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## Farm Bureau Queen Contestants



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BONNIE UPTON



ALICE LATTA



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VIRGINIA FAYE TAYLOR

## 17 GIRLS IN QUEEN CONTEST; DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY

The Floyd County Farm Bureau's queen contest has drawn 17 entries thus far and the deadline for entering is Friday of this week, July 1. The contest committee will hold a meeting today (Thursday) in the county court room at Floydada at 3:30 p. m. All sponsors and their contestants are asked to be present to make final plans.

The contestants will be presented on television over Station KCBD, Lubbock, at 6 o'clock, July 8th on Jim Blacks' "Hospitality Time."

The county contest will be held around the middle of July with the state contest being held at the Texas Farm Bureau Institute July 31 through August 3 at Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells.

A part of the contestants pictures are carried in this week's Beacon. The remainder of the pictures will be carried next week and the following week.

Here is a complete list of contestants and their sponsors up to Tuesday:

Joann Swanner, Sandhill Home Demonstration Club.  
Barbara Huckabay, Bohanan

Gin, Floydada.  
Joyce Dell Hammonds, Friendship Home Demonstration Club.  
Patsy Johnson, Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.  
Beth Crawford, Dougherty Home Demonstration Club.  
Pat Helms, Sterley Home Demonstration Club.  
Sonja Beth Wilson, Center Home Demonstration Club.  
Maebeth McLaughlin, Providence Gin.  
Arlene Matthews, Providence P. T. A.  
Foncine Boedecker, Providence Home Demonstration Club.  
Virginia Faye Taylor, South Plains Home Demonstration Club.  
Alice Latta, Floydada Chamber of Commerce.  
Bonnie Upton, South Plains Community Club.  
Betty June Jackson, LaVetana Study Club.  
Mary Katherine Ford, Sterley Home Demonstration Club.  
Lajuan Henderson, Lone Star Home Demonstration Club.  
Betty Sams, Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

## Latin-American Girl Dies Mon. Evening

A young Latin-American girl, Juliana Martinez, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Medical-Surgical Hospital here. She was 14 years of age.

Pneumonia was the cause of death, members of the family said. She had been ill only two days. The family lived on the F. L. Montandon farm in the Aiken community.

Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Baptist Mission Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the City Auditorium. Rev. Paul Mendoza officiated and burial was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

The girl was born November 7, 1941 at Austin, Texas. The family had lived here since last year.

Survivors include her parents, two brothers and six sisters.

## Will Logan Dies At Olney Thursday

Will Logan, 69 years of age, died at his home in Olney, Texas, Thursday morning of last week. He was a former resident of Lockney and the Aiken community. He was a son-in-law of the late R. B. Mercer, pioneer Lockney resident, and his wife Lockney resident, and his wife was the former Clara Mercer. He was an uncle of Mrs. Wiley Nance of the Lone Star community.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 at the Olney Methodist Church with burial in the Olney cemetery. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nance and Mrs. Dock Jones of South Plains.

Survivors include his wife, one son, J. D. Logan of Sweetwater and one daughter, Mrs. Marvri Cathompson of Olney, brothers and four sisters.

## Farmers Still Fighting For Stand Of Crops

Farmers of this area were still fighting for a stand of various crops this week with a heavy rain Monday night and early Tuesday morning "not helping much." Some late planters were waiting for the ground to dry so they could get back into the fields and scratch up their latest planting. Some cotton and quite a bit of feed was planted as late as last week end.

The rain here was measured by Weather Observer Joe Holt at 1.9 inches for Monday night and Tuesday morning. It was considerably heavier in other areas. A gauge in West Lockney showed 2.4 inches and up in the Lone Star community as much as 4 inches fell according to Earl Kellison. Leslie Ferguson, 5 miles north of Lockney, had 3 inches as did the Sterley area.

Don Bennett, south of Aiken had 1.7 inches, Raymond Martin in the Prairie Chapel community had 2 1/2 inches and Murray Julian of the South Plains area, reported 3.8 inches.

Bert Elam at Barwise had 2 inches of rain and the rain was about the same over that area.

**Hail Takes Toll**

Hail continued to take its toll in the area with a hailstorm in a small area northeast of Lone Star damaging crops last Sunday afternoon. Fifty percent damage was done to crops on the farms of Z. C. Cummings, Kendall Cummings, Lowell Jarrett and Kenneth Wofford in that immediate area. Mr. Cummings reported.

## Farmers Plant Vegetables

A greatly increased acreage in vegetables will be the result of lost cotton acreage by hail, local farmers say. Probably around 300 acres of various kinds of vegetables are already in sight around Lockney and the acreage is increasing. Also a considerable acreage of Mung beans is being planted, according to M. W. Wiley, president of the First National Bank here.

The Mung beans will be sold to a firm in Ohio, Mr. Wiley said, although the firm declined to guarantee a price. The price usually ranges from 16 to 18 cents per pound but has been as low as 9 cents and as high as 50 cents, he said. Mung beans is an excellent soil building crop, equal to alfalfa both in soil building and in hay, he said.

Some of the local farmers who are planting Mung beans are Moody Bros., John T. Carthel, Bud Dean, Jerry Cooper, Leo Duval, and possibly others.

A variety of other vegetables are being planted by farmers seeking a money crop to replace cotton. Vegetables being grown here include pinto beans, tomatoes, cantaloupes, green peppers, okra, cabbage, cucumbers, squash.

The El Tejas Fruit and Vegetable packing shed at Plainview has been distributing quite a bit of seed in this area, according to A. D. Trot, manager. Mr. Trot said Wednesday that his firm had just received a request from a large chain grocery firm for a large acreage of carrots from this area. Mr. Trot said a partial list of farmers of this area who have planted vegetables include F. O. Schacht, Gerald Sams, George Worksham, Herman and Owen Thornton, David Stowe, Bud Dean, A. P. Shugart.

## W. H. Crawford Suffers Broken Hip

W. H. Crawford, 80-year-old resident of Plainview, was knocked down and suffered a broken right wrist and right hip Sunday, June 19 at the Don Bennett farm, south of Aiken. Mr. Crawford is a former resident of this area and owns several farms in the Aiken community. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. Crawford was knocked down when he touched an electric fence while standing on wet ground, Mr. Bennett said. He is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where his condition was reported to be improving this week.

## Wheat Marketing Quotas Receive Surprising Vote

Wheat marketing quotas, voted on last Saturday by farmers of the nation, received a surprising majority in the nation as well as in Floyd County. The quotas received a 77 1/2% approval in the nation, which was some larger than it received last year.

In Floyd County the quotas carried by about 91%. The vote in the county was 221 for and 21 against.

	For	Agnst
Floydada	134	7
Lockney	55	7
Cedar	32	7
Total	221	21

## Dorsey L. Baker Is Appointed To West Point

Dorsey Lynn Baker, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Baker of Lockney, received the principal appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, from Rep. George L. Mahon recently. He will leave Saturday for West Point and will be admitted on July 5.

Dorsey Lynn took the entrance examination on June 14 and passed it satisfactorily. He attended Lockney schools until completion of his freshman year in high school and then attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell where he finished high school. He was a member of the honor society, played football, tennis and was also on the boxing team.

Last year he attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

## Legion Will Make Decision On Old Building Monday

Lockney American Legion Post No. 141 will try to reach a decision on their building problem at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Baker Hotel lobby, members of the post said this week.

Fire recently gutted the quonset type building owned by the Legion on North Main Street. The post is considering two propositions: one to repair the old building and build a club house at the side of it, and the other to sell the property on Main and buy at the edge of town, according to information given The Beacon.

Another important item of business for Monday night will be the election of officers. Nominations for the various posts were made at a recent meeting. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

## Duane Meriwether Is Seriously Ill

Duane Meriwether of Wellington, son of Mrs. A. R. Meriwether, is very ill due to a serious heart condition and will be confined for at least two months. He suffered a heart attack June 15 and is doing reasonably well at the present time. He is married and has one child whom Mrs. Meriwether is keeping here in Lockney. Mrs. Meriwether and her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Chatham, have made several trips to Wellington during the past few weeks.

## Mrs. Henry Price Home From Hospital

Mrs. Henry Price of Silverton will return home Saturday or Sunday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent major surgery twice in the past three weeks. She was doing fine after the first operation when complications set in and a second operation had to be performed. Mrs. Price had many cards, flowers, and visitors during her illness. Among her visitors from Lockney were Mrs. Mac Lee Brewer, Mrs. Al Dutton, and Mrs. W. C. Irons. She and her husband are both teachers in the Lockney Public Schools.

## DR. NEIL E. GREER, LOCKNEY PHYSICIAN, DIES SUNDAY MORN



DR. N. E. GREER, practicing physician here for 32 years, passed away Sunday morning.

Dr. Neil E. Greer, active here as a physician for 32 years, died in the St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock Sunday morning at 8:26. He was almost 73 years of age and had resided in Lockney since 1917.

Funeral services for Dr. Greer were held at the Lockney Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. B. Coggin, pastor. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay last respects to a man who had rendered unselfish service to his community. Interment was at DeLeon, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 6. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements. DeLeon was the former home of Dr. Greer, he having been reared there.

Dr. Greer had been in ill health some 9 years and retired from active practice six years ago because his health wouldn't permit work. He had suffered several strokes and heart attacks. The immediate cause of his death was described as a vascular attack.

The Doctor was born in Prescott, Arkansas, October 1, 1882. He moved with his parents to Texas when he was 15 years of age, settling at DeLeon. He graduated from DeLeon High School.

Dr. Greer was married to Miss Oma Patterson at DeLeon on September 3, 1906. The couple made their home at DeLeon until he entered the T. C. U. School of Medicine at Dallas, now known as Baylor University School of Medicine and located at Houston. He received his M. D. degree in 1914 and practiced for a while in North Fort Worth. On account of the health of a son the family moved to the plains settling in Petersburg in 1916. In 1917 he bought out the office equipment of Dr. J. L. Guest in Lockney and the family moved here. He had been in active practice here since until poor health forced his retirement.

Dr. Greer had been a member of the Methodist Church for 65 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a charter member and past-president of the Lockney Rotary Club. He served as city and county health officer for several terms and was procurement officer for Selective Service during World War II. He was past-president of the District Medical Society and held a meritorious life membership in the Texas Medical Association. He had served the Lockney community longer than any other physician.

An unusual situation regarding his family was that he was the oldest of nine children born to his parents and yet he was the last one to die. His parents and his eight brothers and sisters all preceded him in death.

Active pallbearers were Arthur Barker Jr., Revis Harris, Richard Patterson, R. C. Mitchell, W. L. Thomas Jr., Wayne Bybee, Charles Whitfill and George Webster Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Byrd, G. M. Brunner, Chester Mitchell, Kelton Shaw, Barry Barker, Jimmy Hodel, John Stapleton, Fritz Schacht, Roy Patterson, Tom Rankin, Buck Sams, Dwight Jackson, Leslie Floyd, Frank Perkins, Henry Schacht, Frank Dodson, Arthur Barker, Payton Powers, Hugh Counts, Kelly Webster, Harve Pennington, J. B. Seale, Ed Whitfill, T. B. Mitchell, Marvin Sams, Dr. W. J. Mangold, Dr. B. A. Simmons, Dr. E. O. Nichols, Dr. G. A. McClelland, Dr. D. P. Jones, Dr. George Smith, Dr. L. C. Smith, Dr. Wofford.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Dr. Wayne Greer of Lockney and Doyle Greer of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.

## Here For Funeral

Friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral services here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wayland and boys of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patterson of Roswell, Otis Patterson of Sweetwater, Houston Patterson of Dallas, Rev. Neil Greer, chaplain in Huntsville

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## Chest Directors To Meet Friday

Twenty-one directors of the Floyd County United Chest will meet Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the county court room in Floydada for the purpose of electing officers of the chest, naming a campaign chairman and a budget committee.

The new organization will serve the county for the fall campaign this year.

The directors, all elected in a meeting of the organization last week, include: Earnest Carter, Dwight Jackson, Earl Crow, Earl Minter, Roy Hale, Charlie Andrews, Hollis Bond, Willis Reynolds, Fay Pinner, R. L. Lewis, Mrs. Harve Powell, Brac Biggers, Jimmy Willson, N. W. Williams, W. E. Grimes, Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Joe Foster, Ewald Quebe, John Powell, Jack Dollar, Olin Bryant.

## High School Student Has Poem In Nat'l Poetry Publication

A poem, "Summer Night" written by Charlene Messimer, a student in Lockney High School, has been selected to appear in "Songs of Youth", a compilation of the finest poetry which appeared in the twenty-five regional anthologies of High School poetry the past year. Selections were made from almost 10,000 poems.

Charlene received news this week of the honor accorded her poem. Following is the poem:

**SUMMER NIGHT**

The sun meanders across the sky,  
And sinks among the towering pine,  
A velvet haze is wrapped around the shoulder of the hill,  
And the hint of coming night is given by a lonely firefly.  
One small star overwhelming bold,  
Shows her face through the velvet of night,  
And one by one the others come,  
Till the whole world can behold The beauty of the summer night.

## Youth Rally At Sandhill Saturday

A youth rally will be held at the Sandhill Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week. Young people from over the Floyd County Association are invited to attend. A fellowship hour will follow the program.

## Directors In Meeting

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Development met in a monthly meeting last night at the high school. A number of guests were present at the invitation of...

the meal, suggested by President... to improvements in... methods in the... present gave their... matter and sev... were made... more parking... business district... store fronts... displays, and... discussed... additions in the... professional lines... of certain holidays... that local merchants... a youth center, in-... markers and num...

Dick Whiteley reported his investigations as to... of vegetables and... the area. The directors voted to enter... in the Miss Wool... beauty contest at San... July Entry will be... pictures and 11 fin-... chosen from the state. Present were Mmes. Brown, Ted Oliver, Ber-... Henry Hodel, M. W. Dick Whiteley, Hershel... Officers and directors... President Joe Holt, Dick Whiteley, Secre-... Bill McClaskey, Edgar Hays, Oscar... O. Stuart, R. L. Knox... Marvin Cox, Bob Miller.

## Stores Will Serve The 4th

Lockney stores will observe 4th Independence Day, according to a survey made by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. The survey falls on Monday giving merchants and business people a day holiday. Arrangements of the closing will be made by the merchants, who feel that services are needed due to the storm, the grain elevator service stations and a few other stores will be open.

According to The Beacon's survey the following plan to be observed Monday:

Mer's Farm Store  
Summers Fuel Assn.  
Kingston Motor Co.  
Mer Dry Goods  
Pharmacy (Sunday and Monday)  
Mer Beauty Shop  
Mer's Cleaners & Clothiers  
Mer General Hospital Clin-  
Mer Personality Beauty Shop  
Mer Beauty Bar  
Mer Chamber of Commerce office  
Mer Life Insurance  
Mer Western Public Service

Mer McAdams  
Mer Variety  
Mer National Bank  
Mer Grocery  
Mer Barber Shop  
Mer Furniture  
Mer Variety Store  
Mer Hardware  
Mer & June Shop  
Mer Western Bell  
Mer Auto Co.  
Mer Real Estate  
Mer Motor Co.  
Mer Barber Shop  
Mer A. E. Hewitt  
Mer Groceries & Market  
Mer Johnson  
Mer Frozen Foods  
Mer Dry Goods  
Mer Office  
Mer Baccus Motor Co.  
Mer Implement Co.  
Mer Master Cleaners  
Mer Motor Co.  
Mer Electric  
Mer Laundry  
Mer Radiator  
Mer Flash-O-Gas Co.  
Mer City Office  
Mer Natural Gas Co.  
Mer Library  
Mer Barber Shop  
Mer Jewelry  
Mer Drug Co.  
Mer G. A. McClelland,  
Mer White Auto Store.

## Pep Squad To Meet Tuesday

Lajuan Henderson, head cheerleader, announced this week that there will be a meeting of the Pep Squad next Tuesday afternoon at the high school at 5 p. m. All the cheerleaders will meet an hour earlier, 4 p. m., at Mer Dry Goods.



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## Minute Editorials

Glory in tribulation also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience, and hope. — Romans 5:3, 4.

**Seldom does** any man render more unselfish service to the community than a doctor. Such was the case with Dr. N. E. Greer, Lockney physician for the past 30 or 40 years, who passed away Sunday, Long days and many nights of looking after the ill was the lot of Doctor Greer as long as he was able to work. He served this community longer than any other doctor. His memory will live on in the hearts of thousands of present and former residents of this community. What better monument could a man have?

**There will be** quite a considerable amount of money spent in this area within the next month, due to the severe hail storm of Saturday before last. Of course it is a poor way to develop a payroll and we would all much rather not have

**Don't Anyone Pass This Ad Up!**

If you do you'll really be missing the boat. This item is so HOT the type is nearly turned RED. We are not using a large ad for fear of setting this publication on fire. NO! No long story. All we have to say is this electrically controlled insect killer has been able to KILL ALL types of insects, including mosquitoes, house flies, and all other annoying insects around the house for more than 2 weeks. Get it now! It's the BEST insect killer ever. More powerful than DDT. For barns, houses, pets and places. Approved SAFE for home use. Not a gadget. Not a bait. Not a trap. Kills, roaches, flies, ants, and all other insects of your money refunded. Big time and value. Order several units NOW. Send check, m.p., or cash for \$2.95. C.O.D. accepted.

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this kind of a payroll but nevertheless we've had the hail and insurance money will be pouring into the community at a rapid rate for some time. Perhaps building supply stores will receive most of the benefits but payrolls for repairmen will spread the money out over the community.

**THE THING** we are anxious about is that local residents spend their money at home if at all possible in this repair campaign. Local stores can probably furnish almost everything you may need in the building repair line and we are sure that our local auto body shops can take care of your automobile damage also. As was pointed out last week, a disaster such as we had always attracts a great many out-of-town people who hope to make a lot of money quickly, some of it in a dishonest way. We do not mean that all out-of-town people are dishonest but a percentage that flock to town on such an occasion are looking for a way to sell some cheap material and cheap workmanship at a high price and leave town quickly. When you spend your money with a local man then you can go back and see him if things aren't satisfactory. That is not true with the fly-by-night contractor. It behooves us to be careful with whom we deal.

**FACTS FORUM** calls itself a non-partisan public affairs organization. Some would question the term "non-partisan" but anyway it spends a lot of time and money sampling public opinion on various public issues. We were interested in its report on several questions put to the public recently. On the question "Should the U. S. use sterner measures to liberate our boys from China?" 88% said yes. On the question, "Should we let the Communists take Quemoy and Matsu?" only 11% answered yes. On "Does the UN membership limit our constitutional rights?" 72% said yes. When asked "Should labor be granted an annual wage?" only 15% said yes. According to these samplings, if they are accurate, the boys up at Washington are sure a long way off from doing what Mr. Public wants done. In some cases at least.

**MONDAY, JULY 4TH** is the 179th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. In observing this special holiday officials are urging a "Freedom Under God Observance," that is to remember on this day that God is the source of all freedom and that "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." Certainly this nation owes its present unique status in the nations of the world to Divine guidance given to our forefathers who founded this nation. It is proper that we, even in this generation, should express our thanks for that guidance and for all the other blessings heaped upon this nation during the 179 years of its existence.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Up to this time (Saturday) I've had less hail this year than any one of the past seven years."—Robert Lee Smith.

**MEDICAL SCIENCE** says that hard work won't kill a man. Maybe not but it almost scares some to death.

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If you are an average male adult you are head of a family and have reached the age of about 40. You own your own home and pay taxes in San Marcos. You have lived in San Marcos about 14 years. You have two children in school. You are a member of a church and at least one civic or fraternal organization.

You have never served on a grand jury and have been called for petit jury service one time and did not serve because of exemption or other reasons.

You have an income of more than \$3,000 per year and you are living within your means. Your medical and drug bill is less than \$200 per year. You have never been a patient in a hospital. You have never been in a serious automobile accident. You have never been charged with an infraction of the law.

You have never attended a meeting of the City Council. You do not belong to your Chamber of Commerce.

You let George do it, most of the time. Citizenship demands more than the "average."

This is 1955. It is a year of opportunity. It is a year when leadership is at a premium. Examine your score as a citizen. See if you are getting more than you give. If you are, the chances are that your energy and talent can be used effectively somewhere in your community.

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the tabulation from these interviews came out, but our guess would be that Mr. Butler don't know much more about how West Texas stands now than he did before he came to Lubbock. — Trends in Crosbyton Review.

## SIMPLE AND EASY

Reading about the marksmanship contests at the annual barbecue of the Caprock Peace Officers Association, held recently in Kent County, reminds me of this story:

One of the greatest marksmen of the FBI was passing through a small West Texas town, and everywhere he looked he saw evidences of amazing shooting. On trees, on the walls, on fences, and on barns were numberless bulls-eyes with bullet holes in the exact center. He asked to meet the one responsible for this great marksmanship.

The man turned out to be the village idiot.

"This is the most wonderful marksmanship I have ever seen," exclaimed the FBI man. "How in the world do you do it?"

"Easy as pie," replied the simpleton. "I shoot first and draw the circle afterward." — Eddie Warren in Post Dispatch.

## HISTORY WILL MEASURE

Not being in possession of all the facts of the case of Peron vs. the Roman Church in Argentina, but there transpires one of the most interesting political upheavals of the century. It was late in the 16th Century that Henry VIII ousted the Roman Church from England. He wanted a divorce and the Pope said "No." So Henry set up his own church and got his divorce. He also got the vast estates for the English Church that had accumulated under Catholic management. Peron will be charged with everything from Communism down, but he may be remembered in history as a benefactor of his land. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

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## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

July 2, 1925

Carl McAdams and John Broyles made a trip to Austin the latter part of the week in reference to the new Security State Bank of Lockney. This new bank will be open in a few days and is to be located in the building formerly occupied by the Lockney State Bank.

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver Road, Judge Barwise, general attorney for the Road, and Mr. Strainer were in Lockney Wednesday morning while enroute from Lubbock to Silverton going over the proposed line of the Denver-South Plains road.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith June 21. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton are also the parents of a son born June 22.

Last Sunday and every day now many cars of people are heading to brakes country to gather wild plums.

July 2, 1940

The Canning Plant formerly called the Lockney School since the government assumed control of it, recently installed new equipment.

Charles Lindsey, president of Lockney for the past year, passed away at his home in Amarillo Sunday. He was 75 years of age.

Although damp weather wednesday of this week, Wednesday of this week elevator men estimated that the harvest in this county is 75% complete.

Miss Gertrude Hester, Pfc. Noland Brand was Wednesday evening. She is the daughter of Mr. Alf Huckabee of Sterley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. of Cedar Hill.

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# THE AMERICAN WAY



Tough Assignment

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## Biggest On Record

Austin. — Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out to be the biggest on record, the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported Thursday.

The 240,209 live births registered for the year was an all-time high rate of 28.4 births for every 1000 population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were boys—104 for every 100 girls—the summary said, but 881 more male babies than females died during their first year.

"The attrition against the male sex goes on steadily through infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturity, and old age," a statistician commented.

How many mothers of 1954 babies were residents of Texas at the time of blessed event is not yet known, but every one of the babies are bona fide Lone Star citizens by virtue of state law.

While birth rates were soaring to unprecedented high levels, deaths from selected causes were being cut to the lowest point in history.

"Last year saw the total death rate (7.7 per 1000 pop.), the infant mortality rate (31.0 per 1000 live births), the maternal mortality rate (0.6 per 1000 live births) and the stillbirth ratio (17.3 per 1000 live births) at new all-time lows," the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions posted in infant and maternal deaths, the report said the past

two decades have witnessed drastic reductions in deaths from diseases affecting the general population.

There were 99 percent fewer deaths from each of typhoid fever, diphtheria, malaria, and pellagra last year than in 1924. Scarlet fever rates have been cut by 98 percent from the rate 20 years ago. Ninety-six fewer deaths from each of whooping cough and measles are occurring today than occurred in 1934.

Influenza is claiming 90 percent fewer victims today than it did 20 years ago, while tuberculosis is killing 84 percent fewer people than the 1934 rate. Syphilis rates have been cut 81 percent.

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# Society News

## J. T. Hill Weds Washington Girl

J. T. Hill, son of Pat Hill of Lockney, was married on Friday, June 17 to Miss Helen Kolger of Arbun, Washington. The wedding was performed in Seattle.

J. T. was reared here and is a graduate of Lockney High School. He is a veteran of World War II and later graduated from Denver (Colo.) University. He is now employed as methods engineer at Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.

The bride is a graduate of Washington State College.

The couple are at home at 2228 Boylston North, Seattle 2, Wash.

## Harold Gene Wesley Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Wesley honored her son, Harold Gene, with a party on his first birthday Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. After the gifts were opened, ice cream and cake were served to 13 guests.

Those present were Gloria Ann, Brenda Kay and Kenny Cooper, Michael Joe Branscum, June Davis, Nancy Davis, Teddy Wayne Cunningham and Patty Jo Cunningham. Mrs. E. Childress, Mrs. Hubert Davis, his great-grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Battle, his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Withroy, Barbara Ann Withrow, and hostess, Mrs. Robert Wesley, Ronny and Gary Marr sent their gifts.

## Mrs. Byrd Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Fred Byrd was hostess Tuesday night for a bridge party in her home. She served banana splits to eight guests, two of these being from out-of-town.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Kemp of Clarksville, guest of Mrs. G. A. McClelland, Mrs. N. D. Boyd of Kingsville, guest of Mrs. W. J. Mangold, Mrs. Rusty Baccus, Mrs. Bob Davis, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. Tom Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Byrd.

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## Harold Oquins Are Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson were hosts Wednesday night for a farewell barbecue supper held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin and daughters, Nancy and Sharon. It was held in the back yard of the Anderson home.

The Oquins are moving to Lubbock where Mr. Oquin will be employed as head bookkeeper for Hemphill-Wells and Co. They will be at home at 3424 36th Street in Lubbock after July 1.

Guests for the occasion were the Oquins, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kemp and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell, Butch, Sue, and Tim, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson and their children, Judy and Verna.

## Gleaners Change Meeting Place

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ben McGhee instead of in the home of Mrs. O. C. Bailey as was originally announced.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The daughters of Mrs. V. D. Harris honored her with a surprise birthday party Tuesday of this week at the Harris home here. Present for the dinner were Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane of Plainview, Mrs. Jesse Wofford and Judy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and Duane of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babitzke are the parents of a son born Saturday at 6 p. m. in the Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Ricky Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Babitzke of Canadian. Mrs. Babitzke is reported to be doing fine and she returned home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.



A doll waisted dress by Leighton of Dallas with a fluid full skirt rimmed with embroidery over which lace medallions are scattered. The snugly fitted bodice with modified keyhole neckline, tassel trimmed, has short cuffed sleeves. The fabric is sheer Rayon linen.

## Tannahill Family Together Sunday

Eugene Tannahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill, was home last weekend from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is stationed now. The Tannahill family was together Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves before Eugene had to return to South Carolina on Tuesday. Those present were Eugene Tannahill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Skelton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Tannahill also visited in the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, upon their return to Friona, they left their two daughters here for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

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## Lawn Party Honors Beaumont Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Macumbe and daughters, Candy and Sandy, all of Beaumont, were honor guests Wednesday night at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock. The Macumbes are here visiting with the F. L. Marbles.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson of Floydada, Miss Jan Johnson of Amarillo, the honorees, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock.

## Mrs. Parrish Hostess To Pollyanna Club

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Parrish. It was a regular business meeting and Mrs. Parrish, the president, presided.

Present were Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ollie Allison, Mrs. Valca Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Lester Honea, Mrs. Pont Darnell, Mrs. Owen Thornton, Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, and the hostess, Mrs. Parrish. There was also one visitor, Mrs. Jimmy McClure.

The next regular meeting will be at 3 p. m. the afternoon of July 12, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Sandusky.

## OES TO MEET

The Lockney Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, July 4, in regular stated meeting at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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## Officers Tuesday

Mrs. Jesse Cox was installed as president of the Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club for the coming year in a meeting held Tuesday night in the High School cafeteria. The program theme was on Radio and Television and hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Knox and Mrs. Ted Oliver.

Mrs. Payton Powers installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Jesse Cox; first vice president, Mrs. M. E. Shipp; second vice president, Mrs. Ted Oliver; third vice president, Mrs. W. C. Irons; recording secretary, Mrs. Charlie Merrick; and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Members present were Mrs. O. C. Bailey, Mrs. Dorsey Baker, Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Wayne Bybee, Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Jeffie Griffith, Mrs. W. C. Irons, Mrs. Lowell Bilbrey, Mrs. R. L. Knox, Dimple McGavock, Mrs. Ted Oliver, Mrs. Francis O'Hearn, Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. M. E. Shipp, Mavis Tate, Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Bud Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton traveled to Hereford last Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Kate Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast of South Plains visited the Thornton home last week.

## In Clovis Tuesday

Mrs. Bessie Rexrode of Lockney and Rev. L. A. Blair of Clovis, New Mexico, were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in the study of Rev. Underwood, pastor. Mrs. Blair has been a resident of Lockney and this vicinity since 1916. Rev. Blair is a retired Baptist minister having pastored a number of churches in the area including Sterley, Friona, Bovina, Sweetwater and many churches in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The couple returned to Lockney Tuesday night where they are at home.

The children of Mrs. Carroll were all here to end to visit with her. They all visited in Plainview in the home of her son, Mrs. Glyn Carmil. Mrs. Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family and Mrs. James Crain and Mrs. Clovis were also here.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. R. the Providence community. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston and family of Lubbock, daughter Audrene, who is a student at Texas Tech, was here and they all returned to Lubbock Sunday night.

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Frances Dee Copeland was  
dismissed 6-25.  
Mrs. Ben Woods was dismissed  
6-27 following major surgery.  
Mrs. J. E. Newton continues to  
receive medical treatment.  
Mrs. S. L. Powell, Floydada,  
was admitted 6-22 and dismis-  
sed 6-26.  
Wade Deavenport, Silverton,  
was admitted 6-24 and dismissed  
6-27.

Grace Marshall was admitted  
6-22 for minor surgery and was  
dismissed 6-25.  
Jimmy Huddleston was admit-  
ted 6-26 and dismissed 6-27.  
Genevieve Mendez was admit-  
ted 6-27 for minor surgery and  
dismissed 6-29.

Mrs. Glenn Whitfill was ad-  
mitted 6-27.  
Mrs. Francisco Pardo was ad-  
mitted 6-27 and dismissed 6-29.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Raynaldo Her-  
nandez are parents of a baby  
boy born 6-25. He weighed 8  
lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Jose  
Mario.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martinez  
are parents of twin girls born  
6-25. They weighed 4 lbs., 9 ozs.  
and 4 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babilzke  
are parents of a baby boy born  
6-25. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs.  
and was named Ricky Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Her-  
nandez are parents of a baby  
boy born 6-27. He weighed 6 lbs.,  
14 ozs. and was named Ramira.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Espinoza  
are parents of a baby boy born  
6-27. He weighed 9 lbs. and was  
named John O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cantu are  
parents of a baby boy born 6-27.  
He weighed 5 lbs., 5 ozs. and was  
named Jose M. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salas Jr.  
are parents of a baby girl born  
6-27. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.  
and was named Irene.

**Douglas Degges Are  
Here On Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degge  
and children, Olin and Mary  
Leslie, arrived Tuesday from  
Houston for a two-weeks visit  
with friends and relatives in  
Lockney, Plainview and Lub-  
bock. They will visit her mother,  
Mrs. Floyd Huff of Lockney and  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen  
Degge of Plainview.

Mr. Degge is now associated  
with the fresh milk and ice  
cream division of the Carnation  
Milk Company. He was formerly  
associated with the Austin plant  
of the same company and after  
a year's training in Houston  
will be transferred back to Aus-  
tin where he will be assistant  
plant superintendent.

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We are very thankful to all  
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Epperson's illness. We shall al-  
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**Soil Conservation  
District News**

A goodly number of soil and  
water conservation practices  
have been applied by District  
Cooperators in Floyd County  
during the past six months. Fol-  
lowing is a list of the practices  
and the amounts applied. Agri-  
cultural Practices: Cover Cropping,  
1525 acres (mostly cowpeas);  
Rotation Hay and Pasture, 490  
acres (alfalfa); Stubble Mulch-  
ing, 2220 acres.

Irrigation Practices: Laterals  
(underground concrete pipe),  
44 miles; Border Irrigation, 60  
acres; Furrow Irrigation, 980  
acres; Land Leveling, 1038 acres;  
and Improved Water Application,  
2500 acres; Mechanical Practices,  
Contour Farming, 350 acres;  
Terracing, 9.5 miles; Diversion  
Terraces, 3.3 miles; and Water-  
way Development, (two) 12 acres.

Farmers may apply for finan-  
cial assistance under the present  
Agricultural Conservation Pro-  
gram at the local A. S. C. office  
for the following practices: Un-  
derground pipe (for irrigation);  
land leveling (both field and  
bench); terracing; diversion ter-  
races and waterway develop-  
ment.

The Board of Supervisors of the  
Floyd County Soil Conservation  
District are Fred Jackson, R. G.  
Dunlap, Gilbert Fawver, Bert  
Bobbitt and Cecil Purcell. They  
and the technicians of the Soil  
Conservation Service are urging  
the widespread application of  
all soil and water conservation  
practices.

**Two Lockney People  
At Methodist Camp**

Ablene. — Betty Jean Foster  
and Jay Kemp of Lockney are  
among the 400 young people  
attending the 39th annual Meth-  
odist Youth Fellowship assembly  
of the Northwest Texas Con-  
ference here June 27-July 2 at  
McMurry College.

Miss Foster, a junior at Lock-  
ney High School, is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of  
Rt. 1, Lockney. She is a member  
of FHA, Rainbow Girls, and  
participates in girls' basketball  
and tennis. A member of the  
First Methodist Church of Lock-  
ney, Miss Foster is Christian  
fellowship chairman of the local  
MYF group.

Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
C. Kemp, is a junior at Lockney  
High, where he serves as stud-  
ent council representative and  
participates in sports. He is  
vice-president of the MYF group.

Main speaker for the youth  
conference is the Rev. Howard  
Ellis, director of youth evange-  
lism for The Methodist Church.  
He is preaching each day on the  
assembly theme, "To Do What  
Thou Wouldst Do."

Students at the assembly are  
housed in McMurry College dor-  
mitories and are taking their  
meals at the college dining hall.

The Rev. Dewitt Seago of Lub-  
bock is dean of the assembly  
activities. The Rev. James T.  
Carter of Amarillo is dean of  
studies.

Mrs. Richard Quisenberry ar-  
rived here this weekend from Cortez,  
Colo. She is visiting in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschal  
and awaiting the arrival of her  
husband, Sgt. Richard Quisen-  
berry who is expected to arrive  
this weekend from North Africa.

**FHA Girls Progress  
In Summer Projects**

The Lockney High School  
girls working on summer Home-  
making projects are making  
much progress, according to a  
report from Mrs. W. C. Irons, in-  
structor.

Twenty-eight girls are doing  
summer work for the first time  
and have been working in lea-  
ther craft. They have tooled,  
laced and finished such arti-  
cles as men's and women's bill-  
folds, key ring cases, Tom  
Thumb bags, beanies, coin pur-  
ses and belts.

The sixteen girls earning  
credit for their second summer  
chose as their school project,  
"Redecorating the Kitchen of the  
Homemaking Department." Ruf-  
fles have been put on the win-  
dows, the stools wear new red  
checked covers with ruffles, all  
cabinets, stools and tables have  
been painted, and new pulls  
have been put on all cabinet  
drawers.

Mrs. Irons is visiting each  
girl in her home, supervising  
and checking home projects.  
Other than the work done at sch-  
ool, each girl is carrying a pro-  
ject in her home. This is chosen  
by the student, together with  
Mr. and Mrs. George Webster Jr.  
her parents, to best fit the needs

of her home.

Thursday of this week, the  
group, with their mothers as  
guests will go to Roaring  
Springs for a picnic.

Following is a list of the girls  
who are working in the summer  
projects:

Floy Baxter, Avanel Brand,  
Delores Brown, Charlyne Brown,  
Peggy Buckner, Patsy Bybee,  
Virginia Caldwell, Verna Carthel,  
Cox, Carolyn Cunningham, Ann  
Davis, Joyce Dillard, Anita Dur-  
ham, Kay Golden, Betty Graham,  
Betty Jean Foster, Rita Griffith,  
Martha Harden, LaJuan Hend-  
erson, Lynn Jolly, Lanell John-  
son, Carolyn Jones, Sunny Law-  
son, Frances Lemons, Mary Ann  
Marble, Arlene Matthews, Char-  
lene Messimer, Faye Musser,  
Loy O'Brien, Lahoma Rowell,  
Katie Rucker, Gayle Rucker, La-  
Juan Sandlin, Margie Sechrist,  
Nelda Tims, Shirley Warren,  
Peggy Williams, Janis Widener,  
Theta Willis, Jane Willis, Bar-  
bara Wilson, Jean Wofford.

**FROM SOUTH AMERICA**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears  
and their three children of Car-  
tagena, Columbia, South Ameri-  
ca, were guests in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Webster Jr.  
last week.

**NEW '55' AUTOMOBILES**  
Fords — Chevrolets — Plymouths  
Pontiacs — Buicks — Oldsmobiles

HERE IS PROOF OF OUR SERVICE AND  
SAVING TO YOU.  
A letter received this week from one of our custo-  
mers.  
Dear Mr. Harris:  
Just a note to tell you how much we are enjoy-  
ing our new car. We made a trip of over 3,000 miles  
and sure did enjoy it. Used our service policy in  
Missouri. Sure were treated nice on the service  
with no charge. We certainly do appreciate the sav-  
ing you gave us on the car of over \$500 from figur-  
es we obtained elsewhere.  
Best regards,  
Perry Carruth.

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1955 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 Door Powerglide . . . Two  
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New 1955 Ford Pick-up 3/2 Tonne  
Side wheel carrier, Waterfall  
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**Asphalt Shingles**  
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**WE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JULY 4TH**  
We appreciate your business so if  
you will make your weekend list to in-  
clude Monday it won't inconvenience  
you much we hope. Thank you for the  
day off.  
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**Knox Grocery  
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With An  
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**FROM MINERAL WELLS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea arrived Saturday from Mineral Wells for a short visit here with friends and with their parents, Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea. They are former residents of Lockney and have been living in Mineral Wells for the past nine months. They returned there Tuesday.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

No matter what decorating scheme you have in mind for your bathroom, you can find fixtures that blend with your chosen color plan. But whatever the color, no bathroom fixture is beautiful unless it's sparkling clean. The deeper colors, particularly, show up splashings more rapidly, so make a point of cleaning them daily with lots of hot soapsuds and rinses—they'll shine, and be sanitary, too.

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Here's blazing adventure — as a man from Texas finds himself in the danger-laden jungles of Brazil — and plays the most dangerous game of all.

Also **CARTOON**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, July 1 and 2

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The Air Force air weather service in action near the North Pole — they had a big job to do and no one and nothing was to stand in their way — operation deep freeze meant action, adventure and certain death if things went wrong.

Also **CARTOON**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, July 3 and 4

**"THE SEA CHASE"**

with John Wayne and Lana Turner

Search the Seven Seas and you won't find excitement like it — a temple-thrilling thriller of wartime adventure brought to the screen with the impact of cinemascope and blazing warnercolor.

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, July 5, 6, 7

Walt Disney's

**"Davy Crockett, King Of The Wild Frontier"**

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Bear killer, Indian fighter, congressman, hero of the Alamo — that's Davy Crockett, epic figure in American history and legend — now on the screen in blazing color and breathless excitement.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, July 1 and 2

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Can man live in space? Here's the exciting answer — it could happen in your lifetime — man's greatest adventure — see the outstanding story behind tomorrow's headlines.

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SUNDAY MATINEE ONLY, July 3

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Where It Goes Nobody Knows 8 Miles Explored, No End Found

**Water Development Urged At Meeting**

Austin. — Further State development of Texas' water resources will require stronger public support and sacrifices by special interest groups, most attendants at a University of Texas conference on water law agreed.

Perhaps State legislators should do some lobbying among their constituents to muster support for State action, Attorney John D. McCall of Dallas declared at the meeting sponsored by the University's Law School.

Attorney Alex Pope Jr. of Fort Worth said the 54th Legislature's stalemate on tax revenue for water resources development brought out the differences which must be resolved before large-scale moves toward conservation can be workable.

McCall reminded that lack of State action had resulted in the Federal government's assuming most of Texas's flood control burden, although the State has many rights to control its streams.

Judge J. E. Sturrock of Austin said persons interested in Texas water development had to go to the Federal government for action because of the State's inability to get anything done about their problems.

Pope said, however, that the 54th Legislature deserves more public credit than it has received for its work on Texas water problems. It gave the State Board of Water Engineers "funds to get something done" and more authority to clear up records on partially used permits and other permits not used at all, he said. It also passed 59 bills pertaining to local water problems.

Texas must be on guard against laudable, but sometimes vaulting, ambitions of its cities and other agencies which have authority to store water, McCall warned.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID that a baby takes approximately two years to learn to talk and about sixty-five years to learn to keep his mouth shut. — Annapolis Splinter.

**Seeking Young Men**

Austin. — Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and July 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in August. Some 100 vacancies, due to the action of the Texas Legislature in increasing the Texas Highway Patrol personnel, will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Garrison further emphasized that these applicants, if accepted for this Service, will receive vacation time, sick leave, if necessary, and will be covered by the State Retirement Act and the Federal Social Security Act.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Offices or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

**ORANGE-CREAM SODA**

Here's a soda for the small fry. Mix one cup of orange juice (fresh, canned or frozen) with two scoops of vanilla ice cream. Have all ingredients very cold. Beat with a rotary beater or give it a whirl in your blender. Makes a delicious, healthful drink.

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Murray Julian  
 Community Club will hold  
 supper at the ball  
 court at 7:30 instead  
 of the former  
 planned. The  
 District Nine  
 picnic on July 4th at the  
 ball park and many  
 other events will not  
 be held. A message  
 of Dr. Levi  
 evening and other  
 during the day. Re-  
 picnic here on July  
 ball park. Everyone  
 to spread with  
 and there will  
 for all.  
 Fincher spent  
 at the home of  
 Mrs. Larry Faus  
 and returned to her  
 home Friday.  
 from Lubbock  
 night and Satur-  
 with her parents. Mr.  
 Sim Reeves.  
 Ernest Smitherman's  
 and Mrs. Fred Hawk  
 children from Sweet-  
 here on Monday

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 Lockney, Texas

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Kinnibrough, L. T. Wood, Frank  
 McClure, Bryan Karr and Fred  
 Fortenberry. After games by the  
 leaders, the club members en-  
 joyed bidding on articles they  
 brought for the sale. Remember  
 the Community Club picnic on  
 July 1.

Will Logan, 59, passed away  
 at Olney on Thursday at ten  
 o'clock and services were held  
 at Olney Saturday at 2:30. For-  
 merly a resident of Lockney, Mr.  
 Logan had moved 13 years ago  
 to Olney and those who went  
 from here for last rites were Mr.  
 and Mrs. Dock Jones, Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. D. Nance of Lone Star  
 and Earl Mercer from Amarillo,  
 brother of Mrs. Jones and Mrs.  
 Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr, Elton  
 and Yvonne left this weekend to  
 spend a few days with his par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Karr who re-  
 side in Fort Worth. They are  
 expected home Tuesday.

Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. John Wilson left Tues-  
 day to spend the next three days  
 in Lubbock attending the Dis-  
 trict 4-H Girls Camp. On Thurs-  
 day Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and chil-  
 dren accompanied Mrs. John  
 Wilson to Lubbock where they  
 will and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian  
 went to Floydada Wednesday  
 morning where they had break-  
 fast with Dr. and Mrs. E. E.  
 Joiner and Gordon before the  
 Joiners left for their new home  
 in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
 Jarrett have bought the Joiner  
 home and are now settled there.

Miss Elmer Rio from Santa  
 Clara, Calif. arrived Friday at  
 South Plains to spend the week  
 with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus  
 and children at the parsonage.  
 Miss Rio has been a close family  
 friend of the Faus' for many  
 years. She left Monday for Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy visited  
 Sunday afternoon in the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton  
 and family.

The G. A.'s have changed their  
 meeting time to Tuesday after-  
 noon at four o'clock. Each one  
 remember the change in time.  
 Rev. Larry Faus will leave this  
 Monday for San Antonio on a  
 business trip. He plans to be  
 gone several days.

Mrs. Cole Boswell from Turkey,  
 sister of Sim Reeves spent Sun-  
 day afternoon visiting in the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Fred Riggs and Cherry  
 Mullins Wednesday afternoon  
 were Mrs. Grigsby Milton and  
 Donita, Mrs. Murray Julian and  
 June Marble. Friday afternoon  
 Mrs. Ernest Smitherman visited  
 in the Riggs home.

Mrs. Louis Jurack held a  
 Dresden Painting Class at the  
 school recreation room on Fri-  
 day, June 24 with hostess Mrs.  
 M. M. Julian. Those who at-  
 tended were Mrs. Larry Faus,  
 Grigsby Milton, Arby Mulder,  
 J. K. West and Misses June  
 Marble, Juanel Wood, Donita  
 and Barbara Sue Milton and  
 Katherine Mulder and visitors.

**POST-KOREA VETS HAVE  
 THREE YEARS FROM SEP.  
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 OR TRAINING UNDER THE  
 KOREA GI BILL. THIS IS AN  
 EXTENSION OF ONE YEAR  
 UNDER A NEW LAW.**

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 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

Mmes. H. L. Marble, L. T. Wood  
 and Ernest Smitherman, Mrs. L.  
 H. Faus will hold the next paint  
 party in this vicinity on August  
 fifth.

Only a light shower fell here  
 Sunday evening with about a  
 quarter inch around South  
 Plains. A light shower fell on  
 the Junior Calahan farm and to  
 the east the rain played out at  
 the Grigsby Milton farm.

Mr. Stewart from Matador has  
 been staying with his son, Al-  
 bert Stewart and family the past  
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton  
 and children were dinner guests  
 on Sunday after church in the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby  
 Milton Jr. and girls.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bill  
 Beedy on Monday morning at  
 9:30 for a visit were Mmes. Arby  
 Mulder, H. S. Calahan Jr., L. T.  
 Wood, L. N. Johnson, H. L. Mar-  
 ble, John Key West and Sylvian  
 Kinnibrough.

Heavy rains in the South  
 Plains region as far as we have  
 been able to ascertain measure  
 around three inches and eighty  
 hundreds. The rains began on  
 Monday night with sharp light-  
 ning and heavy thunder and up  
 to noon this Tuesday the last  
 shower ended around nine in  
 the morning.

Many from this vicinity at-  
 tended services for Dr. N. E. Greer  
 in Lockney Tuesday morning,  
 June 28 at the Methodist Church.  
 Dr. Greer was the father-in-law  
 of Mrs. Wayne Greer, whose par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart  
 live in our community.

Word has been received of the  
 death of A. L. Stewart's mother,  
 who has been in Amarillo the  
 past two months suffering with  
 a broken hip. Albert and his  
 father visited her on Sunday and  
 after they returned home the  
 mother suddenly was gone. Ser-  
 vices were held for Mrs. Stewart  
 in Matador Tuesday, June 28.  
 We extend sympathy to the  
 Stewart family during their hour  
 of sorrow.

### Now Big Business

College Station. — Agricultural  
 aviation has come a long way  
 since the first experimental ap-  
 plication of insecticide from an  
 airplane in 1919.

One cultivated acre out of  
 every six is now treated by air-  
 craft with dust, spray, fertilizer  
 or other kinds of agricultural  
 chemicals, according to Civil  
 Aeronautics Administration. Aer-  
 ial crop control is done in every  
 state on more than 200 different  
 crops.

Private aerial applicator firms  
 operating over 7,000 aircraft dis-  
 pense annually 644,000,000 pounds  
 of dust-type chemicals and  
 80,000,000 gallons of liquid  
 sprays. Aerial pest control, weed  
 control and fertilizing add an  
 estimated \$2 billion to annual  
 farm income.

Despite the tremendous growth  
 in agricultural aviation, only  
 recently have airplanes been  
 specifically designed for this  
 purpose. The Ag-3, the second  
 agricultural plane designed and  
 built for sprays, dusting, fertiliz-  
 ing and seeding by Fred E.  
 Weick, internationally known air-  
 craft designer and engineer at  
 Texas A. & M. College, is now  
 undergoing flight tests. The  
 small 135-horsepower plane was  
 built with emphasis on low-  
 speed, high maneuverability and  
 pilot safety.

Airplane spraying with new  
 insecticides, particularly DDT,  
 has provided the first practical  
 means for controlling epidemic  
 outbreaks of destructive insects  
 in forests. During the past eight  
 years, over 5 million acres of  
 forest land have been success-  
 fully treated from the air, and con-  
 trol costs reduced from \$3 to ap-  
 proximately \$1 an acre.

All types of aircraft have been  
 used for agricultural work —  
 blimps, helicopters and bombers,  
 thought the majority have been

conventional type, small aircraft  
 converted for agricultural pur-  
 poses.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold  
 had visitors in their home last  
 week, Dr. and Mrs. Newell D.  
 Boyd and son, Buddy, all of  
 Kingsville.

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- A Mower for the lawn
- A Hoe for the weeds
- A Milk pail for the dairy
- A Tool for the garden
- A Gun for the hunter
- A Box of cartridges for your gun
- A Can of Paint for anything
- A Sweep for your cultivator
- A Lariat rope for the saddle
- A Clock for the kitchen
- A Plug for the fishing box
- A Tub for the washing
- A Handle for any tool
- A Saw to use on the place
- A Chain to use somewhere
- A Rope to hang yourself with

OR  
 A good sharp knife to use in your  
 pocket or kitchen.

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 HARDWARE  
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 CUT PULLET  
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 save feed for chicks

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 spill less in eating. The little  
 particles are heavier than mash  
 . . . so stay in the feeder better.

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 CHECKERS**  
 cut waste  
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 birds

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 now are available in new,  
 smaller pellet form. They don't  
 blow, bill or spill out of feed-  
 ers as easily as mash. And  
 spilled Checkers are quickly  
 picked up.

**HAVE BIG,  
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 LAYING  
 PULLETS  
 EARLY**

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 money, the Purina  
 growing plans help  
 you develop big  
 pullets, ready to  
 lay heavy all fall  
 and winter—when  
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The safest place to swim is the municipal pool where a life guard is on duty. The water is treated to kill disease germs and is kept fresh by a continuous change of water. Also there is no danger of wading into unexpected deep holes such as there is in ponds, lakes and rivers.

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College Station. — Real estate taxes on farms and ranches in Texas were 3.2 percent higher in 1954 than in 1953 — the eighth straight year of increase.

The average tax per acre for the state in 1954 was 28.8 cents compared with 27.9 cents the previous year, according to L. P. Gabbard, agricultural economist at Texas A. & M. College.

While this slight increase was taking place in taxes, agricultural prices in Texas declined. The price index of agricultural commodities in the state dropped from 273 in 1953 to 265 in 1954. The change in the tax-price ratio was from 1.14 in '53 to 1.21 in '54 — a relative increase in tax burden of slightly more than six percent.

"In other words, it took six percent more farm commodities to pay taxes last year than it did the previous year," Gabbard said. The tax burden has increased 57 percent during the four year period 1951-1954.

Gabbard cited a high degree of variation in real estate taxes among type-of-farming areas and from one year to another in the same area. In 1954 the average tax per acre in the irrigated Upper Rio Grande Valley was \$4.55 while in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos areas adjoining it, it was six cents an acre.

The economists found that taxes declined 10 percent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and increased 16.6 percent in the Coastal Prairie area in 1954 compared with 1953. Variations among counties were even greater.

### RAG SHORTAGE

The great American shortage nowadays is just plain rags. Miracle fibers are now used for almost everything around the house—but they make poor rags and that narrows the field down to sheets, pillowcases and table linens, which are not lightly disposed of these days. One good way of taking care of those indispensable mirror and glass cleaners, car polishers and spill-wipers is to keep them clean at all times. Have a special weekly wash for household rags, and speed the whole process by using your clothes dryer to return them to duty fresh-smelling and lint-free.

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is stationed so close to home so we are hoping this is permanent.

We heard about the terrific storm at home—that's really a bad break for everyone. Since we have been here it has come two light showers but not enough to cool things off much. It would be a pleasant relief if it would rain more for it certainly gets hot here. So far the highest temperature has been 103 degrees, but I am told it gets even hotter.

Edgar, again we thank you very sincerely for sending us the Lockney Beacon, we really appreciate it.

Johnny and Rochelle Dorman.

June 21, 1955.

Dear Mr. Hays:

I am now settled and have started to work for this summer session. There are people here from everywhere in the nation. I am sure I am going to like it just fine.

I surely do enjoy the Beacon, for I can read about all the happenings back home. Please send The Beacon to this address:

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Thank you very much, and I will be looking forward to receiving the Beacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard of Crosbyton visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald.

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Last week when the destructive storm whipped through Lockney, the glass was broken out of the library door, but Mrs. Mills reports that none of the books were damaged by the rain. Repairs have already been made and a screen door hung.

Another improvement in our Branch Library in Lockney is the beautiful new floor covering. We surely appreciate the extra time and effort put forth by Mrs. Mills in moving all the books out and back again in order that this work could be done during the weekend. Be sure to go in and see how nice the library looks now.

The First Christian Church has given a book in memory of Mrs. Lillie Kenwood, mother of Mrs. W. W. Goen.

A large group of children enjoyed story hour Saturday morning with Mrs. Olen Watson as story teller. She also provided

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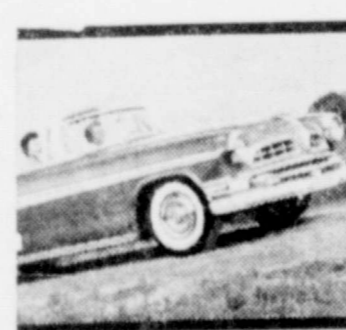


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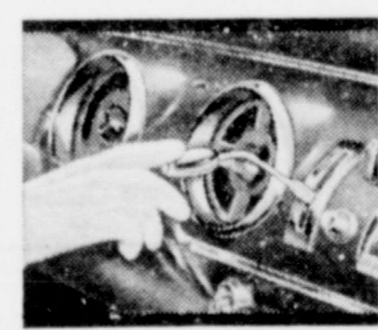
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#### Henry Is Commander Of Floydada Legion

Floydada. — Jack Henry was elected commander of McDermott Post No. 118 of the American Legion at a meeting held here last week.

Also named to serve with Henry for the coming year were Kenneth Bain Jr., first vice commander; Billy Henry, second vice commander; Darnel Ayres, adjutant; J. C. Wester, finance officer; Jess Covington, sergeant at arms; E. B. Chestnutt, chaplain. The executive committee includes Jack Henry, Allen Bingham, Harry Morekel, Kenneth Bain Jr., Darnel Ayres, Orville Newberry, J. C. Wester and J. M. Willson Sr.

Allen Bingham, out-going post commander, presided at the election meeting.

Artie Baker of Pecos has been visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker.

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I surely do enjoy the Beacon, for I can read about all the happenings back home. Please send The Beacon to this address:  
Eddie Joe Foster  
Box 29, Baker Hall  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado.  
Thank you very much, and I will be looking forward to receiving the Beacon.  
Sincerely,  
Eddie Joe Foster.

is stationed so close to home so we are hoping this is permanent.  
We heard about the terrific storm at home—that's really a bad break for everyone. Since we have been here it has come to cool things off much. It would be a pleasant relief if it would rain more for it certainly gets hot here. So far the highest temperature has been 103 degrees, but I am told it gets even hotter.  
Edgar, again we thank you very sincerely for sending us the Lockney Beacon, we really appreciate it.  
Johnny and Rochelle Dorman.

# DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A COLLIE BELONGING TO MRS. IRENE HUGHES, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, CARRIED FOOD DAILY TO TWO OTHERS TRAPPED IN MINE SHAFT FOR 2 WEEKS  
© 1955, Gaines Dog Research Center, N. Y. C.

## Farm and Ranch Real Estate Taxes Continue Upward

College Station. — Real estate taxes on farms and ranches in Texas were 32 percent higher in 1954 than in 1953 — the eighth straight year of increase.  
The average tax per acre for the state in 1954 was 28.8 cents compared with 27.9 cents the previous year, according to L. P. Gabbard, agricultural economist at Texas A. & M. College.  
While this slight increase was taking place in taxes, agricultural prices in Texas declined. The price index of agricultural commodities in the state dropped from 273 in 1953 to 265 in 1954. The change in the tax-price ratio was from 1.11 in '53 to 1.21 in '54 — a relative increase in tax burden of slightly more than six percent.  
"In other words, it took six percent more farm commodities to pay taxes last year than it did the previous year," Gabbard said. The tax burden has increased 57 percent during the four year period 1951-1954.  
Gabbard cited a high degree of variation in real estate taxes among type-of-farming areas and from one year to another in the same area. In 1954 the average tax per acre in the irrigated Upper Rio Grande Valley was \$4.55 while in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos areas adjoining it, it was six cents an acre.  
The economists found that taxes declined 10 percent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and increased 16.6 percent in the Coastal Prairie area in 1954 compared with 1953. Variations among counties were even greater.

## Ronnie Upton Now In Washington

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Pvt. Ronnie Upton, 19, son of Raymond D. Upton, South Plains, Tex., recently arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash., and is now a member of the 2nd Infantry Division.  
Valuable combat experience obtained in Korea by the "Indianhead" division is utilized in the vigorous training of the unit.  
Private Upton, a cannoneer with Battery B of the division's 12th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He attended Floydada High School.

## HERE FROM LAMAR

Miss Twyla Hanson of Lamar, Colorado, arrived Sunday night to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Waldroupe and Derrel. She plans to stay about a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ingle of Chicago, Illinois, were guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chatham. They came over from Petersburg where they are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, former residents of Lockney. Mrs. Ingle is the former Jean Suits.

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## Library Notes

Last week when the destructive storm whipped through Lockney, the glass was broken out of the library door, but Mrs. Mills reports that none of the books were damaged by the rain. Repairs have already been made and a screen door hung.  
Another improvement in our Branch Library in Lockney is the beautiful new floor covering. We surely appreciate the extra time and effort put forth by Mrs. Mills in moving all the books out and back again in order that this work could be done during the weekend. Be sure to go in and see how nice the library looks now.  
The First Christian Church has given a book in memory of Mrs. Lillie Kenwood, mother of Mrs. W. W. Goen.  
A large group of children enjoyed story hour Saturday morning with Mrs. Olen Watson as story teller. She also provided

an Indian Head Dress for each child to color and wear, after telling them the Indian story "Chee-Chee and Keeko." Mrs. J. D. McBrien helped with games and refreshments.  
The Junior Book Review Club and Hobby Club will meet Tuesday July 5. Mrs. J. H. Barnard and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap will be the leaders.  
Attention boys and girls. The "Real Books" are ready to check out!  
Mrs. Lee C. Gouightly.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We deeply appreciate the help of our neighbors and passers-by Sunday afternoon when lightning struck our house. Your quick work saved us from a much greater loss and we will always remember you for your help.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Burch and Buddy.  
**NOTE OF THANKS**  
We want to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors who have been so generous and thoughtful to us following the recent storm.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and family.  
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## RAG SHORTAGE

The great American shortage nowadays is just plain rags. Miracle fibers are now used for almost everything around the house—but they make poor rags and that narrows the field down to sheets, pillowcases and table linens, which are not lightly disposed of these days. One good way of taking care of those indispensable mirror and glass cleaners, car polishers and spill-wipers is to keep them clean at all times. Have a special weekly wash for household rags, and speed the whole process by using your clothes dryer to return them to duty fresh-smelling and lint-free.  
Abigail Adams, President Adams' wife, is supposed to have hung the family wash in the White House.

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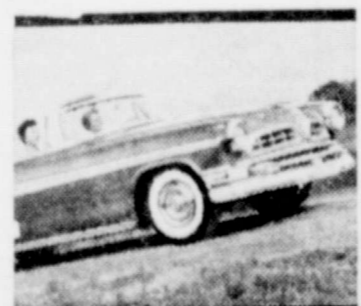
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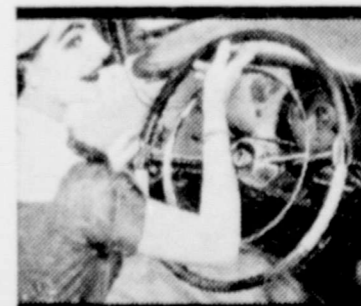
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## Agent Estimates 30,000 Acres Of Cotton Is Lost

Some 30,000 acres of Floyd County's 100,148 acres allotted to cotton have been lost in recent hail storms. The figure is released by County Agent Bill G. Rodgers, who has completed a survey of the county following the recent storms.

"Most of the 30,000 acres wiped out was irrigated land," Rodgers said. "Some had been planted as high as four times."

Almost 95 per cent damage was estimated in the Lockney, Aiken, Prairie Chapel, Irick, Pleasant Valley, Starkey, Blanco, Sandhill, Lakeview and McCoy areas. Only two bright spots remain in the county — a comparatively small acreage in the extreme southwest part of the county bypassed by the storm and the eastern part of the county.

### Wheat Loss Is Less

Rodgers declined to estimate the wheat loss but stated that the loss was less percentage-wise than on cotton. The county has only 20,000 acres of irrigated wheat, and the rains fell too late to save that dry land wheat. Many of the large blocks of irrigated wheat lie in the eastern part of the county, missed by the hail; however in the stricken areas hail beat many fields of wheat into the ground so that it

appears to have been cut.

Out of an estimated 320-acre onion crop in the county, only 250 acres will be harvested. Hail of golf ball size and larger bruised onions growing near the surface.

### Gamble On Open Fall

Farmers gambling on an open fall, were in the fields this week replanting cotton wherever land was dry enough. June 29 is considered the deadline for planting in the county, with most farmers preferring to plant no later than June 10.

Combines are running in wheat fields left by the hail, with most of the early Wichita variety ready for cutting where the ground is dry enough. Full sway in harvesting other varieties should get underway within the next ten days. Since the crop depended entirely on irrigation, yields are running low, with most fields yielding no more than 20 bushels per acre.

### Mrs. Webber Leaves For Germany Sat.

Mrs. Leon Webber and daughter, Melissa of 3324 20th Street, Lubbock, left Saturday for New York City where they will board an air transport for Wiesbaden, Germany. She will join her husband, 1st Lieut. Leon Webber, who is with the U. S. Air Force stationed in Germany. Mrs. Webber and little daughter will leave New York on July 1st. She is the former LaNelle Griffith daughter of Mrs. Walter Griffith of Lockney.

## South Plains In League Lead Now

South Plains took the lead in the Lockney Softball League this week with two wins and no losses. Golden Spread, the leader last week dropped to third with Silverton stepping into second place.

On last Thursday the Lone Star Co-op dropped their neighbors, the Lone Star Golden Spread by a 4 to 3 score. On the same night the South Plains team defeated Hammond & Co.

On Friday night Gulf Service handed the Floydada team their second defeat of the year in a 7-0 game. It was the first shut-out of the year for the Floydada team. In the second game that night Silverton defeated the Fire Department 7 to 2.

The Tuesday night games were postponed because of wet grounds.

However a make-up game was played during the week and in this one South Plains defeated Floydada 7 to 0.

Following is the present standing of the league:

Team	W	L	Pct
South Plains	5	1	.833
Silverton	3	1	.750
Golden Spread	4	2	.667
Gulf Service	3	2	.600
Floydada	3	3	.500
Lone Star Co-op	2	3	.400
Fire Department	2	4	.333
Hammond & Co.	0	6	.000

Schedule for the coming week:

Thursday — Floydada vs. Lone Star Co-op, South Plains vs. Silverton.

Friday — South Plains vs. Silverton, Floydada vs. Lone Star.

Tuesday night — Hammond vs. Fire Dept., Golden Spread vs. Gulf Service.

### Mrs. N. C. Dagley Has 98th Birthday

Mrs. N. C. Dagley of Lockney observed her 98th birthday Wednesday of last week, June 22. Although no special party was held she received two cakes and many other remembrances. She lives in her own house here on East College Avenue.

Mrs. Dagley has lived in Lockney 64 years. She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 22, 1857 and the family moved to Texas when she was four years of age. She was reared in Hunt county and was married to John T. Dagley on December 17, 1874. Her maiden name was Norcissa Caroline Dodd.

Mr. Dagley died in 1900 and is buried here. Although she doesn't live with her, Mrs. Josephine Burt lives in the same house and sees to her needs.

She has three living children. They are Mrs. A. R. Meriwether of Lockney, Mrs. J. T. Hill of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. A. Baker of Glendora, Calif. A son, J. L. Dagley, died here in 1952.

### Phone Directories Will Be Here July 1

The new Lockney telephone directories will be mailed to subscribers here July 1. J. C. Oakley, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, announced today.

"The new directory contains approximately 950 alphabetical listings," Oakley said.

Old directories should be thrown away as soon as the new issue is received. However, care should be taken to remove any items such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages, the manager advised.

The Lockney directory has a green cover and contains 8 "white," or alphabetical pages, and 20 "yellow," or classified pages. Approximately 1,500 copies of the directory have been printed.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Oakley explained.

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## Play Improves In Little League

Although play has improved somewhat in the Lockney Little League, still no one has been able to defeat the league leaders, the Dodgers. The Dodgers now have a eight won, no losses record. The Yanks are second with six wins and two losses, both to the Dodgers.

On last Thursday the Yankees lost to the Dodgers 6 to 9 in their second meeting of the year. Winning pitchers were Bolling and Belt and losers were Carthel and Kent.

On the same day the Cardinals won their first game of the year, defeating the Indians 14 to 13. The Cards pitcher was Davis and the Indians had Rigby on the mound.

On Friday evening the Indians gave the Dodgers a scare and came closer than anyone else has to beating them. The score was 3-2, one of the best played games of the season. Belt and Bolling were the Dodgers pitchers and Rigby and Holland pitched for the Indians. Also on Friday the Red Sox defeated the Giants 10 to 4. Naylor was the winning pitcher and Mosley the loser.

On Tuesday afternoon only one game was played. In this one the Indians defeated the Red Sox 14 to 4. Holland was pitching for the Indians and Naylor for the Red Sox.

Here is the league standing:

Team	W	L	Pct
Dodgers	8	0	1.000
Yankees	6	2	.750
Red Sox	5	4	.556
Giants	3	5	.375
Indians	2	7	.222
Cardinals	1	7	.125

The Dodgers vs. Cardinals game for Tuesday was being played Wednesday afternoon.

Schedule for the coming week was:

Thursday — Yankees vs. Giants, Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

Friday — Giants vs. Indians, Cardinals vs. Yankees.

Tuesday — Cardinals vs. Red Sox, Giants vs. Dodgers.

### Attends Centennial Church Homecoming

Mrs. E. A. Cox and son, J. E. Cox, attended the Centennial Homecoming of the old Coryell Baptist Church, located 10 miles east of Gatesville, Texas, last Sunday. Mrs. Cox attended the church as a child and was reared in that community.

The two left here Friday spending the weekend with two of Mrs. Cox's sisters, Mrs. Ellen Ward and Mrs. Betty Nance of Gatesville.

The homecoming was an all-day affair and Mrs. Cox met school mates she hadn't seen since her own school days, she said. She was surprised to find that some of them lived as close as Lubbock.

They returned home Monday morning.

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## Miller Installed As Rotary President

Bob Miller was installed as president of the Lockney Rotary Club in a ceremony last Friday noon. Installing officer was G. M. (Bud) Brunner, past-president of the club.

Other officers installed were Hershel Swepton, vice-president; Bill Birdwell, secretary-treasurer, and directors Leslie Ferguson, Dr. B. A. Simmons, John Powzi and Arthur Barker Jr. Barker is the retiring president.

Guests included Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Barker, and several Rotarians from Floydada and Plainview.

## Local Girls Return From Assembly

Twenty-one Lockney girls returned Saturday from the Grand Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held in El Paso. They traveled by chartered bus with the girls of the same assembly in Floydada.

Girls who received their Grand Cross of Color were Betty Jean Foster, Katie Rucker, and Gail Kellison. These three girls were also voting delegates for the group.

Those who made the trip were Shirley Mitchell, Rita Johnson, Elaine Cooper, Patsy Ashton, Betty Graham, Laboma Rowell, Gail Kellison, Charlene Brown, Sonny Lawson, Hope Cox, Loy O'Brien, Gayle Rucker, Kay Golden, Mary Ann Marble, Shirley Warren, Nelda Widener, Lynn Jolly, Mary Katherine Ford, La Juan Henderson, Betty Jean Foster, and Katie Rucker.

## Good Home Lawns Don't Just Happen

College Station. — Attractive home lawns don't just happen—they are the result of considerable time and effort.

Establishing a new lawn requires the use of adapted grasses, proper watering, mowing, fertilizing and drainage. E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, says.

Texas home owners have a choice of two popular lawn grasses. Bermuda grass is most widely adapted to growing conditions of the state. The other specie, broad-leaved St. Augustine grass, is recommended in the eastern and southern areas of the state. Buffalo, perennial ryegrass and Kentucky Bluegrass are varieties of lesser importance.

A sandy loam type soil high in organic matter forms an ideal foundation for lawns. Most soils need more organic matter. Its addition in the form of peat, compost or well decomposed gin trash, sawdust or leaf mold is suggested.

To insure proper drainage and smoothness, most lawns will require some grading or leveling.

If the lawn is seeded, use high quality seed of a single grass, not a lawn mixture. Spread seed evenly. Sodding, laying grass in solid strips, is expensive and time consuming but gives the desired grass cover quickly. If you sprig, the grass runners should be packed firmly into the soil.

Sprinkle lightly and frequently until the new grasses become established. As they take a foothold, water less often and increase the amount.

Mowing at a height of one and one-half to two inches will encourage spreading and will con-

## Lightning Starts Fire At Burch Home

Lightning was believed to have caused a fire at the home of Paul E. Burch on the Elmer Thornton place six miles north of Lockney Sunday afternoon. The Burch family was not at home at the time but Mr. Burch said that indications were that lightning struck the TV antenna and came into the house. The TV set exploded and was scattered all over the living room. Fire started in one corner of the living room, ruined two chairs and other furniture, damaged the house and smoked up clothing and other things in adjoining bedrooms.

The house and contents would have been destroyed had it not been for the work of neighbors and passersby, Mr. Burch said. Among these were V. B. Allred and H. C. Burgess. Also an unidentified Mexican man did a great deal of the work in putting out the fire.

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**Phone Directories Will Be Here July 1**

The new Lockney telephone directories will be mailed to subscribers here July 1. J. C. Oakley, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, announced today.

"The new directory contains approximately 950 alphabetical listings," Oakley said.

Old directories should be thrown away as soon as the new issue is received. However, care should be taken to remove any items such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages, the manager advised.

The Lockney directory has a green cover and contains 8 "white," or alphabetical pages, and 20 "yellow," or classified pages. Approximately 1,500 copies of the directory have been printed.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Oakley explained.

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