

Water Levels In Irrigation Wells Show Decline

Water levels in 13 wells in the Panhandle-Plains area had declined a few feet at the mid-June readings as compared to the Jan. 1 levels, US Geological Survey recording devices showed. The USGS recorders are located in eight counties and indicate the slightest deviation in water level change. Pumping from other wells in the vicinity is readily discernable on the charts and the draw-down lines show a downward trend in all instances since March.

Carl H. Gaum of Plainview, hydraulic engineer for the US Geological Survey, makes the monthly recorder readings. The recorders sit directly over the well. They operate on a clock that is wound when Gaum makes his periodic readings. The graph paper moves at the rate of two inches every 24 hours.

A float on top of the water in the well attached to a counter balanced weight responds to the slightest change in the water

level and the recorder pen marks the change on the graph paper.

Gaum said recovery is much faster in some wells than in others as the recovery rate depends on whether the water strata is compact or porous. Density of wells has a great deal to do with loss of water level, he said.

Gaum, a graduate of Rutgers University where he majored in civil engineering, is working on an aerial count of wells in Hale County. He said it probably will be several weeks before the data obtained from the aerial flights will be compiled. He is finding it difficult to make an accurate count, as it is impossible to determine from the air whether a well is in condition for use or has been abandoned.

There are three recorders in Hale County. They, as are all the other recorders, are in wells that are not being pumped.

One of the Hale wells is located in the southeast part of town. On Jan. 1 its level was 55.75 feet. On June 20 the level was 60 feet, a decline of 4.75 feet.

A well near the Hale-Floyd line on Highway 70 stood at 83.50 feet the first of the year. By March 5 the level had risen 1.70 feet but by June 18 it had declined to 92.2. A true artesian condition exists in this well's water supply.

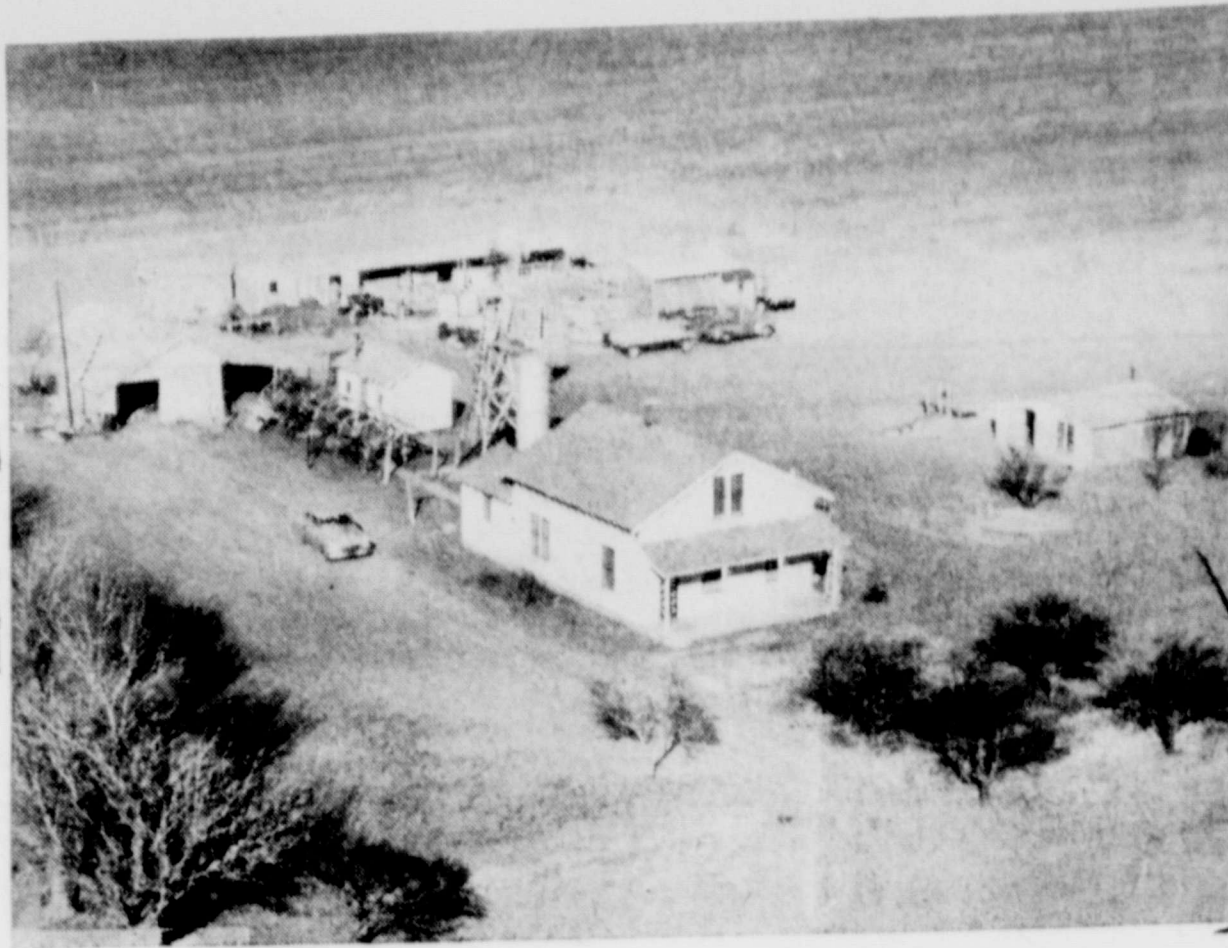
The recorder in the well denotes passing of trains on the Fort Worth & Denver track about thirty feet away, another indication that the artesian condition exists, Gaum said. This well's water level was at 50 feet on May 1, 1936.

The Swisher County recorder, set on a well located half a mile from the nearest pumper, had lost 1.2 feet since the first of the year, the June 20 depth being 66.6.

The Deaf Smith well, located 5 miles north of Hereford, showed a draw down of 6.7 feet, the June 15 reading being 78.7 feet. This well Gaum explained, is noticeably affected by pumping from a well a short distance away.

The Floyd County well recorder on a well in a lake bed two miles east of Lockney, declined 1.5 feet, from 38.3 to 39.8 to June 20. The nearest pumping wells to this location are the Lockney city wells and windmills.

In Randall County the recorder is on a well in the midst of the Amarillo city well field. On Jan. 1 the water level was at 131.6 and on June 15 stood



The C. H. Hastings farm, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Aiken, was identified by a number of people soon after The Beacon came out last week. The 160 acre farm is owned by Charley's father, J. H. Hastings of Roscoe, but Charley has been operating the farm since 1944 when his father purchased the place. The above picture appeared in the advertisement of Handley Shop & Pump Co.

The farm has two sets of improvements and the Hastings grow cotton mostly but have some feed this year and have had alfalfa but do not have any at present. They also raise a few cattle.

Mrs. Hastings' given name is Almata. The couple were married June 29, 1952. Her sons, Jerry, age 18 and Don, age 14, make their home with them.

Mr. Hastings is a member of the Farm Bureau and the family are Methodists.

Winner of the two tickets to the Plains Theatre or Seale Drive-In is Mrs. Fred Huggins of Lockney who was the first person to correctly identify the farm.

Watch next week's Beacon for another mystery farm picture in Handley Shop & Pump Company's advertisement.

at 132.6, a loss of exactly a foot.

A recorder on a well in Bailey County two miles north of Muleshoe showed the water level at 39.6 on Jan. 1 and 42 feet on June 20. The well is in an irrigated area but the recharge rate is rapid.

Another Bailey County recorder is on a well in the sandhills and is not affected by irrigation. The water level was at the unusually shallow depth of 18.43 feet at the start of the year and had decreased only .23 of a foot by June 20.

The third Bailey County recorder is located 14 miles west of Muleshoe. It showed a depth of 72.6 on Jan. 1 and 72.75 on June 24, a loss of .69 of a foot.

One of the Lamb County recorders is on a well at Earth. Its reading on Jan. 1 was 38.1 and on June 20 was 40 feet, a loss of 1.9 feet.

Water level measurements as of Jan. 1, 1952, are available on seven of the wells. The 1952 and 1951 Jan. 1 measurements in that order with the number of feet in lowered levels are:

Deaf Smith County 68.9 and 72, lowering of 3.1 feet; Lamb County 28 and 38.1, lowered 10.1; Hale-Floyd line 74.50 and 83.50, lowered 9 feet; Plainview well 50 and 55.75, lowered 5.75; Running-water 60.2 and 66.2, lowered 6 feet; Randall County 126.5 and 131.6, lowered 5.1 feet, and the well in the lake in Floyd 31.5 and 38.3, lowered 6.8 feet.

The greatest loss of water level of which the U. S. G. S. has any record is 63 feet in a well 3 miles west of Lockney. In 1913 the water level in this well was 52 feet. On Jan. 8 of this year it was 115 feet.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

By trade, St. Paul was a tent-maker.

Mrs. J. R. Naylor and children spent last week end visiting in Clarendon. The children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

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Young Men's Brotherhood first Monday at 8:00.
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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce, Mrs. Herbert Williams and Dan, all of Hart, Joyce Nolan and Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer of Abilene spent last week end in Lockney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Bobby Lu and Donice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and daughters spent July 4 and 5 in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musser and children spent the Fourth in Groom.

BAKER JAMES CAUTION BAPTIST HOUR BROADCAST

Dr. Baker James Caution, secretary for the Orient of the Lone Star Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the speaker on the national Baptist Hour radio broadcast July, August and September. The theme for the thirteenth will be "Light for a Dark World".

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Bob Reeves and daughter, Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. San Bernardino, California, Tuesday after spending the week in Lockney, returned to their home in California. They also visited B. Blounts in Floyd and Raymond Blounts at Taylor.

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 Rawlings reported that the... program is an... for any farmer or... investigate from cover... The hail prevention... is a non-profit or... formed by the farm... and Floyd county... under the state... "It's to promote and de... prevention. It is under... of Scholarship...
 said that it is only... farmers to become... when they see prom... clouds mysteriously... and disappear. "Our... check most of the clouds

and naturally the unusual action of the clouds puts us under suspicion," he said. "Actually, we have seeded only one out of every five clouds we have inspected until the past few days."
 He extended an invitation to farmers to ride with him or one of his pilots any time to actually observe for themselves and make up their minds about hail prevention and its relationship to actually breaking up clouds. "We can't prove to any body on one trip that our program will prevent hail; only time can prove that; but we can prove in one trip that we do not break up clouds in any way."
 Rawlings explained that hail prevention is too deep and too complicated for most people to understand just by explaining the theory. "But it's simple when you actually observe us at work," he pointed out. A trip with us will give you more faith and confidence in the program, as well as clear up the argument in your mind that hail prevention breaks up clouds."
 He said that second hand information and wild rumors had contributed to many farmers distrust. "Hail prevention is new," he pointed out. "Nearly every scientific advancement has encountered the same suspicion unless you open your minds to a chance for us to show you or prove to you our point. Our office is open to all of you and the welcome mat is out."
 Rawlings said that most of the farmers' unhappiness about hail prevention comes from his fear that hail prevention breaks up rain clouds. "Seeding up clouds does not break up clouds in any fashion; instead, it creates a condition that prevents moisture from falling in the form of hail," he continued. "The silver iodine acts on the moisture to prevent it from falling in the form of

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



Most traffic accidents happen to drivers who think accidents are always caused by the other fellow. Remember: only YOU can prevent accidents!

When a dangerous cloud moves into Hale or Floyd county, the planes are sent aloft to inspect them. The planes stand guard over the clouds, maneuvering in the vicinity until the danger disappears. The pilots must stand by ready for action if danger of hail develops. Scores of flights have already been made this year.

The hail prevention program isn't a big money-making scheme. Out of 80,000 acres signed up for the program, the Hail Prevention Association has received only \$27,100. "We keep five planes licensed and equipped and ready to go at all times, and pilots employed to fly them," Rawlings said. "The expense of keeping planes in the air is a big drain, and the cost of other operations used in hail prevention eats up the profit fast. To operate efficiently, the Hail Prevention Association actually needed \$50,000, but is getting by on nearly half that much. We're

Dr. Cox Warns Of Disentery

Austin — Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.
 "The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."
 Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.
 "The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases."
 "Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this State."
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne and children from Dallas were weekend visitors in the Howard Cooper home.

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I wish to thank all my friends for the many flowers, visits, gifts and other remembrances I received during my illness. I appreciate every thing very much
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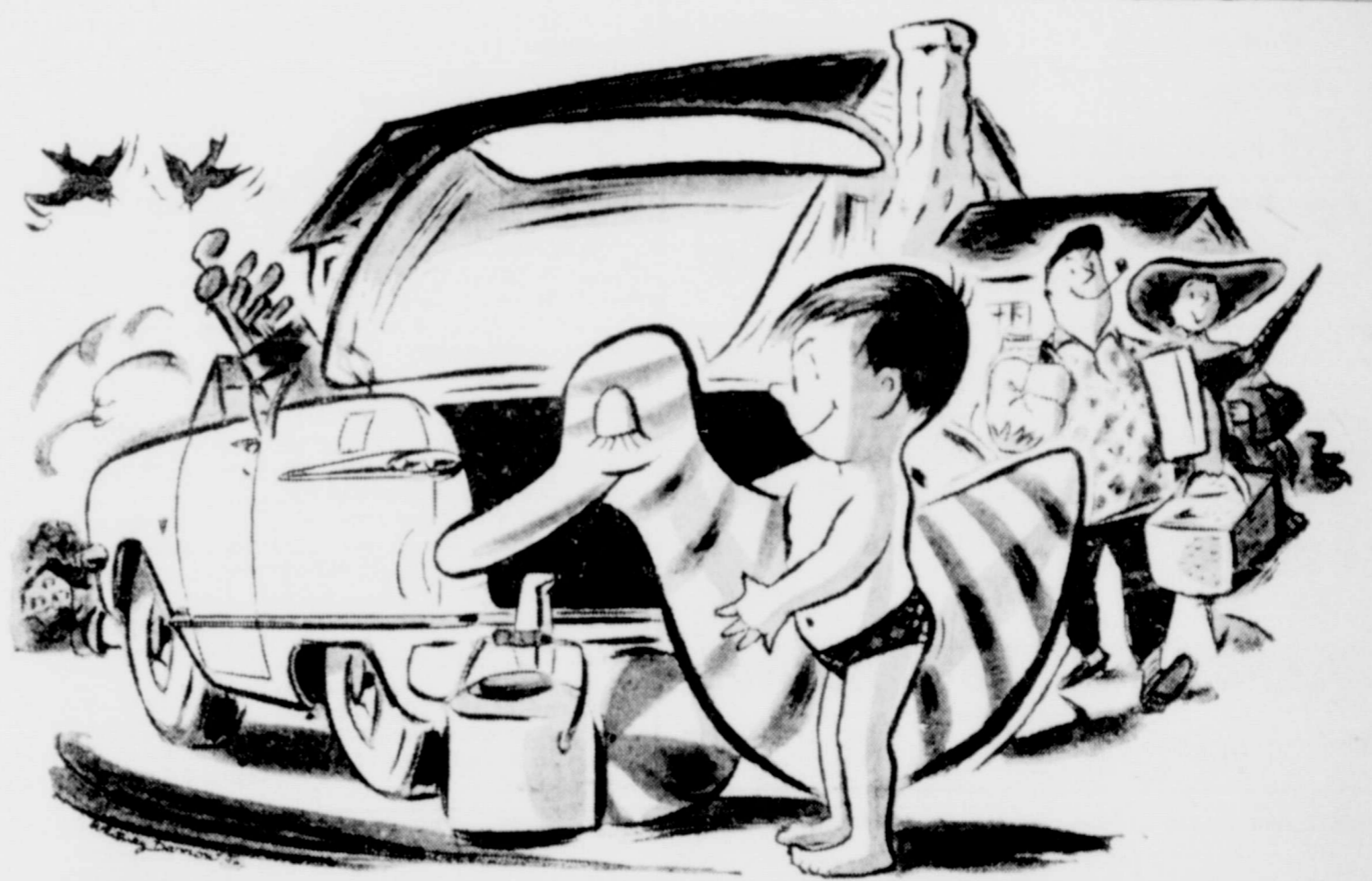
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Little Tommy has one older brother, Ricky, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simpson, all of Lockney.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crager and son left last week from Lubbock to spend some time in New York where Ted will work on his P. H. D. at Columbia University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent last week end in Altus, Oklahoma and attended the wedding of their nephew.

Society

Lawn Supper Honors Dr. And Mrs. Cooper

A lawn supper honoring Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper of Lexington, Kentucky was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers. Mrs. Cooper is the former Mary Leda McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams of Lockney.

Participating in the hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Allison, Mrs. Anice Yeager of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers.

Camps Will Live In Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felton Camp Jr., who were married Friday evening at the First Unitarian Church, will make their home in Galveston following a wedding trip to Kerrville.

The bride is the former Miss Gelya Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow H. Knight of Houston. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Joe Page of Alpine, and of T. F. Camp of San Gabriel. He is now a junior student at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston, and is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

The Rev. Horace F. Westwood performed the double-ring ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the church patio.

The bride wore ivory heirloom lace screened over silk satin, with a high princess neckline, sculptured bodice, and full gathered nylon tulle skirt. Her tiered veil of ivory bridal illusion depended from a lace headpiece embroidered with pearls and jewels, and she carried a cascade of gardenias and carnations.

Miss June Barrett was her only attendant. West Point Cadet William D. Old served as best man. Gene Sarles and Joel Fagin, fraternity brothers of the groom ushered.

For travel, Mrs. Camp wore a beige Italian raw silk suit with matching accessories.

Attending from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. Joe Page of Alpine, former Lockney teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill returned home Sunday after spending a week fishing at Creed, Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Howe and children from Panhandle and Jimmy Scott Whitfill of Silverton.

Mrs. C. P. McPherson had five of her six sons home for the week end of the 4th. The ones from out of town were Wiley of Austin, J. P. and Mace of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Messimer Reunion Held In Shamrock

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer, Clarence and Charlene attended a Messimer reunion in Shamrock Sunday at the Shamrock community house. A picnic lunch was spread at noon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messimer, Johnnie, Janice and Billy, Hydro, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Messimer, Hydro, Okla.; Leon Messer, Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Jean and Jimmy of Turty, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mary Lynn, Mrs. Stella Messer, Shamrock, Ross W. Messimer, Amarillo, Mrs. Lena Willingham and sons, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Keelon, Nannette of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Messer and Barbara Kay, Malocuff, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lewis and son, Wellington, Texas.

Coffee Honors Mrs. T. H. Stewart

Mrs. Buck Sams honored her house guest, Mrs. T. H. Stewart of Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday morning with a coffee from 9 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart and her family are former residents of Lockney having owned and operated a Drug Store here twenty-one years ago.

Among the guests who called were Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. B. E. Yeager and daughter, Kay, from Odessa; Mmes. Paul Cooper, Frank Dodson, Jake Griffith, T. V. Rankin, Hugh Counts, Guy Sams, Marvin Gilbert and Polly Sue, Grace Byars, Floyd Barber, Sam Miller, N. E. Greer, R. E. Patterson, A. P. Barker, Sr., Arch Crager, E. L. Woodburn, Carl McAdams, C. H. Rose, C. L. Record and Dona Lyn, Henry Hodel, Luther Cooper and Miss Juanita Thompson.

L. G. McPherson Is With Pacific Fleet

Pacific Fleet (PHTNC). — Lawrence G. McPherson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, formerly of Lockney, is serving with U. S. Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 120. His parents now live in Arkansas.

He has been assigned to the operations division of this squadron and his principal duties consist of beaching and launching of aircraft.

He reported to the Squadron May 19, from the attack carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.

Before his entry into the Navy, he was graduated from Silverton High School.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ella Marr is a medical patient.

Mrs. H. B. Issom was dismissed 7-2 following surgery.

Carl Lemons was dismissed 7-6.

Anito Tijerna was dismissed 7-2 after receiving medical treatment.

L. M. Readhimer was admitted 7-5 for surgery.

Mrs. E. T. Thurman was admitted 7-5 for medical treatment and dismissed 7-6.

Grace Marshall was admitted 7-6 for surgery.

Mr. B. A. Thomas was dismissed 7-6 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Cooksey was dismissed 7-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garcia are the parents of a son born 7-6.

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Eddie Joe and Betty Jean left Saturday morning to spend some time at their summer home at Ruidoso, New Mexico. On Tuesday the following girls went to Ruidoso to spend the week with Betty Jean: LaJuan Henderson, Katie Ray Rucker, Patsy Bailey and Lynn Jolly. Mr. Raymond Rucker accompanied the girls to Lubbock where they boarded a bus for the remainder of the trip.

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and her twins, Steve and Vicki from Plainview spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson.

Miss Florence Hall of Lubbock has been visiting the past two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Ross Cooper and Mrs. Thomas Marr here. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall and Johnnie of Lubbock visited here Sunday and accompanied their daughter, Florence home.

M. S. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Greenville.



Many times it is necessary to boil up the water many times to wake up an old bass among the pads. Ordinarily, however, it is a case of letting the lure rest on the water motionless a great part of the time with just occasional twitching to give the lure semblance of life. One of the deadliest methods of taking bass on the popping plug is to fish to the place of a swirl made by a feeding bass. This is indicated generally by a ripple or sometimes a heaving motion in the water if the bass is a large one.

If the lure can be placed on the spot in split second timing the chances of taking the bass are very good. Usually these swirls are to be seen among the pads. Such places are difficult to fish owing to the bare hooks on the plugs. However it is possible, by accurate casting to fish the open places or "pot-holes" in the pads, always known to hold good fish. One can push a boat in these pads and fish them at close range. If a bass is hooked there is only one way of handling it and that is to hold the rod high and reel fast, keeping the head of the fish near the surface. This may be called "horsing them in" but it is the sole method of keeping the fish from snarling the line in the vegetation.

Sudden reeling, on hooking the bass, you surprise the fish to the extent that by the time he gets into action it is too late and you have him clear of obstructions. So far as possible, a light line of no more than 12 lb. test should be used in pop-fishing. A flexible bait casting leader should be used. The rod should be held high, to the extent that the line bellies little, if any in the water, which is certain to happen if a fairly heavy line is

used. If just the leader is in the water one is able to pop the plug with great ease. The lower you hold the rod the more line will belly and submerge into the water.

Mrs. Joe Page and John returned to their home in Alpine Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox and sister, Mrs. Sid Thomas. Carey Page remained to spend several weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and girls and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo visiting their nephew and grandson, Tommy Simpson and Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson Jr. They also visited Mrs. Gene Rodgers' sister, Mrs. O. D. Howard and family at Pantex.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to many, many kind friends for their helpful deeds, flowers, the food and the remembrances as well as expressions of sympathy appreciated very much and helped to ease our sorrow. Thank you very much and God bless you every one.
R. H. Ford and family

Mrs. Bill Payne of New Mexico is spending week visiting her parents and Mrs. T. S. Fox and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Weekend visitors in the of Mrs. Alf Wines were Mrs. Gene Corley and family of Memphis.

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Seaman Jack Adams is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and other relatives on a 30-day leave from the Navy. Jack has been on sea duty but will be stationed at Kingsville, Texas when he returns to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marr and girls left Monday to return to their home in Van Nuys, California after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and family spent Sunday at Amherst visiting friends.

The Lockney General Hospital
 wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:
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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman arrived home from their vacation in eastern Texas last Friday. Meetings scheduled for this week will be a brotherhood Monday night at the church; Tuesday all day Associational Workers Conference at the Mt. Blanco Church and Wednesday evening at eight a prayer meeting at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden from Amarillo spent the Fourth of July with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and family. Miss Wynelle Wilhite from Plainview visited from Tuesday until Friday of this past week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee and Judy were visitors in church on Sunday morning, and we are glad to welcome them and other neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Sr. The Stanforths are about to complete the renovation of part of their home. Carpenters have been busy there the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhite and family, Helen Upton and Dewey Floyd, all from Plainview were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and children last Tuesday.

South Plains baseball team went to Lockney Thursday evening July 2, to play the first game of the night with the Fire Boys. South Plains won the game 7-3. To put them ahead in the league at this time. On Tuesday night July 7 they are scheduled to clash with the American Legion team. Come out and back your favorite team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, accompanied by their boys and Winnie and Bonnie Upton spent last Saturday and Saturday night in Lubbock with Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin. Harry went to hear Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson as he gave his speech to the west Texas farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy were guests at church last Sunday and were visiting here from Lubbock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan and girls went to Lubbock on Wednesday evening to hear Evangelist Billy Graham give his sermon to a great multitude at Tech stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis and children of Hereford spent all last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones and family.

Rev. W. S. Spearman went to Kirkland, Texas Monday morning to take his son, Billy, who will spend this week visiting with friends, and his father will go for him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Charlyne and Dale, and June Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer of Lone Star had dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones and family and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis and family of Hereford.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Auman of Albuquerque, N. M. arrived to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Murray Julian and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Julian's niece, Mrs. J. E. Dickson and Benny, Dickie and Billy of Fort Pierce, Florida, who has been spending the summer with her parents in Albuquerque.

Grandma Thomas, mother of Mrs. Maud Brister and Bill Thomas, lies very ill at her home here. She has been in bad health for some time and now is very low. The children have been called.

Womens Missionary Union Meets
 The Womens Missionary Union of South Plains Baptist Church met at the church on Wednesday, July 1 at 3:30 for an afternoon of Royal Society study under the leadership of Mrs. Shelby Calahan. "Love Lifted Me," and "The Great Physician" were sung in unison. Prayer was given by Mrs. Grigsby Milton. The theme for the days study was "Lifting the Leper." In the business meeting which followed the lesson it was decided to postpone the nursery shower until a later date. The box for the orphans home was made ready for shipment. Mrs. Sim Reeves closed the meeting with a prayer. Members present were Mrs. Bryan Karr, Shelby Calahan, Dock Jones, Sim Reeves, H. S. Calahan, Jr., Murray Julian and Grigsby Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittaker and two boys from Amarillo were guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls on Saturday night and Sunday morning. They spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitts and sons.

The 4-H Girls of South Plains met at the home of Mrs. John Wilson on Monday afternoon, and rehearsed the program which they will give at the Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman. Hostesses are Mrs. Earnest Smitherman and Mrs. Arby Mulder. Refreshments were served the girls by Mrs. Wilson and member present were Donita Milton, Sue Wilson, Sherle Teepie, June Marble, Juanita McLendon, Eulalia Sanders and Yvonne Karr. Others present were Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Barbara Sue and Mrs. Leighton

Earl Joiner came to Floydada and Lockney Monday from his ranch at Rye, Colorado. He will take a combine back with him to get ready to cut his wheat. He reports a great infestation of grasshoppers up there and that the government is sending planes to spray the area.

L. T. Wood was taken to the hospital in Floydada on Friday, suffering with an aftermath of the mumps. He is much better this week and hopes to be able to come home Tuesday. Mrs. Buster Dunham and four boys from Phillips have been visiting

Mrs. L. T. Wood, her sister and family over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure came home from Bridgeport, where they had gone to attend a funeral on Wednesday. Their son, Donald McClure and wife had arrived to spend the week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna Jean from Seagraves came to spend the week end with her parents also. They were all in church Sunday and on Tuesday the Donald McClures went home to Dallas.

Roger Sanders went to Plainview on Friday and stayed until Saturday going through the climate.

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Minute Editorials

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalms 33:12.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day — or at least that was the case in June. In checking back over the June issues of The Beacon and including the first issue in July we found that we carried stories of 11 weddings and we have one or two more to run this week. A number of these participants were 1953 graduates of Lockney High School. The Beacon is in favor of weddings, within reason, because weddings are good for the country. Weddings create homes on which this country is founded. Weddings make good news stories and we are always in favor of good news stories. Someone said "love makes the world go 'round"

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and weddings are the culmination of love affairs. Weddings are approved by the teachings of the Bible. Wedding vows are solemn and sacred vows and should be accepted as such by the participants. Our very best young people get married and we know they realize the solemn obligations they assume. We wish for all of them health, happiness and prosperity.

In thinking of the future we feel sorry at times for the present crop of newly weds. Not because of anything they have done but because of the sorry state of affairs which they will inherit from us older ones. Somehow we feel maybe that this present coming-to-age generation will be the one that will lift this country out of its state of wickedness and degeneration, of selfishness and carelessness, of pleasure-madness, and make it a country of honesty and integrity, of men with principles, of neighborly and friendly people who are concerned about their neighbor, their nation and the world at large. It's a terrific task for a generation to undertake but we think they have what it takes.

There's been a lot of talk of building dams in the state and nation for the past 20 years—but now a new kind of talk is starting. The present drought in Texas and the Southwest has stirred citizens of the state to thinking along lines of building dams purely for the conservation of water. The statisticians tell us that we save only one-eighth of our annual water run-off. The rest flows uselessly into the gulf of Mexico. Of course the high plains doesn't have any run-off to speak of but downstate a dam for water conservation purposes might be one answer to an underground water shortage as well as provide water for irrigation. Water appears to be rapidly becoming our No. 1 state problem. Here's one possibility.

Vacations are the order of the day — and many people are gone, have gone or are going. Here's a thought: Have you ever tried a Texas vacation? Have you ever been down in the Big Bend country where scenery, they say, compares with that in Colorado? Have you seen the Davis Mountains or been down on the coast at Galveston or Corpus Christi where the cool Gulf breeze drives away the heat? Or have you ever rented a cabin in the Kerrville area and fished all you wanted to fish? How about planning a Texas vacation this year? You may be missing something.

FOWL THREAT



With Our EXCHANGES

GRASS ROOTS SENTIMENT
The American Press magazine recently polled a representative group of country editors on the subject of what the current Congress should do. Almost 500 of these editors responded — and the general tenor of their opinion, the magazine reports, is "that Congress should get rid of laws rather than make new ones; that government should interfere as little as possible with the freedom of the people; and that government should not enter into competition with private business."

Specific proposals on which the editors recommended a "No" vote included new government power projects, government-backed rural telephone service, federal health insurance, increased social security benefits, and government-sponsored public housing. In other words, these grass roots editors want less government domination of our lives, not more — and cheaper government. Instead of more expensive government. It's a good bet that the majority of the American people feel exactly the same way.—Hamlin Herald.

sons are refraining from betting on horse races because of the tax "bite" taken out of the money wagered.

This cry has been risen in an apparent bid for sympathy for the horse racing racket and the persons — men, women and even children — who bet on races. The actual significance of the report appears to be that more people are using money they formerly threw away to pay bills and buy things they really need.

If this is the case, then this is one type of taxation that, in the opinion of many Americans, should be increased until it hits the sky. — Lubbock Avalanche.

ANOTHER DEPRESSION?
We hear a good many people say "we are in for another depression." The facts do not bear this out. The trouble with Texans at the moment is the serious drought in about seventy-five per cent of the state and the slump in cattle prices that has been going on for two years, and that slump in a great measure is due to drought in several cattle states forcing the animals on the market in large numbers. If we had plenty of rain in Texas and all crops were good and pasture and ranch lands were lush with

green grass it would be an entirely different story. We can't blame this condition on the government as we are inclined to do everytime some little reverse in economic conditions occur. We must learn to take care of ourselves a little. — Petersburg Journal.

WASTE MOTION

Why does government business get bogged down with so much paper work? One reason for the post office department's deficit is the obsolete and extravagant methods, pointed out by the Hoover Commission. For instance, a \$2.97 purchase required nine documents, 24 signatures and four months to process. If unbusinesslike methods were eliminated, Postmaster General Summerfield probably wouldn't have to ask for an increase in postal rates. Ben Guill, executive assistant to Summerfield, once operated a bottling works in Amarillo, and if given a free rein he could effect a more economical operation of the postal department.—Amarillo Daily News.

SCOTCHMAN

Another story our pop has been telling since his accident is this hospital yarn: He relates that, "A certain Stamford woman was reviving after several blood transfusions. A certain Scotchman of the community volunteered his blood, which was her type. But the Stamford woman was liberal, you know! "After the first transfusion she paid the Scotchman \$50 for the first pint. The second pint netted the blood donor \$25. But when the third pint was administered she had so much Scotch blood in her veins, she only thanked him!"—Hamlin Herald.

PROMISES LITTLE, GIVES MUCH

Prophets of doom on the weather front should keep in mind that this is a country which promises little, gives much. And those who have land which they cannot water may well keep in mind that the earth which they till is resting for that time which is due to come again, when the rains fall and the earth smiles back with plenty and to spare.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtiss.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

July 9, 1914
A meeting of business men was held Tuesday night at the State Bank in Lockney for the purpose of organizing a band. Mr. R. S. Riggs of Matador has been secured as instructor for twenty members.

The brick work on the new \$17,000 public school building has been finished and the building will be ready to start school in September.

On Sunday Jim Cope and Miss Rosa Broyles were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. A. Sweeney officiating.

July 12, 1923
A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank who sometime in the spring suffered a broken ankle on a slippery sidewalk, says he will soon be able to walk without his cane.

Wm. H. Hill, father of Mrs. Wallace McGehee died in a sanitarium in Kansas City June 30, according to Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee of Lockney.

Floyd Barber and family returned to their home in Hart after a visit here with Mr. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barber and other relatives.

July 11, 1941
Miss Georgia Belyeu of W. T. S. C. Canyon spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Belyeu and Lovell.

Charles Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker of Lockney, made the honor roll at the University of Texas for this semester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laughlin at Plainview hospital July 6, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartman of South Plains are the parents of a baby boy born July 4 weighing 7 lbs. The baby has been named Edward.

Roach Allen left here Wednesday afternoon for Canyon where

he entrained Thursday for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, service as a draftsman in Dall county.

Results of the July 1953 election of 21 year old men of the following Lockney: Archie Bybee, Wm. Deane, John Lee Stapp, James Smith, Robert McDonald, O'Neal, Denzie Price, Wm. Stanley Griffith, Wilbanks, Leo Mitchell, man Miller, Hubert Mack, Clayton Jones, Wright, Lawrence Mack, sengale, James Martin, mond Weaver, McCall, Thornton, Roy Smith, Clark Pierce.

Jefferson Brown — The vows were said for the coat, daughter of Mr. C. O. Jeffcoat of Lockney. Marvin Brown, son of Tommie Monday, July 10'clock in a Baptist Church, Dallas.

Smith Swaffer — The of Josephine Smith, daughter of Mr. Al Smith, Swaffer, son of Mr. Swaffer of Floydada was married Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. D. Lubbock.

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Society News

BROWN IS BRIDE RAYFORD MARTIN JUNE 29

Baptist Church in the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Dolores Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rayford Martin, son of Raymond Martin, June 29 at 5 o'clock.

The bride, Mrs. Brown, was dressed in a white gown with a double-ring and an altar decked with white gladioli and candelabra and of nuptial music by Sandra Myers who sang "Love You Truly," and "The Lord's benediction."

The bride's table laid with a white linen cloth with a four-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal appointments and the attendant's bouquets completed the table decor.

Securing names for the register was Mavis Tate, Patsy Martin and Christelle Cox, assisted by June Ware and Ann Cooper, presided at the serving table.

For a wedding trip to Rudoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a navy linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were both members of last spring's graduation class of Lockney High School. Mrs. Martin was a candidate for the most beautiful girl during her junior year. They are at home in Lockney and Mr. Martin is engaged in farming eight miles northwest of town.

Ann Joslin. They wore ballerina length dresses of pink or blue net over taffeta and carried baskets of rose petals.

Gaylon Cox, cousin of the bride, served as best man.

Candlelighters were Buddy Brown and Kenneth Rich who also served as ushers with Bobby McCormick and Tommy Cox.

Reception

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MR. AND MRS. RAYFORD MARTIN

Brunniers Are Hosts For Lawn Supper

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunnier were hosts for a lawn supper at their home Saturday night, July 4.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Connie and Kenneth from Pampa, Mrs. Chas. Wood and Robert J. from Lubbock, John Wood from Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Carl Ann and Johnnie, Silverton, and Frank Perkins, Lockney.

FAMILY GATHERING

Relatives gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams on Sunday, June 28 were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and children, Billy, Martha Sue and Jane from Afton; Mrs. O. R. Moore and children, Dale, Gary, Judy and twins, Timothy and Mary Jane from Kamay; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and four sons, Bill, Bob, Mike and Ricki from Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Carl Ferguson Hostess To H. D. Club

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, June 25 in the home of Mrs. Carl Ferguson. Mrs. Thomas Marr, president, presided and Mrs. Ross Cooper acted as secretary. Mrs. Carl Ferguson was elected nominee to the State THDA meeting to be held soon.

Mrs. Marr gave a report on Gamma Globlin and distributed leaflets on polio and Gamma Globlin. History of insurance was reviewed by Mrs. Frank Messimer who also distributed printed material. Legal documents were discussed by Mrs. J. H. Cooper and How to Make a Will was illustrated by Mrs. Carl Ferguson. Mrs. Henry Bollman gave a poem, "The Title."

Mrs. J. E. Tierce gave a council report and an interesting game was led by Mrs. Raymond Watson.

Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to Mes. N. S. Abbott, Henry Bollman, J. H. Cooper, Ross Cooper, M. D. Lynn, Thos. Marr, Frank Messimer, J. E. Tierce, Raymond Watson, E. M. Whorton, H. J. Moore, W. E. Marr and a guest, Mrs. Luther Rowler.

Next meeting will be held on July 9 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Bollman for a program on 4-H Club work.

Pollyanna Club Has July 4th Picnic

Members of the Pollyanna Club and their families enjoyed a charcoal steak supper last Friday evening in the back yard of the J. D. Wood home.

Enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen

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Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and family, Miss Oattie Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Terrell and family.

Sunday Dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Griffith were Mrs. A. J. Mabry and Mrs. W. H. Field.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,465,609.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	112,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	130,706.26
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$769.52 overdrafts)	1,577,903.92
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	30,000.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,345,720.78
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,830,047.46
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	159,766.60
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,845.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	122,390.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,419.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,130,469.41
Other Liabilities	6,760.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,137,230.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,490.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	208,490.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,345,720.78
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	525.53
I, Joe Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JOE WILSON, Cashier.	
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Lockney Dry Goods

Two Lockney Men Are Promoted At Alaska Air Base

Two Lockney soldiers have received identical promotions at the Ladd Air Force Base in Alaska, according to news releases reaching The Beacon. They are Carl A. Gloyna, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna, and Howard E. Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spradlin. Both men were promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Both are serving with the 832nd Engineer Aviation Battalion and both entered the armed forces in April, 1952.

Gloyna is a senior carpenter and Spradlin is a construction foreman, and both are in Company A.

The Battalion, a reserve organization activated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1 March 1952, is permanently stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California, and will return to that station upon completion of the current Alaska construction season.

Commanded by Major Jesse R. Turner Jr., the Battalion is composed of Army personnel, and is assigned to the Air Force to perform engineering missions for that component of the armed forces.

Benson Asks Farm Organizations For Advice On Program

Waco. — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has turned to the American Farm Bureau Federation and the two other general farm organizations to tell him what kind of Program American farmers want, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Recognition of the major role of farm organizations in policy development was the keynote of a letter in which the Secretary requested the Farm Bureau to discuss five "paramount agricultural issues of today" and give his Department "the consensus of ideas and suggestions resulting from these discussions."

The five major problems which Benson asked to be discussed are:

1. Farm Income Stability and Improvement.
2. Production and Marketing Adjustments.
3. Conservation and Improvement of Farm Resources.
4. Capital Needs of Agriculture.
5. Trade or Aid.

President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau stated that "in addition to these issues, Farm Bureau members are almost certain to discuss and make recommendations with regard to such problems as (1) how to create and maintain peace in the world, (2) how to develop and maintain a more stable general price level, (3) how to develop more sound labor-management policies, (4) how to protect and improve our "free choice" system and (5) how to deal with the threat of monopoly power whether from industry, labor, agriculture or "big government."

HOME HINTS

Sticking windows and dresser drawers are two products of the hot weather season. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests an application of paste wax on the sliding surfaces for ease of operation.

The tomato varieties which are tolerant to heat should be transplanted in the garden now or a little later for fall tomatoes. Summer Profitee, Porter, Fire-steel and Danmark are suggested varieties.

Texas pastures and ranges on June 1 were estimated at 75 percent of normal. This is the lowest reported condition on this date since 1925.

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MARSHALL FORMBY, a member of the State Highway Commission, has moved to Plainview and opened a law office. He is a former resident of Plainview and now owner of radio stations in West Texas.

Texas Farm Income Drops 18 Percent

Austin. — Texas farm income for the first five months of 1953 totaled \$346,000,000 — 18 per cent below the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Some commodities showed increases this year. Wheat earnings rose 15 per cent; goats, 96 per cent; and sheep and lambs, 70 per cent. Eggs, fruits and vegetables, and poultry accounted for smaller gains.

Other commodities registered income declines, ranging from milk and milk products (3 per cent) to cottonseed (69 per cent). The drop in cotton income, which accounted for almost half the total reduction, was 34 per cent by the end of May.

Airman 3-c Willis F. Thurman of Sheppard Air Force Base spent last week end visiting in Lockney.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the housefly.

TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr. and children left Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Blanche Phegley of Denver City, Texas, to spend two weeks at Estes Park, Colorado.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. George Webster Sr., during the week end included her daughter, Mrs. Ressie Mae Simpson, Mrs. Simpson's daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Peterson and babies, Marilyn and Barry, Mrs. Webster's niece, Mrs. Jewell Rutherford all from Amarillo; Mrs. J. M. Harder, sister to Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Geo. Hutchings, granddaughter from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner and Mr. Pinner's mother, Mrs. Verga Pinner spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff at Whitewright and with Mrs. Pinner's brother, Geo. Graham at Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson and children from Benicia, California left Wednesday after spending the past week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting in the home of his father, Bert Bobbitt and brother, Jim Bert Bobbitt in Sterley community.

HOME HINTS

Serve your food on a "bed" of ice. A variety of salads and cold coups can be bedded down in the new "ice circles" that are produced copiously by a new automatic ice-maker refrigerator.

Most forage crops in the state are taking a beating from the drought and chances for normal production are slight. Therefore, when these crops, including corn and grain sorghums, reach the turning point and start down, they should be used for making silage.

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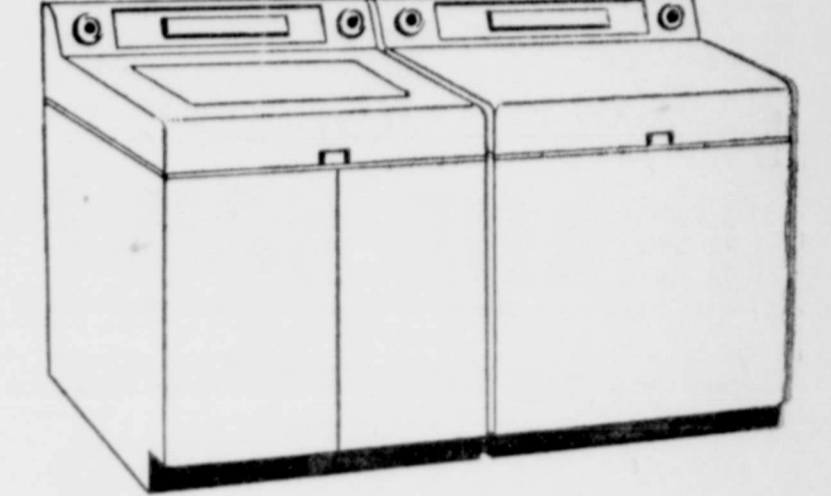
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Billy Clyde Stowe of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berres spent the Fourth in Groom. Bach, the composer, was the father of 20 children.

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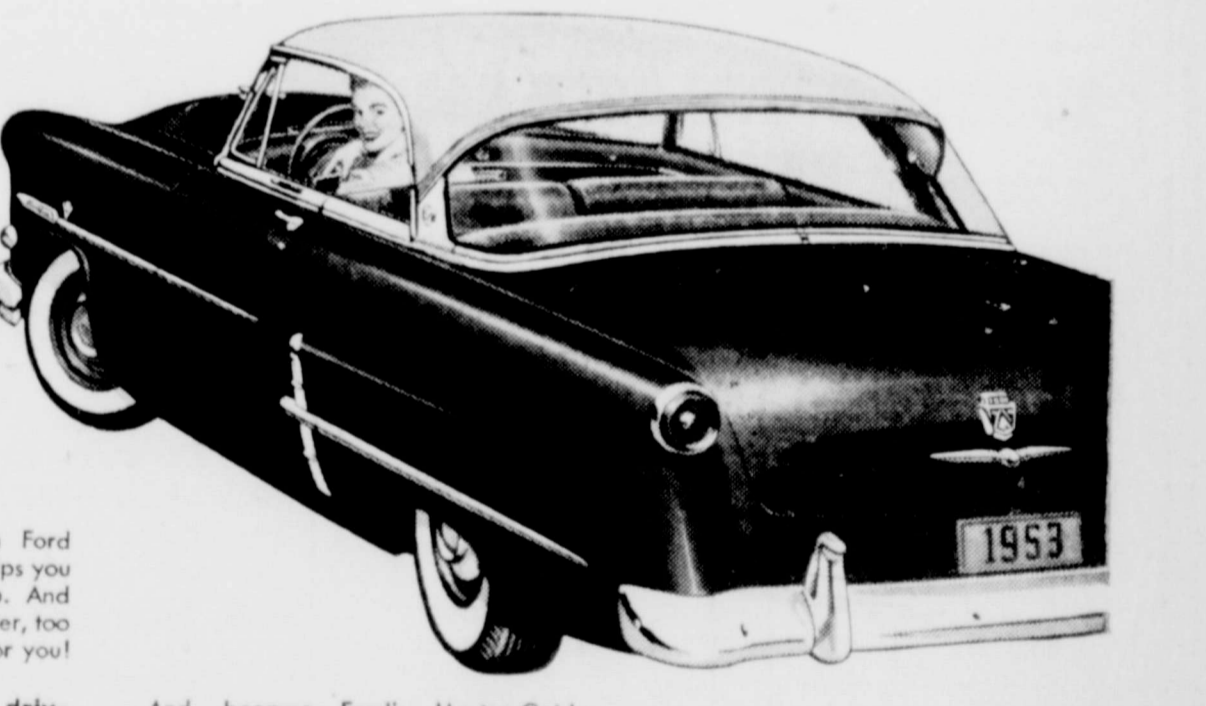


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Local School Costs Increased 10 Per Cent For Year 1953-54

The increase of its local assignment under the Gilmer-Aiken for a minimum foundation program is ten per cent this year in Floyd county, as it is in Hale and Swisher, the only counties in this immediate tier that were increased, except Briscoe, which drew a one half of one percent hike.

Floyd county's present requirement is \$70,650. Adjusted assignment is \$77,715, an increase of ten per cent. Unadjusted figures would have required \$85,950 a 21.6 per cent increase. Floyd county is listed as follows:

South Plains, district 8, state and county valuation, \$665,360 percent of district valuation of county 5,568 percent. Local funds assigned \$1,319.40 up from \$3,936.73;

Sand Hill, district 9, valuation \$333,402, percent of County valuation 2,785, local funds assigned \$2,164.36 increased from \$1,967.60.

Lakeview, district 11, state and county valuation \$451,487, percent of county valuation 3,771. Local funds assigned \$2,930.63 instead of \$2,664.21.

Fairmont (Motley C) district 12, valuation \$157,341 percent of county valuation 1,313. Local funds assigned \$1,021.17 increased from \$928.34.

Lone Star, district 14, valuation of \$330,382, percent of County valuation. Local funds assigned \$2,144.93 increase from \$1,949.94.

Cedar Hill, district 15, valuation \$431,390, percent of County valuation 2,852. Local fund assigned \$2,216.43 up from \$2,019.40.

Dougherty, district 18, valuation \$787,443 percent of county valuation 6,577. Local funds assigned \$5,111.31, increased from \$4,646.64.

Providence, district 21, valuation \$289,300, percent 2,416, local funds assigned \$1,877.59 instead of \$1,706.90.

Lockney, District A, valuation \$2,961,263, per cent of county valuation 24,735, local funds assigned \$19,222.86 instead of \$17,475.28.

Floydada, district B, valuation \$5,185,519, percent of county valuation 43,314, local funds assigned \$33,661.47, increased from \$30,601.34.

Miss Yvonne Ragle Is "Miss Plainview"

Nineteen-year-old Yvonne Ragle took the spotlight Monday night at Jaycee Park in Plainview where she was crowned Queen of the Plainview baseball team. The brown haired beauty won over nine other lovely entrants in the contest and will be entitled to compete with other queens of the league for the West-Texas-New Mexico title.

Miss Ragle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragle of Plainview and the granddaughter of Mrs. M. H. Ragle of Lockney. She is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Lippert's Business College. This fall she was a sophomore at Abilene Christian College where she is majoring in business.

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Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

Brogan and Jennings of Dallas uses the newest texture combination in a tissue and tweed stripe by Wamsutta. The concealed pleat in the skirt gives comfort and the one-sided collar effect in linen endows the wearer with dignity. Sizes 10 to 20, About \$18.00.

Farm Bureau Men To Meet Tonight

Directors and some committee-men of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Bureau office in Floydada. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, according to W. R. Puckett, service officer.

The committees on legislation and weed control will meet along with the directors. Mr. Puckett said. He said there was considerable interest in the county on weed control and that the local Farm Bureau would probably try to do something along this line.

Hammond To Attend International Show

Claude Hammond, local International Harvester dealer, will leave early Thursday morning on a chartered train from Amarillo with other dealers in this area for Chicago where the men will attend the International Harvester Parade of Progress showing all late model products of the company.

Special feature of the show is a new type hook-up for farming equipment. The train will return to Amarillo Saturday night.

Mark Martin of Floydada will also attend the show.

HOME HINTS

For a dessert treat, whip coffee ice cream quickly with a fork, add a touch of creme de menthe flavoring. Serve this combination on sliced, chilled fresh peaches.

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Bob Dillard Is On Ice-Bound Ship

A letter from Pvt. Bobby Dillard to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dillard of Lockney, tells them that he is on an ice-bound ship enroute to his new base, believed to be somewhere in Labrador.

The first letter the parents received was written in Newfoundland and Bobby told of traveling 1677 miles by water since leaving the states. He had been in Halifax, Canada, Nova Scotia, Sydney, Newfoundland, and Labrador. The letter tells of the ships progress in traveling through the icy water. The ship was slowed down and it took a half day to go five miles, he says. Three ice breakers are in front of the ship and one in back breaking the ice.

The last letter dated June 28 tells his parents that he is on an icebound ship and has been there for four days. However he assures them that he is warm, has a good bed and plenty to eat.

Bobby is in the aviation engineers and was trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. He is due to spend six months in the northern base.

Girl Scouts Set Out Grass In Park

A group of local Girl Scouts and Brownies with their leaders spent last Thursday afternoon setting out grass on the grounds in front of the City Auditorium. The ground had been broken and prepared recently by the City Park committee.

Tom Rigdon furnished the grass and Charlie Dillard hauled it to the grounds, committee members said. The grass is being watered and it is hoped that a nice green lawn will soon add to the attractiveness of the park grounds.

"This is one of the most constructive things the Girl Scouts and Brownies have ever done," park committee members said. "It is certainly a good project for the Scouts and they have done a good job."

As a reward the girls were given a swimming party Friday morning at the pool.

Sales Stabilizing At High Level

Austin — Sales volume in some parts of Texas continues above the national average. Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, University of Texas retailing specialist, reports.

While the boom has tapered off, business is stabilizing at a very high level, he adds.

New car sales are steady. An overstocked condition is being reached for electric refrigerators and other household appliances and production is being adjusted. Sales have slowed for television sets, home freezers, floor coverings and heavy furniture, but demand for other durable goods remains high.

Faneuil Hall in Boston was erected with lottery money.

Women were not allowed to appear on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

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