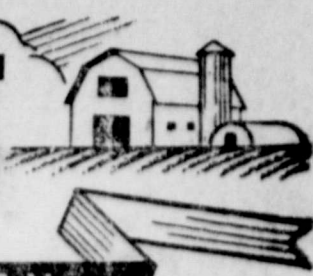


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Johnny Truelove Named Coach At Lockney High

Johnny Truelove, head coach at Panhandle the past two years and former coach at Kress High School, was elected head football coach of Lockney High School in a meeting of the trustees Monday night of this week. Truelove has an outstanding football record in his seven years of coaching and is also highly recommended as a schoolroom teacher, school officials said. Truelove's record shows one year at Dumas as assistant coach, four years at Kress as head coach during which time he won the regional football title one year, and two years at Panhandle. He has won 47 games, lost 12 and tied one in his six years as head coach. The tie was with Lockney in 1948 when the Longhorns won the district football title.

Last year at Panhandle he won seven games and lost 3. The previous year he won eight and lost two.

Supt. W. C. Irons said this week that Truelove would not coach basketball but that the board was now looking for a man for that position.

Truelove has a B. S. degree from West Texas State College at Canyon. He and Mrs. Truelove have one son, John Timothy who is one year of age.

Spring Training To Start April 13

Supt. Irons said that an agreement had been worked out between the boards for Truelove to come to Lockney for spring training starting April 13. The district track and field meet will be held in Floydada on April 11 and Coach Elvin Lyon is now training the high school boys for that event.

Curtis Kelley, head coach of the local schools for the past six years, is now in Alpine for spring football training. He was recently elected head football coach of that school.

The local board had 20 applications for the position of head coach, Mr. Irons said. They met some time ago and thinned the applicants down to three. They then spent some time in investigating the records, both on the football field and in the school room, of those three applicants. Truelove's election Monday night climaxed the affair.

Deputy Warns Of Using Air Rifles

Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardin said this week that parents of boys who own air rifles should make sure the boys don't shoot the rifles within the city limits, which is a violation of a state law. He said that some windows within the city had been damaged by air rifles the past week and that parents of a child caught shooting an air rifle in the city would be responsible for damages done by the gun and also subject to prosecution.

Moisture Monday Measures .22 Inch

The light rain which fell in this vicinity the past week end measured .22 inch here, according to Joe Holt, local weather observer. With the moisture of .44 inch which fell last week, this brings the total the past 10 days to .66 inches. However, farmers are still needing more moisture and are hoping for a good heavy rain soon.

March 27 Date Set For Band Concert

The annual spring concert to be presented by the Lockney High School Band has been changed from the 20th to Friday, March 27 at the city auditorium. The time will be 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement by Shelly Lantrip, director.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars of Floydada visited in the A. B. Kenady home one day this week.



REV. C. O. HAILE, pastor of the Aiken Baptist Church, will preach in a revival meeting starting at his church Sunday morning.

Aiken Revival Starts Sunday

A revival meeting at the Aiken Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Haile. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day with the meeting extending through Sunday, March 22.

Rev. Haile will do the preaching for the revival and Mr. Kerman Sage, educational director of the Southside Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, will lead the singing.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in homes of members in preparation for the meeting.

Former Lockneyite Buried At Kress

Mrs. E. V. Hartman, who for several years made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ezelle Fox of Dumas, died at 6 p. m. Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz., where she was visiting another daughter, Mrs. G. D. Ramsey. Mrs. Hartman was 80 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Kress Church of Christ. J. E. Black, Amarillo, retired Church of Christ minister, and Richard Bacus, Kress minister, officiated. Burial was in Kress Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman was a pioneer of Lockney and Kress communities. The Hartmans lived in Lockney in the early part of 1900 and owned property in the north part of town. Later they moved to Kress where they lived some 36 years.

Survivors besides the daughters in Dumas and Phoenix, are five other children, Mrs. T. R. Fox, Dalhart, Mrs. D. M. Thomas and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, both of Lockney, Elser Hartman, Kress, and G. C. Hartman, Dove Creek, Colo., 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY!



CPL. CLARENCE MESSIMER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer of Lockney, is due to leave Korea the latter part of March on his return home after nine months in that theatre of war. Clarence is due to receive his discharge May 10. He has been in service two years. He was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal.

That's Enough—And Thanks A Lot!

That's enough clothes, bedding and everything else for the present and thanks a lot. The people of this area have been generous in providing for the negro family we mentioned in The Beacon last week. We have received more than enough for this family. Thank you for your generosity.

Lone Star Man Dies Suddenly

I. O. Graves, Lone Star blacksmith, died at his home in the Lone Star community early Wednesday morning of a heart ailment. Mr. Graves complained of a hurting in his chest and relatives said the pain continued to increase until death came. He had been in ill health suffering with a heart ailment for four or five years.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Definite time will not be set until distant relatives are heard from. Rev. F. P. Graham, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church and Rev. G. C. Applewhite of Lone Star will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Lockney Cemetery. He was a member of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

Lockney Masonic Lodge No. 376 and the Floydada I. O. O. F. lodge will conduct graveside ceremonies. Mr. Graves was a member of both lodges.

Mr. Graves had operated a blacksmith shop at Lone Star since 1941. Previously he had lived at Memphis, Amarillo and in Rockcreek community, north of Lone Star. He was born at Lookhart, Texas on January 26, 1897. He was married to Miss Dessie O'Rand at Sherman, Texas on April 11, 1929.

He was a veteran of World War I having served in France where he was gassed.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Weldon Graves of Floydada and Pvt. Winifred Graves, who is in training at Fort Hood, Texas, having just entered the armed forces Feb. 25; three daughters, Leona, Cleona and Betty, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Graves of Tulsa; seven brothers, C. S. of San Simon, Ariz., C. L. of Arlington, Calif., B. C. of Hot Springs, N. M., C. W. of Dimmitt, Cecil and Homer B. of Tulsa, Floyd of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Blackman of Hawthorne, Nev., and one little granddaughter, Katherine Graves of Floydada.

The breeding ewes drew more entries than any other class with Eldon Fortenberry's ewe winning first place. Other places were won by Durrel Fortenberry, second; Eldon Fortenberry, third; Durrel Fortenberry, fourth; Wayne McClure, fifth; Doyle Pinner, sixth; Wayne McClure, seventh; Kenneth Pinner, eighth; Norton Baker, ninth; Wayne McClure, 10th and 11th and Kenneth Pinner, 12th.

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers

The committee on nominations for officers of the Floyd County Farm Bureau have met and made a list of nominees for various officers. Officers will be elected in a meeting at the VFW hall in Floydada on Thursday evening, March 19. The nominating committee is composed of Raymond Rucker, Claude Ring, Harry Morckel and E. L. Turner.

A program for the meeting and a speaker is planned although arrangements aren't complete as yet. Current legislation problems will also be discussed.

The Floyd County membership drive is still in progress and 30 new members were turned in early this week, with other drive chairman still working.

The organization is taking part in the stock show this week by making a contribution to first place winners in the Junior division.

No New Names For The City Ballot

No new candidates filed the past week end for a place on the ballot in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 7. J. E. Cox is on the ballot for re-election for mayor and Lloyd Wofford and Joe Holt are candidates for aldermen replacing F. L. Brown and Leslie Floyd, who did not seek re-election.

Bobbie Brown's Fat Calf Wins First Saturday

A beef-type shorthorn calf belonging to Bobbie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, was named grand champion of the Lockney Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. Harrol Carthel showed a whiteface that took second and Victor Day's shorthorn won third place.

Chester Mitchell was breeder of the grandchampion shorthorn calf.

Other places in the fat calf division were won by these: 4th, Wilbur Adams; 5th, Buck Ford; 6th, Carrol Carthel; 7th, Buck Ford.

In the breeding heifer division Deanie Henderson's Herefords won first and third places while Don Bartram's Hereford won second.

In the heavy class of the fat barrows a Chester White owned by Wesley Rhea Mitchell, 4-H club boy, won first place. This barrow was also named reserve champion of the show. Warren Mitchell's duroc won second, another Chester White owned by Wesley Rhea won third and Warren's Durocs too fourth and fifth.

In the light barrow class, Joe Cunyus's Chester White won first place and also grand champion of the show. Gene Handley showed two Chester Whites which won second and third, Royce Carthel's Chester White won fourth and Jimmie Rankin's Duroc won fifth.

In the open gilts class Joe Cunyus's Chester White won first, Warren Mitchell's Duroc won second, Jim Bob Reynolds' Chester White won third, and Warren Mitchell's Duroc won fourth.

In the bred gilts class a Duroc belonging to Harrol Carthel won first and the same breed pig belonging to David Pickens won second.

Eldon Fortenberry showed the grand champion in the sheep division, a Southdown fat lamb. Wayne McClure's lambs won second, third and fourth in the Southdown division.

Wayne McClure's lamb won first in the cross-breed class and also the reserve champion of the show. Durrel Fortenberry showed the second place lamb in the crossbreed class, Eldon Fortenberry won third, Durrel Fortenberry won fourth, Weldon Jones won fifth, Eldon Fortenberry won sixth, Bennie Ballard won seventh and Kenneth Pinner won 8th.

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Wilbur Adams was presented with a show halter as showmanship award in the calf division while Wesley Rhea Mitchell was given a show cane for the showmanship award in the hog division.

New Jewelry Store Will Open Friday

The new Oliver Jewelry, located first door south of Lockney Drug Co., will open its doors to the public Friday of this week, according to announcement by the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have been here all this week getting the store ready. They will handle many famous lines of jewelry, silverware, crystal, china and other gift items. Their announcement in this issue of The Beacon tells of their many fine lines of jewelry.

The Olivers had operated a jewelry store in Childress for the past five years. Mr. Oliver will be here to operate this store and will also do watch repairing.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY!



REV. B. J. MARTIN of Childress will preach in the revival meeting starting at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

A one-week revival meeting will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church here, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, will preach for the meeting and Gerald Johnson, associate pastor of the local church, will lead the song service.

Rev. Martin is a noted preacher of this area. He will be with the local church through the entire eight days closing out the meeting on Sunday, March 22.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings are scheduled in homes of members of the church on Friday and Saturday night of this week in preparation for the meeting. A schedule of these meetings will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Negro Boys Sent To Reform School

Two Floydada negro boys were sentenced to three years in the state reform school in juvenile court before County Judge Frank Moore at Floydada Monday. The boys were Oddie Harris, age 14 and Sammy Neal, age 12. They were charged with break-in of four Floydada business establishments recently.

The boys were convicted of burglarizing the Eddie Cantrell Fruit Stand, Kirk's Hardware, Allen Laundry and the Conoco Wholesale. The laundry was broken into last month and the other establishments on Sunday, March 1.

At the fruit stand the boys took \$20.00 to \$30.00 in dimes, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and broke open a chewing gum machine, taking the gum and the money.

At Kirk's Hardware they took two .22 calibre rifles, one automatic and the other a pump, and six boxes of shells. At the Conoco station they stole an oil tester valued at about \$30.

At the laundry they took a quantity of clothing. Father of one of the boys was found wearing some of the clothing when the boys were arrested.

Two older negro boys, Major Neal and Junior Coleman, were reported to have taken the rifles away from the younger boys and they were charged and convicted of receiving and concealing stolen property. They were fined \$25 and costs.

Sam Neal, father of the two Neal boys, was also charged with receiving and concealing stolen property and his fine was set at \$37.50. Sheriff Earl Cooper and Deputy Horace Cage made the arrests.

Rotary Will Meet At Hotel Friday

The Lockney Rotary Club will meet at the Hotel Coffee Shop for noon lunch on Friday due to the remodeling underway at the Methodist Church, their usual meeting place. President Claude Brown urged all members to remember the change in place of meeting.

Three Trustees Will Be Elected Saturday, April 4

Three trustees for the Lockney Rural High School District will be elected on Saturday, April 4. The terms of Leslie Ferguson, "Whitey" Baccus and Frank Brown expire this year.

A petition asking that the names of all three men be placed upon the ballot for re-election has been circulated and will be presented to the county judge this week.

Supt. W. C. Irons said this week that there are only two legal means by which a name may be put on the ballot in a rural high school district. The first is a personal request to the county judge by the candidate. The second is by petition signed by five qualified voters of the district presented to the county judge. Names may be filed for a place on the ballot up until five days prior to the election, the law says, which means that names must be petitioned on the ballot not later than Monday, March 30.

The election will be held at the high school building with Frank Dodson as election judge, Mrs. Frank Jameson and Mrs. Lula Woodburn as clerks. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Turner Is Named Secretary

The City Council, in a session last Friday night, named Mrs. Leo Maudie Turner, widow of George Turner Jr., as City Secretary of the City of Lockney. Her husband was killed a month ago in an airplane accident near San Antonio.

Three other applicants sought the office. The position was made appointive in an ordinance adopted by the Council last year. Heretofore it had been elective.

Mrs. Faye Messer, who has held the office for three terms, asked to be relieved of her duties at the end of this term. Mrs. Turner, who began work with Mrs. Messer Monday morning, will take charge of the office April 1.

Lockney Band Wins Honors At Tulia

Lockney High School Band received second place in sight reading, third in concert playing and second in twirling in a contest held at Tulia Saturday. This record was especially good considering that many of the members could not go because of the conflict with an area F. H. A. meeting held in Lubbock the same day. No soloists from Lockney participated as was first planned.

Attending the Tulia meeting were Jay Kemp, Patsy Bailey, Frances Lemons, Oddie Mae Rogers, Betty Machen, Ladora Ayres, Mary Ann Marble, Patsy Poteet, Jerry Irons, Katie Ray Rucker, David Hartman, David Jameson, Jerry Mickey, Gail Chambers, Johnnie Hanst, Jerry Holt.

Betty Foster, Eddie Joe Foster, Clara Lee Smith, Nell Wells, James Carthel, Betty Sams, Franklin Spruiell, Junior Williams, Darla Allison, Dora Eiland, Patsy Martin, Gail Kellison, Eddie Lynn Hammond and the band director, Shelly Lantrip.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, pound	7c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	38c
Ducks, pound	11c
Hen Turkeys, pound	23c
Tom Turkeys, pound	18c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, pound	60c
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Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
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Grain

Wheat, per bushel	\$2.18
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.50

AT MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Don Bartram, who is now a student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas, is expected home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram in Sand Hill community until Monday. Don is a graduate of Lockney High School and started to the University at the beginning of the second semester recently.

The number of home gardens in the state dropped to 442,155 last year as compared with 581,000 in 1951.

OLD TIMER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Muncy of Amarillo visited in Lockney briefly last Saturday. Mr. Muncy stated that he came to Floyd County to settle on April 9, 1890 and was here when the county was organized.

Mrs. H. B. Machen and daughters, Betty and Geraldine spent Sunday in Olton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Breland. They also attended a singing convention at Earth before returning home.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Plan To Realign Scout Districts

The Executive Board of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America approved plans for a realignment of districts and plans for considerable expansion of Council Service at their Board meeting held in Lubbock on Feb. 5, 1953.

The present alignment of ten districts was consolidated into a new alignment of six districts. The new alignment is as follows:

District 1 — Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, Floyd and Motley Counties and Turkey in Hall County. Two professional staff members will serve this area out of Plainview.

District 2 — Crosby, Dickens, Garza Counties, Slaton and Idalou in Lubbock County, Wilson in Lynn County and Clairmont, Jayton and Girard in Kent County. One Professional Staff member will serve this area.

District 3: Lynn County with exception of Wilson, Dawson County and Northwest half of Borden County including Gail. Will be served by one Professional Staff member out of Lamesa.

District 4 — Gaines, Yoakum, and Terry Counties. Will be served by one Professional Staff member.

District 5 — Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley Counties. Will be served by one Professional Staff member out of Levelland.

District 6 — City of Lubbock and Lubbock County except Slaton and Idalou. Will be served by two Professional Staff members in Lubbock.

The Board voted to release the Southeast half of Borden County to the Buffalo Trails Council with Headquarters in Midland, and accepted Northwest Kent County including the Communities of Clairmont, Jayton and Girard from the Buffalo Trails Council.

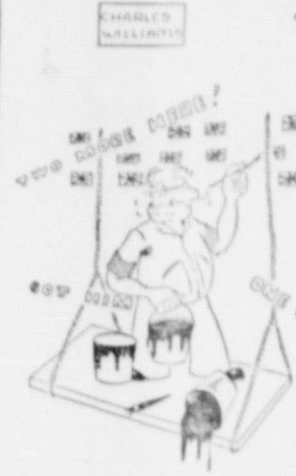
Mr. J. T. Salem, Council Vice President, announced that it was the plan of the Council to try to have arrangements so the new alignment could be put into operation by May 1, 1953. To be effective three new Field Executives and one office worker need to be added to the Council's service staff.

Mr. J. M. Willson, Jr., of Floydada, Chairman of the Council's Finance Committee has called a special meeting of the Finance Committee for February 22nd at 3:00 p. m. at the Council's Office, 2109 Avenue X in Lubbock, to make plans for a Council-wide Sustaining Membership Campaign so that the new realigned plan can be placed in operation by May 1.

The South Plains Boy Scout Council has a membership of over 6,700 boys and leaders, covering twenty counties on the South Plains. Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock is the Council President and W. R. Postma, Council Executive. This year 1953 marks the beginning of the Council's 28th year of operation. Thousands of boys living in the twenty-county area will be benefited through this expansion of the Cubbing, Boy Scout and Exploring programs. The Council receives its financial support by independent campaigns in each Community once a year except in the Communities of Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Seminole and Matador, where the Council is a participating agency in the Community Chest.

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State Approves 4-H Speaking Program For 1953

As a means of helping 4-H members acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public, two college scholarships of \$300 each and two all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November will be awarded to a 4-H boy and girl selected from the state winners for outstanding achievement in the 1953 4-H Public Speaking program.

In addition, the Pure Oil Company provides gold-filled medals of honor for county winners in each participating county, a set of silverware for the top-ranking 4-H girl, and a 17-jewel wrist watch for the outstanding boy in each of 26 states.

More than 12,000 4-H Club members took part in the 1952 program, 1,271 of whom received merit medals for their proficiency in public speaking.

The State Club office in Texas has approved 4-H member participation in this educational program, conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Ex-

tension Service.

A free booklet, "How to Make a Convincing Speech," is provided by the awards donor, and may be obtained by 4-H Club leaders and members from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Ill. It contains valuable tips on platform presence, how to interest an audience, good delivery, how to open—and of equal importance—how to end a speech.

IN BUSINESS SCHOOL

J. D. Steele started to a business school in Plainview Monday, March 9. He hopes to find a part-time job in addition to attending school.

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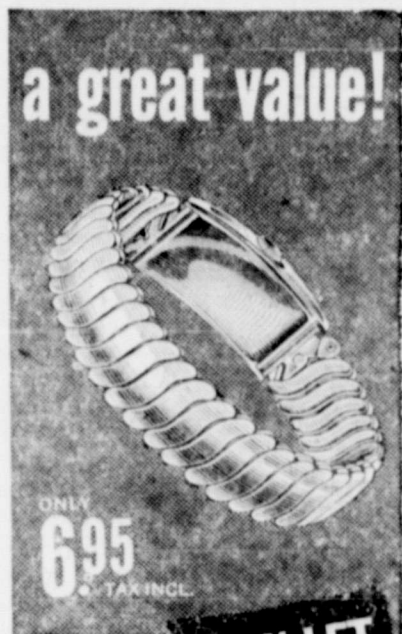
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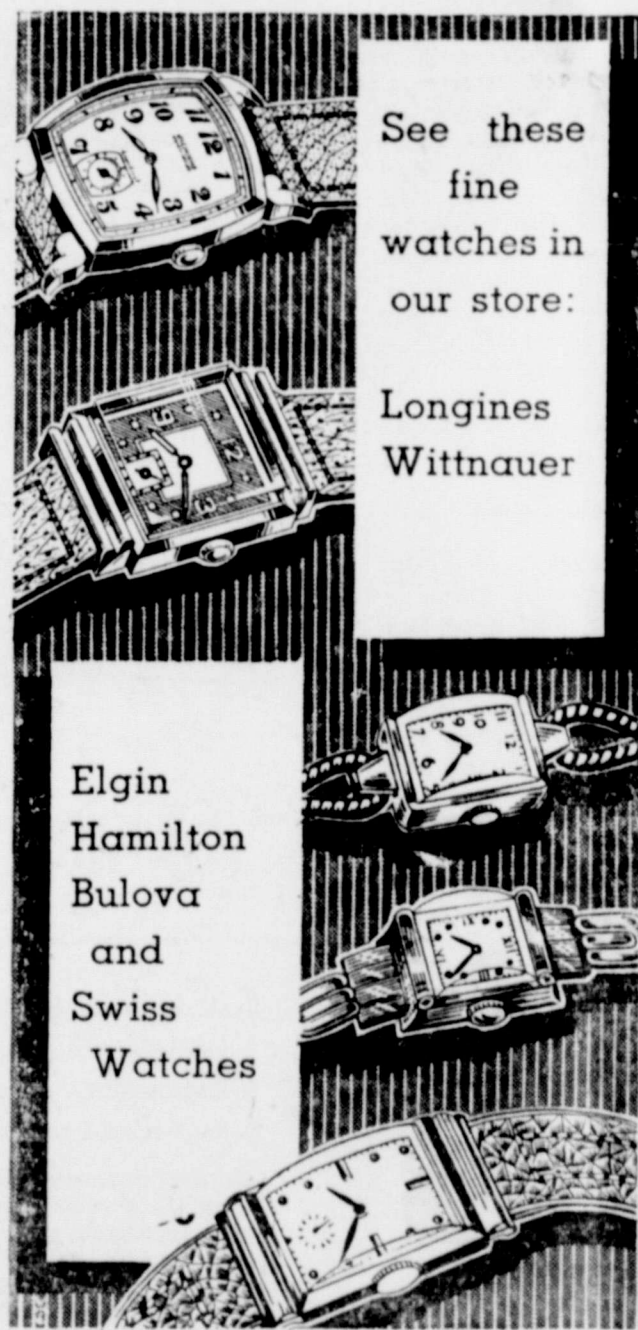


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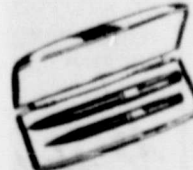
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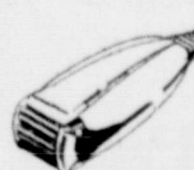
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Engineer D. C. Greer. Thornton has been reappointed Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Formby, well-known through West Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech, holds a master of journalism from the University of Texas, and received a law degree from

Baylor. A former county judge in Dickens County, and state senator, Formby practices law in Hereford at present, and has interests in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada. He replaces Fred A. Wemple of Midland on the Highway Commission.

Mack, from Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly and Norma Deen went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Several parents represented the Cedar community on school visitation Day at Lockney and Floydada Friday.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

If we make a cotton crop this year, and we hope we will, we will again be plagued with the problem of agricultural labor. A few days ago, I went to a conference room in the Department of Labor and listened to the new Secretary of Labor, Mr. Martin P. Durkin, discuss the problem. He pledged himself to try to help the farmers with this problem, and he came out in favor of a bill to continue, in 1954, the present law which permits negotiations for labor from the Republic of Mexico. The present law expires at the end of this year. Previous contracts have been lopsided in favor of Mexico. I feel, as most farmers feel, that the administration of the farm labor laws should be transferred from the Department of Labor to the Department of Agriculture, where, in my opinion, a better job could be done. I have asked President Eisenhower to explore the possibility of transferring the administration of the Mexican National labor program to the Department of Agriculture under authority recently granted him by Congress to reorganize the Government agencies.

The meeting with Secretary Durkin was attended by a special nationwide advisory committee on farm labor. The committee had come to Washington to formulate farm labor recommendations for 1953.

In talking with officials, I have said that under no circumstances would we be willing to tolerate a recurrence of the ordeal which we had in West Texas last year over the cotton-pulling wage scale. They seem to think that no difficulty will be encountered in avoiding this pitfall.

It is too early to predict what will happen to the plan to extend the law which provides for the importation of labor from Mexico. I have reintroduced my bill which proposes that the question of child labor in agriculture, during school terms, be left to the determination of the several states where I think it belongs.

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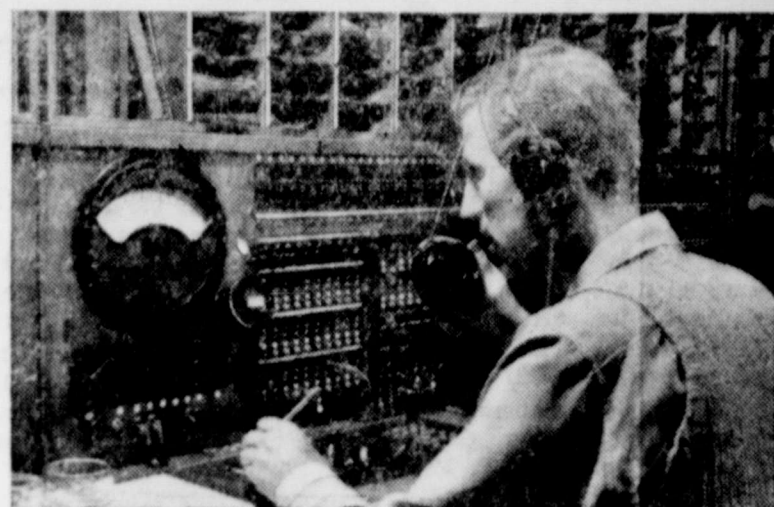
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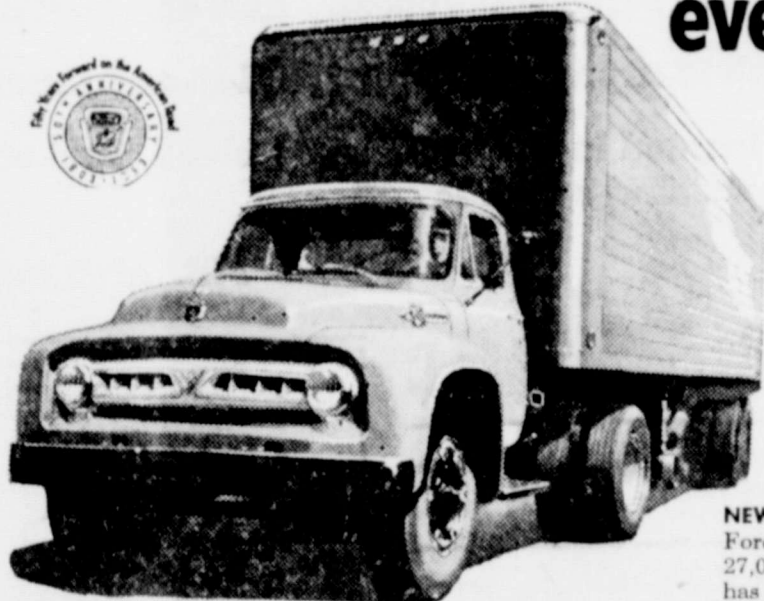
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Society News

Mrs. Shirley Race Hostess To Club

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Race. Miss Leila Petty gave a program on the selection of furniture and its arrangement. There was also a demonstration of a dinner in a skillet.

The following members were present, Mmes. Vernon Gross, Henry, A. M. Dorsey, R. C. Mitchell, D. D. Tate, Weldon Smith, L. K. Sherman, Harmon Handley, Miss Leila Petty and the hostess. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. K. Sherman on March 24.

Miss Dipperry Bride Of Richard Mahagan

Collene Dipperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dipperry of Lockney became the bride of Richard Mahagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Mahagan of near Tulla, on Wednesday, February 18. The ceremony, performed by a Plainview judge was a single-ring service. The bridegroom's parents were the only attendants.

The bride was attractive in a blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Mrs. Mahagan attended Lockney schools and Mr. Mahagan attended school at Kress. After a short wedding trip the couple is at home near Tulla where he is engaged in farming.

Bobbie Sue Withrow Is Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Withrow honored their daughter, Bobbie Sue with a party on her birthday Saturday night.

Thirty-two guests attended and enjoyed games directed by Sharrine Strickland and Marisa Sparks. Mrs. Opal Jones of Channing, Texas assisted in the hospitalities. She is the honoree's aunt.

The honoree received many gifts. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Future Homemakers Attend Area Meet

Members of Lockney F. H. A. Chapter and their sponsor, Miss Algene O'Daniel and several mothers attended an area meeting held in Lubbock all-day Saturday.

Enjoying the program were Sue Wofford, Sharrine Strickland, Patty Jo Wilkes, June Pigg, Barbara Hays, Joan Harris, Jovonne Taylor, Eva June Chandler, Peggy Epperson, Eva Schanz, Jeanette Widener, Charlotte Ragle, Betty Tomme, Pauline Sparkman, Frankie Sparkman, Deanne Arterburn, Ann Belt, Sandra Myers, Mary Jo Bonner, Elizabeth Handley.

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Mrs. W. F. Anderson Is H. D. Club Hostess

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 5 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Anderson. Mrs. Noble Abbott, vice president, presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A place in Texas that I have visited." Mrs. T. E. Pierce, council delegate, gave a council report and suggested ways of earning money for the club and council. Mrs. Henry J. Moore was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Thomas Marr was elected as delegate to the District T. H. D. A. meeting. Game night was discussed and it was voted to have it Friday night, March 13 at 7:30 o'clock at the W. F. Anderson home. Invitations were sent out. A number of games will be played and homemade pie and coffee will be served. All club members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. M. Honea gave an interesting talk on "Silver Has a Story" and "The Knack of Intelligent Travel." Mrs. Raymond Watson, recreation chairman, lead in a clever game called "A Baby Contest." Each one present brought a baby picture of himself and the group had to identify them. Mrs. Frank Messimer was awarded the cup.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Henry J. Moore, Noble S. Abbott, Henry Bollman, L. M. Honea, Frank Messimer, E. L. Stapp, J. E. Tierce, Calvin Tomme, Raymond Watson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Stapp when Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Messimer will give demonstrations on "Dinner in a Skillet." Roll call will be "A thought that inspired me."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nowlin, Mrs. S. N. Moore and Mrs. Herman Lewis of Archer City spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. R. Naylor and children.

O. E. S. Study Group Meet Tuesday

The Order of Eastern Star study group will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 17 at 2:30 in the Masonic Hall for practice in marching and the program for Friendship night on April 6. All officers are urged to please attend.

Aiken Organizes Girls Auxiliary

The Aiken Baptist Church organized a Girls Auxiliary in a meeting held Wednesday of last week. Thirteen members were present for the first meeting and the following officers were elected, president, Betty Cox; vice president, Frankie Dean Hardy; secretary-treasurer, Patty Dean; song leader, Carolyn Campbell; reporter and program committee, Loy O'Brien and Fayrene Harden. Sponsor for the auxiliary is Mrs. C. O. Hale.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. Gerald Johnson attended Workers Conference held at McCoy Baptist Church Tuesday.

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away in this district to some per-
son who registers during the
showing of the new trucks.

Local Teams Split With Lone Star

Local grade school basketball
teams split several games with
the Lone Star grade school bask-
eteers in the local gym recently.

On Friday night, Feb. 27, the
Lockney 8th grade boys defeated
Lone Star 28 to 22 in a hard
fought game. Gene Handley was
high scorer for the locals.

The same night the 7th grade
girls of Lockney lost to the Lone
Star girls 17 to 14. Charlene
Brown was high scorer for the
local girls. On Tuesday night
previous the Lockney girls de-
feated the Lone Star girls 16
to 15. Wanda Cox was leading
the scoring that night.

On Tuesday night, March 3,
the 7th grade girls of Lockney
defeated the Lone Star team
28-19. Ann McCool was high
scorer with 12 points.

On the same night the 8th
grade boys beat Lone Star boys
39 to 31. David Frizzell made 12
points for Lone Star while Gene
Handley made 11 for Lockney.

The highlight of the night was
the game between the Freshmen
girls and the 8th grade girls
which the Freshmen won 38 to
19. Clydene Terrell made 16 points
for the Freshmen and Patsy
Bybee made 14 for the 8th grade.

Presents Lion Club Program Mon. Night

Three girls, members of Mrs.
J. F. Jordan's speech class, pre-
sented a program at the regular
Lion's Club meeting Monday
night of this week. Participating
were Lion Club Sweetheart, San-
dra Myers, Delores Russell and
Sue Wofford.

Following a delicious meal the
following program was rendered,
"Mother Says No", a short story,
by Sue Wofford; "Party Line",
a monologue, by Delores Rus-
sell; and another monologue,
"The Gusher" was presented by
Sandra Myers.

Mills Attending A. & M. School

Harmon H. Mills, Lockney
water superintendent is attending
a water works school at A. & M.
College this week. The school
is an annual affair and Mills
has attended in previous years.

Mr. Mills left Lockney Satur-
day in company with water men
from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Teuton
and son, Larry, spent Sunday
here visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. D. Teuton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and
Carol spent last week end with
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perkins at
Sudan.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ella Marr is still receiv-
ing medical treatment.
Mrs. W. P. Perkins underwent
minor surgery March 11.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was admit-
ted March 7 for medical treat-
ment.

R. L. Powell was dismissed
March 9 after receiving medical
treatment for several days.

Mrs. Hansel Sanders was dis-
missed March 10th.

Thelma Jo Newton was admit-
ted March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wall are the
parents of a boy born March 6.
Mother and baby were dismissed
3-7-53.

HAS OPERATION

Bob Miller underwent a minor
operation Sunday afternoon. He
is improving and expects to be
back on the job at Lockney Drug
this weekend.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mangum
returned home Monday after
spending two months visiting
their son, Wade Mangum at Win-
chester, Virginia.

Mary Frances Weise of Lo-
renzo visited her aunt, Mrs. Har-
mon Handley and family Tues-
day evening and attended the
senior class play.

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MRS. BENNETT ILL

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was taken
to the Lockney Hospital Satur-
day night when she became very
ill. She is still receiving treat-
ment but is much improved ac-
cording to a report to The Beacon
Wednesday. Mrs. Bennett is a
pioneer of this section and in 82
years of eventful life she is in
the hospital for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland
and children, Mrs. Nettie Mae
Hancock and children spent Sun-
day in Palo Duro State Park,
Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooksey
plan to move this week to Black-
well, Oklahoma to make their
home near their daughter whom
they visited the past two weeks.

Ted Shomaker of Nehawka
arrived Tuesday for a visit with
the Schacht families. He is a
cousin of the Schachts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin E. Marr
and children of Borger visited
in the R. E. Marr home Sunday.
Debbie and Jeanie remained for
a week's visit with relatives.

The Ed Musser family spent
last week end in Groom visiting
with Mrs. Musser's parents. Her
father is ill.

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MEMBER OF TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Minute Editorials

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.—Isaiah 1:8.

The State Legislature is having quite a time trying to supply every one's desires with the amount of money they have in sight. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has estimated that the state will have \$7,000,000 less money to spend from present revenue sources than last year due to lower oil production. Then most every department is wanting an increase in appropriations

BEN WOOD NEW and USED CARS and PICKUPS

at Pennington Motor Company

and the teachers of the state are asking for an increase in salary, which they certainly deserve.

The big question on the teachers pay raise seems to be whether the state will pay the difference or the local district will pay it. While we're not thoroughly familiar with either plan we can't see where it will make a lot of difference. The poor old tax payer will pay the bill in the end anyway and whether he pays it here direct to the tax collector or pays it in some hidden form of tax he still pays it. Of course the hidden form is less painful since we seem to be getting something tangible for our money in most cases. It might be even cheaper to pay it direct, in spite of the pain, because when it goes through two or three state bureaus it probably costs a little to handle the money.

On the national scale there is a movement on to cut taxes — personal income taxes that is — with President Eisenhower urging a balance of the budget first and some of his Republican congressmen wanting to cut taxes first — which, as much as we would like a tax cut, looks like putting the cart before the horse. Another thing we don't like about the tax cut is that it appears it may help the big fellow more than the little one. If there's going to be any tax cuts we sure want to get in on the first one.

Continued reports come out of Austin to the effect that the Legislature has to spend too much of its time on proposed legislation that has a selfish purpose. The legislators are all tied up much of the time on a bill that would legislate against or for some particular group instead of spending most of their time considering things that are for the general welfare.

The Lockney Junior Livestock Show last Saturday showed some fine animals but the show as a whole wasn't as good as most of us would have liked it to have been. High feed costs and low beef prices aren't conducive to raising livestock. The club boy who buys a good grade calf, feeds it for a year and then shows it at a show or two, must win some top prizes to come out even. Most of them don't break even. In other words raising a calf or maybe a pig for club show purposes is a luxury now.

Sweet clovers can be planted from now until April 15. Hubam and Madrid are two of the best varieties.

THE STARVING SHOATS



With Our EXCHANGES

PRAYING RESIDENT

As a mere lad, President Eisenhower learned the power of prayer. He prayed for assistance in the hour of his greatest personal triumph, when he was inaugurated President. He opened his cabinet meeting with prayer. This is recorded as the first cabinet meeting ever to be opened with prayer. A praying President will never lead the nation astray! — The Canyon News.

WATER CONSERVATION

It is remarkable the number of irrigation wells that are being put down in this area and all the way from Amarillo to Big Spring. Rigs are to be seen all over the country punching holes. Irrigation has reached the point right now where we expected it to be fifty years from now. The development has been very rapid, brought about principally by high price of cotton, wheat, maize, alfalfa, etc. the past eight years, and the dry weather has had some effect on the development. We are now entering the fourth year of dry weather, and it holds true to past cycles we have this and next year to go before we again enter into years of ample rainfall. Just how much effect these additional

wells and dry weather will have on lowering of our water level no one knows, and only time will tell. But there is one thing we do know, it is a terrible strain on the supply. Therefore it behooves every farmer to conserve every gallon possible in watering crops. Water means everything to farmers of this area and the South Plains, the investment is tremendous, and it should be guarded from every angle as though it was a lump of gold. — Petersburg Journal.

SO RIGHT

The young lady is born in Slaton. She liveth her entire youth in Slaton. Then finally she decideth to marry. The young lady's mother is exceedingly proud, and rusheth with great haste and importance to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to see that the story and a large picture getteth properly printed in the society pages. And some days after the thing appeareth so prominently in the big city newspaper, the proud mother mentioneth the marriage rites to the little, rundown hometown newspaper, which should of course be thrilled beyond all imagination to get a hold of the thing secondhanded and telleth us how she would like it displayed, and just where she would like it put. And if she should mistakenly get into my corner instead of the society department, I might have an idea about that. — The Slaton Slatonite.

LIVESTOCK TRENDS

With the current trend in livestock it's not an especially pleasing thing to some people to have livestock mentioned. Yet we all know that livestock has been a part of the program in any agricultural area of our nation that has had a sound economy with permanent prosperity. So we need to think about cattle, hogs, sheep, dairy cattle and poultry. That's the why of the annual fat stock show and the

regional dairy show in Plainview. It may be that we have entered an era when large scale farming on specialized crops may make this area the exception. Are our farms essentially an industrial enterprise? If so, we can forget livestock, in the chemurgic age. But can we? Man's history on the soil does not yet reveal the fact that we can. It's getting close to the time for these important, constructive events — the dairy show and the fat stock show. — Plainview Herald.

NOT CHEAPSKATES

A few hours in the Capitol at Austin last week gave me some matters for reflection. Besides some spavins, splints, housemaid's knee, charleyhorses, saddle galls, assorted corns and super bunions due to climbing the hills from the parking places down close to the river I was lucky enough to find and to climb those super stairs in the building (impatient soul, you know, can't wait for elevators). But I did get to see the Texas Legislature in action, and I can't help but wonder how long Texas will continue to ask public spirited men to assemble in Austin every two years to carry on our government and not allow them even enough of wages to pay their living expenses. We're not really cheapskates — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

ALL EXPERTS

A retired weekly newspaper publisher, H. M. Sutherland of Clintwood, Va., recently wrote about his 40 years in the newspaper business for Editor and Publisher magazine. He declared "In 40 years in the weekly newspaper business we have come to the conclusion that there are three things in this world in which all men are experts. These are coaching a high school football team, raising the neighbor's children and editing a weekly newspaper." — Harold Hudson in Oehiltree County Herald.

The first nutrition specialist was employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1924. Last year county home demonstration agents conducted 750 leader training meetings in foods and these leaders in turn gave more than 4,000 demonstrations.

The greatest straight-line distance one can travel and remain in the U. S. is 2,835 miles between points in Washington and Florida.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

June 19, 1914

Messrs. Meriwether and Downs closed a deal this week in which J. N. Dillard of Hereford trades a half section of land in Deaf Smith County to Sam Henry for the Lockney Drug Store, together with Mr. Henry's residence in Lockney. The Drug business will be under the management of Chas. Woodburn, also of Hereford.

Waller and Dyer have received the street lights and fixtures ordered by the Bachelor Boys Commercial Club. When installed Lockney will be the best lighted city on the plains.

Eastern Star officers elected Friday evening were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruth Broyles, Worthy Patron, R. M. Broyles, Associate Matron, Mrs. Joe Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Kate McGhee, treasurer, B. O. Downs, Conductor, Mrs. Mark Hardin, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Walter Long, Chaplain, Mrs. B. O. Downs, Warden, Mrs. J. L. Guest, Sentinel, Mrs. W. P. Holmes. Star points were as follows: Ada, Mrs. E. E. Dyer; Esther, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; Electa, Mrs. Will Wofford. Past Matron is Mrs. B. F. Smith.

June 1, 1923

Work will begin soon on paving six blocks of Lockney's business streets.

A few days ago work began on the erection of a concrete and brick school building for Cedar Hill district fifteen miles east of Lockney.

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Winners will be announced during the week of March 15. Everyone 18 years of age or over is eligible to win except Ford Dealers' employees and their families, Ford Motor Company personnel and their families, members of the Ford Dealers and Ford Motor Company Advertising Agencies and their families. Entries will be judged on merit, neatness and aptness of thought. Decision of the judges will be final. All entries become the property of the Dallas District Ford Dealers' Advertising Fund.

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Lone Star News

The Lone Star Community Singing Club meets at two o'clock at the Lone Star School Sunday, March 15th. A number of visiting song teams will participate in the program. Mr. J. W. Lancaster will preside at the meeting with Mrs. Hall serving as secretary.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas of the Lakeview Community near Floydada were visitors in the G. B. Johnson home Sunday. Mr. Thomas built the building in which the present Lone Star grocery operates and operated the grocery store here a number of years. The Thomases had with them their daughter, Howard Gene Bishop and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of Strawn, Texas, formerly of South Plains spent Friday night with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson Jr.

SAN ANGELO WEEK-END VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Pat Frizzell and Susie Farish went by car Friday morning to San Angelo for a two day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter. Mrs. Boyter is the daughter of the A. E. Frizzell's. While there they attended the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and a jamboree staged by local talent. Denzil was featured in the jamboree as a member of the band furnished by the firm where he works. The Lone Star group returned on Sunday.

VISIT KIMBELL ART FOUNDATION

Lone Star visitors to Ft. Worth recently have had the rare good fortune to view the twenty-one

paintings from the Kimbell Art Foundation on display at the Ft. Worth Public Library. The display was arranged on the second floor of the library on March 3rd and will remain until March 26th. There is no charge for admission to the exhibition. This small and select group of paintings mostly 18th century, includes a number of extremely important recent acquisitions, for example, El Greco, Dominico Theotocopuli, 1541-1614, never before exhibited in public. A number of Thomas Gainsborough, 1727-1788, paintings are on exhibition. Paintings from Rembrandt and Sir Joshua Reynolds are in the collection on display.

Another collection at the library is the group of bronzes from the Amon G. Carter collection of Charles M. Russell. This collection is particularly fascinating for people of this section because every animal, cowboy, Indian or historical object in this lifelike group pertains to more recent past history of this part of the country.

BOBBY CLYDE BAXTER HERE TWO DAYS

Bobby Baxter, freshman student at Abilene Christian College, drove home Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Miss Martha Jo Little Rock, Arkansas and Beryl Renner of Gruver, Texas, also A. C. C. students accompanied Mr. Baxter here for a visit with a former classmate, Pat Pylant of Lockney. They made the return trip Sunday.

A second company sponsoring the growing of castor beans in Floyd County has begun its schedule of its meetings. The Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation of San Francisco, Calif. conducted a meeting in the District Court Room in Floydada March 10. A number of men attended from this community.

Texas Technological College and the Adult Education Center in Lubbock are interested in contacting any individuals or groups of club women in an effort to help such individuals in planning study programs in study clubs for the coming year. Their method is one that has spread rapidly from one part of the country to the other since its inception in an Eastern college. Anyone interested should contact Adult Education Center, 2004 19th Street or Dr. J. Stensland at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple of Silverton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple on Sunday. Miss Norma Jo Teeple and a friend, Charles Payne, also visited in the Teeple home. They are students in the college at Canyon.

MRS. TOM NANCE GIVEN PARTY

Mmes. E. O. and J. Barrett, C. L. King, M. W. Hartman, Jess Lovvorn, C. D. Merrick and Bob Tiner entertained with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple from 9 to 11 Friday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Tom Nance. Ham pin wheels, glazed doughnuts, coffee and



punch were served to guests. Impressive floral arrangements decorated the entertaining rooms.

Rev. Dewey Horton, once pastor of the Pierce Street Church in Amarillo, assisted by Herbert Gruver, is preaching twice daily at the Lone Star Baptist Church during this week. The morning services are set for ten and the evening services are at seven-thirty. Mr. Hughes spent two seasons leading song services for the great evangelist, Billy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Downs visited in the home of Mrs. Down's son, C. L. King this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster were visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and children of Decatur on Thursday. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Foster.

LONE STAR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met March third with Mrs. Mark Martin for a study called "Mrs. Smith, Uncle Sam and You." Mrs. W. T. Rankin served as program chairman. A quiz program followed the discussion. Mrs. W. D. Nance and Mrs. E. O. Barrett gave a demonstration on a skillet dinner. Fifteen members attended the meeting. A library report was made. Mrs. Bailey Henderson, who has been absent from the club due to illness, was reported to be doing well. The next meeting of the club will be March 17th with Mrs. Clyde Baxter at 2 in the afternoon.

LEMON PIE

2 eggs 1 tablespoon butter
1 lemon 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cupful sugar 1 cupful milk
2 tablespoons four pastry.
Line medium sized pie plate with pastry having fluted edge. Beat the egg-yolks until thick. Add the juice and grated rind of the lemon and the sugar mixed thoroughly with the flour and salt. Blend together well and add the milk and butter melted. Fold in the egg-whites beaten until they are stiff and dry. Pour into the pastry lined plate. Bake at 450 degrees F. for ten minutes to set the rim, then reduce the heat to 325 degrees F. for thirty minutes.

W. C. Mercer who has been stationed with the army of Occupation in Erlanger, Germany the past nine months has been promoted to Sergeant. Word has been received here that Sgt. Mercer sailed for the United States last Sunday and is expected home in about two weeks.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. J. B. Whitehead of the Cedar Hill community underwent an operation Monday, March 9 at Pitts Hospital, Floydada.

RETURNS FROM VALLEY

Mrs. E. M. Whorton returned Thursday after visiting in the valley at Edinburg, Texas with her son, Bill Whorton and family for two weeks. She returned by Dallas and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Zeb Baker, Mr. Baker and other relatives. The flowers are beautiful in the valley, she says.

NEW ARRIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Dowell of Grandview are parents of a baby son born Saturday, March 7 at 12:49 p. m. in a Fort Worth hospital. The young man who has been named Barry Foster Dowell tipped the scales at nine pounds, two and three-fourths ounces. He is the first child of the Dowells who made their home in Lockney several months while Rev. Dowell was music and educational director of the Lockney Baptist Church. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and living at Grandview where he is educational director of the Baptist Church. He called from Brownfield where he is in charge of music for a revival meeting now in progress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown in the passing of our father and grandfather. Especially do we thank you for the floral offerings, food and every kind word. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Collins and family
Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Allison left Saturday to attend the "Texas Beauty Show" in Dallas. They will return Wednesday after visiting in Oklahoma City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MARCH 12, 1953

Glenda Ann Readhimer, student at W. T. S. C., Canyon spent last week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer and Jo.

J. A. Keeter of Tucson, Ariz., left Monday after spending the past week here visiting his brother, W. A. Keeter and Mr. Keeter.

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by Mrs. Murray Julian

Katherine Mulder was taken to the hospital in Floydada Tuesday morning, and was there until Friday morning. She had a fight touch of pneumonia and although both lungs showed shadows, she was soon over the worst.

Guests at the home of the Bill Beedys over the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy of Amarillo.

Earl Joiner arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his family having enjoyed a ride here with neighbors who live adjoining him on the ranch at Rye, Colo., and who were visiting home folks in Hale Center. He was here until Thursday and reported that it is pretty cold every night in Rye, getting down to zero or thereabouts.

Dial 3841

Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children went to Amarillo Tuesday of last week and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Menard Field returned home from Benkleman, Nebraska Monday night and reported there was 20 inches of snow on the ground at the time he was there.

Mrs. Owen Thornton has been keeping her sister's children since last Thursday. Little Becky, 2, and Dan, 4, will be staying with their aunt indefinitely, as the mother, Mrs. O. H. Rahlfs, is in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston very ill. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rahlfs, brought the children by as they went to Galveston on Thursday. She may have to be in the hospital for months.

A Cub Scout Troop was organized in South Plains on March 1

Birthday Party on Wednesday
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks honored their younger son, Jay Frank, with a birthday party at their home Wednesday at four p. m. Mrs. Parks carried out St. Patrick's Day motif in decorating the house and table, and Jay Frank's big angel cake was beautiful in green and white topped with seven green candles. The little friends gathered after



Mrs. Owen Thornton has been keeping her sister's children since last Thursday. Little Becky, 2, and Dan, 4, will be staying with their aunt indefinitely, as the mother, Mrs. O. H. Rahlfs, is in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston very ill. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rahlfs, brought the children by as they went to Galveston on Thursday. She may have to be in the hospital for months.

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A black and white photograph of a young woman in a military-style uniform and cap, sitting and looking down at a small object in her hands. She is positioned next to a person lying in a hospital bed, whose head is visible in the foreground.

KOREA—A wounded man in an evacuation hospital wants the folks at home to hear from him even if he can't write himself. A Red Cross hospital worker serves as secretary. The Red Cross last year spent \$22,116,276 in services to the armed forces.

Rainfall was varied in our vicinity Sunday and Sunday night. Amounts from two tenths at the Arby Mulder place, half an inch at the Weast farm, seven tenths at the R. G. Dunlap farm, eight tenths at the Murray Julian place and three fourths an inch on toward Floydada was reported.



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Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest from Levelland were visitors Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hutsell and children in Silverton, and with Dock Guest at the South Plains Store. Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings returned home the first part of this week from Farmersville, Texas, where they had been called by the severe illness of Mr. Cummings father. On Wednesday, the father passed away and they returned to Farmersville. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings and Zach went to the funeral on Thursday, also but they have returned home. We extend our sympathy to all the Cummings family in the loss of their father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman arrived home on Friday evening after an enjoyable visit spent in southern Texas. In Portland they were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie, and a family reunion was held during their visit. They went to Galveston to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and to Texas City to visit the John McLendons, former residents of South Plains.

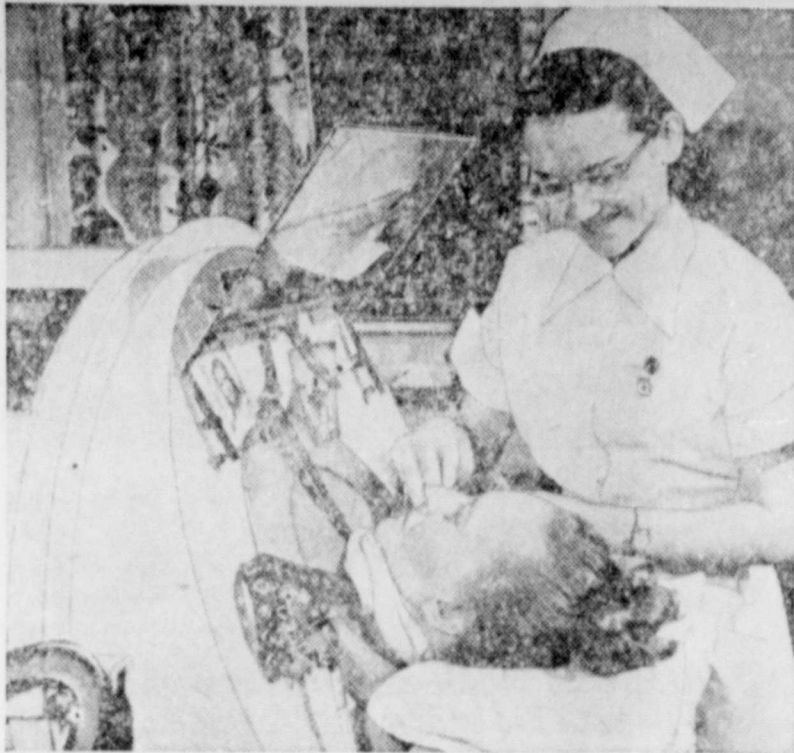
Everyone come to the prayer meeting services held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church in South Plains. Teachers' meeting will be held after the prayer meeting this Wednesday night.

The South Plains Community were fortunate in receiving over half inch moisture in the form of rain on Saturday night. The high winds of Sunday quickly evaporated the wet ground, and everyone is hoping for more good rain. It rained all through the night, and electricity was off Saturday night and all day Sunday in our locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Richard, Roger and Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sanders' uncle, A. G. Barnett of Crosbyton, Thursday, Feb. 26 at the First Methodist Church in Crosbyton. Mr. Barnett had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham is the chairman in our community for the Red Cross Drive. The Floyd County quota is for thirty three hundred dollars and much

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A wedding of interest to those in our community was that of Miss Hester West, of Abilene, and Mr. Iran Moore, which took place February 28, at St. Pauls Methodist Chapel, Abilene. Mrs. Moore has been living in Abilene for some time now and Mr. Moore is affiliated with stores in this vicinity. They will make their home in Lubbock. Guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Key West, Dale, Winfred and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Sue Diane, Mr. John L. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff.

H. D. Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Murray Julian with Mrs. Otho Sanders as co-hostess. "Our House" was the topic and roll call was answered with "Something I Learned at a Club Meeting."

Miss Petty was at this meeting and gave an interesting and detailed demonstration on Select-

ion of Furniture and its Arrangement. She also showed slides on storage planning, which was enjoyed. "We Celebrate a 50th Anniversary" was given by Mrs. L. T. Wood, who told how the club grew from a meeting on February 26, 1903, at the Porter Farms at Terrell, Texas, where Dr. S. A. Knapp gave a talk on Control of the Boll Weevil, and that was the beginning of the agriculture service, out of which has grown our Home Demonstration Clubs of today. Two charter club members, Mrs. Wade Deavenport and Mrs. George West are active members now, and Mrs. Walter Wood was almost a charter member. Mrs. Grigsby Milton gave the council report, and told that Lois Ritchie of Garza County will receive the scholarship given by the Clubs for the most deserving girl, to attend Texas Tech, at Lubbock. Mrs. J. P. Taylor will be the living room demonstrator and will attend meetings at the court house. Carrying out the 50th anniversary motif, Mrs. Sanders had decorated a beautiful cake for the occasion, and the lace cloth over gold, with crystal punch bowl, and other

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crystal appointments, were lovely in the glowing light of the candles, where the hostesses served golden punch, white cake squares and golden squares of ice cream. Guests were Mrs. Earl Joiner and Miss Leila Petty from Floydada, Mrs. W. S. Spearman, South Plains, and members, Mmes. Raymond Upton, Bryan Karr, J. B. Thames, J. P. Taylor, L. T. Wood, Fred Fortenberry, Walter Wood, Bill Beedy, Frank McClure, George West, Grigsby Milton, Horace Marble, Syvian Kinnibrough, J. K. West, I. H. Parks, and hostesses, Otho Sanders and Murray Julian.

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We know that there are those in the religious world today that teach the impossibility of falling from grace. Some go even so far as to say that man may commit adultery, murder or anything else and if he is saved it will not cause him to be lost. Friends, we are sure that the Word of God teaches that we can fall from grace to the extent that we will be cast into hell unless we repent of our sin or sins and live faithful to our calling. Just the fact that there are twenty-one epistles written to Christians telling them how to live and conduct their lives ought to be enough to convince us that it makes a difference how we live.

We know that there are those in our own community that are members of the Lord's church that have been unfaithful in your Christian duties. Dear friend, will you not consider the destiny of your soul if you were to die in that state. Life is too short and eternity too long for us to spend our life in foolishness. We know that a consecrated life to God is the most important, happy and useful life a person can live.

Some day you are going to have to stand before God in the Judgment and give account of the life you are now living. Will you not now make up your mind that you will be faithful to the calling wherewith you were called.

Study your Bible and show a sincere hunger and thirst for righteousness. If you have proved yourself unfaithful to your God why not determine in your heart that you will come next Sunday morning and make your acknowledgments before the congregation and let them know that you realize you have sinned and want to make a new start. Ask them to pray with and for you and do your part in the work of the Lord here in Lockney.

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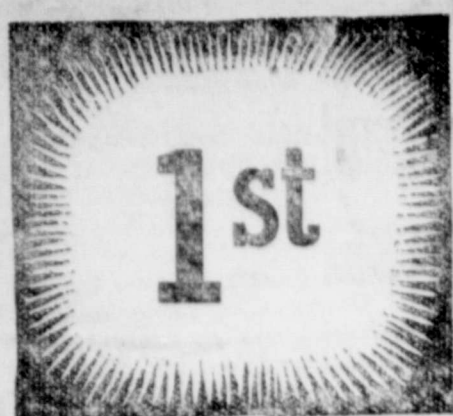
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