

## Levi Noble Is Gunshot Victim

Levi Noble, 65, Post restaurant owner, reared in Lynn county the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble of West Point, died of a gunshot wound Tuesday night, Jan. 4.

He was formerly a Ford dealer for about a ten year period in O'Donnell, and was well known in this area.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:00 a. m. in First Baptist Church of Post with the pastor, Rev. Joe Vernon, officiating. Burial followed in Terrace Cemetery.

Mr. Noble, who had operated Levi's Restaurant in Post since 1952, had been in ill health for some time and was threatened with the necessity of having a leg amputated.

Mr. Noble died at 7:35 p. m. in Methodist Hospital shortly after he had been rushed there from Garza Memorial Hospital in Post.

He had lived most of his life in Lynn county, and at one time had owned a drug store in Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren. Terry Noble of Tahoka and Robert Noble of Brownfield are his brothers.

## Mrs. Herman Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ardella Herman, 68, were held at 2:30 Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene in Lamesa with Reverends Douglas Roach and D. M. Duke conducting.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Branon Phillips.

Mrs. Herman, a resident of Lamesa since 1952, died at her home Friday morning. She was born in Marlin, Texas, on Feb. 1, 1897.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Herman of Lamesa; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Edwards of O'Donnell; two sons, Bobby Cox of O'Donnell and Roy Cox of Lamesa; two step-sons, Odell Herman of Lubbock and Dr. Jack Herman of Abilene.

Also, brothers, Henry Robinson and Elvin Robinson, both of Waco; and sisters, Mrs. Ewell Dugat of Winnie, Mrs. David Brock of Odessa, Mrs. Noah Mendel, Mrs. Rosa Belle Brown, Mrs. Kate Lee, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, all of Waco. Pallbearers were W. R. Maulle, Artis Pace, Pete Buchanan, Ardell Ellis, Roy Huffaker and Jack Savage.

Honorary pallbearers included Bro. R. L. Holder, Bro. O. C. Maulle, Lucian Wilson, W. T. Snellgrove, Bro. E. E. Vandiver, Doris Sumrow, Joe Rodgers, J. W. Gardenhire and M. H. Nelson.

## Rotary News

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with President Truett Hodnett presiding. Visiting Rotarians were John Agee and J. B. Claiborne of Lamesa and Tom Gill, Granvel Ayers, Charles Brock, Clifton Gardener, and Harold Reynolds of Tahoka. D. L. Everett of Big Spring was a guest.

The theme of the program for the luncheon was from the "Country Down Under." Slides that have been sent to O'Donnell from the Tony Coldwells and the Hedley Skipworths of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia and from the John Bowens of New South Wales, Australia were shown. The Hedley Skipworths have a photography shop in Kalgoorlie. Kalgoorlie is in the center of the gold mines in Australia.

The John Bowens of Gosford, Australia write that part of the program for the Rotary Christmas party held in Gosford was a very brisk debate between four Rotarians and four Rotary Anns, on the subject that "Women are better drivers than men." The Bowens write that this debate reached a very lively "high".

A letter from Vienna, Austria written to O'Donnell tells that the flu epidemic has been very bad in Austria. The letter tells of the link of friendship that has been formed between two continents—between O'Donnell and Vienna—that it is warm and sincere.

Thought for the week: "Most files of success won't work, unless we do."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Edens and girls also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Everhart of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Traylor and family.

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## Folks You Know

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Wise just before Christmas were Mrs. Cecil Lutton and husband, Mrs. Myrtle McCallum, cousins of Minnie Wise, all of Casper, Wyo.

Having Christmas dinner with Minnie Wise were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and children Karen and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and daughter Cheryl.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Tidwell Sunday and attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Herman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burlison, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tatum of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen visited in Odessa this week end.

Mrs. Ruby Tidwell and Mrs. Jesse Lane attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Anna Frye at Levelland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ables of Alaska are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ables is a sister of Mrs. Van McKee.

## W. E. (Happy) SMITH RETIRES AS TAHOKA POSTMASTER

W. E. (Happy) Smith, an institution all to himself in Tahoka, cleaned out his desk, handed over his keys and retired as postmaster here at the end of the day Thursday after serving the Tahoka and Lynn county postal patrons for 29 years.

Thursday, Dec. 30, marked the end of work for "Hap," who has done everything from pulling bolls, shoeing horses, making soda pop, to dabbling in politics and finally to serving as postmaster of the Tahoka Post Office, which has grown from about 250 boxes in 1936 to 850 boxes at the end of 1965, plus serving five rural routes.

Smith leaves the office in good hands, however, with Assistant Postmaster Charles Townes, who also joined the crew in 1936 and became assistant in 1952.

## Scout News

The Boys' Life Art Exhibit will be February 1-14 at the West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech Campus. Boys' Life was conceived by a Rhode Island Boy Scout named Joe Lane and is devoted to the interest of all boys. This exhibit is open to the public.

Astronaut Richard F. Gordon, Jr. was a Scout Star and Astronaut Roger B. Chaffee was an Eagle Scout.

The 40th Annual Recognition dinner for the South Plains Council will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Student Union building at Texas Tech.

Boy Scout Week is February 7-13. Boy Scouts all over America will celebrate the 56th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

## METHODIST CHOR IS SPONSORING CHILI SUPPER

The Methodist choir of O'Donnell is sponsoring a chili supper tonight, Friday, beginning at 5:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church here. The group will serve before, during and after the Tahoka-O'Donnell basketball games. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Chili, homemade pie, coffee and tea will be served.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our appreciation to those who were so thoughtful with cards, letters and visits, and other acts of kindness in the past few weeks.—Bill and Mary Amaro.

## C. W. Roberts Is Clerk Candidate

C. W. Roberts announces that he is a candidate for re-election as county clerk of Lynn county.

"Serving you as county clerk has been a privilege and a pleasure, and I deeply appreciate the support you, the voters, have given me," Mr. Roberts states.

"I would like to continue serving you in the future, and will deeply appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary in May.

"All I can do is promise you I will give the office my full time, and do my very best to carry out the duties of the office in an efficient, fair, and courteous manner for the best interests of all concerned."

C. W. was born in Amarillo but came to Garza county when six months old, and moved over into Lynn when he was seven or eight, went to school at Gariynn and Grassland, and has lived in Tahoka seven years.

## Young Homemakers In State Meeting

The O'Donnell Chapter of Young Homemakers will leave for Austin Thursday, Jan. 13 to attend the State Young Homemakers and Young Farmers convention. The convention will last from Thursday night when pre-registration begins until Saturday at noon. The Young Homemakers meeting will be held at the Commodore Perry Hotel and the Young Farmers meeting will be held at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

The O'Donnell Young Homemakers will be representing Area 4 in the competition with 8 other areas for the Outstanding Chapter, Publicity, and Little Sister awards. Miss Katie Garrett is the area 2 Little Sister.

Attending from the local chapter will be seven members, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, and Katie Garrett.

At the regular monthly meeting last week Mrs. Harold Sanders and Mrs. Buster Snellgrove were elected to be the voting delegates at the State Meeting. Also the Club voted to discontinue the weekly news report on KPET and have it just one day during the month, which will be the last Thursday of each month.

A number of friends and relatives helped Mrs. W. R. Gibson celebrate her 90th birthday on January 7th.

## CARD OF THANKS

A note to express my appreciation to all my friends for the cards, flowers and prayers while I was confined to the hospital—Georgie Moore.

The regular neighborhood Girl Scout meeting will be held January 17, 1966 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Jr. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Card of Thanks

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Alton McMurtry has been visiting friends here and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McKee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith this week end.

## Mrs. Bill Davis Is Candidate For TFWC Office

Mrs. Bill W. (Virida) Davis of O'Donnell, currently state treasurer, has been nominated as a candidate for secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her nomination has been presented by Caprock District officers and also by the three O'Donnell Federated clubs, 1946 Study Club, Mrs. Carr Spraberry, president; 1939 Study Club, Mrs. John Etter, president; and Entre Nous Study Club, Mrs. Glen B. Brewer, president.

Mrs. Davis has long been active in study clubs, and has served as officer on the local, district, and state level.

She has been owner and operator of O'Donnell Telephone Co. for twenty years. She was born and reared on the South Plains.

Mrs. Davis has also been active a long time in civic and church work. She served five years as superintendent of the young married people's department of the Baptist Sunday school, has been head of the Chamber of Commerce, the Heart Association in her community, even helped promote the O'Donnell rodeo, and has had a hand in many other civic moves.

## O'DONNELL COUPLE ON TRAILER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanders of Wayside and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hohn of O'Donnell leave today with a caravan of 10 Airstream trailer houses on a trip to Fort Meyers, Florida, where they will base while sight-seeing and visiting for four or five weeks.

Mr. Hohn will serve as "wagon boss" for the trip.

The Sanders, now retired from the ginning business, have some farms and say "we can't take it with us" and make two or three of these trips a year and "have a ball" with other Airstream fans.

Last summer they went on a similar trip to Wyoming and Montana, and last September and October they made a trip to Minnesota and Michigan and states in between.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furlow attended the funeral of Cleo Pearce's mother at Munday during the week end.

Root of the bitterroot is wholesome to eat, though its taste is bitter.

## Furlow To Run For Commissioner

A. B. Furlow issued his announcement in seeking re-election as commissioner of Precinct 2 of Dawson County today. Furlow, who owns and operates his own farm in the Harmony community, has been a Dawson County resident for more than 38 years. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

In announcing his candidacy, Furlow made the following statement:

"In asking re-election for commissioner of Precinct 2, it has certainly been a pleasure and honor working with you folks in Precinct 2 and Dawson County. Thank you so much for the courtesy and encouragement shown me. I have tried to do you the best job that I know how to do and will continue to do my best to serve you should you see fit to re-elect me as commissioner of Precinct 2."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude for the countless tokens of love and friendship shown during the illness and loss of our "Aunt Ella"—The family of Mrs. Ella Kimbrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane.

## HUNTERS SHOOT BOBCATS DURING DEER SEASON

Tyler—Hunters are harvesting bobcats right along with venison. The Texas Parks and Wildlife department reports at least 12 "stub-tails" have been killed since deer season opened.

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## Mathis Out For District Clerk

County Judge Walter M. Mathis this week announces he will not be a candidate for the office he now holds but is making application to the voters of Lynn County for the office of district clerk.

W. S. (Skip) Taylor, long-time district clerk, has stated he is retiring and will not seek the office again.

Mr. Mathis told The News he felt he had been county judge long enough and now is the time some one else should take over. But, he wishes to remain active and feels he is well qualified for the District clerk's work by reason of his experience as a bookkeeper, county clerk, and county judge.

"I am very appreciative of past favors from the people of our county," Mr. Mathis said. "I have enjoyed serving in office and am grateful for the confidence placed in me. Since I must make a living, I would like to serve you in this other capacity for which I feel I am thoroughly fitted.

"Your kind consideration will be appreciated when you go to the polls in the May Democratic Primary election.

## 1939 STUDY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Isass Ledbetter was hostesses when the 1939 Study Club met at 4:00 p. m. last Wednesday. The president, Mrs. John Etter, presided for the business session.

Officers were elected for 1966-1967. They were, Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter, president; Mrs. John Earles, vice president; Mrs. John Etter, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Guy Bradley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Brock, parliamentarian; and Mrs. H. C. Warren, historian.

Refreshments of pecan pie, canape, potato chips and coffee were served to ten club members.

The next meeting will be on January 19, 4:00 p. m. at Fellowship Hall, Methodist Church. It will be a Greenback Tea for the Girl Scouts. All club members are urged to attend.

Bill Amaro was taken to the Veterans Administration hospital at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates at Shallowater Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Putman and Mrs. Fannie Farmer visited in Anton Sunday. Mrs. Bell Ellis of Elkhart, Kans., was also a visitor there.

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# THOMPSON'S



## Gus Sherrill In Commission Race

Gus Sherrill of Draw announces he is a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 2, Lynn County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Sherrill has lived in Lynn county most of his life, 40 years, coming here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill Sr., from Rising Star, Eastland county. He married Mary V. Shook of O'Donnell in 1933, and the couple have three children.

Although he has farmed all his life, Mr. Sherrill is well acquainted with the precinct and the county and feels he knows many of the problems and needs.

He says he has no rash promises to make, political or otherwise. But, if elected, he says he will try to serve all areas of the precinct in a fair and just manner and to conduct the affairs of

the precinct and the county to the very best of his ability in a business-like way.

He expects to contact all voters personally, and in the meantime asks everyone to give his candidacy serious consideration.

## Medicare Meeting here January 17

All eligible and interested persons of the Medicare program are urged to attend a meeting on Monday, Jan. 17 at 2:00 p. m. in Lyntegar board room when a Social Security representative from Lubbock will present the program to them.

The meeting has been arranged by the Committee on Aging, headed by E. L. Short in Lynn county.

## Tax Collections Reach 77 Percent

State and county tax collections were lagging behind a year ago at the end of 1965 by 77 percent to 81 percent, according to George McCracken, county tax assessor and collector, probably because of the late harvest.

Through Dec. 31, 1965, he had collected \$201,020.73 or 77 percent of the bill, compared to \$213,222.37 at the end of December a year ago, or 81 percent.

Payments in December this year were \$30,438.69, compared to \$41,520.40 a year ago.

Taxes must be paid by January 31, after which date penalty and interest must be assessed as required by state law.

However, poll tax payments at the end of December were slightly above those the previous year, 640 having been paid on Dec. 31, 1965, as compared to 599 a year ago.

Poll taxes are still required in Texas to vote in all but for Federal offices, president, congressmen, and senators.

Many taxpayers failed to pay their poll taxes when paying property taxes and are warned that statements were not sent out for poll taxes and these must be paid by January 31 as a prerequisite for voting.

J. T. King's Texas Tech Red Raiders led the Southwest Conference in passing offense this season after pacing the league in rushing last year.

Frederick Walton, British inventor, coined the word "linoleum" in the early 1960s, when he developed the floor covering from oxidized linseed oil, combined with resin and cork flour.

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Also, Don't Forget to Pay Your--

## POLL TAXES

Many people who have already paid their property taxes failed to pay their poll taxes. Poll taxes must be paid in Texas as a qualification for voting in all elections except National elections.

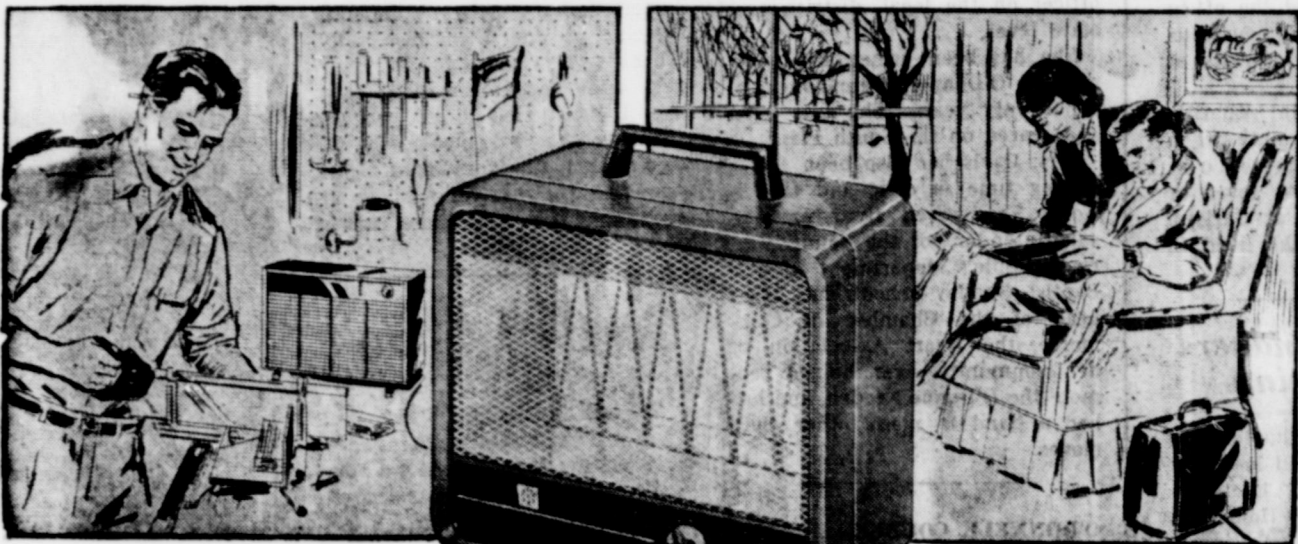
For your convenience, arrangements have been made so that you may secure your poll tax receipts at--

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## Christmas Observance Customs In Other Parts of World Are Varied

Sliding down a mountain with a lighted torch . . . strewing hay on the floor of a home . . . knocking on neighbors' doors in symbolic pilgrimage—these are

some of the ways to celebrate Christmas in other parts of the world.

In token of Christ's birth in a manger, Poles spread hay on the

floor and Lithuanians have straw under the tablecloth at their festive Christmas Eve meal.

The colorful Mexican posada or pilgrimage dramatizes the search which led Mary and Joseph to the stable. For each of the nine nights before Christmas, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph goes from house to house. Only at the last house are they—and the parade of neighbors which is now following them—invited in for supper.

An even more novel procession may be seen in the mountains of Austria.

According to researchers, wood carvers in the little town of Oberammergau meet on Christmas Eve and ski down the mountain slopes with flaming torches in their hands, singing as they go.

Just about every country which celebrates Christmas has its unique bit of seasonal folklore or ritual.

In Sweden, it's the feast of St. Lucia on December 13, ushering in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome.

In families with daughters, the prettiest plays the role of Lucia. Her "privilege": to wait on every one else for the day! But even the standard holiday features—Christmas dinner, Christmas presents and Yuletide decorations—have picturesque local variations. Not only does Santa have numerous aliases (he's Julenissen in Denmark, Pere Noel in France, the Abbot of Unreason in Scotland), but in Italy he is a she. The bearded gent—and his counterparts in other countries—are kept extra busy since in many lands they must make two trips a season.

The French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. And leave it to the systematic British to establish December 26 as Boxing Day. On this pugilistic-sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople are remembered with boxes of money!

The date of the big Christmas dinner also varies around the world; many countries have it on Christmas Eve, before or after midnight services. Our traditional Christmas turkey does not appear on many menus.

The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight mass, is apt to feature oysters and sausages; in the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served. The Norwegian Christmas dinner features a fish called lutisk.

At a Polish Christmas Eve dinner, the number of courses is fixed at seven, nine or eleven; a Lithuanian Christmas feast must include twelve courses, one for each of the twelve disciples.

During the Christmas season, Germans and Rumanians bake long, thin cakes that symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes. In Ukrainian part of Russia, cattle are given the first taste of the Christmas supper, because animals were the first to behold Christ.

In parts of rural Germany, this is carried one step further—cattle and their owners both fast the day before Christmas, and eat well on Christmas Eve!

"Deck the halls with baubles of holly" is a traditional refrain in English and American homes, but in Spain and Italy, householders decorate with flowers in stead of evergreens at Christmas time.

The Christmas tree, popular throughout the United States and Northern Europe, is relatively rare in Southern Europe, as the creche, or manger scene, usually replaces it.

In Sicily, many families use Christmas trees, but they decorate them with apples and oranges instead of tinsel. This carries out an old tradition that all the trees bore fruit when Christ was born.

In England and France, the Yule log is favored; in some districts of England, whole families go to the forest to select their Yule log. Pear, olive and applewood are considered best, and tradition says that the log must be large enough to last until New Year's Day.

James Watt, used steam to heat his office in 1784. This was the first practical use of steam for heating.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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### St. Pius X Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: O'Donnell, 9:00 a. m. and Tuesday, 7 a. m. M. Taha, 11:00 a. m. Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Friday, 7 A. M., Sat. 8:30 A. M. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. R. A. McQuary, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Nite Worship: 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you

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### HOUSE OF AGES

La Fortaleza in San Juan, Puerto Rico, which has been the government house for 300 years and a fort for 100 years before that, is known as the "House of Ages."

The Chinese of 2000 B. C. ex dragon was trying to devour the life-giving sun.

football schedule in 1960. Texas Tech was voted into the Southwest Conference in 1956, first scheduled a full conference

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Evening worship 7 p. m.

No part of the United States proper lies within the tropics although Florida extends to within about one degree of that region.

## O'Donnell Elects School Head

Charles Yarborough was named the new superintendent of O'Donnell Independent School District last Tuesday morning by the school board and he will assume his new duties at mid-term.

He succeeds Charles White, who resigned recently to accept the superintendent's position at Petersburg, effective at mid-term. Mr. Yarborough, who is 34 years old, has been superintendent at Lawn for the past two and one-half years. Previous to that position he was a coach at New Home.

The announcement of the selection was made after Mr. Yarborough's resignation was accepted Monday night at Lawn.



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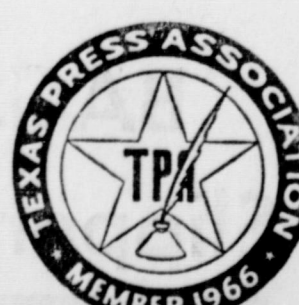
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### ASCS MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

Lynn county ASCS offices have been moved to the new building constructed for the agency by W. C. Kidwell across the street south from the First Baptist Church and west of the Durham building in Tahoka.

The new \$25,000 building is 46 by 55 feet in size, is finished in light brick and stone, and has a paved parking lot in front for customers and one in rear for workers.

New quarters were made possible because the office was not using all funds allowed by the Department of Agriculture for rent.

Lynn county originally bought, enlarged and improved the old Security Bank building for use of the ASCS office rent free, but the ASCS has been paying \$175.00 per month rent on the building for several years.

County Judge W. M. Mathis says the court intends to utilize the building for other county purposes but a decision is yet to be made on its future.

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**Cottage Cheese** 19c

**Clorox** 19c  
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**Toilet Tissue** 19c  
KIM TISSUE 2 for 19c

**Crackers** 19c  
1 Lb Box Cracker Barrel

**Baby Food** 2-19  
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