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39 WILL GRADUATE FROM LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL MAY 20

Thirty-nine seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas from Lockney High School in commencement exercises Friday evening, May 20, at the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Speaker of the evening will be Rev. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock. He has a reputation of being an outstanding and interesting speaker.

Miss Jeanette Widener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widener, has been named valedictorian of the class and will give the valedictory address. Her two-year average grade was 98.25. Salutatorian is Miss Patty Jo Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes. Her average grade for the two year period was 97.83.

Principal F. M. Smith will present awards to high school students and Supt. W. C. Irons will present diplomas to the graduates.

Following is the complete commencement program:

Processional — Oddie Mae Rogers.

Invocation — Francis Montandon.

Salutatory — Patty Jo Wilkes.

Song — Eldora Boone.

Valedictory — Jeanette Widener.

Introduction of Speaker — "Whitey" Baccus.

Address — Rev. Chess Lovern.

Presentation of Awards—Principal F. M. Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. W. C. Irons.

School Song — Senior Class.

Benediction — John T. Carthel.

Recessional — Oddie Mae Rogers.

Following is a list of the graduates as released by Principal F. M. Smith:

Wilbur Adams, Charles Andrews, Harold Calloway, Carrol Carthel, Marion Cross, Charles Duvall, Harold Ford, Lerel Foster, Henry Lee Harden, David Hartman, Don Hollums, Jerry Holmes, Larry McCormick, Fred Merrill, James Morris, Jim Bob Reynolds, Jimmy Scott, Franklin Spruiell.

Darla Allison, Lajuana Cates, Nell Cunyus, Cleona Graves, Joan Harris, Barbara Hays Merrill, Betty Jo Holmes, Marjorie Kidd, Mary Nell Love, Edna Mae Morris, Charlotte Ragle, Frankie Sue Sparkman, Jovonne Taylor, Louise Tomme, Norma Warren, Corene Whitehead, Jeanette Widener, Patty Jo Wilkes, Jonelle Wilson, Betty Joyce Woods, Laverne Word.

Three Hurt In Monday Wreck

Three persons were injured, none critically, late Monday afternoon when a 1954 Pontiac passenger car struck a 1953 Studebaker pickup at the intersection of Farm Highway 398 and Farm Highway 135 at the east edge of Lockney.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of Crosbyton and John Cassel, South Plains ginmer. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were riding in the Pontiac traveling South on Highway 398 and Cassel was traveling west in the pickup when the accident occurred. The Pontiac skidded 120 feet before striking the pickup exactly in the center, investigating officers said.

Mr. Jackson suffered four broken ribs on each side and severe bruises. Mrs. Jackson had some deep lacerations and bruises and Cassel suffered bruises. Cassel was released to his home in Lubbock Tuesday after treatment at the Medical & Surgical Hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are still in the same hospital. They are improving right along, friends said Wednesday.

The vehicles were both badly damaged, the frame of the pickup being bent almost into a shape.

Cars Damaged
There were no injuries but both cars were badly damaged last Friday in a collision at the

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Baccalaureate Services Are Sunday Evening

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Lockney High School will be held Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

The complete program for the Baccalaureate services has been announced as follows:

Processional — Oddie Mae Rogers.

Invocation — Rev. Burgin Watkins.

Music — Junior Class.

Sermon — Rev. A. L. Shaw.

Benediction — Leroy R. Durham.

Recessional — Oddie Mae Rogers.

Services will not be held Sunday evening at the Lockney Methodist Church, The First Baptist Church, The Assembly of God and the West Side Church of Christ, these services being dismissed for the Baccalaureate services. Service will be held at the Main Street Church at 6 p. m. Probably some rural churches will also dismiss for the Baccalaureate services also.

A reception honoring the High School Seniors will be given by mothers of the class immediately following baccalaureate services Sunday night at the High School Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend



JEANETTE WIDENER, valedictorian of the Senior Class.



PATTY JO WILKES, salutatorian of the Senior Class.

B. E. Harris Is Buried Sunday

Bernard E. Harris, a resident of this community for 16 years, passed away at the Lockney General Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of some two years. Mr. Harris had been in a very critical condition for the past three months.

Funeral services were held at the Lockney Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Burgin Watkins, assisted by Rev. W. V. O'Kelley of Matador and Rev. R. H. Campbell of Plainview. A crowd which overflowed the church came to pay tribute to a man who had been a community and church builder all of his adult life.

Interment was in the Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harris was born September 9, 1905 in Wise County, Texas. He came to Floydada with his parents in January of 1924. On August 7, 1927, he was married to Miss Clara Willis. The couple lived in the Harmony and Carr's Chapel communities and then moved to their present farm west of Lockney in December, 1929. Mr. Harris was a farmer all of his life.

He had been active in the Methodist Church since becoming a member when a young man. He was a member of the official board of the Lockney Church for several years and was an honorary member at the time of his passing.

Mr. Harris had also been active in community affairs in other ways. He served on the board of directors of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital, now the Lockney General Hospital for several years and was instrumental in securing buildings and equipment for the institution.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Pyle of Amarillo and Mrs. Byron Ford of Lockney, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Mrs. Jesse Wofford of Plainview, Mrs. Harold Griffith of Lone Star community; one brother, Olin Harris of Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America; two grandchildren, Tony and Diane Ford, and numerous other relatives.

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Bountiful Rains Cover This Area

Tornadoes Are Dancing About

Tornadoes were dancing about this area Wednesday, according to reports from the Lubbock weather bureau office. However they all stayed high and did no damage. One was sighted near Aiken and another north of town, reports here said. Tornado warnings were issued by various radio and TV stations.

Members of the Lockney Fire Department Wednesday reminded citizens that a continuous blast on the fire siren would be a tornado warning. The warning plan has been in force for some time.

Dyers Going Out Of Business At Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer of Muleshoe have announced a quitting business sale at their hardware and furniture store there. They are former residents of Lockney.

The Dyers will continue to live in Muleshoe but will retire from the business world, they announced. They own their building there but will lease it to another firm, it was reported.

LARGE CLASS OF 8TH GRADERS TO GET DIPLOMAS THURSDAY

Seventy-three eighth grade students will receive diplomas in graduating exercises on Thursday evening, May 19, according to a tentative list of graduates released by Principal L. D. Hawkins Jr. It is one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the eighth grade in the local school system.

The program will be held at the High School auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Debra Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, has been named valedictorian of the class and will give the valedictory address. Her grade average for the year is 96.41. Milt Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Walters, is salutatorian of the class and will give the salutatory address. His grade average for the year is 94.55.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional — Mrs. L. D. Hawkins Jr.

Invocation — Rev. Burgin Watkins.

Song — Girls Quartet.

Salutatory — Milt Walters.

Valedictorian — Debra Ferguson.

Class History — Elaine Cooper.

Class Will — Peggy Ford.

Class Prophecy — Patsy Anderson.

Presentation of Grade School Awards — Mrs. Alma Dutton.

Presentation of Junior High Awards — L. D. Hawkins Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas—W. C. Irons.

Song — Graduating Class.

Benediction — Horton Howell.

Recessional—Mrs. L. D. Hawkins Jr.

Head ushers for the occasion will be Donna Workman, Eleanore Baxter, Richard Dollar and Ray Owens. House ushers will be Patricia Crisp, Donna Gayle Baughman, Dan Smith, Jack Ford, Max Marble, Jake Wofford.

Members of the graduating class are:

Sue Adams, Patsy Anderson, Patsy Ashton, Thomas Brand, Jackie Calahan, Mary Catlin, Linda Durham, Richard Duvall, Shannon Eiland, Larry Elam, Debra Ferguson, James Hall Ferguson, C. D. Fitzgerald, Duane Griffith, Stephen Handley, Clarence Hardy, Rita Johnson, Glen McCandless, Joel McCray, Nedra McQueen, Jimmy Minter, Shirley Mitchell, Aileen Musser, Henry Payne, Layne Poteet, Van Reese, Robert Williams, Alvin Hayes, James Ansley, Wanda Bates, Linda Baxter, Nancy Bollman, Byron



DEBRA FERGUSON, valedictorian of the Eighth grade class.



MILT WALTERS, salutatorian of the Eighth grade class.

Four Are Injured In Car Collision West Of Floydada

Four persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a two-car collision about half a mile west of Floydada on farm to market road 784 at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Seriously hurt was Mrs. Enrique Mercado, 21, of near Lockney. One of her arms was mangled and she was cut and bruised.

Her husband, 23, received a fracture of the right shoulder. The Mercados were taken from a Floydada hospital to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Others injured were Carolyn Ann Stewart, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Stewart of Floydada, and Buella Johnson, 15, of Floydada. Miss Stewart was driving. Two other passengers in the Stewart car escaped injury.

The accident occurred on an "S" curve, said Thurman Keffer, Plainview, Highway Patrolman, who investigated. The car driven by Miss Stewart apparently went out of control, left the pavement and careened back on the road and collided with the Mercado car.

Wednesday reports from surrounding communities showed the following rainfall for the week:

Friday—16 inch.

Sunday night to 8:30 a. m. Monday—3.20 inches.

To 8:30 a. m. Tuesday—1.50 inches.

To 8:30 a. m. Wednesday—83 inch.

On Wednesday after 8:30 a. m.—40 inch.

Some of The Beacon's reports on moisture were up to Wednesday noon and others were up to Tuesday noon and did not include moisture which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Wednesday reports from surrounding communities showed the following:

Dick Ford, Liberty community, 5.30 inches.

R. H. Ford, Prairie Chapel, 4.40 inches.

Melvin Potts, Irick community,

6 inches.

Hilburn Casey, Roseland community, 7½ inches.

Marvin Sams, just south of Lockney, 6.20 inches.

Owen Thornton, South Plains community, 6½ inches.

Tom Weeks, Aiken, 4.80 inches.

Horton Howell, Sterley, 6 inches.

Chester Mitchell, Pleasant Valley community, 2.4 inches.

Jack Billington, Irick community, 7½ inches.

Leslie Ferguson, 5 miles north, 5 inches.

Tuesday reports showed these: Joe Rogers at Barwise, 5½ inches.

J. L. Lovvern, Lone Star, 1.90 inches.

Bryan Higginbotham, Lone Star, 3 inches.

Leslie Cox, Providence, 3 inches.

Hail Damages Crops
Some hail fell with a heavy downpour late Tuesday afternoon and damaged crops to some extent. Carl Ferguson, living just northwest of Lockney, lost 55 acres of cotton up to a good stand to hail.

The heavy rains will also cause a number of farmers to replant cotton, according to street talk, although most farmers who had cotton planted were undecided Wednesday whether they would be able to save it or not. High cost of hoeing weeds out of it will probably cause some to decide to replant, was the consensus of opinion. Probably 60% to 70% of the cotton acreage in this area had been planted.

Dry Land Farmers Elated
Dry land farmers of the area, who haven't had much crops in the past five years, were elated with the moisture. It was the most they had had at one time in several years and they are planning on getting a crop up and off to a good start with the moisture that has fallen.

Very heavy downpours were reported in this area at various times. A heavy rain north of town late Tuesday dumped 1.1 inches of moisture in 10 minutes it was reported. The home of Bob Jarrett was flooded and the basement on the Gene Belt home was also filled with water. Fields in the area were washed by the rain.

A heavy rain in the Irick area Wednesday morning also dumped lots of water in a short time.

Brings Accidents
At least two auto accidents were attributed to the heavy rains. J. D. Wood, manager of the National Alfalfa Mill here, turned his 1948 Studebaker over on the Lone Star road Monday morning when another vehicle crowded him off onto a soft shoulder. The car reversed its direction and turned on its side. He managed to right it and drove it on to town.

A Paymaster truck, hauling cotton seed, also hit a soft shoulder on the highway just north of South Plains early Tuesday morning and jack-knifed. The truck went into a ditch. The driver was uninjured.

Senior Trip Will Be To New Orleans, Galveston, Austin

By Jerry Holmes

The Senior Class of Lockney High School will leave at 12:00 o'clock midnight, May 20 on the senior trip. After driving to Shreveport, La., they will attend the Louisiana Hayride Saturday night. This program broadcasts from radio station KWKH. Reservations have been made in Captain Shreve Hotel, Sunday, May 22, the class leaves for New Orleans and will stay four days and nights touring the city and seeing the sights. The Skyline Motel will house the seniors.

Thursday, May 26, the seniors will leave for Galveston and stay there three days and nights at the Coronado Courts which is located on the Gulf and has

its own private bathing beach. Sunday, May 29, the class will leave Galveston for Houston and stay there two days at the Ben Milam Hotel. On May 31, the class will tour to Austin and stay at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Wednesday, June 1, 9 tired but happy group of Ex's will leave Austin and come just as straight home as the highway will lead them. They should arrive at 7:00 P. M.

This trip will be made on a chartered TMN&O bus from Lubbock. O'ville Leggett, who has driven for the trip the past two years, will drive. The seniors will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

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Little League has
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play the week
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Tom Moore.

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a total of 90 boys ages 9
h 12 on the rosters have
formed and three managers
ed for each team. Even the
s for the various teams
been selected.

ey is being raised at this
to buy uniforms for the
and E. L. Knox Jr. said
day that more than \$600 had
donated by local business
and interested citizens.
uniforms will remain prop-
of the Little League or-
gation year after year, it
explained.

were divided so
e like number of boys of
age would be on each team,
e said. Most teams have
or three 12-year olds, three
or 11-year olds, three or
9-year olds, thus making
teams about even.

the league will play from
to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays,
days and Fridays each
k. Work is underway now on
league schedule of play and
ould be completed soon, Mr.
e said.

Following is a list of the
a, their managers and the
ers:

ants: "Whitey" Baccus, How-
Mosley, Kenneth Wofford,
angers; J. D. Handley, Floyd
drum, Randy Baccus, Tommy
ore, Bobby Jim Hardin, Elmer
fford, Marvin Jones, Terry
ley, Jerry Race, Johnny Har-
Eugene Jones, Abel Escala-
la, Mickey Mosley, Antonio
cher, Muriel Landrum, Tony
e.

Dodgers: Gene Belt, Cecil Car-
l, Harold Jeffcoat, managers;
udy Lacowell, Charlie Carthel,
mie Belt, Roy Gonzales, Pat
dion, Darrell Williams, James
y Wofford, Wayne Workman,
ary Boedeker, Don Thornton,
ames Davis, Johnnie Belt, Willie
ul Bullard, Billy Rolling, Tom-
y Duvall.

Indians: Blaine Holt, Lavon
anson, Melvin Cooper, man-
agers; Russ Warren, Jerry Watson,
nger Lynn Dorman, Gary Holt,
lenn Henderson, Bobbie Holt,
lph Kellison, Kenneth Sams,
bert Lee Holland, Warren Mit-
ell, James Riley Rogers, Jerry
nson, Ralph Owen, Rodney
gby, Wayne Cooper.

Tankers: R. H. Ford, Raymond
odes, Cap Carthel, managers;
emie Jackson, Mike Nance, Al-
and Gonzales, Joe Durham, Ray-
mond Brotherton, John M. Tye,
oy Ford, Donald Hanst, Russell
Davis, Audy McCormick, Derald
Cent, LaRoiue Walters, Johnnie
Willis, Jack Ford, Keith Carthel,
Alvin Vernon.

Cardinals: Bud Dean, Buster
pperson, Glen Cooper, man-
agers; Phillip Green, James Race,
Gregory Smith, Jerry Dale Ver-
non, Teddy Bob Cooper, Tommy
Strickland, Allen Adams, Freddie
Futch, Jimmie Visage, Kenny
Clark, Raymond Davis, Joe Dick-
ey Fuller, Jerry Crader, Larry
Stapp, Jerry Keller, Jerry Sams.

Red Sox: Leonard Finley, R.
L. Knox Frank Hawkins, man-
agers; Jerry Kemp, Tony Solas,
Billy Earl Eiland, Clar Schacht,
Lavonne Baughman, George Mc-
Ghee, Billie Arnold, Tony Arter-
burn, James Cyert, Willie Nun-
cio, Joe Frank Hawkins, Ronnie
Vaughn, Rhudy Naylor, Bill Man-
gold.

Elevator-Stored
Grain Loan Is
Only \$1.53—Sams

Buck Sams, a member of the
Floyd County ASC committee
said Tuesday that the recent
newspaper story concerning the
loan price on grain sorghums
was not clear to many farmers.
He pointed out that the \$1.69
loan price on the grain sorghum
in this county was for farm-
stored grain. When grain is
stored in the commercial eleva-
tor it will average around \$1.55
per cwt.

If the grain comes in in Sept-
ember the loan price will be
\$1.53 in October it will be ap-
proximately \$1.55 and in No-
vember \$1.57 or \$1.58, he said.
The storage charges on the grain
reduces 2.68 cents per cwt. per
month.

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con Office

Big Acreage Of Cowpeas With Sorghum Expected

The inter-planting of cowpeas with grain sorghum has become a popular practice in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, and farmer's interest indicates that several thousand acres will be utilized by this soil conservation practice this year.

The beneficial effects of this practice experienced by farmers in the locality indicates that land is more easily cultivated, takes water more rapidly, and gives an increase in yields of succeeding crops. No decreased yields have been reported where cowpeas were inter-planted. The growing sorghums crops even seems to benefit from growing in association with the nitrogen fixing legume.

Attachments for planters are available through most equipment dealers for seeding grain and cowpeas in one operation.

Seeding rates range from 5 to 8 pounds per acre or about the same number of pounds of cowpeas as grain sorghum per acre.

Cowpeas have the ability of taking free nitrogen from the air and fixing it in nodules on the roots of the plant. Bacteria in the soil is necessary to aid in carrying out this process. It is therefore, necessary that the cowpeas be inoculated before seeding. Cowpeas receiving no inoculant have no beneficial effect other than opening the soil with their root system, and increasing the residue to return to the soil.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians or County Agent can supply any additional information desired.

Lowest point in the U.S.A. is Death Valley, Calif. 282 ft. below sea level.

Any question settled by force invariably comes up for re-settlement.



Donovan's pretty patio dress of tapestry printed cotton with versatile straps to cross in front or back. The long torso, to be belted or not, has V-shaped cuff from which the full skirt extends. Glittering stones shimmer on the shoulder straps and bodice cuff.

Mrs. Green Dies At Plainview

Mrs. George Green, 76, a pioneer of Plainview and wife of the founder of Green Machinery Co., died Monday morning at her home in Plainview. She had been in ill health for 10 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor, assisted by J. P. Crenshaw, Church of Christ minister and Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Burial was in Plainview cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Dwight, Ivan, Emmett and Wendell, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bloys Finley, all of Plainview. Also one brother, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn Completes 50 Years As Minister

Matador. — Fifty years in the ministry of the Methodist Church is being observed today by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, who was honored at a family night gathering at the Methodist Church last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn were presented with a cake in commemoration of his anniversary in the ministry, with Judge G. E. Hamilton, pioneer layman of the church making the presentation. Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. John Bakerstraw, pastor of the Methodist Church of Turkey, and another feature of the program was a reading by Ronnie Steen.

Rev. Vaughn was licensed to preach, May 3, 1905 at Belk, Texas. He served as pastor of various churches in the Central Texas Conference for 14 years, and was transferred to Northwest Texas Conference in 1924. He served as pastor at Chillicothe, Haskell, Spur, Perryton, Lockney, Muleshoe and Dalhart. He came to Matador in 1938 from Perryton and served here four years.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn returned here in 1948 to make this their permanent home, and for the past several years he served as pastor at Roaring Springs and Afton. A heart condition has terminated his pulpit duties, although he is "up and about" and leading an otherwise active life.

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Requirements High For State Degree

Miss Edna Morris, a senior in Lockney High, worked hard to attain the requirements and standards for the State Homemaking Degree which she received in Galveston during the State F. H. A. meeting, April 22. Edna is the first student of the Lockney F. H. A. Chapter to obtain a State Homemaking Degree. Her picture will be hung in the local homemaking department to be joined by others who will receive similar honors in years to follow. Edna's advisor was Mrs. W. C. Irons. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris.

Requirements for the state degree include, has held the Chapter Degree for at least one year; has a two-year record of active membership in a local FHA Chapter; Has satisfactorily completed at least two years of Homemaking Instruction.

Standards for the degree are, has thought through her personal goals in the light of need, interest, abilities and is following a plan for the wise use of her resources to achieve her goal; has held responsible positions in connection with school and Chapter Activities; participates effectively in community activities which contribute to better family living; participates in an outstanding way in activities provided for in the State F. H. A. program of work; has assumed responsibilities for some worthwhile homemaking activity for a period long enough to show definite improvement; helped others in the community to understand the goals of a broad homemaking education program.

Edna worked up her state degree book by choosing goals and carrying them through the six standards. The book contained written articles describing the specific part the candidate played in each activity at home, at school, and in the community which included the church, throughout her four years in high school. Along with written articles which were signed by someone who sponsored the activity, were newspaper clippings, pictures, programs, etc., which were evidences.

Some of the things she worked on were: to break the habit of biting her fingernails, to develop a feeling of ease when standing before a group, to improve her personality, to work part time to earn her college expenses, and to help with community affairs when an opportunity presented itself. She especially was interested in helping with the polio drive.

Other students are working toward the honor of a state degree under the leadership of the homemaking instructor.

Compliments...

to the class of 1955

We salute and congratulate you in this hour of great achievement and honor.

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Melvin Cooper, Prop.

Congratulations
class of 1955

May the joy of graduation remain with you in all of your future achievements.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
M. W. WILEY, President

Providence News

by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Best advice ever given a college graduate. Start at the bottom and wake up.

The residents of Providence received a nice rain Sunday night. Ranging from an inch to 1 1/2 inches. We are indeed grateful for this nice moisture.

Mothers Day Observed

A special Mothers Day service was held at Trinity Church Sunday. Rev. Anderson presented the oldest mother, Mrs. Sophie Aigner, mother of Mrs. Albert Kelm with a beautiful orchid. She is 77 years young. Mrs. Weldon Smith received a devotional booklet for being the youngest mother. The impressive Mothers Day service was titled "God's Mothers Day Message." The choir sang the anthem "Comfort, O Lord."

Holy communion was also celebrated. We received into membership Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lee Schaffner and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are formerly of Hobart, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner from Wilson, Texas. Membership now stands at 122 confirmed members and 185 baptized members.

Chicken Fry Honors Mothers

A host of members of Trinity congregation met at 6 p. m. at the church for their annual chicken fry. The chicken is fried out doors in a large iron

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A NEWFOUNDLAND SAVED NAPOLEON FROM DROWNING WHEN THE EMPEROR FELL FROM THE BOAT IN HIS ESCAPE FROM ELBA



DOGS TRAINED TO DETECT MARIJUANA BY ITS SMELL ARE BEING USED TO HELP STAMP OUT ITS ILLEGAL TRADE IN JAMAICA, B.W.I.

WARHOOP JAKE, POINTER OWNED BY DR. H. E. LONGSDORF, MT. HOLLY, N.J., WON THE GRUELING 1954 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT GRAND JUNCTION, TENN. DESPITE CONVALESCENCE FROM A TORN LIGAMENT

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Paint Now For First-Rate Job

College Station. — If you want this year's paint job to turn out first-class, do it now.

The weather is relatively dry and temperatures moderate — optimum conditions for painting, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

The best paint in the world wouldn't stand up if applied in wet or damp weather, Allen says. In addition, sudden changes of temperature may cause new paint to wrinkle.

Don't paint when dust is in the air or flying insects numerous. Do as much of your job in the shade as possible. It's easier on the worker and the direct sun rays do not fall upon the newly applied coat.

The selection of paint probably is the main consideration. In humid warm areas, hard type paints stand up better. Softer base paints do better in dry climates. Your dealer can recommend the best type.

The next rules are simple, but important, Allen continues. Get the surface clean, dry and free of old-loose materials. Three or four light applications are much better than a single thick coat.

Finally, allow each new coat to dry thoroughly before the next is applied.

Start Cotton Insect Controls Early

College Station. — Texas farmers are urged to get the jump on costly cotton insects by starting insect control measures early.

"Cotton starts off faster, fruits earlier and yields higher when early season insect control practices are followed, Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, says.

Initial dust or spray treatments should be made when cotton reaches the two to four leaf stage or earlier if necessary. Two to four applications of insecticides usually will control the season's first offenders — thrips, red spiders, aphids, fleahoppers and over-wintered boll weevils.

Unless fleahopper and boll weevil infestations remain injurious, the early season phase of insect control should be curtailed about 30 days before the bollworm normally appears. This allows time for a build up of beneficial insects which also help control bollworms.

Sprays are more effective and economical than dusts on young cotton, Fuller says.

More information on early season control is given in the 1955 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas. This guide lists each recommended insecticide and its rate of application. The bulletin, L-218, also contains a detailed program for late season control of cotton insects. Available from local county agents this bulletin is free for the asking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tannahill and family of Friona spent Sunday here with relatives.

Ben Brandes, H. L. Anderson, Wilfred Stoerner, L. B. Brandes, E. M. Quebe.

Notary Public Must File Oath And Bond With County Clerk

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10 1955. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Muldrow said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

The first commercial ice plant in the United States was operated in Jefferson, Texas, about 1874.

You can turn your leftover corned beef into a delicious meal with this recipe: Combine 1 1/2 cups chopped corned beef; one No. 303 can diced beets, drained; six cooked potatoes, diced; 1/2 cup melted fat, one teaspoon salt, and six tablespoons of water. Pour into greased baking dish and bake for about an hour at 350 degrees.



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kettle and french fried potatoes always add to the taste of the meal. Tables were set up in the educational unit of the church. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were enjoyed. Special guests besides the mothers were the couples and their families received into membership at the morning service. A program was given after the supper. Opening with the singing of Faith of our Mothers. Scripture reading by Miss Martha Sammann. Prayer by Erive Boedeker. Reading by Laverne word, "Behold Thy Mother." Reading by Foince Boedeker. "Tribute to our Mothers." Helmut Quebe gave more information on the Texas district convention held at Bethany Lutheran Church at Fredericksburg, Texas.

L. W. Anderson gave a talk on the twenty-fifth anniversary year. American Lutheran Church stressed the five points which the American Lutheran Church has adopted as goals. Regular attendance, encourage attendance at Holy communion, increase membership, encourage porporate giving, and give to the anniversary fund.

Circle Meets
At Brandes Home
The Candle Light circle met at the lovely home of Mrs. L. B. Brandes Wednesday afternoon. Scripture reading and Prayer was given by Mrs. Ben Quebe. Mrs. Weldon Smith gave "Joining Hands." Bible Study was given by Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Group sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, president, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. H. L. Anderson, chairman of the food committee gave her report. Mrs. A. D. Schaffner gave a report that the department chairman posters had been made and were ready to be placed in the display rooms. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner reported she had spoken to the ladies of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on the coming dis-

trict meeting to be held this Friday at Providence.

So far 167 have sent in their registration. That is not counting our own ladies. It was decided the collection taken Sunday will go for Indian mission work. This Mothers Day offering has for the past several years gone for this worthy cause.

Discussion was held on the way we will serve our noon meal Friday. Committees will meet Thursday and arrange the tables and chairs. Clean up day will be Tuesday.

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Mrs. Brandes served cheese sandwiches, angel coconut balls and lime punch. Attending were Mmes. Alvin Dietrich, W. O. Schmidt, Frank Hooten, Walter Boedeker, Weldon Smith, H. L. Anderson, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, Hubert Stoerner, Wilfred Stoerner, Ted Boedeker, Mac Howard, A. D. Schaffner, Karl Sammann, Leo Boedeker and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 1, Mrs. Albert Scheele hostess.

Dinner guests Sunday honoring their mothers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson from Lubbock and Mrs. Ben Quebe.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman returned from the hospital Saturday. We wish for her a continued recovery.

Hat Making Held
Providence H. D. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Quebe for their hat making. Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner went to Floydada the previous week and received the instructions. Twelve hats were made by the ladies present. Everyone brought a covered dish and a most enjoyable time was experienced. Besides, we have new hats to wear. Attending were Mmes. Ben Quebe, H. F. Quebe, Marvin Scheele,



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Society

Lockney Drug Personnel Has Picnic Thursday

The personnel of Lockney Drug Store enjoyed a picnic at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock Thursday evening of last week. After a supper of fried chicken and all the trimmings the group enjoyed playground rides and

bowling. Attending were Leona Graves, Mrs. Rochelle Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Jovonne, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briley and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Bobby and Debra, and Mrs. Bernice Miller.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. R. C. Mitchell suffered a broken right arm when she fell on a waxed floor at her home Wednesday evening of last week. The bone was broken just above the wrist. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Burgin Watkins Is Honored Monday

A salad luncheon was held Monday at noon at the Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Burgin Watkins who will leave soon with Rev. Watkins and their two children for Denver, Colorado where he will attend school. Rev. Watkins has been pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past two years. The affair was sponsored by the Methodist W. S. C. S. and Guild. Tables were decorated with 12-inch parasols in pastel colors with smaller umbrellas as plate favors. Interspersed with the umbrellas were arrangements of roses and peonies.

Entertainment was furnished by the Chorettes, Joan Harris, Barbara Merrell, and Eldora Boone, accompanied by Ernestine Spradlin, Katie and Gayle Rucker.

Mrs. Watkins was presented two pieces of luggage as a going away gift. Forty-seven women attended the entertainment.



ENGAGED — The engagement of Miss Barbara Carthel to Warren Dee Mathis was announced at a coffee Saturday morning.

Wedding Date Is Revealed At Coffee

The wedding plans of Miss Barbara Carthel and Warren Mathis were revealed at a coffee held in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Hershel Carthel Saturday, May 7. Calling hours were 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Carthel, the honoree and Mrs. D. B. Mathis, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Covered with a white linen cutwork cloth, the table was centered with an arrangement of white and blue Dutch iris holding the announcement "Barbara and Warren, June 3" in silver glittered letters on a blue satin streamer. Backing the centerpiece was a wedding scene featuring a bride on a white satin-covered pedestal. At the foot of a satin covered stairway leading to the bride were four bridesmaids gowned in pastel colors of yellow, blue, pink and green. Silver coffee and tea services were used.

On the mantle was an altar scene featuring a ceramic bride and groom and minister backed with a blue net and flanked with tapers. Arrangements of iris were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Sue Wofford and Jan Mathis, sister of the prospective bridegroom, poured. Sandra Myers and Royce Lynn Pyeatt secured names for the register. Barbara Merrell and Joan Harris sang several nuptial selections and provided piano music for the occasion.

Hostesses were Meses Francis Carthel, M. S. Tannahill, Iva Rippstein, Roy Pyeatt and Hershel Carthel.

The wedding will take place Friday, June 3 at the Methodist Church in Lockney.

Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn Is H. D. Club Hostess

May 3 was meeting day for the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn was hostess. Mrs. Raymond Teeple presided over the meeting. The club secretary asked each member to answer roll call with "What I Do When I Do What I Please."

Mrs. Bailey Henderson gave a demonstration on "Signs of Life and Health," "Places for Keeping Records," was demonstrated by the Home Demonstration Agents, Mrs. Brummitt. A recreation period was led by Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Representing the club at a "Hat School" in Floydada April 25 was Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Clois King.

The club welcomed one new member, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch to Meses Harriette Brummitt, A. E. Frizzell, Melvin Brock, Wiley Nance, E. O. Barrett, Raymond Teeple, Hoyette Hodges, Bailey Henderson and Clois King.

Mrs. Melvin Brock will be the next club hostess June 7.

Local People Attend Funeral

A number of local people attended funeral services held in Hollis, Oklahoma Monday for Mr. Otis Royal, brother of Mrs. R. E. Kellison and father of Mrs. Martain Bradley, both of Aiken. Mr. Royal passed away Saturday morning after a long illness.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Martain Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carthel, Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and two daughters of Wichita, Kansas are spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weathers and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. family. They arrived morning. Bill is from two major

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Social Meeting Held By Mothers Class

The Busy Mothers Class met for a social meeting Wednesday, May 4 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Fields gave the devotional and a quilt was quilted for Mildred Thomas, whose mother, the late Mrs. B. A. Thomas had pieced the top. Birthdays of the month were remembered with gifts.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Meses R. E. L. Stutts, W. L. Thomas, Les Floyd, W. H. Fields, Pearl Hall, Lura Stinebaugh and Delbert Bybee.

Piano Recital Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. L. D. Hawkins presented her music pupils in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kemp.

Appearing on the program were Jonita Ferguson, Rhudy Naylor, Jerry Kemp, Ann Brown, and Debra Ferguson.

Following the program Mrs. Hawkins, assisted by Mrs. Troy Ingram served sherbet, punch and cake squares to the pupils and their parents.

IN APPRECIATION

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Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. G. L. Sims were her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Williams and children of Amarillo and her son, Wendelle of Del Rio.

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Lost and Found - LOST - Detachable trailer hitch with ball connection. Return to Dr. W. J. Mangold. 1tc.

Lockney General Hospital Notes - Richard Castro was dismissed 5-6 following major surgery. Oney Fay Smith was dismissed 5-5 following major surgery.

New PTA Officers Are Installed - At the regular meeting of C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night at the high school auditorium Mrs. Joe Foster installed the following officers to serve during the next school term: Mrs. Ellen Kemp, president; Mrs. Buri Holt, 1st vice president; Mrs. Bob Miller, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Milton Ashton, secretary; Mrs. Mollie Harris, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, parliamentarian.

Mother Goose School To Graduate 14 - The third annual graduation exercise of Mother Goose School will be held Friday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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Lockney Lodge - Lockney Lodge No. 857, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30. JAMES A. BOBBITT, W. M. E. A. CARTER, Secretary

ATTENDING SCHOOL - Mrs. Thurman Davis of Lockney Drug Store is attending a Helena Rubinstein cosmetic school in Oklahoma City this week.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT - Officers and directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will meet for a dinner meeting at the grade school cafeteria tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. It was announced Monday by Joe Holt, president.

IN HOSPITAL - Mrs. Harmon Handley underwent major surgery at Lockney General Hospital last Friday morning. The operation took three hours to perform. She is recuperating nicely but it will be several weeks before she is well enough to resume her normal activities, her doctor says.

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South Plains started softball games last week, the first game being played with Gulf Service who were beaten 5-2 by the South Plains boys. They played Silverton Thursday night also winning that game. Bill Beedy is manager of the softball team again this year and has a good many coming out for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Gary and Sue went to Lockney Thursday evening, May 5 to attend the music recital given at the Lockney High School for the pupils of Martha Sanders and Mrs. C. L. Record.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth went to Truscott and Vera over the week end to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and his folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh. Other guests present were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox of Ft. Worth and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kevill Coffman from Brownfield.

Mrs. Merle McGinnie, Plainview unit manager was a Stanley hostess at the home of Mrs. Arby Mulder Thursday morning at 9:30 Mrs. Nan Boyd, of Lockney was a guest. After games and showing of the merchandise, Mrs. Mulder served refreshments to Meses. Fred Fortenberry, Leighton Teeple, Murray Julian, Bill Beedy, Grigsby Milton, Roy Bledsoe, Philip Smitherman, Loyd Deavenport, Frank McClure, H. L. Marble, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Ernest Smitherman, Harry Hartman, Sim Reeves, J. P. Taylor, John Smitherman and George Weast.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Mrs. Raymond Upton attended the Mother Daughter tea given by

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Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton returned home over the past week end after spending two weeks at the rest of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Open House for the new parsonage will be held Sunday afternoon from two until five. Rev. and Mrs. Faus will greet the guests who are cordially invited to attend from all the South Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. and girls spent Mothers Day afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Clark Smith in Floydada.

South Plains PTA met at three Friday afternoon. Several parents and teachers were present with Mrs. O. T. Hewitt's primary room presenting the program of plays, musical and reading numbers. Her room received the prize for the most parents present. Mrs. Milton presided at the business meeting of which Mrs. Early Joiner of Floydada was a guest. Officers were installed by Mrs. Joiner. They were Meses. Grigsby Milton, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, L. T. Wood, Roy Bledsoe and Murray Julian who will take their places next September. PTA announced \$5.00 made at the baseball games where sand-wiches and pies were sold. South Plains proudly exhibits the second place trophy in the softball tournament. The teachers will make plans for the end of school picnic and send word to the parents as to the time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent Mothers Day week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and family in Amarillo. Another daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and family of Sterley spent Sunday with them in Amarillo. The Weasts came home Sunday afternoon by way of Hereford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita left after church Sunday for Amarillo to see his mother, Mrs.

Milton and Linnie, her cousin Mrs. J. P. Whitaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field had all their children at home for Mothers Day celebration on Saturday evening. Present for the 6 o'clock supper were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr., Billy III and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Sue, Gary and Johnny, Miss Corinne Whitehead from Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Field and children from Plainview and Menard's mother, Mrs. M. O. Field of Floydada.

Guest speaker at South Plains Baptist Church next Sunday morning will be Rev. Claude Harris, founder and head of Girls Ranch, situated at Breckenridge, Texas. Everyone is invited for this special event and remember open house for everyone at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon from two until five.

Mrs. J. B. Thames, Maryanne and Mike, from Lubbock spent the week end here with J. B. and Rex.

The Young Married Couples Sunday School class party was held last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson as hosts. Games of "42" were enjoyed. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to Messrs. and Meses Thomas Pierce and children, Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls, H. S. Calahan Jr. and girls, L. N. Johnson and children, Rev. Faus, Vassie Beth and Bobby Faus, Sterling Cummings and hosts, Dalton Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks were hosts at a Mothers Day gathering at their home in South Plains. Spending the day and enjoying a buffet dinner honoring Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Blaine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawsun and family, and Bob Burns, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Kayne, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. McGhee Idalou, Terry Julian and Miss Pat

Copeland from Clayton, N. M., WTSC students at Canyon, came for church Sunday morning and had dinner with Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian and Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, and Mrs. L. T. Wood took a group of young people of the church for an R. A. and G. A. skating party at the skating rink in Plainview Thursday evening of last week. Several of our young people attended the pancake supper held in Floydada Thursday night and then met at the skating party. Attending were Yvonne Karr, Sue Wilson, Kendis Julian, Bobby Faus, Marilyn and Beth Kinnibrugh, Jo Ann Newton and sisters.

Scouts from South Plains and Cubs from troop 61 joined the other hundreds of scouts in Plainview at 7:30 Friday night for the 1955 Haynes District Scout Circus program at the High School stadium. Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Shelby Calahan and Roy Bledsoe and the scouts with some of the parents had worked long hours on the entries for "Adventures in History" and "Cub Parade of Circus Animals," which they portrayed at the program. It was a beautiful moonlight night and many families and friends of the scouts attended the 2½ hour long circus from here.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap has announced that the H. D. Club meeting which was to be held May 23 has been changed to Wednesday morning, May 18 at the home of Mrs. George Weast on the Silverton highway. Mrs. Dunlap has asked that each member bring a list of things they would like to have in the next year's club year books. The meeting was changed due to the last day of school picnic scheduled for that day.

Among those who spent Sunday at the newly opened swimming pool at Roaring Springs were Tommy Respondek, Kendis Julian, Lynn Raley, Donnie Young and Victor Bond.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus and daughter, Bobby Faus and Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna from Crosbyton were Mothers Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

South Plains received on an average of four inches in the rain that began Sunday night and continued Monday and Tuesday. R. G. Dunlap reported hail Sunday evening but it did no damage and dry land farms have enough moisture on which to plant. Most of the irrigated places were ready to plant cotton, or already had it in the ground and it will be several days before they can work their ground, which was already wet before the rain. How wonderful it is to look at the lakes, dry so long, now fast filling and the grass beginning to turn green after many months of drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper and Linda from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gross of Pleasant Valley community are proud parents by adoption of a son, Ricky Lynn born April 5, 1955 weighing 7 lbs., 4½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gross of Lockney and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Austin. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Lovejoy. The mother is the former Faye Jones of Lockney.

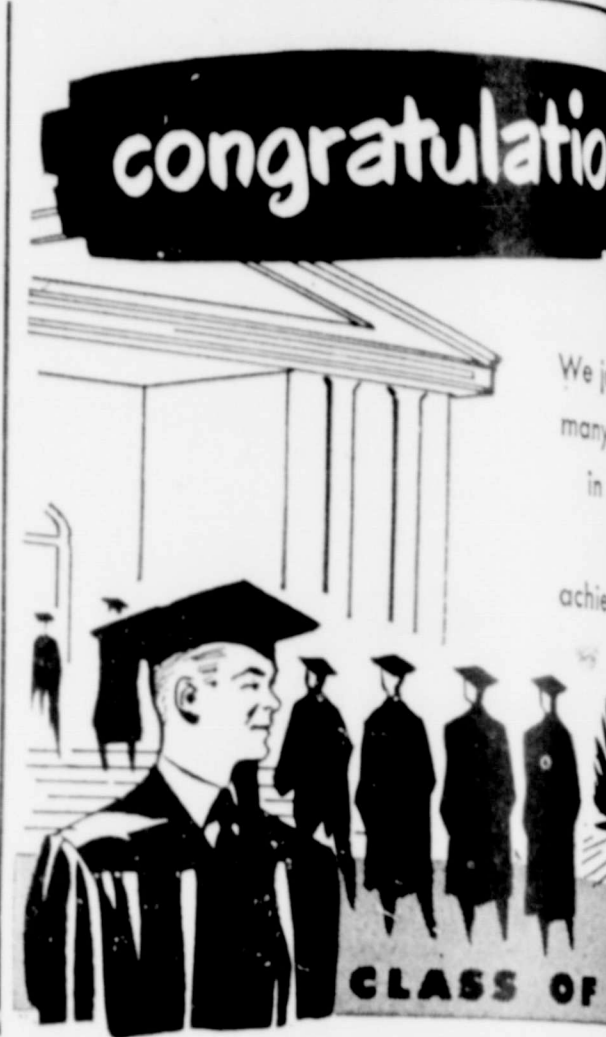
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison were in Plainview Sunday night to hear Rev. Perry Threadgill preach. Rev. Threadgill is a former pastor of Aiken Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to those who were so kind to me during my illness. I am so thankful for the beautiful cards and am thankful to be able to be out again.

Mrs. Dalton Parks, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. Springs, Oklahoma, visiting in the city the past few days.

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There is a City Ordinance forbidding the keeping of hogs within the city limits of Lockney. It has come to our attention that some are violating this ordinance. We urge any person now keeping hogs within the city to remove them immediately so as to avoid prosecution for violation of this ordinance.

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City of Lockney



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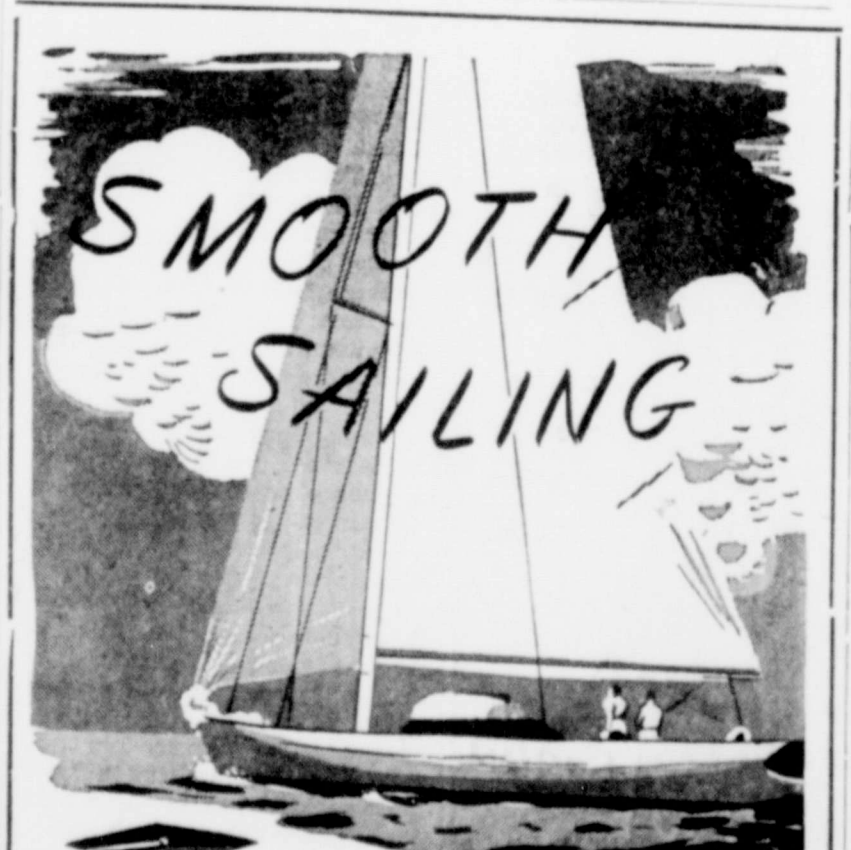


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Notes

ishes to express the \$40.00 check the 1950 Study will make possible. The board has been for some time to have all copies of the Geographic Magazine to the present date. It has been made to have into volumes, and from the 1950 Study Club for the binding of several.

maps that might go back numbers of the Geographic. If you do not mind part- it would be a fine give them to the library. Magazines are any copies of the date before 1922. to report that from the street to the Branch Library completed, also a awning are be-.

circulation for April was 1293 and 612, making a total of 1905.

library is making plans with the Summer Recreation Program set by the Chamber of Commerce. Jackson is working out and announcement of all be made in the near future.

Boydada Rotary Club is book in memory of McMarry. The book "Early Book" by W. has been given by Club. This is a to a knowledge of the North A-

LOCKNEY

Story Hour Saturday morning
Mrs. Billy Brown provided stories and games for 18 children. See you next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock kiddies!
Mrs. H. H. Mills.
Mrs. Lee C. Golightly.

MRS. GRANTHAM ILL
Mrs. Luke Grantham returned to her home here Sunday from the Plainview Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for some time. She will return to the hospital Thursday for further treatment.

Sterley News
by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Rain totaling 2 1/2 inches fell in Sterley Sunday night and Monday night. Everyone was delighted with the good moisture. It fell slow and most of it went into the ground. There was no hail with the rain.

Mrs. R. R. Warren and Mrs. L. C. Crader visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Seymour of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn are spending a vacation in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mathis are spending a two weeks vacation in Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell.

L. C. Crader left Sunday for Estelline where he will be employed as assistant foreman for Ft. Worth and Denver railway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor and family moved from Lubbock to Sterley Saturday.

Mrs. Howard of Wichita Falls spent last week with her son, B. J. Howard and family.

Business Activity Sets High Record

Austin — January-March Texas business activity exceeded, by a substantial margin, any previous quarter in the state's business history, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The Bureau's index averaged 163 per cent of the 1947-49 base, which was 8 per cent above the 1954 average and 12 per cent higher than the index for the first quarter of 1954. During the past seven months, the level of Texas business has registered a 16 per cent increase, one of the sharpest upward spurts since the index of business activity has been compiled.

Dr. John R. Stockton, Bureau of Business Research director, says it is generally predicted that the expansion now under way will continue into 1956. This expectation is reflected in plans for capital expansion of business concerns, which in general look for an increase of 15 to 20 per cent in total output within the next four years.

"The general vigor of consumer demand and the expectation that it will continue at the present high levels have undoubtedly been leading factors in the optimistic views held by businessmen," Dr. Stockton points out. "In general, consumers appear to be willing to buy practically all kinds of goods, and businessmen are planning to continue expanding capacity to handle an increasing volume of business."

Business Activity Sets High Record

John A. Thompson, Mrs. Lena Fae Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babitzke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful for the many expressions of sympathy, deeds of kindness, cards and the beautiful flowers sent at the death of our brother and uncle, Paul A. Thompson. We shall always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Mormans, headed by Brigham Young, founded Salt Lake City in July, 1847.

Lubbock VA Office Restricts Calls

The Lubbock Regional Office of the Veterans Administration has been compelled to adopt a policy of restricting telephone calls and consultations because of the large volume of business which continues to come into the office. Robert W. Sisson, Manager stated. He further stated it is believed that the best interests of veterans, builders, lenders, and other interested parties will be served if Loan Guaranty personnel can spend more time in case processing. One individual calling in to inquire about the status of his case or the value placed on the house he proposes to buy may not take up over twenty or thirty minutes, but if this is multiplied by ten, twenty, or thirty such calls, one or more examiner's full day can be taken up, thus a backlog is developed on his desk.

It is requested that those who do business with the VA make their visits and calls brief, and then if possible, call only on Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of this entire area for your many flowers, visits and cards during our stay in the hospital. We certainly are grateful for every remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wardlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartley and Mrs. Daffney Ivy, all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce of Hart.

BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lee and Ernest Majors left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., where they attended funeral services on Tuesday for Clarence Majors, a brother to Mrs. Lee and Mr. Majors. The deceased man had been ill for quite some time and passed away Sunday.

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MAY 12, 1955

EDITORIAL

This is it! Yes, this is the last issue of the 1954-1955 LARIAT. It has been a lot of fun working on the LARIAT staff this year rushing around to get the LARIAT out every week. Words do not express just how much we appreciate the help I have received this year from the LARIAT staff, other students of LHS, and other members of the faculty. Remember Mr. Irons and especially Mr. Barnhart who has done such a good job of sponsoring the LARIAT these last two years. Thanks a lot to everyone of you. Remember these words of Phillips: "To work to help, and to help... this is what it means to prosper, this is what it means to live."

By Frankie Sparkman
Unhappy.
To exalt the spirit of.
Destiny.
Undetermined.
Second name in destiny.
The stray of a bride.
Glow.
The whole last week. Don Williams was identified by Nor Warren.

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Senior Plans For The Future Are:

Wilbur Adams — To farm and get married next year.
Charles Andrews — Go to business college.
Henry Harden — To make a million dollars selling ready made donut holes.
Doyle Crouch — To join the Navy.
La Juana Cates — Go to college.
James Edward Lemons — Do my military duties and then farm.
Jonell Wilson — Become a nurse.
Charlotte Eagle — Go to North Texas and major in Medical Technology.
Betty Brown — Continue being a housewife.
Laverne Word — Go to Texas Lutheran College and in about six years marry.
Jovonne Taylor — Go to Hardin-Simmons University.
Jeanette Widener — Go to college.
David Hartman — To attend Wayland College in preparation for preaching.
Jim Bob Reynolds — Go to Tech.
Clifton Williams — Go to Utilities Engineering Institute or Draughans Radio and L. U. School.
Bucky Duvall — Go to West Texas State and major in art ranching. Join Navy. (Take your choice.)
Lerel Foster — Get a job and then go to college.
James Morris — Continue to farm.
Frankie Sparkman — Get a job and go to Wayland College.
Norma Warren — Go to West Texas State College and major in Home Economics.
Edna Morris — Go to West

Texas College and major in Home Economics.

Jerry Holmes — Go to Texas Tech and major in some form of engineering.
Harold Calloway — To attend Radio School in Dallas.
Fred Merrell — Work and plan a vacation.
Babs Merrell — To Make a home.
Marjorie Kidd — Go to business school in Plainview. I think Corene Whitehead — Go to business school (maybe!) and get married (Tab Hunter would suit me for a husband).
Betty Jo Holmes — Go to Business College and get married when my dreamboat comes sailing in (Elvis Presley).
Leona Graves — Get Married someday and have a family.
Daria Allison — Indefinite, maybe college, maybe get married some day, get older.
Louise Tomme — Last for a while then go to business school in Plainview.
Neil Canyon — Get a job (probably dig ditches) or go to college.
Harold Ford — Go to college and farm.
Joan Harris — Go to college.
Franklin Spruiell — I plan to work this summer and start to college in September.
Jimmie Scott — I plan to work this summer until Uncle Sam catches me—then I'll win that bet from Marjorie Kidd.
Larry McCormick — Well, I guess I will farm and keep the road hot between my house and La Juan's.
Don Hollums — Travel and work and have fun.
Mary Nell Love — Go to business college and get a job.
Cleona Graves — Go to business college and get a job.
Patty Wilkes — Go to Colorado Woman's College in Denver.

"Gay Paree" Was Banquet Theme

By Luther Williams
An evening in Paris was enjoyed at the Junior-Senior Banquet May 6 at the Hilton Hotel Ballroom in Plainview. At the north end of the ballroom was a French sidewalk cafe scene. The background was a brick wall with a red and white striped awning extending over the head table. In front of the head table was a wrought iron cart filled with flowers, a candle burning street lamp, and a wrought iron table with chairs.
The tables were decorated with strips of blue on red crepe paper down the center. On the tables were dark nooze bottles with blue candles in their necks which provided the light during the banquet. I think the banquet was enjoyed by the juniors and seniors.

Freshmen Picnic

By Jan Widener
"Lubbock, come, come," was the cry of us Freshmen as we left the schoolhouse Saturday morning at nine o'clock. As soon as we arrived, there was many water gun battles. At noon, in our water soaked clothes, we enjoyed delicious sandwiches, fried chicken and all the trimmings. After swimming and having fun at the amusement park we returned to the terrace house for an afternoon snack before making our journey home. Sponsors for this enjoyable occasion were Mrs. Jane Mangum, Mrs. Dee Copeland and several mothers.
Thanks go to Mr. Bradford for taking us on his bus.
The Japanese Peace Treaty was signed at San Francisco on September 6, 1951, by 49 nations.

Lotta Steer

By Don Hollums
Well, this is the last time this year for the gossip column. During the next three months if you want to know who's going with whom, I guess you'll have to find out for yourselves. All you under classmen need to give the person who writes the gossip next year plenty to write about. Now for the last bit of gossip—Thanks to the swell Juniors for giving the Seniors such a magnificent Banquet! Thanks also to the Junior Mothers for a wonderful Prom. Some of the couples seen at the banquet were: Buck and Joan, Jerry and Ernestine, Don and Eldora, Franklin and Nell, Carrol and Edna, Lerel and Norma, Fred and Barbara, Marion and Daria, Cleon and Betty June, J. W. and Doyleene, Doyle F. and Nelda C., Derrel and Barbara Jo, Jim Bob and Beth, David and Frankie, Luther and Jovonne and Lloyd and LaDora.
Some of these couples stayed for the Prom and other couples at the Prom were: Wilbur and Frankie D., James and Mary Ann, Wendelle and Clara Lee, Bucky and Sunny, Richard and Gail, Mac and Betty Jo, Larry and LaJuan, Charles and Katie, Dee and Kitty, Scott and Patsy V., Gail and Wanda, and Jerry and Sandra.

Jay is wearing his football again. Jerry W. and Shirley were seen Sunday night at the Seale. Donald F. was seen last week with Kay. He was with Anita Saturday night. Gayle had quite a time in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Bucky. I believe Bill Edens was back in Lockney and was riding around with Patsy V. Sunday afternoon. Dane and Joan, Jimmy and Ernestine were riding around together Sunday afternoon.
This is all the gossip I know this week so I'll bid you all farewell and say Hello New Orleans.
Columbus discovered the island of Cuba in 1492.
Oslo, Norway, was once called Christiania.

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College Station.—Hybrid grain sorghums which are expected to increase yields 30 to 40 percent will be grown commercially in Texas this year. It marks the first sush production anywhere in the world.

Production during the 1955 growing season, however, will be limited to one-acre crossing plots on several selected farms. Foundation seed stocks will go to seed growers in 1956 and the new hybrids will be available for large scale planting in 1957.

Development of grain sorghum hybrids has been underway since 1927 at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by J. Roy Quinby and J. C. Stephens, Dr. N. W. Kramer and R. E. Karper

of the Lubock substation also have contributed to the research. There is an oddity in the new hybrids. Due to the parentage of hybrid farmers will plant white seed but harvest red grain.

NIGHT WASHMAN

Young mothers prefer to do their laundry at night when family teamwork, plus clothes dryer, can simplify the job. Clothes actually are saved much wear and tear through this nocturnal routine, because they're easier to launder when the dirt is not "saved up" for a single washday. Your husband's contribution can be transferring the wash from the washer to the dryer, which shuts itself off automatically and stores the clothes until it's convenient to take them out.

Prices Of Farmland In Texas Drop Again

College Station. — Prices of farmland in Texas fell two percent in the four months ending November 1, 1954, according to a farm real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In general, prices of farmland strengthened in the central Corn Belt and some states along the eastern seaboard, while in most other states they drifted moderately lower. Texas was among 11 states to drop two percent or more.

New high prices were reached in six states, and in 16 others values were within five percent of their previous highs. Largest declines were in the mountain and Pacific coast regions where farm real estate values in November averaged 15 percent lower than peak levels.

Most of the moderate change in land values occurring in individual states was credited to local and regional differences in weather, crop outturns and local supply-demand situations, says U. S. D. A.

In some Southeastern and South Central states, drought, lower farm income and inability of many prospective buyers to meet lender's requirements resulted in a dull and inactive land market. Wyoming and Colorado showed the largest declines in farmland prices, four and three percent, respectively, reflecting the severe drought in parts of the states.

CAKE AND COFFEE FOR GUESTS

Serving your crowd with cake and coffee? How about this strawberry jam cake for an easily made treat? Prepare one package of angel food cake mix as directed on package and bake in two 8 by 4 by 3 pans in moderate oven of your range (25 degrees F) about 30 minutes. When cool, split each cake into three layers. Spread strawberry jam between the layers and on top, then spread sides generously with whipped cream. No strawberry jam on hand? Make a batch on the top burner of your range with the quick and easy help of liquid or powdered fruit pectin and frozen strawberries.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

And I Quote . . .

"Women aren't what they used to be — they used to be girls!" — Charles Knouse.

"Many a juvenile delinquent got off the right track because of a misplaced switch." — Nevy-le Shackelford.

"When a man's being toasted at a banquet, you can bet he's being buttered up, too!" — Bob Hanlon.

"At home a husband's word is law — the kind that never seems to get enforced." — J. O. Jewett.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." — William Morrow.

"Juvenile delinquency began the day the woodshed was replaced by the garage." — Joe Marsh.

"Gentlemen prefer ladies." — Grace Kelly.

"The best security for this country and its 164 million people is a sound and expanding economy." — Pres. Harry S. Truman, 3rd, NAM.

"It's not hard to make good in the big city. The hard job is making good in the small town, where everybody's watching." — Roger Brown.

"All a woman really wants is a roof over her head and the right to raise it occasionally." — Sammy Kaye.

"Without God, there could be no American form of government." — President Eisenhower.

"Women's hats aren't any sillier than usual. It's just that, with skirts' longer now, they're more noticeable." — John Tillman.

"There are always too many people who reach for the stool when there's a piano to be moved." — Dwight D. Eisenhower (Kans.) Herald.

"Nothing makes the younger generation seem so bad as having lost your membership in it." — F. Robert Becker.

"Marriage is an institution—run by women, financed by men." — Jan Bart.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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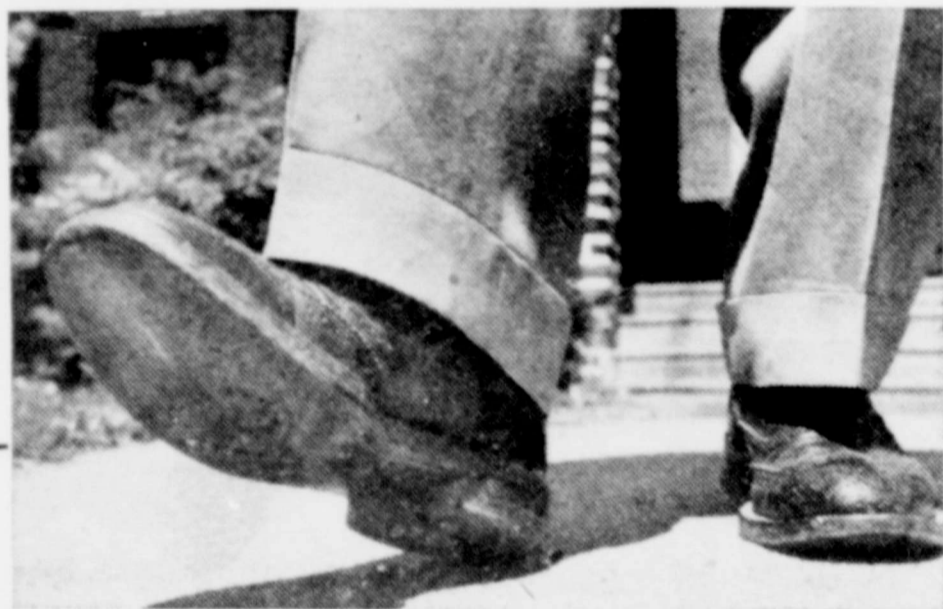
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Lockney, Texas

Telephone 3388

Class Given

The graduating class of 1955 began back in 1943 when we were twenty-nine who were on the path of knowledge that year. Those that are with us are: Louise Tomme, Sparkman, Barbara, Cuyus, Royce, Car, Holmes, Clifton, Will, Wilson, Joan, Ear, Wilkes and Don Hol-

Mary Nell Love and Darla Allison joined the group of Knowledge seekers.

We made it to the third grade where we were joined by Joanne Taylor and Harold Calloway. Mrs. Cox was a kind, patient teacher who helped us add to our knowledge. We finished that year in church house because the school building burned down.

We went to school in the City Auditorium the fourth year where Charlotte Ragle joined us. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Ayres had the pleasure of teaching us that year.

By the time we were in the fifth grade, we were full of mischief but Mrs. Whitfield

tamed us down with a paddle. That year, Clifton Williams joined us. Betty Jo Holmes and Buck Ford also joined us. After a few weeks in the church house we moved to the new building.

Our class had grown so large, we had to divide into two groups in the sixth grade. We were classified as "A" and "B". Our teachers were Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Foote. We were still having classmates to come and go. Among those who came were Marion Cross and Larry McCormick.

We took another step to the seventh grade and had Mrs. Dutton and Mr. Dodson for our teachers. This year we learned to our amazement that there was no actual Santa Claus.

We were, by this time, used to the students who came to join our class and we weren't surprised when Lerel Foster, Carroll Carthel, Jim Bob Reynolds, Edward Lemons, Henry Harden and David Hartman came to school at Lockney.

We finally made it to the top in Grade School. Grade School became so full, we were moved to high school to finish this year. Wilbur Adams came to join our class this year. We learned enough to enter high school and there we made more history.

We went on to high school where during our freshman year we welcomed several new classmates. These being: La Juanita Davis, Doyle Crouch, Bucky Duvall, Jimmy Scott, Marjorie Kidd, Franklin Spruiell, Jeanette Widener, Cleona and Leona Graves, Lavern Word, Jimmy Rankin and Don Hollums returned to us. Later on, Mrs. Mangum and Miss Ringwald had to stick it out with us as sophomore sponsors. Norma Warren and Corene Whitehead joined us that year.

Then in 1953 we were a proud bunch of juniors who was joined by Fred Merrell, Edna and James Morris, and Charles Andrews.

Then as we reached that all-important year, we were joined by little Betty Brown. That completes the history of our class, but our future has just begun.

It is impossible for a fellow on a bender to follow the straight and narrow.

Three hundred constitutes a perfect score in bowling.

Jack Johnson was the last Negro Heavyweight Boxing Champion before Joe Louis.



JOHNNY TRUELOVE, former Lockney football coach and now coach at Turkey High School, has invented an hydraulic T-blocker to help train football players to block and tackle. The T-blocker is shown above as it is being used at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Truelove has estab-

lished a shop at Turkey and will manufacture the machines there, he said this week. The frame is made of 2-inch pipe with the blocking arm of 4-inch pipe. The dummy part is heavily padded with foam rubber. Prices range from \$264 to \$277.50 he said. He has sold several.

CHOCOLATE FLECK ANGEL CAKE

When you can't think of a single new dessert, surprise yourself and your family with this delicious chocolate fleck angel cake. Prepare a package of angel-food mix according to directions. With the last addition of flour, fold in two squares of unsweetened chocolate, finely cut. Next, fold in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, turn into your tube pan and bake to a glorious height.

rinse one minute, and spin. Tumble blanket at high heat for about 20 minutes in preheated gas dryer—while it's still slightly damp, remove and brush to fluff up the nap.

Babe Didrickson, a woman pitcher, once struck out Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth in an exhibition game.

People who don't realize the value of money seldom have any.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MAY 12, 1955

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



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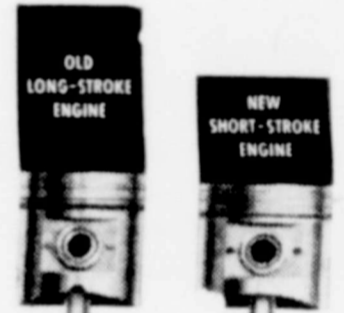
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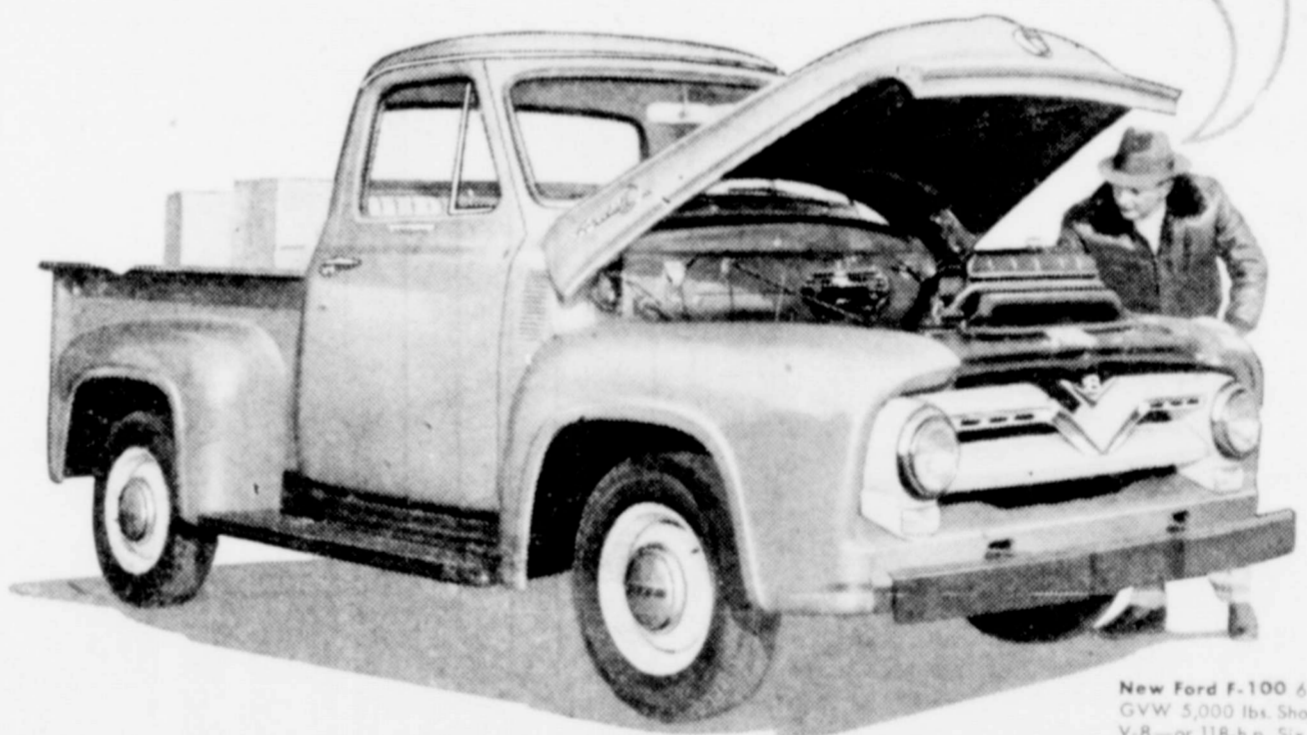
Lockney — Sterley

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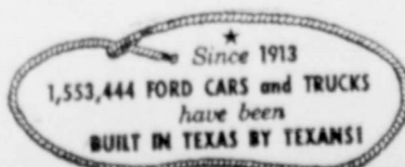
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Minute Editorials

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.—Mark 12:30.

THE RAINS CAME and they will be of tremendous benefit to the area although, as usual, some didn't get as much as they wanted or needed. Yet we are thankful for the rain we received and hopeful that more will follow. We wonder if the lack of rain in this area during the past few years doesn't have a great deal of bearing on the drop in the underground water table as reported recently by the State Board of Water Engineers. According to a map in The Cross Section, publication of the High Plains Underground Water Con-



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IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



servation District No. 1. An area west and south of Lockney had a decline in underground water levels of more than 12 feet during the year 1954. Other areas extending west of Plainview and southwest into Hale county had declines of 8 to 12 feet and still a larger area had declines from 4 to 8 feet.

WE ADD our congratulations to the Senior of Lockney High, who will next week receive their diplomas signifying 12 years of achievement. It is no small thing to receive a high school diploma. Some may look upon it as insignificant but their attitude is in error. There is no other course of study as all inclusive and as complete as that required before receiving a high school diploma. Yet in no other country in the world is the course of study as easy to take and the diploma as easy to receive as in our country. The high school diploma is an award of achievement, not purchased, not received through political maneuvering, not attained by cheating or falsifying, but earned by determined effort of the one receiving it. It is a worthy achievement and one of which any high school graduate may justly be proud.

CAN A SOUTHERNER get the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States? It is doubtful that he could gain the nomination and still more doubtful that he could be elected. Governor Shivers' plug for Senator Lyndon Johnson was a good one but Senator Johnson will probably not make any serious effort to gain the nomination. The question in our mind is whether the Democrats can put up a candidate who will be acceptable to all areas. Certainly the conservative element will not support Stevenson. Neither do Harriman or Kefauver sound very interesting to people of the South. Senator George of Georgia is a good man but the political radicals in the party from the North would never support him. Whom do the Democrats have that the party as a whole could get together on? If Senator Lyndon Johnson is not the man we can't think of one who could fill the gap.

J. WALTER HAMMOND, president of Texas Farm Bureau, sent out a circular letter urging a tax on natural resources such as natural gas. He points out that we are permitting corporations outside the state to come in and mine minerals with only a token payment. Only about one-fourth of the natural gas produced within the state is used in Texas. Apparently the vested interests in Chicago and elsewhere have been able to forestall all efforts of the state legislative bodies to place a tax on natural resources. We join Mr. Hammond in saying that it is time for the state to derive some tax benefits from its natural resources. They probably won't last forever and when they're gone all chance of benefitting from them will also be gone. Now is the time to do something.

WHEN GOD measures a man he puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

WHY IS IT, that when you are traveling you always go by the best motels between 7 a. m. and noon.

FOR FUTURE USE — According to eye witnesses of the atomic bombing in Nagasaki, the people wearing white were not hurt nearly as much as those wearing colors. Advertisements in the station showed the black printing obliterated, while the surrounding white paper was untouched. Lesson: wear white in case of a bombing attack.

With Our EXCHANGES

HALL OF FAME
To build a Cowboy's Hall of fame beyond the borders of Texas is like erecting a monument to the sea in Nebraska . . . a splendid thought confused in geography.

But the gates are wired up between forgotten years and the push-covered doors of a pampered generation; while history stands bewildered and lost with the maps it made. A futile motive doomed to perish in bronze and stone as it competes with a more sublime and fitting laureation.

Texas' sky covers a cowboy's hall of fame, and yellow buttercups shaking dew from their petals at dawn carpet the long corridors. The same stars lonely riders watched in solitude are fixed in the majestic ceiling and the fragrance of wild plum blossoms follows the swift passing of spring.

The wind waving ragged slickers in the night sky turns phantom herds back to mesquite flats, and each tranquil dawn

hangs like a painting on the eternal wall. Mirages dance on the heated plains and twilight has kept its antheion intact for the chained albums of splendor, in the cowboy's memorial.

It is not of consequence that a cenotaph be erected in a country where the smoke from his camp fires may have drifted.—Trail Dust in Matador Tribune.

ROADSIDE STREAMS

Streams flowing in roadside ditches produce no crops. Careful farmers — and that includes the majority — are on the alert to prevent loss of irrigation water from their fields.

That a small minority are careless is evident to anyone who drives a few score miles through the South Plains irrigated areas. An extreme few do not bother to throw up the necessary embankments to hold water in. More fail to keep an eye on possible breaks.

Despite the fact that most cotton and grain growers conserve water as it should be, the problem of keeping careless individuals in line is not an easy one. One difficulty, farmers say, is on lands of absentee owners, where work is done by others who lease, rent, or work by the

day. Such temporary users of the land and the water all too often care little about keeping every drop of underground water where it will produce income.

The final loss is that of the owners, including those who "farm out" their farms. The final remedy probably depends on such owners keeping a closer watch on the irrigation methods used on their land. — Lubbock Avalanche.

NO UNITY

But what do we find in agriculture? Every farmer, every farm organization is a voice unto itself.

There is no unity whatsoever. On the national level, we have three great organizations which claim to represent the farmer—yet it is seldom that even two of this number ever agree on anything. One group goes before Congress and asks for price supports. Another comes along and says, "Certainly not, we don't want price supports." One wants the sliding scale. The other does not.

We can just imagine what is in the minds of legislators and the Secretary of Agriculture after they have listened to both groups. They probably would like to say, "Well, go back home and make up your minds as to what you want, then come back."

Where would labor or business get if they were this wavering, this vacillating, floundering around in indecision? — Town Topics in Tulsa Herald.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?

Uncle Sam now has more filing dates for income tax returns than Carter has oats. But now that the final date for filing in 1955 has passed, we thought you might be interested in just what your chances are of staying out of jail. There are slightly more than two chances out of 100 that your return will require minor adjustments after you send it in. There is one chance in 100 that you will have to confer with an Internal Revenue Service official to iron out details. There are two chances in 100,000 that you will settle in tax court. And only one chance in 100,000 that your case will go to an actual court of law. So the chances are we'll be seeing you around this year. And the best news is this. The chances are 9 1/2 out of 100 that your return will be accepted as filed. — "Trends" in The Crosbyton Review.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 14, 1925

Another good rain fell on Lockney country Saturday night. Moisture measured one inch. This brings the total the past two weeks to four inches.

A cablegram reached here Tuesday from Marsales, France, stating that Jesse M. Adams, editor of Plainview News, had died in Tulon, France Sunday. Mr. Adams had left Plainview Jan. 1 for a trip around the world. Harry B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon is a brother to the deceased.

J. L. Belt and his son, John Belt have purchased the F. F. F. Service Station from Ed Reeves who is giving up the business because of his health.

Alice Elizabeth (Beth) Thomas, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas, who live two miles west of Lockney, died at the Plainview hospital Wednesday following an appendicitis operation. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Lockney Thursday at 3 p. m. Beth attended Lockney school.

May 14, 1931

Ruby Still, age 29 years, Lockney High School girl, was killed instantly when she stepped from a car into the path of an oncoming car in front of her home as she was returning from school. Miss Still was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Still who survive her. Other survivors include two brothers, Bud and Floyd Still of Lockney, five sisters, Mrs. Velma Montague of Edinburg, Texas, Mrs. Vernon Shelton of Harlingen, Texas, Juanita, Maxine and Nadeen Still, Lockney.



Gospel of Christ

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ABOUT THE DAY OF JUDGMENT

"It is appointed unto men once to die, and after the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27). All through the Bible the day of judgment is taught. Paul writes that "we must appear before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Cor. 5:10). When Paul preached to Felix he reasoned about the things "Righteousness, self-control, and judgment come." Felix trembled, and well might any man who is living in sin.

Jesus taught frequently about the judgment. He taught that it would be more tolerable for the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah "in the day of judgment" than the cities who had an opportunity to hear the truth and refused.

Jesus pictures the great judgment in the twenty-third chapter of Matthew by likening the righteous to sheep and the wicked to goats. The righteous will be welcomed into the "kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." The wicked shall be told "Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels." The difference Jesus emphasizes in the scene is the compassion which the righteous had upon those who were hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and in prison.

Paul told the educated Athenians that God had appointed "a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained; whom he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead" (Acts 17). Of course that man is Jesus Christ, the hope of the world!

Are you prepared for the judgment day? That may seem like a trite question to some, but the Bible teaches that it is the most basic question of all. In Cluny, France we saw an ancient sun-dial on which were written the words in Latin, "Of all these hours, fear only one." It referred to the time of judgment.

May we urge you to consider your relationship to God. Paul says that "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." John saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne "and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books according to their works." "And any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20).

You and I are not the final judge. God will judge all. We will not be saved or lost by families, or by neighborhoods, or by congregations, or by cities, or by nations. Salvation is an individual matter. Have you been saved by obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ? Have you believed on him with all your heart and confessed before man? Have you repented of your sins and put them on in baptism? Are you walking in the light day by day as he is in the light? Are you being faithful to him? If so, may we urge you to do so today. We stand ready to help you with your spiritual problems. — Selected.

On the Threshold of the

future



Step forth with confidence and our very best wishes for your success.

CLASS OF 1955

KNOX GROCERY

R. L. and Bob

Rogers At Austin

Mrs. Georgia Ann Rogers, Senator Andy Rogers' daughter, was elected Recorder of the Senate for the 53th Regular Session. She moved with Paula Ann three and a half months, to the office during the two sessions of 1957. She has been a member since Sen. Rogers' first term in 1952. Rogers is a member also of the Young Moderns division and Andrea are members of the Legislative Childrens Club.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

So. Greenfield, Missouri
May 2, 1955.

Dear Edgar:

Just a note to ask you to extend our subscription to The Beacon another year. I believe our current subscription is up or soon will be.

We are only about a two hour drive from Bentonville, Ark. and on several occasions we have driven down and spent the day with Wayne and Mavis McClain and boys. They seem to be liking Arkansas just fine.

We are also fairly close to the Russells at Opolis, Kansas. I believe nearly straight east. Several months ago LaRue, Melissa and I spent the afternoon with them. They have a lovely place and we had a nice visit with them.

Well I guess this is all for now. Remember us to your family. Come see us anytime you are in this part of the world.

Sincerely,
LaRue and Alice Glenn and girls.

Jim Harper Buys New Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper have recently purchased the brick veneer house formerly owned by Johnny Moody, and are now at home there. The Harpers own a house in southeast Lockney where they have lived for a number of years. They spend much of their time during the winter months in a trailer house in the valley at Westaco.

The Moody house was first sold to Oliver Savage who sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

There are more than two thousand oil wells within the limits of Oklahoma City or close by.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of May, 1955, Patterson Grain Company, Inc., owner of the hereinafter described land, made application to the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, to cancel a portion and subdivision of the unincorporated Town of Sterley, Floyd County, Texas, which application is as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now, Patterson Grain Company, Inc., the owner of the hereinafter described lands, acting herein by and through Richard Patterson, its Vice President, hereto duly authorized, and files this its application to cancel the following described portion and subdivision of the unincorporated Town of Sterley, Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Block Number 13, all of Industrial Avenue lying West of the Lubbock-Silverton Line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company; all of Jefferson Street lying North of the Plainview-Esteline Line of said Railway Company; and all of Highway Road lying North of said Plainview-Esteline Line of said Railway Company — all as shown by the plat of said unincorporated Town of Sterley recorded in Volume 57, page 104, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas — the property the plat of which is hereby cancelled being a part of Section No. 37, Block, D-2, Certificate No. 637, TTRR Co., described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a hub set in the West right-of-way line of said F. W. & D. S. P. Ry. Co. Lubbock-Silverton Line from whence a 3-inch pipe set in East Line of said Section No. 37, Block D-2, 1396 feet South of the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 57 bears North 80 degrees 8 Minutes East a distance of 77 feet, for the Northeast Corner of this tract;

THENCE South 80 degrees 8 minutes West a distance of 1041 feet to 1/2-inch pipe set in ground for the Northwest Corner of said town of Sterley for the Northwest Corner of this tract;

THENCE South 231.3 feet to North right-of-way line of said Plainview-Esteline Line of said F. W. & D. S. P. Ry. Co., for the Southwest Corner of this tract;

THENCE North 80 degrees 8 minutes East with said right-of-way line a distance of approximately 854.5 feet to West right-of-way line of said Lubbock-Silverton Line of said Railway Company, for the Southeast Corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northeasterly direction with said West right-of-way line of said Lubbock-Silverton Line of said Railway Company a distance of 258.7 feet to the place of BEGINNING;

— said tract of land being all that portion of said unincorporated town of Sterley lying north of said Plainview-Esteline Line of said F. W. & D. S. P. Ry. Co. and West of said Lubbock-Silverton Line of said Railway Company.

In connection with this application, your applicant would show that a cancellation of the above described portion and subdivision of the unincorporated Town of Sterley, Floyd County, Texas, will not interfere with the established rights of any person owning any portion of such subdivision.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, your applicant prays that is court set a time for hearing on this application and that notice of said hearing be given as provided by law, and that upon hearing this court enter its order authorizing Patterson Grain Company, Inc., to cancel the above described portion and subdivision of the unincorporated Town of Sterley, Floyd County, Texas.

PATTERSON GRAIN COMPANY, INC.

BY s/ Richard Patterson,
Its President.
ATTEST S/ Gilbert Bean
Secretary.

STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF FLOYD:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Richard Patterson, Vice President of the Patterson Grain Company, Inc., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of April, 1955.

S/ Thurman Davis, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL)

A hearing on said application will be held by the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the courthouse in Floydada, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1955, at 10:00 A. M. and all persons interested in the above described lands are commanded to be present at said hearing to protest against such cancellation if they so desire.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1955.

Margaret Collier, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL) 5-3tc.

JELLY DROPS

A frozen fruit or juice of your choice, along with liquid or powdered fruit pectin, will help you fill your jelly shell in a jiffy — so why not treat your youngsters and their pals often to a batch of these "jelly drops" as a party idea. Just spread crackers with the delicious combination of shredded coconut and a favorite home-made jelly.

The first settlers of Memphis, Tenn., were the Chickasaw Indians.

you're Tops

class of 1955

We are proud of you. Good luck!

Bob's Barber Shop

IN SCOTTISH RITE

Larry Dale Willis, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Dell Willis, Lockney, was admitted on Monday, May 2, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, Texas. Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital more than 30 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

OPENS RECRUITING OFFICE

R. E. Keesling, Torpedoman First Class, U. S. Navy, has opened a permanent Navy Recruiting Station in the basement of the U. S. Court House in Plainview, Texas. Any interested young men or women who wish information on the navy or any of its many skilled programs are urged to contact Keesling. His office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. weekdays and from 8:30 until 12:00 a. m. Saturday's.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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"VERA CRUZ"

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in **SUPERSCOPE** and **TECHNICOLOR**

The unforgettable story of two fighting men — who braved the savagery of bitter rebellion in the thrilling motion picture master piece — that brings to life the violent passions of a turbulent era.

Also **CARTOON** and **NEWS**

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, May 18 and 19

"6 BRIDGES TO CROSS"

starring Tony Curtis, Julie Adams, George Nader

Was he the man behind the great \$2,500,000 Boston robbery? — here's the film thrill of the year based on the sensational Collier's magazine story — a dramatic ballad from opening to fadeout.

Also **CARTOON**

PLAINS THEATRE, Lockney

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 13 and 14

"WHITE FEATHER"

with Robert Wagner, Debra Paget, John Lund, Jeffrey Hunter

In **CINEMASCOPE** and **TECHNICOLOR**

A true story of the old west when Indians hated their white brothers — Robert Wagner and Debra Paget as the lovers who defied traditions.

Also **CARTOON**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, May 15 and 16

THE DREAM TEAM!

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the year 1955: Wilbur Adams leaves his magnificent wooing power to anyone who won't use it on Frankie. Darla Allison wills Jan Jackson. Mary Myers and Betty Jackson all the 3 A's she has made.

Charles Andrews leaves his intoxicating beverages (not because he wants to, but because his health demands retirement) to Luther Williams.

Lajuana Cates leaves her ability to make excuses for skipping school to the Willis twins and Veda Ellend.

"Peanut" Calloway wills tree passes for the back row of the drive-in to Betty and Cleon, J.W. Dippery and Doyle and LaDora and Calvin. That is, if they will pick them up at the Seale and pay the 50 cents tax.

Carroll Carthel leaves her ability to make unnecessary noises to Dan Griffith.

Joan Harris leaves her ability to lead to Eldora Boone.

Marion Cross didn't bring much when he came (and isn't leaving much), but Weldon Jones can have what is left.

Bartara Hays leaves her love for large earrings to Dorothy Hewitt and Jimmie Holt if they think they can wear them.

Jimmie Scott wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Beulah Ballard.

Jimmy Rankin leaves his ability to patch up quarrels with the opposite sex to Virgil Cline-Smith.

Fred Merrell leaves his time worn motto "Always be prepared" to Jerry McQueen.

Don Hollums wills his presidency of the Senior class to Don Vernon if he can stand up under the pressure.

David Hartman wills his quiet manners to Gail Wilson, who

DOG ODDITIES

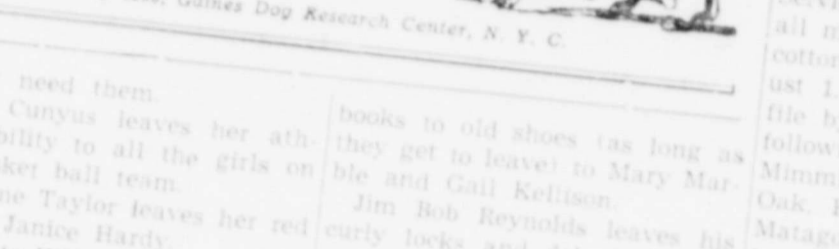
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



DUSTY, THEIR LOCKER SPANIEL, PUT HIS PAW MARK AS WITNESS ON THE MARRIAGE LICENSE, WHEN THE FRANK F. HOLLIS, NEW LONDON, CONN., WERE MARRIED



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Apply Early For Cotton Classification

College Station. — Farmers will follow the same procedure as last year in obtaining cotton classification and market news services in 1955 under the Smith-Doxey Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

Cotton growers are urged to prepare and submit their applications as soon as cotton has been planted and well in advance of the ginning season. Those not filing may fail to obtain the classification of cotton ginned early in the season, as time is required for groups to make arrangements for having samples taken and submitted to the classification office.

Samples submitted under this program are to be cut from both sides of the bale by a bonded sampler or by an employee of a public warehouse or compress which issues negotiable warehouse receipts. Applications must be filed with a field office of the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton, but not later than August 1. Applications must be on file by June 1, however, in the following counties in Texas: Mims, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, DeWitt, Jackson, Matagorda and all counties lying south of those named.

Cotton classified for members of improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act for the 1954 crop will exceed 50,000,000 bales, or 74 percent of the total crop. Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from county agents, state and county ASC offices or from Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Division, Room 506 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, 22, Texas.

A penny and a cannon ball, dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time. Texas produces of the oil output of the States, and has the nation's economy.

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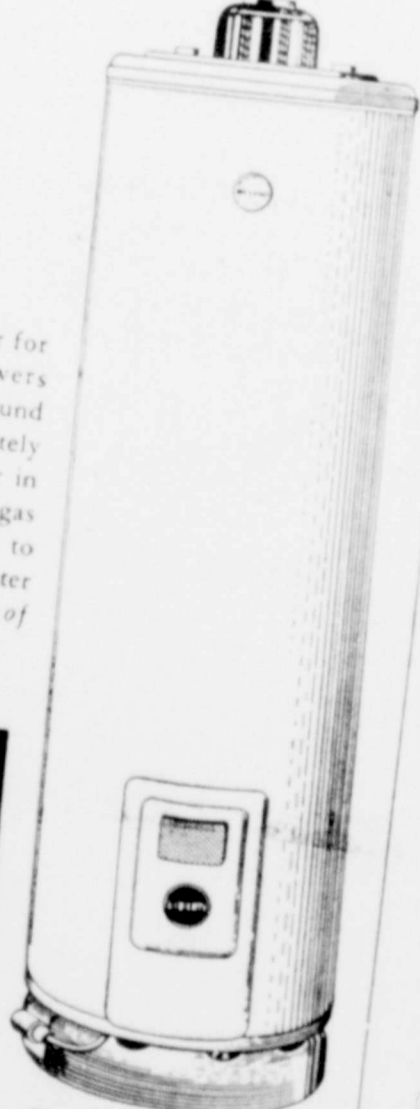
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2	3 or 4	40
3	4 or 5	50
4	5 or 6	60
5	6 or 7	75



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FRUIT MELANGE
Fruit melange makes an elegant dessert for Sunday dinner. Peel and cut into chunks about an inch square all the seasonal fresh fruits — apples, pears, pineapple, oranges, tangerines and sliced bananas. Add pitted grapefruit. Add one cup shredded coconut, one tablespoon grenadine and chill thoroughly before serving.

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KGNC's Gordon Suits made one appearance without his "red" and that was as a grade harmonica player on the Lockney way back

hadn't even come yet. At that time it which later was in what is now KG-

real fury." Gordon's father had THE and to drive a group of students up here if play, too.

an 100 miles, but it was a half-day out where 36th which was out in on to eat a picnic the evening and I finger off open-

radio debut with on my right hand and sticking straight air—and what a beaut it must have been a harmonica but I chucked it in years and play it just as well did then."

to the harmonica, but a later young Gordon on the way to college scholarship in tow Simmons University.

the scholarship was the my singing, not my "be grins.

in public school mu- intentions of be- teacher upon graduation got his degree in of 1938 from Baylor

owing day, at the age began his professional singing for WFAA.

struggling along with teaching and looking making between \$90 month after gradua- is what teachers back in those days, icky enough to get a

ly I heard a singer on Right then and there that is what I wanted on the radio. I got with WFAA and asked audition They told me was were held every evening at the WFAA

at Tuesday afternoon to the highway hitchhiker Dallas from Waco. dozen rides, I got about 10 minutes late. en windy and dusty filthy—in addition to

the program director me to excuse my ap- and my voice because and in my throat. In I didn't know many I sang a couple of and numbers.

ly barely believe, it said me it I'd like to WFAA. The first ques- and was, "How much told me \$25 a week. I was still in school I graduate until

show is featured from 8:30-8:45 each Sunday morning.

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"Joan's the manager," Gordon grins. "She runs the show. I just help out when I have the time and it's actually relaxation for me."

Glass is pretty only when it's clean and sparkling, so when you're washing windows, take a few minutes to wash all other glass in the room. Mirrors, glass-topped tables, television screen, picture glass, clock faces, and light bulbs brighten up with a quick wipe of hot soapsuds. Remove suds with a clean rinse cloth or sponge, and wipe dry. Just remember to remove light bulbs when washing and dry completely before replacing them in the sockets.

Summer dresses may not have as many hooks, but they have plenty of eyes on them.

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FRESHEN SLIPCOVERS FOR SPRING

Freshen up those slipcovers with a good laundering. Then, with a special starching in the washer (using plenty of hot water, too) prepare them for a soil-resisting spring and summer. Starching is easy; make a two-quart batch of hot starch and for that extra-smooth finish, add too sections of the blue wax ironing aid to the mixture; then

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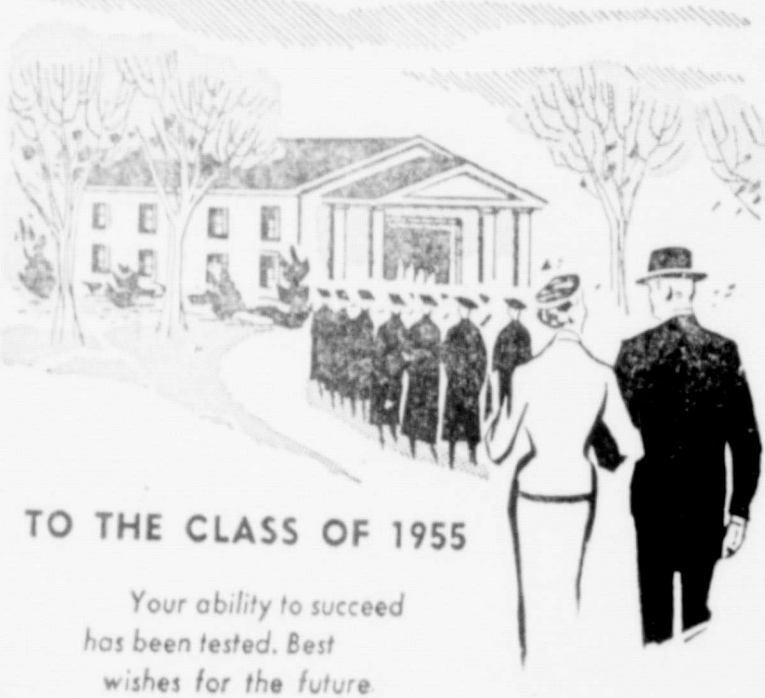
pour it on rapidly boiling water. Mix and pour into your washer, which should be already filled with warm water. Add slip covers and run machine about four minutes, before wringing.

In one Yoakum, Texas, school room, the teacher is in one county while the pupils are in another.

Soldiers break their step when crossing a bridge because the swing of their bodies and the impact of their feet in rhythm would cause the bridge to swing and eventually to break.

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Senior Class Prophecy Given

With the aid of our space ship, the "Flying L," we were able to look back to earth and see what the Class of '55 is doing. We see: Joan Harris slaving over a clothes press at Floydada in an establishment called "Clark's Cleaners, No. 2."

Royce Carthel is headed for the courthouse at Floydada. Seems like he just can't grow up when Halloween comes around.

Marion Cross and Bucky Duwall and their gorgeous French brides have come back to Lockney to settle down on their farm. They became Naval heroes in the last war.

Barbara Hays has become the nation's leading glamour girl. Millions of men go miles to get a glimpse of her. Among these is "Faithful" Fred Merrell.

Doyle Crouch and Carol Carthel are just rooming around. They can't seem to make up their minds what they want to do.

Charlotte Eagle is seen in the Stock Club in New York City. She has become the most famous career woman in the world with her chain of wash-steries.

Betty Holmes, her husband and large family, are known as the "Mystery Family." They have all followed Betty's example of being quiet.

Wilbur Adams has done quite well in the last few years. He owns a large ranch, drives a Cadillac, and is a regular "lady's man."

Charles Andrews is living quite comfortably these days; he is mayor of New York City.

Larry McCormick is now in the movies. All the girls are swooning over him, as usual.

Cleora and Leona Graves have become famous singers. Their latest hit is "Sisters," a revival of the old Irving Berlin song.

Neil Cunyus and Darla Allison have won great fame in the world of sports. They are coaching the Harlem Globetrotters.

James Morris and Corene Whitehead are living in the White House. No, James isn't President—just first gentleman. Clifton Williams and Jimmy

Rankin are All-American players of ping-pong perennial favorite of millions.

If the devil in Jim Bob Reynolds ever pulls in its horns and puts its pitchfork in its pocket, he will be another Will Rogers.

Patty Wilkes has made a great name for herself. Her algebra rules make Einstein's seem easy.

Jeanette Widener is editor of her own paper. For sentimental reason, she calls it "The Lariat."

Harold Calloway is really up in fame. He was chosen Mr. America of '65.

Henry Harden and Harold Ford have made a million on their optometric clinic.

Lerel Foster has invented a new doughnut machine that makes square doughnuts with a silver lining.

Majorie Kidd has found a place in the movies. She is taking the role of Marjorie Main in the "Ma and Pa" series.

Edna Morris has become a secretary for a large firm in Houston. If you walk in, you might find her seated on the boss' knee.

Mary Nell Love and Frankie Sparkman have become great nurses at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Lavern Word has taken the place of Mrs. "Z" in the Freshman and Sophomore English classes.

Jonell Willson now runs the Longhorn Inn.

Jimmy Scott, the boy voted "Most Likely to Succeed?" No, just—no.

Franklin Spruiell owns the Spruiell Dressmaking Enterprises in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lajuana Cates, still quiet and double-jointed, runs the "Cates School of Joints."

Betty Brown has finally equipped the new Lockney High School with escalators.

David Hartman has finally achieved his ambition of becoming a BIG preacher—240 pounds.

The owner of the "Real-Hair Toupee Firm" is Don Hollums. He is famous for his red wigs.

James Lemons is the worst loser of the Tall Tale Contest.

Louise Tomme and Jovonne Taylor are famous socialites who model for the famous Paris creations in their spare time.

Jerry Holmes has taken to television. He is the most famous comedian on the air today.

Student To Receive Scholarship From Honor Society

By Maebeth McLaughlin
The Lockney High School National Honor Society met last Thursday to elect a student, which would receive a \$100 scholarship. The student chosen had to be going to college and be a member of the Honor Society. The senior members not going to college, along with the underclass members, elected a student. This student will be approved by the faculty. If the faculty approves, the elected student will receive the \$100 scholarship.

At this meeting we elected a new vice president. Our former vice president, Luther Williams had to resign as he is now the president of the student council. Carolyn Cunningham is our new officer. She will become president of the Honor Society next year.

GIRLS, How Do You Rate?

Are you as athletic as—Nell Cunyus as beautiful as—Joan Harris as cute as—Patsy Vanek as daring as—Foncine Boedecker as elegant as—Eldora Boone as funny as—Darla Allison as good as—Rita Griffith as helpful as—Betty Brown as intelligent as—Jeanette Widener

as jolly as—Anita Durham as kind as—Dorothy Hewitt as lazy as—All LHS girls as mean as—Oddie Rogers as neat as—Floy Baxter as obliging as—Lynn Jolly as popular as—Barbara Hays as quiet as—Patty Wilkes as rowdy as—Pat Rybee as sweet as—Gail Rucker as talkative as—Mary Myers as useful as—Edna Morris as versatile as—Barbara Hanks as witty as—Jan Mathis

as exotic as—La Juan Henderson as young as—Kay Golden as zany as—Loy O'Brien.

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School Poems

PRAYER
By David Frizzell
At evening when my work is done
Around the fire I sit and drum
A tune or two, and talk and sing
And pray to the Lord for every-thing.

I pray for rain and sun and such,
And also the wind, "But Lord,
not so much."
I pray the land that our fathers won,
Will still be here for our own sons.

HOME

By Janis Widener
To some a place of peace and rest,
Where constant love was known the best,
To some a place where happy times
Were known in their own minds.

To some a place to only eat and sleep,
Where parents over broken homes did weep,
To some a place where love was never kept,
A place over which many wept.

To some a place which was never known
Except in a lonely orphan's home,
To some a place where parents left behind
Children to struggle with lonely minds.

But to those who have their homes,
Those who know they'll never be alone,
Those are the one who know best
Home can bring that constant love and rest.

SPRING CLEANING

By Rita Griffith
I've taken out the mop, dust pan,
and broom;
To clear away sorrow, sadness,
and gloom;
Slowly the heartbreak of yesterday;
Now passes into the past,
Happiness is mine at last!

As the flowers within begin to bloom,
Heavy shadows are lifted from the room,
The dark mood away moves fast,
Happiness is mine at last.

A wax candle is handy for sealing bottles of medicine and beauty preparations when you're traveling.

TEXAS DUSTSTORM

By Marvin Wells
On the western horizon a dull cloud I see,
It's huffing and puffing with all its might,
And even now the sky is dark like night,
She's coming for you and me,
That's a Texas duststorm.

The wind is howling and screaming as loud as it can,
The trees are bending and sway-

ing.

Trying to fight a wind like a hurricane,
People are wondering about staying,
That's a Texas duststorm.
At last the storm has gone to sea,
The sky is clear and calm,
Everything is pleasant as can be
And we wait for another storm to come along,
That's a Texas duststorm.

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