

## Meade F. Griffin To Speak To Old Settlers Meeting

Judge Meade F. Griffin of Austin, Texas Supreme Court Justice, formerly of Plainview, will speak to the Old Settlers reunion, celebrating the 64th anniversary of the founding of Floyd County, in its annual meeting at Floydada on May 28. Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the entertainment committee, made this report at the meeting of the various planning committees last Saturday.

The annual dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and the requirement of those entitled to a free dinner has been lowered to 40 years in the county. All persons in the county 50 years or longer will be given gold badges while those 40 to 50 years in the county will wear blue badges, and those in the county from 25 to 40 years will wear white badges.

The annual parade will be held at 1:30 p. m. All clubs in the county have been invited to enter floats in the parade.

The memorial service program will begin at 3 o'clock and will consist of music, memorial flowers and readings. The memorial committee has asked that names of pioneers who have passed away since the last reunion be given or mailed to them. Members of the committee are Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Hale, Mrs. Sallie Griffith.

The wild flower committee is composed of Mrs. C. A. Caffee, chairman; Mrs. L. M. Honea and Mrs. W. L. Fry. They have arrangements worked out for the wild flowers and ask that everyone who will bring in one or more bouquets in old fashioned containers.

The planning committee voted to invite the Floydada High School and Lockney High School bands to participate in the parade. They are to be paid \$25 each. Both have agreed to be present, it was reported.

A rodeo will be held at the rodeo grounds following the parade. Jack Johnson is in charge of this. The rodeo members, guests and riders are to take part in the parade.

Closing the program for the day will be short talks by visiting pioneers and the election of officers for the ensuing year. A square dance will end the days activities.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and will be handled by Margaret Collier and her helpers. Bob Smith is to be in charge of all concessions and Wayne Roberson is to be master of ceremonies.

Judges for the parade contests will be C. L. Anderson, S. A. "Skeet" Thornton, Omer Parrish, Mrs. Ethel McAdams, and Mrs. Beulah Swebston.

Following is a list of prizes to be offered this year:

- Oldest man in the parade, \$5.
- Oldest woman in the parade, \$5.
- Oldest man at reunion, \$5.
- Oldest woman at reunion, \$5.
- Best dressed old time cowboy, \$3.
- Best dressed old time cowgirl, \$3.
- Junior cowboy, \$2.50.
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- Old time vehicle, \$5.00.
- Best man in old time dress, \$5.
- Best woman in old time dress, \$5.
- Largest family in the parade, \$5.
- Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$2.50.
- Best Shetland Pony, first \$5, second \$2.50.
- Community float, first \$10, second \$7.50, third \$5.
- Commercial float, first \$10, second \$7.50, third \$5.
- Organization float, first \$10, second \$7.50, third \$5.
- Window display, first \$7.50, second \$5, third \$4.

In addition the Floyd County National Pioneers, an organization of people who were born in this county 50 years ago or more, are offering these prizes:

- Best dressed old time cowboy, \$10.
- Best dressed old time cowgirl, \$10.
- Best float, first \$10, second \$7.50.

The various committees will meet again Saturday of this week to complete last minute plans. Plans to invite quartets, old fiddlers, and other musical numbers are being considered. Also invitations have been sent out to sheriff's posses who may be able to attend.

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JOHN PAUL SCHACHT  
8th Grade Salutatorian

## 69 Will Graduate From 8th Grade

Sixty-nine are listed on the tentative list of graduates from the eighth grade here. It was announced this week by L. D. Hawkins Jr., principal of the Junior High School.

Exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 27 starting at 8 o'clock.

Jean Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lone Star community, is valedictorian of the class and John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht of near Lockney, is salutatorian. Jean's grade average for the year is 97.03 while John Paul's grade average is 96.13.

Supt. W. C. Irons will present diplomas to the class. Awards to grade school pupils will be made by Principal Mrs. Alma Dutton while awards to junior high pupils will be made by Principal L. D. Hawkins Jr.

The complete program for the evening follows:

- Processional — Mrs. L. D. Hawkins Jr.
- Invocation — Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor, First Baptist Church.
- Songs — Girls Sextet.
- Salutatorian — John Paul Schacht.
- Valedictorian — Jean Wofford.
- Class History — Sally Cox.
- Presentation of Grade School Awards — Mrs. Alma Dutton, Principal.
- Presentation of Junior High Awards — L. D. Hawkins Jr., Principal.
- Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. W. C. Irons.
- Song — Graduating Class.
- Benediction — Thos. McDonald.
- Recessional — Mrs. L. D. Hawkins Jr.

Head ushers are Debra Ferguson, Joe Mack Holmes, Peggy Ford, Stephen Handley. House ushers are Linda Baxter, C. D. Fitzgerald, Lesley Wilkes, Shirley Mitchell, Jackie Calahan, Billy Karl Race. Members of the graduating class are: Kenneth Adams, Leland Bilibrey, Charlyne Brown, Peggy Buckner, Virginia Caldwell, Verna Carthel, June Chandler, Jimmy Colson, Hope Cox, Sally Cox, Wayne Cumbie, Jerry Davis, Tommy Davis, Donald Farish, Kay Golden, Jerry Griffith, Betty Graham, Larry Hammit, Johnnie Harst, Clifford Hardy, Kelly Morrison, Larry Jarrett, Ronnie Lacewell, Faye Musser, Gary Nance, Loy O'Brien, Wenona Paschal, Patsy Ann Reeves, Lahoma Rowell, Gayle Rucker, Jerry Williams, Jane Willis, Jean Willis, Jean Wofford, Allen Young, et.

Billy Bingham, Junior Brother-ton, Delores Brown, Wanda Cox, Gerald Cross, Joyce Dillard, Anita Durham, Eddie Gloyna, Martha Harden, David Howell, Lanell Johnson, William Johnson, Coy Kidd, Roy Kidd, Sandra Lawson, Anna Mae Leach, Garland McClure, Bobby Mills, Bill Musser, Wayne Nelson, Joyce Paschal, Arley Pinner, Donnie Joe Race, Joe Rigby, Josephine Roche, La Juan Sandlin, Paul Schacht, June Seymour, Minnie Thurman, Winnie Thurman, John Perry Truett, Janis Widener, Barbara Wilson, Nelson Wofford.

Mrs. W. S. Rexrode returned last week from a visit in Waxahachie, Texas.



JEAN WOFFORD  
8th Grade Valedictorian

## Rev. Shaw Accepts Lone Star Pastorate

Rev. A. L. Shaw of Plainview has accepted a call to pastor the Lone Star Baptist Church, members announced this week. Rev. Shaw accepted the position last Sunday morning. He has been supply pastor at the church for about three months.

Rev. Shaw is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here and in early years was pastor of the church at Sterley. He and Mrs. Shaw have been living in Plainview since he resigned his pastorate at Happy last year.

## Farmers Hope For Dry Weather

Local farmers were watching the sky and hoping for dry weather this week, a situation that no one looked for a month ago. Another 22 of an inch of rain fell here Tuesday wetting the already wet ground and putting off field work for another day or so.

The cotton situation is still doubtful with some farmers trying to get a stand from seed planted some 10 days ago with the use of rotary hoes, knives and other implements and other resigned to a replanting job. Most farmers of this area had planted all of their cotton acreage before the rains of last week. It appeared this week that most of it would have to be replanted. However the cotton planting season here usually runs through May and there is still time to plant.

The wheat situation is improving by the day, farmers and elevator men say. Wheat that didn't appear to be worth cutting some three weeks ago will now have to be cut and may make 6 to 8 bushels. The Beacon was told other dry land wheat is expected to yield up to 15 bushels and the prospects this week are even better than they were last week.

The recent rains have caused the heads to fill out and the prospects of a fair wheat harvest, the first in three years, is now good barring hail.

Some freeze damage from the cold weather of three weeks ago has been noticed, especially on irrigated wheat, but it is not expected to amount to much on dry land wheat. Hall Ferguson, farmer living south of town, was reported to have perhaps as much as 25% damage to his crop but this is by far the worst damaged crop in the area. Dry land wheat was not as far along as the irrigated crops and thus suffered very little damage, elevator men say.

The weather was clear Wednesday but forecasters reported more showers coming this week end.

## Farm Chemical Co. Gets Gov't Contract

The Lockney Farm Chemical Co., Raymond G. Spradlin, manager, was awarded a government contract this week, totaling \$61,000, for spraying timber in New Mexico. The contract, let by the Forest Service and Bureau of Reclamation, was let on a bid basis.

Mr. Spradlin has been engaged in the spraying business here for several years, spending the summer and fall in spraying crops in this area.

## Will Sign Lease On Local Oil Mill Property Friday

Four officials of the Western Cottonoil Co. will be in Lockney Friday when papers will be signed giving the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development a lease on the oil mill property here. The lease includes 29.5 acres of land and the old oil mill building.

Chamber President Bob Miller, Secretary Bill McClaskay and other local citizens will greet the visitors who are expected to arrive here about 10 a. m. In the party will be O. L. Peterman, plains district manager of the Western Cottonoil Co., George Brassell, assistant manager of the Lubbock mill and head of public relations for the company, Dr. Harold Loden, manager of the Paymaster Farm, and G. T. McIwether, manager of the Western Cottonoil mill at Plainview.

Plans are being made to entertain the group through the noon hour. They are expected to be guests of the Lockney Rotary Club at noon luncheon unless conflicts develop to hinder, Mr. Miller said.

The Western Cottonoil Co. is leasing the property to the Lockney Chamber at \$1 per year and the Chamber has turned the property over to the Lockney chapter of Future Farmers of America. The boys have already begun cleaning the land, repairing fences, breaking ground and making plans to use the building for stock pens, stock show purposes and other things.

## J. A. Reed Passes Away Tuesday

John Alford Reed, 61 years of age, passed away in the Lockney General Hospital at about 5 a. m. Tuesday after a long illness. Mr. Reed had been in ill health for 20 years, relatives said, and had been seriously ill for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Elder S. J. Ellis officiating assisted by Rev. R. E. Wiley, local Baptist pastor. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family moved here in 1941 from Wynnewood, Okla. Their home was on North Main Street. Mr. Reed was born at Yellva, Arkansas, on October 1, 1892 and had previously lived at Paris, Texas. He was married to Miss Jossie Cottrell at Wynnewood in June, 1917.

He had spent his active life as a farmer but retired when he came to Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Connie, Curley and Roy, all of Lockney; three brothers, Will of Texarkana, Texas; Floyd of Paris, Texas, and Ira who lives in Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Eddie Eornbeck of Paris, and four grandchildren.

## Mexican Baby Is Found Dead Tuesday

A 7-month-old Mexican baby was found in bed at the home of his parents Tuesday morning. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Rodriguez, and he is employed by Oscar Golden in the Aiken community. The baby, Juan Fernando Rodriguez, was born October 5, 1953. He had been ill since the first of the year, it was reported, and fell out of the bed some two months ago and broke his arm.

A coroner's jury, working under Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris, Tuesday found that the child died of natural causes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the graveside with Rev. Burdin Watkins, local Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include the parents and one sister, about two years of age.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## 40 To Receive Diplomas From Lockney High



SALUTATORIAN — Miss Harleen Workman, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman of Lockney

Salutatorian of the 1954 graduating class of Lockney High School, Harleen has a two-year grade average of 95.2 and has participated in many extra-curricular activities. She was a pep squad cheer leader this year, a member of the future Home Makers of America, member of the National Honor Society, the Junior-Senior banquet favorite, editor of the school annual, "The Round-up," given a "best citizen" award by the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club, a member of the senior play cast and also the Interscholastic League one-act play cast. She has a book in the library contest for the county, won second place in the district ready writers contest, treasurer of the Senior class, and is serving this year as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Harleen started to school in Amarillo and entered the Lockney Schools in the 6th grade. She tied with Barbara Carthel for salutatorian honors when graduating from grade school.

In addition to her school activities Harleen has worked at the Medical & Surgical Hospital here after school and on Saturdays for several months. She plans to attend Texas State College for Women at Denton and major in journalism.

## Disaster Unit School Postponed

The Floyd County Disaster Unit school of instruction, scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, has been postponed due to the Red Cross instructor being called away to work in a real disaster. County Chairman Clarence Guffee said Monday.

The course was scheduled to instruct various committees of the recently organized Floyd County Disaster Unit as to their duties in case disaster strikes the area. A Red Cross representative was scheduled to teach the school and her inability to be here forced postponement, Mr. Guffee said.

The Red Cross hasn't been able to set a date for the school but it will be re-scheduled probably in June, it was said.

## Kindergarten Pupils To Graduate Friday

Sixteen "Seniors" of Mother Goose school will receive their graduation diplomas in exercises held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The students will present a program under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Wood, teacher and Mrs. Joe Holt, music director. The pupils will wear caps and gowns.

The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Fanny Brown Is Improving

Mrs. Fanny Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time is getting along nicely this week, friends report. She is able to be up some.



VALEDICTORIAN — Miss Barbara Carthel is valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class of Lockney High School.

She is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel. Barbara has a two-year grade average of 95.2 and has participated in many extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the band for four years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, named to Who's Who in social science, editor of the school paper, "The Lariat," this year, won a junior Home Making degree and was a member of the cast in the senior play. She is secretary treasurer of the FHA and was awarded a "best citizen" award by the Lockney Business & Professional Club. Barbara has spent all her school life in Lockney schools, starting here in the second grade in 1942. She plans to attend Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and major in home making.

## Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Lockney High School will be held Sunday evening, May 23 at the High School Auditorium. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

Thomas McDonald, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The 40 seniors in caps and gowns will be making their next to last appearance in school activities, the commencement exercises being Friday night of next week.

Following is the complete program for the Sunday night exercises:

- Processional — Barbara Hays.
- Invocation — Rev. Burdin Watkins, Pastor, Methodist Church.
- Song — Junior Class.
- Sermon — Thomas McDonald, minister, Main Street Church of Christ.
- Benediction — Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor, First Baptist Church.
- Recessional — Barbara Hays.

Services at most churches will be dismissed for the evening, according to a survey made by The Beacon. Services will be held at 6 p. m. at the Main Street Church of Christ, Training Union will meet at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. and will dismiss at 7:30. Services at other churches will not be held Sunday night as far as The Beacon could determine.

## Lone Star School Closes May 28th

The Lone Star school will close May 28th, a report from patrons of that community said this week. The children will return to school on Monday, May 31 to receive report cards.

The upper grades, 5th through 8th, will hold graduating exercises and present a play, "A Poor Married Man," on Thursday evening, May 27th. On Wednesday evening, May 26th, the lower grades will present their program.

Forty students are candidates for diplomas from Lockney High School in commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 28. The class is very evenly divided with 21 girls and 19 boys being listed on the class roll.

The commencement address will be given by H. H. Nicholas, of the social studies department of Lubbock High School. Principal F. M. Smith will present the awards and Superintendent W. C. Irons will present diplomas to the class.

The exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium starting at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Barbara Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, is valedictorian of the class. She has a 2-year grade average of 97. Salutatorian is Miss Harleen Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman. She has a 2-year grade average of 95.2.

Other students in the graduating class with grade of 90 or above are: Roy Johnston, 93.7; Sandra Myers, 92.7; Eddie Joe Foster, 92.47; Rosemary McDonald, 92.45; Eldon Fortenberry, 91.6; Jimmy Myers, 90.6; and Ann Belt, 90.

Program for the commencement exercises has been announced as follows:

Processional — Barbara Hays.  
Invocation — Rev. V. C. Sparks, pastor Assembly of God Church.

Salutatory — Harleen Workman.  
Special Music — Joan Harris.  
Valedictory — Barbara Carthel.

Address — H. H. Nicholas, social studies department, Lubbock High School.

Awards — F. M. Smith.  
Diplomas — W. C. Irons.  
School Song — Seniors.  
Benediction — Harold Griffith.

Recessional — Barbara Hays.  
Members of the graduating class are:

Girls: Patty Adams, Jayne Allredge, Ann Belt, Barbara Carthel, Roylene Dunavant, Clydelia Hill, Fayrene Harden, Jerry Holt, Betty Johnson, Ruth Jones, Sandra Myers, Rosemary McDonald, June Pigg, Willa Dean Rushing, Delores Russell, Ravnell Turner, Bettey Vernon, Nina Jo Vernon, Sue Wofford, Harleen Workman, Evelyn Hooten Dorman.

Boys: Donald Allison, MacBurnett Davis, Richard Ellison, Jerry Ford, Eddie Joe Foster, Eldon Fortenberry, Byron Golden, Fred Gloyna, Charles Huffman, Bobby Johnson, Roy Johnson, Gene Lancaster, Jimmy Myers, Billy McCa, Donnie McGowen, Weldon Pickets, Allen Ray Pinner, Wendell Sims, Harold Duane Visage.

## Swimming Pool To Open Thurs.

The Lockney swimming pool will open Thursday of next week. Rhudy Haile, employed as football coach here for next year, will manage the pool this year. Mr. Haile has had previous experience working with swimming pools and is qualified on water safety and life saving.

Mrs. Haile will also work with him and she is a qualified senior life saver.

The pool will be open from 1 to 9 p. m. each day, Mr. Haile said. He plans to teach a swimming class if enough enroll to make the class worthwhile. Those interested should contact Mr. Haile or Claude Brown at Brown's Cleaners before June 1st. Mr. Haile will give two lessons per week for four weeks, or a total of eight lessons for \$3, he said.

Admission to the pool will be 25c for children and 50c for adults this year. Special parties may secure the pool in the mornings or later at night.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, all from Flomot were among those attending Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday.

### South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Rev. W. S. Spearman and Murray Julian went to Floydada to the First Baptist Church to attend the first lecture given by Dr. W. P. Phillips of Tyler, on Sunday afternoon. This is the first in a series of lectures beginning Sunday and going on through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Sunday School staff are asked to attend the meetings which are open to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna from Crosbyton went to Bridgeport last week where they spent most of the week fishing. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams. Saturday night the Don McClures spent the night with their parents here.

Mrs. I. H. Parks spent most of Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo helping her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer move to a new home. Mrs. Parks has announced that the cub scout olympics has been set for June 11 and all scouts and parents are urged to be prompt so the group can leave for Tulla together.

J. L. King spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Pierce King and family and attended church at the Presbyterian Church in Floydada Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, Marie and Carol from Amarillo spent the week end here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forten-

berry and Elmo. Sunday another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCain of Tulla and Miss Joy Yocum of Lockney were dinner guests in the new Fortenberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Field and children of Kenkleman, Nebraska are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada who are building a new home. Wednesday evening the Adron Fields came here to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family and other guests were another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr. and family. The Fields plan to be here about three weeks.

We are proud to state that Curtis Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders was a first prize winner with his oil painting in the age 10 to 16 exhibit at the third annual annual Caprock Community Art show which was held this past week in the Southwestern Public Service lobby in Floydada. Curtis has been taking lessons from Mrs. Barker and has several beautiful pictures which he has done. His prize winning picture was a landscape.

There were no church services at South Plains Sunday night and nearly everyone went to Floydada to attend the baccalaureate services held at 8 o'clock. We have two seniors who are in the graduating class at high school this year. Winnie Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and Ronnie Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis and her mother from Albuquerque, N. M. have been guests this past week in Floydada at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Mulder and Patricia. The parents and grandmother along with the Mulders were supper guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children.

Visitors in church Sunday included Miss Joy Jackson, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Mrs. McClain and son from Kirkland, house guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and family.

The opening date for the Vacation Bible School has been set tentatively for June 14.

The South Plains boys went to Dougherty to play ball Friday afternoon. They lost their first game this year to Dougherty.

Workers Conference was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Dr. Phillips speaking Wednesday the two circles of the WMU will meet and although there will be no prayer services Wednesday night the auxiliaries will meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and children went to Winters, Texas to spend Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and family who recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family spent last Sunday in Amarillo where they visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford where Mrs. Ollie Wilson had been staying. Mrs. Wilson returned home with the John Wilsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grigshy Milton, Mrs. John Smitherman and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap attended the Home Dem-

onstration council meeting which was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Milton presided over the meeting in the absence of Mr. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Amarillo for an appointment with a throat specialist last Friday and they spent the night with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Weast is still confined to her home and we hope she soon recovers. Many friends have called to visit while she is ill. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis visited them and on Thursday Mrs. Chas. Cowart and niece, Mrs. Vinson Smith, all of Silverton called.

Miss Louella Cox from Lockney was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and family from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

H. S. Calahan Jr. took his Royal Ambassador group of intermediate boys down to the Plains Assembly grounds Friday night where they enjoyed cooking their supper and breakfast. They stayed the night in the cabin, learning R. A. rules and verses from



"The fellow who's always worrying about finding his station in life will sure find somebody to tell him where to get off!"

the Bible. Those present were Stanley and Bobby Robbnet, Alton and Bud Higginbotham, Eugene Beedy, Kendis Julian, Frankie Jones, Billy Spearman and Eddie Parks.

The H. D. Club meeting scheduled for May 26th at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, has been changed to Monday, May 24th on account of the school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were callers in the George Weast home Saturday evening. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson visited the Weasts as did Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton.

Other Sunday visitors included Mrs. R. W. Smith of Sterley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Plainview.

The school program for this week is as follows: Wednesday and Thursday the ball tournament will take place, if the weather permits, 7 school are participating. On Wednesday, May 26th the last day of school picnic will be held at Lubbock and parents going will be at the school house promptly at 8:30. Graduation and the closing of school program will be on Thursday evening. Friday the children will meet at the school house to receive their report cards.

Mrs. Lena King and Mrs. Gus Whited moved to Floydada Thursday of last week. They will be staying there for some time. We will miss them from our vicinity and hope they come back to visit often.

Mrs. John Wilson, Sue and Gary and Mrs. Adron Field and children were among those who helped Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Sr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr. celebrate the fourth birthday of

little Sara Stanforth at the Stanforth home on Saturday, May 15.

The Young Peoples Class of the Steeple Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry Monday where Elmo was host to members of the church at a wiener and marshmallow roast. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Futch and sons, Sue, Russ, and Norma Warren, Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Eulalie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bybee and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seymour and children, Mrs. Otho Sanders, Richard, Roger and Curtis and the hosts.

A P.T.A. call meeting was held Monday, May 17 with Mrs. Shelby Calahan presiding. 17 were present at the meeting which was the last for the school year. A committee was chosen to se-

lect a new sink for the lunch room and new officers were chosen to take their places for next year. President, Mrs. J. B. Thames, vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Julian, Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Upton and lunch room treasurer, J. B. Thames. Lunch room cooks for the coming year are Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Harry Hartman. Each member will come and help serve food at the baseball tournament on both Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited Wednesday and Thursday in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman.

This Tuesday morning the rainfall has amounted to .65 with only light amounts between here and Lockney reported.

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# Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1954, in order to leave behind us cheer and good fellowship, do on this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four, make our last will and testament. I say last will and testament, I say last will to convince you that this really is the last document of its kind. The previous will was declared null and void for these simple reasons: First, we changed our minds, several valuable things were willed away from their owners and now these people are demanding them back. Second, we Seniors are so well endowed with the fine things of life that we couldn't resist giving you an extra portion.

So, we begin—  
Patty Adams leaves her deep love for science, especially Chemistry to Jeanette Widener.

Jimmy Scott falls heir to Donald Allison's love of a special type of music. The music Donald loves is the sound of those Cadillac hub caps rolling along.

Jayne Alldredge wills all the A's she has made in high school to Betty Jo Holmes. She thinks that Betty can use all three of them.

Macburnett Davis wills his permanent wave machine to Doyle Crouch just in case Doyle wants curly hair too.

Ann Belt wills her charming clothes and good-natured ways to Clodine Huckabay.

Richard Ellison leaves Charles Andrews his internal capacity for liquid refreshment. Need we say more?

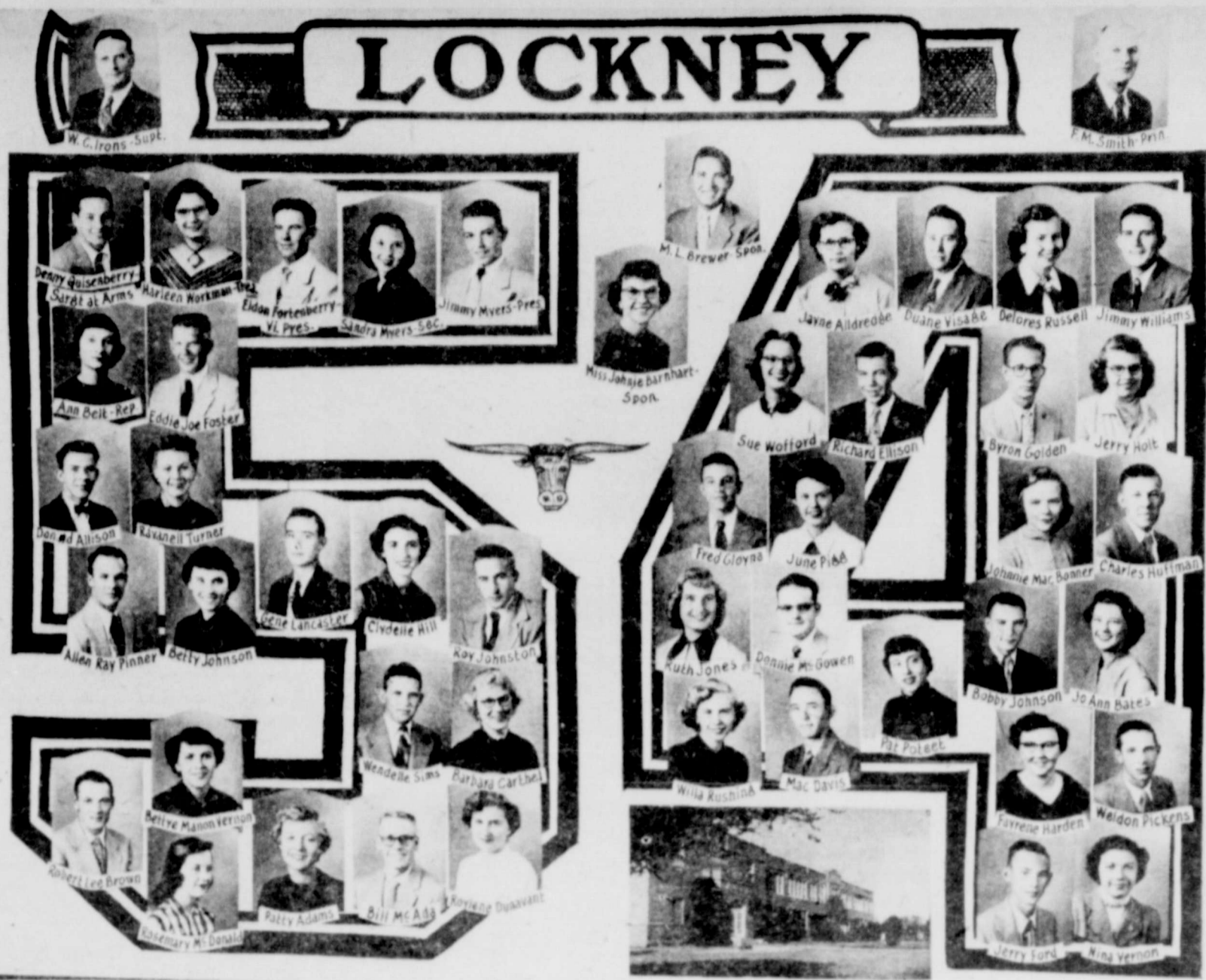
Barbara Carthel leaves her lack of an office in the I. M. E. M.'s and her liking for red-haired boys to Barbara Hays.

Jerry Ford greedily doesn't want to leave anything, he just wants some of Jerry Holmes' good sense.

Roylene Dunavant wills her blunt remarks and connection with the drug store to Jonell Wilson.

Eddie Joe Foster leaves his competence at pestering girls to death to Clifton Williams, since Clifton seems to be on the right track anyway.

Clydelie Hill leaves her ability to do a wicked hula to Gail Brown.



Eldon Fortenberry leaves to Wilbur Adams his ability to do a "real cool" twenty words a minute in typing class.  
Fayrene Harden leaves her ability to finish school in three and a half years to her fellow redhead and ill' brother, Henry Harden.  
Byron Golden leaves to Jim Bob Reynolds and James Morris his seat on the front row in Geometry.  
Jerry Holt wills her artistic ability to Corine Whitehead.  
Fred Gloyne leaves the door wide open for David Hartman. The question is "Will David know how to get through it?"  
Betty Johnson wills to Joan Harris her four year case of the

itch and hopes Joan enjoys cutting class to go to the doctor as much as she has.  
Charles Huffman wills some of his enormous height to Harold Calloway and Fynn Brown. They fall beneficiary to one-fourth each.  
Ruth Jones wills her "movie star" hair and good sense of humor to Patty Jo Wilkes.  
Bobby Johnson wants to leave ... that's all, just leave.  
Sandra Myers wills to La Juana Cates all the crazy nicknames she has picked up during her high school career with the hope that she is rid of them forever.  
Roy Johnston wills to Harrol and Carrol Carthel his mathematic genius and his liking for petite brunettes.  
Rosemary McDonald wills to Leona Graves her pretty figure, beautiful face and long hair.  
Gene Lancaster wills his singing ability and high ambitions to Edward Lemons.  
June Pigg wills her song, "Too Young to Tango," to Jovonne Taylor.  
Jimmy Myers leaves his Roudolph Valentona ways to Leland Lewis and Freddie Merrill and his girl to any junior boy willing to risk a duel.  
Delores Russell leaves her attraction for the boys to Marjorie Kidd who really doesn't need it.  
Bill McAda wills his ability to play every position on the football team to Don Hollums, along with his quality of driving Mrs. Cope crazy in Trig class.  
Ravanel Turner wills all her unfinished business to Laverne Word and hopes Laverne can get it cleared up next year.  
Donnie McGowen leaves to

Buck Ford his old "Red Bull Express" truck with the knowledge that it will slow Buck down.  
Betty Vernon leaves gladly to go to nursing school and catch a handsome young doctor.  
Weldon Pickens leaves his "Tom-up" transmissions and treadless tires to Royce Carthel, knowing that Royce will continue the tradition.  
Nina Vernon wills her beautiful naturally curly hair to Norma Warren and Louise Tomme.  
Allen Ray Pinner wills his many qualities and perfect physique to Franklin Spruiell.  
Sue Wofford leaves her place in the history of L. H. S. and her easy blush to her "cuz" Darla Allison.  
Johnnie and Denny Quisenberry leave their hetroiom title of "First Mr. and Mrs." to Nell Cunyus and Jimmy Rankin.  
Pat Poteet Jones leaves her book, "The Quick and Easy Route to the Altar" to Cleona Graves who may want to take the fatal step in years to come.  
Harleen Workman doesn't have anything she could do without, especially Bill, so she doesn't leave anything.  
Wendelle Sims wills his favorite song, "Villa Cuna Boogie" to Marion Cross and Larry McCormick.  
To the freshmen, we leave the teachers we didn't seem to appreciate until it was almost too late.  
To the sophomores, we leave the memories of "Our Four Golden Years" with the hope that it will be as happy for them as it has been for us.  
And last of all, to the juniors we leave the dignified and coveted title of "Seniors" and hope they feel as honored to wear it as we have.  
And so ends the will of the Class of '54.  
Written by Harleen Workman.

**Talent Show Clears More Than \$150**  
The Talent Review, staged by the Speech Class of Lockney High School last Thursday evening, cleared about \$157.00 after paying out \$36 prizes and other expenses. Johnny Truelove is speech instructor and was in charge of the revue.  
The show grossed \$215.44 with \$36 paid out in prizes, \$15 paid for royalty on a play and \$8.50 for printing and publicity.  
A large crowd enthusiastically cheered every number and apparently enjoyed the entire program. Barry Barker acted as master of ceremonies and kept the show moving smoothly.  
In the grade school division a tap dance team composed of Toni Webster, Marcia McClelland and Linda Carter won first prize of \$5 and in addition a \$5 prize will be given to the school rooms they represent. Second prize of \$3 was won by a square dance team, Jeans and Jills, composed of Jane Rhodes, Cheryl Rucker, George McGhee, Ronnie Belt, Jane Reynolds, Polly Sue Gilbert, Donnie Hanst and Jerry Kemp.  
Tied for third place were Carolyn and Steve Belt with songs and Donna Lyn Record with a reading. They won \$1 each.  
In the high school division, The Cordettes, a girls trio won first place. The trio was composed of Joan Harris, Barbara Hays and Eldora Boone. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Record

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**REEVES VISITORS**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tannahill of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and family, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Tannahill and family, Mrs. Ernest Tannahill and Johnny.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your many acts of kindness during the illness and at the passing of our father. May God bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness.  
The Children of  
J. R. Teague

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I do want to thank you all for your visits, cards and flowers during my illness. Every remembrance was deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. J. R. Graham.

Pre-emergence sprays were used last year by cotton farmers in 39 Texas counties and on 11,036 acres. Post-emergence sprays on 7,410 acres in 21 counties. Demonstrators have shown that chemicals can be successfully used to reduce the cost of producing cotton.

## Methodists 45th Conference To Start Wednesday

The 45th annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will open next Wednesday, May 26th, at Polk Street Church in Amarillo. Delegate from the Lockney Church is Oliver Holmes. Alternate delegates are Clark Harris and Arthur Barker Jr. Others probably attending the conference from the Lockney Church will be Rev. Burgin Watkins, Mrs. Holmes.

Their prize was \$7.  
Second place was won by Patty Adams, songstress, accompanied by Sandra Myers. This took a \$3 prize.

In the open division, first place was won by a mixed quartet from Lone Star composed of Gene Lancaster, Bill Hall, Peggy Hall, Joe Nance and accompanied by Bud Nance. They sang "Way Down Low." Their prize was \$7.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Joe Noland of Floydada with a song and guitar number.

Money derived from the show goes toward paying for stage settings for the auditorium which were built by the Speech Class.

Judges in the show were Bob Miller, Claude Brown and Jesse Cox.

Leslie Floyd and possibly others. Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area, will preside at his sixth session of the Conference. He will conduct the morning devotional period. Martin is also president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

Preacher for the sessions will be Dr. M. H. Abbey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Reports from Conference boards will be received and plans will be made for the new Conference Year.

Among the important business items will be the election of the trustees for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and the election of an executive secretary for the Conference ministerial pension movement. Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene, who has served as executive secretary for two years, will retire next week.

Bishop Martin will name a successor to Dr. H. I. Robinson at First Church, Lubbock, when the appointments are read at the closing session Sunday afternoon. Dr. Robinson died of a heart attack on April 10.

One of the Conference speakers will be Bishop Shor K. Mondol of Hyderabad State, Southern India.

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# Society News

## Algene O'Daniel, Kathryn Norris Are Honored At Luncheon

Miss Algene O'Daniel, Tulsa, bride-elect of Barry Barker, and Miss Kathryn Norris, bride-elect of Bill Birdwell, were named honorees at a luncheon Saturday at noon in the home of Mrs. Buck Sams. Assisting Mrs. Sams was Mrs. Louis Lloyd.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of blue carnations with yellow tulips and stock. Single pink rose buds in vases centered the individual tables. Place cards of miniature brides were used to mark the honorees' places and small wedding bells marked the places of other guests.

The honorees were presented gifts by the hostesses.

Among the guests were Mrs. Grady Norris of Roscoe, mother of Miss Norris; Mrs. Dewey Seay, Tulsa, mother of Miss O'Daniel; and the mothers of the prospective bridegrooms, Mrs. Bud Birdwell, Dimmitt, and Mrs. Arthur Barker Sr., Lockney. Others on the guest list were Mmes. Arthur Barker Jr., Jesse Cox, S. G. Miller, John Belt, Dick O'Daniel, Tulsa; and Miss Joan Brown.

## Mrs. Hargrove Hosts Aiken Club

Mrs. Raymond Hargrove was hostess to the Aiken Friendship Club on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. C. W. Tannahill, president, was in charge of the meeting and roll call was answered by "My Most Embarrassing Moment." A short business session followed. Two new members, Mrs. Joe Roach and Mrs. B. J. Wright, were received.

Mrs. Leo Duval reviewed the book, "The City in the Dawn."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Quentin Adams, Martin Bradley, Leslie Carlton, Leo Duval, E. K. Kellison, A. P. Langfeldt, C. W. Tannahill, Loyd Duval, Lloyd Collis, Joe Roach, B. J. Wright, one visitor, Mrs. Reginald Perkins, and the hostess.

## Sherry Carthel Is Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carthel honored their daughter, Sherry with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Audvie Barnett, Toni and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty, Carol, Dickie and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee and Dara, the hosts and the honoree.

## Homecoming Held In Griffiths Home

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffiths gathered in the Griffiths home here Sunday for a reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roberts and Mary Ann, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffiths and children, Nancy and Don, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Griffiths, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Myres and Susan of Hampton, Virginia.

All the Griffiths family were present except one son and his family. The son is in Korea. One granddaughter was not present. She is in the W. A. F. and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kidd, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wister Ross, all of Floydada.

## AT LUBBOCK PARTY

Mrs. Donnie Bybee and daughter, Dara and Mrs. Valca Thomas were in Lubbock last Friday where Mrs. Bybee attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Bill Roach honoring Mrs. Charles Sherrill of San Angelo. The group were all students together at Texas Technological College at one time. Meanwhile Mrs. Thomas took Dara to the television station where she appeared on the Children's Theatre.

Buster Epperson accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Harold Heath and baby of Oakland, California to San Benito for a visit with Mrs. Royce Joiner, another daughter of the Eppersons. They left Saturday night and returned to Lockney Wednesday.

## Rhine Music Recital To Be At Lone Star

Music pupils of Mrs. Luther Rhine will be presented in recital at Lone Star school Friday, May 21 at 8:15 p. m.

Pupils presented will be Duane Griffith, Jane Phillips, Lavern Word, Neida Lancaster, Jackie Lou Prizzell, Lou Ann Word, De Linda Phillips, Mary Jones, Patsy McLaughlin and Frances Jones. They will be assisted by local talent.

## Bruce Owen Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Piano pupils of Bruce Owen will appear in recital at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 25th. The program will begin at 7:30.

Those appearing on the program will be Zynda Karl Wiley, Karen Ashton, Louise Bollman, Janice Boedeker, Ann Brown, James Ray Wofford, Carolyn Belt, Janice Hays, Debra Ferguson, Loveta Jones, Polly Sue Gilbert.

## El Progreso Club Has Picnic Supper

Culminating the current club year El Progreso Study Club members and their husbands were entertained with a picnic supper in fellowship hall of the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Tables were decorated with roses and places were marked with miniature picnic baskets.

Hostesses were Mmes. G. M. Brunnier, Sid Thomas and Dee Copeland.

Enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, Hershel Carthel Leslie Ferguson, Henry Hodel, Bill Hodel, T. V. McClure, Chester Mitchell, Ewald Quebe, Guy Sams, Joe Taylor; Mrs. Meda Honea, Mrs. Ellen Kemp, Mrs. Burgin Watkins, Mrs. Jesse Cox and the hostesses and their husbands.

## ATTEND WSCS MEET

Mrs. Dorsey Baker, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. F. O. Schacht and Sarah Jane attended the meeting of the Plainview District of the W. S. C. S. at Hale Center Thursday. Mrs. Paul Cooper, treasurer of the District, conducted the pledged service in the evening.



**SEERSUCKER TWINS**—These youngsters look as cool as they feel in summer cotton seersucker outfits by Scout-Tex. Boy on left wears a shrink-set knit terry shirt trimmed in seersucker to match his shorts. Lad on right wears a cotton mesh shirt trimmed with seersucker, matching the pants. Mothers like cotton for its washability, says the National Cotton Council.

## Salad Supper Honors The Joe Keeters

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeter, who also were wed recently in Dallas, were honored at a salad supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee on Friday evening, May 7th.

Games of 42 were played during the evening.

Guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Audvie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carthel and Sherry, Miss Freda Bybee of Dallas, the honorees, the hosts and their daughter, Dara.

TO THE CITIZENS of Floyd County: If I don't see you personally, accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence. Sincerely, EARL COOPER. 6-8c.

## PLAN SUMMER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norris of Roscoe, Texas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Sue to Mr. Bill Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell, Dimmitt, Texas. The couple plan a summer wedding to take place in the First Methodist Church in Lockney.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howell are parents of a baby boy born May 14 at Lockney General Hospital. The baby weighed 3 lbs., 13 oz. at birth and has been named John Kennedy after his two grandfathers. He will be called Ken, David and Jimmy are his two older brothers and Carol Ann is the name of his six-year-old sister. The Howells live at Sterley.

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## Pox, Acne Scars May Be Removed

The medical world has long been aware that scars, unsightly pigmentation and skin deformities may well have a serious effect on the mental well-being of those so afflicted and frequently result in economic difficulties and social insecurity.

In a paper appearing in the current issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine, the technique of which was demonstrated before the recent Ninth Inter-American Congress of the Pan American Medical Association, Dr. Joseph J. Eller of New York describes an effective method for the removal of such defects by the use of rotary steel brushes.

For many years, dermatologists have removed scars by various methods such as so-called sandpaper surgery, chemicals, and by scarification.

The sandpaper abrasion technique, while the best of the previously used methods, has disadvantages such as hospitalization and the use of a general anesthetic.

In the past few years, Dr. Eller has corrected numerous types of pitted acne scars and smallpox and other scars by means of surgical abrasion with the use of rotary stainless steel wire brushes revolving at a rate of twelve thousand revolutions per minute. The process is painless throughout.

The operative procedure is relatively simple and does not require hospitalization. Prior to the planing procedure, an ice pack is placed over the area to be treated for about twenty minutes. After the skin is cleaned with alcohol and the eyelids covered and the ears and nasal orifices plugged, ethyl chloride is sprayed on the areas to be treated. Simultaneously, a current of air from a blower is directed on the surface to accelerate the evaporation of the ethyl chloride, and the freezing of the

skin occurs in from thirty to sixty seconds.

The ethyl chloride acts as a local anesthetic and also solidifies the skin, presenting a hard, workable surface.

By use of different width brushes moving slowly up and down the scarred area, the scars are planed away. While there may be moderate bleeding, this is easily controlled by the use of dry sterile gauze and a daily dressing of sterile petroleum.

There is complete healing of the operative area in ten days to two weeks and, generally, one abrasive planing is sufficient. If necessary, the procedure may be repeated in six weeks or at any time later.

Dr. Eller, who has used this procedure in over two hundred cases, advocates the use of rotary wire brushes, as the most efficient and painless method of removing scars.

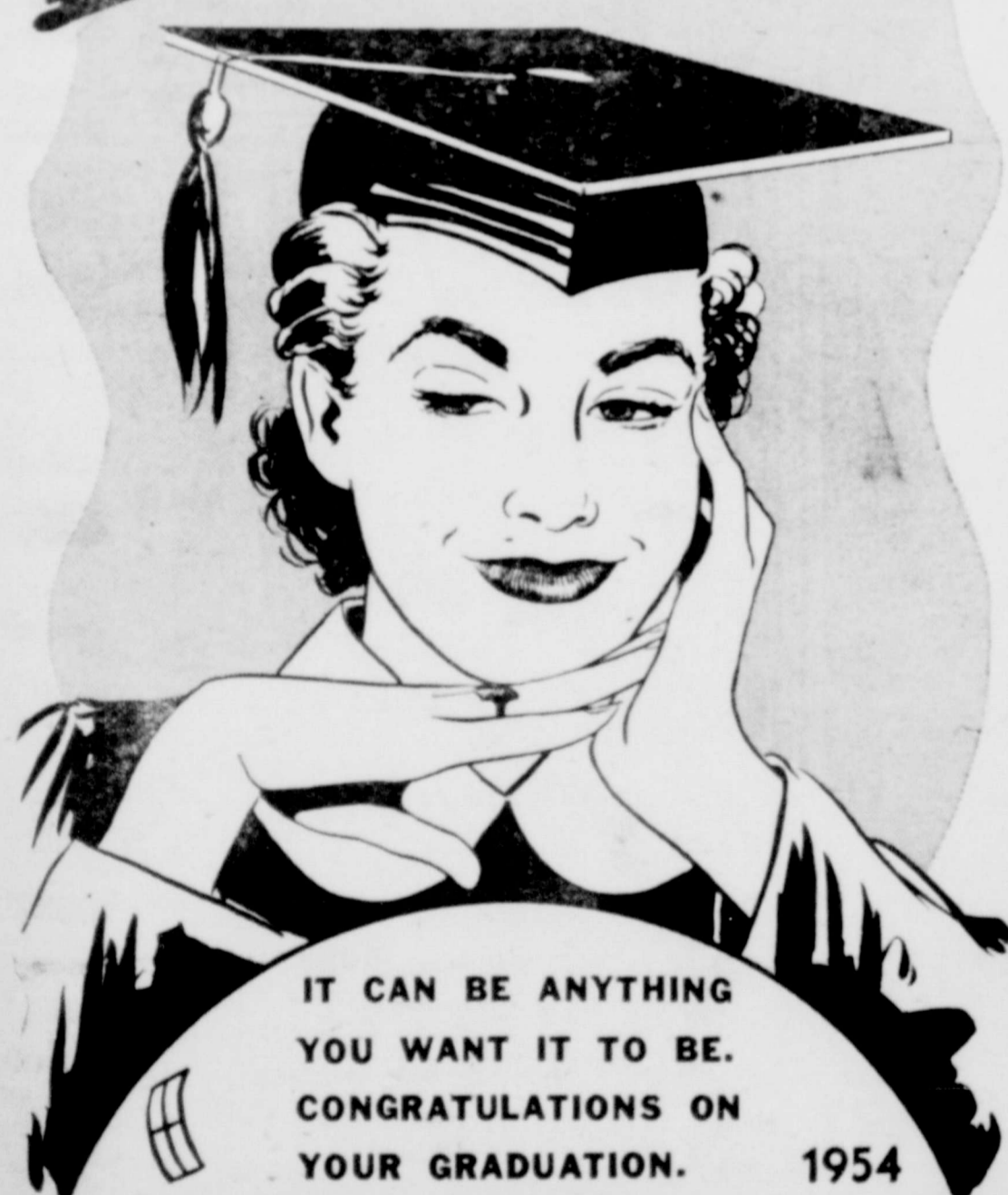
It is his opinion that as this work becomes increasingly well known, many men and women now suffering from these skin defects will have them corrected resulting in marked improvement in their mental well-being.

## SPRING SALAD

An extra-luscious salad that will please your family and friends is this easy-to-make suggestion: Dissolve one package lemon-flavored gelatin in hot water. Add one cup canned pineapple juice and one-half cup spoon salt. Chill in your refrigerator until slightly thickened, then fold in one cup diced, canned pineapple and one cup quartered dates. Turn into individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and garnish and mayonnaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisenhimer of Casper, Wyoming visited old friends here one day last week. Mrs. Meisenhimer is the former Y. P. Walker. She and her husband, the late Rev. Walker lived here in the 1920's when he was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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**Hospital News**

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 Fred Applegate was dismissed 5-12.  
 Joe Birdsong was dismissed 5-12.  
 Mrs. Victor Espinosa and baby were dismissed 5-12.  
 Mrs. Edwin Neff was dismissed 5-12.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howell are the parents of a son born 5-13. He was named John Kennedy and weighed 3 lb. 13 oz.  
 Cleon Wiley was admitted 5-12 for appendectomy and dismissed 5-17.  
 Linda Hodel was admitted 5-14 and dismissed 5-16.  
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nitcher, Plainview

5-15. He weighed 5 lb., 2 oz.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bain, Floydada, 5-15. She weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and was named Catherine Leigh.  
 Larry Crawford, Floydada, was admitted for tonsillectomy 5-18 and dismissed 5-19.  
 Clive Newkirk was admitted for major surgery 5-14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baccus of Sudan visited their sons, Whitey and Rusty Baccus and families here Tuesday night. Jimmy and Pamela Baccus accompanied their grandparents home Wednesday for a visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram spent last week end visiting their son, Don who is stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, Texas.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

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**Hot Rod Club Is Organized Here**

The Lockney Road Kings, an organization of high school boys whose purpose is to promote road safety and obedience to traffic laws, is in existence in Lockney. The club, organized some time ago, has 15 members at present and is growing each week.  
 The Road Kings organization is affiliated with the National Hot Rod Association and each member of the club is a member of the national organization. Rules of the club require that each member have a valid drivers license, that they obey all traffic laws and that they stop and help others who are in trouble on the highways. Any member charged with driving while intoxicated is automatically expelled from the club and any member caught violating a traffic law is fined by the club in addition to any other penalty he may receive from other officials.  
 The local organization is approved by city and county officials and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development. City and county officers meet with the boys in their regular meeting each Monday evening at the city jail. They will welcome suggestions or criticisms from the public, members of the club said. Each member of the club has a plate on his car with the words "Lockney Road Kings."  
 Officers of the club are Richard Ellison, president; Royce Carthel, vice president; Gail Wilson, secretary; Larry McCormick, treasurer; Charles Vaughn, business manager; Dee Nix, sergeant-at-arms, parliamentarian and reporter. Other members of the club are Dan Griffith, Jim Bob Reynolds, Derrel Waldroupe, Wendelle Sims, Weldon Pickens, Henry Harden, Lere Foster, Jimmy Scott, Bobby Copeland.

**Some Old At 60, Others Young At 80 Years**

Austin — Some folks are old at sixty while others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to ones physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. "Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.  
 Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being.  
 Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.  
 Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain ones faculties to such an extent to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

**Library Wants Overdue Books**

The Floyd County Library would like for all those holding overdue books to return them as soon as possible, members of the library committee said this week. There are some 60 books overdue at both the Lockney branch and the Floydada office, it was said. Many of these have been out for months. The library cannot afford to lose such books and those holding them should return them at once, it was said.



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 Dustings of 10 percent chlordane or 10 per cent toxaphene are good.

**Farm Bureau Calls 3 State Meetings**

Waco — The Texas Farm Bureau has called three area-wide mass meetings this month to discuss pending farm legislation. TFB President J. Walter Hammond has announced.  
 Sessions will be held May 26 at the Baker Hotel, Dallas; May 27 at the Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock; and May 28 at the Plaza Hotel, San Antonio. John C. Lynn, legislative director for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, will be main speaker for all three meetings.  
 Lynn's talks will touch on agricultural legislation being considered in Washington. This includes all phases of farm programs that have been or will be introduced in Congress during this session.  
 In addition, he will explain in detail the major provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949. This is the basic law under which agriculture will operate beginning next year unless present temporary amendments are extended or new amendments are tacked on. Lynn is an authority on the 1949 Act.  
 The sessions are not intended to rally support for or against any proposed farm legislation. They were called at the request of Farm Bureau members who expressed a desire for unbiased, factual information in order to get a better understanding of past, present and possible future farm laws.  
 Each of the meetings will get underway at 10 a. m. and will be concluded by 3 p. m. The sites and program schedule were arranged so that a maximum number of county Farm Bureau leaders could attend.

**91% Of University Students Have Some Church Affiliation**

Austin. — Religion has a place in the lives of almost all University of Texas students.  
 The latest registrar's report shows more than 91 per cent of the students have definite religious affiliations or preferences.  
 Methodists are represented by the largest number of students, followed by Baptists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, in that order. In all, 33 denominations are represented.  
 The University, prohibited by law from teaching religious courses, allows up to twelve hours of academic credit for such studies offered by denominations. Supporting Bible chairs are Methodists, Baptists, Roman Catholics, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ and Lutherans.  
 Eleven students organizations facilitate religious activities: Baptist Student Union, B'Nai B'Rith Hillel Foundation (Jewish), Canterbury Club (Episcopal), Gamma Delta (Lutheran), Texas Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship, Lutheran Student Association (combining YMCA and YMCA work), Disciples Student

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### Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

Library Story Hour went off very well indeed on Saturday with 34 people present to share the stories told by Mrs. Al Galloway. New comers this week were Judy Baxter, Mary Jo Britton, Berky Jo Baxter, Charles Dudley and Charlene Dudley. Mrs. R. H. Henry represented the 1929 Study Club and Mrs. W. W. Trepp brought a treat for the children. One of the regular attendants who is not much bigger than a 20 inch doll always drops in early and gives serious and timely consideration to the matter of her next week's reading. In spite of her many visits she is still finding her subject matter an occasion. Last week she was very pleased with a new find and commented, "Just look here! Now this might learn me about making doll clothes." The staff regrets that the press of events at story hour kept every one a way from the corner until the book had been put away and so we can not suggest it to others who would sew.

Mrs. H. R. Bond has given the following books for our young adults summer reading: "A Tear for Judas" by Blythe; "Mary McLeod Bethune" by Catherine

Peare; "High Calling" by James Street and "The World of Fossils" by Carol Lane Fenton. Mrs. L. L. Reece presented a Literary Guild Edition of "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy.

#### AT PRINCIPALS MEETING

F. M. Smith, principal of the Lockney High School, attended a meeting of principals of this area in Lubbock Monday evening. The group heard Roger N. McCown, of the Texas Research League, speak on problems relating to the work of principals and other discussions concerning the profession.

#### MRS. ANGUS KERE

Mrs. Winnie Angus, formerly of Floydada, was visiting friends in this community Saturday. She and Mr. Angus are now operating a hotel in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moody spent last week end at Littlefield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and their families attended funeral services of a friend in Hollis, Okla. Sunday. Buck Kellison was a pall bearer.



**PVT. GENE W. COLLIS**, husband of Mrs. Wanda Kellison Collis and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collis of Lockney, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training center at Fort Bliss. Gene is a graduate of Lockney High School.

#### Floydada Soldier In Ft. Hood Maneuvers

Fort Hood, Texas. — Cpl. Derald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, Silvertown Route, Floydada, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironside" Armored Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Young is a squad leader in the division's 3rd Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in November 1952.

#### GRAHAM VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham recently included Mrs. Orris Fike, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clarkson, Mangum, Okla.; Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Shindaburger, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. De Berry, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Olton.

A. J. and Mrs. Glenn McLeod of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Airman McLeod is now visiting his parents in Colorado and will report back to an Air base at San Antonio. Mrs. McLeod will continue her visit here with her parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure were in Crane, Texas, on business last week end.

#### Betty Nance Taking Photography Course

Pensacola, Fla. — Attending a course in Photography at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit here is Betty A. Nance, Airman, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nance of Route F, Lockney.

Both basic and advanced courses are taught at the unit.

The courses offer training in the technical phases of photography including optics, operation and maintenance of various types of equipment employed throughout the Navy.

Upon completion of the schooling, some students are selected for additional training in aerial photography.

#### County Council Hears Reports

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the Council Room of the Court House. Mrs. Grigsby Milton of South Plains, Vice Chairman, presided. Fourteen of the fifteen clubs in the county were represented.

Club presidents gave reports of their clubs' activities. Several clubs had special meetings on crafts where members worked on copper planters, aluminum trays or Dresden painting. Lone Star, Sunnyside and Lakeview reported unusually interesting pitcher shows. Lone Star had 92 pitchers on display and each had an interesting story. Harmony voted to buy 50 chairs for their community building. Sand Hill members covered the tables and counter tops in their lunch room with linoleum and each member donated a cup towel to the lunch room. Fourteen visitors were present at the various meetings during the month.

Under communications not requiring action letters were read from the Floyd County Library Board, Farm Journal Magazine, Mr. George Mahon, and one from the Applied Arts Department at Texas Technological College concerning the Creative Design Workshop July 19-23.

Final plans were made for the Home Demonstration Club picnic May 18 at the Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass, Civil Defense Chairman, asked club presidents to notify their Civil Defense Leaders of the First Aid course that is to be taught in Floydada beginning May 17.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, 4-H Chairman, said the Dougherty and Lakeview 4-H Clubs had teas for their mothers the first week in May where the girls presented their mothers with ear clips they had made. She also announced that Sherry and Melba Jo Ramsey of the Harmony 4-H Club were district winners in the 4-H Safety demonstration and would compete at the 4-H Round Up in June.

Mrs. C. L. King of Lone Star and Mrs. John Smitherman of South Plains, delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Post May 5, gave reports of that meeting. They announced that Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Lynn County was elected vice president for the district and would take office after the state meeting at Dallas in August. Mrs. King reminded club presidents that their



**ERNEST D. SMITH**, 18, son of Mrs. Linnie Smith of Lockney is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force base, near San Antonio. He will enter an air force technical training school upon completion of his basic training.

#### Judge Chapman Most Grateful To The People

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In the years preceding, during, and for several years following World War Two, partly because of the shortage of lawyers, the practice of law was very lucrative. For the sake of my family I had to make up my mind during that period as to whether I would go back to practicing law or make a profession of the judiciary. I chose the latter because I like the work better, have devoted the best years of my life to the study of it, and because I felt over a long period it might be best for my family and me. Since I made the decision

I have been offered attractive partnerships, and as late as last year was offered a challenging position outside my profession with a salary of ten thousand dollars per year. Each of these offers would have necessitated leaving Floyd County, which we did not want to do.

The record I have made as your district judge is a source of pride to me, and lawyers who practice before me from all over Texas tell me it is one of the very best in the state. Your fine cooperation has made this record possible, and I am deeply grateful to you. As long as I serve you I promise the same fair and impartial administration of the office, and the same diligent application to its duties.

Gratefully yours,  
Alton B. Chapman.  
(Political advertisement.)

#### AT MARKET

Miss Virginia Thomas is in Dallas this week where she is attending market for the Lady Fair Shop here.

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nominee for delegate to the state meeting must be elected by June 11. Delegates will be elected at the June Council meeting.

Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the council members that the Commissioners' Court had bought a new stove and refrigerator for the Extension office kitchen. Members were invited to inspect the new equipment.

Visitors present were Misses L. M. Honea, Lockney; Roy Fawver, Lakeview; John Smitherman and R. G. Dunlap, South Plains. Members present were Misses W. B. Jordan, Center; W. J. Jones Jr., S. W. Ross and G. W. Smith, Dougherty; Sam Green, Friendship; Carriek Snodgrass, Harmony; E. G. Norrell and W. H. Bunch, Homebuilders; Bulei Neff, Lakeview; Gaund Sams and J. E. Tierce, Lockney; W. D. Nance, Raymond, Teepie, C. L. King, Lone Star; Weidon Smith, A. M. Dorsey, Pleasant Valley; Ben Quebe, Wilfred Stoerner, Providence; James Jeffress, J. T. Spears, Sand Hill; G. Milton, South Plains; J. H. Davidson, Sterley; and S. J. Latta, Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown and children of Lancaster, Texas, Dallas County, spent Friday night of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's uncle and cousin, J. J. and Jesse Harris and family.

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 STAR TELEGRAM SPECIAL — You may subscribe for the Star Telegram now 4 months, daily and Sunday for \$4.75 or daily only, same period for \$4.25 at The Beacon office. This is a short time offer so hurry.

**For Sale**  
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**For Sale**  
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 WANTED — Ironing to do at my home, across street from Western Radiator Shop. Grace Marshall. 2-4tp.  
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**Political Announcements**  
 The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated subject to action of the Democratic primaries:  
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 JOHN STAPLETON  
 (Re-election)  
**For State Representative, 89th District:**  
 LEROY SAUL  
**For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:**  
 T. T. HAMILTON  
 (Re-election)  
 CHARLES C. HUCKABEE  
 J. A. HUTCHINSON  
**For Sheriff:**  
 A. K. (ALTON) MAY  
 EARL COOPER (Re-election)  
**For District Clerk:**  
 MARY L. McPHERSON  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Judge:**  
 W. E. GRIMES  
 G. C. TUBBS  
**For County Clerk:**  
 MARGARET COLLIER  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Attorney:**  
 KENNETH BAIN JR.  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. SAM A. SPENCE  
 (Re-election)  
 MRS. TROYE WILLIS STANSELL  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County:**  
 HUGH COUNTS (Re-election)  
**For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3, Floyd County:**  
 J. J. HARRIS (Re-election)

**Lions Answers Rotary With Ball Challenge**  
 (Editor's note: Following is a letter The Beacon has been asked to run in answer to the letter published last week in which the Rotary Club was praised and the Lions Club criticized. We trust this ends the series of letters.)  
 The Lockney Rotary Club, Lockney, Texas.  
 Dear Big Wheels:  
 While you fellows stop eating long enough to belch, we of the energetic Lockney Lions Club would like to speak a few words of truth to you gentlemen who are so adept at using the word so loosely. It did our big, generous hearts so much good to see your little group show a few signs of life after we handed you a recent athletic contest on a silver platter. It was general town and country talk after the game how good sports you fellows could be when you won. All other contests have shown how you act when you lose. It was the public's first glimpse of a winning Rotary (pardon the cursing) team since it was the first winner your club has been financially able to recruit. We learned low badly your treasury had been depleted as a result of hiring these expensive athletes and we want to be our usual big help. We want to be our usual big help. We want to be our usual big help. We want to be our usual big help. We want to be our usual big help.  
 So if you big fatty hearts will stand a bit of physical enjoyment we would take pleasure in drubbing your daylighters out in a game of softball. We promise to hold the score down enough to fool the spectators into thinking we are really trying. Please don't be poor sports after we beat you. We are now hoping to convert the general public opinion of your club members, but of course you will have to cooperate just a bit in public opinion to help you regain the public esteem you should have enjoyed before the Lions Club was formed to bless our town.  
 Yours for a better community spirit. Now go ahead and finish those extra helpings of food which you are already busy regurgitating and ruminating.  
 Signed  
 The Roaring Lions of Lockney.

**5-Year Olds Invited To Party Friday**  
 All children who will be five years of age on or before August 31 are invited to be special guests at a party honoring five kindergarten pupils whose birthdays fall during the summer months. These are Tony Frizzell, Mike Willis, Tommy Joe Sherman, Benny Reecer and Jack Ooley.  
 The party will take place Friday morning of this week, May 21 at "Mother Goose" school from 9 a. m. to 11 o'clock.  
 This will be the last day of school and the 16 little seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises that night at 8 o'clock in the City Auditorium.  
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 Members of an early Indian tribe added a letter to their names for each birthday.  
 Technically, the U. S. Government has not established any national holidays.

**Harmony Is 7th In State Contest**  
 College Station. — Brinker community of Hopkins county will receive first prize of \$500 in the seventh year of the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. The state winner was chosen from 121 entries in 64 counties.  
 The contest is sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College System.  
 The entire program is designed to encourage and reward self-help at neighborhood and community levels with actual participation beginning in the individual farm home.  
 Other top winners include McMahon community of Caldwell county, second, \$400; Caviness-Emberson community of Lamar county, third, \$300; Point Enterprise of Limestone county, fourth, \$200; Becker community of Kaufman county, fifth; Fairview community of Armstrong county, sixth; Harmony community of Floyd county, seventh; Chatfield community of Navarro county, eighth; Friberg-Cooper community of Wichita county, ninth; and Hazeldell community of Comanche county, tenth. Fifth through tenth place winners each will receive \$100 cash awards.  
 District winners named include Fairview in one; Harmony, also a winner last year, two; Friberg-Cooper, three; Becker, first, Chatfield, second and Jiba, another last year winner, third in district four; Brinker, first, Caviness-Emberson, second and Pine Forest, a winner last year, third in district five; Dell City, six; Pleasant Hill, seven; Point Enterprise, another winner from last year, first, Hazeldell second from district eight; County Line, nine; McMahan, 10; and Zimmerscheidt community, district 11.  
 This was the second year of a separate division for Negro communities. Winners of top honors in the southern division were Sweet Home community of Guadalupe county, first; Raywood community of Liberty county, second; and Pleasant Green community of Victoria county, third. In the northern division, Kildare community in Cass county placed first and Pine Springs community in Smith county, second.  
 The cash awards will be presented at special meetings in each community in the near future. Prize money will be used for further improvements. Judged on the basis of records and visits to each community, items considered in naming the winners included a host of worthwhile activities promoting the improvement of community life.

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## Chester Carthel Again Heads Co. Farm Bureau

Chester Carthel of Lockney was re-elected president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau in a meeting of the directors at the American Legion Hall in Floydada last Thursday evening. Jack McIntosh was elected vice-president, succeeding E. L. Turner, and Harry Morekle was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Since a majority of the directors were not in position to name their alternates, it was agreed that these should be named at the next regular meeting of the board on June 10.

Wives of the directors were guests at the dinner meeting. President Chester Carthel presided over the meeting. It was decided that additional space in the adjoining part of the building should be secured because of the increased traffic resulting in part from the interest in drilling water wells. The local water board service is handled through the Farm Bureau office. Extra space and perhaps extra help may be needed, it was decided.

The matter of joining the Lamb County Farm Bureau in establishing a TB institution in this area was discussed and it was decided to ask for more details. The directors voted to sponsor entries in the Farm Bureau Queen contest this year. Gene Leach, organizational field director for the state organization, was present and explained the details of this contest. Eligible to enter are single girls, ages 16 through 22 on September 1, this year, and must be a daughter or sister of a farm bureau member. Contestants will enter the district contest first and winners there will be eligible for the state contest. District winners will receive a beautiful watch and expenses paid with an attendant to the state convention.

The winner of the state contest will be allowed \$500 for her and her escort to attend the National Farm Bureau federation convention in New York City in December of this year.

Mrs. Doris Jones was named chairman to promote this contest in the county and she and her committee were making plans this week.

Present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Harry Morekle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Chosier Carthel, W. R. Puckett, Mrs. Ida B. Puckett, office secretary, and Gene Leach of the state organization.

W. R. Puckett, service officer, discussed the various services of the county office, and gave a report of the progress of these services.

### Jones Named Ass't Attorney General

Enos T. Jones last week told friends in Floydada that he had accepted an appointment as assistant attorney general of Texas.

He was notified by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd of the appointment, and is due to assume his duties about June 1. Formal announcement of Jones' appointment will be made out of Austin by the attorney general about the time that Jones takes up his new assignment.

Jones Monday said that the family would continue to make Floydada their legal address and will return here when his duties are completed at Austin. Jones' primary duties in the attorney general's department will be the handling of water cases and problems. The appointment of an assistant to give full time to water matters is in line with Attorney General Shepperd's continuing interest in water problems and water conservation in Texas.

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### FFA Father-Son Banquet Tuesday

The annual father and son banquet, sponsored by the Lockney chapter, Future Farmers of America, was held Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Two honorary memberships in the organization were awarded, these being to R. C. Mitchell, local farmer, and W. C. Irons, superintendent of schools here.

Walter Labay of Plainview, vocational agriculture supervisor for this area was present and presented the Lockney chapter with a gold emblem achievement award. It was the third in a series of awards the local chapter has won through its work.

A program, presented by members of the chapter and telling of its aims, ideals and purposes, was enjoyed by the group. Also a film showing scenes from the Future Farmer National Convention of last year was shown.

M. L. Brewer, local FFA advisor and vocational agriculture instructor, supervised the planning of the event. More than 100 were present.

### Local Students Win In County Contest

Three Lockney students were presented awards for writing the best essay in their class division throughout the county on the subject "What Floyd County Library Means to Floyd County." Andrews Ward FFA sponsored the county-wide contest and students handed their compositions to their English teachers who in turn selected one entry from each grade and sent them to Floydada to be judged by a chosen committee.

Nadine Cumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumble won first place in the third grade division. Harleen Workmar won in the senior division along with a Floydada boy, and Barbara Hays won first in the junior class division. They were presented a award books Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 at a PTA meeting held at Andrews Ward in Floydada.

### Fair Directors Book Carnival

The directors of the Floyd County Fair Association announced this week that Hill Greater Shows have been signed to appear at the fair during the week of September 13. The fair dates are September 16, 17 and 18.

The carnival will include ten rides and forty concessions. The directors state that it is one of the largest carnivals playing in the southwest, and they feel that the association is most fortunate in signing Hill's Greater Shows for the fair.

The fair directors have been meeting the first and third Thursdays of each month and making plans for their fall celebration. Tonight's meeting will be held at eight p. m. at the Lockney Implement Company in Lockney.

### Miss Gloyna On Vacation By Air

Miss Agnes Gloyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna of Lockney, is vacationing in South America this month. Miss Gloyna and Miss Christine Hill of Dallas left Texas on May 14th on Braniff International Airways for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Lima, Peru; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and Panama City, Panama. They will also visit Miami, Fla. on their way home. She is now a hostess for Braniff and stationed in Dallas, Texas flying the domestic routes of the airline.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

### Sharinne Strickland Is Valedictorian At Sw Bible Institute

Sharinne Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland of Onida, South Dakota, formerly of Lockney, has been named valedictorian of the high school department graduating class at Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie, Texas, where she is completing her high school work. She attended school here until last year.

Sharinne also was elected president of the Southwestern Girls' Activities Association for next year.

### Band Classes Are Planned For Summer

Band Director Elmer Stimson said this week that he would conduct band classes during the summer for students that started in band this year as well as advanced students. Both playing and marching classes will be conducted.

In addition beginning classes for all instruments will be held 3 days each week in the high school band room. Tuition for the six weeks course is \$10 or \$180 per week for short periods of five weeks or less.

Students should contact Mr. Stimson for enrolling in the course.

### Wayne McClains Are Moving To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClain and three boys will move about June 1 to a small acreage near Bentonville, Arkansas. Mr. McClain has sold his interest in Baker Hardware here to Robin Baker and John Stalcup, he said this week.

The McClains were in Arkansas recently and he has since rented a small place there to which he will move. He will not farm at present he said but expects to secure employment in Bentonville.

He has been connected with the Baker Hardware here for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhodes and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris spent last week end on an outing at Possum Kingdom.

### McClaskey Named To WTCC Committee

Bill McClaskey, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development and vice-president of the First National Bank, has been named a member of the Community Services Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He received notification of his appointment this week from Bill Collins, chairman of the committee.

### Fourth Sunday Singing Here

The regular Fourth Sunday singing will be held here next Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. It was announced this week by Joe Reeves, president. All singers and others who enjoy singing are urged to attend. The group will meet at the city auditorium here.

### Band Parents In Last Meeting Thurs.

President Joe Foster has announced that the final meeting for this year of the Lockney Band Parents will be held at the High School auditorium Thursday evening starting at 7:30.

The installation of new officers of the club will be the primary business to come before the group. All members are urged to be present.

Bob Miller returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp. Bob reported that he caught some fish.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean and Mrs. Geo. Besty plan to spend Thursday visiting in Lubbock.

### Farm Cash Income Up For Quarter

Austin. — Texas farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1954 was 4 per cent higher than the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Income from peanuts was up 109 per cent, sheep and lambs 106 per cent, cats 64 per cent, grain sorghum 46 per cent, cotton 16 per cent, and cattle and wool, both 14 per cent.

Wheat income dropped 40 per cent and cottonseed and mohair incomes, each 39 per cent.

March crop prices averaged 3 per cent higher than February but prices for livestock and products dropped 3 per cent.

The Texas agricultural picture brightened during April as rains ranging from light to drenching fell over much of the state, the Bureau says. By late April, however, no general relief had alleviated the droughty conditions resulting from the driest January-March quarter ever recorded. Rainfall particularly helped the North Texas wheat crop, labeled "near disaster" only hours before rains set in, the researchers report. In the state's eastern, central and southern portions, moisture also helped the crop outlook. Lower Rio Grande Valley conditions particularly were encouraging in spite of damaging floods in some fields.

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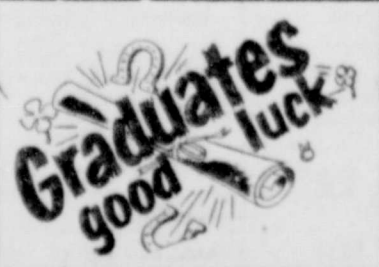
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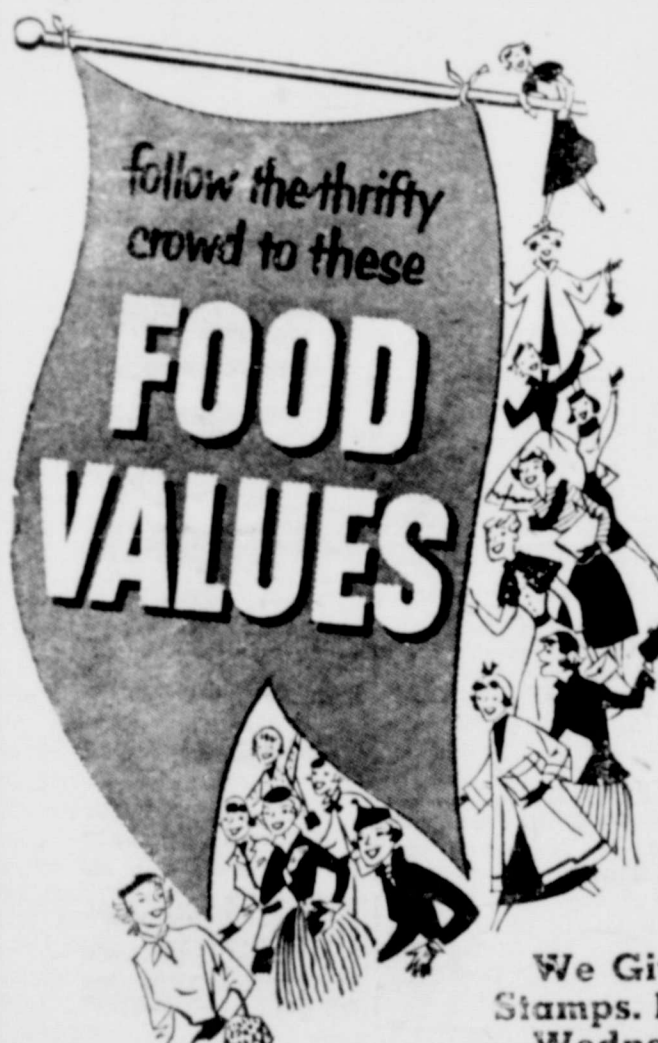
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## Outline Of Trip

By Sandra Myers

On Friday, May 28, the Senior class will be getting ready to make the most wonderful trip of their lives. Here are the plans for the trip: We will leave High School auditorium as soon as the graduation exercises are over. The bus will get here around 8:00 that night and the bus driver will pack our luggage. Then we will only have to change clothes and eat and be ready to leave. We will ride all night, eat breakfast somewhere on the road then on to Shreveport. We plan to get in Shreveport about 10:00 Saturday morning. Then after some resting and looking over the town, we will go to the Louisiana Hayride, Sunday morning bright and early we leave Shreveport and we are on our way to the "Paris of America," New Orleans. We should get into New Orleans late Sunday afternoon. We will stay here until Thursday morning. During this time we are really going to enjoy ourselves. Thursday morning we leave for Houston and on to Galveston. We stay in Galveston Thursday and Friday night. Saturday morning we leave Galveston and go on to San Antonio. We stay here Saturday night and Sunday morning we will be on our way to Austin. We stay Sunday night in Austin and bright and early Monday morning we will be on our way home. There will be thirty-six seniors, eighteen boys and eighteen girls; four sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford. We already have our reservations at every place we intend to stay.

## Seniors Girls Entertain With A Luncheon

Thursday at noon the FHA Mothers, FHA Bean and FFA president were honored with a luncheon prepared by the Senior homemaking girls. The luncheon was given to show the appreciation to the mothers for all they have done for the Lockney Chapter.

The menu was as follows: Fruit Juice, Cocktail, Fried Chicken, Broccoli, Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls, Iced Tea, Butter, Strawberry Chiffon Pie, Lemon.

The following guests were served: Mmes. Clark Harris, Geo. Myers, L. F. Adams, Clyde Hill, Buck Kellison, D. O. Alldredge, Hershel Carthel, Ike Johnson, Lloyd Wofford, Joe Foster, Eldon Fortenberry, FFA Bean, Buck Ford, FFA President.

The following senior girls served: Roylene Dunavant, Sandra Myers, Ann Belt, Patty Adams, Sue Wofford, Betty Johnson, Clydelle Hill, Jayse Alldredge, Barbara Carthel.

## Attention Boys

A new crime fighting weapon is on the market. It is a drunk-o-meter. The suspected drunken driver is placed in a chair on a shaft about three feet about the floor. He is then whirled at the rate of 654 revolutions per minute. Then if he can't recite the Gettysburg Address backwards in Scandinavian while shaving with an open razor, he goes in the clink.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Senior Class History

The original family of Mr. and Mrs. 1954 began way back in 1942 with twelve children. Their names were Sue Wofford, Duane Visage, Betty Vernon, Wendelle Sims, Denny Quisenberry, Pat Poteet, Sandra Myers, Jimmy Myers, Donnie McGowen, Rosemary McDonald, Billy McAda and Ann Belt. This was a very unusual family, even then!

We had an addition later that year, compliments of Hobbs, N. M. It was a baby calf who later grew to be our famed Longhorn, Jimmy Williams.

In the second grade, we were blessed with unidentical twins. Their names were June Pigg, the brat of our great Junior Play and Barbara Carthel, our child wonder.

The third grade brought us Fred Gloyna, our nominee for shyest boy in Texas; and Delores Russell, Think Poppa '34 must have put a brick on her head 'cause something sure stunted her growth; and last but far from least was Willa Rushing, who has just recently gotten herself all bobbed up with a coal man.

The fourth grade brought us all girls. There was Johnnie Mac Bonner, who was so quiet we didn't know she was here until Denny realized the fact; and Clydelle Hill with her oh-la-la hair; and Betty Johnson, that witty character from Ft. Worth. Later that year a boy joined us. He came in the form of McBurnett Davis.

In the fifth grade came Charles Huffman, bottom man in the band; Jayne Alldredge who had everyone believing Henry was her brother; Donald Allison that human crossword puzzle; and Weldon Pickens who believed in going with all girls but the Lockney girls.

In the sixth grade there was Ravanell Turner, originator of the mental type-writer; Jerry Ford who has probably chewed up no less than a thousand pencils in his time; Harleen Workman, that girl who has more intelligence than she shows; and Allen Pinner, our eighteenth-century lover boy.

The seventh grade was a lean year for our family because only one loveboy came to live with us, but my! Such a boy. This could be none other than Eldon Fortenberry, "Pete" to all the girls.

The eighth grade brought us Fayrene Harden whose beautiful red hair speaks for itself; Nina Vernon who just couldn't resist our wonderful family and longer Robert Brown, our present "car for a day" man; and Roylene Dunavant, one of Mr. Smith's right hand men.

The first person to join us our freshman year was Roy Johnston, who if he ever decided to could probably prove that two and two make three; and Eddie Foster, who just this year donned his football uniform to become "Our Hero."

During our sophomore year came Byron Golden, "the artist"; Gene Lancaster; man of the hour; Ruth Jones, that independent little gal from Boswell, Okla.; and Patty Adams, who has been providing us with entertainment ever since. This same year Dorsey Lynn Baker left us to join the ranks at New Mexico Military Institute.

No one joined us our junior year but several left. Some of them were Evelyn Hooten, Glenn

McLeod, Sharrine Strickland, Marisa Sparks, and Elva Dee Pope.

And at last we are seniors. The first person to join us this year was Jerry Holt, one of those three year scholars; Richard Ellison, a very good friend of Mr. Poteet; and Bobby Johnson, who just didn't like the girls... until Clydelle entered the scene. With this, we complete our family tree of Mr. and Mrs. 1954... we love you. And for you we'll live and die, Dear 'ole Lockney High.

## Seniors Indicate Hobby

Maybe you are one who has often wondered what seniors do in their leisure time. Well, here's the answer.

June Pigg collects Eddie Fisher records and matchbooks. Clydelle Hill plays tennis.

Gene Lancaster collects Bible material. Bill McAda does nothing in particular.

Nina Vernon collects photographs. Ruth Jones enjoys fishing.

Roylene Dunavant deals in textile painting.

Allen Pinner enjoys watching sports and fishing.

Rosemary McDonald spends her time sewing.

Donnie McGowen delights in eating, sleeping and going with girls.

Duane Visage kills rats and makes home brew. (Not really?)

Harleen Workman gives swimming as her hobby.

Sue Wofford just likes to have fun.

Betty Johnson likes to read.

Barbara Carthel collects earrings and enjoys going anywhere.

Eldon Fortenberry raises sheep and dates girls.

Jayne Alldredge enjoys cooking.

Weldon Pickens lists automobiles and girls as his hobby.

Mac Davis had rather collect money.

Ann Belt enjoys reading and cooking.

Eddie Foster just likes to have fun.

Jimmy Myers likes to date a girl.

Jerry Holt enjoys reading, drawing, music and collecting perfume bottles.

Betty Vernon enjoys swimming, nursing, keeping a scrapbook and collecting pictures and picture post cards.

The remainder of the class has no hobby I guess—no spare time.

## Senior Ambitions

Jimmy Myers — To be a success.

Allen Ray Pinner — To be an airplane mechanic.

Betty Vernon — To be a foreign medical missionary.

Roylene Dunavant — To get a good job in Lubbock.

Byron Golden — To get a diploma from Lockney High.

Jerry Holt — To be a top fashion designer in a movie studio.

Donnie McGowen — To become president of TWA and be rich.

Duane Visage — To own eight Cadillac convertibles and marry Jane Russell.

Richard Ellison — To be an old bachelor.

Harleen Workman — To have a career in journalism and then have a home.

Sue Wofford — To finish college and get married.

Betty Johnson — To be a medical technician.

Barbara Carthel — To finish college, get married and then win the World Series with a home-grown baseball team.

Ann Belt — To be an airline hostess or get married.

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Eddie Joe Foster — To be a success.

Wendelle Sims — To graduate from high school.

Mac Davis — To find a girl who can't win an argument.

Weldon Pickens — To be a millionaire.

Roy Johnston — To be a cadet.

Fred Gloyna — To graduate from college.

Bobby Johnson — To be a cowboy.

Jayne Alldredge — To finish college.

Eldon Fortenberry — To raise grand champion sheep.

Charles Huffman — To be a farmer.

Rosemary McDonald — To go to college.

June Pigg — To be a private secretary.

Clydelle Hill — Graduation from college.

Nina Vernon — To be a good church secretary.

Bill McAda — To remain a bachelor.

Ruth Jones — To boss my husband.

Gene Lancaster — To live a life for Christ.

## Senior Class Meeting

The seniors had a class meeting in room 2 at the beginning of sixth period, Thursday, May 13th. They discussed plans for senior day which was Friday. The seniors went to the McKenzie Park in Lubbock. They also discussed plans for graduation. They decided to ask the junior class to sing at the Baccalaureate service. Barbara Hays will play the piano for both the graduation and baccalaureate services and Joan Harris will sing at graduation. The ushers for these two services will be selected from the honor society.

Bill McAda is planning to major in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech.

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### Cedar Hill News

by Frances Lemons  
Delayed

Mrs. Bill G. Ware and son, Johnnie Bill accompanied her mother, Mrs. Clyde D. Leach to her home in Clovis, N. M. to spend several days. Mrs. Leach had spent the week end with Mrs. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Strickland returned last Tuesday from California after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Strickland's son, Bill, who was soon to be shipped to Japan.

Mrs. V. F. Lemons and son, Norman of Plainview visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lemons on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClain of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Decker and son, Jimmy, accompanied Mrs. Deckers' brother, R. C. Anderson and boys, Rossi and Johnnie Mac all of Amarillo to the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lemons on Sunday. They visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson also of Amarillo who have been visiting with the Lemons for the past ten days. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite also visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and son, Bonnie of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown.

Eldon Fortenberry and Leland Lewis attended the Jr. and Sr. Banquet at the high school cafeteria on Friday evening. Mrs. G. C. Applewhite was the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler of Floydada spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fortenberry of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone of Sterley.

Mrs. M. D. Arterburn of Lockney spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Conner.

#### Baptist Services

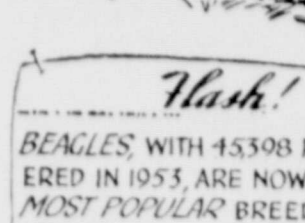
Rev. J. E. Anderson of Amarillo closed a good revival at the church Sunday evening. One candidate for baptism will be baptized next Sunday afternoon at Lockney. G. A.'s and R. A.'s will meet on Wednesday evening at 8:30. Prayer services will begin at 7:30.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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#### Recital Given

Piano pupils of Mrs. Rene Yeary were presented in a recital at the South Plains Baptist Church Monday evening. They were as follows: A duet played by Yvonne Karr and Nathan Mulder, "The Circus" by Beth Callahan, "The Runaway Brooklet" by Jean Fortenberry, "Black Pirates" by Bud Higginbotham, "Night in Vienna" by Donita Milton and Sylvia Yeary, "Chatter" by Martha Taylor, "Donkey Party" by Johnnie Callahan, "Oh, Mr. Postman" by Barbara Milton, "The Old Time Fiddler" by Carla Lemons and Jacqueline Yeary, "Edlewiss Glide Waltz" by Frances Lemons, "The Happy Cowboy" by Eddie Parks, "The Pet Shop" by Juanell Woods, "The Little Princess" by Beth and Johnnie Callahan, "Falling Waters" by Nelda Fortenberry, Frances Lemons played "In the Mission of St. Augustine" on the accordion, "In a Rose Garden" by Louise Pritchett, "Majesty of the Deep" by Nelda Fortenberry and Sylvia Yeary, "My Basket of Flowers" by Yvonne Carr, "Indian War Dance" by Nathan Mulder, "Gertrude Waltz" by Eulalia Sanders, "Woodland Echoes" by Grace Lemons, "Vallick C Major" by Louise Pritchett, "The Kings Review" by Eddie Parks and Eulalia Sanders, "Battle Cry of Freedom" by Nathan Mulder and "Shower of Stars" by Frances Lemons.

#### Assembly Of God Services

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and son, Leland, spent several days at Odessa at a pastors council meeting last week. Rev. Lewis reconsidered his resignation and accepted the Cedar Hill Church for the coming year.

The C. A. organization recently carried out their project of landscaping the parsonage and church yards. The ground was plowed and trees and grass were planted.

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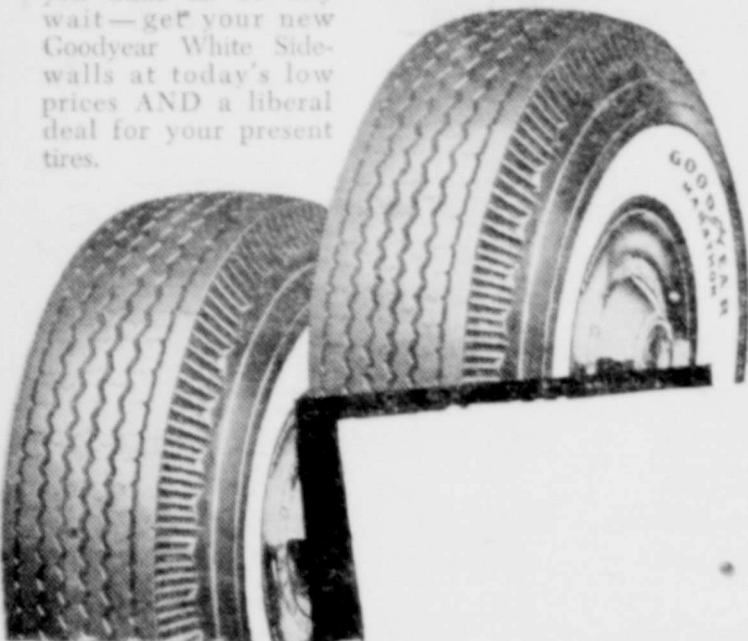
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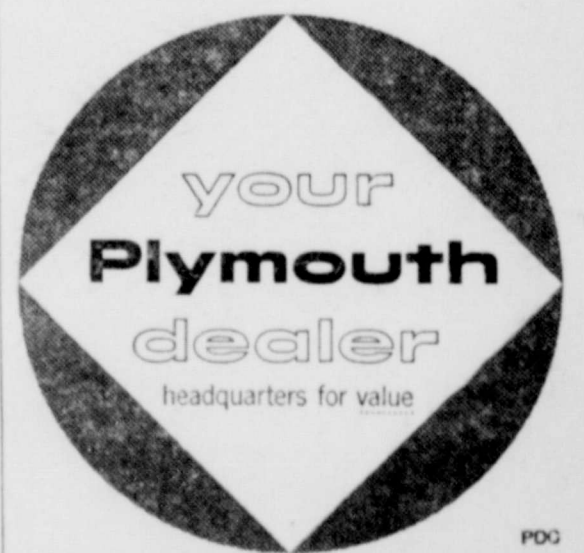
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Our community has received around five inches of rain since Saturday night when severe lightning and thunder storms hit this area. Some hail fell on Monday, but not enough to do much damage. Many farmers had just planted their cotton and were planting grain but rain is welcome even if it means replanting of fields.

The buses ran on Monday but Tuesday they did not make their way off the pavement. Most parents gathered up their children on Monday evening and mail delivery as well as other scheduled meetings were postponed on Monday and Tuesday in the rural areas.

Mrs. Kendall Cummings entered the hospital in Lockney on Friday morning to undergo surgery. She was to be there for a five day period, but with the cold spell and rain she may stay longer. Mrs. Zach Cummings is caring for the children at this time.

Mrs. John Smitherman and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass went to Post this past Wednesday, May 19 where they attended the all

day district meeting of the Home Demonstration Club in that city. Mrs. Weast was unable to attend on account of illness.

Terry Julian, from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene came home Friday evening to spend Mothers Day week end here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and his brothers. He went back to school Sunday afternoon with Billy Cafmack and Dane Clark of Floydada, who attend McMurry College there in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel spent the Mothers Day week end in Tucumcari, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves had luncheon on Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family of Fairview community and spent the rest of the day having repair work done on their car.

Mrs. Dick Guest is in the hospital in Silverton at present. We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Guest from our community, as they go to their new business location in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton are taking care of the store here this week.

Mrs. Albert Stewart has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Greer and family this past week in Lockney, but she is able to be at home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves have announced the birth of their first child, a son born Friday, May 1, in El Paso where Raymond is stationed at Fort Bliss, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham of Silverton.

Mrs. Rene Yeary presented her pupils in a piano recital at the South Plains Baptist Church on Monday night, May 10 at 7:30. In spite of the rain and impassible roads, most of the pupils were able to be there, but many others who planned to attend were kept home by the weather.

On Thursday several went from here to Amarillo where they spent the day. Mrs. Owen Thornton, Mrs. J. R. Smitherman, Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman made up the group who enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. George Weast went to Lockney to the hospital Tuesday of last week suffering with a throat ailment. She spent several days in the hospital returning home on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton.



**PERKY COTTON HAT**—The "little level forward hat" is important millinery news, say National Cotton Council fashionists. This smart hat by Beatrice-Martin is made of clay and white cotton tweed, mounted on red cotton grosgrain. Fashion details of the chic little hat include a cluster of slim red clipped quills, an embroidered canine ornament in gold, and a brown veil.

Donita and Barbara Sue went to Amarillo Saturday to spend Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. G. Milton and his sister, Linnie. Sunday morning they went to the radio station to attend the reading of the Sunday funnies with Uncle Pat and Aunt Thelma on radio station KGNC, where Barbara Sue celebrated her birthday by being on the radio. They arrived home Sunday evening.

The baseball tournament will be held at the South Plains School on Friday, May 14 if the weather permits the use of the field. Schools participating in the all day tournament will be Lakeview, Providence, Love Star, Cone, Floydada, Sand Hill and Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and children went to Amarillo to spend Mothers Day celebration with her mothers, Mrs. J. G. Shearer and they stayed there until Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Wood attended a library meeting held at the library room on Thursday morning of last week in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton honored their son, Ronnie, on his 18th birthday on Sunday, May 9th with a surprise birthday

dinner held at their home. Those present for the occasion were Jimmy Dunn, Patsy Robertson, James Wellburn, Sue Baker, Keith Marble, Jo Hill, Johnny West, Pat Helms, Bill Fulton, Darlene Bryant, Johnny Wilson, June Hartline, Zach Cummings, Winnie Hartman, Stanley Burleson, Bonnie Upton, Betty Blum and the honoree, Ronnie Upton.

The cub scouts from troop 1 and 2, will go to Tulsa Friday evening of this week, May 14 to attend the regional olympics which are to be held at 7 p. m. Each parent of every scout is requested to be present for this meeting.

A porcelain painting party was held at the home of Mrs. Dickerson in Silverton and those who attended the all day meeting last Thursday from here were Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Mrs. Murray Julian. Mrs. Lewis Jurcak from Plainview was in charge of the painting class.

The South Plains WMU met on Wednesday, May 5 at the church for an afternoon of Royal Service study under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Karr. The theme was "Educating for Truth in South America." Maps helped fix the towns and areas in the minds of those who studied and many primary, secondary and seminaries are now opening their doors to missionary minded youths in South America. After prayer by Mrs. Calahan, the business meeting was held and a new circle was begun with Mrs. Calahan elected as circle chairman for the new group, circle no. 2. After the regular meeting time for group no. 1, the circle no. 2 will meet with the Sunbeams on Wednesday afternoon. Present at the WMU meeting were Mrs. Bryan Karr, Mrs. Jones, H. S. Calahan Jr., Horace Marble, Murray Julian and W. S. Spearman. Guests for the day were Mrs. C. L. Vincent and children, Mrs. Eulan Bradshaw and boys and Mrs. Raymond Upton. Mrs. Sim Reeves will be Bible study chairman of group no. 1 and Mrs. M. Julian will be secretary and treasurer for that group. After the meeting Mrs.

Calahan and Mrs. Jones served punch and cookies to those who attended.

Pecan growers should be on the alert for pecan nut case-bearer. Reports show they are already laying eggs in the Gulf Coast area and other areas can expect them shortly.

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## Minute Editorials

For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope; Thou wilt bear, O Lord my God. —Psalm 38:15.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the members of the 1954 graduating class of Lockney High School. Therefore The Beacon joins with the other business and professional people of Lockney this week in extending congratulations and best wishes to these 39 seniors who will receive their diplomas and step out to face life in all its seriousness next week. The earning of a high school diploma is no little accomplishment within itself but still greater goals and achievements lie ahead for those who will expand the thought and effort to attain them. As so often expressed, the graduating class of Lockney High may depend upon the fact that the citizens of this community are pulling for them in every way possible, they

have faith that these graduates will take life seriously and will expend every effort to fill their place in life creditably and well.

MR. LONGFELLOW wrote a poem one time that might be profitable to high school graduates. Part of it goes like this: Life is real, life is earnest. And the grave is not its goal. Dust thou art, to dust returnest. Was not spoken of the soul.

"IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY BILLS a man can pay with a little wheat crop." This profound statement came from a farmer who has raised wheat for many years and is in position to know. It seems that as a usual thing farmers who make a wheat crop use the money to more or less try to "get even" with the world so that their fall obligations won't be so big. For this reason it is all the more important that the wheat prospects for Floyd County are somewhat better than a month ago and that some fields may make up to 15 bushels on dry land. It will give the economic index a shot in the arm right in the middle of the year when it is needed the most.

THE CONTINUED DROP in the underground water level on the high plains is a cause for worry among all farmers and business men alike. All thinking men are urging that waste and inefficient use of the water be discontinued and that every farmer use every precaution to use the water to the fullest advantage. During the dry year of 1953 a test on 68 wells in the county, practically all of them in the western part of the county, showed an average drop of six to seven feet. Biggest drop was in a well about four miles southwest of Lockney where the level went down 11.9 feet. Strange to say the smallest drop was in a well four miles south of the other well where the level went down only a half a foot. Average drop in other counties of the area also ran six to seven feet, although in Lamb, Swisher and Deaf Smith counties the drop averaged four to five feet.

THERE IS NOTHING noble in being superior to some other man. The true nobility is being superior to your previous self.

A PENNY will hide the biggest star in the universe if you hold it close enough to your eye.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WHAT'S THE YOUNGER GENERATION COMING TO?

EXASPERATION...TOLERANCE...UNDERSTANDING...ACCEPTANCE. THIS IS OFTEN THE CYCLE OF THE OLDER'S FEELING TOWARD THE YOUNGER—EVEN AS HE WAS ONCE REGARDED BY HIS SENIORS.



1890s



1920s

ESPECIALLY IN A PROGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT LIKE OUR DEMOCRACY'S, THERE IS EVER THE PROBLEM OF EACH GENERATION ADAPTING TO THE NEXT—BUT IT ALWAYS DOES. FOR OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM, OF INITIATIVE, ENTERPRISE AND THRIFT REPRESENTS AN AMERICAN TRADITION—CHERISHED BY BOTH FATHER AND SON.

## With Our EXCHANGES

### NO ILLUMINATION

We see that a couple of baseball teams on the West Coast played a 21-inning contest last week. As a matter of record, Oakland finally blasted across

your bats in the 21st frame to defeat Hollywood, 5-1. It was the longest set to the Pacific Coast League had had since 1911, when a game went 24 innings.

The Oakland-Hollywood contest deserves little notice, however, in view of the McCarthy-Army hearings. Just about everyone is agreed now that that game should be called on account of darkness. —Lubbock Avalanche

### WHY WORRY?

There are only two reasons for worry: Either you are successful, or you are not successful. If you are successful, there is nothing to worry about; if you are not successful there are only two things to worry about. Your health is either good, or you are sick. If your health is good, there is nothing to worry about; if you're sick, there are only two things to worry about. You are going to get well, or you are going to die; if you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to Heaven, or you are not going to Heaven; and if you are going to Heaven there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to the other place, you'll be so damn busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry. so WHY WORRY? —Quitaque Post.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Sometimes we are asked why we do not run certain news and feature stories which have previously appeared in the Amarillo paper.

Our answer is that we dislike running warmed over news. When persons see fit to release a story to an out-of-town paper before giving it to us, our assumption is that they neither need nor want Herald publicity and support. —Town Topics in Tulsa Herald.

### ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY

Ever since we became of age at the tender age of four, we have maintained a daily bath is a crock of hog-wash, doing more harm than good. Now, at this 11th hour, comes Dr. Earl Osborn of Buffalo, N. Y., to tell the Oklahoma Medical Association what any four-year-old has stoutly proclaimed for generations—that Americans are too clean! Daily bathing, says the doctor, "is the worst thing you can do to your skin, especially when you use soap." How about mother? And how now, Proctor & Gamble? —Ralls Banner.

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 26, 1916

Rene Yeary and brother of Cedar Hill community attended the singing at Sunset Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Randolph and I. G. F. Mickey, have agreed to conduct a school for boys and girl in grades primary through the tenth. We plan to make this work standard. We shall secure two other teachers and strive to merit the patronage of the people of Lockney. The school will be held at Lockney Christian College.

Cal Byars received a broken leg and wrist when his wagon overturned Tuesday night as he was returning home to Aiken from Lockney. He is in a Plainview hospital.

May 15, 1924

The wheat in this vicinity is in excellent condition at this time. If hail doesn't hit we should have a heavy crop.

All those interested in having a band in Lockney are asked to contact Dr. H. H. Ball. The band is now being organized and it is hoped that enough members will be interested to have 20-piece band.

C. C. Hackney received a broken arm Wednesday when he was thrown from a wagon. Delbert Bybee who was in company with Mr. Hackney was attempting to fasten a hame on a wild mule the two were trying to break and had hitched to a wagon. The mule lunged forward throwing Hackney into a ditch.

The Seniors of 23-24 held their annual banquet at Roy Griffiths Confectionary last Sunday. The

seniors also want to express their thanks to Mr. Frank Barber and W. W. Angel for the three nice boxes of chocolates they presented them. In attendance were the Seniors, faculty and Rev. Harlan J. Matthews of Plainview, pastor of First Baptist Church there, Rev. Matthews will deliver the Commencement address.

May 15, 1942

J. P. McPherson left Saturday for Corpus Christi to enter a naval school.

Wm. T. Teuton of Lockney has been promoted to Staff Sergeant according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commandant of Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock.

Commencement exercises for 27 graduates will be held tonight at the City Auditorium. Chas. Dean of Plainview will deliver the address.

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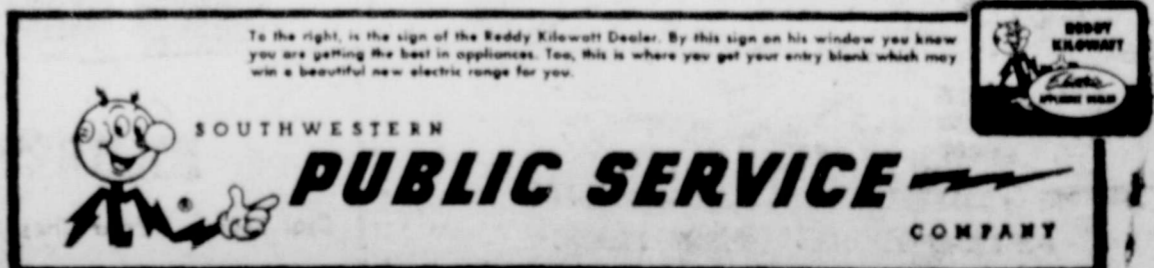
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## Large Percent Of Class To College

A very large percent of the 1954 graduating class will attend college. Some very interesting facts about each person are revealed by the announcement of his planned major in college.

Jerry Holt will go to the University of Texas to major in costume design and fashion illustration.

Bettye Vernon will spend two years at Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton for a pre-nursing course, then two years at Baylor to receive her graduate nurse and Bachelor of Science degree.

Jimmy Myers plans to get a petroleum engineering degree from Texas Tech and to go to South America to work and get rich. Then he will come back and get married.

Eddie Foster will attend Southern Methodist University to major in business administration. Ann Belt will major in home-making at Texas Tech. Midwestern College of Commerce will claim Mac Davis. He will study telegraphy.

Roy Johnston hasn't chosen a college as yet, but he will major in math.

Fred Gloyna will attend Texas Tech with a major in civil engineering.

Jayne Aildredge will major in government at Tech.

Barbara Carthel has chosen Tech for a college and will major in home economics and music.

McMurry College at Abilene will be the home of Betty Johnson for the next four years. Betty will major in Medical technology.

Sue Wofford will join Betty in Abilene, but she will be at ACC majoring in homemaking and campusology.

Harleen Workman will attend TSCW at Denton her freshman year and will then move to the University of Texas. She will major in journalism and advertising.

Duane Visage plans to attend Rice University in Houston and major in astronomy.

Donnie McGowen says he plans to go to Tech but will probably end up at business school. If Tech wins out, he will major in aeronautical engineering.

Rosemary McDonald will attend West Texas State and major in professional clothing.

Gene Lancaster plans to enter East Texas Baptist Institute at Henderson and major in Bible.

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June Figg is making plans to enter Texas Tech and major in business and minor in commercial art.

Clyde Hill has chosen West Texas State at Canyon and plans to major in business.

Sandra Myers will attend Texas Tech and major in business.

Nina Vernon plans to enter Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton and major in church secretarial work.

talent show Thursday night. Some of the couples at the Talent Review were: Jim Bob and Beth. Gene and Lynn, Dorothy Hewitt and Bobby Johnson, James Morris and Patsy Pierce, Gail and Wanda, Charles and Barbara and Edna and Harrol. Royce and Fencie were at the show. Dau G. and Clare Lee were at the show Sunday night with Doyle and Peggy E. Larry and Joan were seen together Sunday night. Jimmy, you and Nell seemed to have a good time Saturday at Lubbock. Carol and Jeanette seem to be getting along all right. Lerel, you seem to have heaps of fun in English class, do you? Jimmy S. and La Dora were seen at the Seale Sunday night. Oddie and Doylene were seen in that green Olds Sunday night. (You don't want to go steady, Oddie?) Clifton, which is it: Sand Hill or California? Does a certain girl still think of you as a brother.

by Big Willy

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## Senior Day Held

The annual Senior Day got off to a rousing start last Thursday night about ten o'clock. That is when the senior girls met at Sue Wofford's house for a slumber party. They rose at 6:30 and went to school by 8:00. The rest of the class and the sponsors were there by 8:30 so they left for McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Bowling, games, water fights, etc. served as entertainment during the day. Sack lunches were served and the class mothers made ice cream and cake.

About thirty seniors, seven class mothers, one class father, and the sponsors all reported a wonderful time and expressed their sympathy for the students and teachers who remained behind to attend another dull day of school.

## Lockney Kindergarten

"Turn back, turn back, O Time in thy flight..."

The Seniors were kids again last Monday when they all came to school with big suckers, short pants and dresses and toys. Everyone looked about three years old. By the way, they acted about that age, too.

Rope jumping, drop the handkerchief and jacks are some of the games that were played when lunch was served. Ike Johnson's back yard was turned into a picnic ground for the occasion. Sack lunches and ice cream were served by the class mothers.

The Seniors enjoyed the occasion very much, although I can't say as much for their teachers.

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## Senior Girls Are Entertained By B&PW

Girls of the Senior Class of Lockney High School were guests of the Business & Professional Womens Club Wednesday evening at a seated tea in the home of Mrs. Jesse Cox.

Spring flowers were used throughout the house. Blue and gold, the chosen colors of the senior class, were predominant in the decorations. The table was laid with a white maderia cut-work table cloth centered with a huge arrangement of flowers and blue satin streamers bearing the message in gold.

"Congratulations Seniors." Miniature graduating caps were used as plate favors. Gold punch and cake squares decorated in the chosen colors were served by Miss Virginia Thomas and Mrs. Johnnie Moody.

A report was given by Mrs. Joe Foster announcing that the names of Sandra Myers, Barbara Carthel, Harleen Workman and Betty Johnson will be engraved on the Citizenship Plaque of the B. & P. W. Club, to be placed in the Trophy Case of the high school. The girls were chosen to represent the Senior Girls of '54 in Citizenship.

Kay Golden's name will also be placed on the Plaque to represent the eighth grade girls in Citizenship.

Mrs. Jesse Cox introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. James Son of Plainview and other guests. Mrs. Son, very capably and entertainingly reviewed the book, "Papa Was A Preacher."

When the book was completed, not only the seniors, but also the club members felt like they personally knew the entire Porter family which was composed of papa, who is still a preacher; mamma, who recently passed to the great beyond to receive her reward; and the eight Porter off-springs who have all made a wonderful name for themselves. The review was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Jesse Cox and Mrs. W. C. Irons.

Twirlers, Assistant Drum Major Selected

In tryouts held last Thursday, Sunny Lawson, incoming freshman, was selected as the only new majorette. Returning for another season are Darla Allison and Nell Cunyus, who will be seniors, and Eddie Lynn Hammonds, Oddie Mae Rogers and Clara Lee Smith, who will be juniors.

Kitty Ford was chosen to serve as assistant drum major. She will be a sophomore. Kitty did exceptionally well in the tryouts and should be very capable by her junior year when she will probably be drum major.

Five thousand different words are used in the Bible.

## Twenty Years From The Present

Allen Ray Pinner has turned to his old love - basketball. He now coaches that famous team "Pinner's Jelly Bean Trotters."

Clyde Hill is an industrious homemaker. She mops her floors up with Johnson-wax that is. Ruth Jones has taken Minnie Pearl's place on the Grand Old Opry. She was selected as the best hog-caller of 1974.

Sandra Myers was selected as Mrs. America of 1974. The loud cheering section was her husband and the six little Fords.

Weldon Pickens is now a famous disk jockey. His program is entitled "Pick 'em Pretty with Pickens."

Patty Adams, inspired by her days in high school chemistry, has become a famous chemist. She discovered a new kind of atom—the singing atom. It doesn't explode when it breaks; it just floats around humming a current popular hit.

Barbara Carthel has taken Rita Hayworth's place in the movies. Barbara's long red hair makes her perfect for the part.

Betty and Nina Vernon are that famous team—Vernon Women's Wrestler Tag Team.

Fayrene Hardin is the beautiful platinum blond hostess on a Pan-American Airline.

Donald Allison is working with Walt Disney as special assistant and advisor of the Mickey Mouse comedy series.

Wendelle Sims works for a cereal company that has the motto—"It snaps, it crackles! It pops! He puts the snap into it."

Charles Huffman is an important helper to the President of the United States. After all, how far could the President go each day without having his shoes shined and his hat brushed?

Harleen Workman has taken Jane Russell's place in the movies. They're starting reproduction of some of Jane's Old 1954 pictures.

Dr. Betty Johnson was visited by Weldon Snodgrass her old high school chemistry teacher. He wanted to borrow some equipment from her lab.

Jerry Holt is a famous designer. She designs men's bathing suits. That famous model, Duane Visage, models them for her.

June Figg is married to Homer Corn and they're rearing their own little kernals.

Byron Golden is an architect—he builds mouse traps, but so far only the mice have beat a path to his door.

Fred Gloyna is the greatest cowboy sensation in the head tobacco auctioneer at the Kentucky Tobacco Company.

Sue Wofford is traveling with the Barnum and Bailey Circus as their feature attraction, "The Fat Lady."

Jimmy Myers still has the same old attraction for girls, even if he is bald-headed and has a forty-two inch waistline.

Graduates of 1954

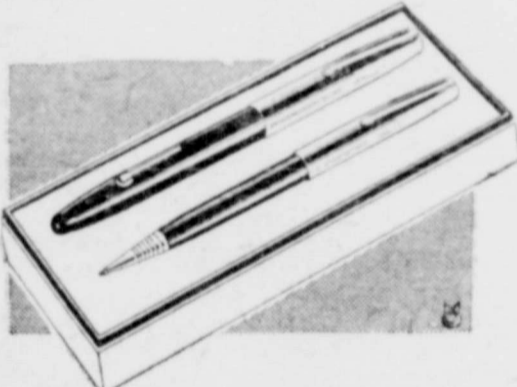


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**NO MYSTERY AT ALL**—This mystery farm, pictured in the first National Bank advertisement last week, was no mystery at all to a lot of people. It is the W. R. Hartley farm, three miles southeast of Lockney, and known to old timers here as the old Landrum place. First person to correctly identify the place was Mrs. Jesse Harris of Lockney. Others who recognized the place and called in were Bill Hodel, Mrs. R. W. Landrum, Billy Sandefur, Edgar Hartley, Willis Cox, Donnie McGowen, Shirley Race and Bert Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley

have owned the place since 1946 and lived on it since July of 1947. They bought it from H. C. Horton.

Improvements made on the farm by the Hartleys include completely rebuilding the barns, replacing fences, redecorating the house inside and covering the outside with asbestos siding.

The place contains 48 acres and the Hartley's youngest son, Edgar Hartley, works the place along with another farm in the Pleasant Valley community. Wheat and row crop are the principal crops grown on the Hartley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley were married November 17, 1907 and came to this county in 1911 from Collin County. They have five living children and lost one son, Charles, in World War II. He was shot down over Italy while serving on an Army bomber.

Living children of the couple are Kermit Hartley, Farmer; Mrs. Leona Jameson, Amarillo; Rev. Leonard Hartley, Lorraine, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Ann Ebeling, Whitfield community; and Edgar Hartley of Lockney.

Watch for another mystery farm picture in the first National Bank advertisement next week.

**Dr. Cox Suggests Immunization**

Austin. — "Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against dip-

theria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common; however, when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as

military medicine. Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

A maelstrom is a whirlpool.

More than 1,800 persons were killed in week end traffic accidents last year.

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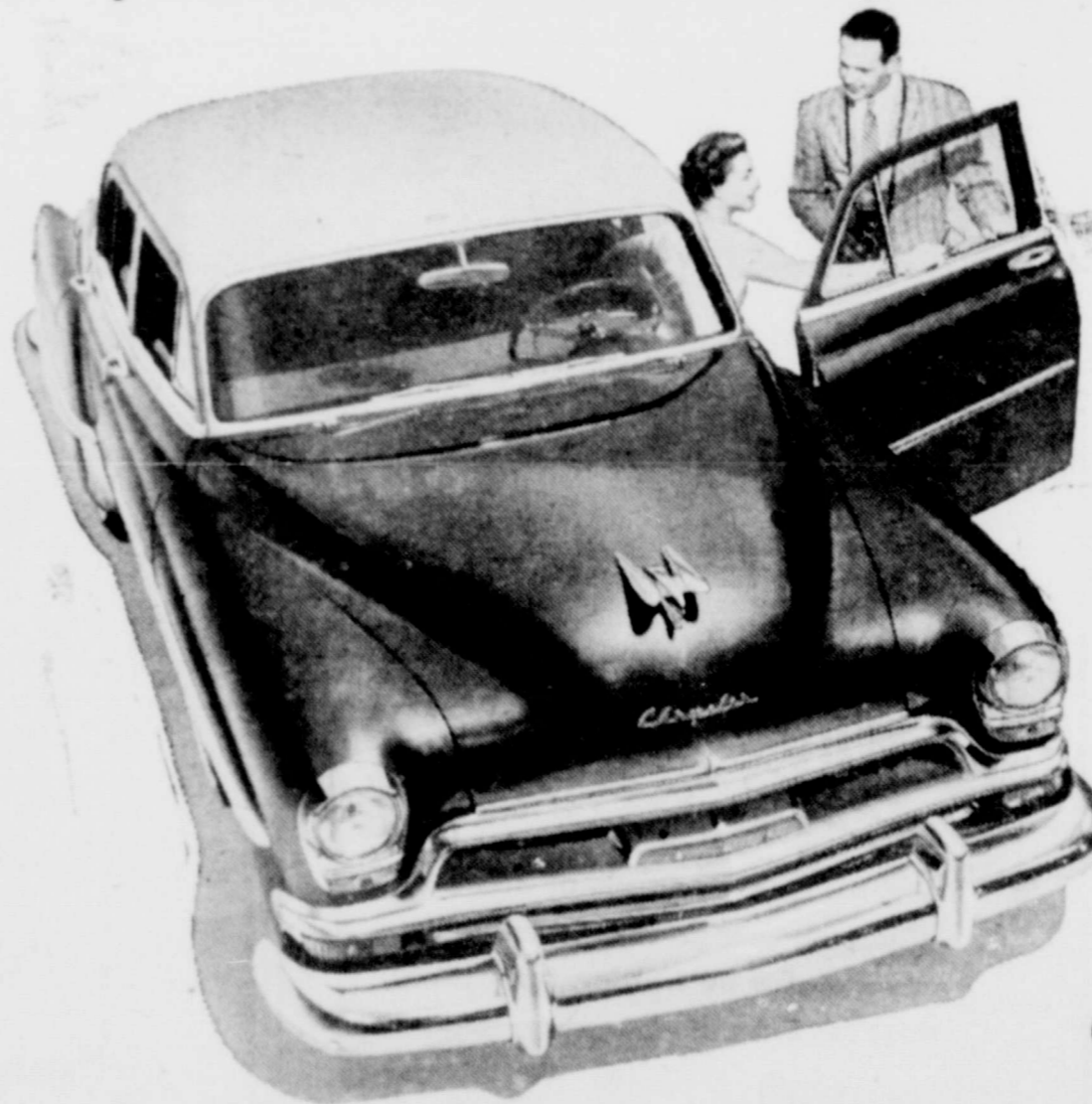
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**Hints On High Plains Gardening**

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

By Dr. George Elle  
Professor of Horticulture, Texas Tech

With early crops in the growing stage and, I hope, doing well, it is time to plan the second half of the spring garden.

Black-eyed peas and beans should be put in as soon as possible and it is time to set out tomato and pepper transplants. Sweet potatoes should go in about May 1.

Cucumbers can be planted now, postpone planting cantaloupe, squash and watermelon until after May 1. Melons require warm soil temperature for germination and early growth. These seeds are large. If soil is too cold for quick germination, they will decay.

Warm soil is necessary for growth after germination. The tiny roots cannot absorb water rapidly enough in cold soil and the plant is stunted. Unless the weather is unusually warm, it is perhaps better to wait until May 15 to plant melon seeds.

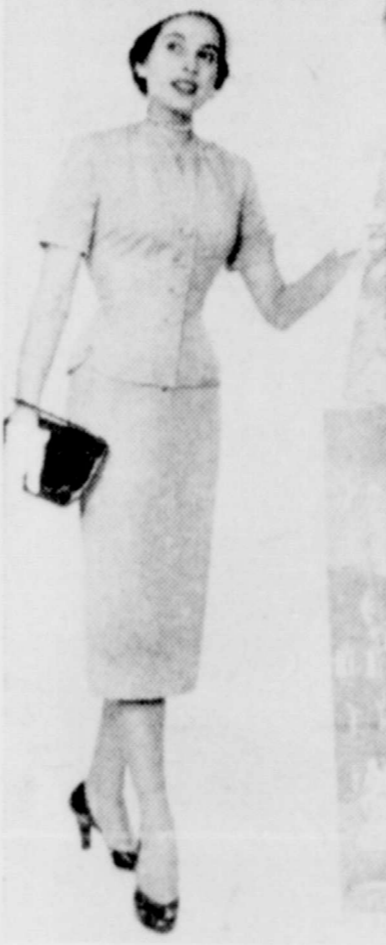
Two products available at your seed store, "spurgeon" and "scimon", aid in protecting against soil diseases and decay of melon seeds and also are beneficial to black-eyed peas and beans.

For the early crops I stressed the importance of heavy fertilization to produce quick, sturdy growth. This would be disastrous for the crops you are putting in now. Be conservative in the use of nitrogen. Use it with a high phosphate. A 10-20-10 complete fertilizer, used 500 pounds to the acre, will be a conservative maximum for most crops in the average home garden.

A word about water. At first your peas, beans, tomatoes, melons, etc., will have shallow roots and will require readily available water, hence you must irrigate frequently. Older warm soil crops require less frequent watering since their roots penetrate several feet into the ground.

A second planting of early spring crops may be made now. Early radishes should soon be ready to eat, and the second planting will provide radishes when these are gone. If sweet corn is up (and it should be),

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**Adults Job To Prevent Injury To Children**

Austin. — "It is the adult's job to prevent childhood accidents," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

As children do not always conform to the practices that would assure greatest safety, adults must be made to understand the accident problem of children and be as concerned about it as they are about childhood diseases.

A notable decrease in infant mortality has been brought about by physicians and public health work during the past quarter century. Despite the efforts of the medical profession to protect the country's future citizens, childhood mortality continues high because of accidents — accidents that for the most part are preventable.

The accident death rate among children is being reduced only about one-third as fast as the rate for death by disease. Preventable accidents are the leading cause of death in the age group one to fourteen. Only by the understanding and cooperation of adults can the toll of child accident deaths be reduced.

Besides causing deaths, accidents are responsible for thousands of school children being injured sufficiently to require the attention of a physician or cause absence from school. Injuries occurring in school buildings account for 26 per cent of such cases, on school grounds 29 per cent, going to and from school 3 per cent, at home 17 and other places 23 per cent.

"Children deserve the right to grow up and it is up to every adult to give them that chance," said Dr. Cox.

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"A platonic friendship by any other name would be just as disappointing." — Frances Rodman.

"Most of the things you learn by experience are things you should never learn at all." — Derek Wingrave.

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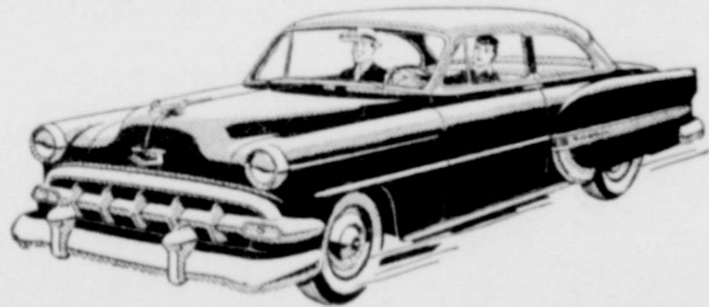
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### Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Americans have two ambitions, first, to own a home and second to own a car so we can get away from it.

Several weeks ago our communities were organizing to hold prayer services to pray for rain. The rains have come. I wonder how many people have stopped long enough to give thanks for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Jizzer Mathis are visiting relatives in Arizona near Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann recently returned from Hamilton, Texas. They visited in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Janner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schrader and family, Mrs. Henry Sammann,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janner.

Those visiting in the Karl Sammann home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tullia; Mrs. Homer Garm and girls of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schmidt; Mrs. R. L. Brown of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were supper guests Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross Jr. and family of Hale Center.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Ben Brandes home were Mr. and Mrs. Baron Blair and family of Kress; Albert Steinfat of Kress and Mrs. Ben Quebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Palmer and family of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner Friday evening.

Ted Boedeker flew with James Miller of Plainview to El Paso



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 14, 1954  
South Greenfield, Mo.

Dear Edgar:  
Greetings from the "Heart of the Ozarks."

If my memory serves me right with the last issue we received our current subscription to The Beacon expires. Would like very much to resubscribe for another year. We look forward to Monday mornings mail when we can read of the happenings in and around Lockney. Even though we have made new friends we enjoy reading about and hearing from our old friends.

Since we have been here we have had what seems to us like a lot of moisture. Of course to the natives and old timers things seem pretty dry. Up until two weeks ago, when we got a 3 inch rain, some creeks and springs had been dry for nearly 2 years.

The wheat and barley looks very good and unless something happens prospects for a good harvest looks promising.

We had a killing frost on May 2nd. Most everyone lost their early gardens. I lost only tomato and pepper plants. We have a lot of fruit trees on our place and from the looks of the trees we will have worlds of peaches, apples, plums and cherries. There is wild fruit of all kinds everywhere.

These hills are full of people from Texas and New Mexico. There are folks from Clarendon, Dimmitt, Roswell, N. M. just within a few miles from us. In the next county there is a big Poled Hereford ranch owned by some people from Senora, Texas. off hand I can't think of their names. They have 3,000 acres of some of the prettiest land in the country.

Bonnie Sue goes to school in Greenfield (population around 1,200) and even though she was reluctant to confess she likes it just fine. She was behind her class but has been able to catch up and pass all of her work. Bonnie Sue is a native Missourian, being born in St. Louis, but she says her heart is still in Texas.

This is beautiful country with a lot of good fishing within a few minutes drive from our place. La Rue and I have tried our hand a few times, but as yet have not had even "beginners luck." Guess we will learn.

Janis and I have a wonderful time bird watching, there are scores of beautiful birds around all the time. The only ones I know for sure are the cardinal red birds and the red headed woodpeckers. Every time we see a new bird we get out the bird book to see if we can tell what kind it is. One day last week we discovered an odd looking nest in an old kitchen cabinet, with five beautiful pink eggs in it. We checked and if we are right it is the nest of a house wren. There are mocking birds, humming birds, blue birds and gold finch-

es, to name but a few in our yard all the time.

Guess I had better stop now and get this to the mail box. If any folks from Lockney ever get to the Ozarks we would enjoy having them visit us. We are located about 40 miles northwest of Springfield, about 18 miles north of the intersection of highway 66 and 39, at a wide place in the road called Pennsboro.

Give our regards to all.  
La Rue, Alice, Bonnie, Janis, and Melissa Glenn.

If moisture conditions permit the planting of substitute crops for those taken out under control allotments, very little productive Texas cropland is expected to remain idle. The overall labor needs on the State's farms are not likely to be materially reduced because of the shift in plantings.

### FINGER-PAINTING PASTIME FOR CHILDREN

What to do with the children on rainy weekends is sometimes a problem. For their interest, and for your peace of mind, introduce them to finger-painting the easy way. Mix to a froth a cup of your laundry bluing with one quarter cup of warm water—it's safe, because it washes off fabrics easily, so you don't have to worry about spilling. Home economists suggest letting the youngsters finger-paint pictures on mirrors or windows for after they're through a quick wipe with a damp cloth means shining glass.

The Federalists and the Republicans were the first two for political parties.

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last week end to visit his son, Cecil, who is stationed in service there.

Attend District H. D. Meet  
Ladies from the Providence club attending the district H. D. meet at Post were Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Candlelight Circle Meets  
The Candlelight Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church met Wednesday in the educational unit of the church Mrs. L. B. Brandes hostess program chairman. Program opened with "Hark I hear the Savior Walking." Rev. Anderson lead devotion followed by prayer.

A special Mother Day play under direction of Mrs. Mac Howard was given. Taking parts in the play were Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Mac Howard and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

A hand oil painting of the home place of Mrs. Ben Brandes was shown. A tea set from Japan was shown by Mrs. Mac Howard, a gift from her husband. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner displayed a straw flower picture made by a blind person.

Rev. Anderson had a very inspiring Bible study on the book of Numbers. Business included election of delegates to the District meet to be held this Friday in Wichita Falls. Delegates are Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Ben Quebe, and Mrs. Karl Sammann.

The Lubbock District president, Mrs. McPherson will be a special guest at our June meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Brandes served refreshments of punch, cheese cracker squares and cake roll to the following: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Ted Boedeker, Hubert Janner, Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Howa and Adolph

Schaffner, Karl Sammann, Albert Scheele, Ernest Sammann, Virgil Brasner, J. A. Zimmermann.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
H. L. Anderson, Pastor  
May 16th: Attendance Divine Worship 110. Attendance evening worship 76.

An outstanding colored film on missions produced by Moody Bible Institute was shown Sunday evening. It was the best film of its kind ever shown here.

Calendar of week:  
Tuesday is work day at church. Completing the play ground and equipment. Wednesday evening Choir rehearsal. Saturday: Confirmation instruction 9 a. m. Friday, May 21: District meeting Womens Missionary meeting of W. M. at Wichita Falls Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. Lee Roy Brandes pastor.

Sunday, May 23: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. at which time a group of people will be taken into the Trinity Church by letter and transfer.

To honor our new members a basket lunch will be served. Everyone prepare to come and enjoy Christian fellowship. Meet and greet the new members.

**BILLY L. THURMAN HERE**  
Pvt. Billy L. Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thurman, was here over the week end on pass from his post at Mineral Wells. Billy left Wednesday to return to duty and will be sent to Sagalac, Iceland soon. He is with an Air Force engineering company.

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**THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

To be a member of the church (body) of Christ simply means to be possessed of, and controlled by, Christ. Christ owns the church by reason of having given himself for it; and he controls the church as his spiritual body by reason of having been made the head of it. (Eph. 5:23-25; Acts 20:38). You cannot belong to Christ without being a part of his possession, the church. Moreover you cannot be controlled by Christ without being a member of the body, the church, over which he exercises control. The hand belongs to the head of the physical body by reason of being a member of that body; and this same member is controlled by the head by reason of such membership. A hand or foot existing independent of membership in the physical body is as much a possibility as a member of Christ existing independent of membership in his spiritual body, the church.

In the natural world God created the water as a state of life for the fish. Following this he created the fish and placed it in the water, and the life of the fish depends upon its remaining in that state. Just so, in due course of time God created the church, or kingdom, as a state of spiritual life for man (See Eph. 2:15-16). The church is not, therefore, so much of an institution as it is a state or condition of spiritual life. Consider this fact. You cannot possess natural life without natural birth, that which introduces one to the natural family. You cannot possess spiritual life without being "born again," that which introduces one to the kingdom or church of Christ (John 3:3-5). This kingdom or church is referred to as "the family" of God. (Eph. 3:15). As it is impossible for one to be born naturally without becoming a member of the natural family, so it would be impossible for one to be "born again" without becoming a member of the spiritual family, the church. The denominational idea that one is "born again" and afterwards (when convenient) "joins the church" is not found in the New Testament. God's children are those who have been "born again," and those who have been "born again" were thereby introduced to God's family, the church. If those who teach otherwise be disposed to do so, we would be pleased to have them point out any error in our understanding of the meaning of membership in the Lord's church as expressed in this article. — Selected.

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