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Report On Audit Of School Funds Is Released

J. B. Cassel, certified public accountant of Lubbock, has recently completed an audit of the various funds of the Lockney Independent School District and has made a report of that audit to the school board. This report was as of August 31, 1956.

Mr. Cassel's audit included the following funds:

- State and county available fund.
- Local maintenance fund.
- Interest and sinking fund.
- Transportation fund.
- Athletic fund.
- Activity fund.
- Tax Assessor-Collector fund.

In his discussion of the audit Mr. Cassel noted that the interest and sinking fund now has a cash balance of \$44,842.02. He pointed out that this is equivalent to approximately two years of sinking fund requirements for the retirement of bonds and interest. He recommended that the board give thought to some plan for reducing the amount of taxes earmarked for the interest and sinking fund and increasing the amount which goes into the local maintenance fund.

Mr. Cassel commended the records kept by the school secretary, Miss Bobbye Lu Casey. Mr. Cassel made some recommendations for changes in the tax assessor-collector's office which included the setting up of a general ledger to control the activities of the tax assessor-collector, the establishing of adequate controls through records of the fixed assets of the district, and the setting up of a record to show payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness by bond numbers.

In the available school fund, Mr. Cassel's report shows total contributions from the State to be \$74,786.70, total disbursements, all of which were salaries, to be \$74,969.44. A balance from last year of \$187.52 overcame the deficit and left a cash balance of \$4.78 as of August 31, 1956.

In the local maintenance fund, total receipts were \$140,175.00 with \$62,763.97 of that amount being from collection of taxes and \$67,239.00 being from contributions to the salary and operations fund by the State. Disbursements totaled \$111,640.48.

In the interest and sinking fund the total receipts were \$31,428.16 with total disbursements, including interest on bonds and redemption of bonds being \$23,318.77.

The transportation fund showed a total receipts of \$24,044.90 while disbursements, including the transfer of \$2,264.05 to the local maintenance fund, totaled a like amount, \$24,044.90.

The athletic fund, one in which there is much interest, is being given in detail here:

Receipts:

- Football game receipts, \$5,564.50.
- Basketball game receipts, \$565.11.
- Reimbursements for athletic equipment, \$426.38.
- Reimbursements for purchase of awards, \$288.60.
- Basketball concessions, \$119.70.
- Transfer from football fund, \$35.05.
- Refund from district fee, \$5.38.

Total receipts, \$6,794.54.

Disbursements

- Laundry and cleaning, \$375.29.
- Football expenses, \$14.16.
- Track and tennis meet expenses, \$93.25.
- Ground upkeep, \$9.50.
- Freight, \$7.20.
- Fees to game officials, \$720.94.
- Gate receipts paid to visiting teams, \$1,801.14.
- Athletic equipment and repair, \$3,207.50.
- District football fee, \$59.00.
- Medical and hospital payments, \$129.71.
- Travel, scouting football games, \$299.74.
- Food, road games, \$299.74.
- Basketball concessions, \$59.62.
- Total disbursements, \$6,514.57.
- Excess of disbursements, \$20.03.
- Balance Sept. 1, 1955, \$28.27.
- Balance August 31, 1956, \$5.24.

Bills outstanding:

- K&S Sporting Goods (jackets) \$65.20.
- Holts Sporting Goods (old account) \$242.92.
- Sports Center (supplies) \$601.05.
- Taylor's Laundry, \$127.16.
- Brown's Cleaners, \$79.00.
- Total bills outstanding, \$1,075.33.

The activity fund showed receipts, from a number of small accounts, totaling \$1,546.60 for the year with disbursements totaling \$2,019.13. A balance from the previous year of \$1,908.26 took up the excess and

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Babson Predicts Good Business, Fewer Profits For New Year

By Roger W. Babson

Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches, promised PEACE, PROSPERITY and PROGRESS. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

1. World War III will not start in 1957.
2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957, both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or re-organization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and "fringes."
9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.
10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.

Money Outlook

11. As foreign countries must pay in gold or dollars for oil, their industries will be handicapped, unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.
12. The Federal Reserve Board will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if unemployment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very glad Mr. Robert Cutler will again be Mr. Eisenhower's adviser.
13. Owing to the tremendous numbers of employees, suppliers, and retailers dependent upon the large corporations, these will be first to receive bank funds.
14. Many plans for expansion of plants, by both big business and little business, will be postponed. Most corporations will find it difficult to get new short-term money at any price in quantity; while long-term financing will be too expensive.
15. Tight money will cause state, municipal, and town governments to postpone plans for building roads, schools, and hospitals except in cases where the Federal Government pays most of the costs. This will put a damper on many lines of business.
16. Owing to these increased money rates, state, municipal, and town bonds, although tax free, have been declining rapidly in price. Most financial advisers forecast much lower prices for such securities. It is possible that the postponement of such building plans may so diminish demand for such money that these non-taxable bonds will sell at higher prices before the year is out. This postponement may also reduce the price of steel and other materials.
17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small, will now arrange their financing needs for two years by either securing the necessary funds now or reducing their requests.
18. Prices of corporation bonds will not recover so quickly as the non-taxables. I forecast lower prices for most corporation bonds.
19. Many of the smaller and newer corporations will be much disappointed by their inability to secure funds during 1957, except by selling convertible preferred stocks on terms very favorable to investors. It is well to issue such securities when money rates are low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower for a long number of years at high rates.
20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

Real Estate Outlook

21. Home building, corporate expansion, and municipal im-

Some Stores To Close New Years

Some places of business will be closed New Years Day, Tuesday of next week but a majority of them will be open, according to information from Dick Whitley, Chamber of Commerce manager.

The bank and post office will be closed as will Hammond & Company and the Lockney Implement Co. Oliver Jewelry will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week while the Oliviers are out of town. Jack & June Shop will be closed Tuesday preparing for their January Clearance sale which starts Wednesday. Baxter & Smith Grain Co. and possibly a few other business houses will also be closed on New Years Day.

Longhorns Enter Crosbyton Meet

The Lockney Longhorn basketball team will enter the Crosbyton Invitational Basketball tournament playing their first game against Brownfield this (Thursday) evening at 6:15 o'clock. Their second game will be against the winner or loser of the Floydada-Post game. The tournament goes through Saturday.

Teams in the tournament are Lockney, Floydada, Crosbyton, Post, Brownfield, Balls, Lorenzo and McAdoo.

The Lockney girls are not in the Crosbyton tournament.

Loss To Phillips

The Longhorns won one game but then lost two straight in the tournament at Tulla last week end. Their first game was against Happy on Thursday evening and the locals won that one easily 70 to 42 with the second string playing most of the game. Maurice Meriwether made 25 points for the Longhorns while Gene Handley sank 20.

In the semi-finals the Longhorns struck the tough Phillips Blackhawks and lost that one 74 to 37. David Frazier made 12 points and Maurice Meriwether made 11. The Longhorns were off in their game with Phillips and would have played a closer game had they been hitting as they could. Coach Troy Lemley said.

In the game for third place the Longhorns lost to Roosevelt 69 to 52. Handley made 19 points to lead the scoring for the locals.

The Lockney girls lost their first two games at Tulla. They were defeated by the Tulla girls 70 to 38 and by the Silverton girls 49 to 35.

Meeting Begins At Prairie Chapel

A gospel meeting will begin at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ this (Thursday) evening at 7 p. m., it was announced this week. Bro. Van Bonneau will do the preaching. Services are being held each week day at 7 p. m. On Sunday the services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The meeting closes December 30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dec. 19 Survey Shows 92,413 Bales Cotton

A survey on December 18 and 19 by the Texas Employment Commission personnel from the Plainview office showed total findings for Floyd County at that time to be 92,413 bales, according to William E. Day, office manager.

Total findings in other counties of this area at the same time were reported as follows:

- Wichita: 43,793.
- Briscoe: 11,639.
- Hale: 196,809.

These figures may vary some from the official U. S. Department of Agriculture report, Mr. Day said, because the above figures include remnants and also do not give the break down of ginnings brought in from other counties.

Oklahoma U. Is Interested In Gene Handley

Lockney Longhorn's all-district quarterback Gene Handley is attracting attention outside of the State of Texas. He received a letter this week from Sam Lyle, assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, stating that athletic officials there have been watching Handley's record, that they believe him to be an outstanding student and athlete, that they are interested in him and enclosing a questionnaire which they requested him to fill out and return to the college.

They also requested that Coach Rudy Haile write to them concerning Gene, giving them all information possible about him.

Gene has quarterbacked the Longhorn team for the past two years, this year to a nine won, one lost record. He was selected on the all-district team this season. Gene is also active in other school organizations, having served as president of the Lockney FFA Chapter last year and representing the local chapter at the national FFA meeting in Kansas City.

Geo. Worsham Home Destroyed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham in northeast Lockney was destroyed by fire early Christmas morning. Origin of the fire is unknown but firemen thought perhaps faulty wiring might be blame.

The Worshams were not at home at the time. They were visiting a daughter in Amarillo.

The fire was discovered by City Officer Olan Potot about 6:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. The house was ablaze over all the roof at the time. Firemen were able to save a few pieces of furniture but the house was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham are living at present in another small house on the place.

Plainview Man Charged With Transporting

L. R. Kerdell of Plainview was charged with transporting of liquor in a dry territory in County Court at Floydada Saturday. He pleaded not guilty at the hearing Wednesday and was released on a \$500 bond.

Kerdell was arrested by Deputies Ray Hardin and Ernest Buckaby in an area southeast of Lockney and northeast of Floydada, north of the Floydada-Lockney highway, Saturday afternoon. They confiscated four jugs or 24 bottles of whiskey from his car at the time of arrest.

Mrs. Clell Baggett Dies In California

Mrs. Clell Baggett passed away in a California hospital Monday night, December 17, according to word reaching Mrs. J. W. Baggett of Lockney. The deceased woman had been ill for several months.

Information as to the funeral services were not available here.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, the youngest being 12 and 14 years of age, and her mother of Maxwell, Calif.

The family moved away from here around 1950. They lived in Arkansas for a while but their present home is in Eads, Colo.

Six County Singers To Meet At Silverton

The Six County Singers Association will meet for their regular fifth Sunday singing Saturday night and Sunday, December 29-30 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. It was announced this week by Earl Raper of Floydada, president.

Singers from the counties of Floyd, Briscoe, Hale, Motley, Dickens and Crosby will be present. New books will be on hand and a good convention is expected, Mr. Raper said.

The singing will start at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

County Officials Will Take Oaths Tuesday Morning

Two new officers will be among Floyd County's official family taking oaths of office next Tuesday, January 1st. They are Walter Hollums, who will be sworn in as sheriff and John B. Fowler, the new commissioner for Precinct 1.

The 110th judicial district will also have a new judge but as yet no word had been received from Governor Allan Shivers as to who it may be. L. D. Ratliff, a Spur lawyer, is regarded as having the inside track on the appointment.

County officials who were re-elected in the general election in November will be required to post new bonds and renew oaths. Those whose terms have another two years to run will, of course, not be required to go through the formality.

J. H. Cowart Is Buried Here Mon

J. H. Cowart, 87, of Plainview, was buried in the Lockney cemetery Monday following funeral services at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview. Rev. R. M. Gilbreath, Amarillo, retired Methodist minister, officiated.

Mr. Cowart died at his home in Plainview Friday morning of last week. He was stricken with a heart attack soon after arising and died within a few minutes.

Mr. Cowart and his family came to the Plains from Grayson County in 1890, settling near Lockney. He lived here until 1901 when he moved to Olton where he resided for a time before moving to Plainview 30 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, three sons, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one brother, C. L. Cowart of Silverton.

R. J. Battle Is Injured In Accident

Robert Joe Battle, 68, of Lockney was slightly injured Friday afternoon when his automobile was in a collision with another car on U. S. 70 3.5 miles west of Lockney. Battle was alone. He received a small cut on one eyelid. He was treated at the Lockney General Hospital.

Driver of the other car, and accompanied by his wife, was John C. Hill, 60, of Chicago, Ill., a U. S. consul to Bolivia. The Hills were not injured.

State highway patrolmen who investigated said Battle pulled off the pavement to wait for traffic to clear so he could make a left hand turn into a farm to market road. He was pulling back on the highway as Hill attempted to pass and the cars sideswiped.

Wildcat Test Is Staked In County

A wildcat oil test has been staked in the county. It is W. West of Midland No. 1 Elizabeth Carpenter and others located 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 22, block K, TTRR survey. Actual location is about 1 1/2 miles from the west boundary and five miles from the south boundary of Floyd County in the Southwest area of the county. It is to be a 6,300-foot exploration.

Mrs. Hill Is In Serious Condition

Mrs. Glee Hill, formerly of Lockney, is seriously ill in California. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and former neighbors here. Cards or letters may be mailed to her in care of her brother, Joe Howard, 121 Fifth Street, Seal Beach, California.

Ray Hardin Says Thanks To All

Ray Hardin, who is being transferred from Lockney to Floydada, as deputy sheriff, asked that we express his appreciation to the people of Lockney and this area for their fine co-operation and friendship during the years he has lived here.

"I have enjoyed the association with the people of this community, I appreciate your many considerations, and you may be sure that I will continue to try my best to serve you in every way possible," Mr. Hardin said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will move next Monday to Floydada.

Football Banquet Set For Jan. 11

The annual Lockney High School football banquet will be held at the High School cafeteria on Friday evening, January 11. It was announced this week by Coach Rudy Haile. The banquet will be attended by the football boys, both A and B squads, and their dates and the coaches and wives along with school officials.

The Lockney Quarterback Club pays for the banquet, Coach Haile said, and the food committee is made up of mothers of the football boys as is the decoration committee.

Coach Haile has cut out the highlights of the various games this season from films made during the games and these high lights will be shown during the evening. Other entertainment is also planned.

Mary Childers Johnson who has spent the past several months in a hospital at San Angelo, spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childers, her two young children and other relatives and friends. She will return to the hospital Friday.

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Mills Named Head Of Water Assn.

H. H. Mills, local city water superintendent, was elected president of the Caprock Water and Sewer Men's Association at the association's meeting in Tulla last week. Roswell Alexander of Plainview was named secretary-treasurer.

The association covers 20 counties on the south plains and lower panhandle.

Tom Hutton Working For Station KFLD

Tom Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton of Lockney, is now employed as announcer-salesman for Station KFLD at Floydada. He began work there Monday and was formerly employed as engineer at Station KOSA-TV at Odessa.

Billy Carl Race Named All-Regional

Billy Carl Race, sophomore fullback on the Lockney Longhorn football team the past season, was named on the second team of the all-regional selections named by the Amarillo Daily News recently. He was the only Lockney player mentioned.

The selection was made by vote of coaches in the North Panhandle, many of which had not seen the Longhorns in action.

Attend Funeral Of Brother-In-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood were called to Dill, Oklahoma Saturday, December 22 because of the death of Mr. Wood's sister's husband, J. A. Owens. Mr. Owens passed away at his home following a long illness. Funeral services were held December 24 and the Woods returned home Wednesday, December 26.

Mrs. Martin Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. Pepper Martin returned to her home near Plainview Thursday of last week after spending two weeks in the Plainview Hospital recuperating from injuries received in an auto accident recently. She is rapidly improving.

G. H. Stovall Dies At Plainview

G. H. Stovall of Plainview passed away Monday night of last week at the Plainview Hospital & Clinic. He was 85 years of age and had been ill for a long time. He was an uncle of Mrs. Marvin Gilbert of Lockney.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery. Survivors include his wife, five sons, four daughters, two sisters, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

CADET BAKER HERE

Cadet Dorsey Lynn Baker, a student at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York is here on a Christmas leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Baker and other relatives.

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Minute Editorials

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.—Psalm 34:18.

A HAPPY AND prosperous New Year to all from The Beacon force. The beginning of a New Year is always a challenge to do better in every way than we have the previous year. Now is the time for all of us to plan and resolve to be more considerate of others, to make more friends, to take better care of our business or profession and in every way to serve our fellowman better. Let's do it.

AS THIS is written there has been no reports of any serious auto wreck in this vicinity or to any family in this community. We trust that it may continue so. The Beacon editor saw the evidence of one wreck on his Christmas trip caused apparently by too much speed. This community is fortunate to get by the holiday season without a serious accident.

FIRST APPOINTMENT of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new secretary of state. Chosen for the job was Zolzie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney. Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Governor Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

SCORES OF OTHER pending appointments promise to spice Texas news through the holidays and into the new year. In some cases, the issue is not only who will be appointed, but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugurated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Atty. Gen. Will Wilson can appoint 43 assistants. But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and judicial posts will occur before

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Gov. Shivers leaves office Jan. 15. He can make these appointments or leave them to his successor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight appointments."

STATE COMPTROLLER Robert S. Calvert thinks the upcoming legislature will have \$50,000,000 more than was available two years ago. He estimates a surplus of \$34,329,384 from the present biennium plus \$15,843,389 more from present tax sources in the next biennium. But state services will require a minimum of \$12,000,000 more than this, according to retiring House Speaker Jim Lindsey. If legislators agree, new taxes will be necessary. Texas Constitution prohibits exceeding the comptroller's official estimate without taxes to cover them, except by special four-fifths action. State Auditor C. H. Cavness also noted an upswing in state revenue. His annual audit of the treasury showed \$193,000,000 more on hand than at the same time in 1955. Receipts from excise taxes were \$10,000,000 higher than two years ago.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has submitted a blueprint for action on some of the 55th session's toughest issues. A joint House-Senate group, the Council studies major problems between sessions, then makes recommendations. Included in the proposals for 1957 are: (1) Annual sessions of the legislature and \$3,000-a-year salaries for legislators; (2) setting standards for outside activities of legislators; (3) requiring registration and expense reports by lobbyists; (4) outlawing "chapter seven" combining surety-trust companies such as US Trust and Guaranty; (5) making the State Hospital Board responsible for the criminally insane.

A NEW ERA in highway building was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds. Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State Highway Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for interstate highways. Previously, the department paid only for construction. First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U. S. 67 between Dallas and Texarkana. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer emphasized that the new policy applies only to the interstate system.

VETERANS LAND BOARD is advertising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the state. Tracts, forfeited by their veteran purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them. Further information can be obtained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.



With Our EXCHANGES

ALCOHOL THE KILLER
Alcohol has played a major role in violent deaths in Metropolitan Houston this year. The facts are startling — and undeniable.

Autopsies show that 108 of the 16 persons who died violently from March 1 through November 21 were drunk. This includes homicides, suicides, and traffic fatalities. To get an idea of the magnitude of the problem facing law enforcement officers consider this:

During 1955, there were 21,020 persons jailed in drunkenness, 20,005 of them in Houston, the remainder in Harris County.

Of those arrested in Houston, 13,173 were men. Many were two, three or four-time repeaters during the year.

The fantastic size of the problem of alcohol and modern living came to light as a result of a survey by Dr. C. A. Dwyer, head of the county department of legal medicine, on autopsies performed in 166 cases of violent deaths.

The yardstick used to determine whether a person is drunk is to measure the blood-alcohol content. If the content

is 0.06 or less, the result is negative. Dwyer said this, generally, means three drinks or less. From 0.06 to 0.15 blood alcohol content, the person is partially influenced. From 0.11 on up the person is legally drunk, and generally death results were 0.45 or over. — Houston Chronicle.

SENATOR JOHNSON
It looks like Senator Lyndon Johnson is going to lose a lot of his power in the coming session of Congress. Southern Democrats are not so hot for him and will look to Senator Richard Russell of Georgia as more or less as their leader.

Northern Democrats are also critical of Johnson. In other words Sam Rayburns Charlie McCarthy is losing ground because he failed to carry his home state for the Democrats this last election. Lyndon Johnson would be a lot better off if he had paddled his own canoe in the Texas election. He did not use the judgement he is capable of on account of being dominated by Rayburn, and a lot of people in Texas don't like Rayburn. Senator Johnson is a losing capable man if he will use his own head. — Petersburg Journal.

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CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
I note that it didn't even cause a ripple in our modern deficit economy when Uncle Sam had a large wad of installments come due Dec. 1 and no money to pay same.

The government financiers just borrowed some more money and went right on planning to give away more billions to foreigners, knock off interest due from England on their notes, build more roads, etc.

Congress is a whole lot like my deadbeat neighbor, who don't make any allowance in his budget for paying off his debts either.
D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 30, 1926
A telegram received this week by Artie Baker states the Anderson-Clayton Company of Houston is closing a deal for a site for an oil mill to be built here in time to take care of the next cotton crop. Land purchased for the mill included 24 acres from Jim Harper on the Santa Fe tracks, east of the elevators and 39 acres from W. C. Watson near the crossing of the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver tracks west of the city. The mill is to be erected at an estimated cost of \$200,000 or more.

Texas Warehouse & Compress Co. have announced they will build a compress here in the near future. It's estimated cost is \$200,000.

The first county wide paving program will be voted on Friday, December 31. The proposed Lee Highway across Texas from Vernon to Farwell is to pass through Lockney and Floydada giving the county its first paved highway if the bond issue passes.

December 29, 1944
Billy Gene Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Amarillo, former Lockney resident, recently won his silver wings as a pilot and was promoted to the rank of flight officer in the Army Air Force at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia.

A map of proposed Farm-to-Market Road improvements is shown in this issue. The improved county roads would carry an estimated \$41 per cent of the travel in the county.

Ice and snow covered the ground this week and the temperature was below freezing several nights. A drizzling rain Monday night and a four-inch snow Wednesday completed the picture.

Corporal Lonnie Pope is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hope after 23 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

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Vocational Nurses Christmas Party

The LVN Association met for the annual Christmas party Friday at the Shelter House in the City Park, Plainview.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, followed by a short program. The association president, Mrs. Emma Echols acted as emcee for the program.

Presents were distributed from a heavy laden Christmas tree to the 41 members and guests present.

On Monday night the LVN Assn. met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Echols. The regular business was conducted and new officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Echols was re-elected president; Mrs. Pauline Churchwell, vice president; Mrs. Nanette Hawkins, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Willie Mae Carson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Eula Roberts and Mrs. Mary McAda, to the board of directors to replace the two retiring members.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the group to be held at the court house.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Club Luncheon Held In Wofford Home Tuesday

The home of Mrs. Lloyd Wofford was the scene for a delightful Christmas luncheon for members of the Pollyanna Club Tuesday, December 18 at 1:30 p. m. Sue Wofford, mother at ACC, assisted her mother with the hospitalities.

The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles and holly and the yule motif was repeated with holly designs on the dinner plates and table cloth. Plate favors were salt shakers of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and each member made a decorated felt Christmas tree to be used on a felt skirt for Sue.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Valca Thomas, Leon Wofford, Derrell Wood, Lester Carter, Charlie Smith, Bill Smith, Plainview; Elmer Sandusky of Harrison, Arkansas; Owen Thornton, Joe Parrish, W. R. Darnell, C. O. Jeffcoat and the hostess.



MRS. LARRY R. McCORMICK
—Photo by Miles Studio

La Juan Henderson Is Yuletide Bride Of Larry McCormick

Miss La Juan Henderson became the bride of Larry McCormick on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25 in a double ring ceremony solemnized at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCormick, also of Lockney.

Rev. H. B. Coggins, Methodist pastor, read the vows as the couple stood before an arch covered with green tropical foliage and white mums centered with red Christmas balls. White wedding bells hanging from the center of the arch held sprigs of mistletoe. Two seven-branched candelabra on either side of the arch were laced with fern and decorated with mums centered with red balls. In tall baskets were white mums, holly and red bead spray. Spiral candelabra, palm trees and poinsettias completed the altar setting. The aisles were marked with candelabra tied with a white satin bow accented with red balls.

Mrs. C. H. Farish played a prelude of organ music and accompanied Miss Joan Harris as she sang "Indian Love Call", "Whether Thou Goest", and "The Lord's Prayer" which was sung as a benediction as the couple knelt on a satin-covered prayer bench. "I Love You Truly" was played as the tapers were lighted.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white imported net all-over-embroidered, over net and taffeta. An original model, the gown was designed with portrait neckline framed with scalloped lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The fitted embroidered net bodice had long sleeves ending in points over the hands and terminated with a point at center front. From this, stemmed a voluminous floor length skirt. Made of tulle, fully shirred, white with circular pointed yoke joining the tulle at lower hipline, the immense fullness was emphasized by hoops and crinoline worn underneath. Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a tiara of pearls, rhinestones and silver beads. She carried a white orchid and white feathered carnations flecked with rhinestones arranged on a white Bible showered with white bride

gal satin streamers tied in love knots.

Carrying out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue, the bride wore her mother's ring and carried a handkerchief belonging to Betty June Jackson. Blue was a garter, a gift from Joan Harris. In her shoe she wore a penny engraved with The Lord's Prayer, a gift from the bridegroom. Her pearl necklace was also a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers of Plainview, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Lynn Jolly, Katie Rucker, Betty June Jackson and Floy Baxter. They were dressed identical in princess styled frocks of white brocade featuring portrait V-neckline and cummerbund type sashes falling to the hemline. They wore white gloves, gift from the bride, and white satin pumps. In their hair they wore halos of white feathered carnations in red jeweled net and carried miniature bridgesses of white satin adorned with love birds and red carnations.

Candlelighters were Vicki Lynn Rodgers, niece of the bride, and Audrey McCormick, brother of the bridegroom. Vicki Lynn was dressed identical to that of the bridesmaids.

Flower girls were Nancy Henderson, niece of the bride, and Janet McCormick, niece of the bridegroom. They wore red velvet dresses styled in princess lines and boleros featuring white collars edged in lace.

Bobby McCormick served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Warren Mathis, of Plainview, Deanie Henderson, brother of the bride, Jim Bob Reynolds and Jimmy Heard, Hale Center.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of peude-soi silk in a shade of mauve. Her accessories were mauve. Mrs. McCormick wore a dress of powder blue wool with winter white and black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white feathered carnations arranged in jeweled net.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table was covered with white linen cut-work and accented with the bride's and her attendants' bouquets. The tiered wedding cake was iced in white featuring white Christmas bells, red roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Silver candelabra and a silver

James Carthel And Carol Marie Schultz Are Wed Saturday

Carol Marie Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Schultz of Amarillo, became the bride of James Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney, in an impressive ceremony last Saturday evening.

Dr. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, read the double-ring service at 7:30 o'clock in San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo. The altar, banked with palms, was centered with a sunburst bouquet of white chrysanthe-mums backing a satin kneeling bench. Candelabra bearing white tapers completed the setting.

Mrs. John Warner, organist, played "Ave Maria" by Schubert, "Serenade" by Schubert, "Traumerel" by Schumann and "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn as a nuptial prelude. Don Armstrong sang "Calm As the Night" by Born and "The Ring Upon My Finger" by Schumann preceding the exchange of vows. Miss Sara Sahli sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the ceremony. The traditional marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Attending her sister as matron of honor, Mrs. James Webster wore a ballerina length, princess style dress of antique white brocade, styled with panels in front and back forming the shoulder caps.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Hemmle of Arlington, Mrs. Paul Rathbun of College Station, Miss Janie Fox of San Antonio and Miss Linda Jonas. They wore identical dresses of antique white brocade. All of the attendants had pearl trimmed tiaras with brown veils.

and they carried muffs of the brocade with cascades of red carnations and holly.

Candles were lighted by Janis Carthel, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a green antique taffeta dress and a wristlet of feathered white carnations. The flower girl, Glenda Carthel, niece of the bridegroom, wore a white silk taffeta frock and a bandeau of garnet roses.

John Lee Carthel of Lockney was his brother's best man. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Harold Mathis of Lubbock, Larry Diekson of Loving, Bob Copeland of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, and James Webster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a princess style gown of antique white satin, designed with a fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and full, formal length skirt. The V neckline was accented with medallions of seed pearls. Her tiered fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a half hat of lace studded with seed pearls. Each tier was showered with medallions of lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis surrounded with French matine and lace leaves.

Mrs. Schultz, mother of the bride, wore a deep plum crepe dress with black and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Carthel, wore a gray silk brocade dress with black and white accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations and red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the Friendship Hall of the church. Laid with a white linen cloth, the serving table was centered with a silver and cut glass epergne arranged with holly and red carnations and flanked by crystal candelabra.

Miss Pat Matheny of Houston registered the guests. Assisting in the house party were Miss Mary Ann Gahn, Miss Betsy Pettyjohn, Miss Lily Schultz of Denver, Colo., Miss Sarabeth Simpson of Leveland, Mrs. Charles Wilson Jr. of Harlingen, Mrs. Arnold Leonard of Eldland, Miss Celia Copeland of Lockney and Miss Gayle Carthel of Lockney.

For the wedding trip, the bride traveled in a black shantung sheath dress with black and white accessories. After Jan. 3 the couple is to be at home at 2707 23rd, Lubbock.

Mrs. Carthel was graduated

from Amarillo High School. She is a junior student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, majoring in music education, and is a member of the Junior Council, Mu Psi Epsilon, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tech Choir and Madrigal Singers.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lockney High School. He is a senior at Tech, majoring in music education, and is a member of the Tech Band, choir, orchestra, Madrigal Singers and president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

SS Class Has Christmas Party

The Gleasons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday, December 19 in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Charles Baxter.

Gay Christmas decorations were evident throughout the house and an array of gifts were placed under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Forrest Smith brought the devotional and Mrs. Fred Cooper gave a Christmas poem. Mrs. Guy Sams entertained with an interesting Christmas story followed by the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ben McGhee, Bert Vernon, Jack Calahan, E. L. Bishop, Hilburn Casey, Forrest Smith, Nan Boyd, Lester Carter, Chester Johnson, Lloyd Readhimer, Marvin Cox, Harmon Handley and Fred Anderson.

Assisting Mrs. Baxter as hostesses were Mrs. O. C. Bailey, J. D. Wood, Forrest Smith and Fred Cooper.

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IN CINEMASCOPE and COLOR
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Society News



Wedding Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss La Juan Henderson, bride-elect of Larry McCormick, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Thursday, December 20 in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford. Calling hours were 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Ford received the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mrs. L. R. McCormick, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The dining table was laid with a white and silver cloth and centered with a miniature bride on a white styrofoam base accented with white wedding bells with red clappers. Milk glass and silver appointments completed the table decor. Candlelight was provided by wall candelabra and colored lights on the Christmas tree. Miss Betty June Jackson and Mrs. Chester Mitchell presided at the table.

Fifty guests registered and a large number sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. E. M. Quebe, L. L. Rhodes, Dwight Jackson, Buck Sams, Chester Mitchell, Jack Nix, Raymond Rucker, Kenneth Wofford, F. M. Smith, Harley Workman, George Myers, Henry Ford, Tom Rankin, Hugh Counts, E. A. Bonner, R. L. Holland, Charles Hammit, Hilburn Cassey, W. A. Jolly and Floyd Jackson.

WEDDING PLANS ARE REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ansley of Lockney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janney Lou to Mr. Billy LeRoy Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Chandler also of Lockney. The wedding date will be Sunday, January 27 at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church. Miss Ansley graduated from Isbell's University of Beauty Culture, Lubbock, Monday, December 17, 1956. Her grade average was among the four highest in the class. She began the course July 2, 1956 and will take the state examination on January 2 at Austin.

XMAS VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spruiell included their children and families, Franklin and wife of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spruiell and family of Abernathy, Mrs. Geneva Rowe and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spruiell and family of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children of Lockney, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Wyman of Greenville.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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MR. AND MRS. DICKIE SMITH
—Photo by Jay Ed Parsons

Wedding Vows Are Exchanged In Rites Solemnized Sunday

Miss Clara Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Lockney, and Richard (Dickie) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith Sr., of McCoy community, were united in marriage Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Rev. Kenneth Carter, pastor of the Baptist Church at McCoy, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed in the parlor of the Methodist Church, Lockney.

Vows were exchanged before a mantle flanked by seven-branched candelabra and baskets of white stock and greenery. On the mantle was a white styrofoam heart decorated with red carnations and white wedding bells.

Mrs. C. L. Record played a prelude of organ music and the traditional wedding marches.

Entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride was attractive in a street length dress of white lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with a scoop neckline, three-quarter length push-up sleeves. Her lace hat was flecked with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was white carnations arranged on a white Bible.

Something old was a white Bible given her at the age of three years, new was a pearl necklace, gift from the bridegroom, borrowed was a small hat belonging to Mrs. Marion Cross. Something blue was a garter given her by Mrs. Mack Hickerson.

Miss Nell Cunyus of Lockney, was maid of honor and Miss Clydene Terrell of Plainview attended as bridesmaid. They wore red velvet dresses with fitted bodice, square neckline and small gathered cap sleeves. The skirts were gathered full. They carried white fur muffs adorned with a sprig of holly and their head bands were white fur.

Keith Marble of South Plains attended the groom as best man.

Ushers were Alfred James Smith, brother of the bride and Laron Fulton of Farwell.

Candlelighters were Misses Peggy Epperson and LaDora Ayres. Miss Epperson wore a gown of white and silver and Miss Ayres was dressed in pale green.

Mrs. Smith chose for her daughters wedding a navy dress, white and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Richard Smith, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a slate blue suit, white and black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Reception

At a reception in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony the couple was assisted in receiving by their parents and the bride's attendants. The dining table was covered with white and accented with a tiered wedding cake. Table appointments carried out the Christmas colors of red and white. Mrs. Alfred Smith secured names for the guest book where guests registered from McCoy, Maple, Floydada, Crosbyton, Cone, Plainview, Lubbock and Sausalito, California. Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood assisted the bride's parents with the reception hospitalities.

For going away the bride chose a blue suit, white hat and gloves, black shoes and bag. Her corsage was white carnations.

La Ventana Club Has Party

Members of La Ventana Study Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnston in Plainview the afternoon of Dec. 18 for a most enjoyable Christmas party. In a setting made festive with holiday decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree, guests were served delicious refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries with coffee.

The refreshments finished, the president, Mrs. Clyde Baxter called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting and financial report were given by the secretary, Mrs. Bailey Henderson. Mrs. Charlie Merrick, acting as mistress of ceremonies invited her listeners to join her in the following program. Mrs. Merrick read a short poem titled "A Christmas Wish." Each member gave a Christmas Thought and answered roll call with bits of "Christmas Humor." Highlighting the afternoon's program, and as a prelude to the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Merrick.

Each member brought a gift for a State Rest Home and one for exchange. With the gift giving came much merriment as each member took a seat and excitedly opened her package.

Reluctant to bring such a gay party to an end, the guests eventually took leave of their hostesses, Mrs. Bill Johnston and Hubert Frizzell.

In addition to the hostesses and those on the program, the people who enjoyed the afternoon together were Mmes. E. J. Foster, Herman Huitman, M. S. Johnson, Albert King, Clois King, J. L. Lovvorn, W. D. Nance, Robert Smith and Raymond Teeple.

Joe Noland Hosts Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland was the scene of a Christmas party given by their son, Joe Richard, Thursday evening, December 20.

Following games of "42" and "Murder" refreshments were served to Betty Mae Sams, Billy Clyde Stowe, Jean Wofford, Joe Arlan Noland, Jimmy and Jan Heard, Johnny and Peggy Cline, James and Mary Ann Stair, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland and Mrs. Jean, Sandra Sams and the host, Joe Richard Noland.

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Bryan while the bridegroom is a sophomore student at A&M College. He is a 1955 graduate of Floydada High School. The bride is a 1956 graduate of Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College where she was a freshman at the time of her marriage.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith Sr., were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at their home Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Charles Jr., parents and brother of the bride-elect were among the guests. All members of the wedding party were in attendance.

Sigma Epsilon Chapter Hold Dinner Meeting At Lockney

Miss Rosie Sams was hostess to the meeting of the Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when the group met recently at the Plains Hotel for a holiday dinner meeting.

Vivian Horton was in charge of the session and plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the home of Sallie Whitlock.

Following the dinner the group went to the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodel where Miss Sams presented the program "Our Own Home," from the book "Beauty."

Members attending were June Rybee, Jeanette Byars, Edna Davis, Vivian Horton, Sally Whitlock and Rosie Sams.

Christmas Party Held Thursday

The hospital staff of Medical & Surgical Hospital enjoyed a Christmas party at the Walter Merrell home Thursday night.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care.

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Mike Romero was dismissed 12-20 following medical care.

C. T. Pope of Aiken was dismissed 12-20 following medical care.

Antonio Perez, Rt. 1, Silverton, was dismissed 12-24 following medical care.

Joe Birdsong of Aiken, was dismissed 12-6 following medical care.

Pauline Starnes, Dumas, was dismissed 12-24 following medical care.

H. S. Calahan was admitted 12-19 for medical care and was dismissed 12-21.

Leonard Harris of Lone Star community was admitted 12-19 for medical care and was dismissed 12-24.

Peggy Ford was admitted 12-19 for medical care and was dismissed 12-23.

Tommy Nance Jr. of Lone Star was admitted 12-20 for medical care and was dismissed 12-22.

Florencio Perez was admitted 12-22 for medical care.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Durant, Floydada are the parents of a baby boy born 12-20. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 ozs. and was named Ronald Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huckabee, 707 W. Grover, Floydada, are the parents of a baby girl born 12-21. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, 414 W. Kentucky, Floydada, are the parents of a baby boy born 12-22. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Charles, Rt. 1, Floydada, are the parents of a baby boy born 12-22. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Pedro Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sanchez, Lockney are the parents of a baby boy born 12-22. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Andres.

Mrs. Derrell Wood held the lucky number in the drawing for a Christmas prize at Lubbock Christmas eve. The prize was given by the "Woman's Club of the Air." Numbers were given with each membership last fall and Mrs. Wood was pleasantly surprised to hear over the radio that she had won a table radio.

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FOR SALE — Two good used adding machines at The Beacon Office. Both in good condition. Big Discount from new price.

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FOR SALE — Have several houses in east and west Lockney, priced at \$2500 and up. Also lots of lots, \$200 up. Some irrigated land, also dry land. See us for farm loans, to buy land, improve your farm or to put down an irrigation well. Lockney Real Estate, E. R. Harris. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE — 320 acres, one good irrigation well, located 7 miles west, 3 miles south of Silverton. Mayfield Bros., phone 4550, Bean. 36-3tc.

FOR SALE — Hardwick 4-burner cook stove. Mrs. J. B. Allen, dial 2208. 35-3tc.

MARRS EGGS in the new carton, at every grocery store in Lockney. Guaranteed unconditionally. 32-tfc.

FOR SALE — 1953 Ferguson. Good tractor, new rubber. Thomas Marr. 32-tfc.

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Washed Sand and Gravel
 Delivered to your job.
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IT'S COMING
 Money is another commodity that has been going up, up and up. Our interest rate on all new loans will be 5% January 1st, 1957. Now is the time to refinance. See or call your **NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N** 319 S. Main YUKON 3-2480
 Floydada, Texas
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FOR SALE
 Strongest furrow guide ever built, fits tricycle M or other tricycles with little adjustment. Wayne Bramlet, Route 1, Lockney. 27-tfc.
 3 miles north, 3 miles west of Lone Star.

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade school at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock. 23-52tc.

LOCKNEY TRADING POST handles Dorothy Mae mattresses, cotton or innerspring. We also send in your renovates. Will give you quick service. 25-tfc.

FOR SALE — Used desks and slightly damaged venetian blinds, \$1.00 each. Contact Mrs. Alma Dutton or Carl Wilson at Grade School. 30-tfc.

ALUMA - KRAFT AWNINGS. Humphreys tension - sealed storm windows and doors. Cyclone fence. See L. L. Reece, phone 2262 or 2277. 2-tfc.

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

For Sale
FOR SALE — Poultry houses and equipment Archie Bybee. Phone 3101, Lockney. 1tc.

FOR SALE — 150 acres, 2 good wells, in good water area. 13 acre lake, Floyd County. 1 1/2 miles off pavement. Bob Miller Insurance Agency. Phone 3329. 38-2tc.

FOR SALE
 Four apartment houses on 3 acre tract located 3 miles from Killeen, Texas, near Fort Hood. Income \$900 per month, approximately \$90,000.00 investment. Will trade for a good quarter section in this area.
 Have new \$10,000 house in Plainview will trade for irrigated land around Lockney.
 I need listings on quarter sections, all in cultivation.
BOB MILLER INSURANCE AGENCY
 Dial 3329 Lockney

FOR SALE — 5 sows and weaning pigs. Virgil Brasher, 2 1/2 miles north of Providence. 37-7tc.

FOR SALE — Four burner gas range in good condition. Can be seen at Barber Farm Store or dial 2109. 36-3tc.

I AM your STUDIO GIRL COSMETIC dealer for this district. Free demonstration for a wonderful line of cosmetics and gifts for men and women. Mrs. M. W. Anderson, phone 2322. 37-tfc.

LET US put down your fertilizer. Have both Anhydrous Ammonia and dry rig. Will take soil analysis of your land. Deanie Henderson, Phone 3576 or contact me at my home, 3 1/2 miles north of Cassel Bros. Gin, Lone Star. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE — Nearly new 3-piece bedroom suite. Mrs. R. E. Brown, phone 3625. 36-3tc.

For Sale
 Gyramor Rotary Stall Shredders in three price ranges (drag type and three-point hitch.)
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FOR SALE — New GI home in west part of town. Ready to occupy. J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

CAKES — I bake and decorate cakes for all occasions. Mrs. Viola Rowell, phone 3303. 4-tfc.

FOR MONUMENTS and CURBING — See Weldon Dodson. Phone 2240, Lockney. 23-tfc.

DRIVE-WAY GRAVEL. We can furnish it in any quantity. See or call C. L. Callaway, phone 2224. 26-tfc.

FOR SALE — Knapp Bros. patented aero-tred cushioned inner-sole Shoes. For comfort, service and style. With or without arch support for men, boys and ladies. H. P. Coleman, Box 28, Res. Phone 3834, Lockney. 9-tfc.

FOR SAVING on all your insurance through dividends when policy expires, call J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

Wanted
SEWING WANTED — Plain and fancy. Mrs. Frank Messinger, phone 2189. 21-tfc.
LOCKNEY TRADING POST wants to buy your fruit jars until after frost. Any kind that will seal. 25-tfc.

Wanted
RELIABLE PERSON
FULL OR PART TIME WORK
 Up to \$250.00 or more monthly for 7 to 12 hours weekly. Opportunity servicing new dispensing and Skill Machine First Time offered. Only steady responsible person need apply. Car, references and \$600 working capital necessary. For personal interview Write Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, Minn. 1tp.

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Devoting 6-8 hours a week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly.

For interview, include phone number in application. Write P. O. Box 724, Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE—Portable disk rolling. Call Weldon Graves, Lockney 3483, or Floydada YU 3-2153. 13-tfc.

WANTED — We will steam clean your auto or tractor motors. Reasonable charge. See George Taylor at Taylor Laundry. 37-3tc.

WANTED — Why not let me bake and decorate those wedding and party cakes for you? Reasonable prices. Mrs. Ross Cooper, phone 2245. 2-tfc.

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 Charles Hammit, dial 2157
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WANTED — General housework and caring for mothers with new babies. Also baby sitting. Mrs. R. L. Lackey, phone 2130. 38-tfc.

For Rent
FOR RENT — Large 4 room house with bath. 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Seale Drive. In. on pavement. Call Jake Jones, Phone 3396, Kress. 37-tfc.

FOR RENT — 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. Tom Cope, phone 3857. 36-tfc.

FOR RENT — Small 4-room house, \$10 a week, utilities paid. Mrs. A. B. Kenady, dial 3808. 36-tfc.

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment, \$10 a week. Mrs. A. B. Kenady, 320 SW 1st Street, dial 3807. 34-tfc.

FOR RENT — Two room house with bath, furnished. Mrs. Havah Hightower, phone 2302. 33-tfc.

THOMAS VISITORS
 Visitors in the Sid Thomas-T. S. Fox home during the Christmas holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page, Carey and John of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and Bill Jr., of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zedrow of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Willis Point, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman, Mike and Robert of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas Jr., of Tullia and her niece, Susan Sims of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakeney of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Hereford.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

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 Lockney, Texas
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Missing Floyd Man Returns Home Monday

Floydada. — A widely known Floyd farmer was back in his home here Monday after having been reported unaccountably missing since Thursday.

Mrs. John C. Moss told newspapermen her 26-year-old husband was a victim of amnesia and that he had "come to himself" in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday and headed home.

Mrs. Moss gave this account: Moss left home Thursday after mentioning going to Plainview on a Christmas shopping trip and to see about an air conditioner.

He filled the tank of his pickup truck with gasoline, cashed a \$20 check at a Floydada service station and left.

Moss telephoned at 12:30 a. m. today from Amarillo. He said he had "come to myself" in St. Louis but did not know where his truck had been left. Officers are looking for it.

"All he could think to do was get back in Texas — and home," Mrs. Moss said.

Moss caught the first bus for Texas, Mrs. Moss continued. He attempted to telephone her from Oklahoma City, but found circuits loaded. His bus was about to leave, so he got aboard and was able to get his call through only when he reached Amarillo.

"We met my husband in Plainview and when we reached home, I called our family physician," Mrs. Moss said.

"The doctor is at our home now," Mrs. Moss said when newsmen called.

"This will be a much happier Christmas for me and for our 2-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Anne," Mrs. Moss said. "We are so thankful."

"My husband cannot account for his lapse of memory. He has had terrific headaches in the past several months, but whether that could cause it, the physician will need to say. We feel like he will be all right after a rest."

Mrs. Moss said she was not aware of any worries her husband had suffered. He made a good cotton crop, and there had been no family or other emotional problems, she said.

"All we can say is this surely will be a much better Christmas than we had expected," she repeated.

HAS TONSILECTOMY
 Miss Wanda Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning at the Peoples Hospital in Floydada. She returned home Sunday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meriwether of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Meriwether and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn of De Riddle, Louisiana visited friends in Sterley Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone visited Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson of Hemleigh, Texas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Childress.

Visiting in the V. B. Allred home during the holidays were their children, Miss Adah Allred, Clifton and Lewis Allred of Wellington, Texas.

Bert Bobbitt left Monday for Oklahoma City to visit his son, W. N. Bobbitt, from Oklahoma City he went to Jacksonville, Arkansas to visit his daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Gates.

Visiting during Christmas in the W. B. Mullins home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins, Kyle, Gary and Mark of Houston, Texas, Mrs. B. H. Denton, Lynn and Elaine of Taos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bryant of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins of Brownfield, James Mullins of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster, Bobbie Wayne and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus, Danny and Larry of Lockney.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and Jo Ann of South Plains for the Christmas holidays were their daughters Lajuana of Midland, Texas and Dorothy of Neosho, Mo. Other guests for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums, Don and Mike of Floydada, M-Sgt. Melvin Hollums of Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums, Keith and Norma Sue, Floydada; Mrs. T. E. Reynolds and Terry of Amarillo. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollums and children of Kress.

Attention! Veterans Korean Campaign!

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. P. McPherson include Mr. and Mrs. Mace McPherson and their family of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson and family, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McPherson, Austin, Miss Mary Louise McPherson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson and family, Midland.

Your attention is directed to Public Law 851, 84th Congress, pertaining to Non-Participating special term insurance (section 621). Under this law, NO MORE of this type of insurance will be issued AFTER JANUARY 1, 1957. HOWEVER, applications placed in the mail, or otherwise received by Veterans Administration, on and prior to December 31, 1956 will be accepted by Veterans Administration if other requirements are met.

Persons in the Active Military Service on and after April 25, 1951 and prior to January 1, 1957, who are separated from such Active Service and re-enter within 120 days may apply for insurance under Section 621, although now on active duty, providing their applications are filed within 120 days from the date their service was interrupted, but in no event later than December 31, 1956.

Servicemen discharged after September 3, 1956 do not have 120 days in which to apply for this type of insurance. Persons separated from active service may file applications that same date, providing they are placed in the mails, proper military channels, or otherwise delivered to VA that same date — DECEMBER 31, 1956.

D. G. Ayres, County Service Officer, Floyd County, Texas.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK
 Mrs. Nettie Mae Hancock and children will move to Lubbock soon. Mrs. Hancock is employed in the CPA Office. She began work there December 27 and she plans to take the children, Johnny and Gay at the end of this semester of school.

ARE WED HERE
 Miss Isabel Maria Nuncio became the bride of Gilbert Castello Thursday, December 20 at 2 p. m. Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris officiated at the single ring ceremony performed in the Nuncio home in northeast Lockney.

TO MOVE TO TULSA
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix and family plan to move the first of the year to Tulsa to make their home.

IN LOUISIANA
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford and Jerry Lynn are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Wofford's parents in Monroe, La.



Another year has passed in which we were happy to serve the many good friends whose patronage we value so highly. To them, our warm thanks and best wishes for the New Year.

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To all our many friends, we extend warm greetings and sincere best wishes for the New Year.
 May every hour of every day be filled with happiness, success and health for you and your dear ones.

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THE NEXT STEP

The speed of modern life tempts us to think of our goals and to forget the importance of a single step. But the men who scale the highest peaks concentrate on one step at a time.

There seem to be plenty of folks with noble aspirations who rarely go to Church. Some of them may reach their goals; but legion are the others whose "one false step" starts an avalanche of broken hopes.

The steady, sincere, every-Sunday church-goer usually has noble aspirations and a far better chance of achieving them! He has learned to study each step by faith and prayer... to test the ground on which he treads... to climb with others in a common quest of the summits of life.

Destiny depends on the next step!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Proverbs	4	10-27
Monday	Isaiah	2	1-11
Tuesday	Amos	5	14-24
Wednesday	Psalms	24	1-12
Thursday	Luke	19	1-10
Friday	Luke	5	13-26
Saturday	Galatians	5	13-26

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- LOCKNEY METHODIST CHURCH**
H. B. Coggin, Minister
Church School 9:45
Fellowship and Prayer
Morning Worship 11:00
Service 6:30
Evening Worship 7:00
Mid-Week Prayer Services
Wednesday at 7:00
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
M. H. Mooberry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 7:45
Prayer Service Wednesday
at 7:45
Women's Missionary Council
Thursday at 2:30
- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
C. O. Halle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
at 8:00
Brotherhood, W. M. U. and
Auxiliaries Wednesday
at 8:30
- AIKEN METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 8:00
- STERLEY METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Rex Newkirk, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 8:00
M. Y. F. 7:30
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Thos. McDonald, Minister
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6:00
Ladies' Bible Class
Monday at 2:30
Mid-Week Bible
Classes Wednesday at 8:00

- BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
Your church in the Bellview community.
Meeting in the old Bellview School.
Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Services 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Worship Services 8:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
at 8:00
W.M.U. Thursday 3:00
G. A.'s 2nd and 4th
Thursday 4:00
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
W. M. U. Monday
at 4:00 and 8:00
Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
Choir practice Wednesday
at 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
at 8:00
Brotherhood First Tuesday
night in month.
- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Sunday Morning Worship
Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship
Services 7:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Services 8:00
- PAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Sunday Morning Worship
Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship
Services 7:30
Herbert Setliff preaches
each first Sunday.
Arthur B. Watkins preaches
each second Sunday.
Local men in charge of third
Sunday services.
W. Watkins preaches each
fourth Sunday.
- LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. H. H. Segro, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
Evening 7:30
Brotherhood on second Monday
night.
W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednesday
at 2:30 p. m.

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Frank Perkins |
| Baker Hardware Company
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We Give S&H Green Stamps | | | Graves Welding Shop
LONE STAR |

South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Because of so many families' absences at Christmas time there will be no Wednesday night services at the South Plains Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Faus and children will leave Monday morning for Lamesa where they will be guests this coming week and Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fincher in Lamesa.

School was dismissed for the holidays on Thursday, after Christmas parties held in the rooms of J. M. Williams, Mrs. C. T. Hewitt and Mrs. Ray Smith, with room mothers giving the parties and furnishing refreshments. The teachers each had beautiful Christmas trees, and gifts were exchanged among pupils and teachers.

Beth and Marilyn Kinnibrugh left by bus Friday afternoon for Truscott to spend Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and

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"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 80 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, at Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And the Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Tulsa to spend Sunday visiting with an old time friend, Mrs. John Pittman, from San Angelo, who is staying with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Eltin of Tulsa.

The Christmas party for the members of the Young Married Couples Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. Games of forty-two were played at three tables, and the hostess served refreshments at the close of the party. Present at the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnibrugh, L. N. Johnson, H. S. Calahan Jr., Philip Smitherman, Larry Faus, and hosts the Sterling Cummings.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell, Floydada; Jack Reeves, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boswell, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Joed Forbus, of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and boys of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves, Jr., of San Antonio, from the Lackland Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves will not get home for Christmas from Kingsville, Tex. Jack arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays here with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Terry, Kendis and Bruce will leave Thursday morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulick. Mrs. Julian will remain at the Hulick home to stay with her sister who had the misfortune to break her ankle, and Murray and boys will come back Friday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone here will be no South Plains news next week due to the correspondents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George West will have all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas with them. Mrs. West's birthday comes on Christmas eve day. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Evans and children from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith from Sterley will come that day to spend most of Christmas week in their parents' home.

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eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepherd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepherd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Doby Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texas have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 18, 1956

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: TILLMAN GEORGE ROUSE, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1956.

The title number of said suit being No. 4422.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Rouse as Plaintiff, and George Tillman Rouse as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of former married name of Huseman, plaintiff alleging that defendant has been guilty of cruelty and excesses toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and as to entitle her to a divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 19th day of December, A. D. 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1956.

Mary L. McPherson, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 38-4tc.

Mrs. Della Dagley returned home Christmas Day from a three months visit with relatives in St. Louis, Missouri. Springfield, Mo., Oklahoma City and Compton, Calif. In Compton she visited her daughter, Mrs. Loreta Gotcher who has been seriously ill but is much improved now.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Felty and Mike of Amarillo spent Christmas Day here visiting Mr. Felty's son, Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller. Vincent accompanied them home for a few days visit.

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Audit Report-

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left a balance of \$1,495.73.
In the tax assessor-collector fund, the report showed delinquent taxes totaling \$7,684.32 from the years 1952 through 1955. It showed total taxes, including penalties and interest collected from the year 1955 to be \$96,315.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson left December 26 for a vacation in California.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Albertine Irons of Longview, Texas arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss (Betty) Lu Casey and other friends a few days. She plans to return home Saturday and begin teaching Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Irons is a former homemaker teacher in Lockney High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the many words of kindness, for every word of sympathy offered us during our bereavement. Your thoughtful letters will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fassel and family.

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Guests in the Derrell Wood home Christmas Day included her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ooley of Plainview, and her two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ooley of Ely, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley of Providence community. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and family, cousins of Mrs. Wood were also present.

Mrs. C. B. Kendall of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited in Amarillo, Lubbock, Tahoka and Memphis, Texas, during the holidays. In Tahoka they attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Sue Williams and Vernon Dale Willhoit at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jeffcoat are spending the Christmas holidays in Arizona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and family are spending the holidays in Rogers, Arkansas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross, Fort Lavaca and daughter, Beth, student at ACC, Abilene, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Baker and other relatives.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to Cleon Wylie, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Wylie of Lockney. The wedding is set for Sunday, January 13th, in the home of the bride's parents in the Lone Star community. — photo by Miles Studio

Babson Predicts-

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40. We are no longer on the Gold Standard but on a Political Standard. Although the Law of Action and Reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity can artificially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies, and other financial props.
41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his account. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.
International And Other Affairs
42. During 1957, the Admin-

stration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel, or other allies.
43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition (as Commander-in-Chief), he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy, and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.
44. The United States will not use the A-Bomb or H-Bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs

it wants.
45. 1957 should be a good year to make tax-exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals, and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installments until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the Canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations. Either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardenelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904, in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. I would be unfair to readers of this Forecast not to mention the great importance of Mr. Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building, business, investment, or other program, it should be continually kept in mind.

49. Better fed and more intelligent populations, both in the United States and elsewhere, will continue to increase. Important new discoveries and inventions will take place. Twenty year ago we were enjoying the prosperity brought on by the Motor Car and Oil Eras which have recently been enjoying, plus a Chemical and Building Boom. These coming together account for the great prosperity of the last ten years. Sometime we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new Electronic and Nuclear Era. Therefore, be optimistic.

50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the 8th Chapter of the Bible Book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today

Spacing Rules Of Water District Remain Valid

The State Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by F. J. Bryson of Hockley County, appealing a decision of the 72 District Court which enjoined the producing of a well in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons per minute) drilled in violation of the spacing rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The District refused to ap-

prove a permit at 74 yards from an existing well; however, Bryson drilled the well without a permit.

After the trial court issued a permanent injunction against Bryson, he made a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. The high court said that it lacked jurisdiction to take the case on direct appeal; thereby ruling against the appeal and dismissing the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram plan to leave for a vacation in California in the next few days.

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