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## Floyd County Rates 4th In South Plains Agricultural Production

Floyd county ranks fourth in agricultural production in the 20-county area of the South Plains according to Sales Management magazine, nationally recognized retail marketing authority. Statistics extracted from the magazine were given recently by C. W. Ratliff in an article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal showing the South Plains area as one of the top agricultural areas and choice marketing centers in the nation.

Twelve of the area's 20 counties rate among the top 310 counties in agricultural production in the nation's 3,000 counties. Three South Plains counties, Hale, Lubbock, and Lamb, are among the top 50 counties in the nation. Floyd county, fourth ranking South Plains county, rates 81st in the nation. These statistics give added pride to residents of this area in their wonderfully productive country.

Retail sales in the 20-county area total \$451,288,000 just under the half billion mark. Effective buying income of the area tops the half-billion total at \$673,351,000.

The South Plains area has a population of 378,500 persons, a total of 104,400 families. Floyd County's agricultural income from 1,184 farms was \$28,357,000. Of this total \$26,855,000 was in crops and \$1,502,000 from livestock, poultry and their products.

Other area county total farm cash income rank as follows: Hale, 25th, \$50,826,000; Lubbock, 29th, \$48,862,000; Lamb, 47th, \$37,347,000; Hockley, 115th \$24,419,000; Swisher, 163th \$22,007,000; Crosby, 253rd, \$18,714,000.

## 3 Teams Battle For 2nd Place In Softball League

A three-team battle has developed for second place in Lockney Softball League as only one-half game separates Fire Department, Hammond & Co., and Providence. Each of the teams won one and lost one this week. South Plains still has a commanding lead in the league.

Evidence of the close contests lies in the fact that in four of the six games played this week the winning team's margin has been three runs or less.

Friday night South Plains, behind the scoreless pitching of Johnny Wilson, downed Floydada 3-0. Stephens hurled for the losers. In the second game Friday Providence scored all of their runs in the last inning and won a close 7-6 game from Fire Department. Robert Matthews, Providence, and Donald Farish, Fire Department, were the pitchers.

Johnny Wilson again pitched shut-out ball Tuesday night as South Plains edged Providence 2-0 in the first game. Matthews hurled for Providence. Hammond & Co., leading Fire Department 4.0 in the last inning, let five runs score and lost to Fire Department 5-4 in Tuesday's second contest. Joe E. Davis, Hammond & Co., and Donald Farish and Carroll Minor, Fire Department, pitched the game.

Last Thursday Hammond & Co. routed Lockney Beacon behind the pitching of Jot E. Davis and Cliff Hardy. Gerald Garvin hurled for the losers. Floydada won their third game of the season Monday night as they downed Beacon 16-6. Terrell, Floydada, and Curtis Robinson, Beacon, were the hurlers.

Schedule for this week: Thursday — South Plains vs. Beacon. Friday — Fire Department vs. Floydada; Hammond & Co. vs. Providence. Monday — Beacon vs. Fire Department. Tuesday — Hammond & Co. vs. South Plains; Floydada vs. Providence.

Standings: Team W L Pct. S. Plains 9 1 .900. Fire Dept. 6 4 .600. Hammond 6 5 .545. Providence 6 5 .545. Floydada 3 7 .300. Beacon 0 8 .000.

## Farmers Have 20 Days To Dispose Of Excess Acreage

Thomas J. Hutchins, Floyd County ASC office manager, announced Wednesday that all producers who have been notified that they are over-planted on cotton will have only 20 days to dispose of the excess cotton and notify the ASC office.

The farm will be considered over-planted and a penalty of 18 1/2c per pound will be due. All cotton on this farm will not be eligible for CCC loan.

This is a new regulation and after the 20 days is passed, it will be out of the hands of the county committee.

Be sure and check with the ASC office, and if you think there is an error, ask for a recheck. You will have seven days to dispose of the excess if it still exists.

## Local Golfers In Plainview Tournament

Eight Lockney golfers competed in the 13th annual Plainview Invitational Golf Tournament held at Plainview Country Club Thursday through Sunday, July 18-21. Qualifying rounds were played Thursday with finals Sunday.

Coach Troy Lemley was a member of one of the team's which finished in a tie for the Pro-Am title. Others on the team included Captain Gene Boyd, Plainview, Ted and Mary Jo Hardy, Brownfield.

Following qualifying rounds Thursday local golfers were placed in the following flights: Paul Kropp and Raymond Meriwether, sixth flight; Claud Hammond, Marvin Sams, and R. C. Mitchell, seventh flight; Ewald Quebe and John Powell, eighth flight.

Kropp defeated Jesse Parnell, Roaring Springs, 4-3 Friday but was eliminated Saturday by John Barnhill, Matador, 4-3. Meriwether also came through in the first round, defeating Gerald Parker, Lubbock, 1 up before being eliminated Saturday by Don Vaughn, Dimmitt, 1 up in 19.

Hammond and Mitchell won their initial matches Friday with Hammond downing Don Bryant, Mulshoe, 1 up in 19 and Mitchell beating E. S. Vaughn, Silverton, 2 up. Sams was beaten 2-1 Friday by Jay Gray, Slaton.

J. B. Hutson, Lubbock, won over Ewald Quebe 3-2 in a first round contest Friday and John Powell was defeated 7-6 by Ray Bradshaw, Cotton Center. Saturday Mitchell continued to win, downing H. R. Crawford, Memphis, 2 up and Sams, in a seventh flight consolation match, bested Clyde Williams, Roaring Springs, Charley Wilson, Silverton, downed Hammond 3-2 Saturday.

In semi-final matches Sunday Glen Renden, Dimmitt, defeated Mitchell 5-4 in the seventh flight. Don Bryant, Mulshoe, defeated Sams 6-4 in the seventh flight semi-final consolation and Ewald Quebe was downed by Wade Davis, Hale Center, in an eighth flight consolation match 1 up in 19.

## New Law Raises Fees Of Office To Boost Officers' Salary Fund

A new law enacted by the 59th Legislature covering fees of all the filing work of County Clerk Margaret Collier and Deputy Fern Hartsell will go into effect on Sept. 1, subject to approval of the county commissioners for the first time in recording history.

The purpose of the new law was explained as a means to boost officers' salary funds in order to pay more county salaries. Proceeds from the increased fees will go into the salary funds, which heretofore have been inadequate in most Texas counties.

Cost of county court trials will go up — with the fee for subpoenaing a single witness raised from 25 cents to 50 cents and the docketing of each proceeding raised from 25 cents to a dollar. Swearing in a jury formerly 50 cents, will cost a dollar. Issuing citations and notices will double from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Recording and filing fees will also be raised. Charge for preserving a final document or decree up to 200 words will go from 25 cents to a dollar. For documents which run more than 200 words, a charge of 20 cents per hundred words will be added.

## Committee Plans For FB Queen Contest

The Farm Bureau Queen Contest committee in a meeting Tuesday afternoon set August 29 as the tentative date for judging the county contest. August 9 will be the deadline for entry in the contest.

Eligibility for entrants was announced by the committee as follows: Entrants must be a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member; must be single, age 16-22 (not over 22 by Sept. 1).

Young ladies in the contest will not have to give a speech at the judging as in the past, but will be asked a few questions by the judges. The questions will be given to the girls at time of entry.

All clubs, civic organizations, and communities will be invited by the committee to sponsor a contestant. Any eligible girl may enter by contacting the Farm Bureau office.

Winner of the county Queen contest will receive \$15.00 prize, and will be sent to the District contest. Second place winner will receive \$10.00 and each candidate who enters the contest will receive \$5.00. District winners will receive an expense-paid trip to the State Convention.

Floydada High School has been set as the place for judging the contest this year.

Ladies on the planning committee were Mrs. Wayne Battey, chairman, Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. David Battey, Mrs. Murray Julian and Mrs. Bill McNeil.

## Rev. Cobb Begins Revival At Cedar Hill Monday

Rev. E. J. Cobb, Tuscon, Ariz., will conduct summer revival services at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church beginning July 29. The series of meetings will run through August 4, with services daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Song services will be led by Jim Conner, Rev. G. C. Applewhite, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

## Scouts Return From National Jamboree

Jimmie Whitfill and Rosale Sanchez returned Tuesday afternoon from the National Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Pa. The scouts arrived by bus in Floydada at 4:30 p. m. This was the same bus the boys had traveled in since their date of departure three weeks ago, July 2.

The Scouts, both members of local troop 59, were tired on arrival from all their travels, but were elated over their many interesting experiences.

Some points of interest seen by the boys were Niagara Falls, the Statue of Liberty, and a major league baseball game in Philadelphia. They stayed in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel while in New York. They took side trips to places of historical interest while at Valley Forge.

Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfill, and Rosale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Sanchez.

## QB Club Will Meet Friday Nite

An important meeting of the Quarterback Club Friday night, July 26, at 8:00 at the High School cafeteria has been called by the president, Marvin Gilbert. The president and Superintendent H. H. Nicholas urge every member to be present.

A decision concerning new seats at the football stadium must be reached at this meeting, it was said. Election of officers will also be held.

## Pooler Garage Occupies New Building

The Pooler Automotive Service moved to their new location two blocks west of the Plains Hotel Tuesday of this week. The building is concrete-block type recently constructed. The Service has been located at the Cooper Service Station prior to the move. Doyle Pooler is owner and manager.

An ad announcing the new location is carried elsewhere in the Beacon.

## BOARD SETS SCHOOL DATE, DISCUSSES STADIUM ADDITION

### Onion Harvest Picking Up, Demand Better

Activity at the two local packing sheds was much increased Tuesday and Wednesday this week as capacity number of bags of onions were run through the sheds. It was reported that demand in the onion market is better and prices slightly higher than last week. Except for a later onion crop to be harvested, most of the onions were clipped and in field bags.

M. W. Wiley, of Wiley & Duncan said that many of the onions shipped from here were marked for export, some to Norfolk, Va. for export to Germany, some to New Orleans for export to Cuba and Haiti, and some cars shipped to Canada.

Cucumber Harvest Begins Cucumbers were being graded every day this week at Hill Plains gin plant, then being shipped to Garland. It was estimated that about 50,000 lbs. of cucumbers were graded up until Wednesday of this week. It is expected that full production will be reached next week and about 50,000 to 60,000 lbs. will be graded each day. Harvest will probably last from 5 to 8 weeks.

Other Vegetables Cantaloupes are looking very good, report Mr. Wiley and Trautmann Eros. Harvest is expected to begin in about 20 days.

Lettuce was being planted Tuesday and Wednesday, but the number of acres planted was not determined by press time.

### Fire Damages Lambert Home

Fire badly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Lambert, one block east of Calahan-Brown Gulf Service, about 3:30 p. m. Friday. The fire originated in the kitchen which is located in the southeast corner of the house, but Mr. Lambert stated Saturday that he did not know what ignited the fire.

Mr. Lambert told a Beacon reporter that the fire completely destroyed two rooms and the remainder of the house was badly damaged by smoke and water. Lambert estimated damage to the house at \$1,000.

Mrs. Lambert was alone in the house watching television and knew nothing of the fire until a neighbor woman saw smoke streaming from the house and rushed over to the Lambert house.

The Fire Department answered two other calls this past week where damage was minor.

Last Friday afternoon a run was made to an outside fire at the Alfalfa Mill. No damage of consequence was reported.

On Monday afternoon a fire call was answered to a house belonging to the Lockney School district located three houses east of the Baccus Motor Co. Fire damage was minor, and probably was caused through wiring, it was reported.

### Welcome Rain Falls Wednesday

A welcome rain measuring from .70 to .80 was received in Lockney up until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with skies still cloudy. Skies have been cloudy and humidity high this week as very scattered showers have dotted this area.

A hard shower Sunday measured about .25 inches moisture in Lockney, but did not extend much beyond the city limits in any direction.

No exact measurements were received out of town Wednesday, but heavy showers were reported south and southwest of town.

Farmers will be happy to have the moisture received as most irrigation wells in the area are running.

Dr. B. A. Simmons is doing very well at his home here after undergoing surgery in Methodist Hospital some two weeks ago. He was brought home Thursday of last week but will not return to work for some time.

### Several important matters were discussed at a called meeting of the Lockney School Board Tuesday night. Members present were Clark Harris, Robert Lee Smith, Melvin Potts, Oscar Golden and Supt. H. H. Nicholas.

September 3, a Tuesday, was set as the opening day of school by the board. Classes will begin on this day, Supt. Nicholas said, as most students are already enrolled.

All teachers will report August 29 and 30 for general meetings prior to the opening date. Other business considered by the board concerned building a new stadium on the east side of the local football field. A group of interested citizens met with the board to discuss the new construction. The board has been considering the advisability of building new seats for the visitor's side of the field, and it was recommended at the meeting that this be done.

The following bids for the new construction were considered: Field and Gym Supply, Vernon; 840 seats less 3 aisles—\$6,472. Southern Bleacher Construction Co., Graham; 871 seats plus 3 aisles—\$5,880. Central Texas Iron Works; Abilene, 837 seats less 3 aisles—\$7,718. W. R. Rogers & Son, Plainview; 900 seats less 3 aisles—\$7,750.

After discussion it was decided to accept the bid of the Southern Bleacher Construction Co. provided \$2000 of the needed money could be raised by selling stadium seats, the rest of the obligation to be assumed by the school.

The proposal agreed upon for the revenue is to sell 400 seats at \$5.00 each. Most of these seats sold will not be the new seats constructed, as these will be on the visitor's side, but will be a three year extension on seats purchased for a ten year period in 1949 when the west side stadium was built. That is, those now owning reserved seat options may increase their option for three years for \$5.00. In addition, 100 more reserved seats on the north end of the west stadium will be sold this year. These may be purchased for \$5.00 for five years.

It was decided that those who now own seats on Row A will have first choice on the new reserved seats as it was felt this row is undesirable because of the traffic in front of the spectators in these seats.

Supt. Nicholas stressed that it will have to be determined if the seats can be sold to raise the needed revenue before construction will begin on the new stadium.

### Local Officers Arrest Bootleggers

Robert Bates Jr., colored, from Plainview was fined \$450.00 and cost in county court Friday on bootlegging charges. He was picked up by Lowell Bibrey last Thursday night on Lockney Main Street. He had 3 cases of beer and 3 quarts of whiskey in possession.

Another local officer, "Cay" Carthel participated in a raid in Floydada Saturday, July 20. He assisted Floydada officers as they found 76 pints of whiskey in possession of three men. Two of the men were fined \$500 and court cost.

### Father Of Mrs. M. C. Cook Dies

Mrs. M. C. Cook attended funeral services of her father, J. H. Dixon, held in Whitewright Thursday, July 18.

Mr. Dixon passed away early Wednesday morning in Dallas from a heart attack. His death was very sudden, and he had no previous heart trouble. He was 62 years of age.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, and Mrs. M. C. Cook.

Burial was in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

### Pep Squad To Meet Tuesday

There will be an important meeting of the Pep Squad at the high school Tuesday, July 30 at 4:00.

Leaders of the squad urge that all who plan to be active in the group next year be present at this meeting.

Advertisement for a business, likely a grocery or food store, listing various items and prices. Visible text includes: 'Nolands the past', 'house pigs', 'to ones, can get', 'cultural authorities', 'of the use of', 'them.', 'STAND', 'Rhodes Super', 'ndwiches, co', 'ce cream, etc', 'til 10 p. m.', 'r, Manager', 'Mkt', 'RATED AIR', 'Lockney, Texas', '39', '39', '85', '29', '35', '10', '19', '53', '29', '43', '59'.



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## Minute Editorials

NOTE: The editor is on vacation this week so the opinions of other editors of the area are given in this column.

### HIGH PRICE LATHE

Have you heard about the lathe that costs \$12,000 in 1942, but which took more than a million dollars to replace?

Employees at Thompson Products Co. Inc. heard about it in the company's annual report.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer heard about it and made the million dollar lathe the subject for editorial page treatment.

This is the story:

In 1942 Thompson Products bought a lathe. The cost was \$12,000. Under Federal tax laws the cost could be depreciated over a 14-year period. So last year, when the lathe had to be replaced, Thompson had \$12,000 set aside, plus an additional \$1,000 which was the resale value of the old lathe.

However, in 1956 the same model lathe that had sold for \$12,000 in 1942 was selling for

\$35,000, and a new model with attachments to meet the advanced needs of the industry cost \$67,000.

So the company found itself with only \$13,000 to buy a \$67,000 piece of equipment. The additional \$54,000 had to come from profits. But in order to make a profit of \$112,000 before taxes, and in order to make that much profit, the company had to sell more than \$1,250,000 worth of products to customers.

It took a million and a quarter dollars of sales for the company to replace one lathe, and not one cent went to the stockholder!

A million and a quarter dollars to replace one machine so three Thompson employees, one shift, could continue working!

The Cleveland Plain Dealer's editorial reaction to this method of presenting the business profit picture is to the point:

"This is something to think about when agitators scream high corporation profits. No profits, no new machines, no jobs." — Something to Think About in Petersburg Journal.

### BEATS FARMING

Stop me if you've heard this one:

The old man finally gave up his South Texas farm and moved to town. Seeking a way of making a livelihood, he began buying and selling eggs. He bought them for 40 cents a dozen and sold them for 25 cents.

One day a friend asked him: "Now just how do you make any money when you lose fifteen cents overtime you sell a dozen eggs?"

"Well, I may not be doing so good," the old man replied, "but it sure beats farming." — Bascom Nelson in Castro County News.

### WHO SHOULD PAY OUR POST OFFICE COSTS?

Recent increases on several post office services will probably touch more people than any other portion of the inflation spiral since World War II. In addition, other postal increases are scheduled to follow.

When we pause for a second thought on the subject, we can only wonder why the postal rates have not been increased before. The cost of a first class stamp went from two cents to three cents in 1938 and, although not included in the present jump, is far below actual handling costs of the department. The same is true concerning many other post office services.

Meanwhile, salaries and operating costs of the department have been soaring to new heights.

Naturally, this resulted in post office department requiring huge subsidies, which brings up another subject — and one which definitely has two controversial sides. Ultimately, "We the people" must decide whether we want to pay our postal bill through taxes, or through direct postal charges to the user. To us, it appears that paying the bill through the user is the fair and equitable manner in which to settle the question. On the other hand, experience has taught us that federal taxes are not going to be lowered and that any surplus money, instead, will be channeled into other federal agencies.

To the average American this would mean, in effect, that taxes are being once again increased through higher postal rates and consequently, must come out of the same pockets. — Hereford Brand.

### TURN IT LOOSE

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doubt as this country saw the first third of the century. Benson wants to turn the farm problem loose, in every sense of the word, but he's like the guy who caught a wildcat, he's squalling for everybody to come quick and help him turn it loose.—J. M. Rankin in Crosbyton Review.

### WE CAN CUT THE BUDGET!

We can cut the budget. Where shall we start? Let's start at home, with us and ours. The reason we're spending ourselves into uncontrollable inflation and bankruptcy is that we let the federal government take us over. We sold out for Federal Aid. We gave up States Rights, state responsibilities, and many of our individual freedoms for money from Washington. For 25 years we've fought for a front row position at the federal trough to get everything we could for ourselves — because "if we don't get it somebody else will."

We got it. It wasn't free like we thought though. It was our money which trickled back to us from Washington. But about 35 cents out of every dollar was kept by the bureaucrats for running expenses. On the round trip to Washington, dollars have to pay their freight each way, plus handling charges. Instead of keeping up an

army of bureaucrats, freeloader, tax-gatherers, we should spend our money ourselves. Then we'd get what we really want at the price we can afford to pay, rather than what the bureaucrats think is good for us. We pay exorbitant federal taxes for things we didn't need enough to spend our money for.

Let's buy, pay for and run our own schools, hospitals, etc. There's no such thing as "public money." It's ours—and our children's and our children's children's. And there's no such thing as federal aid without federal control. — Tom Anderson in Farm and Ranch.

### HOG KILLING TIME

Field work on the other hand, is pretty tough. I heard about a farmer who quit balding hay at mid-afternoon Monday to tend to some chores in town. He went into the grocery store first, where he coiled off a bit; then, at the hardware store where he found it even a bit cooler. At the dry goods store chill bumps began showing on his arms, but the bank was the place they really had the air conditioner on high. The farmer, after waiting several minutes, was literally shivering when he sat down at the desk. Turning to the banker, he remarked:

"You know if this spell continues the rest of the afternoon, I think I will kill hogs tomorrow." — Jimmie Gilentine in Hereford Brand.

### GAS TROUBLE

A sign in a western town reads: "4,029 people died of gas in this state last year. Two inhaled it, 27 put a lighted match to it; and 4,000 stepped on it." — Bill Perkins in McLean News.



Dear Editor:

People keep talking about the postoffice department is burdened down and going in the hole carrying "junk" mail.

Now I expect that lots of the mail which travels back and forth first class is pretty junky itself, but that is none of the postoffice's business as long as it suits the folks who send it and get it.

Personally, I like what they call junk mail. It is much nicer to get a third class letter trying to cheat you out of a dollar than a first class letter dunning you for same.

D. E. SCOTT

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

July 28, 1927

The new town of South Plains, 16 miles northeast of Lockney on the Denver railroad, held a town opening last Friday, when auctioneers W. H. Seale, John McDonald and Nash & Son, sold to the highest bidder many business and residential lots. The new town of South Plains has already been started and several brick buildings are under construction.

The tunnel at the cap rock on the new line of the Ft. Worth and Denver South Plains Railroad extension from Estilline to the Plains has been completed, according to the contractors. It is the second in Texas.

T. Goodson has leased the Home Laundry from B. P. Pace and is now in charge of the business.

A good rain ranging from one to two inches fell over Floyd county Friday.

Joseph David Harris Hatcher, 77, died at his home in Lockney Sunday. He and his wife had lived here the past fourteen years.

Mrs. Amanda Hill, 61, wife of J. T. Hill, died at the Plainview Sanitarium of dropsy Monday morning after being there several days for treatment. She is survived by seven children, among them being Mrs. Lula Harris, Pat and J. J. Hill, all of Lockney.

Joseph Hubert Teaff, 14, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Teaff, Lockney, Tuesday morning following an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. He was the first to be stricken in the epidemic which has resulted so far in seven cases.

July 27, 1945

The City Auditorium is undergoing repairs and being painted this week.

The Five-County Singing Convention will meet at the City Auditorium in Lockney Sunday. Hale, Motley, Briscoe, Swisher and Floyd Counties will be represented.

A personal letter of commendation from Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, has been received by Pat Woodburn, now a flight instructor at the Naval Air Station, Ottumwa.

Floyd County potato growers were glad to receive news this week that ceiling price on potatoes has been raised from \$2.70 per hundred to \$2.85 per hundred.

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Kenneth Pemberton Gladys Wright was Tuesday at the First Church, Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. David Beck and Mrs. Ila Beck Plainview.



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## Permanently Disabled To Receive From Welfare Department

Complete and permanent income for persons in the community who are mentally deranged require continuous care to keep from harming themselves or others soon after they are able to receive small checks from their Department of Public Welfare through the new state program to Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. The constitutional amendment, which was adopted by voters in Nov., 1956, providing for the amount of money to be appropriated for the program to 1.5 million dollars a year, makes aid possible only to those who are unable to support themselves and have no relatives to support them.

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver, Welfare supervisor for this 15 county area, pointed out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of the ability of relatives to support. This law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Weaver said that for the first time in nearly 20 years the department's field workers will be required by law to determine the resources of relatives of persons who apply for aid.

The "permanency and totality" of the disability will be determined by a State Reviewing Physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own physician. Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criterion. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

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his situation. A field worker will then call, as soon as possible, at the home to take the application.

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Floydada, Courthouse, applications taken Wednesdays from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Quitaque, the Rhoderick Hotel, applications taken first Mondays from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Silverton, Courthouse, applications taken third Mondays from 9 to 2 o'clock.

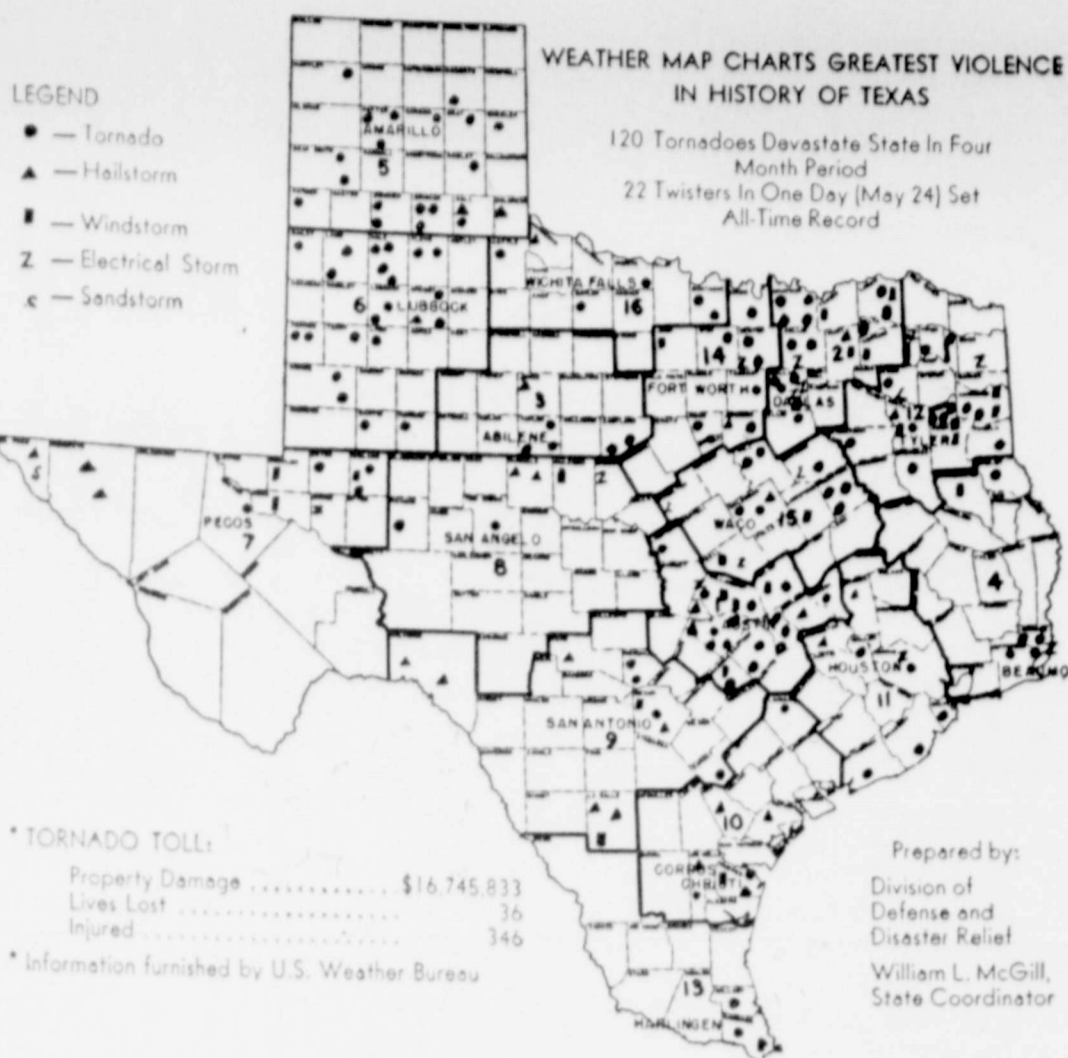
Mrs. Ada Bailey, field worker, has her office on the first floor of the courthouse in Floydada. Her telephone number is YUkon 3-2280.

### SW Public Service Replacing Old Wire In Alleys Of Lockney

"Keeping ahead of the demands of our customers is our philosophy of doing business," said Joe Parrish, manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, in speaking of the activity now going on in the business alley in Lockney. "This is a case of practicing what we preach," said Mr. Parrish. "We constantly urge folks to make sure of having adequate wiring in their homes and businesses and that's exactly what we are doing — providing adequate wiring so that our service will be useable when it reaches our customers."

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### Cancer Death Rate 97% Higher Among Smokers

Austin — Half of the men and a fourth of the women in the United States smoke cigarettes daily, according to a recent survey by the U. S. Bureau of Census. That adds up to something like 38 million cigarette addicts — 25 million men and 13 million women.

Those figures, besides revealing the extent to which the smoking habit has become ingrained among Americans, accentuate the grimness of the recently validated relationships between cigarette consumption and the general death rate, including dreaded lung cancer.

It took the American Cancer Society four years of concentrated study of the smoking habits of 188,000 men to reach these conclusions:

A 37 per cent greater death rate from diseases of the heart and circulatory system among smokers as compared to non-smokers; a 97 per cent greater cancer death rate; a 186 per cent greater death rate due to pulmonary diseases excluding cancer; and a 29 per cent greater rate of death from all other causes.

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# Society News

## Senior MYF Group Enjoys Outing

Members of the senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and their sponsors enjoyed swimming and picnicking at Roaring Springs Friday. The Fellowship sponsored a weiner roast late in the evening followed by a very interesting devotional given by Mrs. Clark Harris.

Those attending were Kenneth Holt, Ronnie and Carolyn Harris, Joe Mack Holmes, Gayle Rucker, Charlotte Taylor, Margie Sechrist, Billie Dan Rolling and Rita Marshall.

Sponsors included Mmes. R. B. Holt, Jack Taylor, Clark Harris, Raymond Rucker and Miss Nancy Crawford; also Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford who arrived later in the afternoon. Misses Jeannette and Gay Hancock were guests.

## Garden Club Meets In T. B. Mitchell Home Friday

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell was hostess to the July 19 meeting of the Lockney Garden Club. Mrs. Frank Roberson, president, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p. m.

Roll call was answered with members' favorite salad dressing recipe and sample.

Names were drawn by the members for Polyanna's. It was decided that each member would do something nice for their Polyanna during the club's August vacation.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell discussed "Biennials — Early Summer Flowers," and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell gave "Make Your Cut Flowers Last Longer." Mrs. J. B. Seale also gave hints on making cut flowers last.

An arrangement of double petunias was brought by Mrs. Arthur Barker.

Delicious refreshments, including tossed salad to test the salad dressing samples were served to the following members: Mmes. Arthur Barker, Henry Ford Sr., Dale Laceywell, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris, Roy Patterson, Ewald Quebe, Tom Rankin, Frank Roberson, Kelton Shaw, R. W. Smith, Clyde Briley, Austin Meriwether, L. A. Cooper, J. B. Seale, and hostess, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

The next meeting of the club will be September 5 in the home of Mrs. Harmon Handley. Each member is to bring a flower arrangement and pennies for judging to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbert of Fritch, Texas, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. W. M. Collins.

## HD Council Members View Club Affairs

Council members of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs enjoyed an exhibit of stuffed toys Saturday, July 20, when they met in the council room for their regular session. The exhibit was prepared by the Lakeview Club.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton, chairman, presided while recreation was led by Mrs. L. T. Wood.

Demonstration dates were announced with the first falling on July 23 when Mrs. John Hoffman will present a demonstration of three flower arrangements at 9:30 at the REA building. Mrs. Olin Watson, Sr., will give one on corsage making the same day.

Mrs. Jobnie Cates announced a meeting for trainees on types and care of steam irons to be given by Mrs. Nancy Morckel Tuesday, August 27 at 9:30 in the REA building.

Clubs are reminded that annual reports are to be given at the November meeting.

Two visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Arlon Miller.

Members included: Mmes. Johnnie Cates, G. W. Smith, Earl Edwards, Q. D. Williams, Fred Cooper, E. O. Barrett, W. D. Nance, J. T. Spears, Grigsby Milton, John Smitherman, L. T. Wood, Keller Holmes, and Hershel Hammonds.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 21.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Carroll Minor

Several guests attended a coffee in the Charles Duran home Thursday morning given in honor of Mrs. Duran's sister, Mrs. Carroll Minor. Mrs. Minor recently moved to Lockney from Longview.

Mrs. Duran served banana bread, orange nut bread, miniature cinnamon rolls and coffee during calling hours, 9:30 to 10:30. An arrangement of white shasta daisies centered the yellow-covered serving table.

Welcoming the honoree to our fair city were Mmes. Barry Barker, A. P. Barker, Jr., Richard Patterson, Bill Mangold, Dick Whiteley, Rusty Bacus, Fred Byrd, Bill Whitlock, Clyde Briley, Bob Miller, Harold Duvall, Roger Conner, Bobby McCormick, Troy Lemley, Don Hatch, Bryan Smith, Pat Stansell, Bob Evans, Ted Oliver, A. O. Wines and Jay McPherson.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald spent several days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Dillard, Lubbock.



MRS. JAMES LOYD LITSCH

## Wedding Vows Are Read In Impressive Garden Setting

A garden setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley was the scene Saturday morning at 9 for the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to James Loyd Litsch, Plainview.

A flower covered arch topped with large white wedding bells tied with satin ribbons was set before the background of tall cypress trees which border the beautiful yard at the Handley home. White gladioli were used for the flowers and potted palm greenery flanked the arch. The bridal aisle was marked with white satin ribbons.

Rev. Tom Parrish of the Wayland College staff officiated for the double ring service.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litsch, Route 2, Plainview. Attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Mary Frances Wiese of Lorenzo, maid of honor, and James Edward Wolfington, Plainview, best man. Ken Alvin Owen and Carlton Noble Kernon, Plainview, ushered.

Miss Katie Rucker of Lockney played a wedding prelude of appropriate selections on a portable organ and accompanied Miss Edwina Schovasja of Amherst who sang "Through the Years," "One Alone," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father wore a sheath dress of light blue silk shantung, styled on Empire lines. A gathered feature at the bodice back was accented with folds of self material. She wore a small bridal hat of white satin, other white accessories and carried a bouquet centered with a white orchid on white Bible. The Bible was one carried in their wedding by four former classmates of the bride at Tech. She completed her ensemble with a strand of pearls and matching earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a white cotton dress featuring a full skirt and tucked bodice, and carried a bouquet of blue flowers. Mothers of the bride and groom wore linen dresses. Mrs. Handley in navy and Mrs. Litsch in orchid, and had corsages of white flowers.

The morning reception following the ceremony was held in the home where the bride's table was laid with a white silk damask cloth and centered with the wedding bouquets. Miss Peggy Billington was in charge of the register, Miss Jane Carol Brown presided at the punch service and Miss

## MYF Plans Special Week Of Activities

"Our Missions at Home and Abroad" will be the theme given in the week of July 29 to August 2 by the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group here.

Christian Adventure Week Program will be held each evening from 7:45 to 10 p. m. There will be a special speaker each evening and the program will consist of study, discussion, projects, recreation and fellowship.

All youth who have been promoted to the seventh and eighth grades in school are urged to attend.

## Auxiliary Officers Assume Duties Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, July 22, in the Legion Home and officers were installed by former president, June Bybee.

Mrs. Billie Harris will head the organization during the ensuing year and assisting her will be Mrs. Jimmie Rhodes, 1st vice president; Mrs. Edith Williams, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Loretta Graham, Secretary; Mrs. Martha Chatham, Treasurer; Mrs. Vada Webster, Historian; Mrs. Jane Blair, Chaplain; Mrs. Margie Jester, Sgt. at Arms. Mrs. Vonell Casey and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas were hostesses for the social hour following installation services.

## Tech-Ex Annual Picnic Saturday

The Floyd County Texas Tech-Ex-Students will meet for their annual picnic Saturday evening, July 27 at 7:30 at Napoleon Park in Floydada.

All alumni and ex-students of Tech are urged to attend with their families. Each family is to bring a picnic supper.

There will be a business meeting after the picnic for the election of new officers of the association. R. C. Mitchell has served as president of the group this year.

Friends visiting in the W. A. Taylor home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowen of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Dumas.

Glenda Wyal of Falls served the cake.

Wedding guests were the immediate families of the bride and groom and members of the wedding party.

When the couple left for a honeymoon in New Mexico, the bride traveled in a blue embossed cotton sheath dress with white accessories and wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet. They will be at home after July 26 at 715 Fresno, Plainview.

The bride, a graduate of Lockney High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and was graduated in 1956 from Texas Tech, Lubbock, with a BS degree in home economics. She is home service advisor for the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at Plainview.

Mr. Litsch graduated from Plainview High School, attended West Texas State and has completed a term of service in the Navy. He is presently enrolled in a court reporting course at Lippert's Business College.



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**HOME FROM IOWA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard and Jane Willis journeyed to Grand River, Iowa, last Wednesday and returned Tuesday. Returning with them was their daughter, Joyce, who has been in Iowa the past five weeks visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Moores and children. Joyce attended camp at Storm Lake while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper and family will return this weekend from Antonio, Colo., where they have spent a ten-day fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children plan to return today (Thursday) from a vacation trip of several days at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Largent of Eldorado, Okla. visited last week in the V. D. Harris home. Mrs. Largent and Mrs. Harris are sisters.

## Sterley News

By Mrs. Vigil Adams  
Mrs. Herman Huffman was hostess for Sterley Home Demonstration Club Thursday, July 18, at 3 o'clock in her home. Roll call was answered by 9 members and three visitors.  
Mrs. Fred Cooper of Lockney gave a very interesting program on carpet and upholstery cleaning with the use of commercial cleaners and detergents.

Guests were served cake and punch. They were Meses, Joe Reeves, M. A. Boone, Guy Sams, A. D. Schaffner, Mary Simmons, Bryan Smith, R. H. Tinsley, Virgil Adams. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Bert Vernon and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The next meeting will be in September.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane recently honored her father, Putt Gilbert, and her aunt, Mrs. Ikie Gilbert, with an ice cream supper on their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Putt Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and children, all of Fomot.  
Mrs. Elmo Schaffner and children, Miss Helen Gee, Midland, and Mrs. Bob Duncan, Brownfield, traveled to Esteline Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hart and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vaughn of Cactus spent the weekend in the Elmo Schaffner home.

Mrs. Mae Howard, Hereford, came for her children, Gwen and Terry, Monday. The children had spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner left Tuesday for a trip to Portales and other places in New Mexico.

Luncheon guests in the Virgil Adams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mullaney and boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffett, James Carroll and Ona May Brogdon and Mrs. J. W. Moffett, all of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Archer.

Mrs. T. J. Mathis went to Lubbock Thursday and brought her brother's children, Chuck and Carolyn Anderson home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and children, Childress, spent the weekend in the T. J. Mathis home. The two families went to Lake Thomas near Snyder.

The J. B. Webster family attended the wedding of his niece at Borger last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Puckett, Lubbock, spent the weekend in the Bob Lane home.

Elmo Reeves, J. H. Reeves spent the weekend visiting in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and daughter of Floydada and Mrs. Jessie Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmo Reeves.

The Rex Newkirk family returned Saturday from the Methodist camp near Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins and son of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Arizona are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman.

Weekend guests in the Paul Hrbacek home were Mr. and

## Society

**Builders Class Has Social**

Members of the Builder's Sunday School class met for a social hour after church Sunday evening, July 21, in the Clyde Hill home.  
Ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Meses, Oliver Holmes, E. J. Foster, Frank Hawkins, C. L. Record, G. E. Tannahill, C. O. Jeffcoat, Milton Ashton, Burl Holt, Ike Johnson, Clark Harris, E. Lee Stanford, Clyde Hill, and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

**Rebekahs Meet In Regular Session**

Members of the Lockney Rebekah Order met Monday evening, July 22, for their regular session. The school for July was held with Dimple McGavock, Past N. G., conducting the questions.

Friendship night is Monday, July 29 and everyone is urged to be present. A salad supper will be served after the meeting.

Several members plan to meet next Monday morning at 9 a. m. to clean the local I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Local Group Visits Matador Church**

Raymond Rucker was sponsor for a group of Methodist Youth Fellowship members Sunday evening when they visited the MYF of the First Methodist Church in Matador. They enjoyed the regular meeting of the Matador Fellowship, church services and recreation following.

Attending were Ronnie Harris, Kenneth Holt, Billy Dan Rollie, Rita Johnson, Joe Mack Holmes, Charlotte Taylor, Gayle Rucker, Margie Sechrist, Carolyn Harris and Nancy Crawford.

**Layette Honors Mrs. Quisenberry**

Mrs. Denny Quisenberry was named honoree at a layette shower Friday afternoon, July 19, in the J. R. Belt home. Calling hours were 3 to 5 o'clock.

Guests were served cakes and cookies. Several of her former classmates attended or assisted.

Hostesses were Meses, Delton Jack, Warren Mathis, Hershel Carthel, Joe Foster and Eddie Joe Foster.

Lockney fisherman at Lake Kemp last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Audvie Barnett and family.

Mrs. Bill Woodard and son of Apache, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Palmer, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller of New York, Johnny Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis visited in Amarillo Sunday.

A number of friends met in the O. W. Newton home Friday night. They were Miss Dorothy Newton, Joplin, Mo., Lajuana Newton, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders, G. A. McAda, Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Doug Reeves and children, Hansel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hays, Tulsa.

**Epperson, Roberts Vows Read Sat.**

The Main Street Church of Christ was the scene Saturday afternoon, July 20, for the wedding of Miss Peggy Epperson and Jim Roberts.

Bro. Paul Epps read the double ring ceremony at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dippery attended the couple.  
The bride was attired in a white pique sheath which featured a square neckline and pencil slim skirt. Her accessories were white and atop her white Bible she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. L. A. Wofford.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Epperson, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Roberts, Phoenix, Arizona.

After a short honeymoon the couple is at home in the Dodson apartments in SW 3rd.

Mrs. Roberts graduated from Lockney High School and has been employed since June 1 by the Teagle Insurance Agency in Plainview. He completed high school courses at Merced, California, and has made his home in Lockney the past year. He is employed at the Wofford Wood Shop.

**Masonic Officers Are Installed**

Bill Ed Whitfill was recently installed as Worshipful Master at a recent meeting of Lockney Lodge No. 867, AF & AM. Fred Anderson was retiring Worshipful Master.

Other officers installed who will serve the following year are: Connie O'Brien, Senior Warden; John L. Hooten, Junior Warden; Herman King, Treasurer; Ben Wood, Secretary; Truett Bilibrey, Tyler; Dillon Patterson, Senior Deacon; B. R. Childers, Junior Deacon; Joe Wilson, Senior Steward; Bobby Griffith, Junior Steward; G. C. Applewhite, Chaplain.

**Courtesy Is Paid Miss Betty Johnson**

Miss Betty Johnson, bride-elect of Orland Gilbert, was feted at a lingerie shower Tuesday afternoon at the J. R. Belt home. Guests were received during hours, 4 to 6.

An antique pitcher filled with pink carnations was centerpiece of the serving table which was covered with a pink mesh cloth. Guests were served fritos and small crackers along with cheese dips, nuts and cakes.

Hostesses included Meses, Warren Mathis, Delton Jack, J. R. Belt and Eddie Foster.

Guests attending were Meses, Hershel Carthel, Clark Harris, G. E. Tannahill, C. L. Record, Fred Byrd, M. S. Johnson, T. J. Jarboe, E. J. Foster, Lloyd Wofford, Virginia Hunt, George Myers, Harley Workman, Marvin Gilbert and Ike Johnson; also Sue Wofford, Rita Johnson, Carolyn Belt and Vicki Teuton.

Mrs. Billie Rauch of Los Angeles, Calif. visited Monday in the Floyd Barber, Grace Byars, and Fayton Powers homes.

Visitors last week in the R. E. Patterson home were Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. A. H. Knox, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hilliard of Krum, Texas.

Mrs. Jo Taylor had as guests in her home Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and Ben of Dallas.

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**Mrs. Wood Hosts Pollyanna Club**

Mrs. Derrell Wood was hostess Tuesday afternoon, July 23, to the Pollyanna Club and three guests. Everyone enjoyed a salad luncheon at 1 o'clock. Guests were Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. Kate McManigal of Happy, Mrs. Woodson Terrell and Mrs. Bill Smith, Plainview.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wood showed pictures of a recent trip to California including Disney, and Knott's Berry Farm, San Francisco and Oakland.

Members attending included Meses, Ernest Tannahill, Clark Harris, Valca Thomas, Cleatis Jeffcoat, W. R. Darnell, Lester Carter, Charlie Smith, Joe Parrish, Lloyd Wofford, Owen Thornton, Leon Wofford and J. D. Wood.

Next meeting of the club will be on 1 in the Thomas cabin on Lubbock August 6.

**Mrs. Horace Seago Honored At Coffee**

A morning coffee was given in the home of Mrs. L. B. Brandes Friday, July 19, honoring Mrs. Horace Seago. She is a new member of the Providence community. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. R. Turner.

Refreshments of miniature sweet rolls, melon balls and frosted grapes were served with coffee to: Meses, Seago and children, Arnold Windecker, C. W. Ginn, E. M. Quebe, M. C. Nance, Ben Quebe, Albert Scheele, J. M. Tyle, H. F. Scheele, B. H. Quebe, Sam Jones, Bob Gibson, Debra and Pamela Brandes and the hostesses.

Thursday guests in the Wilson Kermickel home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and children, Mesa, Arizona, were guests on Saturday; they were en route to Wisconsin.

**Recent Bride Feted At Shower July 24**

Summer months bring many weddings and courtesies honoring the new couples and Mrs. Donald Willis was added to the honored list Wednesday morning, July 24, when she was feted at a bridal shower. She is the former Lillian Aline Hardy. Scene for the occasion was the Paul Cooper home.

Guests were greeted from 9:30 to 11 by Mrs. Cooper, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Brad Hardy, and mother of the recent groom, Mrs. C. O. Willis.

Miss Janice Hardy, the honoree's sister, presided at the register.

A small umbrella set in styrofoam base formed the background of the centerpiece, a miniature bride and groom and an arrangement of daisies sprayed with silver glitter. White net set with tiny sequins encircled the base. Covering the table was an ecru lace cloth over pale green; a silver service completed decorations. Guests were served cinnamon rolls and coffee by Mrs. Jerry Cooper, Mrs. Bobby McCormick and Mrs. Delton Jack.

Hostesses were Meses, W. L. Thomas, Sr., Henry Ford, Sr., Buck Sams, Jo Taylor, Ernest Tannahill, Ray McCormick, Joe Foster, H. H. Mills, Herman Huffman, John Chandler, Jay McPherson, Bobby McCormick, Jerry Cooper, Lee Seaman and Paul Cooper. Their gift to the honoree was a set of Faberware.

Mrs. J. F. Howe, Panhandle, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitfill. Another guest in the home is Mrs. Whitfill's sister, Mrs. Ethel Floyd of Brownfield, who arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell, Petersburg, were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. A. Cox. Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Sowell are her nephew and niece, respectively.

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# MARSHALL FORMBY HAS COLORFUL BACKGROUND

by Richard W. Morehead

Marshall Formby might be described as the man who put McAdoo (pop. 250) on the Texas highway map. where Formby grew up, has paved roads leading in three directions although none is a main highway.

The ex-McAdoo citizen, who now resides in Plainview (pop. 17,500), is becoming the state's best-known apostle of good roads.

As chairman of the Texas

Highway Commission, Formby last week told citizens of Dallas (pop. 760,000) that \$265,000,000 will be spent building highways in their county in the next 13 to 15 years.

Although he earned two college degrees, Formby puts a rural touch in his talk.

"This city traffic skeers me," he told the Texas Good Roads Association at a recent meeting in Austin.

But Formby went on to tell how the Texas Highway De-

partment had stepped ahead of all other states in building roads under the new interstate improvement program and of plans for bettering the 66,000 miles of state designated highway.

Marshall Formby is a persistent fellow who makes hard jobs look easy.

Born at Como, Hopkins County, 46 years ago, Formby has spent most of his life on the Texas Panhandle-Plains. His wife is the former Sharleen Wells of Seale, Ala. They have one daughter.

Very little has been written about him, despite his 17 years of public life, not counting his three years as county judge of Dickens County before coming to Austin as a Senator in 1940.

Much of his five years as a Senator was spent in Army uniform. Formby waived his exemption as a Senator and went in as a private through Selective Service from his home county. He served four years in the Corps of Engineers, including 20 months in Europe. Formby was discharged as a major.

Formby's choice as a Texas highway commissioner actually was set in motion one evening in Paris, France, toward the end of World War II. Another Texas Senator, Allen Shivers, also in uniform, met Formby on leave in the French capital.

The two talked of home and the future. Shivers said he might run for Governor, when he got back to Texas.

Formby said that he'd support Shivers if that happened. He added that if Shivers won, he (Formby) wanted to be appointed to the highway commission, for roads were his major interest.

Shivers said all right — though the whole idea seemed pretty remote at the moment.

Twelve years later, Formby called on Shivers to fulfill the promise. Shivers meantime had been elected Lieutenant-Governor; ascended to the Governorship through death of Beauford H. Jester, and then been elected chief executive.

He appointed Formby to the highway commission in 1953, the first Panhandle citizen ever put on this important board.

Formby, meanwhile, had plugged along in his steady way, trading West Texas newspapers, buying radio stations at Hereford, Floydada, Tulia and Seminole, and becoming prosperous in real estate.

The West Texan also added a master of journalism degree from the University of Texas to the bachelor's degree he held from Texas Tech. He also went to Baylor Law School, and became a licensed attorney.

Gov. Price Daniel this year named Formby chairman of the commission when he chose Charles F. Hawn of Athens to be a new member. The third member is Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs.

As chairman, Formby is chief spokesman for the department that will spend \$725,000,000 in the next two years. Even that will be too little to go around, for every Texas community is crying for more and



Dear Editor:  
I see where Agriculture Secretary Benson says if farmers would take lower prices for their products they could sell lots more of some and the bigger volume of business would make them all rich.

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better roads. Four and a quarter million vehicles daily travel 100,000,000,000 miles within the state.

The business of making a living has never slowed Formby's civic and public activity. He is an active Baptist, Shiner and Rotarian.

Three years ago, Formby went to Russia. His account of that trip has been given widely

in talks to church and other groups. A highlight was Formby's appearance as a Moscow Baptist church, where an overflow crowd heard his greetings from Christians outside the Iron Curtain.

Formby is convinced that Russians hunger for Christianity and are not as pagan as advertised.

The West Texan preaches roads as a way of peace, prosperity and security.

"If China had built highways instead of walls, it wouldn't be a backward country today," says Formby. He notes that the roadbuilders — starting with the Romans — were the people who advanced civilization most.

Formby brings the thought down to day:

"If preachers had drive-in churches, they'd have bigger congregations."

Alan Shivers, now an Austin businessman said nobody should be deceived by Formby's sometimes rustic exterior.

"He's a smart man . . . dog-godly attentive to his job . . . a dedicated sort of person," said Shivers. — Dallas News.

### CARD OF THANKS

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and family were dinner guests at the Hubert Stoerner home Sunday. In the afternoon they enjoyed swimming at the American Legion pool at Plainview.  
 Visitors in the Wilfred Stoerner home thru Wednesday were Mrs. Bob Payne and daughter from Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Strange Cavett were guests Wednesday evening.  
 Visitors in the Virgil Brasher home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vialat and children, Bob and Betty, Mrs. Hamby all of Cranfield Gap, Texas.  
 Mrs. Ben Quebe was a dinner guest in the E. M. Quebe home Sunday.  
 Wilfred Stoerner, newly elected commander of the American Legion Post in Plainview flew by Continental air lines to Houston where the Texas State American Legion convention will be held this weekend. Stoerner left Thursday afternoon on the five flight. Others who will attend the convention from Plainview are Essie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sessions, Mrs. Weldon Foster, Mrs. Albert Smith. They will leave Plainview by car Thursday morning.  
 Robin Baker of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker Sunday. Mr. Baker has just returned from Mexico where he has been two months.  
 Phillip Wesley arrived last Wednesday to spend the remainder of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley, Jr., Fallsade, Colorado.



**Women Are More Studious Than Men**

Lubbock. — For the perennial question "Are women more studious than men at Texas Tech?" the Registrar's Office has come up with the per- nial answer — "Yes."  
 At least that's what figures on Spring Semester grade-point averages indicate in an analysis announced by the office.  
 Tech's 1,694 undergraduate women had a 1.47 grade-point average, while the 5,259 under- graduate men mastered a 1.23 average. The over-all graduate average was 1.29.

For those more familiar with the letter system of grading, 1.00 equals a "C", 2.00 a "B" and 3.00 an "A".  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fergu- son, Debra and Jo Nita left Tuesday for a two-week tour of points of interest in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.  
 Visitors in the Howard, Ross, Glen Cooper and John Chand- ler homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Mar- inca, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper of Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and family of Cotton Center.

**SPARKMAN GUESTS**  
 Weekend guests in the H. B. Sparkman home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Husky and Dana Paul, Lewisville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Husky and children, Amarillo, Frankie Sparkman, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparkman, Wichita Falls.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatch and children spent the first part of the week in Colorado fishing.

Mrs. Della Huddleston returned Saturday from El Paso where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Coel Corder. She was also a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole and family who live in Cars- bad, New Mexico.  
 Miss Sue Wofford returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been visiting with Miss Sue Smith on the ACC campus. She attended the wed- ding of another ACC classmate July 12 in Ft. Worth.

Dear Editor:  
 Some of my cigarette-bur- ning neighbors have been chag- ing their brands of weed here lately, since that maga- zine article came out with the dope on how each brand rates as a cancer breeder.  
 Seems that some people may question the authority and the reliability of the Bib- le, but everybody is true to the Readers Digest.

Winner of the great auto sales stakes will likely be the company which gets an article in the Digest showing that people which drive its cars develop fewer hindquar- ter bunions.  
 D. E. SCOTT  
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**Lawn Insects Can Be Controlled With Chemicals**

College Station — Many kinds of insects and insect-like pests damage lawns, but this damage can be greatly reduced by proper use of available chemicals, says C. F. Garner, extension entomologist.  
 Grubs of several kinds of beetles feed on the roots of grass, leaving bare spots where plants have been killed by their feeding. Others, such as sod webworms, armyworms and cutworms feed on the leaves or stems. Still others, such as chinch bugs, false chinch bugs, Rhodesgrass scale and leafhoppers suck juices from the grass. Ants and earthworms dig holes in lawns and throw up mounds of earth, and ants may invade the house from their nests in the grass.  
 All of these pests can be controlled, according to the entomologist with insecticides such as chlordane, DDT, aldrin, diel- drin and heptachlor. For quick results chemicals should be washed into the soil by watering after application. Insecti- cides may be applied whenever desired. Follow the application rates on the container and observe all precautions on the label, because insecticides are poisons.  
 The problem of moles in the lawn is related to insect prob- lems since moles invade lawns and build tunnels in search of worms and grubs. So control- ling insects may help control the moles as well, suggests Garner. Finally, the entomolo- gist suggests that you visit the office of your local county ex- tension agent and ask for pub- lications on lawns and insects.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mrs. Ruby Merrick, Mrs. Jef- fie Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Weatherford returned recently from a vaca- tion through Colorado, Utah and Yellowstone Park. They were guests in the Bill Wesley, Jr., home, Palisade, Colorado, during the trip.  
 Mrs. Glen Watson was ac- companied by Tullia Monday afternoon by Mrs. Tommy Montandon and children and Grannie Watson where they at- tended a birthday party for her grandson, Lonnie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson.

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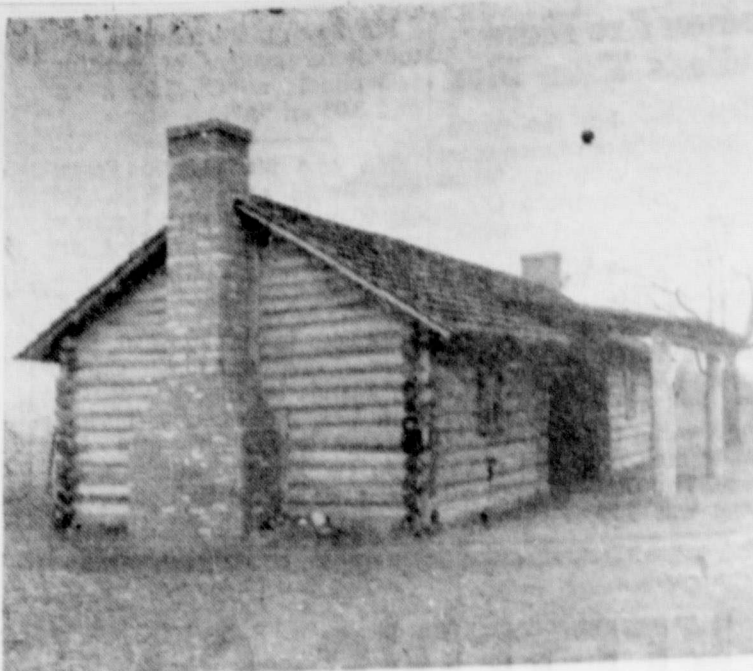
Roland Watson enrolled as a freshman pre-med major at Texas Tech last week when the second summer term began there. He graduated from Lockney High in May.

### FAMILIES TO RED RIVER

Four local families vacationed in Red River, New Mexico, last week. They were the Kenneth Woffords, Lowell Jarretts, Howard Mosleys and Bob Jarretts. The two latter families returned Monday leaving the others to return later.

### THOMAS GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Sr., the past week have been Mrs. Joe Page, John and Carey, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and son of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman, Mike and Robert, Texaco; Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Kemp, Marla and Jena, of McKinney; also Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Jr., Madison, Wisconsin. He will attend the University in September while Mrs. Thomas will be teaching in the Madison primary grades.



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE PARK has many reminders of the "Father of Texas" including this pictured replica of his home at San Felipe. The original was on the bank of Bollinger's Creek, which flows through the park. To reach the park turn off U. S. Highway 90 three miles east of Sealy and take a paved spur road which crosses the Katy railroad tracks. — Photo courtesy Texas Highway Department.

### South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Rain did not extend into our area very far on Sunday afternoon but R. G. Dunlap received about an inch on his home place during the shower.

Last Monday night friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan to have homemade ice cream and cake in celebration of the birthday of Tom Pierce. Present with the Calahans were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Stanley, Steve and Beverly.

In the Softball League South Plains lost their first game of this season last Tuesday night, July 16 in a 6-2 game, and on Friday night, July 19, in Lockney, South Plains won the first game of the evening by a 2-1 score, beating the Floydada team.

Intermediate boys left Wednesday at 2 p. m. for the Baptist Encampment grounds for their camp which lasted from Wednesday until Friday afternoon, with counselors Grigsby Milton staying until Thursday noon, and Walter Wood staying the remaining time with the boys who were Mike Wood, Price Pritchett, Nathan Mulder, Frank Jones and J. Ronald Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek of Lockney, formerly living here, became the parents of a baby boy, Stevie Dave, weighing 8 pounds and nine ounces, and born on Saturday, July 13, in Lockney. The Vaneks have three other children, Pat, Maxine and Allen. Congratulations go to the family from their friends here.

There have been many guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones from Tampa, Florida visited on Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday Mrs. Artie Holmes from Enid, Oklahoma was a guest. Other guests Friday in the West home were Mrs. Vivian Seitz from Blairtown, New Jersey and Mrs. Mary Walker and daughter of Pampa, Texas, who had dinner and were overnight guests.

4-H Club girls Marilyn Kinnibrugh and Beth Calahan met at the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan on Thursday afternoon for a sewing lesson with Mrs. Loyd Deavenport assisting them. Present with the above was Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. went to Amarillo for a doctors check up Monday. Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh kept their baby while they were gone. Junior and Vicki are getting along fine after their operations of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh and Leonard Kaufman of Gainesville, Texas came here from Truscott on Wednesday to spend the night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh and girls. Other visitors on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCuiston of Ralls.

Mrs. Don Probasco was hostess for a group of young people and intermediates of the Baptist Church as she took them on an outing and picnic to Burson Lake near Silve, on Saturday. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon, and swimming and fishing during the afternoon. Accompanying Mrs. Probasco was Virginia Taylor, June Marble, J. Ronald Taylor, Frank Jones, Mike Wood and Price Pritchett.

Mrs. J. G. Shearer from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shearer from Springfield, Colo., were guests in the home of Mrs. Shearer's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and Joann the past week were their daughters, Dorothy of Joplin, Mo., and Lajuana of Midland, Texas. A group of friends met in the Newton home on Friday night for a singing with homemade ice cream and cake served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and G. A. McAda of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Mrs. Douglas Beves, Pam and George, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders, Mark and Gary, Mrs. Elva Beves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Rowland of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes and four children of Kress.

Mrs. H. F. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brackett of Dahlonega, Georgia, arrived here on Thursday bringing Jay Frank Parks home after he had spent most of the summer visiting in Georgia. They will all spend the next two weeks here visiting with Mrs. Parks son, I. H. Parks and family. Eddie Parks will return on Tuesday afternoon from a trip since July 2, which he has taken with the Boy Scouts of Floydada, Troop No. 57, going back to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and Mrs. L. T. Wood will go to Levelland this Monday and Tuesday to attend a recreation school held in connection with the Home Demonstration Clubs. They plan to drive back and forth each day.

Rev. Larry Faus has finished his summer term at the Seminary in Fort Worth. On Wednesday after dinner he will go with the junior boys of the church for their Baptist Encampment.

which goes on through Friday. Junior boys planning to attend are Bud Higginbotham, Jimmie Pritchett, Gary Wilson, Bruce Julian, Jimmie Upton, Gary Morrison, Allen Adams, and Bill Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood went to Amarillo on Saturday to meet Mrs. Jack McCown, L. T.'s sister, from Worland, Wyoming, who arrived by train for a visit until Sunday afternoon with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, then she will go on to Fort Worth to visit her son and his family who now live there. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCown and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman and small son, Gregory Wess, from Barwise, spent Sunday visiting here with Mac's folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Mrs. Douglas Meriwether, nee Miss Donnie Carol Young, of Lockney, was named honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday afternoon from four until six, July 19, in the home of Mrs. E. P. Pritchett on the Silverton highway. Assisting in the hostess duties were hostesses Mmes. J. P. Taylor, Raymond Upton, John Wilson, Bill Beedy, Bryant Higginbotham, Harry Hartman, Horace Marble, John K. West, Arby Mulder, Murray Julian, Misses Virginia Taylor and Louise Pritchett. In the receiving line were Mrs. Douglas Meriwether, Mrs. Raymond Meriwether, Mrs. E. E. Young, and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett. Mrs. M. M. Julian registered the guests, and Louise Pritchett and Virginia Taylor presided at serving area.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue, and the bridal colors of blue and white were used in the table arrangement of lovely Shasta daisies which formed a background for the centerpiece of a miniature mail car in blue, with a mail box, and a maid standing beside the silver pathway. The table was set with crystal appointments, and guests were served punch, blue and white mints, and finger cookies. Blue napkins bearing the names of "Donnie and Doug" in silver were used.

Guests who registered were Mmes. Jones Kinslow, John Hinsley, Austin Meriwether, Menard Field, Sim Reeves, V. D. Turner, Kenneth B. van, Frank McClure, Sylvin Kinnibrugh, George West, Frank Brown, Don Marble, Larry McCormick, John Smitherman, Grigsby Milton, Seymour Brannon, Richard Hill, Leighton Teeple, and Misses Bonnie Upton, Barbara Milton, Beth and Marilyn Kinnibrugh, Darlene Laminack and Charlyne Brown.

The hostess gift for Mrs. Meriwether was a starter set of her chosen cookware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder on Sunday morning to visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman and other relatives. They are expected home Tuesday afternoon.

Carl McAdams, A. P. Barker, and Omer Milner of Kress, returned Tuesday from an enjoyable week's fishing vacation near Creed, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert spent last weekend in Odessa where they attended the wedding of a friend, Dr. Bill Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Compton and son, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hastings and Carolyn, Tulsa, were guests last weekend in the W. C. Elliott home.

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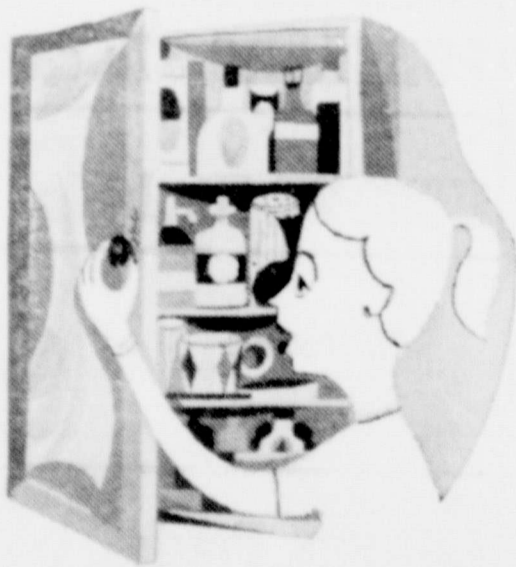
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Not everyone can laugh at ducklings. Some folks take quite seriously the dread of being different. For instance, there are men and women who don't attend Church, but who would like to. They simply feel awkward about breaking away from an indifference which they think is expected of them.

You can make it easy for the hungry-but-hesitant to attend Church. Always invite someone to worship with you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Book	Chapter	Verses
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 Sunday Evening Worship Services ..... 7:30  
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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:45  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
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 Worship Services ..... 8:30  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 8:00  
 WMU Thursday ..... 3:00  
 G. A.'s 2nd and 4th Thursday ..... 4:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
 W. M. U. Monday at ..... 4:00 and 8:00  
 Sunbeams Monday at ..... 3:00  
 Auxiliaries Monday at ..... 4:00  
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00  
 Choir practice Wednesday at ..... 7:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday at ..... 8:00  
 Brotherhood first Tuesday night in month.

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