

annual Hospital house will be held at General Hospital and Sunday afternoon 5 p. m. The public invited to visit on either of these hours mentioned the rooms and the

of the hospital has redecorated and is beautiful. The hospital has the latest equipment, the average hospital and visitors will be along with other things concerning the hospital.

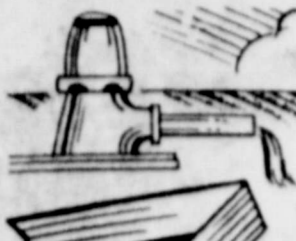
at began operation and now has new equipment. The hospital equipment is now valued at \$75,000.00.

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the deadline for the Democratic list and the list for the most part was un-

Floydada jumped for county superintendent week but did a pulled out this Ayres and G. C. on the ballot for chairman.  
of Hale County is to go to the race for state from the 89th dis-

list of party all offices on the and precinct below. Candidates office apply to the to get their ticket. This list is the local committee before the ballot

Justice, Court of Civil Supreme Ju- Harry Brunner- County, Texas; Randall County Mass, Garza Coun- 3rd U. S. Con- district of Texas; Lubbock County, 30th Senatorial Harold M. La- county, Texas; A. J. Childress, Texas, 9th Dis- Leroy Saul, Swish- as; T. L. Wright, Texas; Julius War- Hale County, 110th Judic- es T. Jones, Floyd John B. Stapleton, Texas, County: Leland Patterson, Earl Floyd County; A. K. May, Floyd County; erintendent of County: Clarence Fulton, Floyd County; Floyd County; er, Floyd County; nson, Floyd Coun- Spence, Mrs. V. Precinct No. 1: Precinct No. 2: Precinct No. 3: Precinct No. 4: Calhoun, Joe Precinct No. 5: Floyd County; Precinct No. W. Precincts 1 & on, O. B. Olson, Precincts 2 & Democratic Precincttee: Ben P. Precincts 3 & eratic Chairmen: Floydada Precinct Precinct No. 4: W. M. Precinct No. 5: Precinct No. 11: R. Precinct No. 18: Floydada Precinct able.



# THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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## Longhorns Win From Exes 19-14

The 1952 edition of the Lockney Longhorn football team made quite a nice showing Tuesday evening when they played a group of seniors and exes to close out the Spring football practice session.

The Longhorns won 19 to 14 and it was a sea-saw battle all the way. The Exes sported a big heavy line and some powerful running but were handicapped by lack of practice and condition. The Longhorns, although giving a lot of weight away, didn't let the Exes shove them around much and the game was fought on fairly even terms. Better execution of plays and taking advantage of breaks enabled the school team to win.

Bill Sherman, Longhorn halfback, made the first score for the school team. The Longhorns were aided in the drive by a penalty and a pass and lateral play which carried to the five yard line. Bill cut back between his own left tackle and end to score. Try for point failed.

The Longhorns threatened again soon afterward when Bill Paschal, the big man down under on the T formation, connected with a long pass to Sherman which also carried to the five. However a penalty and the big Exes line staved off this threat. As soon as the ball went over the Exes attempted a pass which C. B. Smart, Longhorn halfback, snatched out of the air and took off for a touchdown. Sherman kicked the point.

In the third quarter Smart swept right end for 3 yards and a touchdown after a Longhorn drive had carried to that point. Try for point failed and the score was 19-0.

Here the Exes got their plays to working and Ray Ferguson, all-district half last year, ran 50 yards for a score. Big DeJuan Strickland wailed over the boys for the extra point and the Exes had 7. The Longhorns got the ball in the fourth quarter and lost it on a fumble deep in their own territory. The Exes immediately took advantage of this break to drive over for another score. Two tries at the line failed to gain much but on the third one Ferguson again scored for the Exes and Strickland again drove over for the extra point making the score 14-19.

The Longhorns fumbled again soon after taking the kick and the Exes recovered but the final whistle blew before they had a chance to run a play.

Playing on the exes team were Barry Thompson, Ray Ferguson, Don Bartram, Doug Meriwether, Tip Jeffcoat, Rip Griffith, John Kendall and Eddie Joe Fortenberry, all seniors this year and the following Longhorn players from former years: Ewell Dee Kelly, DeJuan Strickland, Joe Keeter, Joe Cunyus, Bobby Frank Carthel, Red Daniel, Donnie Bybee, and possibly others.

## Escape Injury In Auto Mishap

Two young people escaped without injury when the 1950 model Pontiac in which they were riding overturned at the intersection of Highway 70 and the old Lockney loop, two miles west of town Sunday night.

Driver of the car was Reece Grubbs of Floydada and he was accompanied by a young lady. The accident happened when Grubbs started to pass a car on the highway and the car turned off the road to the left on a side road. To avoid hitting the car Grubbs whipped back to the right, struck the shoulder of the road and his car turned over twice. It was badly damaged.

Driver of the front car was unknown, officers said. Deputy Sheriff Alton May and Highway Patrolman Thurman Keefer investigated the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and family and J. J. Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens of Otton Sunday afternoon.



**CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE** — Pictured here is T. L. WRIGHT of Plainview candidate for state representative from the newly created 89th district. Mr. Wright's statement regarding his candidacy is in this issue of The Beacon.

## Softball League Adopts Rules

The Lockney Softball League this week adopted rules of play for the coming season and made other preparations for starting of league play on May 26.

Six teams and possibly seven have entered the league, according to C. L. Record, secretary. These are South Plains, Lone Star, Fire Department, American Legion, Aiken, First Baptist Church and probably Providence. Games will be played on Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week.

Following is a list of rules adopted by the league:

- 1. No more than fourteen players and a manager shall compose a team.
- 2. No player shall receive compensation of any nature.
- 3. Any player shall forfeit his rights to play in the Lockney Softball League by playing with another team or in another league.
- 4. A player shall get an approval from a majority of the managers before getting a release from a team after the team's roster is turned in.
- 5. Players in the Lockney Softball League shall reside in Lockney or the community for whom they play.
- 6. New player's names shall be submitted not less than one week by the team's manager before they will be eligible to play with a team in the Lockney Softball League.
- 7. A fee of fifty cents per player shall be turned in with a team's roster by the manager before a member of the Lockney Softball League, which shall be done before a manager fields a team in League Play.
- 8. Ground Rules:  
A. On any ball hit between first and third base, runner is entitled to as many bases as he can get.  
B. A pass ball or an overthrow at home plate that stays inside the backstop is in play.  
C. All players including pitchers shall be in full uniform during any League game.
- 9. It will be the Empire's responsibility to enforce the ground rules, also the Official Rules of Softball for 1952.

## Dwight And Terry Perkins Are Home

Ensign Dwight Perkins and EN 3-c Terry Perkins are both home on leave at this time, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins. Dwight has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., after finishing Officer Candidate School and receiving a commission. He is scheduled to be sent to Arabia for duty at the conclusion of his leave.

Terry has spent the last two years in Japan and this is his first leave. He has around 40 days. He is scheduled to go to days. He is scheduled to go to days. He is scheduled to go to days. He is scheduled to go to days.

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## ASK BIDS ON TRICK ROAD

The Floyd County Commissioners Court is this week advertising for bids on hard surfacing the road to the Trick school house, the cut off between the Lone Star road and the Lockney loop, a similar cut off in Floydada, a road east from Highway 207 north of South Plains, and a one mile extension of the Cedar Hill road.

The advertisement calls for grading, drainage structure, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on 13.74 miles of road in all four projects.

The Trick road program extends from a point on Highway 70 at the J. R. Belt farm west of Lockney south two miles and west by the Trick schoolhouse to the county line. Also included in surfacing program is the one mile from the point where the Lone Star farm-to-market road and the farm-to-market highway 135 running east of Lockney intersect, just at the east edge of town, thence south to where the road intersects with the Lockney loop, at the old Baggett place. One miles in Floydada from the Silverton highway south to Highway 70 is also included in the program as is about four miles of road running east from highway 207 from a point just north of South Plains. The Cedar road extends one mile east of Cedar Hill, an extension of the present hard-surfaced road.

These roads are not being built in co-operation with the state highway department but are being paid for by the county out of bond money voted in the road program several years ago.

Bids on the roads must be in by May 26, indicating that the roads will probably be paved this summer.

## Jake Griffith To Tour Old Mexico

In connection with his attending of the annual convention of Rotary International at Mexico City the latter part of May, W. J. Griffith of Lockney will leave Saturday for El Paso from which place he will take a seven-day tour of Old Mexico prior to the convention.

The tour will be mostly by air, Mr. Griffith said. He is scheduled to arrive in Mexico City Saturday by plane. On Sunday the group will begin a four-day tour by private motor cars. They will leave Mexico City in the morning and travel over the Sierra Madre mountains to Taxco, where the group will spend the night. From there they will travel to Acapulco, where a tour of the town is planned. Lounging at Caletita Beach in the morning and at Los Hornos beach in the afternoon is promised along with amazing diving exhibitions, deep-sea fishing and swimming will also be enjoyed.

A motor trip to Cuernavaca is next in store with a visit to the Palace of Cortez, built by the Conqueror in 1530. On May 22 the group will take a plane trip to Aaxaca, Monte Alban and Mitla, spending two days visiting these two cities and their many points of interest.

The group will return to Mexico City on the 24th in time to attend the Rotary Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown had planned to attend the Rotary Convention but will be unable to do so, it was reported this week. Claude is president-elect of the Lockney Rotary Club.

## Grade School Girls Win Softball Title

The eighth grade girls softball team won the championship of District 3-A recently in a tournament played at Floydada. The girls defeated Crosbyton to win the district title.

The eighth grade boys softball team won second place in the district, being defeated by the Floydada grade school. Both teams played very good ball and made a good showing for their school.

## School Closing Programs This Week End Complete Year's Activities

### 70 To Graduate At Grade School

Seventy students are candidates for grade school graduation diplomas from the C. N. Townsend Elementary school of Lockney. It was announced this week by Principal Weldon Dodson. The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the First Baptist Church auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 20. This will be the largest eighth grade graduation class in the history of the school.

Gail Kellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison will be valedictorian of the class while Carolyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell, will be salutatorian.

The evening's program will begin at 8 p. m. Following is the program in detail:

Processional — Sandra Myers  
Invocation — Rev. J. R. Naylor  
God Bless America — Graduating Class  
Salutatory — Carolyn Campbell

Valedictorian — Gail Kellison  
Class History — Clydene Terrell

Class Will — LaDora Ayres  
Presentation of Diplomas — Sidney Reeves

Attendance Awards — Weldon Dodson  
Welcome to High School — F. M. Smith

Benediction — Leslie Ferguson.  
Reception

A reception for members of the class will be held immediately following the program in the reception rooms of the church.

Following is a list of the students who will receive diplomas: Gayle Wilson, J. W. Dippery, Gail Kellison, Nelda Cunningham, Donald Pigg, Doyleene Harrison, Hope McGehee, Sandra Sams, Patsy Pierce, Deanne Arterburn, Alta Williams, Anna Catlin, Janis Mathis, Patty Dean, Peggy Epperson, Doylee Fowler, Eddie Lynn Hammonds, Virgle Cline, Nellie Joyce Ratliff, Clea Willis, Darlene Fortenberry, Doylee McCada, Bobby Sue Withrow, Derrell Waldroupe, Bobby Brown, Kenneth Pinner, Charles Vaughn.

Mary Ann Marble, Bonnie Ballard, Cleon Wiley, Weldon Jones, Joyce Pope, Barbara Hanks, LaDora Ayres, Frances Dunavant, Betty Jean Jackson, Veda Elland, Frankie Hardy, Peggy Williams, Luther Williams, Theta Willis, Carolyn Campbell, Eldora Boone, Dan Griffith, Bobby Copeland, Harold Shearer, Ernestine Spradlin, Calvin Wiley, Dorothy Williams, Peggy Livesay, Mary Myers.

Don Vernon, John Richards, Billy Thurman, James Gibson, Eugene Davis, Clydene Terrell, Donald Lasater, Lajuana McCormick, Clara Lee Smith, Janice Hardy, Juanita Carthel, Margaret Whitsitt, Sybil Childers, Betty June Jackson, Charlene Cross, Oddie Rogers, Martha Jane Allen, Betty Mae Sams, Jimmie Holt.

### Auxiliary To Sell Poppies May 24th

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lockney will sell poppies on Saturday, May 24, the money derived going to aid disabled war veterans, members of the Auxiliary said this week.

"The bright red paper poppy handed to you by a member of the American Legion Auxiliary on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24, is the 'red badge of courage' fashioned by a disabled veteran to honor a comrade who died in war," the Auxiliary members said. "Wear it proudly—in memory of those who were dear to you."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lam of Lovington, New Mexico visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam.

### Baccalaureate To Be Sunday Night

The Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class of Lockney High School will be held Sunday evening May 18 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. R. Naylor, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon. The program will begin at 8:30. Following the processional by Nita Kellison and the invocation, the Junior Class will sing "Halls of Ivy." After the Baccalaureate sermon the Juniors will sing "Farewell to Thee." The benediction and recessional will close the program.

### Cooper To Be Relieved June 1

The City Council has voted to ask the resignation of City Officer Earl Cooper effective June 1, it became known this week. Cooper received a letter through the mail from Mayor J. E. Cox notifying him of the Council's decision.

Although the letter requested Cooper to submit his resignation effective June 1, Cooper said this week that he had no intention of resigning adding "I don't know of any reason why I should."

Friends of Cooper's immediately began the circulating of petitions asking the Council to either reconsider their action or give some reason for it. One of the petitioners said Wednesday that more than 100 names had been signed to the petition up to that time.

Mayor J. E. Cox said Wednesday that members of the council gave no special reason for asking Cooper to resign when the matter was under discussion, with just "general dissatisfaction" being the chief cause. The vote in the council was 4 to 1, with F. L. Brown being the only member in favor of retaining Cooper as City Officer.

Cooper served several years as Deputy Sheriff and has been city officer here for the past three or four years. He is at present making the race for sheriff of Floyd County.

### New Buildings Are Going Up

Several new business buildings in the Lockney business district are under construction. Claude Brown is erecting an addition to his building on North Main which will afford him more space for his men's wear store and tailor shop. Connecting with this building on the north is a 30x50 tile building being built by Howard Cooper, which has been rented to A. E. Hewitt, a chiropractor of Plainview. Mr. Hewitt and family will move here soon.

A brick and tile addition to the Al Willis Gulf Station is under construction and will house the offices of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Company here.

The old City Cafe building on the west side of Main street, owned by Mrs. Alice Baker, is being completely remodeled inside and will house a modern cafe soon. The cafe fixtures have been purchased by Clyde Stowe and he plans to make the new cafe modern and up-to-date in every way, he said this week. A concrete floor will be run in the building and the walls repaired and painted.

### VISIT HERE

A 2-C and Mrs. Edward Babbitzke of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant and Patricia Ann last Sunday. Mrs. Babbitzke remained in Lockney for a week's visit with her family.

### 31 To Receive Diplomas At Commencement

Thirty-one students are candidates for diplomas from Lockney High School, Principal F. M. Smith said this week. The Commencement Exercises will be held Monday evening, May 19, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

A. B. Watkins of Lubbock will deliver the Commencement address. He is an interesting and entertaining speaker and is widely known in this area.

Valedictorian of the Senior class is Marie Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele. Salutatorian is Bobby Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dorman.

The evening's program will begin at 8:30 with a processional by Nita Kellison. Following the invocation, salutatory and valedictory, Mr. Watkins will speak.

Principal F. M. Smith will present the awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Supt. Sidney Reeves.

The class song, benediction and processional will close the program.

Following is a list of the candidates for diplomas:

Don Bartram, Bobby Baxter, Gerald Chambers, Bobby Dorman, L. V. Elland, Ray Ferguson, Eddie Fortenberry, Bobby Ray Griffith, Harold Dean Griffith, Deanie Henderson, Doylee Jeffcoat, John Kendall, Jackie McCulstion, Douglas Meriwether, Joe Nance, Carroll Sammann, Billy Stowe, Barry Thompson, John Cline, Howard Gibson, Geneva Burke, Mary Childers, Miri Morgan, Betty Nance, Glenda Readhimer, Lou Wana Rivers, Jo Ann Samples, Marie Scheele, Gayle Sherman, Bonnie Singer, Elizabeth Tannahill.

### Five In One Family In Shrine Class

Five members of one family were novices in a spring ceremonial at Khiva Temple in Amarillo Saturday. They were T. B. Mitchell of Lockney and his sons, Chester, R. C., Rhea and Glen. The local men, along with a number of other novices from Lockney, became nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the ceremony.

The Mitchells were featured in a story in the Amarillo Daily News and had their pictures in a group in the Sunday paper. Mrs. T. B. Mitchell was also honored, her picture appearing on the front page of the paper in a Mother's Day picture.

Other novices from Lockney who became nobles were Burton Thornton, W. F. Anderson, Olive Savage, F. C. Baccus, A. O. Foster, Arch Crager, R. D. Baccus, Raymond Rucker, W. T. Rankin, Roy P. Baccus, father of the local Baccus boys, from Sudan, was also among the candidates.

Shrines attending the ceremony were Kelly Webster, Dwight Jackson, C. L. Anderson, Winifred Hargis, George Webster, Claude Hammond and J. E. Cox.

### CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	17c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	28c
Geese, pound	12c
Ducks, pound	10c
Young Tom Turkey	20c
Young Turkey Hens	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	70c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	6c
Grain	
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Milo, per cwt.	\$2.60
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Elizabeth Tannahill a train dispatcher even though a little loud for the job.

Mary Childers with an address book full of men's names and addresses but too proud and beautiful to date any.

Ray Ferguson still the cutest boy in the '52 graduating class but a little rheumatic and with permanent bags under his eyes and his chief subject for conversation — his stomach ulcers.

We couldn't see Billy Terrell in the crystal ball plainly but we think we can safely say by then he'll have enough bay window to hold his pants up.

Lou Wana Rivers will be known as "Miss Curvacious of 1962" — America's eye-bulging beauty.

L. V. Elland becomes a peanut farmer and makes a fortune selling the peanuts while he lives on the hills.

John Kendall married to Patsy Poteet, living as a tenant on one of Paul Cooper's farms and carrying on a flirtation with Glenda Readhimer.

The enchantress Glenda Readhimer preparing to divorce her third husband. For her fourth she has her eye on Doug Meriwether, an old school steady.

Eddie Fortenberry a wealthy man selling canned water, however, it is not what he drinks.

Don Bartram finally catching on to at least one of the questions asked him in a class at school.

We see Miri Morgan chewing gum. That is nothing new but it is just the only way we could see her.

John Cline married which is real success in our language.

Gerald Chambers will grow a little black mustache and join the Allison Beauty Firm as "Fritzie" the hair dresses extraordinary.

Gayle Sherman never really seeing anything in Eddie Fortenberry but too stubborn to give him to Betty Clark.

Deanie Henderson a famous lecturer and speaker but never finding an audience that listens as attentively as Nita Kellison of school daze.

Harold Dean Griffith is always up in the air but by then he will be "Belted" in.

Joe Nance gets lost in a book he's reading and comes out of it holding a beautiful girl in his

**My Neighbors**

By BILL PALLSON



"House-cleaning time this year is going to run right through—into November!"

arms.

Laughing Bob Dorman becomes famous because of his laugh and has his future assured on the radio as "The Laugher, that laughs at Midnight."

Jackie McCuiston will become a Methodist preacher which is no doubt hard for you to believe.

Geneva Burke as the first woman president of the United States and all she has to do is take vacations in Florida.

Carroll Sammann adding three more double letters to his name and a little speed to his motion.

Doug Meriwether is so sure of himself that he moves to the Readhimer house and is a little surprised when Glenda marries another, however he continues living with the Readhimers because of sentimental reasons.

Betty Nance not married but still willing.

In 10 years after a reconciliation we see Bobby Baxter proposing marriage to Octavia Carthel every day from now on before he finally wakes up to the fact that it is Barbara and not Octavia he wants to marry.

Tip Jeffcoat having his first date, Lucky girl.

Bonnie Singer as a 200 pound slugger and boss of ranch known as the "Hartley Hangout."

Billy Stowe gets so good with printer's ink that he furnishes so much competition for Edgar Hays that Edgar gives up and Billy takes over.

Joann Samples married to Billy Terrell and leading an active life as Lockney's social leader and dictator.

Marie Scheele blushing once too often during a blizzard and being froze into a permanent blush and being known as "Flaming Marie."

Bobby Ray Griffith will still be arguing with Mr. Smith but then, as now, neither of them will know what about.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

May 4, 1952

Somewhere in Korea

Dear Mr. Hays:

It has been quite some time since I have written you.

We don't have a great deal of time, that is if we get any sleep.

It seems that the communist like to attack at night so we stay up at night. So far we haven't had any trouble.

This hill we are on is 836 meters high, just a small mountain compared to some of them.

The 2nd Division lost this hill four times before it was secure.

Some people refer to it as heart break ridge, but it is just another hill to me. Most all of these hills have some name the G. I's use instead of numbers.

These names may be someone's girl friends first name or some one thought-up like Bloody Ridge, Mary's Ridge, and the like.

We are something like 12 miles above the 38th.

I have been getting the Beacon pretty regular and I really enjoy it.

Helps keep up with all the happenings around home.

A million thanks for the paper.

Yours truly,  
Jack Cole.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas will accept sealed bids for repairing the paving on 31 blocks within the City of Lockney.

The repair work shall consist of patching existing pavement, removing dirt from shoulders, distributing asphalt and adding crushed rock.

Bids will be received by City Secretary Faye Messer at the City Hall in Lockney, Texas. Final date for accepting bids will be May 22, 1952.

The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the City Council,  
J. E. COX, Mayor.  
4-2c.

**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**

For a children's party use paper cups and fill with a mixture made with mayonnaise, finely chopped onions, horse-radish-mustard, diced radishes, thinly sliced cabbage and a touch of catsup. Supply toasted breadsticks, and dunk.

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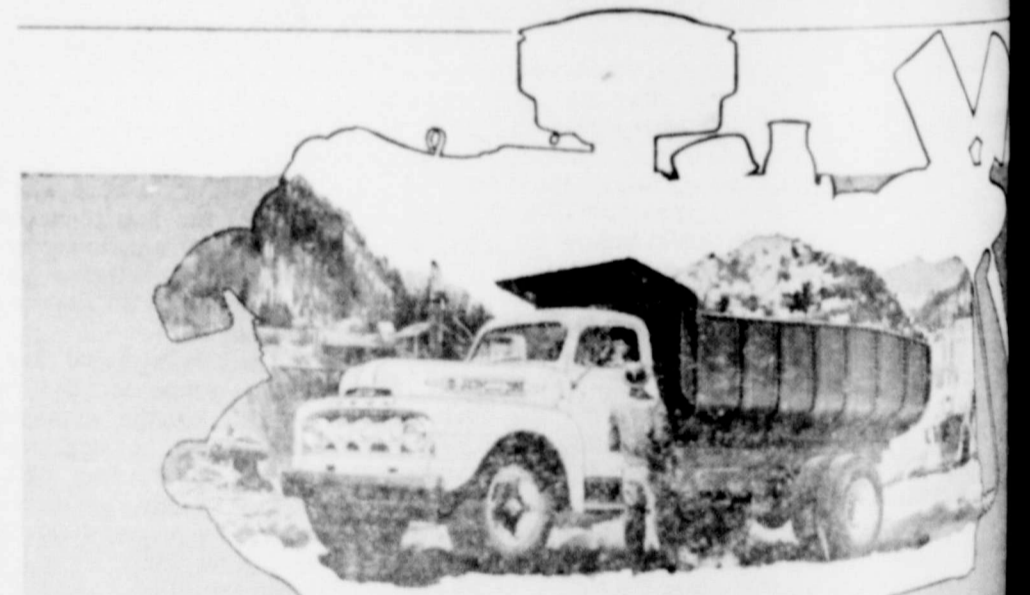
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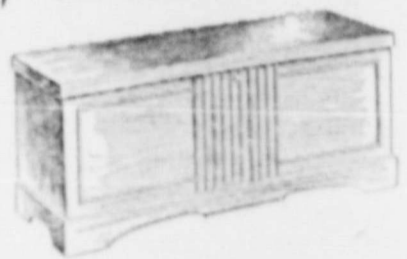
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finished platter.

### More Workers Needed, Cancer Crusade In Co.

A call for additional volunteer workers to help with the 1952 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society was issued today by George Bickly, Floyd County Chairman of the Crusade.

He said, "The purpose of the Cancer Crusade is not only to raise funds and to enlist members, but also to fight the rising death rate with knowledge. There are many opportunities for volunteer service now and in the year-round work of the Floyd County Cancer control unit.

"We want to enlist as many volunteers as possible, and urge every interested man or woman to contact Bob Miller, Lockney Chairman or Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Floyd County Lay Woman or George Bickly, Floyd County Chairman at Hagood's Dept. Store, Floydada.

Mr. Bickley pointed out some of the ways persons who wanted to give a portion of their time could assist both during the Cancer Crusade and on a year-round basis.

He said, "Men can tell the cancer story and distribute cancer literature in their office, their business and in their clubs. They can hang posters, operate movie projectors or give brief talks when cancer films are shown. They can help with the publicity, speak over the radio or contact other clubs and organized groups. They can drive a cancer patient to a clinic or hospital for treatment and they can assist the women's program by getting together heavy items needed in the Units Loan and Gift Closet of needed supplies.

"Women can help in most of the ways listed above and they can also excel in the work of volunteer bedside care, rolling bandages in a dressings group, assisting clerically, working to stock the Loan and Gift Closet and do educational work among special groups.

He added, "There are many ways to fight cancer with knowledge and service and women have proved to be the hardest working volunteer workers of all, although men are urgently need-"

### Seniors To Leave On Trip May 20

The 1952 Seniors of Lockney High will leave on their Senior Trip May 20 by chartered bus. They are to travel the coast of Texas and visit several Texas cities, and also are to visit New Orleans, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

They are to spend the first night in Austin, Texas, the second night in San Antonio, the third night in Galveston, and the fourth and fifth nights in New Orleans, Louisiana. They will spend the last night in Dallas, returning on May 26.

They are to visit all the points of interest in each of the towns.

Balnearia State Park, southwest of Balnearia, Texas, has the world's largest walled swimming pool—fed by natural springs at the rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day.

More battles have been fought in and around San Antonio, Texas than any other city in the United States.

### Heart H In 4-H Emphasized

College Station. — The Heart H in the 4-H club emblem will come in for special attention on 4-H Sunday, May 18. This observance, on a national basis, was first known as Rural Life Sunday and began in 1929. The occasion emphasizes the meaning of Christianity in rural life and 4-H members include in their observance of the day the character building side of this great organization.

Rural Life on 4-H Sunday occurs the fifth Sunday after Easter. It is closely linked with Regotation Days, celebrated for centuries in the Christian Church during the three days preceding Ascension Day.

Texas 4-H members are planning their programs around the 1952 national theme: "Serving As Loyal Citizens Through 4-H." According to Mildred Harris, assistant state 4-H club leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H club members will be responsible for special activities and programs in the churches of their choice. They are working closely with church organizations and community groups in developing programs that stress the value of spiritual training in character building development.

Miss Harris urges all 4-H members, their parents and leaders to actively participate in the 4-H Sunday observance and emphasis that today more than ever before, people of all lands are in need of that spiritual development which will aid them in overcoming the crisis that threaten the world.

The Staked Plains are so vast that it is said, the early Spanish explorers drove stakes over the treeless expanse so they could find their way back.

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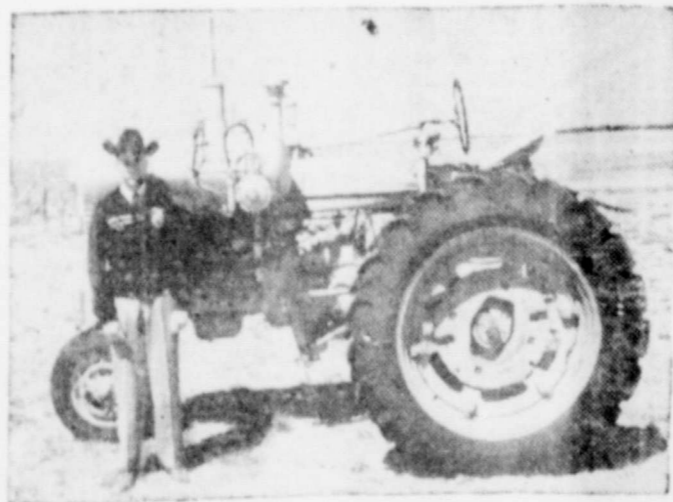
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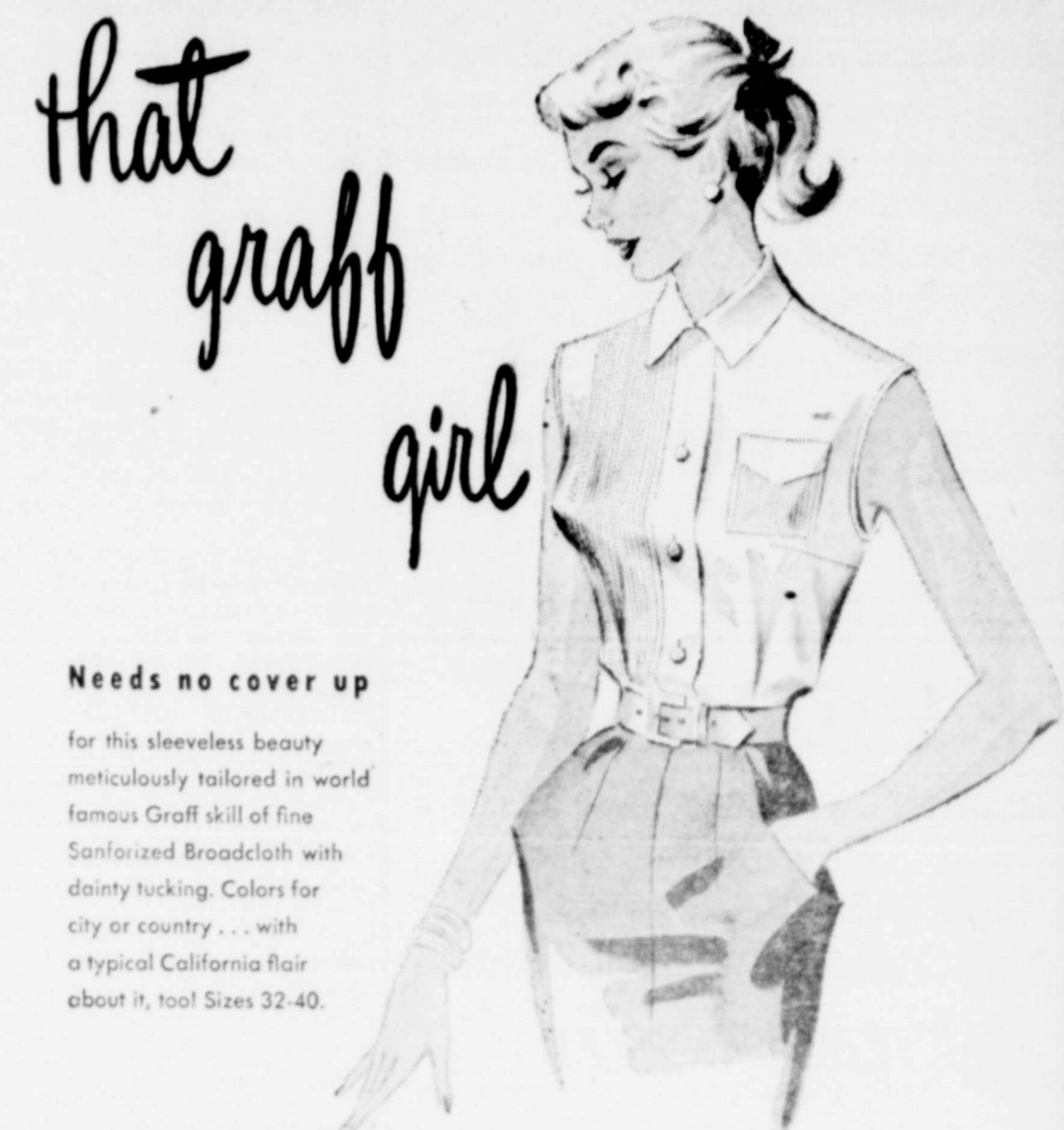
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### T. L. Wright Is Candidate For Representative

T. L. Wright, owner of farm land in the Petersburg and Abernathy areas of Hale County and a resident of Plainview, has announced his candidacy as Representative of the new 89th District, composed of Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe counties.

Wright has authorized the following statement:

"I am 48 years old and a native of Ellis County, Texas. In 1917 my family moved to Dawson County where my father owned and operated ranching properties. I went through high school at Abilene and attended Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Economics.

"Beginning in 1926 I spent 10 years in the newspaper business, most of the time in Borger, Texas. I later was County Clerk of Hutchinson County for eight years and for three years prior to moving to Plainview in 1950 was tax assessor for the city of Borger.

"I have definite ideas concerning good government. I believe the electorate has a responsibility to place in every public office the best available man for the job. I believe the voter should know the background, the habits, the qualifications and the political beliefs of those who make or administer the laws.

"I am an old fogey when it comes to government. I believe in State Rights and I favor a strong State government instead of a highly centralized government in Washington. I believe in the sanctity of property rights. I am opposed to the seizure of any item without due process of law, whether it be tidelands or steel mills, newspapers or cotton farms.

"This country needs a re-affirmation of the tenant of constitutional government and a repudiation of the 'paramount rights' theory.

"Generally speaking, I am well satisfied with our State government. There are some changes which warrant thoughtful consideration. We need a strength-

### My Neighbors

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"Taxes being what they are these days, a fellow might as well go fishin' and stay there."

ening of our labor laws. We need to take a new look at our tax structure, particularly on the Federal level. We need to recognize and face the problem of highway expansion and maintenance.

"We do not need many new laws. We do not need to tamper with many of the processes of our State government. We do need to invoke a little bit of economy wherever possible.

"Specifically, I favor these measures:

"FIRST, I propose placing a ceiling on Federal income taxes. I would like for the Texas Legislature to adopt a resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention to make a change in the nation's basic tax law. I believe that taxation is fast becoming burdensome to every American family and that a remedy should be sought. We are paying too much for too many things that we don't need and don't want.

"SECOND, I favor a revision of our labor laws, making a so-called 'sympathy strike' illegal and placing a ban on all picketing. It is absolute folly for the people of Texas to permit a strike where there is not even an existing labor dispute. Such has been done in Texas and is unfair to both labor and management and to the paying public.

"In most cases picketing is done for the purpose of intimidating or harassing an individual or a group. I contend that sidewalks and streets should not be used for this type of activity.

"THIRD, I would like to institute legislation creating a permanent unity between the surface of the land and all minerals under the land, and making the sale of oil royalty subject to time limitations. Space does not permit a full discussion here, but experience as a County Clerk and as a land owner convinces me that such legislation would be desirable. I believe that land owners, royalty owners, all companies and loan companies would gladly assist in working out the details.

"FOURTH, Texas is rapidly outgrowing its highway system. The state highway commission declares that Texas needs a huge sum to build and modernize its roads and bridges. If we are to have an adequate highway system, the Legislature and administrative officials must submit a definite financing plan. Personally, I do not know the best way to finance such a pro-

gram, at least, no painless way.

"The 1953 legislature has a highway problem. There could be an additional gasoline tax, or an ad valorem tax, or a tax on natural resources, or a general sales tax. None of these will suit everybody. Let's hope the issue is well met.

"FIFTH, I favor a repeal of the present Texas Vehicle Inspection law, believing that it is a nuisance to the driving public, and that it fails in its purpose of saving life and property on the highways.

"Actually it is the drivers of cars and not the cars themselves that cause accidents. I would favor any effective measure to curb reckless and irresponsible drivers. Our greatest need is for Judges and juries to get tough with anyone and everyone guilty of driving while intoxicated.

"If I go to the Legislature for this district I have only one promise to make. I will do what I think is right, and I will do it to the best of my ability."

Wright and his wife are Methodists and they have lived in Plainview two years. They have six children ranging in age from three months to 22 years. Their oldest son is a Naval Cadet receiving pilot training at Pensacola, Florida. Their youngest son is 4-year old Tommy. Two daughters are in college. Marilyn in McMurry at Abilene and Annette at Wayland. Martha is in high school and Linda is 3 months old.

T. L. Wright last year was active in opposing the creation of the High Plains Water Conservation district, contending that it was unnecessary and undesirable and an abridgement of the right of the individual to the management of his own property. Ultimately Hale, Swisher and Briscoe counties voted to remain out of the district.

### No Show Of Oil In Floyd Wildcat

Standard of Texas No. 1 Adams, Southeast Floyd County wildcat, eight miles southeast of Floydada and in section 32, P. D. Adams survey, slated 8,000-foot wildcat, is at total depth of 6,382 feet in lime and is running logs. Operator took a drillstem test at 6,262-6,326 feet. Tool was open three hours. Recovery was 1,750 feet of slightly gas cut mud, 900 feet of mud cut salt water with no shows of oil. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 1,000 and 1,080 pounds.

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Senior Class History

The Seniors of '52 have had an interesting history, beginning back in 1939, when only three of the present members were enrolled in Grade School. They were Billy Stowe, L. V. Ehand, and Doug Meriwether.

A small brown-headed boy from Sterley made his entry in the second grade. He answered to the name of "Rip" Griffith, but no one knows for sure when or where he acquired this name.

In 1943 we lost Doug Meriwether, who moved to Clovis, but his little cousin, Gayle Sherman came to us the next year from Plainview. The same year Tip Jeffcoat, the dark and handsome boy from Blue Ridge, Texas arrived. At the start of the second semester a small package of dynamite hit Lockney, this being in the person of Billy Terrell, from Petersburg.

In the fifth grade, "Miff" Tannahill came to us from Aiken. She made a hit with us at the very first, because she was the only one in the class who had a brother with an airplane. Tom Rodgers also came to us in the fifth grade. After he got in High School, we could always tell he was playing the drum when the band marched down the street. The second semester of that year Geneva Burke, who was teased because of her shortness, arrived from near Floydada.

Lou Wana Rivers made a large asset to our class when she came to Lockney in the sixth grade. Lu Lu, as we all called her, would have been a wonder for the track team at that time because she was the only girl in the class who could chase the boys around the room ten times in succession without tiring.

The seventh grade brought us tiny and sweet Bobby Dorman and Bonnie Singer, and tall, dark and good-looking Don Bartram and Mary Childers. Miri Morgan, the girl with the dark brown eyes, moved to Lockney from Comanche, Oklahoma the same year, while Doug Meriwether returned from Clovis.

In the eighth grade Ray Ferguson came from Plainview. It was he who charmed the girls with his muscles and good looks and later horrified them with his shaved head. Bobby Baxter, another tall, dark, and handsome

muscle-man came from Lone Star some time later.

Ted and Joann Samples came from Amarillo during that second semester, and were horrified to have to write "I must not talk" five hundred times with the English class the first day.

After graduating from the elementary school into high school, we acquired several new classmates. They were Deanie Henderson, Glenda Readhimer, Barry Thompson, Harold Griffith, and Gayle Sherman, who returned to us from Plainview after an absence of nearly four years. Deanie acquired the name "Little Darling" during that year and it has somehow stuck with him through the years.

Glenda Ann was the one who put her "hands off" sign on Doug, and kept it there for nearly four years, until recently, when she hung it on John.

It was Barry Thompson, who thrilled us with his California brogue, and his tales about the ocean and its monsters. He also entered the class his Freshman year.

Harold Dean was the bashful, freckled-faced boy, whom the girls thought was a flirt.

Gayle with her dark hair and hazel eyes, was teased quite often because she blushed so easily.

In our Sophomore year, our class certainly began to grow, when Joe Nance and Betty Nance, the cousins from Silverton who always stuck by each other, Marie Scheele, who giggled at everything; Carroll Sammann, with his witty ways; Eddie Fortenberry, who concentrated on football—no girls for him; Jackie McCuiston, with his squeaky voice; and Gerald Chambers with his slow ways, all entered our class.

In our Junior year, tall, good looking and smart John Kendall came to us from Amarillo. He's the one who wrote poems—a different one every day.

Two welcome additions were made to our class in our Senior year. John Cline came from Plainview and Howard Gibson came from Arkansas.

During the second semester of the year, Ted Samples and Tom Rodgers left to join the Navy, and Billy Terrell quit to run his father's business in Floydada.

With this, we conclude the Senior class history, but by being Seniors we have made this history, and, knowing us all, we shall continue to do so.

WT Commencement Monday Morning

Canyon. — R. B. Anderson, Vernon lawyer and well-known state political and civic leader, will deliver the commencement address to members of the West Texas State graduating class, Monday morning, May 19, at 10 o'clock. He will speak to the 196 graduates and their families and friends in the college's Administration auditorium.

Anderson's civic background includes being a member of the

Council for Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Vernon, West Texas and United Chambers of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite 32 Degree, Knights Templar, and Maskat Shrine Temple.

Baccalaureate services for the 1952 graduating class will be held Sunday morning, May 18 at 11 o'clock in the same auditorium with Rev. Carl Bates, First Baptist Church, Amarillo, as the speaker.

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**For County Judge:**  
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**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3:**  
 J. J. HARRIS

**For County Attorney:**  
 KENNETH BAIN, JR.

**Mrs. Johnson To Speak May 22nd**

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Family Life Education Specialist from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, will be the speaker at a tea in observance of National Home Demonstration Week on Thursday afternoon, May 22. The program will start at 2:30 p. m. and will be held in the Council Room of the Floyd County Court House. Mrs. Johnson will speak on Family Life. Her subject is keeping with the theme of National Home Demonstration Week which is "Today's Homes Build Tomorrow's World." Committees from the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met Monday morning in the Home Demonstration Agent's office to make final plans for the program and tea. All club members are invited and they may bring guests, according to Mrs. C. A. Castej who is program chairman.

**Lockney Student To Receive Degree**

Miss Wanda Mae Rhine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine of Providence community, will receive her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Technological College in graduation exercises scheduled for May 26. There are 727 candidates for bachelor and master's degrees. Gov. Dan K. Thornton, governor of Colorado and an ex-student at Tech, will be the commencement speaker at exercises at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 26. The Rev. Robert Goodrich, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, will be the baccalaureate speaker at 8 p. m. May 25. Both events will take place in Jones Stadium. Billy Dave Scott of Floydada will receive his B. S. degree with a major in Botany and Samuel A. Hale also of Floydada will receive a BBA degree with major in international trade.

**Public Reminded Of Siren Signals**

The public was reminded this week of the meaning of various blasts on the fire siren here. Fire Chief Lowell Bilbrey said that the various blasts have the following meaning:  
 Four blasts, two times, tornado.  
 Three blasts, fire.  
 One blast, firemen's meeting.  
 The Capitol of Texas is higher than the National Capitol; 308 feet compared to 287 feet, 5 1/2 inches.  
 GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Scout Kite Flying Contest Sunday**

The Lockney Cub Scouts will engage in a kite flying contest Sunday afternoon in the Bennett pasture southeast of Lockney, according to R. H. Ford, assistant cub master.  
 The contest will start at 3 p. m. and all Cubs are to bring their kites and enter the contest.  
 Texas A&M furnished more officers to the Army in World War II than West Point did.  
 The early Greeks did not have family names.

**Pre-School Clinic Was Well Attended**

The second all free Pre-School Clinic held in Lockney and sponsored by the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association was well attended, according to Mrs. Joe Foster, president. Out of sixty cards that were sent out, fifty-six of the children were present and had a complete check-up. The number of children taking smallpox, immunization and booster shots more than doubled last years total.  
 The clinic was held in the basement of the Methodist Church last Thursday, May 8, for the children who will start school for the first time in September. It was sponsored by the P. T. A. in order to give children an opportunity to enter school in good health.  
 According to a statement made by Mrs. Foster, the C. N. Townsend P. T. A. would like to thank the doctors, hospital, school officials, workers, and mothers bringing the children for their help in making the clinic a success.  
 Those helping with the clinic were Mmes. Revis Harris, Robert Lee Smith, Jay McPherson, Raymond Rucker, Brown, E. J. Foster, Dr. K. O. Crum, Dr. W. J. Mangold, Dr. G. A. McClelland, Dr. Wayne Greer, Mrs. Billie Bean, school nurse, and Mrs. Loren Rhodes, chairman.

**Safe-T-Way Program To Help Motorists**

The Lockney Auto Company, co-operating with other Chevrolet dealers in this area, are presenting to the public a new program designed to improve automobile safety and reduce accidents. The new program, a 10 point Safe-T-Way check, will show the owner in a matter of minutes the condition of his automobile and remind him to have the proper repairs made to keep his car in good safe driving condition.  
 A. P. Barker, local Chevrolet dealer, lists the Safe-T-Way check points as follows: tires, brakes, front lights, exhaust system, glass, horn, rear-view mirror, steering, windshield wipers, and rear lights.  
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| Stalk cutters               | Lavatories and commodes                        |
| Used rubber and fire hose   | Garden tractors                                |
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| Wheel barrows               |  |
| Grinding stones             |  |

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Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-ray: State Approved Laboratory

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time.

**Birth Certificates Destroyed By Fire**

The people that had filled out an application for their birth certificate and had turned them in to Mrs. Harmon Handley are asked to please fill out another certificate and give them to Mrs. Handley as the other ones burned in the fire at the Handley home.  
 The project to secure birth certificates is being sponsored by the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT** — 2 rooms and bath, east part of town. Contact A. L. Vernon, phone 2147. 4-1tc.

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**MONEY TO LOAN**—on Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 27-1tc.

**Lost and Found**

**LOST** — 1946 Lockney High School class ring, initials J. T. Return to Juanita Tinsley at the First National Bank. 4-2tp.

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for construction of approximately 13.74 miles of grading, drainage structure, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment in Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Floyd County, will be received at the office of the county judge, Floydada, Texas, until 10 a. m., May 26, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.  
 Plans and specifications are available at the office of Frank L. Moore, county judge, Floydada, Texas, and at the office of the Lubbock Engineering Co., 1721 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas.  
 The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 FRANK L. MOORE, County Judge  
 1tc.

**CANDIDATE SPEAKING AT LAKEVIEW**

Candidates of Floyd County will speak at Lakeview May 16, according to announcement this week. The Home Demonstration Club of Lakeview is sponsoring the event.

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### EDITORIAL

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked. — Rev. 3:17.

We, along with other business people of Lockney, offer our congratulations to the graduates of Lockney High School. To graduate from high school may seem common place at times, but it is indeed a worthwhile achievement and something of which any boy or girl may well be proud. Twelve years of schooling is a long time and if the student absorbs even a major part of the things he is exposed to he has a well rounded education. It is tragic when a young person will not avail himself or herself of the opportunities to acquire an education. Not one in a hundred will be able to reach as high a mark of success as they would have had they acquired the edu-

DR. J. S. HILL  
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cation they had opportunity to acquire.

Schools generally are offering students in these time much more to choose from than they did 10, 15 or 20 years ago. Today the student has opportunity to study many subjects that will be of direct benefit in his chosen profession whereas in years past it was mostly readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, which, of course, are fundamental studies but should be added to for a well rounded education. In years past it was the usual custom for small schools to have 18 or 20 subjects for which credit could be given while now the student even in the smaller schools have at least 30 and sometimes up to 40. It is a good thing.

Two things we believe the average school needs to consider more—one is a better visual education program and the other is a vocational training program to teach boys, and possibly girls, a trade by which they could actually go out and hold a job immediately after graduating from high school. We believe that a vocational training program would also tend to hold some students in school who now drop out for lack of interest in the subject they are studying. As for visual education, the army proved during World War II that this was the best and fastest way to teach, even though it may be detrimental to reading ability.

Of course, the visual education program will have to be developed on a state-wide basis since one school could not afford films unless they were produced for mass usage. But we expect to see the time when many subjects will be taught by use of a movie projector and film and we believe that students will be able to grasp it much quicker and they will probably be more attentive to that kind of teaching. As for the vocational training program, it might be a little expensive for the Lockney schools right now, but it could be a goal or an aim for the future.

Opportunities for the high school graduate are unlimited this year as they have been for the past several years. Probably no time in history has the graduate had as many opportunities as they have now to go to school, to learn a trade or to go right to work. Of course, most of the boys will have to serve a term with Uncle Sam but let us hope that this business will be over with soon and the professional civilian can return to his profession.

### JUST WAITING!



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### WHAT IS A MAN PROFITED?

Another generation, not very far in the past, remembered well these words of the Savior from the 16th chapter and 26th verse of St. Matthew:

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Today that text is shortened by many. It becomes:

"For what is a man profited?" The interest is in the profit. The soul seems forgotten, or perhaps just placed in a deep freeze. The idea is that expendables are expendable.

Success is reckoned in material things, in money, or social position or political power, or even, in heredity. "He comes of a good family—a very good family," is often heard. The idea is to get "up there" by whatever means and to stay "up there" by whatever means.

Indoctrination begins early. College athletics often become semiprofessional at the best. The emphasis is on winning—and there is no subterfuge which is not attempted toward this end. The fever has even spread to the high schools. Nor are sports the only actively affected. The educational system—from a student standpoint—is frequently a system of getting by, not of knowledge. The young fellow the bad example of the elders.

While this is going on, the good citizen and the good neighbor lives his life, hardly noticed except by those who appreciate his worth, and they are few in the scheme of worldly ballyhoo. Good deeds do not shine far. Honesty, honor, kindness and integrity go unrecognized when the tabulation for success is made.

The Washington scandles



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shocked the nation. But they did not occur overnight. They took root as moral fabric decayed. They flourished in the favorable atmosphere of "what's wrong with that?" and "everybody's doing it." And the indignation which greeted the disclosures of corruption will not produce reforms unless there is also a moral regeneration.

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

The answer is the same as it was two millennia ago and as simple. If the people do not want to perish, they must follow the precepts of Christian morality—Tulia Herald.

#### FOR A COMMON CAUSE

Last February we said on this page that a good hometown is "the kind of place where the local merchants and their customers know one another and share a common pride in making their community a wholesome prosperous place in which to bring up their families."

Since then, we have been re-

mindful by some of our readers that most of the men and women who share this common pride in their hometown are members of one or more local organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the civic clubs, women's clubs, parent teacher associations, religious and fraternal groups. We agree. We know that in every home town the most popular local groups are those that have done the most for the community. That's why we believe in them so much that we wish all of these local groups of men and women would meet together more often to discuss their common problems as citizens of the community. Such meetings would provide a wonderful opportunity for the local businessmen and women of the community to get better acquainted with one another.

Better understanding between the Public and Business is greatly needed today. It is the best antidote to the anti-business propaganda that attempts to destroy free enterprise by creating public distrust of Business.

Like the women of the community, every businessman wants good schools, good city management, and all the other attributes of a wholesome hometown community. They want good hometowns because they are not only businessmen, but husbands and fathers. Furthermore, as good businessmen, they know that they can do more and better business in a thriving community than in a sick one.

Therefore, the good businessmen of any community can be relied upon to join with the women in any worthwhile project that can make the town a better place to live in. It is to their advantage to co-operate and work with the women of the community. Likewise, it is to the advantage of the members of women's clubs and parent-teacher associations to recognize the civic importance of the local businessmen and to get their advice and support on every important community problem.

By working together for the good of their own hometown, the businessmen and their customers will learn to know and understand each other as people. There is no better answer to the rabble rousers who would like to destroy public confidence in private enterprise.—American Magazine.

### Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

November 22, 1913

Lockney's new post office fixtures have arrived and have been installed in the Lockney State Bank building, the new location. The fixtures are strictly first-class and up to date in every particular.

One of the features of the Santa Fe special here last Wednesday was Col. J. L. Pope's lecture to the boys.

The Pearson Syndicate had forty prospectors in the city last Friday. They took dinner at the Brewster House, and was then shown over the syndicates irrigating property which surrounds the town.

The Lockney post office moved into its new quarters yesterday and postmistress, Mrs. Dell Fowler, has everything arranged for the convenience of herself and helpers and also the public.

Rev. Ed Williams, the new Methodist pastor, will fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. Bro. Williams comes from Vera, Texas and is a preacher of considerable ability.

Prof. E. C. Nix, Superintendent of Lockney Public School, went to Ft. Worth last Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Santa Claus will be here in full force next week. Our merchants have received their holiday goods.

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Lockney

South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Mothers Day was a beautiful one on the Plains, and many people came from near and far to be with loved ones on this day. Family gatherings were enjoyed by many in our community. Church was full to overflowing on Sunday morning, with about 125 in attendance, and the Mothers Day program given by Mrs. J. H. Allen and the children of the church was a commendable one. The visitors as well as the members enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy from Lubbock were among those who attended church and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene.

Those who attended the Library meeting held in the court house at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, May 12, were Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr., J. K. West, L. T. Wood, M. M. Julian, J. B. Smitherman and Bryant Higginbotham. They will be helping out in the campaign to get a new library in Floydada. Mrs. Gerald Lackey and Mrs. Gene Gilly are helpers in this work, and Mrs. Lackey was present at the meeting.

Mary Louise Childress, who is teaching in Portales, New Mexico schools, was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, and they were all present at church on Sunday morning. Mary Louise's school will soon be out for the year and she will be coming home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Daniel and family from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman from Lockney spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and family. Mrs. J. H. Hartman suffered a severe sick spell lately, and we are glad to see her well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard and Barbara from Barwise, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. M. Stanforth home, and were pleasant guests at supper there.

A group of the older girls from the South Plains school planned an outing down in Turkey Creek canyon Friday night. Patsy Van-

ek from Lockney came to go with the girls and their sponsors, Mmes. J. B. Thames, J. L. Pearson and E. P. Pritchett. They were enjoying themselves when the storm blew in and they came home just in time to escape the worst of the wind. They stayed the night at Mrs. J. L. Pearson's home. During this storm Bill Beedy got some of his wheat hauled out and other acreage damaged and J. P. Taylor's garden was almost destroyed.

Billy Stanforth III attended a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in Floydada for Beth Word, who was five years old. Sara Stanforth is celebrating her very first birthday on Thursday with a decorated cake and pictures for her to enjoy in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin who are residents of Wayside, Texas were guests on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and boys.

On Mothers Day Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were hosts to a gathering of their folks honoring their mothers, Mrs. B. P. Sewell and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada. Most of the group came in time for Sunday school and church at South Plains, though they came from afar. Mrs. Minnie Cyfert of Amarillo, her daughter, Mrs. John Daugherty and husband and baby from Artesia, NM.; Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Canyon, her daughter and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arends from Amarillo; Wilbur Wilson and son from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and son from Silverton; and the mothers, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Field were all present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Gary, Sue and Johnny. The dinner was served buffet style from the snack bar and it was a day of great enjoyment for them all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman on Thursday night and we are very glad to know Mr. Weast is able to be out again.

Mac Smitherman spent last Saturday night visiting in Hart with his cousin, Tony Smitherman.

Mrs. Austin spent Mothers Day with her daughter, Mrs. Sim Reeves and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Terry and Bruce went to the Gravel Pit picnic grounds Sunday after church and spent an enjoyable afternoon cooking their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman returned last Sunday from a nice visit to Arlington and Rhome where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe Lackey with two grandchildren, Rickey and Waverly Ann were luncheon guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Murray Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood went to Sweetwater Friday and spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends there and they returned Sunday night. Mrs. Wood is recovered from another attack of bad throat which she suffered some time back.

On Mothers Day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman and Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Phillip and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman at their home on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson entertained Mrs. Robertson's family, most of them from Hereford on Mothers Day. The family all came in time for church with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner who live in Floydada and they attended church before they came. Mrs. Robertson and the ladies served the dinner buffet style and they were all there for supper before they had to return to their homes. Present for the gathering was the honored mother, Mrs. G. W. Brumley and Mr. Brumley; Mrs. Louise Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hamilton, Patty and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson, Mickey, Darlene and Diane; all these came from Hereford, and the latter family came on Saturday night and spent that night with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner, Gordon and Bobbie Carmack from Floydada.

Mrs. Gene Edmonds and children and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and children went to Lubbock Friday night and were in the midst of the storm which hit Lubbock with such force, but they got home all right with no mishaps.



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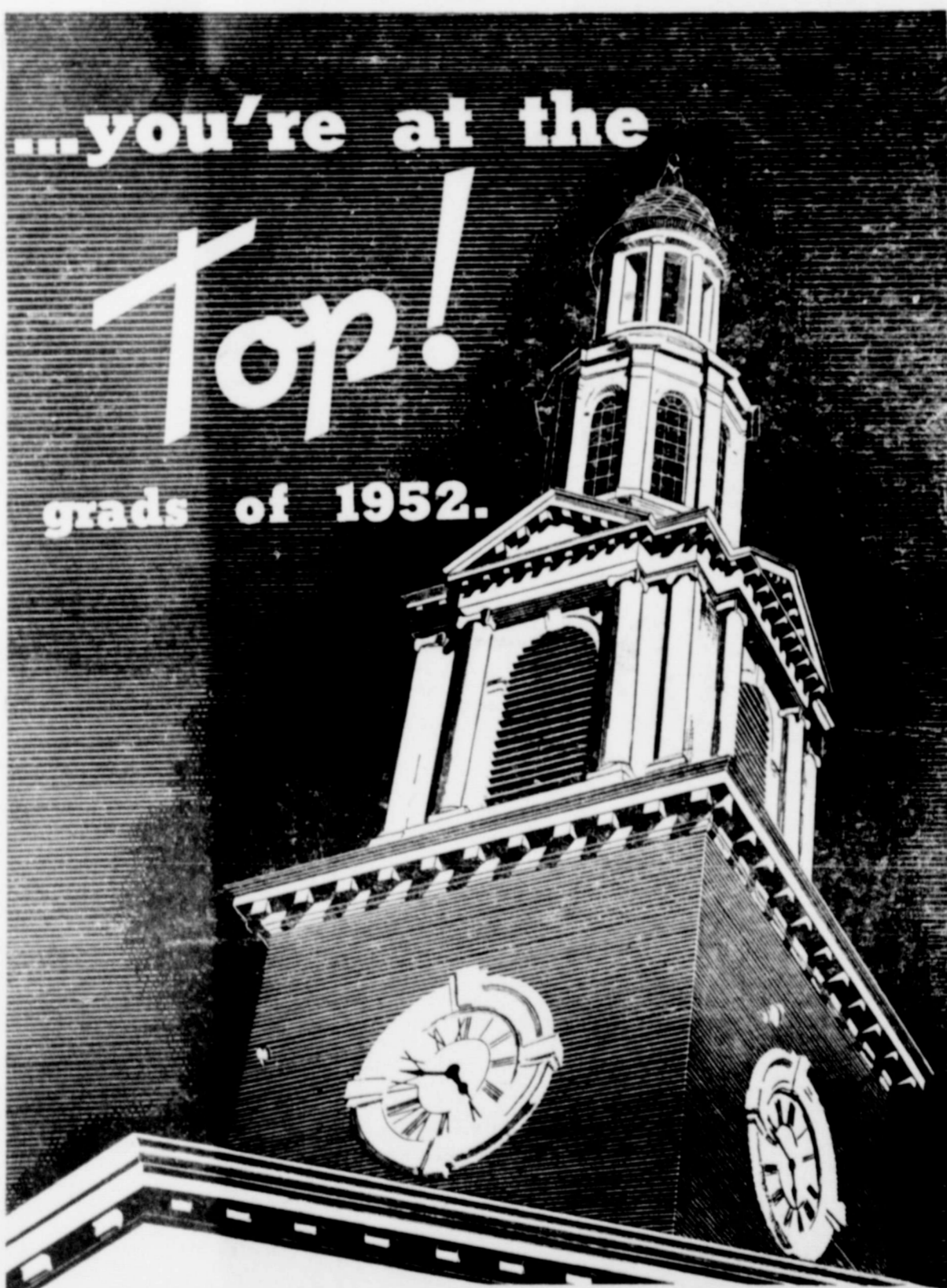
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Milton Robbs and family.

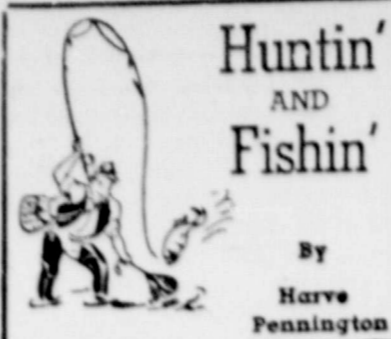
Homemakers, by taking advantage of the present broiler and fryer situation, can cut the family grocery bill by buying extra birds and storing in the freezer locker box or in the home freezer for later use.

Plans for constructing barbecue and outdoor furnaces, trash burners, lawn chairs and other outdoor furniture are available from local county Extension agents.

Citron is a fruit originally from tropical Asia.

**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**

Here's a tip from the makers of gas water heaters: When doing your spring painting, clean up spatters as you go. They're easy to wash off with soap and hot water when still wet.



The fish are biting everywhere. Just about every kind of fish are being taken, and the crappie seem to hold the spotlight now, and some of good size. Most bait dealers will tell you you need small minnows to catch crappie. Well I agree with him if you want to catch small fish but I will tell you this—you may not catch as many fish with a larger minnow but when you do catch one he will be large enough to keep. I think about every fish that swims will take a red worm (garden hackle) and you can fish them in every lake and stream where there are fish, and catch fish, but most of the time you get small fish. There are more small ones than large ones and the small fish get there first.

You wouldn't expect to catch a 50 pound cat fish if you used worms or small minnows. You should use a 1 1/2 pound rough fish for your lure. The big boys have a large hollow to fill and they are looking for a mouthful when they go feeding. Try it sometime.

Some confuse the crappie and Calico bass. They are members of the same general family. The crappie has only five or six spines in the dorsal fin, while the Calico bass has from seven to eight. Therefore, if you'll just remember "six or less spines—Crappie" and "seven or more spines—Calico" you can always tell these two fish apart.

Both these fish differ from the Sunfish in the fact that they are mottled, and generally much larger. The crappie is a sort of

olive-silver, mottled dark green on the upper body, with the back (dorsal) fin and the tail mottled with dull green. The Calico is much the same color with the markings darker and covering the entire body and all the fins.

**Providence News**

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

"Christian life is like a bicycle, if you don't keep moving, it will tumble over."

Farmers in this area are busy with their cotton planting and gardening.

The Ladies of the Providence Club that attended the District Home Demonstration Club meeting held at Dimmitt were Meses Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Marvin Scheele and Wilfred Stoerner.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Brandes May 27. Ladies, let's have 100% attendance.

**Mrs. Joe Zimmermann Honored On Birthday**

Friends of Mrs. Joe Zimmermann gathered at her home Monday night to honor her on her birthday. The ladies enjoyed singing and the men played "42." A lovely set of dishes was received by the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Messers and Meses Raper of Lockney, Stewart McCallip of Plainview, Leo Boedeker and family of Plainview, Marvin Scheele, and Sam Newman and Helen of Kress.

**Lubbock District Sunday School Teachers Meet At Wilson**

The annual spring rally of the Lutheran Sunday School teachers met at the Lutheran Church in Wilson Monday. Inspiring talks were made. Mrs. L. B. Brandes spoke on hearing the Word and its relationship in regard to Sunday school teachers. Rev. Flickermier, educational director of the Texas District of Austin, was guest speaker. Techniques in teaching were stressed.

A chicken dinner was served to

thirty-six members. Of the many Sunday school teachers of Providence Lutheran Church only Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, and Rev. H. L. Anderson attended.

Dinner guests observing Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross Jr. and daughters.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brasher, Mrs. Curtis Brasher, and Mrs.

Otto Scroggins. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher visited in the Alvin Dietrich home Sunday in Plainview.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
H. L. Anderson, Pastor  
May 14. Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.  
May 17. Confirmation instruction, 9 a. m.  
May 18. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Divine worship, 11 a. m.

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### Baptist Notes

There is hardly better proof that the Christian is absolutely in the right, and the unbeliever all wrong, than the unbeliever's very own speech. In the Judgment Day the man who swears can never say he did not know God or Jesus Christ. Every time he swears, he is reaffirming his faith (if you can call it that) in God's existence. And by doing so he seals his own doom: he condemns himself out of his own mouth.

The same thing may be said about such expressions as "devil," "hell," and so on. One of our popular magazines pointed out that the people who shout the loudest that they do not believe in such old-fashioned ideas are the people who talk about them the most!

Now, no sin is more contagious than bad speech. A man may be surrounded with evil women and not commit adultery; he may be surrounded with tempting possessions and still not steal. But rare is the man who can hear swearing all about him and not occasionally give vent himself, in thought, if not in speech, to those same expressions. Speech, you see, is so imitative; we learn to speak at all that way! The way people pronounce the very same words—like the boys from Alabama versus those from Brooklyn—is acquired by imitation. For this reason, if for no other, the man of God should shun the company of the scoffer, as Psalm One says.

But, you say, what can be done to prevent assuming this sin when you cannot escape being surrounded by it? The best thing is to fill your speech with the proper use of God's name. Weeds will grow in any ground unless that earth is filled with grass or grain. Prayer is not something to

be enjoyed just at certain times, like at chapel, bedtime, or at meals. Breathe a prayer to God every time you think about Him, or are tempted to think or do the wrong thing. Tennyson said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Therefore let thy voice rise like a fountain day and night. Particularly ask God to help you against this sin whenever you hear it. Like the soldier-Psalmist who said, "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips." "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

And when you do fall into this particular sin (for if you read James 3 you will find that everybody does!) pray immediately for pardon. It will help to prevent a recurrence of the crime against God. It will clean your conscience of self-condemnation. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

J. R. Naylor, pastor.

### Lone Star Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.  
Other Services

Brotherhood, 2nd Thursday night 8:00 p. m. each month.  
Royal Ambassadors, 1st and 3rd Thursday nights 8 p. m. each month.

Womens Missionary Society 2nd and 4th Wednesday 2:30 p. m. each month.

F. P. GRAHAM, Pastor. ttc.

## S. S. Checks Go To 3326 Persons

Checks for insurance payments under Federal social security went to 3326 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in the Lubbock Field Office area, which includes Floyd county, in December, 1951.

In releasing these figures today, John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, also said that these monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program amounted to \$86,941, in this area. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social security insurance benefits. About 1900 persons over age 65 in Lubbock area were receiving these payments.

Hutton pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the Nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling \$32,640 to 1106 children, and 225 widowed mothers in the Lubbock area. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the untimely death of the wage earner. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school, and, at the same time, lessening the drain on both public and private welfare funds he declared.

### ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

For a delicious soup, use three parts strong, clear chicken broth and add one part tomato juice. Heat over simmer burner of your gas range. Serve in soup dishes, garnish with sour cream or croutons that have been dipped in garlic butter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

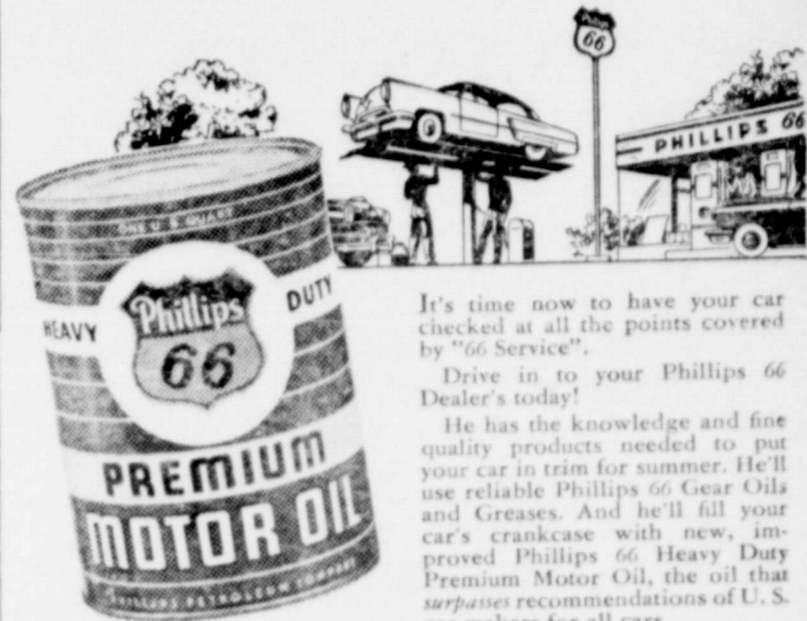
It is so far from El Paso to Austin that an early-day senator, traveling with a wagon train for safety against the Indians, did not reach Austin until the legislature had met, transacted all its business and adjourned.

### ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

A salad for spring: Add sliced cucumbers, small diced green onions, sliced radishes to a dressing of sour cream that has been seasoned with vinegar and horseradish. Serve on endive.

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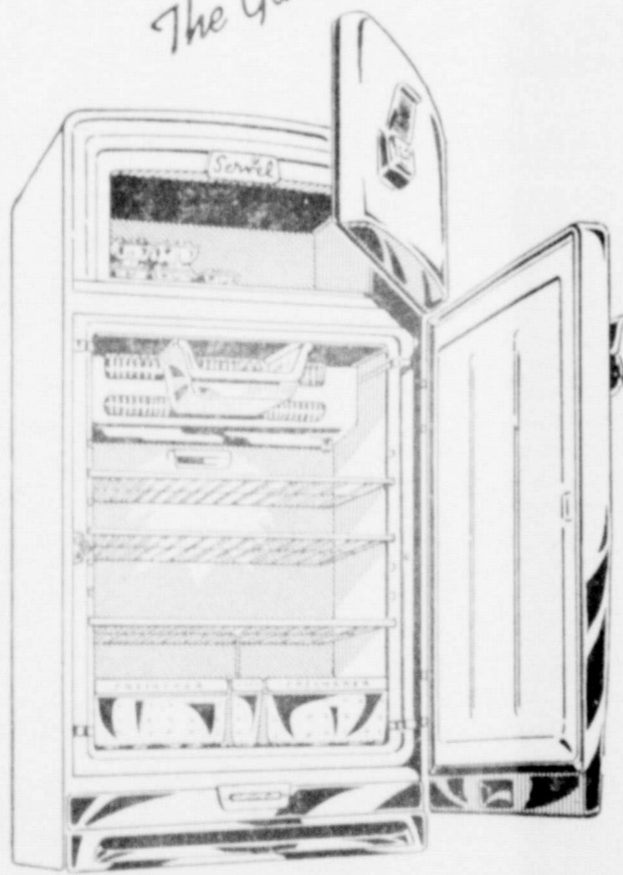


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Mrs. J. J. Duenas of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keeter.

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Prescott, San Marcos, Texas; and Fred C. Fulton, Cleveland, Mississippi, pictured from left to right. These veterans are among the number of veter-

ans fashioning the poppy described as a flower of hope for disabled veterans and their families.

**Small Crowd In Spring Soil Tour**

A small crowd attended the afternoon spring tour sponsored by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District on Thursday, May 8.

Such practices as cattle grazing on newly seeded irrigated pasture, underground concrete pipeline, bindweed control, grassed waterways, a combination of field and bench leveling, use of deep rooted legumes in small grain production, vetch or soil improving crops, and anhydrous ammonia on wheat were shown.

The first stop was on the S. J. Latta farm, where a new planting of perennial rye and sweet clover was being grazed by three cattle per acre, and an underground concrete pipeline were observed and discussed. Bindweed control on the Mal Jarboe farm was viewed.

The grassed waterway on Raymond William's farm caused considerable comment. Western Wheatgrass was up to a stand on a shaped channel. The equipment used in irrigation land preparation was in operation on the J. P. Moss farm, where a bench leveling and a combination of field leveling and bench leveling job is under construction. The plan is for watering by open ditch temporarily, and underground concrete pipe later on. The difference between field and bench leveling was discussed.

The next point of interest was the Arion Miller farm, where a demonstration of the use of a deep rooted legume (hubam clover), was used in small grain production. H. R. Patterson's farm had a pasture of mixed grasses and legumes on bench leveled land.

The tour ended on Frank Probasco's farm at Irick, where anhydrous ammonia had been applied on wheat, which was compared with a check plot that did not have the fertilizer, and a large block of vetch planted for soil improvement.

**Flights Cancelled On Air Forces Day**

Reese Air Force Base, Texas, May 13. — Due to the oil strike and the resultant gasoline shortage, Headquarters USAF today announced that all formation fly-overs scheduled for Armed Forces Day have been cancelled. Therefore, the planes from Reese Air Force Base will not make the tour of near-by cities as previously stated.

Other events scheduled for the Reese Open House, Saturday, will be as announced, including static (on-the-ground) displays of aircraft from other bases. These will include some of the latest types of Air Force and Navy aircraft.

**Hospital News**

A. C. Jones continues to improve. Burney Jo Newton is a medical patient. Mrs. Luis Alvarez and baby were dismissed May 9. Mrs. L. E. Lynch was dismissed May 8. Isobell Tiperna is a surgical patient. Frank Hardy is receiving treatment for injuries received in an accident May 12. Mrs. Ida Roger is receiving treatment for injuries received in an accident May 13. Geneva Gotcher is a medical patient.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

**Closing Of School Schedule Given**

Supt. Sidney Reeves gave the following closing of school schedule this week:

Thursday night, May 15 — Recital of pupils of Mrs. C. L. Record.

Thursday and Friday, final examinations.

Sunday night, Baccalaureate Services, First Baptist Church.

Monday, pupils will not attend school.

Monday night, Commencement Exercises for the high school graduating class.

Tuesday, buses run at 12:30 in time to return to school by 2 p. m. Cards will be issued at this time and buses will make the return trip at 3 p. m.

Tuesday night, grade school commencement.

**Shower Slows Planting Down**

A shower over this area last Friday night slowed planting down only for a day and farmers who hadn't finished took up where they left off Monday morning. By Wednesday of this week most all cotton seed was in the ground with a few farmers still lacking some.

The rain in the area ranged up to a half inch in some communities and may cause some replanting but farmers are of the opinion that most of the cotton planted previous to the shower will come through all right. Some scratching was underway.

The temperature hit 100 here last Wednesday, went to 97 Thursday and then dropped on Saturday when a young norther blew in and brought moisture. However, by Wednesday of this week it had climbed back to the near 100 mark and cotton farmers were happy again.

**Fultz Withdraws From Supt. Race**

To the voters of Floyd County: I have decided to withdraw from the race for county superintendent of public education, and think a word of explanation is in order.

My training in public education has been toward working with children in the schools, and I have decided that I would rather not try to make a change at this time.

I appreciate the tenders of support which have come to me in generous numbers and thank those who have encouraged me to get into the race for the important post of county superintendent. However, as indicated above, I believe I am better fitted by training and inclination to continue as a teacher.

With sincere appreciation of your friendship and courtesies, I am,

Yours sincerely, A. D. Fultz.

**Mrs. Applewhite To Be Guest Speaker**

Mrs. Goree Applewhite will be the guest speaker at the Hart High School Graduation exercises Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Hart. Her subject will be on "Global Citizenship." Mrs. Applewhite is a former teacher of the graduating class.

W. R. Davidson, superintendent of the Hart schools, is the former Plainview High School principal. Mrs. E. J. Green, sister of E. N. Haynes of Lockney, and Mrs. Meade Griffin are the class sponsors.

**Local Students To Graduate, McMurry**

Abilene. — Sam Daniel and Miss Janice Thompson, McMurry College seniors from Lockney, will be among the 57 graduates to receive degrees from McMurry, May 20.

D. D. Monroe, outstanding national civic leader from Clayton, New Mexico, will deliver the commencement address May 20 in the Radford Memorial Student Life Center. The baccalaureate sermon, given by Dr. Walter Willis, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of El Paso, May 18, will also be held there.

Daniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, will receive his B. S. Degree with a major in Physical Education.

Miss Thompson is a niece of Miss Juanita Thompson and Mrs. Buck Sams of Lockney. She will teach here next year.

**Special Legion Meeting Monday**

A special meeting of the members of the Lockney American Legion Post will be held Monday Night, May 19 at the Legion Hall. It was announced this week by Wayne Bybee, Post Commander. Supper will be served and all members of the Legion Post as well as those eligible for membership, are urged to be present.

**W. L. WHITT RETURNS**

W. L. Whitt, who spent the winter visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, Alabama and other points in the east, returned home Sunday. He expects to spend the summer here.

**Mrs. Wilson Here Monday**

Mrs. Robert Wilson, extension, Texas here Monday night relating to the library. A petition circulated here at the Commission funds for a county extension of the library maintained at Lockney to plans county library. E. L. Stapp of member of the

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