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**Water  
Now  
\$2432.75**

The fund for the installation of a water line to the Lockney Cemetery Association is now standing at \$2,432.75. Ed Carter, president of the Lockney Cemetery Association, reported this week. The fund is being used for the laying of a water line from the near-by connection in east Lockney to the cemetery. The exact route has not yet been determined, but Mr. Carter said, but the work will be completed and work start very soon.

The campaign has been underway since time with Buck L. M. Honea and Bert H. Miller, most of the contributors to the fund were announced by Ed Carter as follows: Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. May Frances Carthel, Prairie Community, L. A. Cooper, L. L. Miller, Charley McGee, Mrs. Burton Thorn, C. H. Rose, Mrs. E. E. Robin, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. M. Honea, Hershel Carthel, C. J. Taylor, Mrs. Mae Edna Sandusky, Mrs. Schacht, E. C. Stapp, Roy Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mrs. Cooper, L. L. Reece, W. C. Webster, Ar. Lockney Auto Co., Jay Ed Parsons, Adams, E. D. Jackson, Griffith, "Whitey" Baccus, Co. V. L. Webster, Doyle John Stalcup, Ham R. Company, Robin Bak R. Bryant in memory of Thomas, Mrs. W. D.

D. Nape, J. B. Nance, Louapp, O. J. Higgins, Clyde J. B. Harper, W. J. Hodaker, Mercantile Co., Mrs. Mable C. L. Henderson, Leach, Ar. Crager, Blaine K. T. A. Byars, J. L. Car Gene Bell, Mrs. J. C. Col Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr., Counts, Harold Griffith, Brown, Leslie Floyd, La Johnson, J. D. Copeland, Carthel, John Belt, J. E. Mrs. George Hendewether, Harris, C. L. Henderson, Mrs. M. M. Cooper, Whitlock, Jim Neaves, Wofford, The Lockney B. A. Howell, Brown's Leslie Ferguson, Mar-challer, E. J. Foster, Herffman, Mrs. Charlie Walter Taack, Guy Henry Ford Sr., Oscar Mrs. C. J. McPherson, Carthel, Albert Bean, Bry-thon, Bert Bobbitt, T. J. Sr., Clyde Applewhite, Thornton, Byron Ford, O. J. R. Belt Jr., Cassel First National Bank, C. Wilson, Consumers Association, Oliver Savage, Patterson, Mrs. R. W. Buck Sams, Lloyd Wofomas Bros., Mrs. Floyd Hank Perkins, George Handley Shop & Pump er Carter.

**League Teams  
Named Soon**

Boys who have registered in the Little League will be into teams as soon as managers can work out and judge their ability. Commissioner Tom Moore is week. The wet weather held up this phase of the league ready to be said.

The plan is that the various boys get together and divide into six teams of equal ability as possible and draw for their week but most have expected that the league will play the second week.

**Owens Dies  
Plainview**

Clemmon Owens, 59, died Sunday afternoon following illness of one year. He was the husband of the former Mrs. John Hodel of Lockney. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Sunday afternoon following illness of one year. He was the husband of the former Mrs. John Hodel of Lockney.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**

M. D. McManigal, father of Mrs. Owen Thornton of Lockney, is very seriously ill in the hospital at Canyon. Mr. McManigal has been ill for three weeks and is showing no improvement, relatives said. His home is at Happy, Texas. His home has been at his bedside very often in the past three weeks.

## 8TH GRADE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT AT 8:00

The Lockney Junior High School 8th grade graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) starting at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Junior High Principal C. H. Cheves has released a tentative list of 69 students who are candidates for diplomas.

The evening's program is made up of numbers by the members of the class and the presentation of diplomas and awards by school officials.

Valedictorian of the class is Louise Bollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman. Salutatorian is Jackie Frizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell of the Lone Star community. Other honor students were announced by Mr. Cheves as follows: June Caldwell, Carolyn Merrell, Frances Stapp, Mary Lacy, Bill Mangold, Janice Boedecker, Loveta Jones, Jane Carol Phillips, Lynda Gammage, Kim Mickey, Dale Tyler, Mickey Mosley, Kay Pickle, Raye Watson, Nancy Jo Schacht and Carolyn Harris. All of these students have averaged 90 or above in all grades for the year. It is an unusually large number of students attaining such a high grade.

Following is the program: Processional — Janice Carthel. Invocation — Lavon Johnson. Songs — "Memento To Remember" — Janice Boedecker, Carolyn Harris, Carolyn Merrell, Glenda Harden, Accompanist — Janice Hays. Salutatory — Jackie Frizzell. Class History — Carolyn Harris. Prophecy — Nancy Schacht. Cornet Solo — Kenneth Kendrick. Class Will — June Caldwell. Song — "Memories" — Carolyn Harris, Carolyn Merrell, Janice Boedecker, Glenda Harden, Accompanist — Janice Hays. Valedictory — Louise Bollman.

Presentation of Grade School Awards — Mrs. Alma Dutton, principal. Presentation of Junior High Awards — C. H. Cheves, principal. Presentation of Diplomas — Oscar Golden, president of the school board.

Welcome to High School — Principal F. M. Smith. Junior High School Song — (Words composed by Janice Boedecker) — Glenda Harden, Carolyn Merrell, Carolyn Harris, Kim Mickey, Janice Boedecker, Ann Brown. Benediction — Supt. H. H. Nicholas.

Recessional — Janice Carthel. Ushers for the occasion will be other Junior High students: Robert Holland, Lynda Harris, O. H. Young, Verna Anderson, Jan Brewer, Jo Readhimer, Judy Thomas, Lynda Pool, James Wofford, Anita Cooper, Larry Cross, Kathy Potts.

The class roll as released by Mr. Cheves is as follows: Mary Ann Ballard, Janice Boedecker, Louise Bollman, Ann Brown, June Caldwell, Doris Eiland, Linda Gammage, Evelyn Guerra, Glenda Harden, Myrna Loy Hays, Loveta Jones, Mary Lacy, Kay Martin, Carolyn Merrell, Kim Mickey, Marcia Minter, Virginia Morris, Jane Carol Phillips, Sandra Reagan, Margaret Schacht, Frances Stapp, Barbara Withrow, Jerry Chess-hir, Page Durham, Truman Johnson, Derral Kent, Bill Mangold, Bobby Pinner, Rodney Rigby, Jerry Sams, Annita Clary, Freddie Nelson Gant, James Wieland, Mary V. Martinez.

Bertha Amaya, Karen Brown, Vickie Cook, Wayne Cooper, Tommy Duvall, Barbara Foster, Jackie Frizzell, Dickie Fuller, Carolyn Harris, Marie Harris, Gayle Kendrick, Marvin Lemons, Rita Marshall, Mickey Mosley, Warren Mitchell, Ofelia Muniz, Beverley Poteef, Kay Pickle, Donna Reagan, Kay Lynn Robertson, Billy Dan Rolling, Nancy Schacht, Charlotte Seago, Larry Stapp, Albert Stalcup, Charlotte Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Dale Tyler, Maxine Vanek, Raye Watson, Johnny Willis, Raymond Wilson, Lou Ann Word, Alcario Garcia, Benny Crank.

**Next Monday Is Dollar Day Here**

Next Monday, June 3, is Dollar Day in Lockney and again local merchants are offering special bargain prices to the shoppers of the area. You may find a number of such advertisements in this issue of The Beacon. Read them over and then come in Monday and take advantage of these special prices.

## Five Are Called For Induction

Five men have been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces on June 6th, by Selective Service Board No. 45. These include Billy Clyde Nichols from Floyd County and Jesse Santos Fitchett, Richard Lee Moberley, John Warford Murphy and Simon Rosas, all from Hale County.

No physical examination has been scheduled for the month of June, board officials said.

## Jury Acquits Wiley After 45 Minutes

It took a jury in the federal District Court at Lubbock just 45 minutes to bring in a verdict of acquittal last Friday in the trial of Maury Wade Wiley who was charged in 11 counts of embezzlement. The verdict came at 3:05 p. m. after the jury had taken the case at 2:20. The trial began Monday morning and followed about the same line of Wiley's first trial a year ago which ended in a hung jury, reported to be 10-2.

Arguments opened at mid-morning Friday after the defense had rested its case. The prosecution completed its testimony on Wednesday. All told, the government entered 51 exhibits and presented 18 witnesses in support of the indictments. Fourteen witnesses testified for the defense. Wiley, who took the stand in his own defense, admitted government allegations in the indictment, but declared he had no intention of defrauding the bank.

Wiley sold his interest in the bank before the indictments were returned. He is now in the vegetable business here.

## Jet Pilot Safe After Jump From Plane Friday

Lt. Col. Heston C. Daniels, wing operations officer at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, landed safely last Friday afternoon on the farm operated by Donnie Bybee and Joe Rogers in the Barwise community after bailing out of his T-33 trainer. The plane crashed and exploded in the Allmon community.

Bybee saw the pilot in the air and rushed to his aid, reaching him within less than five minutes after he hit the ground. He brought the injured man to the Lockney General Hospital where he was kept overnight and transferred to Reese Air Force Base Hospital Saturday. Dr. B. A. Simmons said that he suffered lacerations and bruises about the face and on his left leg. X-rays revealed no fractures. He was suffering from shock, also.

Daniels apparently suffered the injuries when he was ejected from the plane by the automatic ejection apparatus. Lt. Col. Daniels told Beacon representatives that he lost control of the plane when he skirted the edge of a thunderhead. "I took off in fairly clear weather and followed the usual flight pattern. I went up to 28,000 feet trying to get above the storm clouds. I skirted the edge of one of the clouds and the terrific updraft threw my plane out of control. The plane then fell into the middle of the storm cloud. I fought it for several minutes, but was unable to right the plane. I bailed out above 20,000 feet."

When asked if it was cold at 20,000 feet, he said, "I couldn't care less. I was glad to see that parachute open."

The veteran pilot described the force of the thunderhead as rougher than anything he had ever experienced, although he is a veteran of numerous combat missions.

The pilot hit the ground about 11 miles southwest of Lockney and his plane crashed about two miles north of Allmon school on a country road. It knocked down a high line pole and disrupted electric service to that community. The plane burned.

## Most Farmers Have Cotton In The Ground

Most farmers of the immediate Lockney area have their cotton planted in spite of rain, hail and tornadoes. The guess here Wednesday was that probably 90% of the cotton acreage around Lockney has been planted although some have had two rains on it and getting it up may be something else.

The Lone Star area has been delayed more on planting and many farmers in that area have not planted as yet, it was said. A few farmers have stands of cotton up while most are just waiting to see if the plants come through. Planters were running in quite a number of fields Wednesday. Rains on last Friday and again Monday of this week have kept the ground wet and prevented farmers from getting in the fields.

V. B. Cassel of the Cassel Bros. Gin said that a report he heard from Don Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station the past week said that cotton planted up to June 15 usually made a good crop, and that a normal crop could be expected if the seed was in the ground by June 10. Another advantage of the rains Mr. Jones pointed out, is that farmers may be able to make a "cheap crop," that is not be out a considerable amount of money for irrigation.

Rains last Friday were measured at 35 of an inch by Jim Bob Reynolds of The Beacon staff and on Monday the moisture totaled 80 of an inch. These two rainfalls brought the total since the Thursday before Easter in this immediate area to 107.0 inches. This is twice the total of the rainfall for the entire year 1956. Other areas have had more rainfall, particularly the Lone Star area where some quote 15 or 16 inches.

**Cantaloupes Planted**

Some farmers were also busy this week planting cantaloupes. Among these were R. H. Tinsley, Elmer Thornton, John and Bob Walker, Cooper & Whiteley, Cecil Hagood, Billy Stanforth, Howard and Boyce Mosley, Joe Taylor, Frank Vanek and possible others. Trautmann Bros. are also preparing to plant on their 500-acre lease on the Leslie Ferguson farm north of town and are reported to be seeking additional acreage. Wiley & Duncan of Lockney are also seeking additional acreage of cantaloupes and M. W. Wiley said Wednesday that if anyone was interested in planting cantaloupes he would appreciate them contacting him at once. June 10 is considered the deadline for planting this crop.

**Onions Doing Good**

Wiley said that the onion crop in this area were doing good for the most part though some have been lost to hail. Crops belonging to E. O. Barrett and Lloyd Readhimer have been badly damaged by hail but may be salvaged. Wiley pointed out that the market price on onions was advancing and now stands at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 50 lb. sack. The harvest here is expected to start the latter part of June.

## Swimming Pool Will Open Here Sunday

The Lockney Swimming pool will open Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week by Troy Lemley, who will operate the pool this summer. The pool will operate from 1:30 to 7 each afternoon except Monday. It will be closed on Monday for draining and cleaning.

Admission to the pool will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for those under 12 years. Private parties may be arranged on Thursday and Friday nights by contacting Mr. Lemley. Also swimming lessons will be offered at the pool. Wednesday morning will be reserved for ladies only if sufficient interest is shown, Lemley said.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WILL BE FRIDAY EVENING



DISTRICT ATTORNEY John B. Stapleton will speak at Commencement Exercises for the High School graduating class Friday evening.

## Three Students To Get Degrees From Texas Tech

Three Lockney students will be among the students getting degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, it was announced this week. The students are Alfred James Smith, son of Mrs. Charlie Smith and the late Mr. Smith, who will receive a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering; June Ellen Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley, who will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in secretarial administration; and James Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel, who will receive a bachelor of music degree.

The commencement exercises will be held Monday evening, June 3, at 8 p. m. in Jones Stadium. More than 800 students will be seeking degrees at the exercises, which will be addressed by Convair Vice-President August C. Esenwein of Fort Worth. Dr. Granville T. Walker of Fort Worth's University Christian Church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 2, also at Jones Stadium.

Baccalaureate will be moved to Lubbock Municipal Auditorium and Commencement to Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in case of unfavorable weather. Also listed among the candidates for degrees from Floyd County are Thomas E. McCown of South Plains, Richard L. Spears and Clint Amon Turner Jr., both of Floydada.

## Baptist Vacation Bible School Starts With Parade June 8

Vacation Bible School will begin with registration and a parade on Saturday morning, June 8 at the First Baptist Church. Regular classes and handwork activities will begin on Monday, June 10 and continue through Friday, June 14. Mrs. Bill Hodel is principal of the school.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the parade following Sessions Monday through Friday will begin at 8:30 a. m. closing at 11:30 a. m.

## Secretary Has Narrow Escape

Miss Juanita Thompson, City Secretary, narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday morning as she entered her garage to go to work. The heavy steel overhead garage door came off the track at one end falling on Miss Thompson's head. A glass window in the door struck her head, forcing her head and part of her shoulder through the glass frame, pinning her in. Her calls for help were quickly answered by neighbors who lifted the door and later dressed cuts on her upper arm from the broken glass. Miss Thompson suffered no other ill effects except a severe headache and shock from the incident which could have been very serious.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Lockney High School will be held Friday evening in the High School auditorium. The program will get underway at 8 p. m.

Principal speaker for the evening will be District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada. Mr. Stapleton is a graduate of Lockney High School himself. He will be introduced by Supt. H. H. Nicholas.

Thirty-nine students are candidates for diplomas in the exercises. This is smaller than the 1956 class, which had 47, but is the same number which graduated in 1955.

Floyd Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter, is valedictorian of the class and will give the valedictory address. Salutatorian is Carolyn Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham. Other honor students, averaging 90 or above in all subjects, are Katie Rucker, Nelda Widener, LaJuan McCormick, Marvin Wells, Laquita Helms, Rita Griffith.

Supt. Nicholas will present the diplomas to the graduates following presentation of awards by High School Principal F. M. Smith. The complete program is as follows: Processional — Janice Widener. Invocation — W. B. Cates. Salutatory — Carolyn Cunningham. Song — Silver Bells. Valedictory — Floyd Baxter. Introduction of speaker—Supt. H. H. Nicholas. Address — John B. Stapleton.

Presentation of Awards — Principal Forrest M. Smith. Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. H. H. Nicholas. School Song — Senior Class. Benediction — Harold Griffith. Recessional — Janice Widener.

The tentative list of graduates is as follows: Marvin Christy, Brannon Darnell, David Frizzell, Gene Handley, Lonell Hays, Kenneth Kendrick, Sammy Lynn, Morris Meriwether, Jerry Mickey, Roland Watson, Loyd Widener, Marvin Wells, Jerry Workman, Paul Ray Williams, Floyd Baxter, Jacqueline Boyd, Nelda Cates, Carolyn Cunningham, Ann Davis, Betty Jean Foster, Mary Katherine Ford, Rita Griffith, Frances Halle, LaJuan Henderson, Peggy Hall, Lynn Jolly, Frances Lemons, Arlene Matthews, Charlene Messimer, Ann McCool, Patricia Reed, Katie Rucker, Barbara Savage, Marjorie Sechrest, Barbara Taylor, Patsy Vanek, Shirley Warren Griffith, Nelda Widener, Laquita Helms.

## Pony League Is Getting Ready

With 42 boys signed up to play in the Pony League, arrangements are going ahead for the league to start play in June. Commissioner R. H. Ford said Wednesday.

Managers of the four teams were named by Mr. Ford as follows: W. F. Carthel, R. L. Knox Jr., Red Childers and Curtis Williams.

The boys will be divided into four teams very soon, probably this week end. The league will play under the lights on the softball field.

All boys who have sweaters they were issued last year and have not returned them are urged to return the sweaters immediately to The Lockney Beacon Office, Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers or Brown's Department Store. The sweaters are still the property of the Lockney Rotary Club.

**Methodists Are At Conference**

Representatives of the Lockney Methodist Church are attending the annual Northwest Texas Conference at Amarillo this week. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin left Monday since he was to participate in some committee meetings. Delegates from the local church are Buck Sams and Richard Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Sams and Mr. Patterson left Wednesday morning to attend the conference.

The conference is expected to close about noon Friday with the reading of pastoral appointments.



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## Minute Editorials

By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear. — Hebrews 11:3

RECENTLY a number of people have been making a study of the Lockney school system at the request of the school board. The committee made a considerable study of the curriculum of the school, went into finances a small way and made some study of buildings in other school districts. One thing on which the committee seems to agree is that in future building programs a very careful study of present and future needs be made and that also a study be made of the proper method of financing. Steps can be taken that will affect the school system adversely or favorably for many years to come. The school board, of course, has been studying the matter but, as we

**SOUTH PLAINS SPORTS SHOW**  
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understand it, they feel the need of the help of others in the community in determining the best way to proceed.

**ONE WARNING** which has been heard a number of times is: Let's not go so deeply in debt that we cannot afford to do something about teacher pay on the local level. As has been said over and over again, if you have the best building in the state and don't have a teacher you don't have anything. Let's try to take care of the human element in our school system as well as the building needs.

**THE DIFFERENCE** between a statesman and a politician was exemplified the past week by Senator Lyndon Johnson in his statement that "The defense budget is not sacred." In other words, just because the military brass has set up a certain amount as their needs for the year doesn't mean that it could not be trimmed some without hurting the defense of the nation. For several years most of us have been of the opinion that defense spending was cluttered up with waste, extravagance and just plain carelessness. We're glad to see that at long last one of the law makers has apparently taken the same viewpoint.

**ANOTHER STATESMAN**, in our opinion, is Senator Byrd from Virginia. Perhaps, if given his way, he would be a little too conservative in spending to suit most of us, but he is a very capable man. Recently in writing in National Review, the Senator gives a vivid picture of the national debt. That \$275 billion, he says, is "the equivalent of the assessed value of all the land, buildings, mines, machinery, factories, livestock—everything of tangible value in the United States." Then he goes on to say something of equal importance: "Public debt is not like private debt. If private debt is not paid off, it can be ended by bankruptcy proceedings, and maybe not many people are hurt. If public debt is not paid off—paid off with taxes—the result is disastrous inflation or repudiation. Either would destroy our form of government."

**THE STORM CELLAR** business is booming all over the plains. Nearly every street will have from one to several fresh piles of dirt laying around denoting the existence of a new storm cellar or one under construction. Time was when most of us thought that tornadoes on the plains just didn't happen. We took comfort in the fact that there had never been a bad twister in this area. But something has upset the old patterns. Perhaps, as some say, the explosion of the atomic bomb has changed up the weather pattern or thrown the world out of kilter. We don't know what has happened but we do know that a storm cellar is a good place to be at times.

**LIFE'S GOLDEN AGE** is when the children are too old for baby sitters and too young to borrow the family car. — The Gleaner.

### WHATEVER HIS ORIGIN, RACE OR RELIGION



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### WHO'S BOLTING NOW?

The so-called "Democrats of Texas" piously claim that all they're trying to do is "Strengthen the Democratic Party" in this State, but only the more naive will accept the statement. What they're actually trying to do is seize control of politics and deliver Texas into the hands of that wing of the party dominated by such worthies as Walter Reuther, Michigan's Gov. Mennen Williams and Tammany Hall.

It is both interesting and important to note that the two Texans who stand highest in the Democratic Party were not among those present when the extreme liberals gathered in their splinter convention in Austin. Neither Sen. Lyndon Johnson, the party's leader in the Upper House, nor Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the House of Representatives, was there. Also conspicuous by their absence was the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Byron Skelton, or, daintily no part of a party golfer.

In recent years, Texans have heard a lot of talk from the

extreme liberal and left wing of the party about "Party loyalty." They wept bitter tears over the subject at every opportunity and branded all those they couldn't dominate as enemies of the people. Now the shoes is on the other foot. It is the extreme New Deal element which is in open revolt against the party, albeit there is no honest admission of the fact.

The liberals, who rushed so grievously in behalf of a solid front in Texas and who cried that "the split should be healed," are now out to take over—if they can. They never did want party peace. They always wanted control and only constant vigilance will keep them from wresting it, by hook or crook.

High-sounding platitudes are just part of the window-dressing, make no mistake about that. Whenever leadership of the Democratic Party in Texas goes into the hands of the so-called "Democrats of Texas," that will mean it goes into the hands of the Northern radicals who long have been trying to capture the party from top to bottom. — Lubbock Avalanche.

#### TORNADO WARNINGS SYSTEM IS A FLOP

While we do not like to be critical of people who are doing their very best, we cannot help but wonder why the tornado warning system ever picks up anything but the false alarms.

Dallas had a brief warning. It is true, but the warning did not come through the complicated system of alerts, Silverton, where 20 residents of an

800 total lost their lives, is another community which reports no advance notice of the impending tornado disaster. Meanwhile, countless other towns and cities have been alerted and were happy when no tornado materialized.

All of which causes many people to wonder concerning the efficiency and accuracy of any existing warning system now in use in the mid-West. As we said, it appears that the weather bureau is doing its best but, like weather forecasts in this particular area, the best is far from practical or adequate. So far as this particular area is concerned, the tornado warnings have pretty well missed 100 percent, resulting in no little confusion from time to time.

What the area needs is a warning system that really works. Perhaps this is asking too much, but when people hold themselves forth as experts or specialists, it seems that some semblance of accuracy should emerge once in a while. Flowery speeches are fine but, out in this country, there is no substitute for results. So far, they seem to have made the people "tornado conscious," which is about the most that can be said for the entire complicated system.

Meanwhile, it would appear that the best thing people can do is fall back on the old plan of individual alertness and run for cover every time a cloud appears. This may sound like substituting an old home-remedy like kerosene for modern day penicillin but, after all, it does work — which is more than we can say for the government sponsored weather system upon which many people have come to risk their lives from day to day. Even on a bet like "Russian Roulette," you have one chance out of six to win. — Hereford Board.



Dear Editor: I see where it took the U. S. Government nearly 40 years to get around to paying a Texas man \$4,000 it has owed him since 1918.

Which is 39 years and 355 days more grace than the Federals give a pull-less citizen to pay them, and pretty near as long as my nonchalant neighbor has been owing me.

My paying neighbor says he could get along better if he didn't feel obligated to pay his debts, and in some tight moments sort of wishes he was a government or a deadbeat.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

### Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

**June 2, 1927**  
A good showing of oil has been found in the Mullican No. 1 wildcat test well about 12 miles due west of Hale Center, and drilling operations have been shut down temporarily for a thorough test of the formation.

Karl Sammann of the Providence community, T. E. Cowart of Prairie Chapel community—and R. B. Gray of Harmony community were chosen to represent Floyd County in a contest inaugurated by A&M College to name the Master Farmer of the State of Texas.

The wheat harvest is beginning in Floyd county this week and many of the fields are ready for the combines. The grain will be moving to the elevators by the last of the week.

The Rural Mail carriers of Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, and Swisher Counties held a picnic at the Baptist Church in Lockney Monday. Twelve carriers and their families were in attendance.

Construction on the Cotton Oil Mill here is going forward at a rapid pace.

**June 1, 1945**  
Jacob T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Johnson of Lockney and husband of the former Jean Casey, is at home after participating in the war in Europe. Johnson arrived in New York May 13.

Mrs. Sammie E. Patterson of Plainview received word from the War Department recently that her husband, Staff Sgt. Thomas W. Patterson was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp on April 9. He

has been a prisoner of war for 15 months, since shot down over Germany. Pvt. Archie... admitted to a... at Camp Patrick... May 28, his... Mrs. Delbert... notified by the... ing officer.

Tom Wells wrote to his parents... F. Wells from... the letter is... use of the Beacon... he has been reading... the Germans have... thousands of people... tration camps... pany came upon... end saw where... been beaten to... raged and dead... fell. The Germans... some in buildings... leave before they... of the horrible... believed anyone... but now I have... seen it with my... Lowell... Mr. and Mrs. J... from Italy. He... realize the fighting... ope is over.

Pvt. Gerald... and Mrs. E. C. C... book, and grandson... Mrs. J. L. Dagle... was killed on Oct... May 11. He was in... Corps. Pvt. Cor... and attended Lock... when he was a child... ed in Lubbock.

Sgt. Jack Hart... Charlie Hastings of... ray, is now stationed... lock Army Air Field... Sgt. Hastings was... with the 5th Air... Asiatic Pacific Theat... seen service in Austr... Guinea and the Philipp... brother, Grand... Marines on Okinawa.

Pvt. Lon... vice after being... ing in action on... further details... here.

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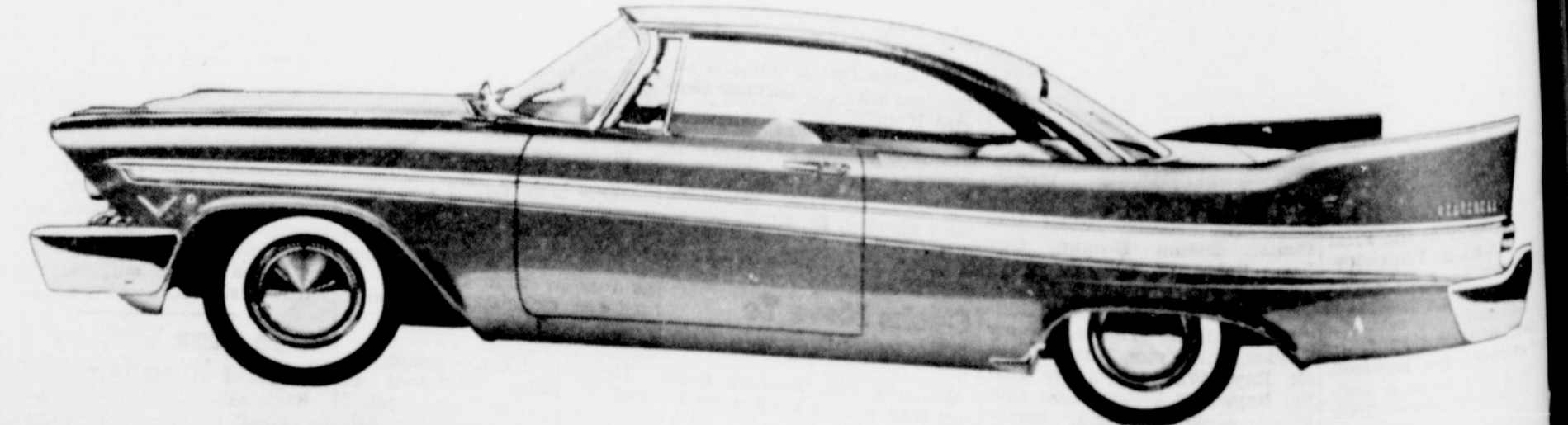
## THE AUTO EXPERTS WROTE THIS AD

**PLYMOUTH—"Your over-all best buy"**—  
Car Life Magazine. "After testing all the 1957 cars we choose Plymouth as today's over-all best buy because we feel that it offers more and better transportation value than any other 1957 car regardless of price." (From the June issue of CAR LIFE, the family auto magazine.)

**PLYMOUTH—"Economy leader of its field"**—  
1957 Mobilgas Economy Run. "In the 1957 Mobilgas Economy Run Plymouth won first place in Class 'A,' the division that includes all of the well-known low-price cars. The winning Plymouth was powered by a V-8 engine with automatic transmission." (From U. S. Auto Club records.)

**PLYMOUTH—"Style leader of the year"**—  
Dell's 1957 Cars Annual. "Style Leader of the Year Award, presented to Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation, by the editors of Dell's 1957 Cars Annual who have chosen the 1957 Plymouth as the style leader of the American automotive industry." (Inscription on award.)

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**ROADS REPORT**

roads proverb that says if you can't find any silver lining on a cloud, you can sometimes point one on it and fool yourself for a while.

But my non-solvent neighbor says it don't pay to be too cheerful about your debts. A creditor is always happier if he thinks you are helping him worry about what you owe him.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

**South Plains**

By Mrs. Murray Julian  
Delayed

Many here had relatives, friends or loved ones in the devastating storm which struck Silverton Wednesday night. The John Key Wests, Kenneth F. Mrs. Johnny Wilsons, George Weasts, Loyd Deavenport, and many others heard the sad news almost as soon as it happened, and went through the rain and hail to do what they could. Kenneth Bean found his folks miraculously alive, but their new home a shambles, and Mrs. Raymond Reeves grandfather, J. D. Bingham, perished in the storm. Many of those who were killed were close friends of our neighbors. Buster Wilsons home was not hit, nor was Seymour Brannons, who live out of town, but no one will ever forget the night of May 15. People have gone to help dig out the rubble and salvage what they could for their neighbors, and the South Plains Baptist Church gave all of their offering on Sunday to the stricken people of Silverton.

Mrs. H. R. Hartman and Mrs. H. L. Marble will be hostesses for the Home Demonstration Club meeting which will be held at the school recreation room. It will be a dress up affair.

Graduation and school closing events are highlights of this week. Mrs. Rene Yeary presented her music pupils in a recital at the school auditorium Monday night, May 21, at eight o'clock and teachers, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hewitt presented their pupils in a last of school program, in connection with the music recital. School closes on Thursday, May 23, and the annual last of school picnic will be held in Plainview Friday, May 24. Parents going should be at the school house by nine o'clock Friday with lunch baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder's nephew, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Don Dell Mulder and wife, announce with a telegram Friday the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Thursday, May 16, in Albuquerque. Don Dell formerly lived here and attended school at South Plains. Congratulations to the new parents and paternal grandparents, the O'Dell Mulders, also of Albuquerque. Those who attended the Senior Class Banquet sponsored by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Tuesday night, May 14, included Virginia Taylor, Alton Higginbotham, Louise Pritchett, Donnie Young, and Kendis Julian.

Bonnie Upton came home Thursday to spend the weekend with her folks and she returned to Canyon Sunday for the last week of college studies. School children of South Plains went to Floydada to get their second polio shots Tuesday of this week. For some of them this was their second shot, and most of the high school students have taken advantage of the polio vaccine shots given by the school nurse these past few weeks.

Jack Reeves was home from Roswell, New Mexico, over the weekend, and was a visitor at church Sunday with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. He reports there are two weeks remaining in his school term at Roswell.

Exercises for the eighth grade graduates of the South Plains School will be held Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, as announced by J. M. Williams, principal of the school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. In the class are Bary Kinslow, Jo Ann Newton, Eulalia Sanders, Sherlene Teple, Donnie McCullough, Eddie Parks, and David Taylor.

Mrs. C. F. Fortenberry was hostess Tuesday to members of WSCS of the Sterley Methodist Church. Those attending were Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Mrs. Rex Newkirk, and Mrs. Bill Washington.

Albert Stewart was taken to the hospital in Lockney Wednesday, and is still there at this writing. Mrs. Stewart and Dean are with him as much as possible. We hope his condition improves and he can soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and daughters from Crosbyton were afternoon visitors and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, as was his sister, Mrs. C. R. Givens of Lubbock who visited during the afternoon and evening here.

Terry Julian came home Friday noon to spend his last weekend for awhile with his parents. He will leave May 27 for Fort Knox, Louisville, Kentucky. Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises will be held May 26, at 5 p. m. in the West Texas State Field House at Canyon. President James P. Cornette will award the degrees. Terry is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in history. Lonnie Jarrett will also receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in speech. He is now employed in teaching at Friona.

Seniors from South Plains left with the Floydada senior class Thursday evening at 8 o'clock from Floydada for Woodland Park, about 15 miles northwest of Colorado Springs, Colorado.



"Think how a mother kangaroo must hate a rainy day when the kids can't play outside!"

where they arrived Friday morning to spend a few days on the senior trip. They found about a foot of snow on the ground there, but is disappeared and was warm during their stay. Due to bus trouble, they did not arrive in Floydada until 12:30 Monday night, but all reported a wonderful trip.

Among the parents who went with the teachers and pupils of South Plains to the Andrews Ward School in Floydada at 11 o'clock Friday were Mmes. Bryant Higginbotham, Arby Mulder, Cecil Taylor, Jones Kinslow, T. H. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb. They participated in the tornado alert with pupils from Floydada and elsewhere, and were home in time to escape the rain of one and more inches which fell in our area, during the late afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Mrs. E. W. Newton and Mrs. C. F. Fortenberry spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Womens Missionary Union met at the church Monday for a program on "Broken Cisterns" showing the responsibility of the WMU women to bring the spiritual water supply to their homes and families. Mrs. Wood, president, present were Mmes. L. T. Wood, Larry Faus, John Smitherman, Thomas Pierce, Sylvin Kinnibrugh, Paul Snodgrass, Sim Reeves, J. P. Taylor, Bryan Karr, Shelby Calahan, and Grigsby Milton Junior GA's met with Mmes. Pierce, Calahan and Kinnibrugh present, and went in a body to visit Mrs. Frank McClure who has been ill so long. GA's present were Barbara Milton, Marilyn Kinnibrugh, Katharine Mulder, Beth Calahan, Yvonne Karr, Beverly Pierce, Beth Kinnibrugh, and Randy Calahan were present, with Mrs. Calahan.

Calls from loved ones were received Thursday and Friday from all parts of the world, as relatives heard of the terrible storm at Silverton. Calls came from Denver, Colorado; Hollywood, Florida and even as far as Kamiseya, Japan to the C. F. Fortenberry family from their son, Elmo, who is stationed there in the navy. He called here Friday morning at 3 and it was 6 p. m. Friday in Japan.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louise of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**THE KIDDIE'S KORNER . . .**



MORE KIDDIES from the Lockney area are pictured here. Top row, left to right, are Timmy, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington, Route 1, Lockney; Judy, age 8, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Dean, Route 2, Lockney; Jimmy Al, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shugart, Route 2, Lockney; bottom row, left to right, Michael, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Route 1, Lockney; Vickie Lynn Lynch, age 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch of Lockney; Sandra, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington. More pictures of kiddies of this area will appear in The Beacon next week.

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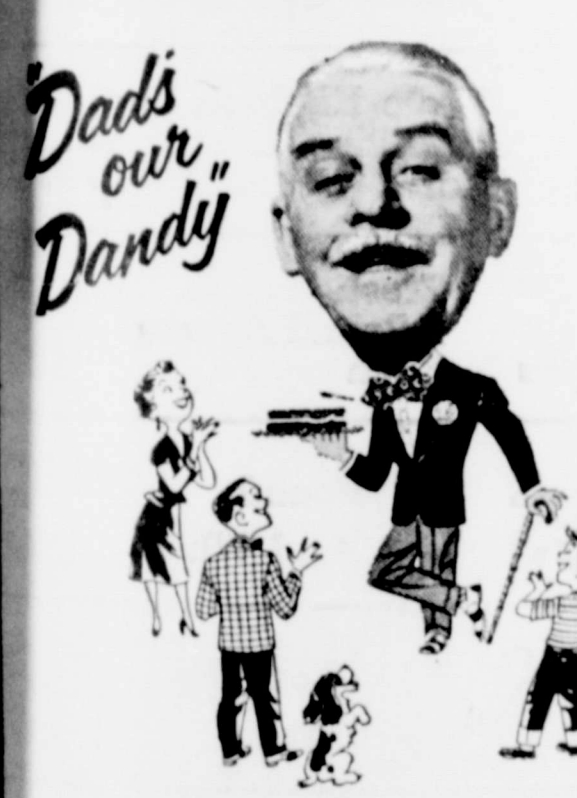
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# Society News

## Mrs. Fritz Schacht Honored At Coffee

Mrs. Fritz Schacht was honored at a coffee given in the H. B. Coggin home Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. The occasion marked the close of four years during which Mrs. Schacht served as president of Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Joe Foster is the new president.

Assisting Mrs. Coggin as hostess were Mrs. Joe Foster and Mrs. Hugh Counts.

The dining table was laid with white linen and centered with an arrangement of white roses in a silver bowl. Coffee and hot spiced tea poured from silver services were poured with hot cinnamon and Bavarian rolls.

The honoree was presented a lovely gift.

Guests were members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, W. S. C. S. and all the circles. Attending were Mrs. A. O. Wiggins, Frank Dodson, Richard Patterson, R. E. Patterson, Buck Sams, G. M. Brunner, John Belt, A. F. Barker Sr., Art Barker Jr., Wanda Baker, Kelson Shaw, Melvin Brock, L. A. Cooper, Paul Cooper, Chas. Duran, Harold Duvall, Roger Conner, Ernest Tannahill, Herman Huffman, W. L. Thomas Sr., Don Hatch, B. A. Simmons, Tom Rankin Sr., Henry Ford Sr., Frank Perkins, N. E. Greer, Clyde Briley, Joe Foster, Hugh Counts, H. B. Coggin and the honoree.

## To Demonstrate Frozen Foods For 4-H Girls

All Floyd County 4-H Club Girls and their leaders are asked to attend a demonstration on Frozen Foods to be given by Mrs. Nancy Morekel at the Lighthouse Electric building in Floydada Friday, May 31 at 2:30 P. M.

This demonstration will take the place of the regular 4-H meeting.

Wesley and Sandra Mitchell of Plainview are spending this week here with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

## Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Adams, Lockney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Eugene Tannahill, of Hereford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill, Lockney.

Plans are being arranged for a July wedding.

## Gladys Bobbitt To Be Installed OES Worthy Matron

Mrs. Gladys Bobbitt will be installed Worthy Matron and her husband, Jim Bert Bobbitt will be Worthy Patron of the Lockney Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at a special program planned for next Monday night, June 3 at 7:30 in the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Flora McNeill, Deputy Grand Matron, of Floydada, will be the installing officer for these and other officers elected and appointed to serve with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt.

## Lockney HD Club Makes Burners

Members of Lockney Home Demonstration Club made Buddy Burners during a regular meeting held Thursday, May 23 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr.

Bell Call was answered with "Quick Tricks for Summer Meals" Mrs. Lavon Johnson presided and Mrs. Marr led the demonstration on making Buddy Burners. Those participating were Mrs. N. S. Abbott, Lavon Johnson, M. D. Lynn, Fred Cooper and Henry Bollman.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett, County HD Agent, will give a demonstration on "How Do You Score on Your Accessories?" in a meeting to be held June 6. Time and place will be announced later. All 4-H Club girls are especially invited to attend this demonstration and anyone else who would like to attend are welcome.

A man has tact who won't change his mind but will change the subject.

## Mrs. John Ward Speaks To Baptist Girls

Mrs. John Ward of the First Baptist Church, Plainview, was guest speaker for a meeting of the Girls Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at the local Baptist Church.

Topic of Mrs. Ward's address was "Love, Courtship and Marriage," which proved to be very informative and interesting to the girls.

Refreshments were served.

## Aiken YWA Has Program On Temper

Betty Sue Elam was leader for a program on "Temper" at a meeting of Aiken Young Women's Auxiliary Wednesday, May 22.

Martha Cryer led in singing the YWA song "O Zion Haste" and Frances Halle, president, brought the devotional.

Plans were made to do baby sitting to help pay expenses to send the group to summer camp at Giorietta, New Mexico. The YWA will present a program for the WMU on June 6.

## Lariat Staff Says Thanks To Supporter

Every copy of the last edition of The Lariat, Lockney High School paper, was sold and as a result there were no papers to send to Lariat advertisers. An advertisement for each advertiser was in the paper.

The Lariat Staff wishes to take this means of thanking the following for supporting The Lariat this year: Lockney Frozen Foods, Cassel Bros. Gin, White Auto Store, Beecher's Cleaners, Miller Insurance, Jackson Tire Company, Johnson & Johnson, Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers, Brown's Department Store, Lockney Auto Company, Erma and Ray Drive-In, Baxter & Smith Grain Co., Rhodes Super Market, Baker Merranville, Lockney Lumber & Supply, Brunner Lumber Co., Cooper's Conoco Service, Consumers Fuel Association, Patterson Grain Co., Jester Food Store, Livingston Body Works, Orchid Beauty Shop, Lockney Drug Co., Oliver Jewelry, Knox Grocery, First National Bank, Lena Fae Store, Calahan & Brown Gulf Service, Lockney Implement Co., J. C. Jones Co., Byrd Pharmacy.

THE LARIAT STAFF.

## Bert Bobbitt To Head Old Settlers Ass'n

Bert Bobbitt of Sterley was named president of the Floyd County Pioneer's Association in a business session at the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Jack Henry of Floydada was elected vice-president. George Fawver was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Maude E. Hollums was re-elected secretary.

Directors for the coming year are: E. C. Scott, Glad Snodgrass, Buck Sams, Chas. Parrish, A. T. Swepton, C. L. Anderson, Ham Smith, Tom McLain, R. I. Bennett, Homer Steen, S. A. Thornton, Lee Noble, Duncann Hollums, John Stapleton, Billy Henry and Albert King.

About 150 persons who have lived in Floyd County for 25 years or more registered during the morning and many others also attended the annual affair. Embree Foster of Amarillo, former Lockney resident, addressed the group at 11 a. m.

At the noon hour all persons who have been residents of the county 50 years or more were guests of the association at a barbecue lunch.

Main attraction of the afternoon was the parade in which the Lockney High School Band participated. Many interesting entries were in the parade. Oldest man in the parade was Sam Thompson of Amarillo, a former Lockney resident, and the oldest woman was Mrs. Fannie Brown of Lockney. Mr. Thompson is 92 and Mrs. Brown is 90.

### YWA Float Wins

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Lockney First Baptist Church entered the float which won first place in the organization division of the parade. The prize was \$25.00. Theme of the float was "Western Queen" and Miss Wanda Cox rode the float depicting the "Western Queen". Others on the float were Faye Musser, Dolores Brown, Glenda Ford, Lahoma Russell and Lanell Johnson. The prize money will be used for a community missions project.

Judging in the parade, the pioneer style show and other prize features of the Pioneers Reunion was completed late Tuesday afternoon.

The list as compiled and released by the Pioneers Reunion Association is as follows: Club Float, Lockney Y. W. A., first; Floydada First Baptist Church Bible School, second; Floydada Brownie Troop No. 2, third.

Commercial Float, Parks Oil, Phillips 66, first.

Best Sheriff's Pose or Riding Club, Idaho, first; Petersburg, second.

Bands in Parade and music on grounds, Floydada High School, first; Lockney High School, second; Floydada Junior High School, third.

Oldest Man in Parade, Sam Thompson, of Lockney, 92 years old.

Oldest Woman in Parade, Mrs. Fannie Brown of Lockney, 90 years old.

Best window display of antiques, Beall Brothers, first; Solomon Jewelers, second; Ladies Specialty Shoppe, third. Others entering were R 'n' R Fashions and Penney's.

Best decorated bicycle in parade, Randy Brown, first; Steve Craig, second; Sara Stanforth, third.

Best dressed old time cowboy in parade, George Fawver.

Best dressed old time cowgirl in parade, Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of the Lone Star community.

Pioneer in pioneer costume, man, Rex Brown, first.

Pioneer in pioneer costume, woman, Mrs. Bill Fry, first; Mrs. Jack Henry, second.

Couple in pioneer costume, Mrs. Sam Hale and Rex Brown.

Best pioneer hat, woman, Mrs. Jack Henry.

Best pioneer hat, man, Rex Brown.

Sunbonnet in parade, Mrs. Alice Marney, bonnet 49 years old.

STYLE SHOW  
Best dressed pioneer man, Rex Brown.

Best dressed pioneer woman, Mrs. Bill Hardin, first; Mrs. Ham Smith, second.

Best dressed pioneer couple, Mrs. Sam Hale and Rex Brown.

## Mother Goose Graduates 20

The sixth annual graduation exercises for seniors of Mother Goose school were held Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium. Twenty seniors and five juniors took part in the program.

Little Brenda Wisdom was master of ceremonies for the following program: The Lord's Prayer by group followed by vocal solo by Elaine Cooper of The Lord's Prayer. She was accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays. Coronation of Andy Duvall as "Master Kindergarten" and Glenda Cooper and Carolyn Byrd as "Miss Kindergarten." May Pole frolic by the group. Glenda Cooper told "What we did in kindergarten" and Andy Duvall gave the class history. Elaine Cooper played the professional and re-occasional Paul Epps, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Presentation of diplomas and awards was made by Mrs. J. D. Wood, teacher. Cindy Rankin was named "Miss Pink" and Andy Duvall was named "Master Blue" for making the highest grades. Best attendance award was given to Debbie Miller.

Rachel Ivy, wild daisy bouquet, first; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, wild yucca bouquet, second; Danny Shipley, wild honeysuckle bouquet, third.

ler and Pat Jester. The annual dedication was to Elaine Cooper, music director.

Following the graduation exercises a reception was held in the high school cafeteria. The refreshment table was accented with a May pole with pink and blue streamers leading to paper dolls of each little pupil dressed in cap and gown and holding a diploma. Heads of the dolls were actual photos of the students. In front of the May pole was a cake designed as a kindergarten building in a setting of green grass and trees. Individual cakes were topped with a "Miss" or "Mr." and served with punch.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Wood and Miss Cooper by parents of the young students.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie are parents of a son born Sunday, May 26 at 4:15 p. m. at Crum Clinic. The baby has a sister, Sharon Rhea, 14 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Eiland, Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie of Post.

### GREER VISITORS

Doyle Greer and family spent last week end in Lockney visiting his mother, Mrs. N. E. Greer and brother, Dr. Wayne Greer and family. Doyle is a partner in Bell Pharmaceutical Co., Lubbock, and will sell drugs in the Abilene district. He will move to Cisco June 1.

## Puckett Both Imp

Both of the Puckett children, relatives of Mrs. J. H. Puckett, were both seriously injured in a tornado which struck the farm home west of Lockney.

Pat the 10-year-old son of the Lockney family was injured Tuesday and was taken to the hospital. Mrs. H. J. Moore is doing further nursing care.

Linda, the 8-year-old daughter, is still in the hospital but is improving and resting well. Her condition now having broken in the hospital to six weeks.

A special fund of friends in the town now stands at \$1,000. It was reported by National Bank of Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Eiland, Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie of Post.

James Morris Friday after spending the week end here with relatives. James is a teacher in the Abilene district and is now being transferred to Fort Hill, Okla.

# WEEK-END Food Buys

Sugar	5 Pounds	49¢
Orange Ade	Kraft 46 oz. cans 3 for	89¢
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Flour	Kimbell's 25 lb. sack	\$1.60
Green Beans	Whole Kimbell's 303 Cans 5 for	\$1.10
PINEAPPLE	Fresh 4 Pound Average Each	29¢
New Potatoes	Pound No. 1 White	5¢
STRAWBERRIES	10 oz. pkg. Frozen	19¢
ORANGE JUICE	Frozen 6 oz. cans 2 for	25¢
Roast	Pork or Beef Pound	47¢
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# THE WANT ADS

## Seniors Will Take 12-Day Trip Through Southern States

Thirty members of Lockney High School's graduating class, one former class member and three sponsors will leave Lockney at 12:01 Saturday morning for a 12-day trip through several Southern states to Key West, Florida and some will probably go on to Cuba for a short visit.

## Silverton Says Thanks For Help

A letter from Spencer Long, Mayor of Silverton, sent to The Beacon this week expressed the thanks of that community for help extended by the Lockney community. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hays, "On behalf of the people of Silverton, please allow me the privilege of expressing through your letters to the editor column, our profound appreciation to the wonderful people of your city and the surrounding communities, who have so unselfishly aided this community following our tragic tornado. "Your generosity has been overwhelming and we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our aid. "Our best wishes and thanks to your people. Sincerely, SPENCER LONG Mayor, City of Silverton."

The fund at the First National Bank here for Silverton relief stood at \$1730.68 Wednesday morning. In addition the Lone Star community has given a total of approximately \$287.00 for the Silverton community. A special show was given at the Seale Drive-In last Wednesday evening with \$91.00 being derived for the relief fund. Possible other gifts have been given since last week. The above total brings the amount given to Silverton from Lockney and surrounding area to approximately \$3500.00.

## Aiken Ball Club To Play Plainview

The Aiken Boys Hardball Club will meet the Plainview Sophomore Hardball Club next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Aiken diamond, according to announcement by manager and Coach Lloyd Duvall. Everyone is invited to attend the game. Mr. Duvall expressed the thanks of the club for those who contributed to a fund to buy balls and bats last Sunday.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

## Disaster Warning Network Tested

Austin. — The severe spring weather of 1957 has subjected the state's disaster warning network to a series of rigid tests which have all been successfully met.

This was reported today by William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, in a review of agency activities since the start of the tornado season.

"Never before have such areas been hit so hard in so short a time," McGill said. "Undoubtedly the toll of life and property would have been much greater had it not been for the cooperative action which is translated into the state's disaster warning system. The system depends on teamwork between the Weather Bureau, the Highway Patrol and civil defense volunteers. These groups are given valuable assistance by various other state and federal agencies.

Bulletins on severe weather conditions — tornadoes, thunderstorms and floods — are transmitted by the Weather Bureau to all stations in the radar warning network and to the appropriate state disaster district offices in the 16 Highway Patrol district headquarters. These district offices issue advance warnings to all affected communities. Highway Patrol units send in reports on disturbances and track tornadoes when funnels are sighted. The Ground Observer Corps, a civil defense volunteer organization, also acts as weather observers during times of severe weather, handling hundreds of emergency messages during the recent succession of tornadoes, storms, and floods, and gave all requested assistance to local civil defense and other governmental agencies. Despite the satisfactory performance of the state-wide warning system in its recent tests, McGill said there is pressing need for greater use of

Jimmy Scott has spent the past eleven days here visiting his father, Murray Scott. Jimmy has received his army basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado and is returning to the same place.

Pat Frizzell will leave Friday after spending about eleven days here visiting his wife, the former Susie Farish. He is stationed with the army at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Nola of Hamlin came Tuesday to attend the Old Settlers Reunion. Wednesday they visited her two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Nichols and Miss Lovilla Cox.

## And I Quote . . .

"If you want your wife to pay attention to what you're saying, tell it to another woman in a low voice." — G. Norman Collie.

"One advantage of old age is that you can take a nap every afternoon without being called lazy." — Dr. Julian Pathman.

"The congenital optimist is a man who starts putting on his shoes when the after-dinner speaker says 'And now, in conclusion . . .'" — Tennessee Ernie.

sirens or other warning devices at the local level.

A number of cities in Texas have, or in the process of getting, such devices but they are needed just as urgently in other cities and towns, McGill added.

While the primary purpose of these devices is to warn of impending air attack by an enemy, it is permissible to use them in extreme emergency to alert communities threatened by severe weather, he said.

The FCDA will provide matching funds toward the purchase of mechanical warning devices.



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FOR SALE — 18 inch two-way moldboard plow; 2 row tandem; 7 inch Massey Harris combine with motor; lister-planter for Ford; 2 row knife attachment; 50 1 1/2 inch siphon tubes; Chrysler well motor 120 HP; Air Compressor mounted on 18 inch x 48 inch tank and casters. James Whitfill, phone 2691. 8-1tc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 200 year old home. Phone 2245. 8-1tc.

FOR SALE — Fresh Straw. 50 cents a quart. Geo. W. Smith, phone 2298. 8-1tc.

REAL ESTATE for sale — Dry land that could be a good farm since the rains, irrigated land almost anywhere or any size tract. Houses, a lot of them, some to be moved. Ranches, some section to 40,000 acres. Will take some trade on most of these. See me for your real estate needs. W. C. Roberson, 400 West 20th, Phone CA 4-5328, Box 1176, or see me at City Barber Shop, Plainview, Texas. 7-3tc.

FOR SALE — Complete butane set-up for auto or pick-up. Electric fuel tank. Electric igniter. From gas to butane. Other fuel any time. Thompson, dial 3393. 7-1tc.

FOR SALE — 20-foot trailer house, factory built, good condition. \$300. Charlie Boedeker, phone 3432. 7-3tp.

FOR SALE — Combine dump truck at a bargain. A-1 condition. See A. L. Phillips or John Silvey. 7-2tc.

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FOR SALE — 1953 Plymouth 6-door sedan, my personal car. Owner. See J. H. Cooper Agency. 51-1tc.

FOR SALE — Oliver wheat-type tractor. See it at Scott & Ben's Shop. James Whitfill. 47-1tc.

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FOR SALE — Two bedroom brick house, 1 1/2 blocks south of high school on pavement. R. E. Young, phone 2167. 7-1tc.

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FOR SALE — 1953 Cranbrook Plymouth, overdrive, radio heater. Bill Strickland. Inquire at Bill & Leonard's Barber Shop. 52-1tc.

GARDEN SEED — We have a full line of bulk garden seed. Patterson Grain Co. 1-1tc.

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FOR SALE — Cancer insurance, polio hospitalization insurance. J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-1tc.

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### Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Zeb Reed of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Lockney was dismissed 5-23 following medical care.

Irene Gallington of Silverton was dismissed 5-23 following medical care.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell of Silverton was dismissed 5-24 following medical care.

Lt. Col. Heston C. Daniels of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock was admitted 5-24 for medical care and was dismissed 5-25.

Mike Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brawley, Lockney was admitted 5-34 for minor surgery and dismissed 5-25.

Mrs. Carl Wilson of Lockney was dismissed 5-27 following medical care.

Teresa Munselle, daughter of A. L. and Mrs. John A. Munselle of 2613 Wetmore, Everett, Washington was admitted for minor surgery 5-27 and dismissed 5-28.

Mrs. A. H. Chappell of Silverton was admitted 5-28 for medical care.

D. A. Couch of Silverton was admitted 5-27 for medical care.

Dorothy Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson of Silverton was admitted 5-28 for minor surgery and dismissed 5-29.

Mrs. Tommy Noble of Silverton was dismissed following medical care.

Mrs. W. E. Oden of Floydada was admitted 5-28 for major surgery.

Mrs. Fred Dorman of Lockney was admitted 5-29 for medical care.

Pat Puckett was dismissed 5-28 following medical care.

Mrs. Juan Rojas of Lockney was admitted 5-23 for major surgery and was dismissed 5-26.

GRADUATES Perry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, graduated from Hamlin High School May 25. He plans to enter A&M next fall. The Davis family were residents of Lockney before moving to Hamlin several years ago.

New Arrival Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Cantu are the parents of a baby boy born 5-25. He weighed 9 lbs. and 8 oz. and was named Jose Angel Jr.



**HARRIS VISITORS**

Visitors in the V. D. Harris home here Sunday and guests for Sunday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Janie of Plainview; Mrs. Jesse Wofford, Judy and Janie of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and children, all of Lockney and Dick Harris, son of Olin Harris and until recently in school at Austin. Dick is leaving soon for his home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Notice**

My office will be moved on **JUNE 1ST** to the Ferguson building on North Main Street formerly occupied by Dr. A. E. Hewitt.

**Wilson P. Kermickel**  
Attorney-at-Law

**Society**

**Presented At WTS Campus Ball**

Misses Clydene Terrell and Denna Ramsey of Plainview were presented at the annual presentation Ball of the WTS Club Council at West Texas State College. They were spring pledges of Pi Omega social society.

Clydene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell, 1011 Raleigh, Plainview, former residents of Lockney. She is a freshman and a business education major.

Denna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Plainview, and a niece of Raymond Rhodes, Lockney. She is also a business education major. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey attended the presentation where the girls were escorted by their fathers.

TRY BEACON CLASSIFIEDS.



**SUNNY LAWSON** was installed as Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Monday evening.

**Sunny Lawson Is Worthy Advisor For Rainbows**

Miss Sunny Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in a service held Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Miss Kitty Ford is the retiring Worthy Advisor.

Line Officers elected to serve with Miss Lawson are Worthy Associate Advisor, Hope Cox; Charity, Shirley Mitchell; Hope, Loy O'Brien; Faith, Lahoma Rowell.

The new Worthy Advisor appointed the following other officers: Chaplain, Jane Carol Phillips; Drill Leader, Janice Hays; Treasurer, Rita Johnson; Recorder, Debra Ferguson; Love, Donna Baughman; Religion, Carolyn Merrell; Nature, Kay Pickle; Immortality, Charlotte Taylor; Fidelity, Dorena Dorman; Patriotism, Jo Beadrumer; Service, Ann Brown; Musician, Janice Boedeker; Choir Director, Polly Sue Gilbert; Confidential Observer, June Caldwell; Outer Observer, Joyce Dillard.

Installing officers were Worthy Advisor, Charlyne Brown; Marshall, Gayle Rucker; Chaplain, Kitty Ford; Katie Rucker, Musician; Recorder, Betty Jean Foster.

Honoring Kitty Ford, retiring Worthy Advisor, Hope Cox read a poem entitled "Touching Shoulders." Elaine Cooper sang "Satisfied With Jesus," accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays. Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mother Advisor, presented a gift to Miss Ford in appreciation of her work the past term. Her officers presented a bouquet of white carnations.

Girls initiated into the Assembly during the meeting were Gayle Kendricks, Doris Elland, Judy Anderson, Dixie Ford and De Linda Phillips.

Miss Lawson was hostess for a reception at the close of the meeting. The refreshment table was laid with red napkins and red punch in a crystal bowl. White cakes were iced in white and topped with a red rosebud and a red banner naming the new Worthy Advisor. Center piece was an arrangement of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. Morgan Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell, parents, grandmother and uncle and aunt of Miss Lawson were

**Reba Ragle Honored At Bridal Shower**

The home of Mrs. Thurman Davis was the scene for a bridal shower honoring Miss Reba Ragle, bride-elect of James Cecil Kincaid Friday evening, May 24.

Mrs. Davis met the guests and Mrs. Ottest Stapp secured names for the register. Mrs. Louis Ray Stapp and Mrs. Arthur Nigh presided in the gift room.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen embroidered cut worked cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses. The crystal punch bowl rested on a pink reflector circled with lilies-of-the-valley and white wedding bells. Mrs. Joe Handley and Mrs. Elmer Lee Stapp served pink sherbert punch and white cakes decorated with pink.

Hostesses were Misses Pete Mosley, Howard Mosley, E. L. Stapp, Ottest Stapp, Kenneth Moody, James Whitfill, Arthur Nigh, Louis Ray Stapp, Durwood Jack Mason, Davis Alvan Davis, Frank Whitfill, Joe Handley, Harold Griffith, Lowell Jarrett, Claude Wofford, Vay Dillshanty, F. M. Smith, Thurman Davis, Dale Fuller, T. E. Lester and Lena Brotherton.

**F. H. A. Entertain With "Ma, Pa And Me" Picnic**

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter entertained with a picnic for "Ma, Pa and Me" Thursday evening at 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Quentin Adams, sponsor.

A lawn supper of hot dogs, beans, onions, pickles, potato chips, cold drinks and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by 60 girls and their parents.

Chairing the event was the installation of officers for the next school term. Miss Floy Baxter, retiring president, was installing officer. She presented the following with their charge and a rose: Neida Tuma, president; Wetta Kent, secretary; Gayle Rucker, treasurer; Wanda Cox reporter; Donna Wickman, historian; Kay Golden, parliamentarian; Janice Hays, song leader.

presented to the assembly. Sunny presented messages or bouquets to the installing officers and those present of the Advisory Board who were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. Chester Mitchell.



**THE ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of Miss Carolyn Cobb is being announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Tuscon, Arizona.

Elaine Cooper, pianist Miss Baxter was presented with a gift from the members in appreciation of her work with the F.H.A. Chapter during the past year.

**Carolyn Cobb, Robt. E. Tuggle To Wed June 15**

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jaudon Cobb of 3101 N. Euclid Ave., Tuscon, Arizona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Yvonne, to Robert Edward Tuggle, son of Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Tuggle of Harriman, Tennessee.

Wedding vows will be exchanged June 15 at 8 p. m. in North Tuscon Baptist Church. The bride-elect's father, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Cobb attended Amphitheatre High School in Tuscon and is completing her sophomore year at Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Arizona, where she is majoring in music and elementary education. She lived in Lockney ten years while her father was pastor of Lockney Baptist Church. They moved to Tuscon in 1952. At Grand Canyon College Caroline is a member of the college choir and B. S. U. She has sung in a girls trio both years.

The groom-to-be graduated from high school at Harriman, Tennessee and served four years in the Air Force, seeing service

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Mrs. Easton Blendon and three sons visited relatives and friends here last weekend. Mrs. Blendon is the former Dewanda Bennett. Her husband, who is agriculture teacher at Pecos High School was spending the weekend with his ag boys on a camping trip at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. Blendon was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Seale.

**ATTEND REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Justice and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell, Kathy and Nicky, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bowie, Montague and Nocona where they attended a family reunion.

Mrs. P. L. Morgan and son, Luther J. of Marietta, Ga., arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hall. They will be here almost two weeks.

**Soil Conservation Recommends Grass**

Floyd County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors urges anyone that plant to plant grass on the land put in the conservation reserve to contact the Soil Conservation Service office in the Agriculture Building in Floydada.

The three approved grasses to plant without a cover crop are Blue Panic, Weeping Love, and Sorghum Alumum.

The Blue Panic and sorghum Alumum grasses are to be planted in rows, which can vary from twenty to forty inches wide. These two grasses must be planted in rows to do any good, for they have a tendency to become root bound. For best results they should have a chisel or a small sweep run in the middle at least once a year after the first year.

Weeping Love grass can be drilled or planted in rows. It will do well either way.

All three of these are considered tall grasses and well adapted to dryland. The Weeping Love and Blue Panic will vary from two to four feet tall while the sorghum Alumum is four feet or better under dryland conditions. Some advantages that will be received, are increased organic matter, soil conditioning and improved cover for wildlife or small game.

The seed make fair food for quail which can be improved by planting the turn rows and bar ditches in a small grain or grain sorghums and left standing for bird food.

The best planting dates for these grasses are from April till July. If they are planted at a later date the possibility for winter killing is greater. If anyone desires further information on planting, handling or the growth characteristic of these grasses contact any of the SCS personnel in Floydada at the SCS office.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas Jr. of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman, Mike and Robert of Texico, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel visited Sunday with her 18 month old niece who is receiving treatment at an Amarillo hospital.

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**DR. A. F. TUCKER**, executive secretary of the Texas Alcoholic Narcotic Education organization, will speak at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

**Tane Speakers Will Be Heard Here Sunday**

The churches of Lockney and South Plains are joining with other churches in Briscoe and Motley Counties, and some fifty others in other sections of the state, in sponsoring Civic Righteousness Field Days in cooperation with the Texas Alcoholic Narcotic Education organization of Dallas Sunday June 2nd. Representatives of this organization spoke in 2,684 Texas churches last year, and youth workers have spoken in at least one high school in every county in Texas to a total student body of 1,200,000.

TANE, as the organization is often called for short, is a non-sectarian organization with Dr. J. Howard Williams, president Southwestern Baptist Seminary, as its state president, and Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president McMurry College, Abilene, as the chairman of the 120-member Board of Directors directing the program. Twenty Texas denominations are represented on this board.

Dr. A. F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the organization, will speak at the First Methodist Church of Lockney Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 a. m. William Carroll will speak at the First Baptist Church of South Plains, and Ken Quaid at the Lockney Assembly of God Church at the same hour.

The organization reports that 144 of the 254 Texas counties are now totally dry, 81 partly dry, and only 29 that are totally wet, selling all types of alcoholic beverages legally. Local option elections in Texas last year brought 366,000 more Texans into dry territory.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Billie Joyce Puckett wishes to extend our thanks for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one.

To the doctors and nurses who have been so very kind, the many people who sent food and flowers, and the others who ministered in every other way. May God's richest blessings be on each and every one of you.

E. E. Puckett, Pat and Linda Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Esco Robertson and Brenda Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Puckett.

**TO UNDERGO SURGERY**

Mrs. Baylor Byars will enter Medical Center Hospital, Plainview Thursday afternoon and undergo major surgery Friday morning of this week. Mrs. Byars underwent a major operation there the first of the year and when she failed to recover satisfactorily, a second operation became necessary, she said.

Mrs. Bill McCarter and two daughters of Canyon and Mrs. Jimmy McGowan of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon in the Owen Thornton home.

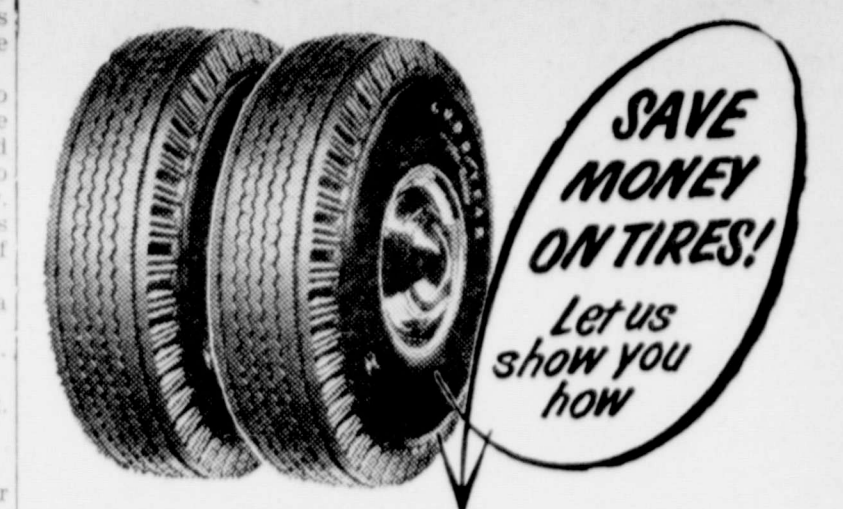
**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who brought food and helped clear the debris on our farm after the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis

**MOVE TO AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arterburn Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arterburn Jr., and son, Tony, are moving this week to Amarillo. M. D. Jr. has sold his residence here to Carl D. Lee Jr., and the elder Mr. Arterburn sold his house to Henry Hardin.



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<b>Steak</b>	T-Bone Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	2 LB. BAGS 59c	<b>RANCH STYLE BACON</b> 2 LBS. 98c
<b>CARROTS</b>	LB. PKG. 9c	<b>POTATOES</b> RED NO. 1 POUND 4c
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Concho No. 303 Can	<b>9c</b>
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	46 OZ. CAN 25c	<b>ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS</b> NO. 1 CAN 19c
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### Sterley News

By Mrs. Virgil Adams  
Mrs. Merle McGinnis of Plainview held a Stanley Party for Mrs. C. L. Henderson at her home Tuesday morning. She had a real nice party with sales of \$100.00 dollars. The hostess served cinnamon rolls, coffee and spice tea to Mmes. Kenneth Wofford, Howard Mosley, Bob Jarrett, B. A. Howell, Tommy Montandon, W. D. Nance, Ann Stalcup, Deanie Hender-

son, Howard Smith, Bryan Smith, Gene Belt and Mrs. Merle McGinnis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughn and children of Hollis, Oklahoma spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.  
J. C. Freeman and Bill Stubbiefield of White Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell Monday afternoon. J. C. Freeman is president of White Deer bank and Stubbiefield a business man. It had been 30 years since the Howells had seen them. They enjoyed very much talking over old times.  
The 8th grade class at South Plains went to Carlsbad last weekend. Those going on the trip were Eulalia Sanders, Jo Ann Newton, Sherlene Teeples, Eddie Parks, Barry Kinslow. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow.  
The W. S. C. S. of the Sterley Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. P. Sanders last Tuesday. Those present were Mmes. Elmo Reeves, Hansel Sanders, Dug Reeves, Fred Fortenberry, Bill Washington and Rex Newkirk. They prepared a box to send the Mission Home at San Antonio.

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We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and little son to our community. They moved in where Jack Nix had lived for about 4 years. Bob Lane has just finished serving two years in the Army at Camp Pike, Louisiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. Iky Gilbert and children of Flomot spent Sunday in the Bob Lane home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Puckett of Lubbock and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Gordon and Ruby Nell.  
The farmers in this community have been busy planting cotton but the showers stopped them about middle of the evening Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Red Archer went to Happy Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.



REPRESENTATIVE WALTER C. SCHWARTZ, Brenham, left; and Senator A. J. (Andy) Rogers, Childress, look on as Governor Price Daniel signs the Texas Egg Law which the two Legislators authored during the 55th Session just ended. The Egg Law establishes standards of size and quality of eggs and provides for grading and labeling. Producers selling from their own flocks and not claiming a grade are exempt from the regulations of the law.

M. Archer. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapell and children. They all went to Buffalo Lake fishing and caught quite a few small catfish.  
Mrs. Virgil Lee Adams and children of Bob spent Saturday night in the Virgil Adams home. They left Sunday morning to visit relatives at Clarington, Hedley and Memphis before returning home Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strickland of Plainview were lunch-guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone.  
Mrs. M. A. Boone and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry of Cedar Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone at Childress.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell went to Oton Sunday afternoon to see the tornado disaster area.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner went to Portales Monday for him to see a doctor.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner went to Wilson to see about their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Brigen who was near where the tornado struck. It didn't hit the Brigen house but their hired hand's house was hit and several neighbors were hit, one only had two walls left standing.  
Gladys Bobbitt entertained a group of friends Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Marie Henderson won bingo, Oleta Thornton high score and La Vera Johnson low. The hostess served cookies, coffee, nuts and candy to Mmes. Marie Henderson, Oleta Thornton, La Vera Johnston, Vada Webster, Ruth Smith, Lucille Duffin, Dorothy Garrett and Lorraine Oliver.  
Thurman Davis and son of Lockney were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis Sunday.

### Farm Bureau Man Praises Rogers

Farmers and ranches of Texas can be particularly proud of the legislative record of Senator A. J. (Andy) Rogers of Childress, the Texas Farm Bureau's legislative director said at the close of the 55th Session in Austin.  
Gene Leach, who directed the TFB's legislative activities at the State Capitol, stated that Senator Rogers has proven himself a staunch friend of the farmer and rancher. He pointed out that Senator Rogers was the Senate author of the brand new Egg Law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Price Daniel.

"Both egg producers and consumers will benefit from this law," Leach said. "The producer now will be able to get better prices for quality eggs and will not have unfair competition from low-quality eggs shipped into Texas. The housewives of the state, after the law goes into effect in September, will be able to buy eggs with the confidence that they are getting good quality eggs when the eggs are so labeled."  
In addition, he pointed out, producers selling from their own flocks and not claiming a grade are exempt from regulations of the law.  
The Eggs Law establishes standards of size and quality of eggs and provides for grading and labeling. Until the Legislature passed the law, Texas was the only state in the nation without such a law. Texas had become a dumping ground for low-quality, called eggs from other states, Leach said.  
"Without the leadership of men like Senator Rogers in the Legislature," Leach said, "Texas never would have had an Egg Law."

### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I note that people are still harping on the letter which Pres. Ike wrote back several years ago wherein he came out strong against federal aid to schools.

We have discussed this matter locally and come to the conclusion that it is un-sportsmanlike in a changing world like ours to hold a man accountable for something he said five or six years ago.

Like my dry goods store running neighbor is still bothering me about a rash 1950 model promise I made to him about paying for some pants.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Lloyd Williams, J. W. Dipprey Jr. and Virgil Thomas, all employees of the First National Bank here, will attend the Panhandle Bankers Association annual meeting at Amarillo Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

### LYNN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn Wilson of Grants, N. M., spent the week end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn and family. The visitors, along with M. D. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lynn went fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lawrence and children of Kanab, Utah, left Tuesday for their home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lee Rivers and brother, Claude Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaya and children moved Saturday to Amarillo where he will be employed in a clearing shop. Joe has been employed here at Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers.

To protect the life of the president and to suppress counterfeits are the two statutory duties of the U. S. Secret Service.

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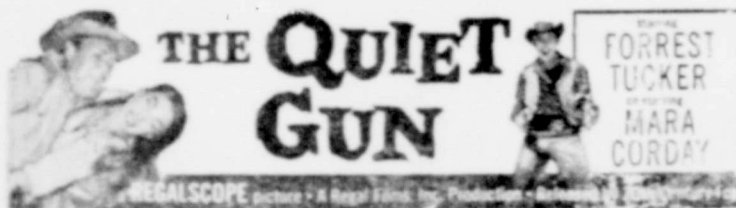
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Position of Church  
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Clay Muncy,  
accepted the position  
at First Baptist Church,  
Midland. Mrs. Meredith  
has been assistant professor  
of music at Wayland  
College since 1953 and  
at First Baptist Church,  
Plainview, for the past two  
years. She has resigned both  
positions to take up her new  
duties on June 20.  
Mrs. Meredith will go to New York  
where she will spend a  
few months studying for her  
new duties will include being  
carillonist for Midland First  
Baptist Church, as well as  
organist.  
Mrs. Meredith is a graduate  
of Wayland and holds both the  
B. S. and M. A. degrees from  
Wayland University, having graduated  
with honors.  
Mrs. Meredith was originally a  
provident since long ago  
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to take for opponents  
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### Field Day And Awards Dinner Set For Renner

Invitations to the annual Field Day and awards Dinner at the Texas Research Foundation have been received by a large number of citizens in the High Plains Area. The tours of the 850 acre research farm and the laboratories start at 1:00 p. m., May 22.

Renner is located on the north city limits of Dallas. The highlight of the evening program will be the presentation of an award of \$5,000.00 and medal to the farmer who has contributed the most to the advancement of Texas Rural Life during the past three years.

Information received at the High Plains Station office at Halfway indicated several communities from this area will be represented by a number of farmers and business men. Field days at the High Plains Station will be scheduled in the fall.

A group of Amarillo citizens made a tour of the High Plains Station at Halfway, May 8. After the tour they were guests of Frank Moore at a luncheon in Plainview, which was attended by representatives of farming, business and professional groups from Hale and Floyd Counties.

All phases of the research program on the experimental farm were discussed with each of the representatives presenting the views of their occupational groups on the economic value of the agricultural research to the entire High Plains Area.

The Amarillo party, led by Chairman, Virgil E. Patterson, President of the First National Bank, Amarillo, consisted of S. B. Whittenberg, Globe News; Art Bralley, Vice President, American National Bank, Amarillo; Jack Roach, Rancher; and R. C. Neely, President, Amarillo Hardware Company.

"We are impressed by the evidence of cooperation of all elements of community life in this Station," said Mr. Patterson. "We catch your enthusiasm." "Our task is to carry it over to the people in Amarillo who are going to support this area wide project."

Harold Hinn, emphasized that the Station is for the benefit of the entire High Plains Area rather than just the immediate local area.



Dear Editor:

I see where the government has bought \$200,000 worth of helicopters to be used in transporting President Ike to and fro.

There is some complaint about the cost of this project, but it could actually save money on traffic fines if, say, the President's motorcade happened to get into the precinct of a simple cop who gives tickets for speeding no matter who you are.

Expenditures like this are also useful in helping to solve the travel problems of numerous ordinary citizens. Like if I wasn't paying taxes so government people can travel handsomely. I'd probably be worrying right now about where to go on some trip myself.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

### Rural Mail Box Improvement Weeks Are Announced

The annual Rural Mail Box Improvement Program will begin June 3 and continue for a two-week period.

Several improvements which would help rural carriers institute speedier and more efficient service have been suggested by the Postal Department. They are:

Suitable receptacles should be erected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting a neat appearance and affording protection to the mail.

Names of box owners should be inscribed on the side visible to the carrier, and boxes and supports should be kept painted.

Boxes should be grouped wherever practicable. Rural mail boxes must be located on the right side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier in all cases where traffic conditions are such that it would be dangerous for the carriers to drive to the left in order to serve the boxes, or where their doing so would constitute a violation of state or local traffic laws and regulations.

Approved rural boxes need not be provided on mounted routes but they must be of the rural type, located at the curb line, and erected so that the bottom of the box will be 3 1/2 to 4 feet above the roadway.

When two or more boxes are grouped at one point, or the receptacles are not directly in front of the residences, the names and addresses of the owners must be on the front of the boxes.

Mrs. Jeffie Griffith, local Postmaster, said that the rural carriers will appreciate all efforts by rural patrons to improve their mail boxes.

### And I Quote . . .

"There is little use talking about your child to anyone; other people either have one or they haven't."

"The trouble with too many church members is that they die about 25, but are not buried until they are 70." — Rev. W. H. Russell.

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### Lockney Auto Gets Highway Safety Award

Lockney Auto Company has been presented a Highway Safety Award by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for their contribution to traffic safety through the lending of an automobile for driver training purposes during the current school year to the Lockney High School.

D. L. Johnson, Dallas Chevrolet dealer, TADA President and a past Chairman of the Dallas Citizens Committee for Traffic Safety, has referred to the lending of automobiles to high schools by new car dealers as one of the finest contributions that can be made toward the proper driving education of our young people.

C. B. Smith, Austin, Safety Chairman for TADA, directs the Association's program of lending cars to high schools for driver training. He points out that dealers have over \$1,000,000 invested in automobiles used for training Texas youth to be competent, safe drivers. This is a major contribution to the cause of highway safety.

Many members of TADA, according to Tom J. Crooks, Manager, have loaned pickups to 4-H and F. F. A. groups to acquaint students with the type vehicles they will use in farm work and to further the farm training program. These vehicles are in addition to the passenger cars used in driver training.

### High Plains Station To Have Fertilizer Research Program

On May 1, the High Plains Station at Halfway increased its research staff with the addition of Mr. Delbert Langford as Research Assistant in Soils.

The addition of Mr. Langford was made possible with the establishment of a fellowship grant by International Minerals and Chemical Corporation of Chicago, manufacturers of International and Rainbow fertilizers. Mr. W. O. (Bill) Burns, Internationals' Area Manager from Texarkana visited the High Plains Station on May 18th, to discuss the fertilizer research that will be conducted under this \$3,000.00 annual fellowship.

"We are very glad to see the High Plains Station get established and are equally glad to assist in its fertilizer research," Mr. Burns said. "All the High Plains farmers and the entire fertilizer industry will benefit from the research information on fertilizers obtained at the

High Plains Station," Mr. Burns continued.

Mr. Langford will also enroll as a graduate student at Texas Technological College and will be a part of his fertilizer research studies for a Masters Degree Thesis.

Mr. Langford was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture by Abilene Christian College in 1954. He attended High School in Olton and Tulla.

In addition to farm experience with his father, Mr. Lang-

ford has worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Swisher County and with the Power Feed Mills, Abilene, in poultry feeding and disease control. He served 18 months in the U. S. Army being assigned during this service to an Air Force Weather Squadron in Germany.

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29c  
39c  
29c  
93c  
66c



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