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## Tax Collector To Be Here On January 17th

Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton will set up offices at Lockney Auto Company for one day, Thursday, January 17th, in order to make it convenient for people of this area to pay their taxes, he announced this week. While here he will collect gate, county and poll taxes only. The office at Floydada will be open for poll taxes and automobile business.

Mr. Hamilton annually makes a visit here to collect taxes.

**Tax Collections Good**  
Tax collections have been about as good as in past years, Mr. Hamilton said. Up through December 31, he had collected 2.25 percent of the 1956 assessed taxes. To the same date last year he had collected \$2.98 percent of current taxes.

Poll tax payments through December 31 totaled only 1182 compared to 1386 on the same date in 1954, both off-election years. This shows a decrease of 14 over two years ago.

Mr. Hamilton said that, unless poll tax payments increased sharply, the county may not have 2,000 polls paid by the deadline, which is January 31.

**New License Plates**  
The new auto license plates will go on sale February 1st. They are white background with black figures. The plates have two letters and four figures, as in the past, but have a star between the letters and figures.

## Mrs. Coleman Passes Away Saturday Morn

Mrs. H. P. Coleman passed away Saturday morning at the Lockney General Hospital after a short illness. She suffered a stroke about 11:30 p. m. Friday and death came at 9:15 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Sunday. Officiating were Jay Channel, minister from Midland and Paul Pops, local minister. An overflow crowd attended the last rites.

Mrs. Coleman had not been ill but had been under treatment for high blood pressure. She was active and apparently well Friday.

Mrs. Coleman was born Lucy Johnson, one of six daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, on January 1, 1886 at Farmington, Texas. She was married to H. P. Coleman on February 28, 1904. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary here on that date in 1954.

They moved to Lockney in 1908 and have made their home here since that time. Mrs. Coleman had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Survivors include her husband, H. P. Coleman, one son, Wayne Coleman of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Preston Greenhaw of Cotton Center and Mrs. Jack Blair of Tullia; three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Watson and Mrs. W. M. Collins of Lockney, Mrs. John Barnett of Tullia, and her step-grandson, Wayne Greenhaw. Interment was in Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral home of Lockney in charge.

## Meeting Here For Research Station Drive Planned

Ewald Quebe, Chairman, Floyd County, announced today a meeting of farmers and business men at the Lockney high school auditorium for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 17th plan for Floyd County's participation in the agricultural research to be conducted at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Alfalfa.

Working with Mr. Quebe will be members of the advisory committee in Floyd County: E. Foster, Lockney; Jim Willson Jr. and E. A. Robertson, Floydada.

Speakers will be Frank Moore, Area Chairman, Dr. T. C. Ingnecker, Head of the High Plains Station and Dr. Johnny Davis, Associate Head. Two other meetings are planned for the same time and place and the three will be combined to save time, Quebe said Wednesday. Farmers present will be asked to elect officers of the Floyd County Grain Sorghum Producers Association and also delegates to the High Plains Cotton Growers Association will be elected from Floyd County. All farmers and business men are urged to attend.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The LACON OFFICE.

## COMMITTEE PLANS ANNUAL SOIL FERTILITY MEETING

A committee met Wednesday morning at the Plains Hotel Coffee Shop here and laid preliminary plans for the ninth annual Soil Fertility meeting to be held at the Plains Theatre here the latter part of February.

The soil meeting is a joint project of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, the Extension Service, the Floyd County Soil Conservation District and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. County Agent Bill Rodgers called the committee together. Special guests were M. K. Orman, agricultural agent of the FW&D of Fort Worth, and W. H. Jones, district extension agent.

Six soil meetings will be held in West Texas during the week starting February 18, it was said. The meeting at Lockney will probably be held Thursday, Feb. 21 or Friday, Feb. 22, according to preliminary plans. Other meetings will be held in Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

Although definite arrangements haven't been made, it is expected that the program will include discussions by Jack King of Lubbock, with his talk expected to concern soy beans and a hybrid grain sorghum; Jack Barton of A&M, who will probably talk on soil conditioning and conservation; Duke Thornton of A&M College, fertilizer specialist. Also expected to appear on the program here is G. G. Gibson, director of the Extension Service in Texas.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will serve a free barbecue lunch at the noon hour as is their custom.

A committee was appointed to meet again on January 21 at which time final plans will be made for the meeting. This committee is composed of Bill Rodgers, chairman; Claud Holley, R. G. Dunlap, Forrest Mickey, Fred Jackson and Gilbert Fawcett.

Present for the Wednesday morning meeting, in addition to those already mentioned were Lynn Pittard, Edgar Hays, Charles Baxter and C-C Manager Dick Whiteley.

## Victor H. Cassel Buried Monday

Victor H. Cassel, 73, passed away Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at Sloan's Convalescing Home in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lockney Monday at 3 p. m. with Rev. H. B. Coggins, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Cassel had been ill and in the convalescing home for the past two years. He was born July 19, 1884 at Winstonsboro, Texas. He was reared in Wood County and the family lived at Port Lavaca for a time. He moved to Lone Star in 1953 making his home with his brother and sister there.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his sister, Miss Ona Cassel of Lone Star; four brothers, V. B. of Lone Star, V. P. of Winstonsboro, V. S. of Littlefield, and R. G. of Lubbock.

## Doug Meriwether Has Gun Wound

Douglas Meriwether was accidentally shot in the left leg Tuesday afternoon while hunting rabbits east of town.

The accident occurred when Doug alighted from the car and reached for his gun which evidently caught against something causing it to discharge. The bullet went completely through his leg, fortunately missing the artery and bone. He is being treated at Lockney General Hospital and expects to be able to return home Thursday of this week. The wound has been painful but not serious, Raymond Meriwether, his father, stated Wednesday night.

## Bank Stockholders To Meet Jan. 17th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, January 17th. Chief item of business will be the election of directors for the coming year.

## Mitchell Named On Water Committee

Unofficial count in the High Plains Water Conservation District election Tuesday indicated that Chester Mitchell, farmer of the Pleasant Valley community, was elected as a member of the Floyd County committee. Mitchell received a total of 22 votes to 18 for Lee Trice of Floydada and 12 for Forrest Mickey of Lockney.

The county committee is made up of five members. This year four are holdovers and one was to be elected.

There were two voting boxes in the county. The vote by boxes was reported as follows:

	L'kney	Floydada
Mitchell	12	10
Trice	0	18
Mickey	8	4

## Longhorns Win Opener, Take On Spur There

The Lockney Longhorns won their opening district basketball game last Friday evening, blasting the Post Antelopes 63 to 53. The Post girls won over the local girls in a good game, 59-46. On the same night the Tahoka Bulldogs won over Spur 52 to 41. Other district teams were playing non-district games.

In the Post game, four Lockney players hit in double figures. They were Maurice Meriwether with 17, Gene Handley with 13, John Hanst and David Frizzell with 12 each. Felda Widener scored 21 points for the girls.

On Friday night of this week the local teams travel to Spur for district games and on Tuesday evening of next week they go to Floydada.

## Thornton Sells Gin At Sterley

Contract was signed Wednesday afternoon in which Burton Thornton sold the South Plains gin at Sterley to Frank Adams and J. E. Patterson of Lubbock. Both Adams and Patterson are experienced gin men and will continue to operate the gin in its present location, Mr. Thornton said. He will give possession in 30 days.

Mr. Thornton and his sons had operated the gin at Sterley since 1951. Previously the gin was operated at South Plains from 1932 to 1950. Mr. Thornton had also been in the grain business at Lockney, Sterley and South Plains in past years. This year marks the end of his 44th year in business in north Floyd County. He has been prominent in civic affairs as well as business affairs in this part of the county for many years.

Mr. Thornton said that he plans to retire and will live in this area. His present home is located on the gin yard and he must vacate it.

The gin plant has been practically rebuilt in the past three years. It is what is known as a 5-90 gin plant.

## Council Will Not Employ Another Officer Now

The City Council, in session last Thursday evening, decided not to employ another city officer at the present. Mayor J. E. Cox said this week City Officer Olan Poteet resigned effective January 1st, leaving the city with one officer, Alton May. Officer May will serve as night officer and will be available in daytime when needed, Mayor Cox said.

The Council appointed Jesse Harris as tax assessor for this year. Mr. Harris will also assess taxes for the county.

Lowell Bilibrey was named fire marshal for the city succeeding Poteet.

The Council made plans to have both city water wells overhauled and lowered. Handley Shop & Pump Co. will do the job.

## Mrs. Wall To Show Pictures At Aiken

Mrs. W. F. Wall of Plainview will show pictures of her trip to the Holy Land at the Aiken Methodist Church on Sunday evening, January 13th. The service will start at 7 p. m. it was announced. The entire community is invited to attend.

## Farmers Seek To Organize Co-Op Gin Here

A group of some 25 farmers met at the Lockney High School cafeteria Monday night for the purpose of discussing the organizing of a co-operative gin here. Feeling that there was sufficient interest to go ahead with the project five committees were named to solicit financial support and are working this week. Although no report of the amount of financial support secured was available Wednesday afternoon, some of the association officers said that it "looked good" and were optimistic about securing the required amount.

The group is undecided as to whether they will try to buy a local gin or build a new one, it was said, but either way they are considering that they will need between \$50,000 and \$80,000 local finances to handle the purchase of a gin. This represents about half the expected cost.

At the Monday night meeting the manager of the Olton Co-operative Gin, a public accountant from Lubbock and manager of the Plainview Co-operative Oil Mill were present and discussed various phases of the proposition.

A temporary board of directors was named Monday to serve until sufficient support is secured at which time a permanent board will be elected. Members of the temporary board are LeRoy Durham, president; Jack Billington, secretary; treasurer; V. H. (Buck) Kellison, Loyd Widener and J. R. Belt.

## Vegetable Men Plan Association

About a dozen vegetable growers of this area met at the High School cafeteria Tuesday night and talked over the vegetable situation in the light of their experiences the past two years.

The group decided to investigate the matter of forming an association for the purpose of better disposing of their crops. Another meeting is planned for next Tuesday evening, January 15 at the high school auditorium at which time more details concerning an association will be made available and the group may perfect such an organization.

Called by Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Whiteley, the men talked of growing vegetables without contracts, the potential market, the importance of growing quality vegetables, reason for poor production, and other phases. Whiteley told the men that a representative of a cucumber packer, offering a better contract than that of last year, would be here for the Tuesday evening meeting.

The group talked of employing a manager who would direct the affairs of the association, including planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing.

All farmers who think they may be interested in vegetables this year are urged to attend the Tuesday evening meeting, Mr. Whiteley said.

## Pre-School Children To Be Registered

The census will be taken by the school this year and Miss Bobbie Lu Casey, school secretary, asks that parents of all children who will start to school next year come by the superintendent's office and fill out a census card.

All children who will be six by September 1, 1957 are included in this census. School officials are anxious to complete this tabulation as soon as possible, Miss Casey said.

## Dr. Hewitt Moving Office This Week

Dr. A. E. Hewitt, local chiropractor, expects to move his office this week to a new building he has just erected next door to his residence. Dr. Hewitt has been occupying the Ferguson building on North Main Street.

The new location is a half block north of the High School building on South West 5th Street. He will continue to offer a complete chiropractic service, Dr. Hewitt said, and invites the public to visit his new offices.

## WATER DISTRICT OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WATER

Optimism was the theme of a meeting called to study Floyd County's water prospects Tuesday afternoon in the County Court room at Floydada. Principal speaker was W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation Association No. 1.

Admitting that the underground water is being pumped out faster than it is going back into the underground reservoir, Mr. Broadhurst said that the flow of water would diminish to some extent but that the drop in the underground water level would level off and indicated that he did not believe the water supply would ever be completely exhausted.

Another bright spot described by Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg, president of the association, was the recharge program and the prospects of getting this program approved as a practice under the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation program. Mr. Shurbet described experiences with a recharge well in the Allmon Community, in southwestern Floyd County, telling of the benefit received from the recharge program.

The meeting was called to order by Olan Watson, manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the court room was crowded to capacity. Mr. Watson's opening remarks were in the form of questions concerning the status of underground water. He told of drought stories appearing in newspapers and magazines of national circulation and how they affected the sale of school and city bonds in this area.

In response to questions by Mr. Watson, Mayor J. E. Cox of Lockney said that this city had two wells with a capacity of a million gallons of water a day. He said that the City had pumped 668 million gallons of water during the past six years.

Mayor Lewis Norman of Floydada said that his city had four wells with a capacity of 2,548,000 gallons per day. Their pumpage ranged from 176 million in 1950 to 324 million in 1956.

County Agent Bill Rodgers told the group that there are 290,000 acres under irrigation in Floyd County with approximately 2200 irrigation wells. There have been 1268 permits for new wells issued since February of 1953 and probably 150 new wells will be drilled in the county in 1957.

Tom McFarland, general manager of the water district, stressed the district's purpose to urge conservation and the wise use of the underground water. He also said that the district officials were watching closely water legislation in the current Legislature, and stated that he did not believe a bill would be presented that would do any harm to the water district. He reviewed the history of the water district, its purposes and its accomplishments. He said that other states were using the legislation which set up this water district as a pattern for their own legislation.

Mr. Broadhurst told of the history of irrigation on the high plains, of his experiences over the past twenty years and showed maps showing the thickness of the Ogallala formation, the thickness of the water bearing strata in the water district and the decline in the underground water level since measurements were started in 1938.

Mr. Broadhurst estimated the water available for pumping in the high plains area at 14 1/2 million acre feet in 1938. He also estimated that probably 10% of the total water storage had been pumped out and stated that the lower the water level dropped, the less water would be pumped out and the slower would be the drop in the water level.

He emphasized that the spacing of wells had proven very profitable to the farmer. He further stated that 4 1/2 million acres are under irrigation on

## VISIT IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Mudgett of Lubbock, returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting Mrs. W. J. Myers at Rockport, Texas. Mrs. W. J. Myers, mother of Mr. Myers and Mrs. Mudgett, had been ill but was much improved Sunday when they left.

the high plains with the total number of wells being 36,572.

In speaking of the decline of the water level, Mr. Broadhurst said that the largest decline was in the area west of Lockney where the water level had dropped nearly 100 feet since measurements began. However he said that more water was available in this area than in any other and that the Lockney area still had twice as much water as the Lubbock area had to start with in 1938.

Mr. Shurbet said that a recharge well in the Allmon community had definitely improved the water production in the immediate area and that 12 to 14 other recharge well experiments were under way on the High Plains. He stressed the fact that recharge brought no pollution to the underground strata. He said that the wells were all dual purpose wells. They were drilled as irrigation wells, pumps were installed and when needed were used to pump water out for irrigation purposes. The pumps are also used to remove silt from the wells so that water will run back into the underground strata for recharging.

He explained that the water district is working with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office on a plan to make the recharge program a part of the ASC program. All the officials were very enthusiastic about the recharge program and were hopeful that it would become a part of the ASC program.

Much interest was evidenced by those present in the water level and the plans of the district.

## Last Rites For C.W. Murphy Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for C. W. Murphy of Amarillo, an early day settler of this area, were held at the Main Street Church of Christ Tuesday at 2 p. m. Officiating were Paul Epps, local minister and Harold Poage of Tullia, a Baptist ministerial student.

Mr. Murphy died at the Thurman Convalescing Home in Amarillo Sunday morning at 11:20 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for five weeks. He was 78 years of age. All his children were at his bedside at the time of his passing.

Mr. Murphy's parents, W. J. Murphy and Sarah Cousins, were united in marriage in 1875 in Collin County. Charles William Murphy was born to the couple at Murphy, Texas on March 1, 1878. He was married to Mary Estelle Mercer on January 25, 1903.

Mr. Murphy and his family came to Hale County, settling near the old Calahan Ranch headquarters in 1908. In 1914 the family moved to Floyd County, spending two years in Lockney before moving to the Irick community, southwest of here, where they lived for about 22 years. Mr. Murphy has spent the last 15 years in and near Tullia. Mrs. Murphy died April 12, 1949 and is buried in Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy joined the Church of Christ at an early age and was a member of the Tullia Church of Christ at the time of his death.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Jerry and Harold Ford, Billy and Wesley Lackey, Charles Wayne Broadhurst and Max Marble. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge.

Survivors include one son, C. W. Murphy Jr., of Plainview; four daughters, Mrs. G. L. Moreland of Borger, Mrs. Hugh Marble of Lockney, Mrs. M. W. Lackey of Spearman, and Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst of Friona; three brothers, S. F. Murphy of Norman, Okla., E. J. Murphy of Clovis, N. M.; W. S. Murphy of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Holman, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Stella Callaway, Teague, Mrs. Effie Williams of Tulsa, and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Kansas City, Kansas. Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, were one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ford of Lockney, and one sister.



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## Minute Editorials

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. — Luke 23:32

IT IS ODD that in the driest year in history, Floyd County made probably one of its best crops in history. Of course, irrigation explains the fact, but there is an odd happening. Since there is no official gauge kept here, The Beacon doesn't know what the rainfall for 1956 amounted to but we note that at Plainview the total year's moisture was 9.02 inches. One report from Floydada put the total moisture there for the year at something around 5 inches. We're sure that our rain didn't exceed that of Plainview and perhaps totaled less. The snow in February and heavy rains in May and June was just a-hout all the moisture received during the year. We're ready for the drought to break.

IT'S TIME to pay your poll tax if you haven't. Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton will set up office at Lockney Auto Company here Thursday of next week at which time it will be convenient for you to pay your taxes and poll taxes. Don't presume that you have paid your poll taxes just because you have paid your property taxes. It is no longer required that you pay your poll taxes along with property taxes and thus many people overlook paying polls. Better check and make sure about it. We'll have enough elections this year to make paying your poll tax worthwhile. A special election for a United States Senator is in the offing. Also city officials will be elected as will school trustees. Be sure your poll tax is paid.

MORE PEOPLE were buried in Lockney Cemetery last year than in any recent year, cemetery officials say. A total of 56 graves were added to the cemetery last year while the average per year is usually around 35 to 45. The new year appears to be starting off to an equally fast pace.

HERE IS an article handed to us by one of our readers. We think it is good: A PARABLE OF A PRIGDIAL FATHER

A CERTAIN MAN had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father: "Father, give

me the portion of thy time and thy attention and thy companionship and thy counsel which falleth to me." And he divided unto them his living in that he paid the boy's bills and sent him to a select preparatory school and to dancing school and to college and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boys.

And not many days afterward the father gathered all his interest and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country, into a land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things which do not interest a boy; and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a chum to his own son. And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart; and he began to be in want of sympathy and real companionship. And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of the country; and they elected him chairman of the house committee and president of the club and sent him to Congress. And he would fain have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him real friendship.

But when he came to himself he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them, who talk about their boys and seem perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish with heart hunger! I will arise and go to my son, and say unto him: 'Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Make me as one of thy acquaintances.'" And he arose and came to his son. But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment; and instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease. And the father said unto him: "Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend." But the son said: "Not so; I wish, if it were possible, but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted companionship and counsel and to know things, but you were too busy. I got companionship and I got information, but it was the wrong kind; and now — alas — I am wrecked in soul and body; there is no more heart left in me, and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late, too late."

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Big Shrinkage

## With Our EXCHANGES

### POLL TAX TIME

The poll tax paying season is at hand. You have until January 31 to get that important slip of paper that will make you eligible to vote during 1957. The odd years are referred to as "off year," but we already know that some important issues are to be settled at the ballot box during the next twelve months. Texas voters, for one thing, will be called upon to elect a United States senator, to succeed Price Daniel. For \$1.75, cost of the poll tax, every voter will have a say who that successor will be. Should Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies get the senate seat, voters will have to go to the polls again within a few months to elect a new Congressman. There will be the city election and school board election next April and possibly other county and local issues which may need the attention of voters. There should never be an off year for poll tax paying. — Bits 'O Nothing in Saint Jo Tribune.

### CHRISTMAS IS OVER

Among the first thing most adults will say on December

26 is that they are glad Christmas is over. But few people actually mean what they say. It is seldom that you find a man so bitter that the Christmas season fails to bring some spark of joy and thanksgiving to his heart. We agree that Christmas has been over commercialized, but deep in every man's soul there must be enough warmth of Christianity to make him rejoice in the spirit of the season. A bitter soul at Christmas time surely must face a dark hereafter. We sometimes think that the custom of sending out Christ-

## CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:  
I see where the Texas Legislature Council has fixed up a Code of Ethics for the state's lawmakers.

Don't know how this will work for legislators, but doctors and lawyers save considerable money and keep competitive-minded brethren under control by having an Ethic against advertising.

My envious neighbor says this would be a handy Ethic to have in many other businesses, so the customer wouldn't know what he was getting until it was too late.

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

mas cards is a foolish one. But, we only have to look at the scores and scores of greeting cards received during recent weeks to realize how wonderful it is to be remembered by friends. The fact that they took the time to select and address a card to us is enough to make us appreciative. How dreary the holidays would be if no one thought enough to send their greetings. — Bits of Nothing in St. Jo Tribune

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Now that we can sweep tinsel out of the house and shake the glitter out of our hair, things are bound to get back to normal.

Santa Claus can go home now for a long deserved rest and Mama and Papa can try to start building up their savings account again.

Christmas is over, but let us all hope that the Christmas spirit, which is really love for God and our fellowman, will never end. — P. J. in Lynn County News

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

January 13, 1927

Judge W. D. McCoy stated that work on the new Denver railroad up the caprock will begin about January 15. Judge McCoy was in Lockney Monday conferring with the right-of-way committee about getting the deeds on record for the right-of-way in Floyd County.

The Anderson-Clayton Oil Mill to be erected in Lockney on which work will begin within the next few days, is to be one of the largest oil mill plants in West Texas.

At the regular annual election of officers of the First National Bank of Lockney held Tuesday Roy E. Patterson was named vice-president and Burton Thornton as cashier, succeeding David Bates as cashier and Chas. Viegel as vice-president. Other officials are A. B. Brown, president; M. R. Snyder and Mrs. Verda Smalley, assistant cashiers.

A move is underway in which the membership of the Church of Christ which now hold services in the old college building, to build a modern church building at an estimated cost of \$30,000. Plans have not been drawn up nor a site selected but more than \$10,000 of the necessary money has been subscribed.

Cox-Sweet wedding — John Cox and Miss Vera Sweet were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning, January 2. Rev. T. J. Bea, officiating. Mr. Cox is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Lockney and Miss Sweet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet who live in the southwest part of town. The young people will make their

home on the E. C. Cox seven miles north of where John is making this year.

The City at the meeting last Monday decided to pay the fine on every call made on the boys received from the boys' clothing store. They received \$2.00 for each make.

January 12, 1946

In this issue of the Beacon is a tribute to the Milton Zimmerman who is stationed in his pal, Cpl. John Zimmerman from somewhere Southwest Pacific.

Robert B. Marr was Beacon editor from 1911 to 1912. His brother George who is stationed in the navy, spent Christmas in Lockney. It had been there since the brothers had each other.

Dalton Newton, Chairman, arrived home to spend a thirty day with his family and relatives here. He has been in the South Pacific navy.

Sgt. Glenn McGinnis of Mrs. N. E. Greer was killed in Belgium, November 13 according to a message received by Mrs. Tuesday.

The Landrum Post American Legion purchased a track of 150 feet by 150 feet where Woolridge Lumber yard stood. A Leg-on Hall built on the site as possible, officials stated.

Major and Mrs. George left Thursday for in Bowie before he plane to New York will be transferred for duty. He was returned states for a few months work after spending a of months in Russia. Langford's parents, Mrs. J. A. Langford of Lockney.

# IT'S 1957 "Time to Live Electrically!"

SAYS **MRS. BRUCE BURNEY**  
of LEVELLAND, TEXAS





"We remodelled our kitchen and, of course, made the new one all-electric. The kitchen features built-ins like this lovely wall refrigerator," says Mrs. Burney.

Trouble is eliminated in the Burney kitchen with this electric garbage disposer. "Peelings, unused ends of vegetables, other waste literally 'go down the drain,' out of sight and out of mind," observes Mrs. Burney.




"I don't spend near as much time in my new electric kitchen," says Mrs. Burney as she demonstrates ease of electric dishwashing. You can start your electric kitchen by adding this time and labor saver.

"Christmas dinner for 17 was a simple task with my electric kitchen," recalls Mrs. Burney as she prepares a tasty dish on her electric built-in cooking units.

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### CROSS ROADS REPORT

I note that our so-called lawmakers have converged in Washington and in many state capitals for a spell.

Looks wasteful though, going through this motion, now that congress has pretty well turned the law-making business over to the bureaucrats and the Supreme Court.

Keeping a mess of congress...

men in Washington costs us around \$3 million a gross plus miscellaneous expenses and it crowds them to be worth this much as ornaments.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends for the cards, flowers and every expression of sympathy extended to us at the death of our loved one.

The family of Mrs. Alzera Arney  
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Include Soil Testing In 1957 Farm Plans

College Station. — High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at a very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze, says M. K. Thornton, extension agriculture chemist.

To get the best possible production from crops and pastures, Thornton points out that a lot of cooperation will be needed from "mother nature" in the form of favorable weather conditions which include a lot of rain. But, he also says, producers can aid the cause by supplying fertilizer to make the land produce as it should. Soil testing is the one way to find the answer to the question, how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed to get top production? Thornton suggests that soil samples be taken and submitted now to the Soils Testing Laboratory. He can promise much faster service now and the soil analysis and recommendations which he will send back to the farmer will enable him to make his fertilizer purchases early. When the spring rush hits, returns will be slower and little time may be left for getting the recommendations into use. Pastures, to be as good as they should, will also need plant food. Soil samples taken from run-down pastures, when analyzed, will show how much fertilizer will be required to get the grazing areas back into top production.

Thornton says local county agents can supply detailed information on how soil samples should be taken and mailed.

### BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

Let your youngsters celebrate Bill of Rights Day by pre-empting the TV to watch their favorite football team. And, at the same time, let 'em enjoy a whopping bowl of Butterscotch Crunch Pudding. Mix a package of Butterscotch Instant Pudding the way the package says, then stir in 1-3 cup crushed peanut brittle. Let stand 5 minutes. What they don't eat, tuck into the refrigerator for another day. Top with whipped cream and serve with assorted homemade cookies.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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## It's Your AMERICA



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Four nights before his martyr's death November 8, 1857, LUTHER SAID: "IF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PROTECT ME, I MUST LOOK TO GOD; AND IF I DIE, I HAVE DETERMINED TO MAKE MY GRAVE IN ALTON. I HAVE SWORN ETERNAL OPPOSITION TO SLAVERY—I CAN DIE AT MY POST, BUT I CANNOT DESERT IT."

HAM 'N MAPLE SUGAR  
Spread a baked ham with maple sugar instead of brown sugar if it's available. Baked ham repays oft-repeatedasting; and included in the besting, maple sugar will be found just about perfect.

### WTCC Industrial Conference Set For January 24

Abilene. — Program for the fourth annual West Texas Industrial Development Conference will be an A-to-Z presentation of community industrial development techniques, according to E. L. Buelow of Abilene, chairman of the industrial committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The conference is scheduled for January 24 in the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Opening session of the one-day event is at 9:30 a. m.

Only two speakers are to be presented this year instead of the usual six to eight.

"So much time is consumed in introductions and acknowledgments of speakers, our time for actual discussion is reduced," Buelow said in explaining the planning committee's action.

"There is also the chance of omission of important aspects of the subjects and of duplication and overlap of others when we use a great number of speakers," Buelow said.

Dr. W. Paul Brann, associate director of industrial research at the University of Arkansas, will discuss "Preparing the Community to Attract Industry." The WTCC's conference planning committee expects this to be the "first half of the story" of community industrial development.

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager of the WTCC, will discuss the "second half" in presenting "Industrial Prospects—How to Find Them and What to Do With Them."

The entire afternoon will be devoted to questions and answers and to group discussions.

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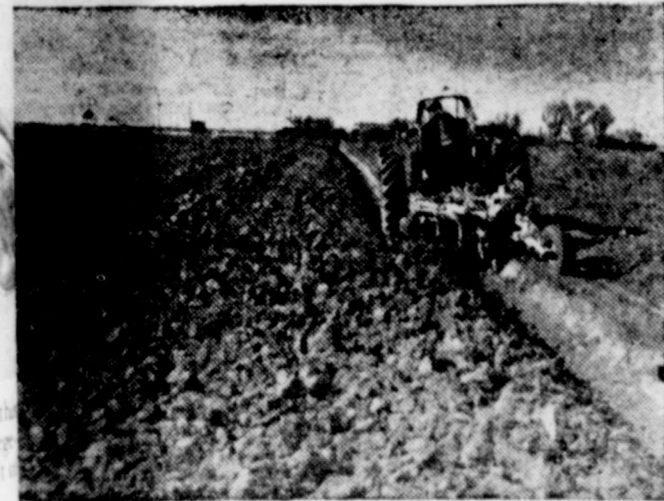
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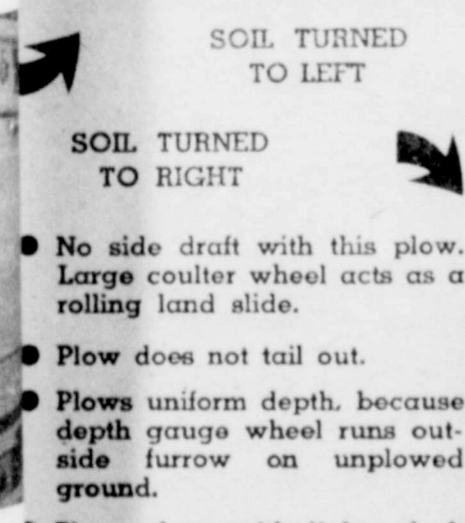
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
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 Evening Worship ..... 7:30

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 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

**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



## WHEN I GROW UP . . .

Magical words these, "when I grow up"—full of promise, replete with confidence. What youngster hasn't uttered them?

This lad is no different. He looks into the future that will be his when he grows up, and the world is his oyster, intact with pearls.

This month he wants to be a flier. Next month he'll want to be an engineer, spanning bridges across great rivers and wide chasms. The month after that he'll see himself as a surgeon, scalpel poised between skilled fingers. And the month after that—who knows?

For youth is ever changing, ever restless. That's why it is so important that youth's naturally impulsive nature be held fast by an anchor that is good, firm and permanent. They need a faith that will sustain them whether they become doctors, fliers, or engineers. The Church provides this faith, this anchor.



### 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	Lamentations	3	21-33
Monday	Mark	4	26-32
Tuesday	Luke	5	29-39
Wednesday	2 Corinthians	5	14-20
Thursday	Ephesians	4	13-25
Friday	1 Peter	3	13-22
Saturday	Revelation	21	1-7

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| Rhodes Grocery & Market<br>We Give S&H Green Stamps                 |  |   | Graves Welding Shop<br>LONE STAR                                |

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 W. M. U. Monday at ..... 4:00  
 Sunbeams Monday at ..... 4:00  
 Auxiliaries Monday at ..... 7:00  
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at ..... 7:00  
 Choir practice Wednesday at ..... 7:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday at ..... 7:00  
 Brotherhood first night in month.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sunday Morning Worship Services ..... 10:00  
 Sunday Evening Worship Services ..... 7:00  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Services ..... 7:00

**FAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sunday Morning Worship Services ..... 10:00  
 Sunday Evening Worship Services ..... 7:00  
 Herbert Setliff preaches each first Sunday  
 Arthur B. Watkins preaches each second Sunday  
 Local men in charge of Sunday services.  
 W. Watkins preaches fourth Sunday.

**LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. H. H. Segal, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00  
 Brotherhood on second day night.  
 W. M. U. 1st and 3rd days at 2:30 p. m.

**BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Your church in the community.  
 Meeting in the old school.  
 Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Worship Services ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Worship Services ..... 8:00  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday  
 WMU Thursday  
 G. A.'s 2nd and 4th Thursday



### Floydada Soldier At Officers School

Fort Belvoir, Va. (AHTNC)—Army 2d Lt. Jack S. Badgett, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Badgett, 226 E. Main St., Floydada, recently was graduated from a 14-week officers basic course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

The course trained Badgett in staff functions, combat operations, military engineering and the operation and maintenance of engineer equipment. The lieutenant is a 1956 graduate of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Gamma Epsilon fraternities. Before entering the army he was a geologist for the Pure Oil Company in Wichita Falls. His wife, Carolyn, lives in Alexandria, Va.

### Major Graves Flies New Navy Jet Plane

Major Ballard Graves, United States Marine Corps, a former resident of Lockney and Canyon and student at West Texas State College, recently returned as a member of Marine Fighter Squadron 122 from a cruise on the USS FORRESTAL, one of the Navy's largest attack aircraft carriers. While on the Forrestal, Major Graves qualified in the FJ-3 "Fury", the Navy's high speed jet interceptor, in landing aboard using the new "mirror" system.

Following the qualification exercises, the squadron embarked on the USS SARATOGA, the world's largest attack aircraft carrier, for approximately one month for air defense training exercises.

Now returned to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, Major Graves is serving as operations officer for the squadron.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us have our income tax withheld from our salaries by our employers during the year and like it that way. Some of us, however, pay income tax through quarterly payments. Folks who pay their income tax through quarterly payments often make a very common error. In filing their tax return, they claim to have paid four quarterly payments on their tax when actually they have paid only three payments and are filing their tax return and paying the tax instead of making the fourth payment. If you paid estimated tax during the year, be sure to claim only the tax you have paid.

### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor: Now that Christmas bills have come due, we are apt to feel a little bit like agreeing with the folks who claim that the season has been commercialized.

Seems that this cry about the commercializing of Christmas is brought about by the widely held notion that storekeepers who sell us Christmas gifts, etc., make a profit on same.

This is regarded as a sinful situation in some quarters, mostly by citizens who wouldn't be getting their regular doses of hunger-remover if there wasn't considerable commercializing going on.

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

### New Arrival For Dormans

Sandra Kaye is the name given the fair young lady who arrived Friday, January 4 at 8:20 a. m. in Lockney General Hospital to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Dorman. The dark haired, blue eyed miss who weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs., at birth is the first child for the John Alvin Dormans and the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman also of Lockney. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, Lockney. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely and will be released to their home Wednesday. The father has only recently been discharged from 21 months service with the army stationed at Fort Bliss. The family now lives south of town where he farms.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spence of Berkeley, California, announce the arrival of a new daughter, Sheryl Jane who was born Thursday, January 3 at 2:30 p. m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. A note from Raymond says Mrs. Spence and the baby are getting along well and that Sheryl is as "cute as a bug." The Spences have two other pretty daughters, Charlotte and Maeline. Their grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence and Sam Gilliland who lives in Hereford.

### Lose Ugly Fat IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

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### WATER DISTRICT PREPARES COLORED FORMATION MAP

An estimated 80 to 85 million acre feet of water still lies in storage, available for pumping, in the water bearing sands of the 13 counties in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

How long will this amount of water last?

No one knows. Too many factors depend on other things to get an accurate answer. But hydrologist know that the water table is continually dropping. In some counties, like Lubbock and water supply is down about 40 per cent whereas in Bailey County it has only dropped 10 per cent from what it was in 1938.

In order to give south plains residents and farmers a better picture of the actual water situation under this area, directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District have had the hydrologic staff prepare three composite maps of the water district in color.

These maps, about as large as a single newspaper page, are in four colors. The first map was printed in the November issue of "The Cross Section" the monthly news-letter of the water district.

This first map shows the thickness of the Ogallala formation — the entire section of the sediments from the ground to the bottom of the water-bearing sands — the Southern High Plains principal source of underground water.

The second map will be printed in the December issue of The Cross Section, and the third map in the January issue. The second map will show the thickness of the saturated part of the Ogallala formation in 1938 and the third map will show the decline of the water-line since 1938.

More than a year of work has gone into the preparation of these maps. Considerable time and expense has been put

### School Menu

January 14-18

Monday - Sliced pork roast, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, spiced apples, hot rolls, butter, brownies, milk.  
Tuesday - Meat loaf, green lima beans, buttered carrots, celery stick, corn bread muffin, fruit pie, milk.

Wednesday - barbecued Weiner, oven potatoes, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, enriched bread, milk, cookies.  
Thursday - Frozen fish filets, buttered hominy, black-eyed peas, vegetable salad in jello orange juice, whole wheat rolls, butter, apple sauce cake.

Friday - Roast beef with gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, fruit cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen of Ada, Oklahoma visited in the C. C. Reed home Sunday.

F. D. R. served the longest term as President — 12 years and 4 months. William Henry Harrison had the shortest term, 1 month.

During 1955, 38,300 people were killed in traffic accidents on American streets and highways — an average of 105 per day.

A whitesmith is one who works with tin.

into their production and in order that all farmers and interested persons see or receive these maps, the directors of the water district are making the maps available free.

Anyone receiving The Cross Section will automatically receive the maps. Anyone not receiving The Cross Section, may obtain the maps by writing to The Cross Section, 1628 B 15th Street, Lubbock.

### Propose Increase In Teacher Pay

Austin — The proposed salary increase for Texas public school teachers is an emergency measure to provide teachers for Texas children until more lasting provisions can be worked out, Dana Williams of Gladewater, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today.

A complete citizens study of teacher salaries and school building needs will be made between now and the convening of the 56th Legislature in 1959, he explained.

Although the immediate request calls for an increase in the State minimum pay of \$399, the increased annual increments will provide most Texas teachers with a \$579 pay raise, Williams pointed out.

The plan calls for salary raises of \$90 per year for the first five years of service, compared to \$54 at present. This represents an additional \$180 increase for those teachers with five or more years service.

The program also corrects certain inequities in salaries of principals.

From the conferences of citizens studying salary and building needs will come "realistic recommendations which should provide solutions to these current pressing problems," Williams said.

"Texas school population is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000 per year," he said. "By 1960 an additional 350,000 children will be in our classrooms. Texas will need by that time 43,000 additional teachers to teach the new children and to replace the thousands of experienced teachers who leave the classrooms each year. This situation creates a serious emergency which I believe the Legislature will

put among its top problems to be solved at the session convening in January."

"This salary increase request is modest indeed in the light of the increasing cost of living and of the salary increases which have been granted to employees in the various trades and industries of the State and nation," Williams declared.

"It will serve as an emergency measure to keep teachers in classrooms and to permit more successful recruitment among desirable young college graduates," he added.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy offered to us at the passing of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate the kindness of the local pall bearers, Cap Carthel, Jimmy Hodel, J. D. Nance, Floyd Barber, Dee Copeland and Roy Ragde.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, January 13 and 14  
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SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT, Jan. 12  
**"TOP GUN"**  
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This man was marked for death — the minute he set foot within the town limits — where an open grave had been reserved for him — but his blazing guns would not be stilled.

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY MATINEE ONLY, January 13  
**"ATTACK"**  
with Jack Palance and Eddie Albert  
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Remember the Date  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th  
Remember the Time  
Lunch: 11:30 a. m. Show: 1 p. m.  
Remember the Place  
Lunch at our Store  
Show at Plains Theatre, Lockney

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wosham.

**Society**

**Women Attend District THDA Meet**

Four Floyd County women were among those who met from District 2 for a T. H. D. A. and council training meeting in Lubbock Friday, January 4. The meeting place was in the banquet room of the Plains Cotton Oil Co.

Registration began at 10 o'clock and the meeting was opened with an invocation. Mrs. Wm. Finkner of Petersburg and director of the Hale County Homemakers Chorus led the group in singing the recently adopted National T. H. D. A. song, "Onward, Ever Onward."

Each one participated in an introduction game which was followed by a panel discussion on T. H. D. A. and council.

Mrs. Audrey Russell, District agent led in the discussion. Mrs. Wilmer Smith, state secretary discussed the State T. H. D. A. and Mrs. Ross Adamson, district vice-president discussed District, T. H. R. A., County T. H. D. A., and council chairmen were also topics for discussion.

A question period proved helpful in familiarizing leaders with their duties.

A calendar of activities and plan of work was given by Mrs. Adamson.

After a delicious dinner served by a catering service, Mrs. Jewell Robinson told how 4-H scholarship girls were chosen.

Reports were given from two winners of the District 2 scholarship. They were Miss Sharon Thompson of Hale county and Miss Barbara Thornton of Swisher county.

Miss Lynn Cunya of Collin county, a winner of the T. H. D. A. scholarship also reported.

Separate meetings of T. H. D. A. and council chairmen were held to discuss the work for the year.

Those attending from Floyd County were Mrs. Harriette Brummett, agent; Mrs. Tom Porter, county T. H. D. A. chairman; Mrs. Grigsby Milton, council chairman and Mrs. J. T. Spears, council vice-chairman.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my sincere appreciation to my Lockney friends for every remembrance during the holidays.  
Mrs. A. J. Mabry

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID NICHOLS

**Wedding Vows Are Read In Home Rites**

Miss Eddie Lynne Hammonds, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and the late Edwin Hammonds and David Nichols, son of Mrs. R. L. Nichols and the late R. L. Nichols of Floydada pledged wedding vows Sunday, December 23 in the home of the bride's mother, Rev. G. C. Tiner, Baptist minister, read the double ring ceremony.

For the wedding the bride chose a waltz length dress of beige lace and net with bronze accessories.

Mrs. Harold Brock attended the bride as matron of honor. She was dressed in bronze with pink accessories.

After a wedding trip to Shreveport, Louisiana the couple will be at home after January 3 in Tucson, Arizona. For traveling the bride selected a gray dress of acetate and cotton with black accessories.

A graduate of American School in Chicago, Illinois in 1955, the bride attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a 1949 graduate of Floydada High School and served two years in the armed forces. He is now engaged in farming.

**Lockney HD Club Has Thurs. Meeting**

The first meeting of 1957 of the Lockney Home Demonstration Club was opened with singing of the National Home Demonstration Council Song, when it met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr Thursday, January 3.

Mrs. Lavon Johnson, new president, gave an interesting drill on parliamentary procedure. Roll call was answered with "Tips to Speed Daily Tasks."

Mrs. Fred Cooper lead a game and the 1957 Year Books were filled out.

The constitution and by-laws for the Lockney HD Club are being prepared by Mrs. Ross Cooper and Mrs. N. S. Abbott.

Members present were Mrs. Lavon Johnson, Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Ross Cooper, Mrs. Thomas Marr, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. N. S. Abbott, Mrs. Henry Bollman and a new member, Mrs. M. D. Lynn.

The next meeting will be at 9:00 a. m. on January 17 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Johnson with a demonstration by Mrs. Harriette Brummett, Floyd County HD Agent.

**Brenda Johnson Is Birthday Honoree**

Brenda Johnson was honored on her fourth birthday with a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Childers Tuesday, January 8 at 4:30 p. m. Brenda is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson who is in a hospital in San Angelo.

Games were played and pictures taken.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cold drinks, cookies and pop corn were served to Mike, Freddy and Judy Elliott, Connie Luene and Darlene Reed, Sandy and Ronnie McCandless, Patsy Eiland, Linda Hooper, Judy and Terry Turner, Nancy, Mike and Ricky Smith, Lula Ruth and Sharon Colson, Paul Montandon, Stanley Johnson and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mmes. Carl Turner, Frances Montandon, C. D. McCandless, Louis Smith, Cecil Colson and Connie Reed.

**Party Honors Two Six-Year-Olds**

On Friday morning at The Mother Goose School two pupils celebrated their sixth birthday. They were Glenda Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper and Ricky Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey. However, Ricky's birthday was in December when he was out of town.

The mothers of the honorees served individual cakes and cold drink to the following pupils who were in school on that date: Bruce Baccus, Carolyn and Mary Ann Byrd, Andy Duvall, Freddie Elliott, Shawna Gilly, Johnny Hodel, Pat Jester, Gary Mangold, Cathy McDonald, Debbie Miller, Darlene Reed, Susan Simmons, Kathy Thornton, the honorees and teacher, Mrs. Derrel Wood.

Two dollars thirty cents were collected in birthday pennies for the school's polio bank fund.

GRAHAMS SAY THANKS  
We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, Christmas remembrances, visits and other kindnesses extended to us during our illness and at Christmas time. May the Lord bless each one of you in our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham.

The circumference of the globe is 25,020 miles.  
James A. Farley's middle name is Aloysius.

**Lone Star HD Club Has Initial Meeting**

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met for its first meeting 1957 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Barrett, president for the current year.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett gave an interesting demonstration on "Frozen Foods to be Prepared Ahead of Time." This proved to be an excellent demonstration of time saving tricks, especially good for parties. She showed a flag cake suitable for a national holiday, hat cakes, large for centerpieces or small ones for plate favors.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple was program leader. This was "new recipe exchange day" also.

Next meeting will be January 15 with Mrs. W. D. Nance as hostess.

**CROSS ROADS REPORT**

Dear Editor:

I see where Mr. Nehru of India is interested in having the U. S. buddy buddy with the Red Chinese.

He says we will just have to accept the fact of Red China, whether we like it or not. Which I guess we can do, as we are pretty good fact accepters.

It ought not to take much more straining to accept the fact of Communist China than it has for us to accept the fact of Mr. Nehru, higher taxes, labor racketeers, \$1.25 coffee, and bull fighter briches.

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

**LOW-CALORIE FISH**

Put serving-size pieces of any non-fat fish, such as sole, cod, perch, in a flat unbuttered casserole. Pour over this one can of frozen oyster stew and sprinkle generously with paprika. Bake 15-20 minutes in the oven. Dot with parsley and serve.



GUADELUPE (LUPE) SANCHEZ is ready to go back to his ship, the S. S. Merrick AKA 97, after spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanchez and family. He landed at San Francisco enroute home from Japan where he has been recently. The family visited in San Antonio and Hondo during the holidays with relatives. Lupe says that he appreciates getting The Lockney Beacon very much.

**EASIEST-EVER TUNA CASSEROLE**

On that holly-time busy-day try this delicious "quickie." In a casserole, combine 2 cans macaroni with cheese sauce and 1 can tuna fish, drained and flaked. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake about 25 minute in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.)

**Research Station Financial Drive Hits \$159,368**

On Jan. 7th the financial investments in the High Plains Station of the Research Foundation, Halfway, reached a total of \$159,368.37.

This total includes from the Big Gifts Program: Special Gifts by Organizations headed by Gordon; Eastern Area County, Frank Moore, Chairman; Castro County, McLeRoy and Steve, Chairmen; D. M. Chairman, Otton, Edelman, Chairman, Bob Wilson, Chairman, Osborne, Area Chairman, etc.

The budget adopted by the Executive Committee of the Advisory Council for the period totaled \$300,000. Old Hinn, Plainsview, chairman for the 1957 Area.

Members of the Committee in Floyd County: Jim Willson Jr., Floyd Robertson, Floydada, Lockney; and Evelyn Lockney, who is also of the Executive Committee Station.

Campaigns for the will be organized in Floyd, Deaf Smith and Counties during January, February.

**COLORED STRIPES MEN'S WEAR**

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December 18-26, 1944 Bastogne

As the Germans swept forward in the early days of the Battle of the Bulge one of their first objectives was Bastogne which commanded an important road junction.

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city. General Anthony McAuliffe's now famous reply was, "Nuts." The paratroopers fought on for another four days until relieved. By holding out they had seriously upset the enemy's battle timetable and funneled his strength into the Ardennes where he was at a disadvantage.

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Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care. Mrs. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care. Mrs. D. D. Tate continues to receive surgical care.

Mrs. Alzera Arney Buried Here Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Alzera Arney, 77, of Plainview was conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview. Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist Church officiated.

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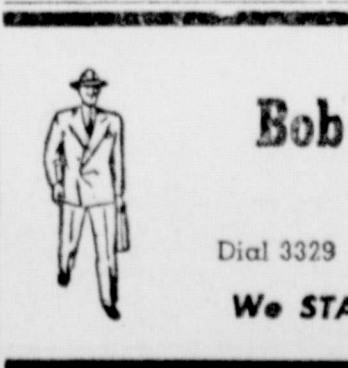
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WANTED — to buy an old W-40 6-cylinder International tractor. A. Caldwell, Route 1, Lockney. 40-2tp.

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WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh dealer in Floyd County. See J. T. Billrey, 2604 Ferrell, Plainview or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-301-R, Memphis, TENN. 39-3tp.

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

Wanted

WANTED — General house work and caring for mothers with new babies. Also baby sitting. Mrs. R. L. Lackey, phone 2130. 38-tfc.

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FOR RENT — 3 bedroom house, big kitchen, screened porch, hot water, 3 1/2 miles southwest Lockney. Call Rusty Baccus, phone 3395 or 3930. 40-2tc.

FOR RENT — House. See Pat Hill. 40-2tc.

FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath. See Luther Fowler, phone 2173. 39-tfc.

FOR RENT — One of the Barker apartments, \$30 per month with water and sewer paid. See A. P. Barker Sr. 39-2tc.

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

Lost and Found

LOST — Billfold containing about \$80, credit cards, drivers license and other papers. \$10 reward. W. B. Mullins, Sterley. 40-2tc.

LOST — Oxygen bottle, between Lockney and Aiken December 31. Reward for return to Joe Salas, Box 49, Lockney. 40-3tp.

I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 93 Lockney, Texas Meets each Thursday at 8 p. m. Refreshments served. CONNIE REED, N. G.

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Given in memory of Mr. Robert A. Garrett by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, Glad and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morekel and Mrs. J. B. Huchanan; Judge O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd, Fred Lloyd, Mrs. Ann Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Given in memory of Mr. C. J. Barnard by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniel and family.

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Given in memory of Mrs. Emma Biller Robbins by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman, Erin Gamble.

Given in memory of Mr. J. H. Morris by Courthouse employees.

Given in memory of Mr. Emmett Solomon by 1922 Study Club.

Given in memory of Mr. Eldo Bean by 1922 Study Club.

Given in memory of Mr. James F. Potts by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor Jr.

Other Gifts Books by Mrs. Hollis Bond and Mrs. Leo Duvall. Three year subscription to Nation's Business by a friend of the library.

Book in appreciation of Books On Bikes Club by John Hoffman.

Magazines by Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Carl Minor Jr., Mrs. E. W. Turner, M. D. Ramsey, O. P. Rutledge.

Books on Bikes delivery Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

ED WHITFILL ILL. Ed Whitfill suffered a coronary attack at his home Thursday night of last week and was taken to Lockney General Hospital Friday morning at 2:30 where he has been receiving treatment. He is reported to be getting along all right but will have to remain in the hospital at least another week and will be confined to his bed at home another two weeks. Mrs. Whitfill says.

LESS WORK FOR MOM Tired of picking up the children's damp towels? Try a roller towel over any regular towel rod. Or you can make your own roller by sewing snaps on to any towel in your linen closet. These are real treasures that keep the bath room neat — and emerge soft and fluffy from your washing machine and clothes dryer.

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# Society News

## Carolyn Jones Is Shower Honoree

Miss Carolyn Jones, bride-elect of Gail Wilson, was named honoree at a shower given in the home of Mrs. Marvin Cox Saturday, January 5 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white the table was covered with a pink net cloth gathered full at the sides and sprinkled with miniature snow balls and rhinestones. A white styrofoam heart, edged in pink ruffles caught with rhinestones, stood as a background for a miniature bride and groom standing amid a sparkling winter scene. White tapers in double branched candelabra flanked the centerpiece. A milk glass punch service completed the table appointments. Miss Janis Widener and Miss Sally Cox served.

Guests were met at the door by Miss Hope Cox who presented them to the honoree, her

mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones and Mrs. Alvin Wilson, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Anita Durham secured names for the register.

In the house party were Misses Anita Durham, Janis Widener, Sally Cox, Kay Golden, Hope Cox, Gayle Rucker, Jean Wofford, Loy O'Brien, Sunny Lawson, Charlyne Brown, Virginia Caldwell, Betty Graham, Delores Brown, Rita Johnson, Nancy Nix and Nelda Tims; Meses Marvin Cox, Bill Hodel, Lloyd Widener, Leroy Durham, Thomas Marr, Joe Wilson, Raymond Wisdom and Billy Wisdom.

Miss Harleen Workman left Sunday to return to Texas Women's College in Denton after spending about three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman.

The Pentagon has the world's largest private phone exchange — and 75,000 miles of wire connecting all those phones.



**TO WED —** Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Rogers are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oddie Maye to William Holt (Bill) Hammond Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond of Plainview. The wedding is set for February 2. Oddie Maye is a graduate of Lockney High School and Bill is a graduate of Plainview High School. Both are attending West Texas State College, Canyon.

## Nuptial Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Betty June Jackson, bride-elect of Cleon Wiley, was complimented with a nuptial shower Friday, January 4 in the home of Miss Mildred Thomas. Calling hours were 2 to 5 p. m.

Guests were met by Miss Thomas and Mrs. A. G. Williams and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Floyd Wayne Jackson and two grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Buck Sams.

Mrs. Johnny Cline and Miss Judy Jackson, Floydada, alternated at the register.

In the gift rooms were Mrs. James Stair, Mrs. Don Marble, Miss Sandra Sams and Miss Sue Harper.

Mrs. Jimmy Heard and Miss Maebeth McLaughlin presided at the beautifully appointed table.

Covered with an ecru embroidered cut-work linen cloth the dining table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations sprayed with gold. In the flowers was a gold and bronze mail box topped with love birds and inscribed with "Betty and Cleon." In the box was a miniature wedding package. Bronze tapers in double branched candelabra flanked the flower arrangement. Plate favors were miniature white books lettered in brown. On the cover was the title, "Today's Love Story" and the picture of a bride and groom at the altar. Inside the book was written "Betty and Cleon" January 13. The pages were tied with a gold bow. Cake squares iced in brown topped with gold bells were served with tea or coffee poured from a silver service.

Other flowers in the entertaining rooms included a dry foliage arrangement sprayed in silver and gold accented with wedding bells and a ceramic bride and groom placed on a gold styrofoam base. A small tree stump sprayed with gold was carved with pierced hearts in another centerpiece naming the betrothed couple. On the buffet were yellow crysanthemums in a brown container flanked with bronze candles in crystal holders.

Approximately 125 guests registered and many others sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses Lloyd Readhimer, C. J. Taylor, Charlie Smart, Kenneth Wofford, Ernest Tannahill, L. L. Rhodes, Jack Nix, Joe Foster, Raymond Rhodes, G. A. McClelland, Geo. Webster Jr., Henry Ford Sr., E. A. Bonner, Bailey Henderson, Charles Hammit, R. L. Holland, Tommy McGhee, Doyle Harrison, Ben Stansell, Payton Powers, A. G. Williams, Marvin Gilbert and Miss Mildred Thomas.

## 4-H Achievement

A Texas girl and boy received one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work, the 1956 State 4-H Achievement award.



Marcia Watt



Ralph Swinford, Jr.

This distinction was won by Marcia Watt, 17, of Tarrant County, and Ralph Swinford, Jr., 19, of Wichita County. Their 4-H records exemplify the best overall accomplishment in project work, Club and community activities, according to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College.

Both received a certificate of merit. Marcia received a \$150 scholarship, presented by the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement program award.

## Whitlock Home Is Scene For Social

Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Lockney Wednesday, December 19.

Yuletide decorations denoted the Christmas season. Table decorations included Christmas angels and jolly Santa Clauses which served as place favors.

Gifts were exchanged from the traditional Christmas tree and names of secret pals were revealed. New names were drawn for 1957.

Members and guests were Messrs. and Meses, Pete Horton, Wayne Bybee, Joe Jacobs, Duane Byars, Marvin Sams, Bob Davis, Gene Young and the hosts.

## And I Quote . . .

"England and America are two countries separated by the same language." — Alec Guinness.

"It's not the ups and downs of life that bother us; it's the jerks." — Dan Bennett.

"The successful man is one who makes more money than lbs.

his wife can spend. The successful woman is the one who marries him." — Tid Drake.

"Human intelligence is millions of years old, but it seems to act its age." — Drake.

Average yearly consumption of rice in U. S. is about 40 lbs. In Louisiana, it's about 100 lbs.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Lockney

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1956 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 2511, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,556,233.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	307,648.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	251,987.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	35,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock in Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,136.57 overdrafts)	3,567,049.02
Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$16,189.88	33,189.88
Other assets	1,642.50

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$5,758,750.73

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,443,979.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	449,768.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	27,483.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	304,159.65
Deposits of banks	180,314.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	36,787.36

**TOTAL DEPOSITS** \$5,442,492.68

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$5,442,492.68

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Surplus Stock	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	116,258.05
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>316,258.05</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$5,758,750.73

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	240,500.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	29,892.36
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	2,204,591.61
Total amount of loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above) which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	2,204,591.61
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I, Joe Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE WILSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. Duran, Jack Dolar, Claud Holley, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

BILLIE HARRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1957.

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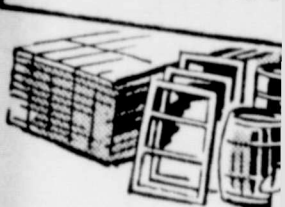
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**CARE OF LEGALS**  
We want to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers and every expression of sympathy extended to us at the of our mother.

P. L. Powell family  
R. L. Holland family

**RETURN FROM VISIT**

Mrs. Lura Stinebaugh and Mrs. Lola Still returned home Wednesday of last week after a few days visit in Fort Worth with relatives. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Dorsey Lynn Baker, grandson of Mrs. Stinebaugh, who was returning to U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Dorsey Lynn had spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Baker and other relatives.

In Fort Worth Mrs. Stinebaugh visited another grandson, Eddie Stinebaugh, in the Masonic Home and Mrs. Still visited her daughters, Mrs. Maxine Yeary and Mrs. Harold Wood.

**South Plains**

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood have announced that their son, Glenn Wood who has been in the marine division for the past three years will receive his discharge on Friday, January 11, and will soon be home from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Hansel Sanders is recuperating from an accident which happened while he was working at the Dial and Clubb elevator in South Plains. He accidentally caught his foot in a grain auger and received severe abrasions and cuts which required many stitches, but he is back on his feet, and getting along fine now.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Truscott and her brother, James Simmons, of Florence, Alabama, were here Friday to visit Mrs. Simmons sister, Mrs. S. D. Kinniburgh and family. They brought Marilyn home after a visit in Truscott since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves have had as their house guest, her sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Keeting of Hyattsville, Maryland, visiting here since Wednesday. She has been here and in Lubbock visiting the Garnett Reeves family.

Tommy McCown of Lubbock underwent an appendectomy shortly after his return from visiting his family at Worland, Wyoming during the holidays. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood were in Lubbock Thursday during the operation and again Friday. He is getting along fine now.

Wednesday after Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and family went back to Arkansas to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wisener of Glenwood, Ark. and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oslin, of Texarkana, Texas. They returned New Years Day.

Victor H. Cassel, 73, of Lockney, who has been ill for a long time in the Sloan's Convalescent Home in Lubbock, passed away Sunday at 1:30 p. m. He was the brother of R. G. Cassel of South Plains, and a well known gin operator at Lockney. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lockney Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment at the Lockney Cemetery. Sympathy is extended the Cassel family.

Mrs. Murray Julian arrived by train in Lubbock Friday night, after spending the past nine days in Albuquerque, N. M. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton, Jeann, Dorothy and LuLuana, left Saturday, Dec. 29, for Neosho, Missouri, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Newton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums and family. They left Dorothy in Neosho, where she is employed, and where she resides with the Hollums family. LuLuana returned to her position in Midland. Both girls had spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Frank McClure was dis-

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missed from Lockney Hospital on Thursday following a week she spent receiving medical treatment. She is still confined to her home with illness. Many have called at the McClure home, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson, from Snyder spent last Sunday visiting. Friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Bridgeport, Texas, spent Monday and Monday night in the McClure home.

Mr. John Wilson went to the hospital in Floydada Monday night suffering with a case of influenza. She hoped to be able to come home Wednesday.

Activities scheduled in our vicinity include a PTA meeting at the school house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a musical program by Mrs. Rene Yeary and pupils. Wednesday the Home Demonstration Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Terry Julian returned to his studies at West Texas State College, Canyon, Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with his parents and visiting in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Kingsville, Texas, became the proud parents of their first daughter, December 23, at Kingsville. She has been named Juanita Jean. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth. The Reeves have one son, Kerry Sim, aged 3 1/2. Bob is attending college at Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves plan to leave here Wednesday of this week to go to Kingsville to see their new granddaughter, and to visit with the children for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Richard H. McNeely, 22, of Tahoka, who was killed in a car wreck Sunday afternoon about 1:30 near the community of Graham. The deceased was a nephew of Louis Harston, of Lockney, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet and Mr. and Mrs. Darol Young and baby moved to Lubbock during the holidays and we will miss the young folks in our community. They have bought new homes in Lubbock and are connected with the Bell Telephone Company there. Travis Young and his father, R. E. Young will be working the home place the

**Return From Visit In Kansas City**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers returned home Saturday from Wichita, Kansas where they spent ten days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Turner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have a new baby, arrived December 11th in a Wichita hospital and has been named Linda Sue. She has two little sisters, Cathy, six years old and Billie Pat, three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers observed an early Christmas at home in Lockney with their other children before going to Wichita December 24th.

Those present for the Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weathers at 1 children of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turpin and little son of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and girls of Kress, Mrs. Roy Kimzey and children of Snyder, Texas, Aubrey Weathers of the U. S. Navy, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Miss Thelma Thompson of Plainview.

**CROSS ROADS REPORT**

Dear Editor:  
I note that the government is going to consider spending a few odd chicken feed billions to build shelters for federal officials in case of a nuclear attack.

Now I can't see where just saving the brass while us taxpayers get wiped out is going to be of much benefit to the country.

You take a bureaucrat without his two or three taxpayers to support him and he would be as helpless as a milkman with his water cut off.

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

**NEW EMPLOYEE**

Jimmy Vinson is the new mechanic at the Doyle Poole Garage on South Main. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vinson, expect to move here from Plainview this week end. Jimmy has had experience as a mechanic in Plainview and Levelland. His father is planning on opening an auto parts store in the Phenix building on North Main Street probably by next week end.

Birmingham is England's second largest city.

coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls arrived home New Years eve from California where they spent all the holidays. Friday Mrs. Milton attended a THDA training meeting for council leaders in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Milton and girls spent Saturday in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. Milton and sister, Lennie. Armand Milton visited Mrs. Milton during the holidays.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. Zanona Stone of Wichita Falls, Texas and her children, Mrs. Jack Cates and Lydia of Tyler were visitors in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Henry Bollman Saturday, January 5. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farnsworth. Mrs. Cates is the former Kathryn Stone and attended school here when she was in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word left Wednesday morning to spend about two months at Fulton, Texas, near Rock Port.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**MOVE TO CALIF.**

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry and daughters, Mary Lynda and Donna Jean left Monday afternoon for San Diego, California where he will be employed with Rhor Aircraft Factory. Mrs. Quisenberry will be remembered as the former Johnnie Mac Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cramer were among Lockney people who spent New Years in Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl football game.

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Floydada, Texas

Financial Statement  
As of  
DECEMBER 31, 1956

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash	\$ 5,117.13
Advances for borrowers	1,982.78
Investments	115,685.50
Capital Stock, Federal Land Bank	97,480.00
Office building	\$12,886.01
Less Reserve	3,900.00
	8,986.01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,082.03
Less Reserve	2,082.03
	XXXXX
Other Assets	5.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$229,256.42</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Unremitted fees	\$ 100.00
Accounts payable	425.17
Capital Stock Outstanding	97,480.00
Legal reserve	96,545.20
Surplus	16,010.15
Net of Income and Expense Accounts	18,695.90
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$229,256.42</b>
<b>OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b>	
Raymond Rucker — President	
Menard Field, Vice-president	Edell DuBois, Board Member
Jake E. Watson, Sec'y-Treasurer	Bill McNeill, Board Member
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### Texas Babies Are Healthier Than Ever Before

Austin — In 1956, the ratio of hospital births to home births has more than doubled over the past 15 years, according to Texas State Department of Health statistics.

Live birth hospital deliveries increased from 42.4 percent to 90.1 percent during the period of Texas' greatest growth.

Also, the ratio of 1956 live births to deaths in Texas was well over three to one, while statistics 15 years ago indicate the ratio was only slightly in excess of two births per death.

Baby's chance of surviving the first year of life has more than doubled since 1940.

Mother, too, has reaped even greater medical benefits. Fifteen years ago, the risk of death at childbirth was nine times greater than it is today.

D. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, announced today that the reporting of births and

deaths and the percentage completeness of registration to the Vital Statistics Division of the health department, was greater than ever before in Texas history.

In addition, Dr. Holle pointed out that the actual records received were more complete and correct than ever before.

By contrast, in years gone by, birth records received in the department would often omit the name of the infant. Death records were often incomplete, especially in the early days of state record keeping.

Mr. Don Carroll, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, gave much credit for the increased accuracy to local registration officials.

"Without a doubt, 1956 records show that births are on the increase, death rates on the decrease, and Texans healthier than ever," Carroll said.

But just in case the trend should reverse itself, the Vital Statistics Division's improved techniques and vigilance will serve as early warning.



**MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION** — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

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### Providence

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Mrs. Henry Sammann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes and family of Wichita Falls.

Those helping little Cynthia Ann Stoerner celebrate her birthday was Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughters, Debra and Pamela; Ronda, Rickey and Ridgely McLaughlin.

New Years dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and family were Rev. Windecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Cynthia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele and Miss Marie Scheele visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clooins and son of Berger last Saturday. Recently Francis and their son, Paul were injured in a car accident. Both were very fortunate not to be more seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and family returned Wednesday from a tour of the valley and Old Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hale and family.

**Go To Seguin**

There were no services at Trinity congregation last Sunday due to the big event at Texas Lutheran College. The dedication of the new \$170,000 dining hall and a \$15,000 maintenance building which this local congregation have built as a Thankoffering love gift for their many blessings. Speaker for the dedication service was Rev. M. L. Lundquist, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church who is president of the

### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the scientists are working on the idea of bringing out more new pills which we can swallow to change our personalities.

They say that when they get this worked out, a man can change his personality at will, the same as we change a dirty shirt.

My store-keeping neighbor says many folks don't need pills for this purpose. Says you can let a man have a little stuff on his credit and then find out he has got a completely different personality when you go ask him for your money.

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

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

Texas Conference of Augustana Synod. The dining hall which is nearing completion will feed 450 students and in an hour and half period take care of 900 students. In this dining hall all the members of Trinity congregation were special guests of the college. Members of Trinity congregation also visited the Lutheran Church of Seguin where they heard Rev. H. L. Anderson deliver his morning service. After the dedication services the group from Trinity congregation met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and sons for lunch and enjoyed visiting with their former pastor. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughters, Debra and Pamela, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker and Marlin and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann and sons, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Windecker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons.

Trinity Lutheran Church Regular services at Trinity congregation Sunday, January 13th, Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m.

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placing "non allotted" in the conservation program in either case bank payments would be made.

**JIFFY DESSERT**

Toward the year's end one is in confusion, mess and misadventure here's a jiffy dessert. Chill in your refrigerator, one can apply. Before serving, add 3 spoons of apricot jam and well. Serve with ginger beer. Delicious.

### STORY NO. 3

## Mexican Border Hatched in Parr

By-FREDERICK HODGS

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Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manual Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

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It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightened list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicide:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Fra. A. Loto, shot, San Diego...but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted."

It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on.

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation. It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmermann note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted as astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

## CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the State Department has decided that the U. S. will cut out culture-swapping with the Russians.

My foreign expert neighbor says this decision is a mistake.

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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 file number of said suit being No. 4122.

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 the 19th day of December, A. D. 1956.

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

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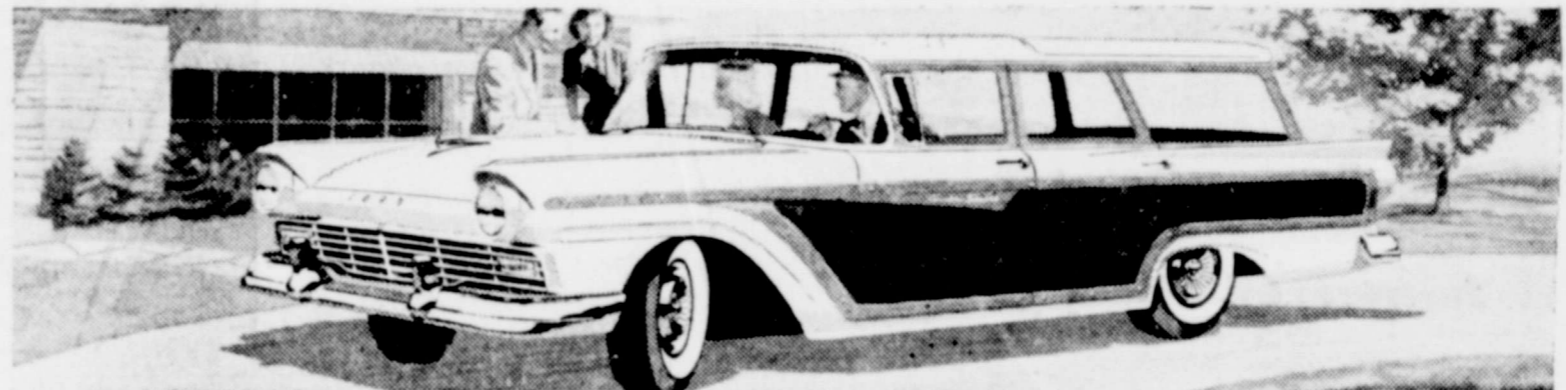
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## ENTERS HOSPITAL

C. E. Childers left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City, Missouri where he has entered Thornton-Minor Hospital for surgery. Mr. Childers expects to be in the hospital some three or four weeks. The date of the operation is indefinite at this time.

Lester and Emmitt Martin of Vernon spent Sunday here visiting their sister, Mrs. C. J. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammann of Plainview visited friends in Lockney Monday.

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## JOHN DEERE DAY HERE IS WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Lockney Implement Company local John Deere dealers will be hosts to farmers of the area on Wednesday of next week, January 16, at the annual John Deere day. Attractions of the day include free lunch at noon and a free show in the afternoon at the Plains Theatre.

The lunch will be served at the store here starting at 11:30 a. m. and the big picture attraction will begin at the Plains at 1 p. m., according to Pat Stansell, local manager. Six all-color motion pictures will be shown, including the feature, "Heavens To Betsy," and demonstrations of new farm equipment.

The feature "Heavens To Betsy" is described as a picture tailored to the tastes of modern farm folks and which centers around a typical farm wife and mother, who is her own surprise is nominated as a candidate for "Mother of the Year." It is a lighthearted story that intimately touches upon the trials, the anxieties, the joys, and the comedy which is so much a part of family life and which makes the fictitious Roper family seem as "the folks next door."

In addition to the feature picture the John Deere Day audience will be treated to five additional all-color films. In one, Tom Gordon, perennial

John Deere Day favorite, will "ride again" on the rocky road to wisdom. All who have attended previous John Deere Day programs will remember Tom affectionately as the delightful skeptic who, in spite of himself, usually bumbles his way out of his difficulties. He does it again in the picture, "Please Pass the Pasture."

The latest in the popular series, "Oddities in Farming" will take the audience to Holland, Michigan, for the annual tulip festival where it will be shown how in that region beautiful flowers become a paying crop. The audience will also be introduced to the unusual business of milk farming and the intricate steps that go into producing pellets for the five furs which draw gasps of awe and delight from the ladies.

Other films on the program are devoted to an introduction to new farm equipment for 1957. The farmers will see the complete new line of John Deere Tractors under actual working conditions and will be given an explanation of all the fine new features that promise to make possible new strides in progressive agriculture. Among new implements to be shown are plows, integral and semi-integral side-delivery rakes, planting equipment, and many other machines destined to cut time and



THIS IS a typical scene from the John Deere day feature picture, "Heavens To Betsy." It is the story of a rural family life and the comedy, turmoil and excitement that ensues when "Mom" is nominated for the title "Mother of the Year."

labor on the farm. In his announcement, Mr. Stansell said that the program will be free to all farmers and their families and friends. He cautioned, however, that admission would be by ticket only. Farmers who have not yet received their tickets may have them by calling at Lockney Implement Co.

### 15 Men Called For Induction Jan. 21st

Local Board No. 45, comprising Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties, have issued orders for 15 men to report for induction on January 21st and another 15 to report for physical examination on the same day.

Going for Induction are: "L" Douglas Rambo, Henderson; Ricky Joe Carter, Plainview; Richard Enoch Latta, Plainview; William Elkins Sessions, Plainview; Charles LeRoy Ivey, Amarillo; Barthol Ray Jones, Amarillo; Kenneth Wayne McDowell, Tulla; Ronald Harvey Lacey, Tulla; Robert Wayne Hambricht, Floydada; Van Earl Bradford, Roaring Springs; Barney Elbert Shuey, Abernathy; Ross Alton Esasco, Lorenzo; Isabel Ralness, Flomot; Arlen Ray Wesley, Plainview; Warren Rudolph Hingst, Plainview.

Going for Physical Examination are: Billy Ervin McAnelly, Tulla; Kenneth Merie Billington, Tulla; Joe Earle Pyle, Tulla; Billy Sullivan Smith, Dallas; Haskell Douglas Harrington, Bakersfield, Calif.; Billy Ray Cartwright, Alpine; Z. D. Alexander, San Francisco, Calif.; Rex Gale Redies, Plainview; Jimmy Ray Shearer, Plainview; Buddy Charles Brown, Plainview; James Earl Holt, Plainview; Mariniano Navarro, Petersburg; Jimmy Garule Bymes, Austin; Glen Preston Steen, Hale Center.

And a special registrant, Dr. William Matthew Featherston, Elk City, Okla.

### Receive Bank Promotions

Clyde Gordon Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy, has been promoted to assistant vice president of Citizens National Bank in Lubbock. The promotion took place Tuesday during the bank's annual stockholders meeting. Mr. Gordon has been serving as the bank's farm representative and will continue that position in connection with the promotion. He has been with the bank only a few months, having begun his position there last September. Mrs. Gordon will be remembered here as the former Betty Muncy.

Another former Lockney resident receiving a promotion at the same bank is Doris Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett, former Lockney residents. She was promoted to assistant cashier. Mrs. Hindman is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and Mrs. Olive Myers, Lockney.

### Spanish Class To Begin At Lone Star

A Spanish class will be taught by Mrs. Vera at Lone Star Community Center beginning next Friday night, January 11 at 7 o'clock. All those interested in such a class are urged to be present for the first meeting if possible. Mrs. Vera has just completed a Spanish class in Lockney.

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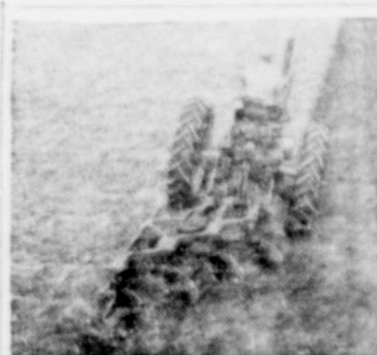
## John Powell Is Injured In Auto Accident Thurs.

John Powell, manager of the Paymaster Gin at Aiken and Bob Gibson, Paymaster Farm manager, were injured in an auto accident near Greenville, Miss., about noon on Thursday of last week. Gibson suffered only slight bruises but Powell had a fractured hip and will be confined to his bed for a month, reports here say.

The two Aiken men were only 10 miles from their destination, Greenville, Miss., when the accident happened. They were forced to stop quickly by a car in front of them, were rammed from the back by a car following and their vehicle was knocked into the lead car. At least four vehicles were involved in the collision it was said.

Powell suffered a fracture around the socket of his hip. He was able to walk away from the accident but when physicians found the fracture they put him in a cast and put him to bed immediately. Mrs. Powell flew to Greenville Saturday and a flying service plane from Plainview left Tuesday of this week to pick up Mr. Powell and return him home.

The 1956 Chevrolet station wagon, belonging to Paymaster Farm and driven by the Aiken men, suffered damages totaling around \$600. It was repaired sufficiently for Mr. Gibson to drive it home this week.



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### Mrs. Robt. Williams Home From Hospital

Mrs. Robert Williams, the former Mary Joyce Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffith, was released from Plainview Hospital Saturday after spending two months receiving treatment for polio.

Mrs. Williams' illness was first diagnosed as encephalitis but later proved to be polio. She became ill and entered the hospital November 11, 1956 and was returned to her home in Plainview Saturday, January 5. Mrs. Williams goes back for treatments daily at the hospital and will remain in braces for several months. She has a brace on her back and on both legs.

The Williams' two children have been here with their grandparents since her illness but the oldest child returned home with her parents last weekend.

### Smith Brothers Buy Fertilizer Business

Russel Smith Jr. and Joe Smith, brothers, have purchased the fertilizer business operated the past year by Deanie Henderson. Russel is manager of the Lone Star Oil Co. and Joe lives in Lockney.

They will operate the business giving the same good service which Deanie has been giving, they say. Both young men were reared here and are well known in this area.

### Farm Bureau To Meet Tonight

Officers and directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the office in Floydada, according to announcement by President Robert Lee Smith. All are urged to be present.

### RECUPERATING

Chester Mitchell was released from Lockney General Hospital Wednesday morning following an appendectomy performed Saturday morning. He is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell in Lockney. He is reported to be progressing nicely.

### Friends Help In Replacing Fire Loss Of Worsham

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worsham have been busy this week in helping the Worshams replace some of the things they lost in a fire which destroyed their home in Worsham, Miss., last morning.

Cash contributions were handed to Mrs. Worsham by Candless, Mrs. Melvin or J. P. Truett. Good nature or clothing can be secured by the family and may be at the Worsham place or Truett Variety Store.

### Longhorn Orchestra Plays For PIA

The newly organized Longhorn Orchestra played at the January Parent Teachers Association meeting Tuesday at the High School Auditorium. Under the direction of Seaman, band director, the orchestra played "Lullaby," "Dark Eyes," "Blue Polka," "To a Wild Rose," "Little Brown Jug."

Mrs. R. B. Holt, president of the business meeting, during the program and Mrs. Moseley gave a report on State P. T. A. Convention in Amarillo recently. Robert Lee Smith gave an interesting talk on "The Aiken Basic School Plan" followed by an open discussion period led by Henry Fox.

### Jones' Sister Dies Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones returned Friday from Wood, Texas, where they attended funeral services for sister, Mrs. Jim Deane, 72 years of age. Mrs. Deane died suddenly Wednesday.

She and her husband have been married 56 years. Her survivors include her husband, four daughters, and three sons, six sisters.

### EMPLOYED AT MIDLAND

Don Bartram, Don Pope, Tom Rodgers left last week for Midland where they are employed by the Texas Highway Department.

## Research Station Plans Will Be Discussed Here

Plans for the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Station to be established here will be presented at a meeting of farmers and business men at the Lockney High School auditorium this (Thursday) evening. The meeting is at 7:30 p. m.

Wald Quebe, Floyd County farm manager, states that the High Plains Station will present the plans of the meeting, sponsored by the County Grain Producers Association. Other members of the committee are Joe Foslockney, Jimmy Willson, B. A. Robertson of Floydada.

Other speakers at the meeting will be Dr. T. C. Longenecker, head of the plains station; Dr. Johnny Davis, assistant head; the research station will be the purpose of the station with various crop trials and cultivating methods in an effort to aid the farmers to increase their production per acre as well as to produce new crops for the area. Farmers and business men of the plains must finally establish and establish a budget of the station which is established to run on a half million dollar first five year period for funds will be returned Friday from Wood, Texas, where they attended funeral services for sister, Mrs. Jim Deane, 72 years of age. Mrs. Deane died suddenly Wednesday.

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## T. Rexrode Buried Here

T. Rexrode of Tatum, a brother of the late W. Rexrode of Lockney, was buried in the Lockney Cemetery following funeral services at the Carter Funeral Home. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Rexrode passed away at home of his sister, Mrs. Cox, at Tatum. He had been ill for a month and had health for several years. Mr. Rexrode lived at home for many years but he his home with his wife in recent years.

Survivors include two sons, Rexrode of Dallas; Rexrode of Wichita Falls; daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rexrode of Dallas, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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**MR. and MRS. KENNETH MOODY** will be managers

Come and Skate! Everyone Invited!

ANNOUNCING . . .

## The Smith Brothers

Russell Jr. and Joe have purchased the

## FERTILIZER BUSINESS

from Deanie Henderson. We will appreciate the opportunity of putting down your fertilizer. Please contact us when we can be of service to you.

Russell may be contacted at Lone Star Oil Co., phone 3487 or his residence, phone 3106. Joe may be contacted at his residence, phone 3191.

### Smith Bros. Fertilizer

Russell Smith Jr. Joe Smith

## Thanks For Your Patronage!

I certainly appreciate the fine patronage you have given me in the past. Every favor will be remembered. I have sold my business to the Smith Brothers and am sure they will give you the same good service. Thanks again to everyone.

**DEANIE HENDERSON**

## Receive Bank Promotions

Clyde Gordon Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy, has been promoted to assistant vice president of Citizens National Bank in Lubbock. The promotion took place Tuesday during the bank's annual stockholders meeting. Mr. Gordon has been serving as the bank's farm representative and will continue that position in connection with the promotion. He has been with the bank only a few months, having begun his position there last September. Mrs. Gordon will be remembered here as the former Betty Muncy.

Another former Lockney resident receiving a promotion at the same bank is Doris Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett, former Lockney residents. She was promoted to assistant cashier. Mrs. Hindman is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and Mrs. Olive Myers, Lockney.

### Spanish Class To Begin At Lone Star

A Spanish class will be taught by Mrs. Vera at Lone Star Community Center beginning next Friday night, January 11 at 7 o'clock. All those interested in such a class are urged to be present for the first meeting if possible. Mrs. Vera has just completed a Spanish class in Lockney.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

**EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA**

# EXTRA SAVINGS on your food bill

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

<b>FLOUR</b>	Shurfine	<b>69c</b>
	10 lb. sack	
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>	Shurfresh	<b>59c</b>
	2 pound box	
<b>Tuna Fish</b>	Shurfine Chunk	<b>49c</b>
	Style, 2 cans	
<b>PINEAPPLE, Dole's Sliced, No. 1</b>	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's	<b>23c</b>
can, 2 for	303 can	
<b>35c</b>	<b>DOG FOOD, Roxie</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>PRESERVES, Shurfine Peach or Apricot, 24 oz. jar</b>	3 tall cans	
<b>39c</b>		

We Give S&H Green Stamps. Double Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase.

<b>PORK ROAST, Fresh, lb.</b>		<b>35c</b>
SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER		
<b>BACON, pound</b>		<b>45c</b>
<b>PORK LIVER, Fresh, 2 lbs.</b>		<b>25c</b>

## Rhodes Super Market

Dial 2275 Free Delivery

## More Remodeling Underway Here

Several stores are undergoing remodeling and repair work with at least one of them to have a modernistic feel when the job is completed.

Parker Furniture Store front is being replaced by new front of the building of glass and aluminum with a red brick trim. The store front is expected to be one of the most attractive in town when it is completed. The store will have a new awning also.

Truett Variety Store has been installed, store will be closed for ten days starting Monday, January 21st for installation of a new floor building. Mr. Truett would open the store as soon as the remodeling is completed.

White Auto Store here has floor installed in building and are in the process of installing new fixtures. The store will be very attractive when the new fixtures are installed.

Auto parts store is being installed in the Phenix next door to Pennin Company, by Roy Vinson. The store will be installed by the arrival of the store. It will open some time next week.

CONFERENCE

W. R. E. Wiley, pastor of Baptist Church, is in town this week attending a religious conference sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. 10 persons are expected to attend the conference.