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EDITORIAL

Didn't you just love
 those two days vacation? Maybe
 you got your Christmas
 presents done or your presents
 done. Some of us got home pro-
 duce, too. Or maybe you
 visited and visited, anyway
 break in routine was just
 the way, how were the gra-
 des this six weeks? Aren't you
 glad you got the tests over before
 the semester? Whatever your grades
 (low or high) the rest
 will give you a new determina-
 tion to make them better.
 Everyone was getting
 out of school, I know I was, but
 it was so nice to see the kids
 on Saturday night.
 How you are all glad to be
 home, aren't you? and I'm
 glad to see you. Let's all tackle
 the new year with added zest and en-
 ergy.

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Tryouts For All-State Band To Be Held

Tryouts for the All-State Band will be held in the band room of the Texas Tech Music Building on December 11, 1953. These tryouts are to be held during the Texas Tech Band Clinic.

Any band member from Region I may enter the tryouts if his director feels he is qualified to play prescribed material. All students are encouraged to work on the material even if they don't intend to enter this year, because the whole idea of this type of tryout is to build better bands in Region I by improving individual musicianship.

So far there are two from Lockney band who plan to try out for the band. They are Rosemary McDonald on the clarinet and David Hartman on the baritone saxophone.

"The competition is very keen this year and it's going to take a lot of hard work to earn a place in this band, Mr. Stimson said.

PARAPHRASE

by Byron Golden
 The sarge is my shepherd,
 I shall not want,
 He maketh me pick up burnt
 matches,
 He leadeth me thru mud puddles
 He restoreth my step
 He guideth me on the course of
 obstacles for my health's sake
 Yea though I walk thru the valley
 he maketh me run up the hills
 He anointeth my head with
 abuses and my cup runneth
 over
 Surely cadence and K. P. will
 follow me all the days of my
 army life
 And I shall dwell in the hair of
 my Sergeant forever.

Basketball's Here Again

by Eddie Foster

The 1954 basketball season started last Tuesday when the Lockney Longhorns played the Kress Kangaroos at Floydada.

The boys and girls have been working out at night at the Floydada gym which will be Lockney's home gym until our new one is finished.

The starting lineup will probably be Jimmy Myers, Eddie Foster, Marion Cross, Jimmy Scott and Jimmy Williams.

The girls lineup will probably be Pat Poteet, Margaret Holt, Nell Cunyus, Rosemary McDonald, Betty Jean Jackson and Darla Allison.

Lockney is entered in the Ralls Floydada and New Deal tournaments.

MEET SOME FISH

- A-dorable — Floy Baxter and David Frizzell
- B-ashful — Marvin Wells and Frances Lemons
- C-ute — Patsy Vanek and Donice Casey
- E-legant — Sandra Landrum and Charles Williams
- F-unny — Jerry Workman and Peggy Hall
- G-abby — Nelda Widener and Gene Handley
- H-appy — Patsy Bayley and Dan Rowell
- I-deal — Billie Coleman and Jay Brown
- J-olly — Lynn Jolly and Morris Meriwether
- K-issable — Mary Ford and Roland Watson
- L-ovable — Rita Griffith and Jay Kemp
- M-ean — Patsy Bybee and Brandon Darnell
- N-eat — LaJuan Henderson and Fat Williams
- O-dd — Betty Graves and Lloyd Widener
- P-retty — Katie Rucker and Jerry Mickey
- Q-uiet — Sammy Lynn, Frances Haile and Carolyn Cunningham
- R-owdy — Billy Rexrode and Arlene Matthews
- S-mart — Joyce Golden and Donald Rexrode
- T-imid — L. Ray Crouch and Charlene Messimer

School Menu For Week December 7

- Monday—**
 English peas
 Carrot sticks
 Hot rolls
 Pineapple ring
 Milk
- Tuesday—**
 Baked beans with tomatoes
 Hot tamales
 Mustard Green
 Pickles and onions
 Corn bread
 Cookies and fruit
 Milk
- Wednesday—**
 Meat balls with spaghetti
 Green beans
 Lettuce salad
 Hot rolls
 Apple cobbler
 Milk
- Thursday—**
 Hot dogs
 Potato chips
 Jello salad
 Crackers and peanut butter
 Cake
 Milk
- Friday—**
 Roast beef
 Potatoes
 Buttered carrots
 Vegetable salad
 Hot rolls
 Butter and honey

WHOZIT

A sophomore is the classification.
 The clues: In the band
 Has curly hair
 Hazel colored eyes

If you think you know who this person is turn in your guess to Sandra Myers or Claddelle Hill and receive a free pass to the show.

The Whozit last week was Claddelle Hill and was correctly identified by Jimmy Myers.

- U-gly — All of the "Fish"
- V-ery-V-ery — Ann McCool and Lupe Sanchez
- W-acky — Betty Foster, Jesse Guerra and Jackie Boyd
- X-quisite — Barbara Savage and Glassel Huckaby
- Y-oung — Margie Sechrist and Lonell Hays
- Z-any — Ann Davis and Windell Sikes.

Band Goes To Lions Club

Several members of the band performed for the Lions Club Monday night. Rosemary McDonald, Delores Russell, Barbara Carthel, Katie Rucker, Joan Harris, Sandra Myers, Sue Wofford, David Hartman and Mr. Stimson were served a delicious fried chicken supper. After supper Delores played "Clayton's Grand March" on the piano. Rosemary played "Clarinet Polka" on her clarinet and was accompanied by Delores on the piano. As the final number on the program "Glow Worm" was played by a sextette of saxophones, Sandra, Joan and Katie played alto saxophones, Barbara and Sue played tenor saxophones, and David played the baritone saxophone. They were accompanied by Delores on the piano. They enjoyed giving this program very much.

Lotta Bull

by Little Willy
 We hope that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays. It was fairly quiet since Billy and Harleen were not in town until Sunday night. Several couples were seen riding around Saturday night, Bobby and Claddelle, Wendell and Barbara, (could be) Eddie and Ann were a few of these. Wonder what Jimmy Myers really did to his hand, Eddie, its about time for another party. Richard and Rosemary have been seen together a lot lately. Rosy, what are you going to do with all the boys who are after you? And Bucky and Delores are never far behind.

Marion and Little Willy are footloose and fancy free and hunting. Here is a For Sale List. One slightly used pair of dice. — Goober Williams.

One newly broken hand, fair condition. — Jimmy Myers.

One whingdinger of a hang-over. — Cleon Wiley.

Wanted: Two pretty girls — Marion Cross and Jimmy Williams.

Well, so long everyone until next week. If anyone ever finds out anything, that is not supposed to get around, come and tell me.

New Students

- Name — Billie Coleman
 Weight — 143 lbs.
 Height — 5' 7"
 Color of Hair — Brown
 Color of Eyes — Brown
 Favorite Color — White
 Favorite Food — Milk
 Favorite Sport — Skating

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1953

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 How do you like L. H. S.? — "I think it's great."

Name — Jim Bennett
 Weight — 96 lbs.
 Height — 5'
 Color of Hair — Light brown
 Color of Eyes — Blue
 Favorite Color — Green
 Favorite Food — Mashed potatoes

Favorite Sport — Football
 Likes — Girls
 Dislikes — Teachers
 Ideal Girl — La Juan Henderson
 How do you like L. H. S.?—Very good.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

REQUIRED READING
 "The Descent of Man," by Ima Nape.
 "The Midnight Horror," by Hoos Thair.
 "Essays," by U. R. Borsum.
 "The Fly," by Knight.
 "Missed," by A. Mile.
 "Let Bygones Be," by Gones.
 "Benjamin Franklin's Auto," by Ography.
 "The Smell of Loneliness," by Hal I. Tosis.
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Minute Editorials

And I say unto you, Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9

It seems that Communism is seeking to invade Texas. The so-called Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America union is already organizing local units in the Gulf Coast (unless they have been halted by due process of law) and they may be in our area next. The only thing wrong with this union or organization is that its principal officers refuse to deny that they are Communists and former Communists have testified under oath that its officers are members of the Communist party. Now don't say it can't happen here. It can happen anywhere if citizens generally are lax in their civic duties and working people, who are prospective members of a union, are not careful of the sort of organization they join.

The Port Arthur News first took up the fight against this Communist-dominated union and then the American Legion Post at Port Arthur, after a careful investigation, issued a report blasting the union and its officers.

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COMPROMISE?

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has accepted a compromise with the local city council for a request by the phone company for higher rates in Hale Center. J. C. Oakley, Plainview, manager of this district for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported Monday that the company had accepted the compromise rates offered by the city several months ago in the face of pressure of the company for higher rates to provide a fair return on operations in Hale Center.

The new rates are effective in the November 11th billing. Southwestern Bell filed a request for an increase from \$6.75 to \$8.00 on business phones, from \$3.75 to \$4.75 on private line resident phones, and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 on two party line resident phones.

The company settled for \$7.50 on business phones, an increase of 75 cents; \$4.25 on private line resident phones, an increase of 50 cents; and \$3.35 on two-party line phones, an increase of 35 cents.

"Inadequate earnings on our property here left us no choice but to ask for an increase in local service rates," Oakley said.

"We asked for the increase to help us meet today's higher costs of furnishing telephone services." The company last received an increase rates here in October, 1952. — Hale Center American.

JOE McCARTHY AGAIN

When his Catholic ribs, Sen. Joe McCarthy, charged that the Protestant clergy was shot through with communism, he opened a Protestant-Catholic feud that has been slumbering these 50 years. He was careful, this McCarthy character, not to include the Catholic clergy in his ridicu-

ous and fanatical charges. The thought of being barbecued head-down for heresy may have influenced him in this respect. Anyway, as an aftermath of the McCarthy fiasco, 80% of all persons being dismissed from their jobs in Washington are Protestants. Government officials, seeking to protect their bureaus and offices from charges of communism, are releasing Protestant from their jobs and replacing them with Catholics. The 20% Catholic portion discharged, figures show, was mostly "reabsorbed" back into other branches of government service. The whole thing points up another calculated assault upon Protestantism. The thought becomes disturbing indeed when we find McCarthy being boomed for President by people eating pretty high up on the political hawg. — Ralls Banner.

A CHALLENGE

Of what real value is this materialistic progress of which we boast, if we do not know how to live? If falsehood and lying and expediency are permissible, then our moral core is softening and our peril is great indeed. Your task is not to find excuses, but to repair the broken, to straighten the weak, to win back the wavering, to carry forward the banner of clean and decent living. You are the warriors of our day, the realistic fighters in an everlasting war against retreat from moral law. In such a war there can be no compromise, for we either meet the onslaught on unrighteous living with potent and powerful weapons, or we leave a heritage of waste. George E. Sokolsky. — Quitaque Post.

MAYBE NEXT YEAR

Like Crosby county crops, the Crosbyton Chiefs are a great "next year" team. With the season to be completed this week end with the Crosbyton-Ralls game, the best the locals can do is two wins for the season. The worst would be nine losses and one win. The encouraging thing, however is that only three players will be lost by graduation, and a more experienced, heavier, and older squad will be back next year. Every other team in this district, with the exception of Hale Center loses a big percentage of its star players. It could be that "next year" will be Crosbyton's year in the district. — Trends in Crosbyton Review.

REPORTS COST MILLIONS

More than 1,500,000 man-hours are consumed annually by automobile companies in filling out forms and questionnaires for the Federal government, according to data supplied by 22 out of 49 motor vehicle manufacturers queried. The total time was said to be equivalent to a year's work by a full-time force of 750 employees. The cost of filling out the forms was estimated at more than \$5,000,000. — The Slaton Slatonite.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

December 3, 1915

Sister W. C. Nichols, one of Lockney's best women, died at her home November 13, 1915. She was born in Jasper County, Texas in 1848 and she grew to womanhood there. Mrs. Nichols lived in Lockney twenty-four years and has been sick most of the time. She was the mother of four boys and four girls, of which two girls and two boys still live.

While drilling for water on the Jameson place near White Flat a strong gas pressure was struck. The well is only 225 feet deep and the gas flow is strong.

A box supper at Meteor last Friday was well attended. The Mothers Club realized \$57.60 which will be used for putting up a tank and hydrants for drinking water.

November 29, 1923

The Floyd County Poultry Show, which is being fostered by Lockney Chamber of Commerce this year, under the direction of H. P. Coleman will be held in the E. P. Thompson building Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

The Irick community will observe Thanksgiving on Sunday with services both morning and evening and dinner on the ground at noon.

Snow began falling Tuesday morning and continued through Wednesday covering the ground with approximately five or six inches.

Dr. J. C. Guest, Carl McAdams, Harve Pennington, Floyd Ewing and Gid Talley went in a hunting trip down in the cap rock country the latter part of the week and report that they killed

four geese, one coyote and several ducks.

December 5,

An estimated 600 food stuff were eaten local cannery during four months of its operation.

The Floydada White go to McLean Friday will play the Tigers for honors.

Six Lockney men Floydada man will induction station at El Paso on December Maurice Carroll Campada; G. T. McGinty; Denis Price; Wylie; Chris Carthel; Board H. from Lockney.

Wes Izard, prominent er man and radio of Amarillo spoke to body Wednesday of about the experiences correspondent.

GO TO CHURCH

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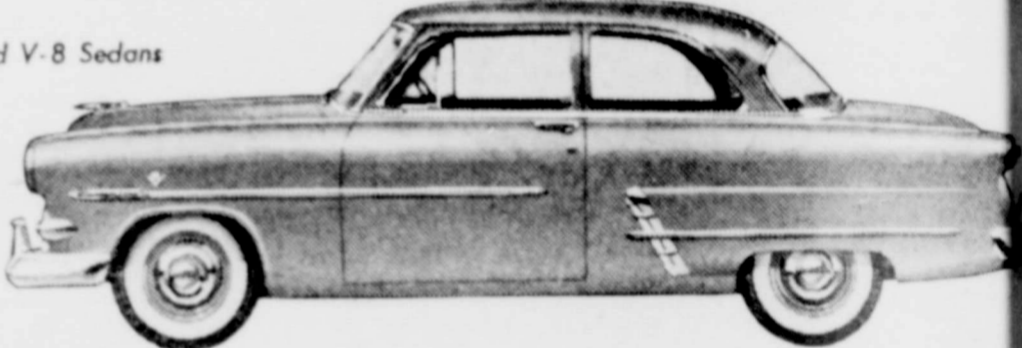


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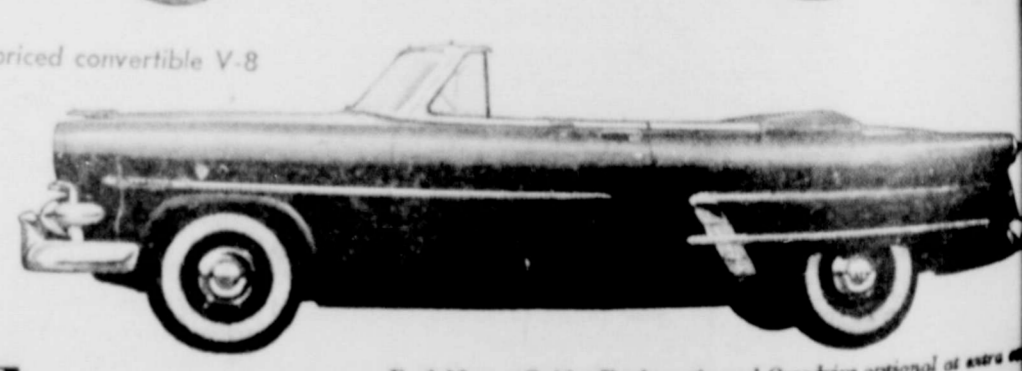
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PLAINS NEWS

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Bryant Higginbotham and family from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and Randy from Amarillo. During the afternoon, guests in the Beedy home were Mrs. W. B. Wilson from Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster and son from Oklahoma City.

On November 29, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman the WMS members gathered for an all day meeting to study the book "Let's Listen." Mrs. R. C. Guest from Levelland was the guest speaker and the ladies brought covered dishes which were served at noon, and during the afternoon the book was finished. Mrs. Guest gave such an interesting report and made the mission book alive for the listeners. Those present for the day were Meses. Grigsby Milton, Shelby Calahan, Bryan Karr, Murray Julian, W. S. Spearman, H. S. Calahan Jr., Dock Jones, Ernest Smitherman, Paul Snodgrass and hostess Mrs. John Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure arrived home Friday from Grand Prairie, Texas, where they have been the past several weeks undergoing doctors care. On their arrival home they were called to Crosbyton where his mother, Mrs. T. J. McClure was gravely ill. Saturday evening Mrs. McClure passed away and was laid to rest Monday, November 30. Services were from the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman attended the services Monday afternoon, and others present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McClure in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Guest of Friendship Church near Levelland were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman last Monday night.

Mrs. H. L. Marble helped Mrs. F. L. Marble celebrate her birth-

ble's Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church in Lockney were guests at the celebration.

Kendis Julian, James Higginbotham and Lynn Jackson of the Floydada Future Farmer Chapter entered the District contest at the Floydada High School last Saturday and in the Junior chapter FFA quiz they won first place. Fourteen schools entered in the contest. The area contest will be held next Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young had most of their family home at Thanksgiving time. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pitts and boys from Lubbock were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brannon and boys from Silverton were with their parents and Mrs. Don Shurbet, whose husband is not stationed in Wrensburg, Germany.

Mrs. Carl Daniels from Sedalia, Mo. visited friends here in the home of Mrs. George West last Wednesday. Mrs. Daniels has been staying in Amarillo the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rose Kirkland who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis from Hereford with their children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones in South Plains for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Bishop and son, Shannon, from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman were all day guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Larry and they enjoyed a delicious dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley were guests in the home of his parents, along with many other relatives on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley live in the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman from Hart visited his father, P. M. Smitherman on Sunday and in the evening they with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman were 11 guests for the evening in the John Smitherman home.

Among those who attended the football game at Jones Stadium in Lubbock on Saturday for the Hardin-Simmons - Texas Tech game were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn, formerly of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys and Tommy and Jimmy McCown. Terry Julian performed at half time with the Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and Jackie Don of Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and boys had as their

of Amarillo and her brother, Warren Cybert and three girls from Austin, Texas.

The South Plains P-TA met at the school house on November 30 at 3:30 for its regular meeting. 15 members attended and Mrs. Shelby Calahan presided as president of the organization. The Christmas program will be presented on Friday evening, Dec. 18, and J. B. Thames and Mrs. O. T. Hewitt will present their pupils at this time. The next meeting of the P-TA will be on January 4, 1954.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children were dinner guests after church Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and family.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys were his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner and Gordon, from Floydada, and Terry Julian, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family were hosts at a Friday luncheon in their home for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn of Sterley and G. E. Patterson of Alease, Oregon, who formerly lived in Sterley.

Christine Fortenberry of Hereford is here visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo. On Sunday the Fortenberrys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders.

The Cug Scouts of South Plains with their leaders, Mrs. L. H. Parks and Mrs. Owen Thornton went to Silverton at 7:30 Monday night for a pack meeting. The theme of the meeting was

exhibit at the fair.

H. D. Meeting At Weasts
South Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the home of Mrs. George West on the Silverton highway with co-hostess, Mrs. Albert Stewart. Mrs. H. L. Marble presided over the meeting with the other officers for the last time this year, as new officers take their places next meeting. Roll call was answered with Thanksgiving Thoughts. Mrs. Mrs. Grigsby Milton gave a detailed council report and the Christmas party was discussed. Each guest is to bring her family and plate service for them. Each member is to bring a gift for the Abilene patient and gifts for a lady and gentleman. The Christmas party is to be in the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor with supper at 6:30 and the Christmas tree and games to follow. Miss Petty was present at the club and gave a meat demonstration. She baked a delicious liver loaf, which was served with the refreshment plate. Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr. was a guest of the club from the library board and she presented many new books and gave many interesting details about the county library. Recreation was led by Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Grigsby Milton. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. West and Mrs. Stewart to the guests, Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr., Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mrs. Grigsby Milton Sr. and Linnie Milton. Mrs. George Beedy and Miss Petty. Members present were Meses. Grigsby Mil-

ton Jr., Fred Fortenberry, H. L. Marble, Arby Mulder, J. K. West, L. T. Wood, Bill Beedy, Raymond Upton, R. E. Young, J. B. Smith-

erman, Bryan Karr, J. P. Taylor, R. G. Dunlap, Murray Julian, Skeet Thornton and Ernest Smitherman.

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Society News

Mrs. Carl Ferguson H. D. Club Hostess

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Ferguson for a covered dish luncheon and a demonstration on "Variety Meats" given by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent. Miss Petty made a liver loaf and gave a discussion on "Calorie Count in Liver." Recipe leaflets were distributed.

Mrs. Ross Cooper gave a discussion on "What's New" naming a number of new conveniences for the homemaker.

Present were Meses. E. M. Whorton, Raymond Watson, Ross Cooper, Thomas Marr, F. L. Brown, J. E. Tierce, Garland Sams, Fred Anderson, Bill Marr, Ike Johnson, Lavon Johnson, Miss Petty and the hostess.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cooper on December 10.

QUEBE VISITORS

Mrs. E. M. Whorton spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe and sons in Providence community. Other guests in the Quebe home were Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton from Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Whorton is a brother to Mrs. Quebe and nephew to Mrs. E. M. Whorton. Thursday night Mrs. Whorton visited in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mrs. Virgie Pinner. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tomme and other relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Henderson H. D. Club Hostess

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 17 with Mrs. Bailey Henderson as hostess. Mrs. W. D. Nance presided during the business meeting.

Program theme for the day was "Food for the Soul." The club motto for the Thanksgiving program was "Thanksgiving Day comes once a year, (as if a grateful heart could wait.) So keep it always in your heart, for real Thanksgiving has no date," was given by Mrs. Nance. Roll call "Thanksgiving Thoughts" brought inspiring messages and poems. A short roundtable discussion on "What's New for You" was held. Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on "Variety of Meats" and brought an interesting discussion on food values and calories. The demonstration, a liver loaf, was very good.

Mrs. Roy Hollar, county librarian, brought up-to-date information concerning new books and other phases concerning the library.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served with liver loaf to members and guests.

Next meeting will be December 15, the annual Christmas party and will be held in the home of Mrs. Hoyette Hodges at 2 p. m.

Rex and Deborah Lawson of Floydada spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lura Buckner.

"The education of America's future generations depends on what you and I do today." — Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM president.



MRS. CLYDE BEARDEN

Rhine-Bearden Vows Exchanged

The First Baptist Church in Spur, Texas was the scene of a candlelight service uniting Miss Wanda Rhine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine of Lockney, and Clyde Bearden, son of Mrs. Ruby Bearden of Snyder on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 6:00 o'clock.

Reverend T. B. Allen, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of native greenery interspersed with lighted candles and flanked on either side with tall baskets of golden bronze mums. The exchange of vows was followed by a prayer of benediction.

Larry Tenroy of Lubbock played a prelude of organ music and accompanied Mrs. Melva Fry of Spur who sang "Bless This House" and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage, wore a street length dress of avocado green velvet

designed with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her veil of avocado green net fell from a Juliet cap of velvet flecked with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. George Stanforth, topped with golden daisy mums showered with golden ribbon.

Miss Audrine Rhine of Lockney attended her sister as bridesmaid. She was attired in a dress identical to that of the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of golden daisy mums.

Sue Stanford of Spur was flower girl. She was dressed in avocado green and strewed flowers from a basket of green net, matching her dress.

Best man was Lowell Bearden of Snyder, brother of the groom. Ushers were A. J. Harvey and Calvin Simmons of Spur.

Mrs. Rhine chose a steel blue suit with black accessories for her daughters wedding. Her corsage was a bronze mum. Mrs. Bearden, mother of the groom, wore a suit of navy with matching accessories and a corsage of golden mums.

Immediately following the

Stanford in Spur. Guests were registered by Mrs. Herman Loftis of Frederick, Oklahoma. Tall baskets of bronze mums decorated the dining room. Mrs. Stanford ushered the guests to the table that was covered with a beige lace cloth over brown and centered with the bride's bouquet. Tall brown candles in crystal holders completed the table decor. Brown napkins lettered in gold bore the names of the bridal pair. Mrs. Paul Turpen of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served the three tiered cake, made by a friend of the bride, and carrying out the autumn color scheme. Miss Jean Galloway of Spur and Mrs. Jack Rhine of Hale Center served golden punch.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a suit of cocoa brown with brown and white accessories.

Mrs. Bearden attended Lockney Public Schools and is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Technological College, class of 1952. She has been a teacher of home economics in the Spur

Council Convenes

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council held its final business meeting of the year in the council room in Floydada Saturday, November 21 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Daniels, council chairman, presided. Twenty-five members representing fourteen of the sixteen clubs attended. Four officers, the County Agent, and three visitors, Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Fairview, Mrs. Cleo Fulton of Starkey and Mrs. Garland Sams of Lockney were among those present.

The clubs reported a highly successful year in community activities. The committees had functioned throughout the year carrying through all the recommendations. They especially en-

High School the past two years. Mr. Bearden is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Technological College, class of 1950. He is employed as agronomist with the McNeil Seed Company of Spur and Hereford.

The couple is at home in Spur.

tions of meats and subjects of cheering. Mrs. D. W. Buck council in her honor ber 19 for the anniversary party. Miss Petty gave 4-H Clubs since the er was not present proud of the success by the boys and girls ed the adult leader cooperation. Miss P her annual report. thanks to council in the clubs for their making her year successful. She also clubs for their contributions to the Hospital in Abilene.

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By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

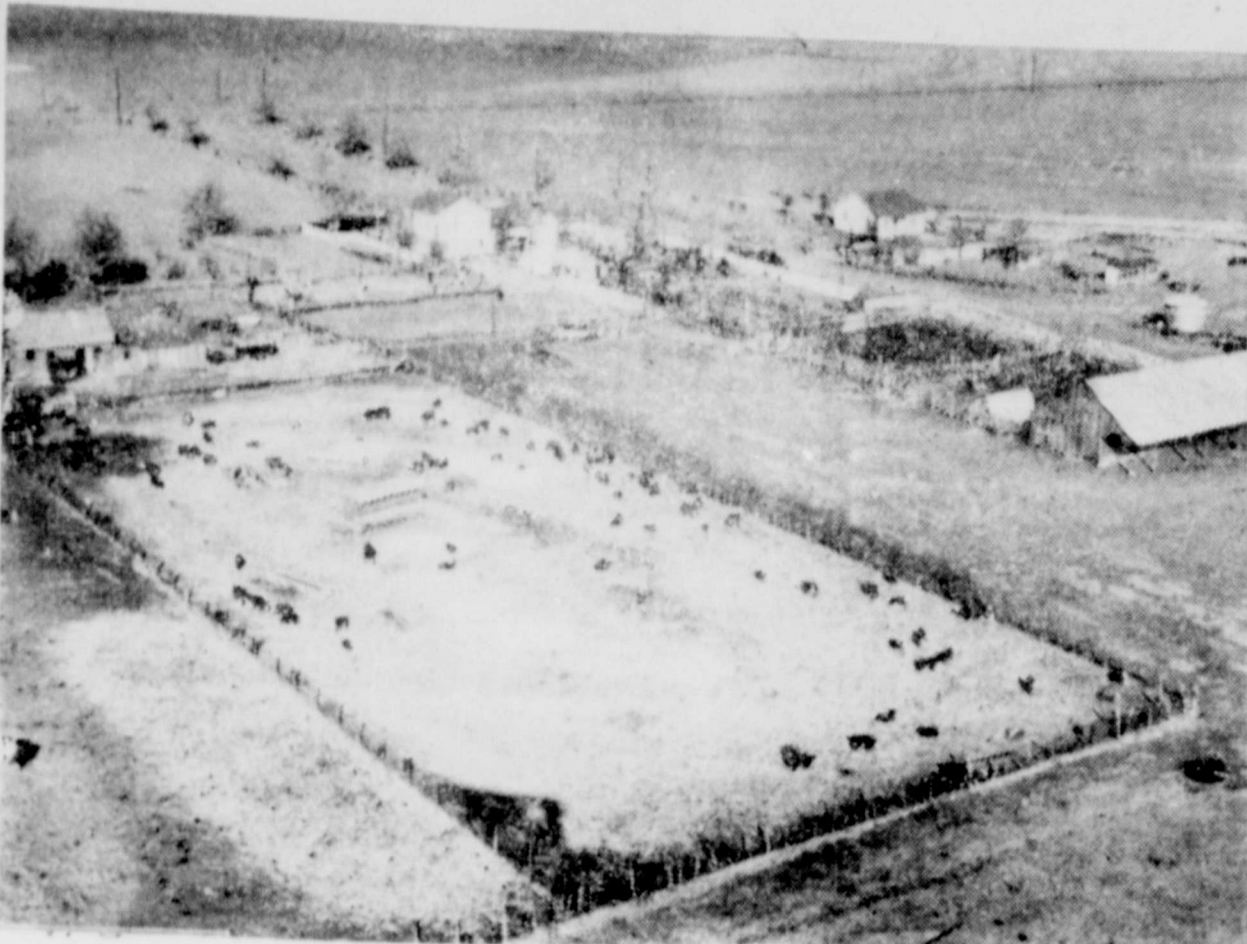
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The congregation of Trinity Church wants to welcome each visitor in the name of their Lord and Saviour. Come and worship with us. The congregation is cooperating in used clothing drive for the needy of the world. If you have used clothing bring them to church not later than Dec. 6th.

Religious cards and calendars are still to be had, get yours. Only a few remain. Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner of Sterley community, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker of Prairieview community, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes and family of Wichita Falls,



THIS PICTURE was a mystery to The Beacon office but not to C. F. Barber who readily identified it as the B. C. Bennett home, two miles southeast of Lockney. The fact that the picture was made from the back side of the place makes it hard to identify. C. F. and his friend, Gene Handley were awarded the theatre tickets. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been living on this farm since 1890, some 63 years having purchased the original section for a small sum from the man who homesteaded it. The Bennetts have lived on this place

continuously since that time, reared their family there, and in 1951 they built a modern 10-room brick home to replace the old frame house which was built in 1897. The home place now contains two sections of land about half of which is in cultivation and half in grass. The cultivated land is used only to grow feed for cattle and the Bennetts have large numbers of Hereford white-face cattle running on their grass lands. Mr. Bennett will celebrate his 94th birthday on December 19 and is still active. He comes

to Lockney almost every day and can be seen on the streets talking with old friends. Mrs. Bennett is 83 years of age and has been ill lately. She has always been very active in her community and maintains a living interest in current happenings. The big feed lot and the large tin barn can be seen in the foreground with the new brick house to the left center of the picture. Handley Shop & Pump Company gave the original photo of this picture to the Bennetts.

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TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUTHER A. HOOTEN, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Luther A. Hooten, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by Ralph C. Johnson, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 23rd day of November, 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, where she receives her mail. Done this 23rd day of November, 1953. Florence H. Dillahunt Administrator of the Estate of Luther A. Hooten, Deceased. 33-3tc.

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Mrs. Tom Word was honored on her birthday with dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Mr. Jerry Barlow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich, Miss Martha Bluschke.

Captain James Whorton, brother of Mrs. E. M. Quebe has just recently returned from Korea and Japan, where he has been serving in the Air Force. Captain Whorton and family have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quebe.

Delbert Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Matthews visited his relatives over the week end. Delbert is a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

Miss Myra Sue Quebe is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. McCloud of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross Jr. of Hale Center Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin spent Thanksgiving at Toler, Texas, with relatives. Mrs. Hardin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Carter and family of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Weiland, and sister, Mrs. Kendall Cummings, Mr. Cummings and family.

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The gift was announced at a Friday meeting of the H-SU board of trustees of which Dr. English is a member.

Couch, who served as the first vice-president of Hardin-Simmons in 1898, died in June.

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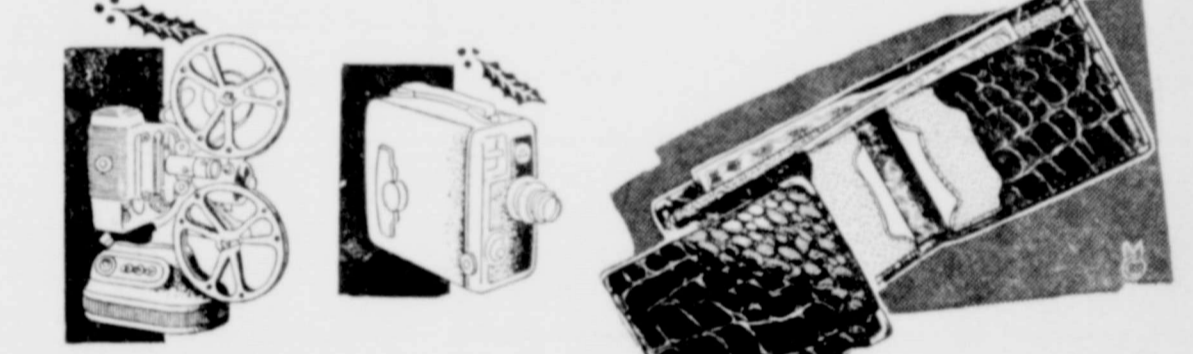
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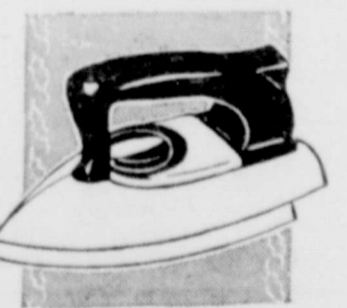
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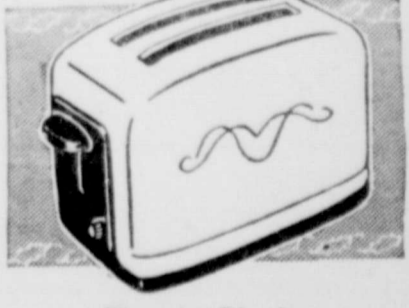


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