

South Plains
by Mrs. Murray Julian

Saturday night and Sunday brought the first moisture of any consequence to our vicinity since six months ago, with an average of one and a half inches falling through the week end. On the Earl Daniel farm, C. L. Vincent reported five inches, but the heavy fall was of very narrow proportion, as the Arby Mulder farm next to him on the west had much less than that. Everyone is jubilant and very thankful for the slow, good moisture that came our way.

Our whole community was shocked and saddened by the tragic accident which occurred on last Wednesday near San Marcos when Mrs. Ralph Childress and her daughter, Joy, and her small son, Danny, were instantly killed in a car wreck. They had gone to visit Mrs. Childress' son, Wayne, who lives at San Marcos. As they started to pass a big van, part of the van became uncoupled and struck their car. Joy, who is Mrs. Curtis Brady's daughter, was visiting her mother while her husband was on his way to Japan. Mrs. Childress was buried at Silverton beside her husband who preceded her in death

some two years ago and her funeral was held at the South Plains Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Brady and Danny were taken to Columbus, Georgia where they had lived before her husband went into the navy. The Childress family were pioneers in this country and to the bereaved ones left, we offer heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans in Amarillo have announced the birth of a son on April 12. Monday morning, who weighed almost nine pounds. Mrs. George West spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Amarillo, but was called home by Mr. West on Saturday when news of Mrs. Childress' and her family's tragic accident occurred. Mrs. West went to Amarillo Monday afternoon and will spend a few days there. George and another daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Smith will go later this week. The Evans have two other children, Sandra and Gary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Essley yeary went to Fort Worth the first of last week to visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yeary and children. Their grandson, Milton, came home with them to stay a few days and Mrs. Yeary's mother, Mrs. Steele, took Milton home to Fort Worth Sunday.

DOG ODDITIES
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children were ill most of last week with an influenza. Mrs. Dunlap was taken to the hospital for treatment one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and family. In the afternoon they all went to Silverton for the baptismal services.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Bruce, Kendis and Terry left for Albuquerque, N. M. early Friday morning and spent the week end there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulick and family. A family reunion was held with members of Mrs. Julian's family coming Saturday. As they came home on Sunday they met the rain at Santa Rosa, N. M. and drove in rain all day with the hardest fall around Earth and on east to Plainview Terry went on to Abilene via bus from Plainview. He will be home next Thursday for the spring or Easter vacation term.

Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, who enjoyed supper and the evening in the West home.

Mrs. John Key West went to

the hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday and was there until Thursday when she was brought home. She is feeling fine now and able to be up and around. Dale has been confined to his home this Monday and Tuesday with a sore throat. The buses didn't make their routes off the pavement Monday due to muddy roads and many children were unable to get to school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and children were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton left the first of this week for an indefinite stay in Hot Springs, Arkansas where they will rest and enjoy the baths for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves spent the week end in Fort Worth where they were visiting with their daughter, Carol, who is an instructor at the Children's Home at Buckners. They were expected home on Sunday evening.

Rev. W. S. Spearman was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday morning due to illness but did undertake to conduct the baptismal services on Sunday after-

Baptist Church in Silverton. During the evening he became worse and was taken to the hospital at Quanah where he is at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley are the proud parents of a new daughter born Tuesday evening, April 6 at Lockney. She has been named Sherry Juanita and she weighed seven pounds at birth. We congratulate the parents and all the grandparents, maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley, parents of John. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley.

With the program, "Medical Missions in South America" as a theme, the South Plains WMU met last Wednesday, April 7, in the church building. Mrs. Brian Karr presided over the WMU meeting and the devotional period was taken from the chapters of Matthew and Mark. Mrs. Junior Calahan sang a solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master", and other songs were given during this period of devotion. The program was interesting and if you have ever wondered where your missions money goes, these new hospitals and day clinics and other activities show where it goes, how it is used, and the glorious accomplishments of these medical missions. Mrs. McClure dismissed the meeting with prayer for support of this mission work and members present were Meses Grigsby, Milton, Dock Jones, Sim Reeves, Junior Calahan, Murray Julian and Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett, from Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett in Floydada. Martha Lee Sanders is expected home the middle of the week for her Easter vacation

The South Plains P.T.A. has announced their supper for the candidates seeking election on April 30, at eight o'clock. Everyone come to hear the candidates. The committee will send slips out to all the parents as to what they are to bring for the supper. Please do not fail to do your part to help make this supper a success.

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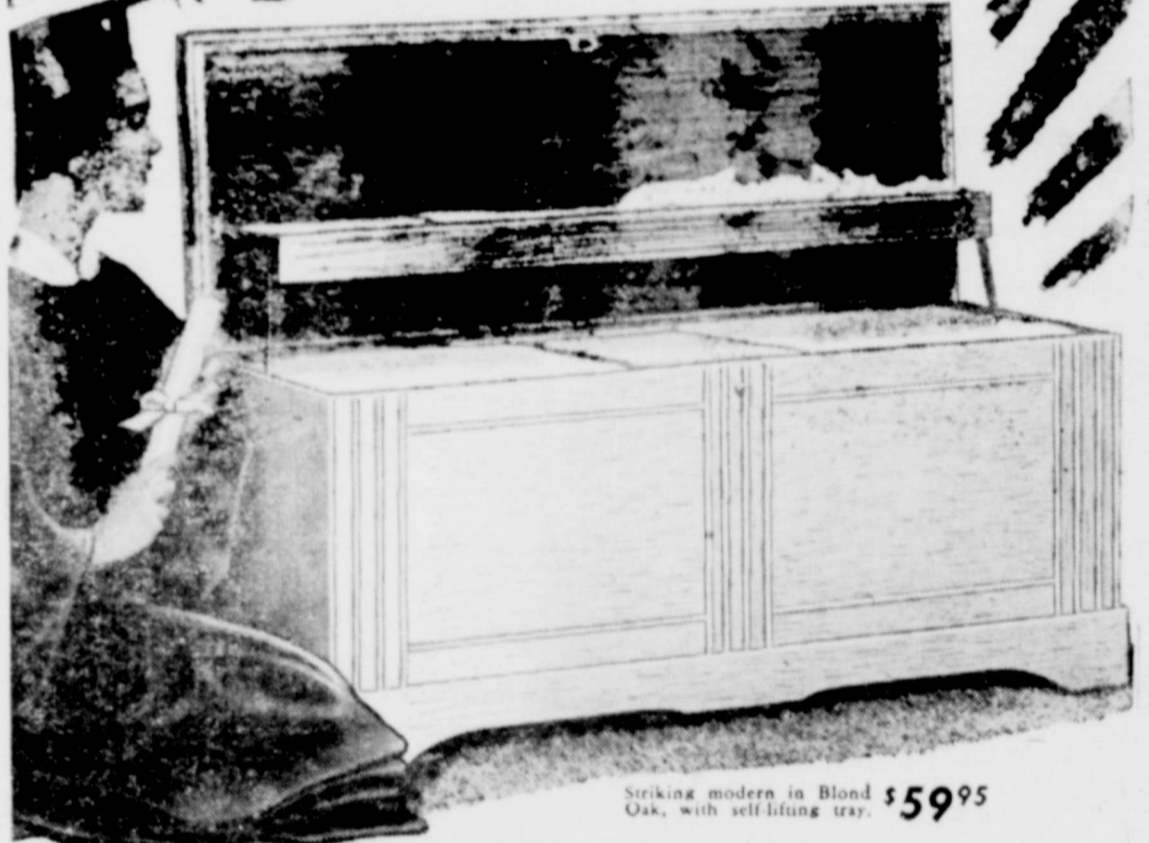
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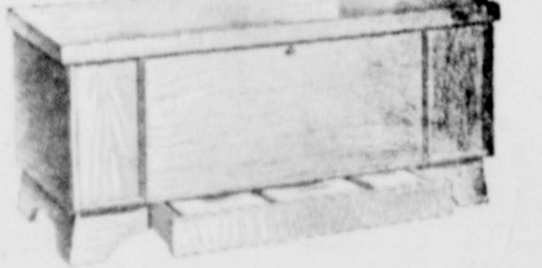
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Society

B&PW Club Enjoys Dinner Meeting

Lockney Business and Professional Women's club met in the dining room of the Alcove in Plainview Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a dinner meeting.

The spring motif was carried out in the table decorations with flowers and umbrellas. Miniature umbrellas served as place cards.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Della Stagner, district director from Hereford. Mrs. Gilliam of Hereford, Mrs. Ted Oliver and Mrs. Dan Teuton of Lockney were guests at the meeting as were Ernie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Armstrong of Plainview who entertained with a number of songs.

During the business meeting Mrs. Sam A. Spence of Floydada was voted as a new member.

Hostesses were Miss Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Jo Ann Moody. Others attending were Mmes. Betty Knox, Frances O'Hearn, Laverna Brunner, June Bybee, Velma Cox, Dorothy Shipp, Wanda Baker, Dimple McGavock, Ruby Merzick, Ellen Wiley, Ada Bailey and Wanda Wilson.

Eastern Star School In Plainview Thurs.

All Eastern Star Chapters of District 2 will meet in Plainview Thursday (today), April 15 for a school of instruction. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. and last all day. Thursday night the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be made.

Members of the local chapter are expected to attend.

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County Council In Monthly Meeting

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, April 10 at 2:30 in the Library Reading Room of the Court House. Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Chairman, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Secretary, read a letter of invitation to the Plainview Town Hall's first meeting for 1954. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, Communist spy, will be the guest speaker. The date is April 15 at 8:00 p. m. in the Plainview High School Auditorium.

Other important dates and activities of interest to Home Demonstration Club members are:

Open House of the Division of Home Economics at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, April 23 and 24.

On April 20, May 4 and May 18, the Heritage Study Group will meet in the Court House and study the United States Constitution. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

The observance of National Home Demonstration Week will be a County-Wide picnic at the Baptist Assembly grounds. The tentative date is May 18.

The Cap Rock Community Art Show will be held May 11 to 14 in the Southwestern Public Service Building. Anyone in the area can exhibit his work.

It was announced that Mrs. George West of South Plains was selected the regional "Conservation Homemaker of the Year." Mrs. West and other conservation winners will be honored at a dinner at Amarillo on May 26.

Four clubs have contributed to the District 2 Girls 4-H Scholarship fund.

Various committee chairmen gave the county reports that were sent in for the district THDA meeting which will be held at Post on May 5. Further plans were made for attending the district meeting.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lub-

Texas Trends

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo

THIS STRIPED CUTAWAY shirt from the spring collection of Gay's Originals of Dallas is worn loose like a jacket over a slim black linen skirt. The stripes are used on the bias for a front band, knotted at the neckline to simulate a man's tie.

Factory Delivery

Detroit. — For the first time since pre-war, Chevrolet customers are taking deliveries on new cars at the Flint, Mich., factory. Resumption of this popular customer service offers freight savings and a chance to combine car purchases with a vacation trip. Now limited to certain sections of the U. S., the service will be extended gradually to the entire nation, E. L. Harrig, national service and mechanical manager, said. A monthly volume of 1,000 to 1,500 cars is anticipated when the department is in full operation.

A special booklet containing detailed instruction on taking car deliveries will be distributed to customers coming to Flint. It describes Chevrolet's Flint operations and offers tourist information on the city.

Formerly an assembly plant for the Chevrolet Corvette sports car, the customer delivery building is located adjacent to the assembly plant. A comfortable lounge room in ultra-modern appointments has been outfitted for the customer and plant tours may be arranged.

Steps in using the customer delivery service, Harrig said, are:

1. Place an order with a local authorized Chevrolet dealer, specifying model, color, equipment, accessories and delivery date. Arrange also for title and license.

2. Chevrolet confirms delivery date by letter to dealer and customer.

3. Customer receives instruction booklet and arranges transportation to Flint.

4. Customer picks up new Chevrolet at Flint, serviced, complete with accessories and ready for the trip home.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers spent most of last week in Meadow, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turnbough. They also visited in Brownfield with Mrs. Ethel Floyd and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Newsome and family. Mrs. Turnbough is a sister of Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Floyd is a sister to Mr. Weathers.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster plan to attend the funeral of George Frisch in Artesia, New Mexico Saturday. Mr. Frisch is the father of Mrs. Foster's sister-in-law. He has been in ill health some time.

Visitors in the Clayton Weathers home last Saturday night and Sunday were two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weathers and children, Gallup, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and girls of Kress.

bock, District Agent for the Extension Service, was a guest. She spoke briefly to the group on Home Demonstration work.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. McNeill, Center; W. O. Jones Jr., G. W. Smith and W. J. Ross, Dougherty; Sam Green and W. E. Grimes, Friendship; Carriek Snodgrass, Harmony; W. H. Bunch, Homebuilders; Buell Neff and Verlon Wright, Lakeview; J. E. Tierce, Lockney; W. D. Nance, Raymond Teeple, C. L. King, Lone Star; Weldon Smith and A. M. Dorsey, Pleasant Valley; Ben Quebe and Wilfred Stoerner, Providence; James Jeffress and J. T. Spears, Sand Hill; J. W. Day Jr. and John Fowler, Starkey; S. J. Latta, Sunnyside; Mrs. Russell and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

School Menu April 20-24

Tuesday: Baked ham, spiced peach, esc. potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, apple plate pie, milk.

Wednesday: Brown beans, potato salad, kraut and weiners, creamed corn, corn bread muffins, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday: Meat loaf, green beans, macaroni and cheese, vegetable gelatin salad, hot rolls, milk, applesauce cake.

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Minute Editorials

But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.—Luke 12:31.

WONDERFUL RAIN! The slow falling rain of the past week end will be a wonderful benefit to this country — that's something that everyone will agree to. Although a little late for wheat still some wheat will be made and the rain will be of extra benefit to irrigated wheat. But the big benefit will be to the dry land farmer who must depend upon rainfall for his crops and also to the irrigation farmer who has spent far more money than he would like to on pumping water the past two years. If the rains will save farmers of this area one watering, it will be of tremendous economic benefit. When an irrigation farmer must water his crops four times during the year the cost of production cuts down on his net considerably, sometimes just about cutting out the profit altogether. Let's all be very thankful for the rain, and for the way it fell — slow and easy.

CHECKING OUR "Long Ago in Lockney" column we find that in every issue covering a comparable week with this one this area had rain. Those years were 1916, 1924 and 1942, and all the papers were dated very close to the middle of April. That's some sort of

coincidence or is it just a practice of nature to rain here the middle of April. What does your records show, Mr. Holt?

A LITTLE SURVEY by The Beacon among local business men seems to indicate an upturn in both business and collections starting around April 1. Of course, compared to other areas business has always been good here, but it was below expectations for some of us during the early part of the year. We're predicting that the rain received will make business even better and that the threatened depression that was going to send us all to the poor house will never materialize. Lockney merchants are trying to give the consumer full value for his money without the aid of schemes or baits. After all it's the overall cost that counts to the man who buys.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND the all-colored minstrel playing at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, April 22. All the performers are real negroes—not the made-up kind. They come from Lubbock and have a reputation for having a highly entertaining, clean show. Set aside Thursday night of next week and attend this show. The Lockney Band Parents Club is sponsoring the show and they will benefit from your attendance. We have three bands now in the Lockney Schools and Director Elmer Stinson is really working at the job. If you want to do something to help the bands along here is your opportunity to do something you will thoroughly enjoy. Don't forget it.

WORKING TOGETHER is the way to get the job done, whether it's a club, a school, a community or whatnot. Community solidarity is an asset that will pave the way for progress, good will and accomplishment. Sometimes we think the Lockney community fails to take advantage of its opportunities and even cuts its own throat because of petty jealousy, envy, strife and bickerings. When people try to work together to accomplish anything, it requires some giving and taking on everyone's part. The person who won't give an inch on anything and insists on his own way, right or wrong, is not an asset to the community. If Lockney is going to keep pace with other towns of the area, if we are to continue to attract the type of people we want to the city, and if we are to have a community which will be an enjoyable place to live for all of us we had better work a little harder on community solidarity.

THESE TRYING TIMES are the good old days we'll be longing for a few years from now.

THE BIGGER a man's head, the easier it is to fill his shoes.—Henry A. Courtney.



With Our EXCHANGES

COUNTY BOARD ELECTION

Keeping our pledge not to mess around in school board affairs, we kept hands off in Saturday's election. A whopping 47 votes were racked up in Ralls. Jack Robertson, Ralls' candidate for a place on the county board, got 45 votes in Ralls to Joe Darden's 2. Except at Lorenzo 139 turned out to vote, and it looks like Darden was elected. Let us know when you're ready for us to back a local school election. Meanwhile, you can take your troubles up with Lorenzo people! — Ralls Banner.

SPEEDING TICKETS

Just in case you haven't been out on the highways recently, our advice to you is to reduce your speed. We give this advice from personal (ie. \$11.50) experience. Whoever said Texas is

short of highway patrolmen just hasn't been around much lately —there seems to be one on every corner these days with a few in between. The accepted speed of 70 miles an hour (that's what my ticket read) is no longer acceptable, we are advised. Texans must slow down or pay the penalty, we are told. So don't say we didn't warn you. The Texas Highway Patrol really means business in their attempt to cut down accidents on Texas highways.—Trends in Crosbyton Review.

PROSPECTS OF DESTRUCTION

The current story about how the latest A-bomb—or rather the latest H-bomb—exploded in the Pacific was so vastly terrible and deadly that it reached out hundreds of miles and injured hapless Japanese fishermen so that some of them are expected to die, gives point to the hope that maybe the tyrants in the Kremlin will be convinced that nobody can win the next war. Not even the Communists with

Baptist Church in Silverton, Dut. The tion on a scale never before imagined may be making themselves respected by those who have never respected anything.—You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

The Democratic National Committee has turned down the candidacy of James Roosevelt and of Robert L. Condon in California. Meaning the Party's treasury will make no contributions to the campaign funds of either nor will it send high-powered speakers to stump the state for the gentlemen. No telling how it will turn out Jimmy and Bob may not need the money nor the help, and they might get on the sympathy of the voters by being persecuted, and so come out first after all. Politics is most interesting and unpredictable, but it is the only way we have of carrying on the government of America. Or any other land. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

SINCERITY IS BASIC

Sincerity is the very foundation stone of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincere friendly impulse comes from the soul of a man and not from the calculating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts. If you have a heart and soul, why be ashamed of them. Bring them in to the shop, office and your daily life. The hand may be cunning, and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts, but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your faith in men; think kindly of them; believe that they are your friends, and in the long run they will be. — Hamlin Herald.

COMING TOGETHER is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. — Henry Ford.

IT HAS BEEN WISELY pointed out that a man's age can be measured by the degree of pain he feels when he comes in contact with a new idea.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

April 14, 1916
Lockney won first place in essay writing, baseball, boys basketball, junior girls basketball, senior girls basketball, pool vaulting, high jump, and broad jump. A number of second places were won as well as one third place.

Word was brought to town yesterday afternoon that Charley Brown of Roseland community had died at his home at one o'clock p. m. Mr. Brown had been suffering from pneumonia but his death was unexpected and was a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

Lockney received a nice rain Wednesday night with prospects of more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allford returned from several months visit to points in central and south Texas.

April 17, 1924
There will be a rabbit drive beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Lone Star school. There will be a basket lunch at noon and everyone is invited to take part in the drive.

There will be a volunteer fire company organized in this city with Floyd Huff as fire chief.

A good rain fell Saturday night and Sunday with a steady down-pour of about four hours.

Miss Winnie Fulghram, 25 years of age, died at the H. C. Randolph home, 14 miles east of Lockney at 3:40 this morning from a heart attack. She was primary teacher in the Cedar Hill school.

April 17, 1942
Rainfall received in this area Wednesday was .92 of an inch making a total since April 1 of better than 3 inches.

Mrs. H. P. Clemons left Wed-

tended the annual district PIA Congress.

Lockney Band will go to Amarillo to participate in a band contest Thursday. Herbert Lindsey is director of the local band.

Edgar R. Hays, formerly of Overton, Texas, took charge of The Beacon this week on a lease basis. In his column, "Mostly Gossip" he commends the community for their friendly and helpful attitude and promises to try to give the community the newspaper it deserves.

Men ages 18 through 64 years, who have not registered in three previous draft service registrations, are commanded to appear for registration on April 27. The men will register in Lockney at Carl McAdams Insurance office.

Margaret Collier announces this week for the office of county clerk. It is her first time to run for the office.

Marriages include those of Lucille Quisenberry and Jimmy McMeekan and Jo Steen and Fred Carthel.

Supt. H. P. Clemons attended a meeting on sugar rationing at Lubbock Thursday.

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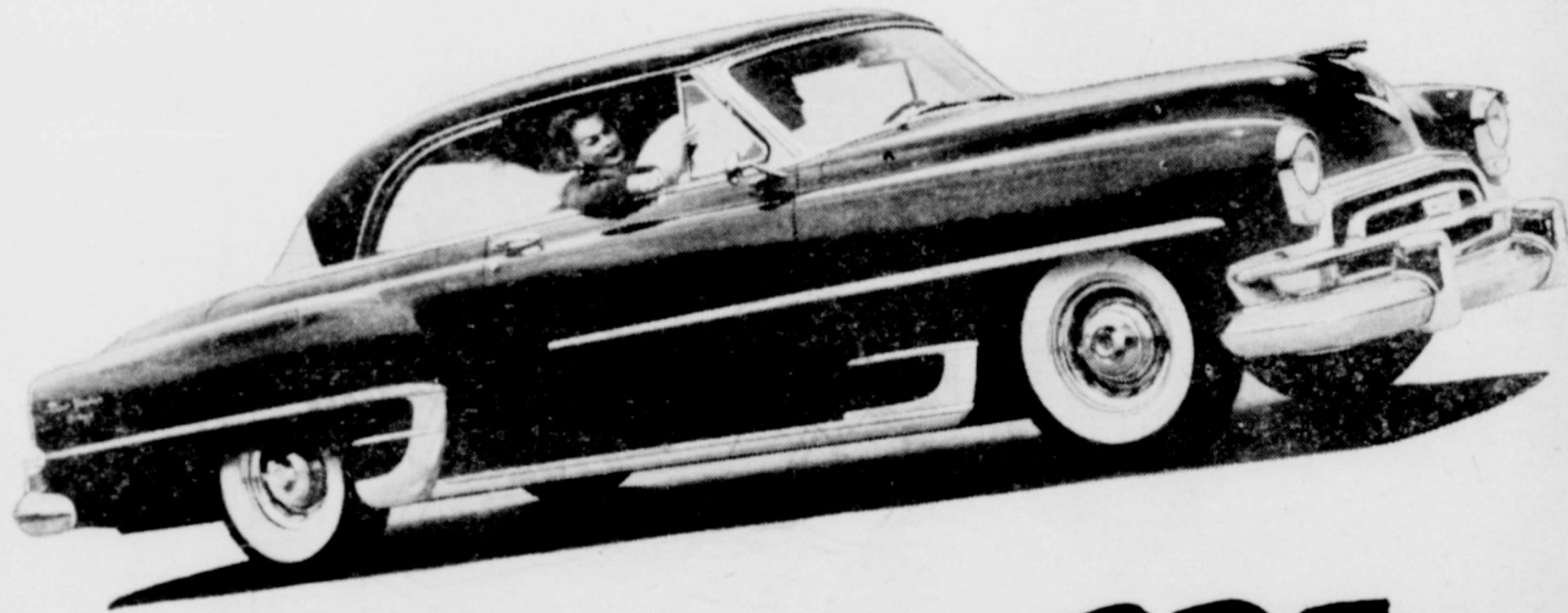
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The suppliants stared in wonder, but the drooping figure lifted its head and said softly:

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The vision vanished and the devout women went away strengthened in mind and soul. They had seen a vision of the Christ.

People who suffer for others are too often unappreciated. We do not see them in our visions and dreams. Yet millions of lives have been redeemed or have been blessed and strengthened because somebody loved them and suffered for them.

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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Luke	23	32-34
Tuesday	Luke	23	39-47
Wednesday	Psalms	22	1-5
Thursday	Galatians	22	1-8
Friday	Galatians	6	9-18
Saturday	I Corinthians	1	10-18
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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Some people are so inconsiderate that when you ask them, "How Are You?" they tell you in great detail.

May we count our many blessings for the nice rains which have fallen. Let us not forget to give thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favor are the proud parents of twin boys. Both boys and mother are doing fine. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Favor of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins and son of Borger, Texas.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
"Holy Week"

Evangelical Divine Service 11:20
Sunday School 8:30

Falm Sunday morning service
Rev. Anderson gave an inspiring message "Christ's Cross Means A Coming King." Sunday evening

an outstanding religious film, "I Behold His Glory" was greatly enjoyed by a good crowd.

Services during Holy Week:
Monday, Thursday service with Holy Communion, 8 p. m.
Good Friday service at 10:30 a. m.

Easter Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m., Divine Worship 11 a. m. with Holy Communion. Easter egg hunt 4 p. m. at church. This Easter egg hunt is for the entire Sunday School up through the Adult Bible Class.

Candle Light Circle Meets

The Candle Light Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the educational unit of the church. Mrs. Karl Sammann as hostess program chairman.

Program opened with the theme song "Hark I Hear the Savior Walking." Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner read from John 10th chapter, followed by prayer. Mrs. Hubert Stoerner gave the topic "Living With a Purpose."

Christian Service by Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, Bible Study on Leviticus: The topic "Does A Christian Have to be Different?" Christianity was discussed and Biblical

Rev. Anderson gave an inspiring Bible session.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner called the business meeting to order. In her monthly report the following items were mentioned. Christian Service Giving Bibles to inductees. Making and hanging drapes for nursery. Ladies met and cut out blouses and infant dresses for our New Guinea Christmas Cheer Box.

Special committees to report were Mrs. Ted Boedeker on cost of drapes for nursery. Department chairmen which reported were Christian Service, Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, Thanksoffering, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Special Needs, Mrs. Hubert Stoerner, New Guinea Commissary dept., Mrs. Ben Brandes.

Plans were made for a farewell party to be given the boys of the congregation who will be in the next service induction. Cecil Boedeker and Donald Keim. This will be held Wednesday evening at church at 8 p. m., April 14th. Committees for party include program, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Hubert Stoerner, Mrs. Mac Howard and Mrs. W. Stoerner. Refreshment, Mmes. Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Ted Boedeker, Albert Keim. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

The president especially thanked the following who spent many hours working on drapes for the nursery, Mmes. H. L. Anderson, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, Albert Keim, Albert Sammann, Leo Boedeker, Ted Boedeker, Wilfred Stoerner, Walter Boedeker. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Karl Sammann to following: Visitors, Mrs. Virgil Brasher, Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Wilfred Stoerner visited Weldon Smith Wednesday. He is a patient at Abbells Hospital Clinic.



THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Floyd County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: "All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. W. Hammond, trustee, of Knox County, Illinois, grantee," and J. W. Hammond, trustee, the successors in office of J. W. Hammond, trustee, all of whom are unknown, the beneficiaries of J. W. Hammond, trustee, all of whom are unknown, the heirs of the unknown beneficiaries of J. W. Hammond, trustee, all of whom are unknown, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of the 110th Judicial District of Floyd County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of May, 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the date hereinabove stated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whorton and family. Mr. Whorton is stationed at El Paso, Tex. S. S. Class Wraps Socks.

The Sunday School class, Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner wrapped socks for the orphans at Round Rock. The children have been saving their extra change and saving to buy the orphans something for Easter.

Children enjoying sending and wrapping of the gifts were Debra Brandes, Barbara Gale Shultz, Myra Sue Quebe, Carl Sohn, David Anderson, David Scheele, Larry Stoerner, Melvin Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz. Mr. Edgar Shultz of Littlefield Thursday.

The Quebe twins, Glynda and Glen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe have the chicken pox. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

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on day of April, 1954, in this cause, numbered 4223, on the docket of said court and styled N. J. SMALLEY, plaintiff, vs. "All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. W. Hammond, trustee, of Knox County, Illinois, grantee," et al; the said N. J. Smalley being the only plaintiff, and all of the defendants being the persons hereinabove named to whom this citation is directed, and Fay Pinner, Southern Production Company, Inc., and Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by N. S. Smalley against all of said unknown defendants to recover title and possession of North-east one-fourth (NE¹/₄) of Survey No. 65, Block G, Abstract No. 116, Certificate No. 35, in Floyd County, Texas, plaintiff claiming said lands under the ten year statute of limitations as against said defendants, and claiming that said defendants own no interest in said land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Floydada, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1954.

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