

## 62 Called For Examination, 14 For Induction

Local Board No. 45, covering Hale, Floyd, Swisher and Motley counties, called 14 men for induction on Tuesday of this week and 62 others for pre-induction physical examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday. Four of the inductees and 10 called for physicals are from Floyd County.

A program was held in the courthouse at Plainview for all registrants going for induction and their families.

Following is a list of those called for induction:

Cortland Bernard Savage, Hereford.

Leroy Albert Sims, Plainview. Charles Wayne Miller, Abilene. Travis Dale Roberts, Floydada. Dan Calvin Baldwin, Plainview.

Robert Carrol Cargill, Plainview.

Jackie Leon King, Plainview. Wendell Scott Faulkenberry, Floydada.

Donald Robert Finkner, Floydada.

Thomas Charles King, Floydada.

Marvin Glen Hall, N. Hollywood, Calif.

James William Coleman, Cotton Center.

Raymond Oscar Parks, Cotton Center.

Lucio Luna Flores, Plainview.

The following listed registrants have been ordered to report on the 25th day of May for pre-induction examination:

Junior B. Price, Aiken.

Orin Wendell Tooker, Abernathy.

Arnold William Johnson, Floreola.

Walter Solon Mitchell, Jr., Denton.

Salome E. Garza, Plainview. Clem Eugene Pope, Abernathy. Theodore Roosevelt J. W. Teney, Floydada.

Muri Addle Rogue, Plainview. Newton Edward Nichols, Floydada.

Abelardo Hernandez Olbeda, Plainview.

Charles Richard Davenport, Plainview.

Manuel Mendosa Rodriguez, Plainview.

Billy Dean Gilbreath, Lockney. William Meridith, Hale Center. Rauben Ross, Cone.

Alton Cannon, Hale Center. Marlin Coy Little, Floydada. George William Spears, Floydada.

William Reece Titus, Roaring Springs.

Herbert Ross Hines, Abernathy. Joe Don Deuringer, Tulla. Nathan Junior Williams, Kansas City, Kansas.

Marion Anderson Whitfield, Midland.

Rice Eugene Watson, Ft. Worth. Donald Ray Whitfield, Lawton, Oklahoma.

James Alford Arnold, Sumner. Troy Gerald Daniel, Lamesa. Lawrence Edwin Motheral, Olustee, Oklahoma.

The following listed registrants have been ordered to report on the 26th day of May for pre-induction examination:

Wesley Durward Parker, Amarillo.

Dale Ted Arthur, Abernathy. Barney Russell Christesson, Kress.

Gadye Wayne Starnes, Vernon.

Ellan Carroll Stanford, Plainview.

Leonardo Gallardo, Plainview. Toney Martinez, Pecos.

Sotero Montalvo Cantu, Loveland, Colo.

Jack Forest Sageser, Hale Center.

Hershel Lee Edwards, Newburgh, New York.

Bobbie James Stubblefield, Happy.

Raymond Lee Ford, Happy. Cecil Everett Williams, Lubbock.

Jimmy Ray Galloway, Kress. Louis Eugene Spier, Long Beach, Calif.

Teddy Lee Kingery, Roaring Springs.

Melvin Weber, Santa Anna. Euwell Dee Kelley, Lockney. Loy Eldon Teague, Abernathy. Winfred Coy Graves, Lockney. Hugh Norval Clay, Jr., Plainview.

Harry Dale Noble, Tulla. Bobby Ray Patterson, Floydada.

Reed Newton McDonald, Gila Bend.

Bobby Joe Mills, Plainview. James Orin Craig, Plainview. Jimmy Maurice Green, Tupman, Calif.

Billy Van Floyd, Dallas. Clovis Ray McGee, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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**SIGNING THE PAPERS**—O. L. Peterman, at left, plains district manager of the Western Cottonoil Co., W. W. McClaskey, center, secretary-treasurer of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development, and Bob Miller, right, president of the Lockney Chamber, are shown here signing papers giving the Lockney Chamber a lease

## Lease Signed On Oil Mill Land Here Friday

Officials of the Western Cottonoil Co. met with officers of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development here last Friday morning and signed lease papers giving the Lockney Chamber control of 25 acres of land and the old oil mill building located at the southeast edge of the city, for an indefinite period. Consideration was \$10, paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

Present for the paper signing were O. L. Peterman of Lubbock, plains district manager of the Western Cottonoil Co.; George Brassler of Lubbock, assistant manager of the Lubbock mill and head of public relations for the company; Dr. Harold Loden, of Plainview, manager of Paymaster Farm; Charles Signor of Lubbock, assistant public relations, and G. T. Meriwether of Plainview, manager of the Plainview mill. Representing the Lockney Chamber of Commerce were Bob Miller, president and W. W. McClaskey, secretary-treasurer.

The understanding between the officials was that the property will be used for projects and activities of the Lockney High School Future Farmer chapter and for other activities of a civic nature. Terms of the lease call for termination upon 30 days notice by either party and the return of the property in as good shape as it is today when the lease is terminated.

The Western Cottonoil Co. officials arrived here Friday morning about 10 o'clock, spent the morning going over the terms of the lease and looking at the property and were guests at noon of the Lockney Rotary Club. They were very pleased with plans being made for use of the property, according to Mr. Peterman, and promised to co-operate fully in any project of civic nature which may be worked out on the property.

M. L. Brewer, vocational agriculture instructor in Lockney High and advisor of the FFA chapter, said this week that the chapter had plans of utilizing the land and the building but that, due to the small resources of the chapter, it would necessarily be a long range job. This year the boys will build pens for livestock projects, pipe water to the building, and improve the grounds to some extent. However, to utilize the entire property will require considerable time, labor and money and it will probably be two or three years before all of it can be in use.

The present purpose of the chapter is to provide a place for boys who live in town to keep their livestock projects. These will include sheep, hogs and calves. Eventually it may be

## T. B. Mitchell Has Emergency Surgery

T. B. Mitchell of Lockney underwent emergency surgery about midnight Sunday in the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He was reported to be doing fine Wednesday and may be able to return to a local hospital this week end.

Mr. Mitchell became ill last week end, suffering severe headaches and became nauseated. His condition continued to worsen and it was suspected that he was suffering from a blood clot resulting from injuries received in an automobile wreck some seven weeks ago. He was carried to Amarillo for attention of a brain surgeon and it was decided to operate immediately.

Attending physicians found that he had two blood clots and incisions were made on each side of the forehead to remove the clots, relatives said Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell went to Amarillo Tuesday and his two sons, R. C. and Chester are both with him in Amarillo.

## Methodists To Hold Regular Services Next Sunday

Despite the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference, regular services will be held at the Lockney Methodist Church Sunday, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Burgin Watkins.

E. A. Carter will speak at the morning worship services, starting at 11 o'clock and Lavon Johnson will speak at the evening services starting at 7 o'clock. Bible school and other services will be held as usual.

Attending the annual conference at Amarillo are Rev. Watkins, Oliver Holmes, delegate Leslie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams, and F. L. Brown.

Appointments will be announced Sunday afternoon.

## Floyd County People Honored At Banquet

Two Floyd County people were due to be presented awards at the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" banquet held Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. They are Shirley Irwin, outstanding farmer of the county and Mrs. George Weast, homemaker of the year for Floyd County.

The soil program is sponsored each year by the Fort Worth Press and the Amarillo banquet honors those winning awards in region 1 of Texas.

## Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies Saturday, May 29 in connection with Memorial Day.

The poppies are made by the veterans for the benefit of veterans and local child welfare.

## Softball League Begins Play On Tuesday Night

The Lockney Softball League, comprising seven teams this year, will begin league play on Tuesday night of next week. The schedule was worked out by the League President, Lloyd Readhimer and Dempsey Alexander Monday night after a meeting of managers. Games are scheduled for 8 p. m. with a double-header each night. The league will play on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The seven teams and their managers are as follows: Fire Department, Dillon Patterson; South Plains, Bill Beedy; Lone Star, Hubert Frizzell; Silverton, G. H. Bunch; American Legion, Revis Harris; Lone Star Co-op, W. R. Smith Jr.; Gulf Service, Al Willis.

The league season this year will consist of three rounds of play, the first round starting Tuesday night, the second on June 25 and the third on July 22. It is customary for a play-off to follow the regular season.

President Readhimer said Tuesday that it was necessary to make some changes in the schedule of play Monday night after the managers meeting in order to make the schedule work out properly. Following is the complete schedule for the first round of play. The second and third rounds will be in the same order and on the same nights of the week.

June 1 — South Plains vs. Gulf Service; Lone Star vs. Lone Star Co-op.

June 3 — Fire Department vs. Lone Star Co-op; South Plains vs. American Legion.

June 4 — American Legion vs. Gulf Service; Fire Department vs. Silverton.

June 8 — Lone Star Co-op vs. Silverton; Gulf Service vs. Lone Star.

June 10 — American Legion vs. Lone Star; Lone Star Co-op vs. South Plains.

June 11 — Silverton vs. South Plains; American Legion vs. Fire Department.

June 15 — Lone Star vs. Fire Department; Silverton vs. Gulf Service.

June 17 — Silverton vs. American Legion; South Plains vs. Lone Star.

June 18 — Gulf Service vs. Fire Department; American Legion vs. Lone Star Co-op.

June 22 — Lone Star vs. Silverton; Fire Department vs. South Plains.

June 24 — Lone Star Co-op vs. Gulf Service.

## Cotton Planters Await Dry Fields

Many a Floyd County farmer has his cotton planter poised waiting dry fields and the weatherman's forecast for more rain Friday of this week is highly unpopular. Some cotton is up to stand but many farmers will have to replant if they have a cotton crop and the rainy weather of the past two weeks have prevented this.

Rain falling last Saturday, Sunday and Monday added 1.15 inches to the May rainfall record and kept the fields wet. The total for the month of May is 4.59 inches, according to Joe Holt, local weather observer and some parts of the county have had much more than that, particularly the area north of Lockney.

According to Mr. Holt's records, a half inch fell Saturday, 6 fell on Sunday and about 65 of an inch fell Monday. The May rains started on the 10th when 2.60 fell. With a total of 3.28 in April this brings the year's rainfall to 7.87 inches.

Farmers are saying that the area has the best season in the ground it has had in several years. This will be particularly helpful to the dry land farmers who have practically missed a crop for a couple of years.

But all farmers are ready now for some warm, dry weather and a chance to get in the fields. Where a stand of cotton is up, the threat of weeds is hanging over it unless the fields dry to where it can be worked soon.

The wheat crop is still looking good, elevator men say, although there are scattered reports of sucker shoots falling down. However, this probably won't amount to a great deal of damage, unless the weather continues wet for some time yet, the Beacon was told.

## Memorial Day Services Monday

Memorial Day services will be held in the Lockney Cemetery Monday just after noon it was announced this week by Ed Carter, president of the Lockney Cemetery Association.

Rev. V. C. Sparks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, will deliver the Memorial Day talk at about 1 p. m. Those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery and the public at large are invited to attend. Some will be working in the cemetery during the morning and a basket lunch will be brought and served at the noon hour.

Mr. Carter said that the cemetery was in fine shape prior to the recent rains but that excessive moisture had caused the weeds to grow fast the past few days.

Officers of the association will be elected in a short business meeting following the Memorial service.

Other officers of the association are Bert Bobbitt, vice-president and Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary-treasurer.

## Pastor To Observe First Anniversary

Rev. R. E. Wiley will observe his first anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist Church here next Sunday, May 30. He and his family came here from Cordell, Okla., just one year ago.

In recognition of the anniversary Sunday school workers have a campaign on to "give the pastor a present" by having 500 in Sunday School. All classes and departments have been assigned attendance goals and visits and calls are being made this week urging Sunday School attendance.

Record attendance at the Baptist Sunday School is 456 and if the goal is attained Sunday it will set a new record for the local church.

Rev. Wiley and family will leave Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. While away Rev. Wiley will preach at Cordell, Okla., in Chicago, Ill., and also at a church in Bradford, Tenn. They expect to return home June 18.

## FINAL SCHOOL EXERCISES ARE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

Final exercises closing out the 1953-1954 term of Lockney schools are set for Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Tonight (Thursday) the 8th grade graduating exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. On Friday night the High School graduating exercises will be held in the same auditorium.

No students will be in school Thursday since examinations were completed Wednesday. Supt. W. C. Irons said. The buses will run at the usual time Friday morning, however, and school will take up at 9 a. m. Students will turn in books and receive their report cards during the morning and the buses will return them to their homes by noon, Mr. Irons said.

Principal L. D. Hawkins of Junior High School said Wednesday that the exact number of 8th grade graduates would not be known until Thursday morning since examinations were still being given Wednesday. Sixty-nine students are candidates for diplomas from grade school. The exercises will begin at 8 p. m.

Jean Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, is valedictorian of the 8th grade class, and John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht, is salutatorian.

Sally Cox will give the class history. Charlyne Brown will give the class will and Kay Golden will give the class prophecy.

Mrs. Alma Dutton, grade school principal, will present awards to grade school students during the exercises and Mr. Hawkins will present awards to the junior high students. Supt. W. C. Irons will present diplomas.

High School Exercises  
Principal F. M. Smith of Lockney High School said Wednesday that diplomas would be presented to 37 high school students Friday night. The commencement exercises will begin at 8:15 p. m.

H. H. Nicholas of the social studies department of Lubbock High School will make the commencement address. He is a former teacher in the Lockney schools being connected with the system during the twenties.

Barbara Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, is valedictorian of the class and Harleen Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman is salutatorian. Principal F. M. Smith will present the awards to high school students and Supt. W. C. Irons will present the diplomas.

Among the awards to be presented are these: Outstanding accomplishment in agriculture, Outstanding accomplishment in band, Outstanding accomplishment in English, Outstanding accomplishment in Home Economics, Outstanding accomplishment in music, most outstanding student. Winners of these awards will not be announced until they are made during the exercises, Mr. Smith said.

Also awards to the valedictorian and salutatorian will be made and scholarships from church related schools will be given to Miss Carthel, Miss Workman and Roy Johnston, highest ranking boy.

A scholarship from the American Business Institute will be given to Clydelle Hill.

A scholarship from the National Honor Society, valued at \$100, will be awarded during the exercises and Miss Carthel will receive a certificate of award and one year subscription from Readers Digest.

Perfect attendance awards will

## Dr. Patrick Named To Red Cross Office

Dr. W. F. Patrick of Floydada has been named a Red Cross official to serve as Home Service secretary for the Floyd County chapter, replacing Mrs. Winnie Angus.

Those needing the services of the Red Cross in Home Service capacity would contact Dr. Patrick at the Kimble Optometric Co. in Floydada. The phone number is 254. His home phone number is 795.

be made to the following high school students: Carolyn Cunningham, Donice Casey, Joyce Golden, LaJuan Henderson, Arlene Matthews, Lynn Jolly, Carolyn Campbell, Nelda Jean Cunningham, J. W. Dippery, Frankie Dean Hardy, Mary Ann Marble, Eldora Boone, Alta Rhea Williams, James Morris, Pauline Sparkman, Jovonne Taylor.

Other awards will be announced, Mr. Smith said. Mr. Smith reported that pre-enrollment of high school students for next term had reached 200 and would probably hit 225 before school is out.

Baccalaureate Services  
In spite of the rain Sunday evening the high school auditorium was filled almost to capacity for the High School Baccalaureate services.

Thomas McDonald, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ here, brought an inspiring message to the class and the audience using as his text, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

The invocation was given by Rev. Burgin Watkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the benediction by Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Junior Class, under the direction of Elmer Stinson, sang two songs. Barbara Hays played the processionals and recessional.

## Old Settlers To Meet Friday

The annual reunion of old settlers of Floyd County is all set for Friday of this week and committees announce that everything is in readiness to entertain young and old alike.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and will be handled by Miss Margaret Collier and her helpers. As large or larger crowd is expected this year than that attending the event last year.

Dinner will be served free at 12 noon to all people who have been in the county 40 years or more. Those persons who have been in the county 50 years or more will be given a gold badge, those 40 years or more will wear a blue badge and those 25 to 40 years in the county will wear a white badge, committee members said.

Wild flowers in old fashioned vases will decorate the dinner tables after they have been judged by the committee. Prizes are being offered for the best bouquets.

Judge Meade F. Griffin, of the Texas Supreme Court, will make the principal address for the occasion at 11 a. m. Glad Snodgrass is chairman of the entertainment committee. Wayne Robertson will be master of ceremonies.

The big parade will begin at 1:30 p. m. and many floats, from communities, organizations and business houses will be included. Also horses and riders, old time vehicles and many other things are expected to show up in the parade line.

The parade will include at least four bands with the high school bands and the junior bands from both Lockney and Floydada schools included. The committee is giving the high school bands \$25 and the junior bands \$12.50 each.

Also in the parade, on trucks furnished by Bilbrey Motor Co., and "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co. of Lockney along with other dealers, will be the Floyd County National Club, made up of citizens born in the county 50 years ago or more. C. L. Anderson reported that there were probably 100 of these now on the roll. Also the Shrimers will have a group in the parade.

Memorial services will be held following the parade and the business session, for the purpose of electing officers, will follow in order.

A rodeo will be held at the rodeo arena in Floydada also during the afternoon. A square dance will end the days activities.

## Ralls Publisher Says Beacon Is Snipping At Him

We have a feeling old Edgar Hays of The Lockney Beacon was snipping at us last week when he editorialized that our demanding punishment of drunk drivers while at the same time advocating repeal of prohibition is the height of inconsistency. We think not. Nobody has advocated prohibition of food because of the presence in our midst of a few gluttons. Do not abolish women because some men become fools over them. Nobody has ever advocated outlawing sidewalks because some folks spit upon them. Few would outlaw food, women and sidewalks. But when traffic with all three reacts to injury of others, punishment should be demanded. Same with the drunk driver. Every man's treatment of liquor in his own business, until his indulgence becomes injurious to others. He should then be punished. We think a high crime is going on, yet we've seen preachers stow away enough fried chicken to feed a family of eight. With him it's pleasure; to his hostess, a compliment of her cooking. But maybe he ought to be arrested for abusing his stomach. Maybe jugged for stealing food from hungry children or stretched on the rack for actually enjoying rumblings of a satisfied and extended belly. Our fight is not with the parson's fried chicken, but the manner in which he disposes of it. The problem calls for

education, not prohibition. We've got some pretty inflexible laws against liquor, and we never saw a man here or anywhere else who didn't get drunk when he wanted it. Our ridiculous and hypocritical liquor laws are as phoney as a night club at noon. They prohibit nothing, actually. We've been in just about every wet territory in America, and the biggest, drunkest, loudest, hell-raisingest bunch of uninhibited boozers we ever found, on the highway and off, is right here in the Bible Belt of Texas. The biggest Alcoholic Anonymous club in America is in Lubbock; hub of the wettest area in Texas. There are more liquor law violations in the Lubbock area than in all Texas, per capita-wise. Anyone who dares read a quarterly statistic from the Liquor Control Board can satisfy himself as to that. Why? Maybe because in other sections the liquor problem is approached in a civilized manner. They do not even go around chalking up foolish prohibitions and condemning to hellfire everybody who doesn't abide by them. Edgar deplores the placing of "temptation" to drink before people. Nuts! We've had a tummy-full of this clamor about man being nothing but a bunch of moral perverts; weak-willed sinful critters who can't stand a little tempting now and then. Quickest way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it enough times to find out whether its good or bad. We were tempted to become a minister one time, a temptation we were able to resist on grounds of pure reason. If man has any brains, he'll chart his course. If he hasn't, nobody else is going to do it for him successfully. We're carrying around a big club for guys who are always mounting crusades against such items as women, drink, horse racing, dancing and singing at 4 a. m. And don't give us that gag about a man squandering his family's food budget on moose milk, either. We know a good and proper lady whose affinity for bridge has danged nigh starved her family, emptied the piggy bank... and brought her and her husband to the brink of divorce. Another's addiction to nice clothes, exceeds hubby's income, the result is ditto. Two families were rent last week, one

because wifie sang hymns around the house all day, the other because hubby kicked the family pet because the cur had to eat at the table with the family! Get off our back, Edgar! — It Sez Here in Ralls Banner.

We weren't snipping at you, any such thing, Mr. Joiner. Don't be so egotistical. We have two or three guys in Lockney and several more in Floyd County who hold to the same foolish reasoning that you expound in your column. Our editorials are written for home consumption and we trust that they are consumed by home people. If you want to legalize liquor, prostitution, horse racing and open gambling in Crosby County, we promise not to interfere, although we certainly don't think it would be to the best interest of the county or the state.

But since you have spent \$2.00 to tell your side of the question

(we figure it costs \$3.00 a galley to get type set and here you've used two-thirds of a galley) we feel compelled to point out the fallacy of some of your arguments.

First let us say that the over consumption of food doesn't affect or endanger the well being of other people. It doesn't always injure the consumer so where's the comparison? Liquor, on the other hand injures not only the man who consumes it but it also endangers others, deprives some of sustenance, and has in many cases snuffed out lives of innocent bystanders or persons in no way related to or connected with the man who drinks. It affects every person with whom he comes in contact in some way or other. Man cannot live to himself and the shallow thinking that drinking intoxicants is a "personal liberty" matter is as far from facts as anything could be.

Neither can we see your reason-

ing that the "quickest way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it enough times to find out whether it's good or bad." Many a habitual drunkard, drug addict and professional thief has started his ungodly career with just such reasoning as that. We find it hard to believe that you seriously hold to such beliefs, Mr. Joiner. Surely you know better.

Thirdly, the fact that some woman gambles away her husband's earnings playing bridge doesn't justify the squandering of another family's very living on intoxicating drink, leaving little children hungry, cold and without proper shelter. Two wrongs don't make a right and the sin of one person certainly doesn't give the next a right to sin. You're way off the beam, Mr. Joiner. You need to get down to some good solid thinking, and quit jumping to hasty conclusions.

The Beacon Editor.

### CARTER VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and Linda Monday were Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Giddens and Dixie from Hermiston, Oregon and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Giddens of Littlefield. Lewis Willis of Durant, Oklahoma spent Saturday and Saturday night in the Carter home and accompanied them to Littlefield Sunday where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Miss Jolene Yearby of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Barbara Hays here.

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### LOW COST AMAZES THE MILLS

Mrs. Mills and her husband marvel at the low cost of operating their all-electric home. Says Mrs. Mills, "In addition to the range, we also have a garbage disposer, refrigerator, dishwasher, clothes washer, clothes dryer, an 18-foot freezer, our automatic lighting system and several motors. Our bills are less than we'd imagined they'd be."

### ELECTRIC COOKING DELIGHTS MRS. MILLS

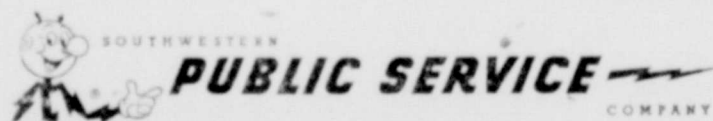
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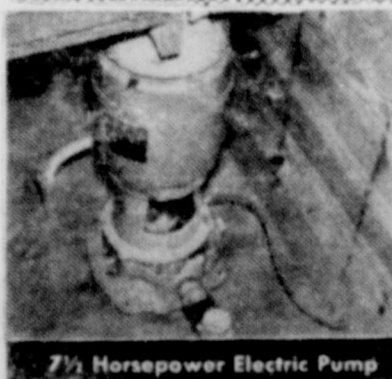
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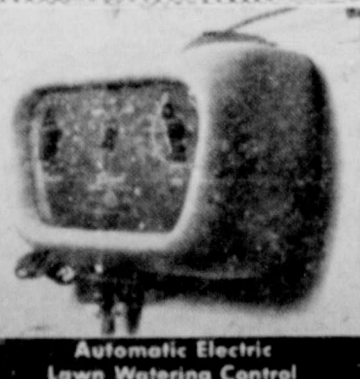
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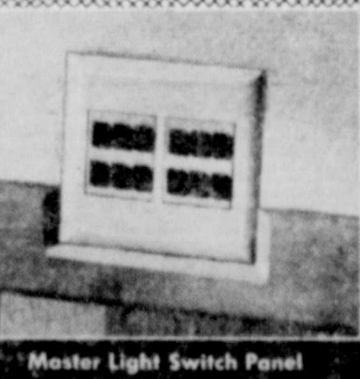
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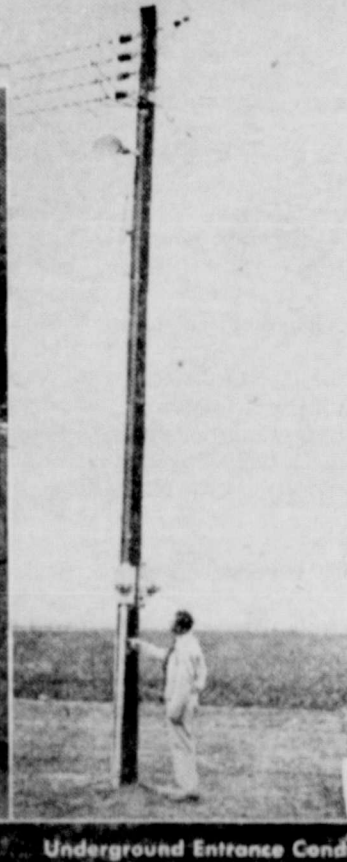
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**OES NOTICE**

All officers to be installed in the Order of Eastern Star are asked to meet for rehearsal Monday afternoon, May 31 at 3:30 p. m.

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**Pic. Billy Turner in Army Exercises**

Fort Hood, Texas. — Pfc. Billy G. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Floydada, is taking part in Exercises Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuvers being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Armored Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions. Private First Class Turner, who entered the Army in February 1953, is an aidman in Company A of the division's 47th Armored Medical Battalion. His wife, Beth, lives in Killeen.

Mrs. M. Chatham of Plainview attended kindergarten graduation exercises here Friday night. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chatham and family.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



**LOOKING THE GROUNDS OVER** — This group of business men are looking over the grounds leased by Western Cottonoil Co. to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce last Friday. They are left to right, Dr. Harold Loden, M. W. Wiley, G. T. Meriwether, Bob Miller, George Brassell, O. L. Peterman, W. W. McClaskey and Charles Signor.



**MAKING PLANS** — Vocation of Agriculture Instructor M. L. Brewer of Lockney High School, at the right, is showing O. L. Peterman, plains district manager of the Western Cottonoil Co. from Lubbock, at the left, what the Lockney FFA chapter plans to do with the 26 acres of land and the oil mill building recently turned over to them. In the center, left to right, are Harold Ford, FFA president; Jerry Holmes, FFA secretary; and Wilbur Adams, FFA vice-president.

**Soil Conservation News**

**Level Terraces**

Level closed end terraces have done a good job of erosion control and moisture conservation in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. Some good wheat is reported on the Shirley Irwin and Frank Breed farms. Lewis Blum and Sam Lide have reported that their level terraces have done a good job of holding the rainfall on the fields. These terraces have only recently been constructed and no crop has been produced since their construction.

Level terraces are constructed on the water level to each side of the field. The closures are then constructed up the slope on each side of the field in order to hold the rainfall on the field. The closures are not carried far enough up the slope to break the terrace, so if the terrace fills up the water will go around the ends of the closures. Terraces are placed close enough together to prevent the rainfall from concentrating and forming gullies. In this manner terraces control water erosion.

It should be recognized that during some seasons of the year it is not desirable to have water standing behind the terraces. An example of this would be if your crop was ready to harvest, and you wanted to drain the terrace in order to harvest the crop. When this becomes necessary it is a simple matter to open the terrace where the closure starts, and allow the terrace to drain down the side of the field, at a rate which will not erode the field.

The A. C. P. program provides payment of \$125 per hundred feet of terrace constructed. This payment covers a large part of the construction cost. As soon as the wheat is harvested plan to terrace that field, and stop any water erosion problem, and also conserve the rainfall.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Neighbors and Friends: We want to thank you one and all for courtesy and kindness shown us in our home and for your presence in the funeral home in the services for our little great granddaughter. This was the first death in our immediate family, the grandfather being past his 81st birthday, which is just cause for thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Nola Kirby of Green Tree, New Mexico visited in the J. H. Cooper home Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Green Tree, New Mexico accompanied Mrs. Kirby here and is spending this week visiting the J. H. M. E. Glen and Ross Cooper families and Mrs. J. H. Chandler and family.

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**Library Notes**

By Mrs. Roy Mollar

The final meeting of the first series American Heritage Group studies met on Tuesday night. Dr. Stansland, Director of Adult Education at Texas Tech, showed a film and helped with our discussion of the Constitution. This study was co-sponsored by the library and the Andrews Ward PTA and made our library eligible for a grant of \$100 in books on American Heritage themes. This grant is made through the Ford Foundation and has been extended to many libraries in the country. Mrs. G. E. Mayo was our group chairman and she and Mr. Mayo attended the leaders training course in Lubbock and missed not a single session of our six group meetings.

Story Hour on Saturday was a most interesting period. Mrs. Kinder Farris used her flannel board to advantage in connection with the stories she told to more than thirty interested listeners. Mrs. L. J. Welborn brought the children a treat. Mrs. R. C. Henry Sr., represented the 1929 Study Club. Newcomers to the hour were Johnny and Tommy Farris, James Earl Britton, and Carolyn Dillard. The sponsors invite all children to the story hour each Saturday at ten o'clock.

The library has received from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey a copy of "Picture Book of the Earth" by Jerome S. Meyer in memory of their grandson, Robert Andrew Montgomery Jr. who was born March 3, 1948 and died November 3, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. R. C. Henry gave "On Being a Real Person" by Harry Emerson Fosdick in memory of Mrs. S. N. McPeak. Gifts of books were made by Dr. C. M. Thacker.

Your library offers travel aids and books on various parts of the country if you want to plan a vacation.

Mr. C. Anderson of Lockney paid the central library a visit while he was here planning for Old Settlers Day. Mrs. C. S. Beevers of Goodland, Texas came by to see the library and wished it had been here when she lived in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson gave us a copy of "Norfolk" in which the author has written "Memory is a luxury only those who go straight can afford."

See Penny's window in Floydada for our Old Settlers display.

**PLAN LAUNDRY SPACE WISELY**

When planning your home laundry, be sure to have a dust-proof, clay-tiled counter adjacent to your clothes dryer, so that articles may be sorted and loaded as soon as you remove them from the dryer. This counter can be easily kept clean by washing with hot sudsy water.

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# Cedar Hill News

by Frances Lemons

Vacation Bible School will begin at Cedar Hill Baptist Church on June 1 at 9 a. m. All children are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wiggington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strickland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggington and Donald Ray to Jacksboro to visit Mr. Wiggington's brother last week end.

Mrs. V. F. Lemons and Norman of Plainview attended church services at Cedar Hill and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ginn.

### Class Picnic

Jacqueline Yeary was among the Floydada students of the second grade who went to Plainview Thursday afternoon for a skating party preceeding a picnic at the park.

Carla Lemons enjoyed her class picnic at the Plainview park also on Thursday with the Lockney third grade pupils of Mrs. Henry Price.

Marvin Lemons accompanied the junior band students and Mr. Stinson to Lubbock and enjoyed a picnic at McKenzie Park. They also visited the Museum at Tech.

Frances Lemons and Marvin Wells were among the Freshman class leaving Lockney at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for a class picnic. They returned to Lockney about six.

### FFA Banquet Given

Eldon Fortenberry, Edward Lemons and Marvin Wells escorted their fathers, R. T. Fortenberry, Carl Lemons and E. E. Wells to a Father and Son Banquet Tuesday evening. Eldon served as president of the class for the past year. Eldon gave a speech at the banquet on "What FFA Means to me." Marvin Wells gave the history of FFA.

### Grade School Graduates

Joyce Dillard will graduate with the 8th grade class of Lockney Thursday evening at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Jerry Floyd, Joyce Lewis, Edward Neil Whitehead, Greer Lackey and Rex Lackey and Alton Ginn will graduate on Thursday evening with the 8th grade class of Floydada.

Joyce Dillard played "Celeste Waltz" on the piano and Frances Lemons played a number on the accordion in Mrs. C. L. Records recital Tuesday evening of last week at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard and Joyce visited in the community Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lemons attended the supper for members of the Farm Bureau at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill and children visited friends in Muleshoe last week.

Walter Merrell of Lockney visited in the community Tuesday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slaton of Flomot visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch last week. Mr. Welch's mother spent Monday and Tuesday with her son and daughter-in-law.

### Baptist Services

Baptismal services were held at 3 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Sunday of last week. There was also one that joined by letter that night. Faculty members met Wednesday evening to make plans for Vacation Bible School beginning Monday of next week at Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

### Assembly Of God Services

There was a good attendance on Sunday morning. The evening services were dismissed for the baccalaureate services in Lockney. Miss Juanita Teeple was honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday afternoon as the ladies met for Missionary Council. Her mother and two sisters were also present.

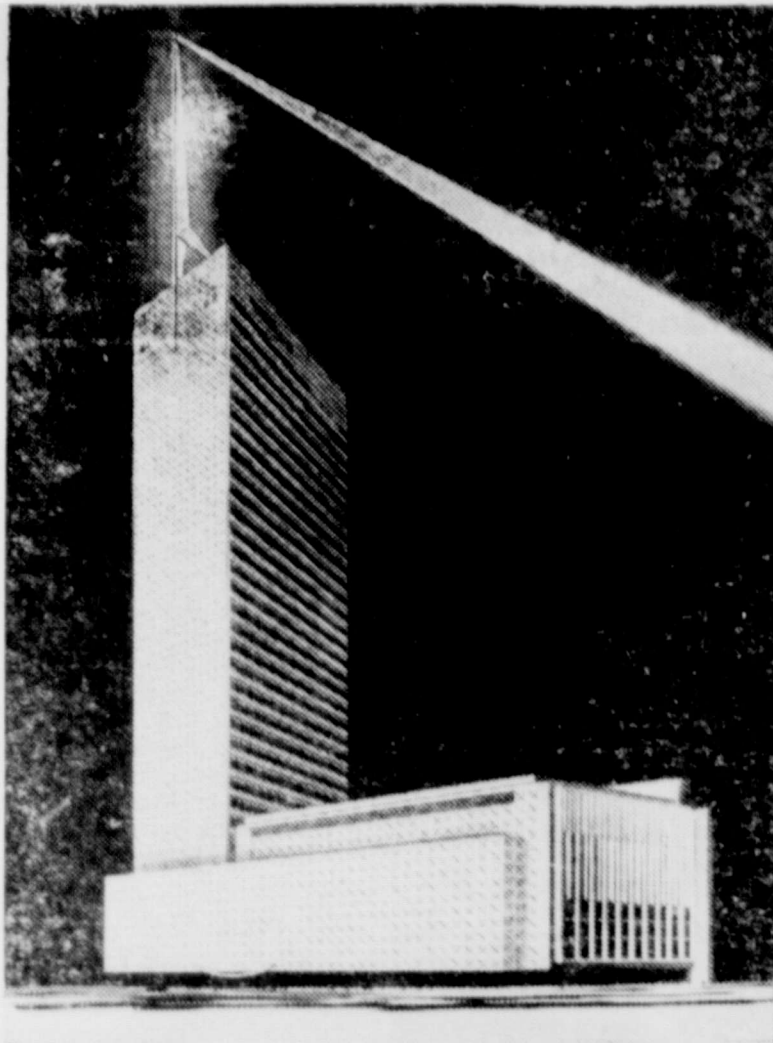
Farmers reported seven and ten hundredths inches of rain so far in May. They received two inches in April.

Eldon Fortenberry is among the seniors to graduate Friday evening in Lockney. The seniors will leave soon after the exercises for a trip to New Orleans.

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and letters, visits and other expressions of thoughtfulness. I also want to thank Dr. Crum and his staff for their kindness while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Stewart.



### BANK ON THE BEAM

This is an artist's conception of a half-billion candle-power beacon light which will top a 150-foot tower on the Republic National Bank Building nearing completion in downtown Dallas. The beam will be visible 120 miles, and will rotate 12 times a minute. The beacon tower will give the building a total height of 598 feet. Basic lighting for the tower itself will be accomplished with more than two miles of red, white and blue "Lumenarc" tubing, a newly-developed, super-brilliant lighting tube.

### GOES TO WASHINGTON

Don Bartram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram, arrived home from Fort Bliss Saturday night for a short visit with his parents. He left Monday at noon to return to El Paso in a new car he purchased while here. He will leave El Paso for his new station at Fort Lewis, Washington next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of White Deer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Allen. Sunday the Perrys and Mr. and Mrs. Allen were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach in Alken community.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degge and family of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Floyd Huff during last week end and attended Kindergarten graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mrs. W. I. Hightower spent two days last week in Amarillo where her grandson, Harold Berry of Floydada, underwent eye surgery.

Pocket gophers can be controlled with poison grain. The grain must be placed in the burrow. A tablespoon of grain will do the job.

Entomologists report the new insecticide, Eridrin, comes as near being an all-purpose cotton insect killer as anything yet tested.

The Army and Navy versions of the Star-Spangled Banner are not identical.

May 30 is not observed as Memorial Day in all states.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Marr and family of Dallas spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mrs. James Crane and children of Clovis, New Mexico spent from Monday until Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

The Articles of Confederation was the first written plan for U. S. Government.

Grayson county from 1949-52 were increased by 68 and 72 per 100 pounds of nitrogen an acre.

## Mystery Farm No. 27

Here is another Floyd County mystery farm with a house of unusual shape. Those who can identify the place are asked to call The Beacon office immediately. The names of all those correctly identifying the farm will be carried with the name of the place in next week's Beacon. The First National Bank of Lockney will give the original picture of this farm to the owner or occupant if he will come by The Beacon office not later than Monday and give us some information concerning the place. Neither the bank nor the newspaper know whose farm this is. Help us identify it please.



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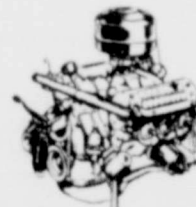
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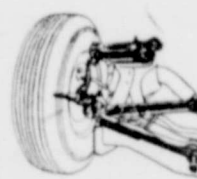
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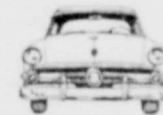
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**RETURN HOME**

Elizabeth Tannahill and Orin Gilbert who have attended McMurry College, Abilene during the past year returned to their respective homes last week after completing the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Gentry and Mrs. James Riggsby and children of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. H. B. Sparkman and family.

**Providence News**

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

"The true greatness of nations is those qualities which constitute the greatness of the individual."

**Attends Missionary Federation**  
Trinity Lutheran Church was represented by the Candlelight Circle at the District Womens Missionary Federation meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wichita Falls, Friday, Mrs. E. W. Steinbring of Austin, Texas District president, brought greetings and an inspirational address. Rev. Veye of Waco, pastor of the Packaged Mission congregation spoke on the theme "You Shall Be My Witnesses."

Attending from here were Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, president; delegates, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Karl Sammann, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Visitors, pastor Anderson and sons, Mrs. Leo Boedeker, Mrs. Albert Kelm and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner.

**Hall Quartet Sings Here**  
Providence P. T. A. sponsored the Hall Quartet of Lone Star Tuesday evening. The auditorium was filled to capacity with people from Providence, Prairieview, Lone Star and Prairie Chapel. To me this is a good sign people still like to gather in communities for fellowship.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Henry L. Anderson, Pastor Trinity church members wish to express a hearty and most cordial welcome to all those who were received into our church through transfer of their membership. A dinner was indeed enjoyed by members Sunday.

Those received into Trinity Church were Mr. and Mrs. James Becker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meils and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Riney, all from St. Pauls in Levelland; Mr. Albert Steinbath from Trin-

**ASKS CP AID**



Governor Allan Shivers asks Texas to contribute generously to a statewide campaign for cerebral palsy as he presents a proclamation to an Austin victim, 4-year-old Linda Hope Jones. The month-long drive by United Cerebral Palsy of Texas will end June 15. Contributions are being received by theater managers or can be mailed to Cerebral Palsy, c/o Local Postmaster,

By, Haskell, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair and children of Missions Synod in Oklahoma.

Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favor were received into membership through holy baptism Sunday morning. They were Christened Walter Ennis and Marvin Dennis Favors. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Miss Virginia Sammann and Miss Fongine Boedeker.

**Enjoys Playground**  
Members of Trinity congregation used the play ground facilities at the church Sunday afternoon. The volley ball courts, shuffle board, horse shoe courts, swings, slides and ect. were thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

**HAS OPERATION**

Oleta McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCandless of Lockney, underwent an emergency operation in a Plainview hospital last Thursday morning. She is doing nicely and was returned home Sunday.

**Hints On High Plains Gardening**

(The following is the eleventh in a series of garden hints to home gardeners on the Plains. The series, written by Dr. George Elle, professor horticulture, Texas Tech, is in the interest of better home gardens.)

**By Dr. George Elle**  
Professor of Horticulture, Texas Tech

How many times have you read or heard gardening advice such as this:

"Cultivate deep. This will force the roots of the plants deeper into the soil."

The apparent logic of this statement has duped home and commercial vegetable growers by droves. They know that, as individuals, we can be brought to do something we otherwise would not do if we are deprived or threatened, and they assume that the plants have our capacity to reason.

What happens to the plant when we shove the cultivator blades too deep into the soil?

Deep rooting is of utmost importance, but most vegetables are basically shallow-rooted crops. For most, 80 per cent of the root system is in the top six inches of the soil and as high as 40 to 50 per cent in the top three inches!

A three-inch cultivation, therefore, can prune away one-half of the feeding roots and result in an immediate stunting of the plant from which it may not recover for weeks.

It has been proved, time and time again, that the only important effect of deep cultivation and the resultant root pruning, is poor plant growth and poor yield.

How then should you cultivate the vegetable garden?

Just as shallow as possible. Scrape the surface with a hoe. If powered equipment is used, set the cultivator blade only as deep as is necessary to kill weeds.

How then, do we get deep-rooted plants?

Good soil preparation is essential — plenty of organic matter, plowed deep, is valuable — but the most important way is through irrigation.

Roots grow where there is water, and they will not grow through dry soil to reach water. The "chronic sprinkler," who sprinkles the surface only, prevents deep rooting. Roots will grow in the top few inches he wets, but they stop when they

reach the dry area below.

The water must reach the entire root zone area. When plants are young, this area is a foot or so deep. Mature root and leafy crops, (carrots, lettuce, mustard) need water to a depth of two feet. Crops which grow all season (tomato, squash, cantaloupe) need water two and one-half to three feet — more if the soil is sandy.

Therefore remember: "When you soak — soak for deep penetration of water and for deep root penetration."

(Next time: Fruit-setting marmones on tomatoes.)

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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# Society News

## Hobo Party Held For Senior Class

Ann Belt and Eddie Joe Foster were hosts for a Hobo party at the J. R. Belt home Thursday night, May 20. Guests included many of the faculty members, parents of the seniors of Lockney High and the senior class members.

A supper of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings was served.

Prizes were given for most convincing hobos among the parents and seniors. Taking the prize for the parents were Harley Workman, who provoked the song "Get Wildroot Creamoll Harley" and Mrs. F. M. Smith who posed as a seller of bluing. Capturing the prize in the senior group were Charles Huffman and Sue Wofford. Charles was dressed in overalls and Sue wore levis and a mask to highlight their costumes. Kid games were played on the spacious lawn with tricks of all kinds making spontaneous appearances during the evening.

## Children Enjoy Mother Goose Party

A number of guests were present for a party Friday morning honoring kindergarten pupils whose birthdays occur during the summer months. The party took place at the "Mother Goose" school with the following pupils named honorees for the event, Tony Frizzell, Mike Willis, Tommy Joe Sherman, Benny Reecer and Jack Ooley.

Special guests were the following five-year-olds, Myron Greer, Lynda Hodel, Joe Neil Greer, Sandra Huggins, Mary Johnson, Bobby Webster, Lynn Denton, and Diana Hodel. Mothers of the guests present were Mrs. Fred Huggins, Mrs. Lavon Johnson, Mrs. R. V. Webster, Mrs. B. H. Denton and Mrs. Verner Hodel.

Favors for the group included balloons, all-day suckers, jumping ropes and gum. Mrs. Derrell Wood reported that a total of \$1.46 in birthday pennies had been donated during the last half of the school year to be applied to the school's park fund. The money will be given to the City Park officials.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Seniors Honored At Reception

Following baccalaureate services Sunday night members of the graduating class were honored at a reception held in the high school cafeteria.

Hostesses for the occasion were mothers of the class members.

## Miss Algene O'Daniel Is Complimented

Miss Algene O'Daniel, bride-elect of Barry Barker, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday, May 22 from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Perkins.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Perkins, Miss O'Daniel, her mother, Mrs. Dewey Seay of Tulsa; Mrs. A. P. Barker, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Dick O'Daniel, Tulsa.

Covered with an imported cloth of white linen cut-work the table was accented with a crystal punch bowl surrounded with pink sweet peas and white orange blossoms nestled in a blue tulle ruffle. Flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra holding blue tapers. Arrangements of roses were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms. Cake squares iced in white were edged in pink and centered with white lovebirds. Miss Kathryn Norris served pink sherbert punch and Miss Joan Brown served the cake. Favors were pink tulle rice bags.

Mrs. Louis Lloyd secured names for the register. Mrs. Lula Woodburn presided in the guest room.

In the house party were Misses Frank Perkins, N. E. Greer, R. E. Patterson, T. V. Rankin, Henry Hodel, Buck Sams, Louis Lloyd, Jeffie Griffith, Jesse Cox, W. L. Thomas, C. H. Farish, C. J. Taylor, John Belt, G. M. Brunner, Carl McAdams, Marvin Gilbert, J. B. Harper, Lula Woodburn, Henry Ford, Arch Crager and Miss Joan Brown.

Approximately 125 guests called or sent gifts.

Tests conducted by the USDA's Southwestern Bee Culture Laboratory at Tucson, Arizona, show that honey bees can increase the yield of irrigated cotton by 22 percent.

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## Business Women Elect New Officers

Members of Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night in the home of Leo Turner for a business meeting. Hostesses for the occasion were Leo Turner and Betty Knox.

New officers who will be installed June 22 are president, Jo Ann Moody; 1st vice president, Velma Cox; 2nd vice president, Jeffie Griffith; 3rd vice president, Leila Petty, recording secretary, Dorothy Shipp; treasurer, Virginia Thomas.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Shipp, June Bybee, Lorain Oliver, Elen Wiley, Imogene Myers, Velma Cox, Ruby Merrick, Wanda Baker, Albertine Trons, Rosita Hollar, Ada Bailey, Leila Petty, Estelle Powers, Frances O'Hearn, Virginia Thomas, Jeffie Griffith, Dimple McGavock, Jo Ann Moody, and the hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Payne of Roswell, New Mexico arrived Monday morning for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox and of her sister, Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Mark Fairman and Mike, Wednesday Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Thomas went to Waco to accompany Mrs. Payne's son home from Baylor University.

"There are three kinds of men - the handsome, the rich, and the majority." - Myron Cohen.

The elevator is the safest form of transportation.

## Lockney HD Club To Meet Today

Lockney Home Demonstration Club will meet today (Thursday) at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

The program will be highlighted by a pitcher show and members are reminded to bring their pitchers for the display.

## Sue Wofford Has Dinner Party

Entertaining the senior class and several other guests Saturday night Sue Wofford was hostess for a dinner party at her home. The occasion marked the birthday of the honoree and graduation for most of the guests.

The serving table was centered with a cake topped with 18 candles for Sue's birthday and 12 for the seniors.

Seniors present were Ann Belt, Eddie Joe Foster, Bill McAda, Harleen Workman, Rosemary McDonald, Betty Vernon, June Pigg, Nina Vernon, Barbara Carthel, Allen Ray Pinner and Sue Wofford. Others included Barbara Hays, junior; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Hershel Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford.

Chemicals are gaining in popularity over wide areas of the state as a practical method for controlling undesirable hardwoods and brush on Texas farms and ranches. Recent moisture should improve the chances for good kills.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Dale Blain and daughter were dismissed 5-19.

Mrs. R. L. Nitcher and infant son were dismissed 5-21.

Clive Newkirk was dismissed 5-24.

W. G. Rigdon was admitted for medical treatment 5-22 and dismissed 5-25.

Mrs. Clinton Payton was admitted 5-20 and dismissed 5-22.

Johnny Huggins was admitted for medical treatment 5-22 and dismissed 5-25.

Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry was admitted 5-25.

Janice Bailey, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey was admitted for medical treatment 5-26.

E. M. Lawson was admitted for medical treatment 5-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Arevalo are parents of a daughter born 5-22. She weighed 7 lb., 9 oz. and was named Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Juana Zambrano are the parents of a son born 5-26. He weighed 6 lb., 12 oz.

## Students Receive Homemaking Degree

Twenty-five members of the Homemaking Department of Lockney High School were presented certificates for the Junior Degree in the Lockney Chapter, Future Homemakers of America in a general assembly program held Friday morning.

In recognition of their achievement over a period of the past semester when they met the qualifications set forth by the State FHA, Mrs. W. C. Irons, local FHA sponsor, conferred upon the following the Junior Degree in Homemaking:

LaDora Ayres, Floy Baxter, Eldora Boone, Barbara Carthel, Carolyn Campbell, Ann Davis, Veda Elland, Peggy Epperson, Mary Kathryn Ford, Betty Jean Foster, Rita Griffith, Joyce Golden, Frankie Dean Hardy, LaJuan Henderson, Jimmie Holt, Betty June Jackson, Lynn Jolly, Frances Lemons, Mary Myers, Katie Rucker, Eva Sanchez, Shirley Warren, Peggy Williams, Alta Rhea Williams, and Betty Jackson.

## REMOVING FRUIT STAINS

Isn't it good to know that washing actually improves your table linens? That is—the right kind of washing, of course! With fresh fruits a favorite during the summer, care must be taken if stains occur. First of all, remove the stain while it's fresh; it's easy then. Pour boiling water through the stain, or place your cloth in the sink and let hot water steam onto the stain. Then launder in hot soapsuds, adding bluing for extra brightness and extra whiteness. Rinse thoroughly.

## Brother Dies In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, their daughter, Mrs. John A. Munselle and baby returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Newton's brother, Isaac Newton on May 17. Mr. Newton died at Fort Worth and funeral services were held at the Thomas Baptist Church, Bridgeport with burial in the Thomas cemetery.

Mr. Newton was 62 years of age. He leaves 10 children, seven brothers and four sisters.

Attending the services were a number of children of the Newtons of Lockney, as follows: Allen Newton, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Singer, Brownwood; Dewey, Verne and Dalton Newton, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ewell Fox of Sulphur Springs, Arvie Newton, Mrs. John A. Munselle and baby, Teresa Yvonne of Lockney.

Moisture conditions over the state continue to improve and the prospects for a bumper grain sorghum crop are very promising. Producers expecting to benefit from support prices at harvesting time are reminded that storage will likely be the big problem. It is not too early to arrange for storage in commercial elevators or for constructing the needed storage on the farm.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

## SHOULD CHRISTIANS DANCE?

A few years ago churches disciplined members for dancing, just as they did for drunkenness, and thieving. Even though the dance has not changed many have changed their attitude toward it. Under the guise of innocency it has made its way into many of our homes and schools, and is destined to destroy the purity of our young men and women. Many fathers and mothers are consenting to it by their silence. I believe that the harmful influence of the dance should be pointed out, and that good people should oppose it just as they do other evils.

Someone has offered twelve reasons why Christians should not dance. I pass them on to you without comment:

1. Dancing church members are considered hypocrites by the world.
2. Three-fourths of the fallen girls in America attribute the beginning of their ruin to dancing.
3. If dancing does not hurt me, my influence might cause a weaker person to be ruined and lost.
4. Dancing church members are the poorest members.
5. The dance is the only place where the vilest of men can mingle with the purest of girls in the closest familiarity, with the approval of society.
6. Dancing is the only amusement in the world that depends for its existence upon the mingling of the sexes.
7. Thousands of men have used the dance as the surest and best way of trapping girls.
8. The dance has a secret language by which a man can test a girl's purity without saying a word.
9. If a man embraces his neighbor's wife without music, anywhere except on the dance floor, he would get a load of buckshot, and die of lead poisoning.
10. The best and most devout Christians do not engage in the dance.
11. It is the companion vice of drinking, and many other sins.
12. Dancing will not be tolerated in a minister of the gospel, and God does not have two standards for Christians.

My plea is: DO NOT DANCE.

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## FHA To Speed Up And Improve Its Loan Services

Measures to speed up and further improve Farmers Home Administration services to farmers have recently been developed in Washington under the direction of Secretary Benson, T. T. Perkins, State Director at Dallas, said today.

Mr. Perkins had just returned from a meeting at Oklahoma City where the new steps to decentralize and streamline agency operations were explained by Washington officials, L. A. Machemehl, Jr., W. M. Burkes, and the State Field Representative.

The local Farmers Home Administration closed a direct farm ownership loan in Floyd County, Texas, May 18, for \$15,000. The size of the farm was a 280 acre dryland farm. The farm is located near Quitaque. This is the first farm ownership loan made in Floyd county since 1947.

Before any applicant can qualify for any FHA services he must be considered by the local county committee. This includes debt settlement cases, disaster loans, special livestock loans, water facility loans and farm ownership loans, either direct or insured mortgage.

The local county committee and the areas they represent are Leslie Ferguson, Lockney; E. P. Sandefur, Floydada and McCoy areas; and Gil Fawver, Floydada, Baker and Lakeview areas. The local state committeeman is Orlin Starik, president of the First National Bank, Quitaque.

Representatives also attended the meeting.

In accordance with Secretary Benson's policy of placing more control of agricultural programs in local hands, many of the de-

## 1954 MAID OF COTTON



The 1954 Maid of Cotton, blue-eyed Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, looks forward with anticipation to the beginning of her 65,000 mile international cotton goodwill and fashion tour early in February. The pretty Texan will visit more than 40 cities in the United States, England, France, Germany, and Canada in behalf of the U. S. cotton industry.

Decisions formerly made in state offices will now be made in the counties. County Supervisors, the employees who deal directly with the farmers, will have final approval on a larger number of loans and will have more authority in working with other creditors and in taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial and farming problems.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees. New state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County committees will be relied upon to, at even greater extent than in the past to help adapt national policies to local needs.

Services of other public and

private organizations will be used to the maximum extent possible. County home demonstration agents will help Farmers Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no government funds are advanced when private or cooperative credit is available to meet the needs. Leaders will be urged to supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

State Directors and their staffs are being urged to increase their efficiency by eliminating every unnecessary step and doing a perfect job the first time.

Measures already taken by the agency to render better service at less cost include the reorganization of the national, area finance, and state offices which resulted in a savings of more than \$1,500,000. A duplicate set of files on 60,000 real estate loans has been eliminated as well as all of the work formerly performed by state offices in reporting borrowers progress.

A number of additional improvements were discussed at the meetings that will place more authority in the hands of county supervisors, make the programs easier to operate, and enable the agency to serve more farmers than in the past. Most of these revisions are already in the hands of field employees and will soon be in full effect.

To expedite real estate loan making the engineering and appraisal services of the agency will be placed in county offices, closer to the farmers to be served. Engineer-appraisers were formerly stationed in state offices.

Practically all property insurance matters have been transferred from state to county offices.

The agency's emergency loan program was stressed at the meetings. State Directors and their staffs were told to move into an area whenever a drought or a flood strikes and when the crisis has passed to move out again as quickly as possible.

None of the basic policies under which the agency operates are being changed. The same amount of emphasis is placed on helping farmers obtain adequate land and equipment resources, develop good systems of farming, and adopt proper farm and home management practices.

### ICE-CIRCLE CROWN

A frozen "ice-circle" crown for punch bowls is made by arranging the circles (or cubes) in an aluminum mold, barely covered with ice water to which a little food coloring has been added, and freezing in the top of your refrigerator. The resulting crown, floated in the bowl, gives an artistic touch and makes it easy to ladle the punch into glasses.

### AN EASY DESSERT

Cake crumbs can be useful. For instance: combine one cup of cake crumbs with 1/4 cup chopped almonds, pecans or peanuts. Spread on a cookie sheet and toast for 10 minutes in a moderate oven over your range. Roll scoops of ice cream in the crumbs, and serve with fudge sauce.

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## Chemical Weed Control Latest In Farming

College Station. — Cotton farming continues to become more mechanized and the latest trend is toward chemicals instead of hoes to control weeds and grasses.

Machine harvested cotton must be clean to bring top market prices and it's only natural for farmers to lean toward chemical weed control.

Possibly the most popular control development is the knapsack spray kill of Johnsongrass, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist. Other up and coming controls are pre-emergence and post-emergence sprays and rotary hoes.

Four or five pre-emergence sprays are now on the market and are effective for four to six weeks, giving young cotton time to start ahead of weeds. Post-emergence sprays are applied after the cotton is two or three inches high.

Applied at planting by adapting regular spray equipment, pre-emergence chemicals are applied with a single spray nozzle placed vertically behind the covering plow on the planter. The nozzle is placed high enough to give a 12-inch spray band.

Two nozzles are used for post-emergence sprays — one on either side of the row. They are placed horizontal to the ground, giving a 10 inch spray band. Pre-emergence sprays cost up to \$5 per acre and post-emergence applications \$1 to \$1.25 per acre, Elliott says. Naptha oils at rates of five gallons per acre are commonly used.

The rotary hoe may be better

and cheaper if farmers can get into their fields after each rain. In the case of repeated rains, however, the sprays may be best.

The knapsack sprayer is carried on the operator's back and usually one gallon of oil treats spotted Johnsongrass stands on one-fourth to one-third of an acre.

A number of herbicidal sprays are satisfactory — Lion 1, Esso 38, Lightfoot 23, Varsol 1 and others. About six treatments usually are needed. The spray is damaging to cotton plants, but the operator with care can avoid contacting the plants. A heavy stand may take 20 gallons, usually 4 or 5 gallons of oil to the acre is sufficient, Elliott adds. The oil costs about 20 cents a gallon.

Pre-emergence sprays last year were used on 11,036 acres in 29 Texas Counties and post-emergence controls on 7,410 acres in 21 counties.

County agents have additional information on this method of weed control. They also can supply bulletin C-320, Chemical Weed Control in Cotton.

Benjamin Franklin recommended the turkey as the official U. S. emblem.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,870 men, women and children.

## Cotton Acreages To Be Adjusted For Drouth

Ablene. — State and county cotton acreage records for 1953 will be adjusted upward to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drouth, according to a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

The regional chamber had called for action after pointing out that 80 West Texas counties lost 2,016,717 acres in 1953 as compared with 1951 and 1,805,627 acres as compared with 1952.

A series of conferences on the problem were conducted, beginning in August of last year, with representatives of the cotton industry, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Committee, the Department of Agriculture and with U. S. congressmen.

Historical records of acres planted to cotton in 1953 will be used in determining cotton acreage quotas allotted under any control program which may be declared within the next five to seven years, the WTCC pointed out.

Excessive losses in body fluids is a disadvantage to both shippers and buyers of beef cattle. Over a period of seven years, steers loaded in the late afternoon, shipped overnight and sold the next morning showed the lowest shrinkage of all animals marketed by the Beeville Experiment Station.

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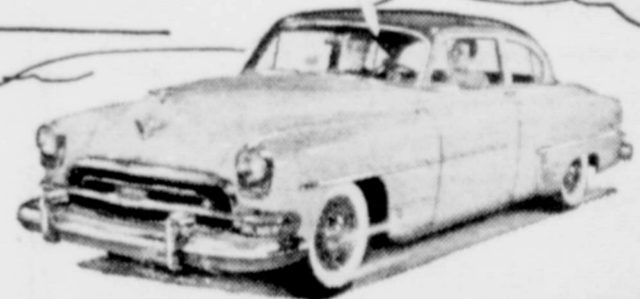
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Beacon will be corrected gladly upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

LOCKNEY MERCHANTS are making plans to keep trade at home as much as possible. An Appreciation Day, run here for a while about two years ago, is planned to start again in the near future. Percentage tickets are given with purchases and a good number of Lockney merchants, around 35, have joined in the special day. Also plans are underway now for a special day of bargains on first Monday in June. Watch for details on this big event next week.

SOME TWO WEEKS AGO we took a swat at people who raise their voices in holy anguish at the existence of drunken drivers and then turn around and advocate the repeal of all prohibition laws and the free sale of liquor. Mr. Ernest Joiner, editor of the Ralls Banner, took exception to the article and came back with a swat at us in his column, "It Sez Here." Wishing to conform with our established policy that both sides of any issue be heard, we are printing in this issue Mr. Joiner's reply and our reply in turn to him. Another one of our policies is to try to have the last word.

IF THE LOCKNEY seniors are as good at earning money after they get out in life as they were during high school days, they should be highly successful. By their energy, industry and careful management the current senior class had gathered together some \$2300 which they will use on their senior trip to New Orleans, Galveston and Corpus Christi starting Friday night. Not many groups of youngsters would have the initiative to make that much money during their four years in high school. If we remember right the 1953 senior class had even more money for their trip to Washington, more than \$3,000 as memory serves us. The experience of making and saving the money, as well as the trip, will be worth considerable to the members of these classes we think. Good luck, seniors, on your trip.

THE BEST COTTON I ever made was planted the last three days of May. The Beacon editor has heard this statement over and over again recently and he hopes that the ground is dry enough to plant cotton the last

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### MEMORIAL DAY

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SOON AFTER THAT WAR, CONGRESS ESTABLISHED THE BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN AMERICAN NATIONAL CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS ABROAD AT PLACES WHERE OUR ARMED FORCES HAVE SERVED. TO THE COMMISSION IS ENTRUSTED CARE OF THAT HALLOWED GROUND. AND ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY, LET EACH OF US BE MINDFUL OF THE POET'S MANDATE TO HOLD HIGH THE TORCH THAT HAS LIGHTED OUR AND OUR FATHERS' WAY.

### With Our EXCHANGES

#### FIVE PLAGUES

Cameon Briston, noted lecturer who spoke before the Plainview Knife and Fork club recently listed five plagues of democracy which endanger our way of life. They are:

1. The unprecedented challenge of authority.
2. Hatred of man to man.
3. Tremendous aversion to work.
4. Constant pressure to please.

5. Substitution of material for spiritual in man.

Although many thinkers might list slightly different "plagues", we think these five points sum up most sane evaluations of our modern society.

When, if ever, has there been such wholesale disregard for authority?

Authority in the home is practically non-existent. Children go and come when they please, they den, and the right to make their own decisions from the time they are big enough to shake their fists at their parents. They start to school, having

learned little respect for authority at home, consequently they have little respect for the authority of the school. And in case of a scholastic clash with authority the parents in too many cases are johnny-on-the-spot to fulfill the role of defense attorney.

As the person grows older, he learns about local authority, the sheriff, the police, the highway patrolman. Having heard his parents talk about their ability to out-wit the law, he likewise inherits or acquires little respect for these agencies.

Adulthood is reached and we find the highest authorities defied. We've seen classic examples of this going on during the McCarthy-Stevens hearings in Washington.

A disregard of authority leads to one thing — anarchy, violent enemy of democracy — Tulsa Herald.

#### KEEPING ACCOUNT

One who signs himself as "A Reader of Your Column," sends in the following contribution, evidently intending for it to reach me before Mother's Day, but it didn't. Anyhow, it's good enough to use even a week late.

These are figures from a father who "baby sat" one day while his wife went shopping (he is a bookkeeper by trade):

- Opened door for children 106 times.
- Closed door for children 100 times.
- Tied shoes 16 times.
- Rescued creeping baby 21 times.
- Told two-year-old, "Don't" 94 times.
- Stopped quarrels 16 times.
- Dished out cookies 28 times.
- Served glasses of water 15 times.
- Answered telephone 7 times.
- Answered questions 145 times.
- Wiped noses 19 times.
- Lost temper 47 times.
- Daddy forgot to keep account on some of his services. He did not include things that mother must take in stride, like washing, ironing, patching, cooking, watching, nursing, feeding, and changing baby, or worrying what the children out-of-sight might be doing. — Getting Out on a limb in Post Dispatch.

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## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 26, 1916

Alvie McCollum's new brick barber shop was completed last week and he moved into same Monday morning.

Tuesday Billie Belyu moved his cafe into the Brewster building just completed.

At the election held recently at Roby the voters declared in favor of incorporation of the town under a commission form of government by a vote of 79 to 10.

Riley and Reeves Grocery Store, The Jitney Store and the store operated by Mrs. K. M. Roberson and Ralph Ashworth, were all burned out by fire last week. Riley and Reeves have opened again in the McCollum building, the Ashworth-Roberson business is now located at the second door north of Guthrie's Store, Cash Gro. sold their stock to Riley and Reeves and they have opened for business at the same Cash Gro. location.

Geo. T. Meriwether has just put a five acre plot of land on the market two blocks west of Locust Street for residence purposes and has it all cut up into lots. This land has been lying idle for years and there are many demands for lots close in.

May 22, 1924

Lockney Farm Bureau Asso. will hold a big all day picnic on the College grounds in Lockney Saturday, June 7th and a big basket dinner will be spread at noon. There will be speaking in the afternoon. The committee is composed of N. T. A. Byars, B. T. Spence, Will Simpson and Geo. T. Meriwether.

Boys and men interested in organizing a band in Lockney met Wednesday night in the Crager building. The following officers were elected: T. H. Stewart, president; W. W. Angel, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. H. Ball,

librarian, and Cecil Cop, publicity man.

Judge J. N. Stalbird of Lockney was unanimously chosen by the committeemen of the voting precincts in Floyd County as chairman of the Democratic party. He will fill the place vacated by A. C. Goen. Judge Stalbird had held the position for ten years until four years ago when he asked to be relieved of the office.

P. G. Green and family of Vernon will arrive in Lockney the last of the week to make their home. Mr. Green has purchased the shoe repair shop from R. C. Ramsey and will conduct the same, adding a first class auto top business to the establishment. Mr. Green was a former resident of Lockney.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family arrived in Lockney Tuesday from Knox City where he has been superintendent of schools for several years. He will put everything in readiness to open the 1924-25 term of the Lockney Public Schools. He was elected recently to serve as school superintendent here. Prof. J. J. Wilson, retiring superintendent, has been head of our schools the past four years. He is moving to Floydada where he will be superintendent.

May 22, 1942

Fire destroyed the old P. C. Woodridge Lumber Yard here Tuesday afternoon. The yard had been vacant for many years. Its value was estimated at about \$1,500.

A donation of \$230 in cash was made up in Lockney and it was reported that other donations from a separate drive were sent to aid the City of Crowell, recent tornado victim.

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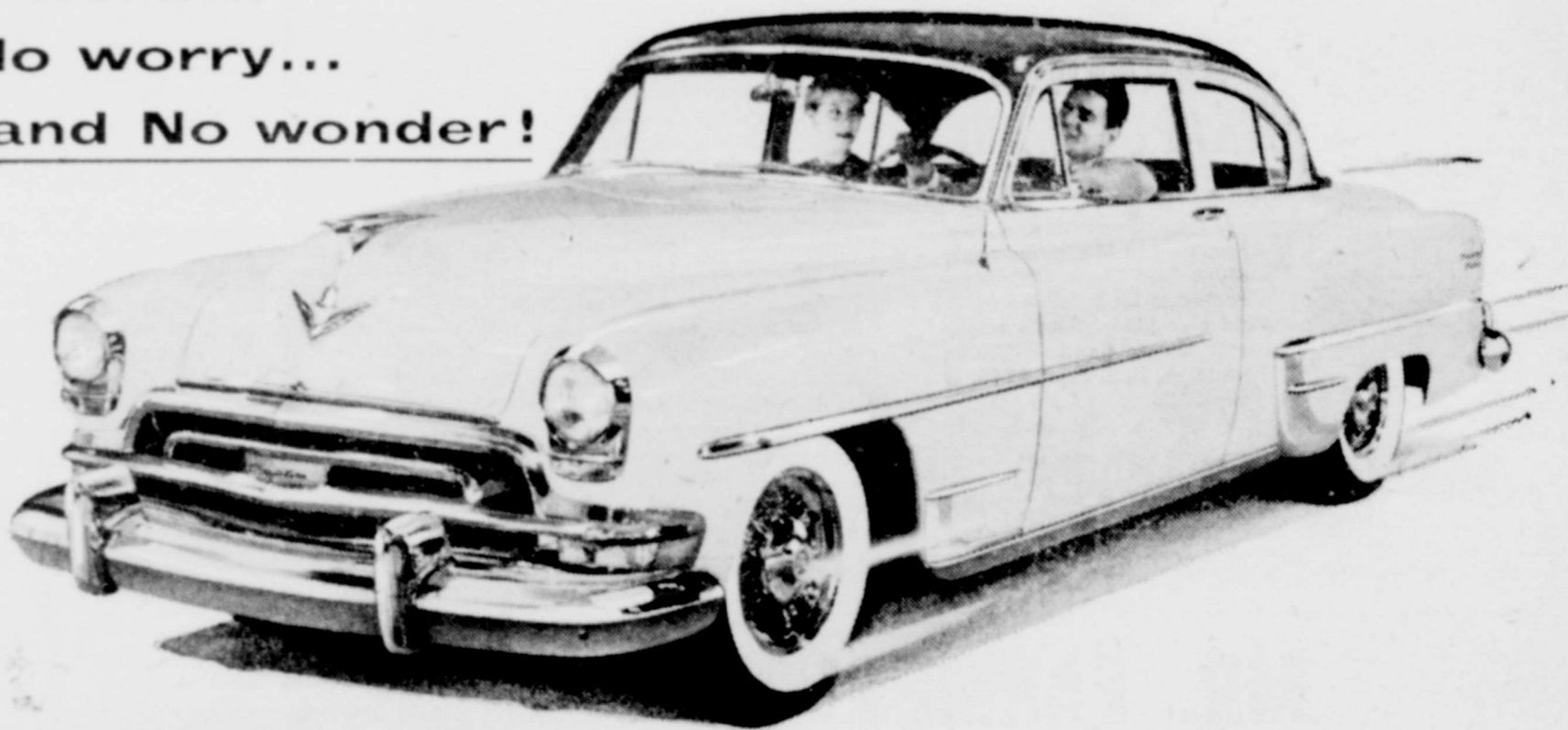
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FOR SALE — Paymaster cotton seed. Mrs. Floyd Huff, phone 3696. 7-ttc.

FOR SALE — We still have a few bushels of long staple cotton seed, saw delinted, treated and sacked. Call Chester Carthel, phone 3526 or John L. Riley, phone 3626. 6-2tc.

FOR SALE — 8 ft. Servel gas refrigerator. 308 Southeast 7th St., Plainview, phone 47643. 6-4tp.

FOR SALE — 3 window-type conditioners. J. H. Cooper, phone 2347. 5-tfc.

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WANTED — Ironing to do at my home, across street from Western Radiator Shop. Grace Marshall. 2-4tp.

HAULING WANTED — Have permit to haul furniture, livestock, etc. Also completely covered by insurance. Vestal Eiland, Lockney. 15-tfc.

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WANTED — Windmill and pressure pump work. Call or see R. W. Johnson, dial 3384. 51-tfc.

**Announcements**

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

**For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN STAPLETON  
(Re-election)

**For State Representative, 89th District:**  
LEROY SAUL

**For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:**  
T. T. HAMILTON  
(Re-election)  
CHARLES C. HUCKABEE  
J. A. HUTCHINSON

**For Sheriff:**  
A. K. ALTON MAY  
EARL COOPER (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
MARY L. McPHERSON  
(Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
W. E. GRIMES  
G. C. TUBBS

**For County Clerk:**  
MARGARET COLLIER  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
KENNETH BAIN JR.  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE  
(Re-election)  
MRS. TROYE WILLIS STANSELL

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County:**  
HUGH COUNTS (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3, Floyd County:**  
J. J. HARRIS (Re-election)

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**VISITS LIBRARY**

Mrs. Elmer Stinson took her second grade pupils to the Lockney Branch of the Floyd County Library located in the city office Friday.

Pupils enjoying the visit were Steve Allen, Stanley Abbott, Karen Ashton, Stanley Carthel, Pamela Dollar, Billie Eiland, Linda Mae Elam, Gary Lynn Graham, Gary Dale Holt, Donnie Jackson, Marianne Reese, Rosa Mary Huseman, Keith Hayes, Denny Landrum, Peggy Montandon, Mary Fay, Gloria Phillips, Johnny West, Joe Soto and Duane McCulloch.

**W. McGehees Have 58th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. William McGehee of Hereford celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary recently and all three of their children were present to help them. Open house was held at their home in Hereford on May 2.

Their children include Wallace McGehee of Kansas City, Mrs. Russell Hupp of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. R. O. Stark of O'Donnell.

The McGehees are pioneer settlers of Lockney and Floyd County but moved from here to Hereford many years ago.

**Cooke Co. Reunion Set For June 6**

The annual Cooke County reunion will be held at MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock on Sunday, June 6. It was announced this week by Alvis Ryan, president. The group will meet at the barbecue pit and the meeting will begin at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m. and officers will be elected at a business meeting following the noon hour.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

**Plain Dry Burs Increase Yield In Cotton Field**

The application of 10 tons of plain dry cotton burs per acre in January increased the yield of seed cotton by 800 pounds per acre in an experiment on Paymaster Farm during 1953, according to a report given to F. L. Montandon this week by Bob Gibson, farm manager.

The cost of applying the burs was \$25 per acre. Mr. Gibson said but observed that it could probably be done cheaper. The 800 pounds of seed cotton ginned out 200 pounds of lint, sold at 25c per pound which gave an increase in gross of \$50 per acre or double the cost of applying the burs.

Mr. Gibson emphasized that the burs were applied dry. They were not composted or treated in any way. The plot on which the burs were applied was cultivated in exactly the same way as the remainder of the field. It was watered at the same time, and also planted and cultivated the same time.

On one measured acre in each field the yield was:

No burs applied: 2787 pounds of seed cotton per acre.  
Burs applied: 3588 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

The cotton planted where the burs had been applied came up quicker, grew faster and looked better all the year than that where the burs had not been applied. Mr. Gibson said. The cotton was planted on May 17, 1953.

Mr. Montandon secured the results of the experiment from Mr. Gibson at the request of Bob Miller, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development. The local Chamber is interested in helping

farmers use the burs to improve yields and stop the burning of burs during the fall harvest season, Mr. Miller said.

**Jerry Cooper Will Get Degree At Tech**

Jerry Paul Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Lockney, will receive a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with major in agronomy from Texas Technological College in commencement exercises May 31, it was announced this week by officials of the college. A total of 642 degrees will be awarded on May 30 and 31.

The commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, and will be moved to the First Baptist Church if the weather is bad. Commencement speaker is Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, dean of faculties at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Baccalaureate services will be held also in Jones Stadium on Sunday, May 30, and the speaker will be Dr. Marvin Vance, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Austin.

Other Floyd County students receiving degrees from Tech are: Harvey Dale Tardy, Floydada, bachelor of science in agriculture with major in animal husbandry. Alfred Louis Lloyd, Floydada, bachelor of science in education with major in social sciences. Julian Dean Helms, Floydada, bachelor of business administration with major in accounting. Macy Keith Orman, Floydada, master of science in agriculture with major in animal husbandry.

**STATIONED IN JAPAN**

A 3-c John A. Munselle, whose wife, the former Myrtle Lou Newton and baby are making their home in Lockney at present, sailed from Fort Manson, Calif., on April 22 and docked at Yokokama, Japan on May 7. He is stationed at Tsuiki, Japan, at present. He is a weapons mechan-

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FOR RENT — House, 2 rooms and bath unfurnished. Dial 2129. Charlie Dillard.

FOR RENT — 2 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. I. Hightower, phone 2302. 3-tfc.

ONE OF THE newer apartments is for rent. \$35 per month with sewerage and water paid. See Arthur Barker Sr. 43-tfc.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Claborn of Riderwood, Maryland, are parents of a son born May 21. The new arrival weighed 6 lbs., 6 ounces and was named George Hamilton. He has an older brother, 2 years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn of Sterley and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren of Maplewood, N. J.

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Mrs. Barney Wilkes and Mrs. Derrell Wood attended Wayland College Homecoming at Plainview Saturday.

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## Sunday Afternoon Matinee "THREE YOUNG TEXANS"

(Described above)

## South Plains by Mrs. Murray Julian

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and children will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which begins Sunday afternoon, May 31, with WMU meetings. On May 31 a layman, John Stapleton of Floydada will speak from the pulpit here, and the following Sunday Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada will preach the morning and evening services. Rev. Spearman plans to be home on Wednesday evening, June 9.

Don Marble was at church Sunday and also his grandfather, J. L. King was able to be at church. Don spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and returned to the base in Fort Bliss Sunday evening.

Rain has been falling in our community since Friday night, Sunday afternoon heavy rains from half an inch to over an inch fell. All day Monday the fall was pretty general in our vicinity and with the week end and Monday's rain we had about two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek and family from Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and children Sunday afternoon.

Rain cancelled the meeting at the church Monday night for the coronation and recognition services of the G. A. S. and the R. A. S. Associational leader, Rev. Roland Wiley of Lockney was to be in charge. Time for the services will be announced later. Home Demonstration Club meeting which was to be Monday in the R. G. Dunlap home with Mrs. Arthur Brown as co-hostess had to be called off at the last minute on account of rain. This time will be announced later also. The H. D. Club picnic will be held on June 30 at the Plains Encampment. Miss Petty announced this week.

We are happy to announce a new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elaine of Floydada. Dale grew up in our vicinity and attended school here.

The new daughter was born May 16 and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Will Silms of Floydada.

A Sunday visitor in church with her sister, Mrs. Rex Smitherman was Floy Jackson of Floydada who spent the day here with the Smithermans.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and Charlotte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and guest, Mrs. B. C. Auman on Thursday morning of last week.

Murray Julian went to Amarillo Monday night to see the Lubbock Hubbers and the Amarillo Gold Sox play ball. He went with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family. Early Tuesday morning he met the train to greet Mrs. B. C. Auman from Albuquerque, N. M. who came to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Julian and family. Friday night Mrs. E. E. Joiner from Floydada spent the night with the Julians and Mrs. Auman, while Gordon was at Roaring Springs with the Boy Scout troop. Mrs. Auman returned to Albuquerque Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kinnibrugh from Fairview went to Brownfield Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coffman who are the parents of a new son born May 1. The Kinnibrughs reported hail, rain and deep water in the roads through Lubbock and Ralls Sunday evening when they returned.

Mrs. Leo Brown and family who have been living in Lockney are moving to Floydada this week where they will make their home. Patsy has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Perry and can now be with her mother while Leo Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearsey are still working in Conway Springs, Kansas. Mrs. Brown will drive back and forth to her work at the Lockney General Hospital.

We write with sorrow of the passing of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves who have been living at the army base in Fort Bliss in El Paso. Saturday night, May 22 the infant passed away at the hospital there. He was three weeks

old. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham left for El Paso as soon as they heard the news. The baby will be brought to Silverton and funeral services will be held at 10 on Tuesday morning with Rev. Joe Wilson in charge. Interment will be in the Silverton cemetery. We offer our sincere sympathy to the young parents and to all the family in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings and children Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cummings is getting along fine after her severe illness. The Miltons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is recuperating from a long stay in the hospital and she is getting stronger and able to do her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton were hosts at a canasta party Thursday evening at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast.

The softball tournament held at the South Plains school was well attended Wednesday, May 19. Lone Star, Sand Hill, Cone, Dougherty, Lakeview and South Plains played ball Wednesday, and winners at the play off were Lone Star, Dougherty and South Plains. PTA members were in charge of refreshments during both days of the tournament. The play off games were held Saturday, May 22 with Dougherty and Lone Star playing the morning game which Dougherty won. In the afternoon South Plains and Dougherty played the final game with South Plains winning the tournament, scoring 5-1. Many boys won trophies for being the best in their class. The games showed wonderful sportsmanship and everybody had a good time.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Floydada to spend the evening with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker. On Saturday the Weasts went to Lubbock to spend the day. Sunday afternoon visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw.

Beth Calahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan celebrated her seventh birthday on May 24 with a birthday supper at her home. Guest to help her celebrate was Barbara Sue Milton who spent the night with her

Wednesday, May 19 the Baptist Church was the meeting place for the WMU circles of the church with a Bible study on the prophet, Daniel, and other young heroes of his time. These make up an adventure story showing splendid examples of Christian manhood. Mrs. Dock Jones presided over the meeting and business matters included preparation of a box for the displaced person family in Germany. If you wish to help please bring clothing or food to Mrs. Spearman. Present for the study were Mmes. Dock Jones, Grigsby Milton, Bryan Karr, Sim Reeves, Shelby Calahan, H. L. Marble, W. S. Spearman, H. S. Calahan Jr. and C. L. Vincent. The next meeting will be on June 2 for Royal Service.

We are happy to announce Mrs. George Weast will be honored at a 7 o'clock dinner in the

crystal ball room of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Wednesday night, May 26 when the Soil Conservation Service and the Fort Worth Press will present Mrs. Weast with an award for Homemaker of the year. Guests of Mrs. Weast include her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Miss Leila Petty of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman have as house guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie of Corpus Christi, Texas, who arrived for a visit on Monday afternoon of this week.

James Carthel and Frances Copeland, students of Texas Tech spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

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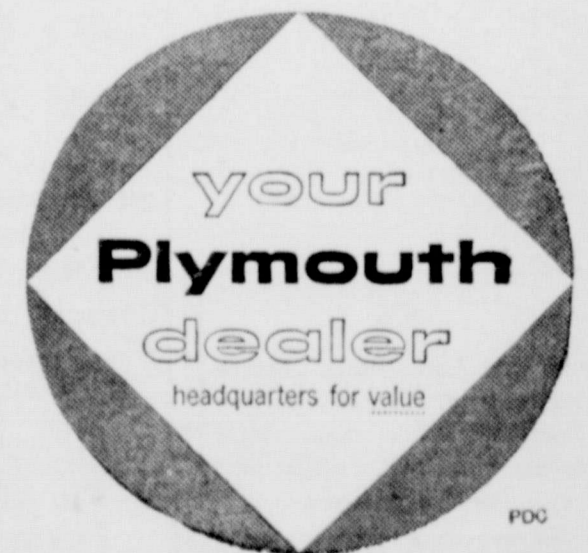
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V. C. Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:45  
Prayer Service Wednesday at ..... 7:45  
Women's Missionary Council Thursday at ..... 2:30

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. O. Halle, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Prayer Service Wednesday at ..... 8:00  
Brotherhood, W. M. U. and Auxiliaries Wednesday at ..... 8:30

**AIKEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
James Futch, Pastor  
(Worship services each first and third Sundays)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**STERLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
James Futch, Pastor  
(Worship services each second and fourth Sundays)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
M. Y. F. .... 7:30  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Thos. McDonald, Minister  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Ladies' Bible Class Monday at ..... 2:30  
Mid-Week Bible Classes Wednesday at 8:00

**LOCKNEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Burgin Watkins, Minister  
Church School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Fellowship and Prayer Service ..... 6:30  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Mid-Week Prayer Services Wednesday at ..... 7:30

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence  
Rev. H. L. Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
W. M. U. Monday at ..... 4:00 and 8:00  
Sunbeams Monday at ..... 3:00  
Auxiliaries Monday at ..... 4:00  
Y. W. A. Wednesday at 7:00  
Prayer Service Wednesday at ..... 8:00  
Choir practice Wednesday at ..... 9:00  
Brotherhood first Tuesday night in month.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Morning Worship Services ..... 10:30  
Sunday Evening Worship Services ..... 7:00  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Services ..... 8:00

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Morning Worship Services ..... 10:30  
Sunday Evening Worship Services ..... 7:30  
Herbert Setliff preaches each first Sunday.  
Arthur B. Watkins preaches each second Sunday.  
Local men in charge of third Sunday services.  
C. W. Watkins preaches each fourth Sunday.

**LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. L. Shaw, Supply Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:45  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30  
Brotherhood on second Monday night.  
W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.

Life is much like this race. It is a handicap, a struggle against odds, a contest to be won.

This race begins in the cradle when the "little man" bangs his first rattle against the crib. It continues when he takes his first step, rides his first bike, carries his first books to school, and comes home with his first girl friend.

Preparation for living is all-important. Our children have so much to gain, so very much to lose. They will need robust health, a well-rounded education, but most important of all, they will need moral and spiritual strength. They must learn to interpret God's will concerning their lives.

Take your children to Church, so that their future destiny may be guided by God's word. And by example, show them how the most important race of all can be won—the race of life.

## THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Exodus	20	1-17
Tuesday	Psalms	19	1-14
Wednesday	Ecclesiastes	9	11-18
Thursday	I Corinthians	9	26-27
Friday	I Thessalonians	5	12-24
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-7
	I Peter	3	1-11

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### Senior Trip To Begin Friday

Thirty-six seniors and four sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradford, will leave by chartered bus Friday evening after commencement exercises in the senior trip to Shreveport, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin. The group expects to be gone about 10 days.

The class will change clothes immediately following the commencement exercises, eat supper and then leave for Shreveport. They will ride all night, according to plans, and expect to reach Shreveport about 10 a. m. Saturday. Here they will attend the Louisiana Hayride.

They will leave early Sunday morning for New Orleans and expect to reach there late Sunday. They will spend three days in New Orleans, looking over the sights. On Thursday morning they will leave for Houston and on to Galveston. They expect to spend Thursday and Friday nights in Galveston and go to San Antonio on Saturday. On Sunday they will move on to Austin where they will spend the night and will leave for home Monday morning.

The class has been making and saving money for the trip during their high school days and have around \$2300 which will pay for the bus and lodgings, class members said.

The lodging places for the graduates on their senior trip are being announced this week so that parents may know where and when they may contact their boys and girls in case it is necessary.

May 29, Shreveport at Captain Shreve Hotel.  
 May 30, 31, June 1, 2 in New Orleans at Skyline Motel.  
 June 3, 4 at Galveston, Bucaneer Hotel.  
 June 5, San Antonio, Gunter Hotel.  
 June 6, Austin, Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Samuel Adams is known as the "Father of the Revolution."

The U. S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787.

### C Of C Broadcast To Discuss Fair

The weekly broadcast heard over Station KFLD, Floydada, each Sunday afternoon and sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development, will present a discussion on the county fair this week, according to Bob Miller, president of the organization.

Appearing on the broadcast with Miller will be M. W. Wiley, president of the First National Bank, and Mayor J. E. Cox of Lockney. The broadcast will be heard from 2 to 3 p. m. The time is donated to the Lockney Chamber by the station.

Usually the program is 15 minutes in duration and is heard from 2:45 to 3:00.

### Swimming Pool To Open Today

The Lockney Swimming Pool will open today and Manager F. R. Hille is hoping for some warm weather and sunshine. The pool has been cleaned and renovations made about the dressing rooms and concession building.

Hours will be from 1 to 9 p. m. each day with arrangements for special parties either before or after these hours, Mr. Hille said.

Admission this year is 25c for children under 12 and 50c for all others.

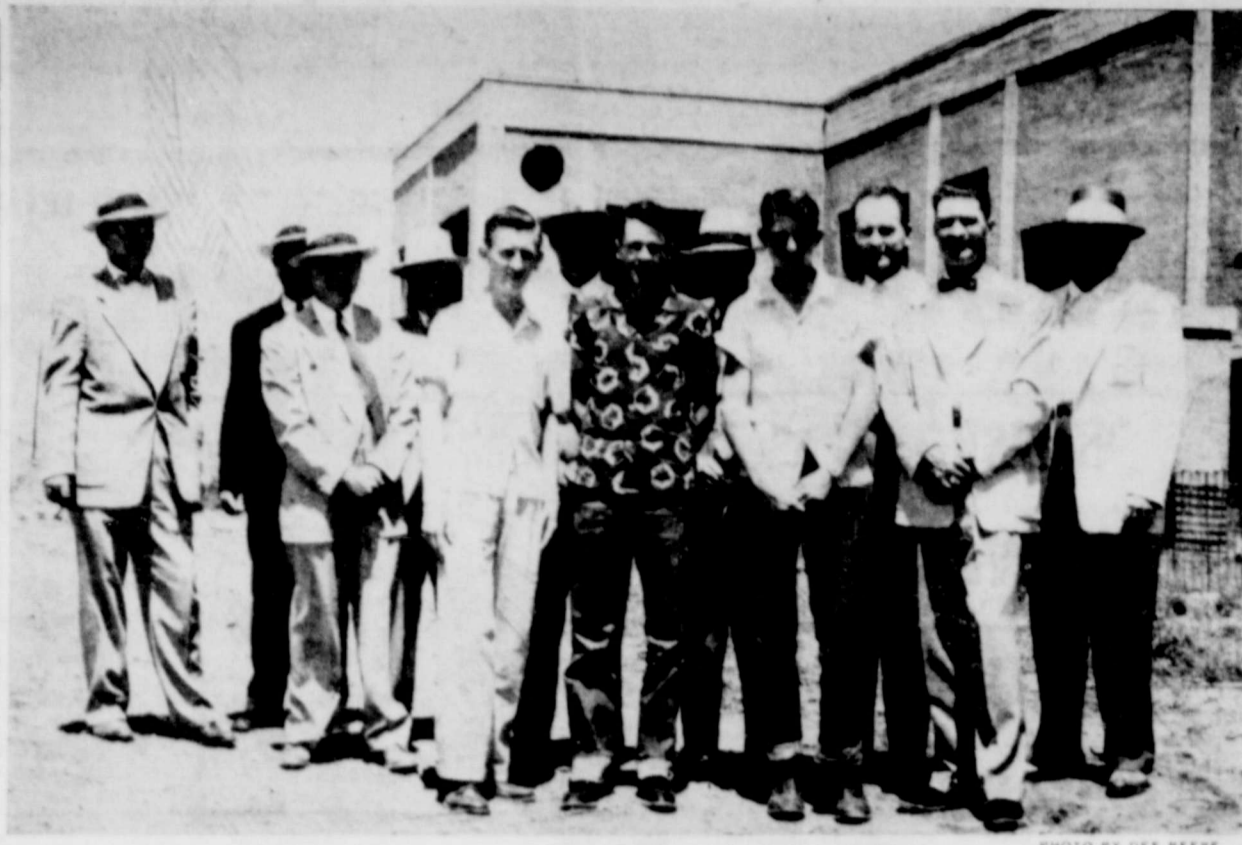
Mr. Hille is experienced in swimming pool operation and he and Mrs. Hille both have had life saving training. They plan to offer swimming lessons and those interested should contact them at the pool.

### SUCCESS LIES IN RESULTS

This world is crowded with men who are full of ideas, who know what needs to be done and who start many tasks.

Some of these men, however, have one great fault — they do not finish the jobs they start. At the first sign of difficulty they put the job inside, fall back into some routine activity and let the good resolution die. Success in a project is obtained by carrying it through to completion. — Hamlin Herald.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



AT THE MILL — With the old oil mill building in the background, this group representing the Western Cottonoil Co., the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the Lockney Future Farmer chapter are going over the grounds on which a lease was signed by officials last Friday. In the picture, left to right, are Harold Loden, manager of Paymaster Farm; M. W. Wiley, president, First

National Bank of Lockney; G. T. Meriwether, manager of the Western Cottonoil mill at Plainview; George Brassell, assistant manager of the Lubbock mill and head of public relations for Western Cottonoil Co., from Lubbock; Jerry Holmes, secretary of the Lockney FFA Chapter; M. L. Brewer, agriculture instructor for Lockney High; Wilbur Adams, vice-president of the FFA chapter;

O. L. Telesman, plains district manager of the Western Cottonoil Co.; Harold Ford, president of the FFA chapter; W. W. McClaskey, secretary-treasurer of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce; Bob Miller, president of the Lockney Chamber, and Charles Signor, assistant public relations manager for Western Cottonoil of Lubbock.

### Joe Norman To Get M. D. Degree June 4

Joe R. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Bentonville, Ark., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford of Lockney, will receive his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas medical branch in commencement exercises at Galveston on June 4.

Joe is a graduate of Lockney High School with the class of 1944. He served in the U. S. Navy and later entered the University of Texas. His parents are also former residents of Lockney and one of his sisters, Mrs. Sterling Cummings, lives in the South Plains community.

Mrs. Mattlyn Sheeley spent last week in Austin visiting relatives.

### Floyd Co. ISTA Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Floyd County branch of the Texas State Teachers Association met Tuesday evening of last week, May 18, in the county superintendent's office in Floydada.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: F. M. Smith, Lockney, president; E. A. Baker, Floydada, 1st vice-president; O. W. Calhoun, Floydada, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Alma Dutton, Lockney, secretary; Clarence Guffee, Floydada, treasurer.

The committee set Tuesday evening, Sept. 21 for the first meeting of the next school year. This meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria here.

Attending the committee meeting were Mr. Smith and Supt. W. C. Irons from Lockney.

### Speed Is Best Stain Remover

College Station — Speed is the best stain remover! Whether it's chocolate ice cream on baby's rompers or ink on your school child's clothes, speed is the key to successful removal.

If the stain is treated before it dries, the chances of removing it are increased. To remove ice cream stains, use cold water immediately and then wash in warm soap suds.

To remove ink stains, let water run through the spot before it dries if possible. Equal parts of glycerine and water makes another good remover, say clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Rotary-Lions To Play Monday

The Lockney Rotary Club and the Lockney Lions Club will play their annual grudge softball game Monday night, May 31 it was announced this week.

The game has been brewing for some time after an exchange of letters, made public by the clubs in which insults were exchanged freely and each openly doubted that the other could field a team of able-bodied men.

Game time is set at 8 p. m. and admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged. The Rotary gets the money and it will go to the Club's Boy Scout building fund.

Both clubs have promised to refrain from recruiting professional players and will use only members of their respective clubs, the managers say.

The game will be hotly contested if not well played and the public is invited to come out and see the game (?).

### Dr. Holle Warns On Snake Bites

Austin — A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out.

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about 5 seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

DONT injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no real value as an antidote.

DONT depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

One out of eight persons snored.

Samuel Adams planned the Boston Tea Party.

### Lease Signed On—

(Continued from page 1) that crop projects will be worked out on the land but the boys won't be able to do anything of that kind this year due to lack of tools.

A part of the building will be converted into a show barn, Mr. Brewer said. Another plan for the future is to provide places for poultry projects.

The boys have been leveling the ground, building fence and now have half the plot fenced with hog wire. They will complete this as soon as possible.

R. C. Mitchell, Chester White breeder, has provided a bred gilt and the chapter has penned the animal in the building. They will raise the pigs on the halves with Mitchell keeping the boars and the chapter getting all the gilts in the litter. Members of the chapter then will use the gilts as projects for next year.

Mr. Brewer has some 44 boys who are taking agriculture this year, he said, and they are all helping to ready the project for use.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured nearly 700,000 men, women and children.

# Low food prices

SPECIAL PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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