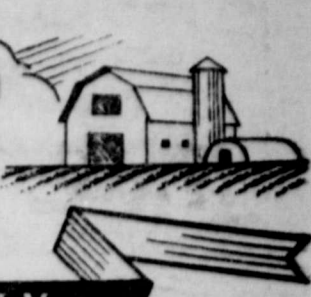


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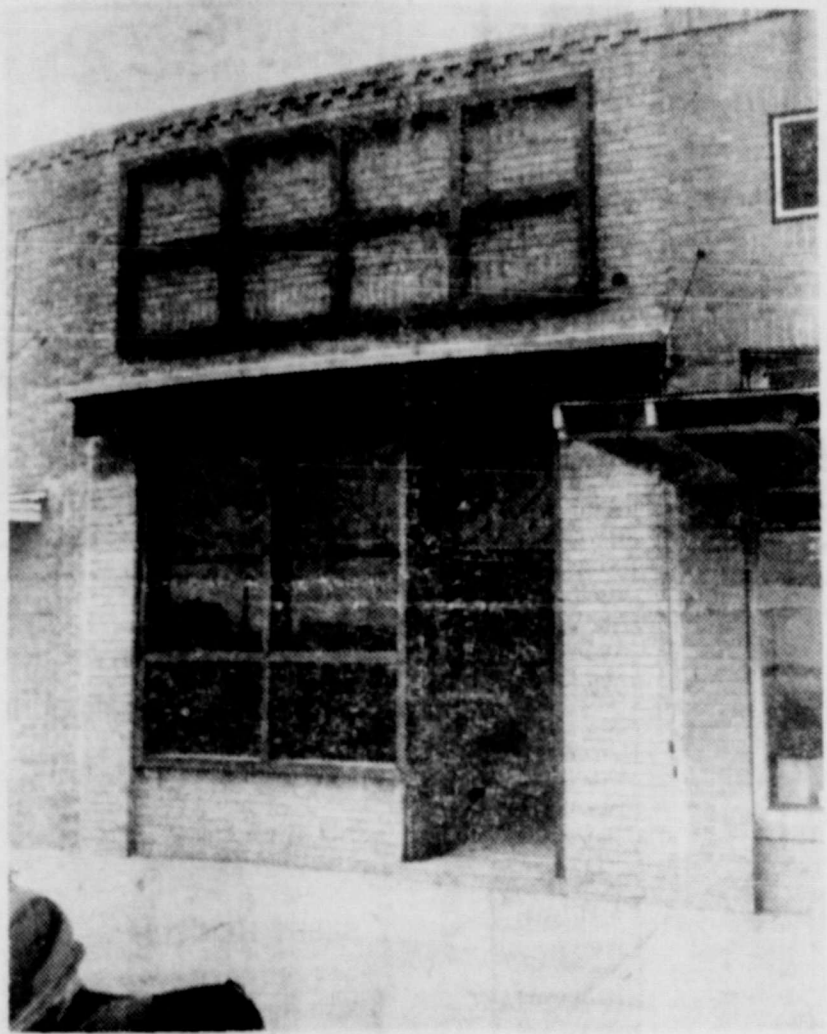
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Southwestern's New Home



SW PUBLIC SERVICE OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Reddy Kilowatt—your versatile electric servant—is going to don a chef's cap and apron tomorrow (Saturday) to serve you and your neighbors coffee and doughnuts at the "open house" in the new Lockney office of the Southwestern Public Service Company. The new address for the local electric light and power office is the first door north of the Lockney Beacon.

"We want to extend a cordial invitation to all the folks in Lockney and the surrounding area to come in Saturday and see our new offices and have a cup of coffee and some doughnuts with us," Joe Parrish, Southwestern Public Service Company manager, said. "We're proud of these offices, they are completely modern in every way and we'd like our customers and friends to see the new equipment we have to better serve them."

The new offices occupy a space which is 80 feet deep and 13 1/2 feet wide. This area has been divided into three rooms, a business office, and a work room and storage area in the rear of the building.

The walls of the front offices are a blue-grey pickled pine on the lower half and the plaster portion above is painted in a pastel green color. Lighting is provided by the latest design of slim-line fluorescent lamps which provide a maximum of usable light and eliminate all glare.

The front office will be equipped with the latest office machines to assure customers of

prompt service when they call at the office. The equipment for use in the front office was purchased from the Lockney Beacon.

Plaster walls prevail in the work and storage room in the rear of the building. This area also has fluorescent lighting and will be one of the most modern work areas in public service company offices throughout the territory.

The entire building is air-conditioned and is also equipped with modern blower-type heating for the cooler months ahead.

"My company likes to move ahead with the communities it serves and as Lockney has grown so has our need for a better office. We are now serving more than 800 customers out of this office as compared with around 500 when I came here three years ago," Joe Parrish said. "This increase made it necessary that we expand our facilities in order that we might give our customers the type of service they expect," he added.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has made many improvements in the Lockney area in recent years. Installation of an entirely new street lighting system with large steel standard fixtures in the business area and the newest type of suburban fixture in the residential area has given the community one of the finest lighting systems in the area.

The distribution system in the Lockney business area has been entirely rebuilt in recent years, bringing better service for the business houses of the community.

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Walter Griffith, Floyd Pioneer, Dies Monday

Walter Griffith, a resident of Floyd County for almost 60 years, died Monday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial Hospital following an operation earlier in the day. Mr. Griffith, who had been in ill health but not confined to his bed, for several months was admitted to the hospital Sunday night.

Mr. Griffith had postponed the operation a few days in order to attend a Roberson family reunion at Plainview Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney Wednesday afternoon conducted by Elder Leland H. Knight and Elder Alvie Johnson. A large crowd overflowed the church for the services.

Interment was in the Lockney cemetery. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Tom Wells, Lee Davenport, Albert King, Bert Bobbitt, Robert Smith and Frank Roberson.

Mr. Griffith was a real pioneer of this county. He came to Floyd County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith on April 27, 1891 when the county was very thinly settled and the town of Lockney did not even exist. He was born March 4, 1876 in Tennessee. The family moved to Ellis County, Texas, in 1882, to McLennan County in 1890, to Childress and then on to Floyd County in 1891. Mr. Griffith at his death was still living on the same place his father settled on in 1891.

He had been a member of the West Side Church of Christ here for 43 years.

Mr. Griffith had spent his entire life farming. His neighborly spirit and friendliness had endeared him to everyone living in the Lone Star area.

He was married to Miss Annie Roberson in 1911. His wife survives as do five sons and three daughters as follows: Harold Griffith of Lone Star, Kenneth and Elton, both of Plainview; Herbert and Chester, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Kline A. Nall of Lubbock; Mrs. J. B. Harbin of Whitharrel and Miss LaNelle Griffith of Lockney and Lovington, N. M. Other survivors include four brothers, John, Cleve, and Don, all of Lockney and Glenn of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mexican Dies At Hospital Friday

A Mexican, Antonio Quintero, age 46 years, died at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here Friday evening at 8:30 from natural causes. Quintero had been employed as a cotton chopper by Frank and Robert Thomas and by Jack Taylor.

The body was shipped to San Marcos Saturday by Carter Funeral Home.

Canned Food Must Be Moved Soon

Those who have canned food at the Lockney Cannery should come and get it at once, Mrs. Sallie Griffith said this week. The cannery will be moved soon from the city auditorium to the new cannery building and the canned food belonging to other people will not be moved and she cannot be responsible for the food if it is not moved, Mrs. Griffith said.

Local Hospital Now Member Of Blue Cross Plan

Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital is affiliating with the Texas Blue Cross Plan, J. D. Copeland announced this week.

In affiliating with the Texas Blue Cross Plan, the Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital joins 380 other hospitals in Texas, 4,000 hospitals throughout the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada, in serving 34,000,000 Blue Cross members. This means that 85% of the general hospital beds are now available to one out of every five citizens of the United States as Blue Cross members.

As a Blue Cross "member" hospital, the Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital will provide for Blue Cross members in this area the benefits set forth in the membership agreement of the Texas Plan—for instance thirty days of hospital care for each member and dependent member, with ninety additional days at one-half the benefits; drugs and medicines without limit; laboratory examinations without limit; dressings without limit; plaster casts without limit; use of the operating room without limit; oxygen therapy without limit; and all the additional comprehensive benefits.

Teen Canteen Group Adopt Organiz'n Plan

Adults of this area meeting at the city auditorium Monday night adopted an organization plan proposed by Mort Crapster and set next Monday night as time for report of a nominating committee and selection of officers. The nominating committee is composed of Arthur Barker Jr., Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. Earl Norman.

The organization plan calls for an executive committee composed of a chairman and four members, and sub committees for finance, building, activity and relations.

The meeting next Monday night will be at the study hall in the high school building and all parents of this area are urged to be present.

PLANE HITS POWER LINE; HURTS PILOT AND PUTS TOWN IN DARK

S. J. Williams is in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here receiving treatment for injuries received about 7 o'clock Monday evening when the light plane he was piloting crashed in a 23,000 volt power line in South Lockney, flipped on its back and burned. Williams managed to crawl from the plane without help but collapsed after walking a short distance.

The plane broke the high voltage line and plunged Lockney into darkness. The line had to be repaired before the current could be turned back on since the break was between the feeder lines to both Plainview and Floydada and there was no way to feed around it.

Williams injuries included second and third degree burns, fractured right collar bone and he was suffering from shock. The portable iron lung recently purchased by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department proved its worth when it was used on Williams Monday night during the time he was suffering from extreme shock. His condition was improved Thursday.

Williams was approaching the Lockney air port from the north and apparently undershot the field, hitting the top line on the pole. The line was broken and fell onto the house of W. F. Rolling, who lives on the south side

of Highway 70 just across from the National Alfalfa Milling and Dehydrating Company. Mr. Rolling took a 2x4 board and showed the wire off the house onto the ground during the time the current was off.

Public service men threw the current back on a few minutes after it first went off but found where the break was and then pulled the switch until the repair could be made.

When the light plane struck the wire the undercarriage was knocked off the plane, the plane flipped on its back and burst into flames immediately. It was completely destroyed by fire.

Three service trucks were dispatched to the scene, one each from Plainview, Floydada and Lockney. The crews worked fast and had the break repaired and service restored by 11 p. m.

The hospital used emergency lighting from batteries while the electrical power was off.

This week H. W. Thornhill, local service man for Southwestern Public Service Co. expressed the appreciation of the company for help and cooperation extended by local people during the emergency. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department was especially helpful in keeping bystanders off the hot wires lying on the ground, Mr. Thornhill said.



Pictured here is the plane as it is almost consumed by fire.

Eddie Jarrett Is Hurt Critically In Truck Mishap

Eddie Jarrett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett of South Plains, was hurt critically early Sunday morning when the truck he was driving swerved too far to the right and hit a soft shoulder turning over three times. He is in the Peoples Hospital at Floydada and had not regained consciousness Thursday afternoon.

The accident occurred near the junction of the Floydada-Silverton highway and Farm Highway 135 coming to Lockney. The truck caught fire and burned while Jarrett was thrown clear. His injuries include a fractured skull, probable shoulder fractures and possible internal injuries.

Eddie worked in Lockney for the Taylor Laundry for several months, quitting recently to go to work driving the truck for a Phillips "66" jobber at South Plains. He was driving the transport truck of the firm when the accident happened.

NEW BARBER AT PLAINS
Bob Bolding is a new barber at the Plains Barber Shop increasing the force there to three full time men, Berry Hooten said Thursday. Mr. Bolding is from Plainview.

Cemetery Ass'n Needs Funds Now

The Lockney Cemetery Association is in need of some funds now, Mrs. L. M. Honea reported this week. The heavy work required to keep down weeds and grass in the cemetery has depleted the funds and more is needed, Mrs. Honea said.

Following are recent contributors to the fund:

John Harris \$25, O. C. Bailey \$10, Mrs. Lula Copeland \$10, Floyd Ashworth \$10, John E. Mickey \$10, Brunner Lumber Co. \$5, Lee Wilson \$5, William Wood \$3, Mrs. W. C. Wood \$2.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
Cocks, pound	10c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	40c
Fryers, pound	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.82
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.95
Alfalfa Hay	
Truckers' price, No. 1 hay, per ton	\$20.00
Baled hay, No. 1 at mill per ton	\$18.00
Dehydrated in field, ton	\$12.00
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas market	29.95



PROPOSED COURTHOUSE BUILDING for Floyd County is shown in this architect's drawing. The \$200,000 bond issue election set for September 3rd will determine whether or not the building is built.

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Southwestern Folks Picnic Is Today

More than 300 employees of the Plains Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company and their families will gather at the Plainview Country Club, Friday afternoon, August 26 for their annual picnic.

The afternoon will be devoted to games, a number of athletic contests, and a golf tournament. Prizes in the competitive events, which will be held mostly for the benefit of the younger generation, will be shiny new silver dollars. Plenty of good food and refreshments will be on hand.

All offices in the Division will be closed Friday afternoon. Emergency crews will be on hand at each location, however, to handle any service difficulties which might arise.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURT-HOUSE BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of September, 1949, within Floyd County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Court-house Bonds, and if an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1949, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERING COURT-HOUSE BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD ON THIS, the 8th day of August, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Floydada, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to wit:

G. C. TUBBS, COUNTY JUDGE; FRED N. CLARK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; HUGH COUNTS, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; W. C. PLUMLEE, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; FAY HART, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4;

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Hart introduced the following election order: WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified tax-paying voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of Courthouse Bonds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) for the erection of the County Courthouse to be located in the City of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, and the levy of taxes in payment thereof; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 3rd day of September, 1949, which date is not less than Fifteen (15) nor more than Thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Floyd, Texas, be authorized to issue the Courthouse Bonds of said County in the total principal sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000), to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed Twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3 1/2%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the erection of the County Courthouse to be located in the City of Floydada of Floyd County, Texas, the county-seat of said County, pursuant to authority conferred by Chapters 1 and 2, of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925?"

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Floyd County, Texas and who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and the said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357 passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such

ballots shall appear the following proposition:

OFFICIAL BALLOT "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

THE POLLING places and officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Southwest Floydada, (Martin Implement Company Building), Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge; J. M. Willson, Judge; B. K. Barker, Clerk; T. T. Hamilton, Clerk. Precinct No. 2, Starkey, (schoolhouse building), J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge; Efford Parrish, Judge. Precinct No. 3, Allman, (E. E. Foster's Residence), E. E. Foster, Presiding Judge; Dennis Thorn, Judge. Precinct No. 4, Sandhill, (schoolhouse building), Tom J. Thomas, Presiding Judge; W. R. Billington, Judge; Jim Holmes, Clerk. Precinct No. 5, East Lockney, (city auditorium), J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge; W. B. Sandefur, Judge; J. C. Weathers, Clerk; C. O. McGinley, Clerk. Precinct No. 6, Alken, (Anderson-Clayton gin office), H. L. Stowe, Presiding Judge; Will Cooper, Judge. Precinct No. 7, Providence, (schoolhouse building), Pelham Clements, Presiding Judge; T. H. Boedeker, Judge. Precinct No. 8, Lone Star, (schoolhouse building), G. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge; H. E. Frizzell, Judge. Precinct No. 9, South Plains, (schoolhouse building), W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge; G. C. Beedy, Judge; H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk; G. Milton, Clerk. Precinct No. 11, Cedar Hill, (schoolhouse building), J. S. Lackey, Presiding Judge; E. E. Wells, Judge; J. V. Gilley, Clerk; C. V. Lemons, Clerk. Precinct No. 12, Fairview, (schoolhouse building), E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge; Lee Rushing, Judge; A. T. Swepston, Clerk; Edell DuBois, Clerk. Precinct No. 13, Baker, (schoolhouse building), George Stiles, Presiding Judge; Jim Hart, Judge; Hershel Green, Clerk; W. H. Bethel, Clerk. Precinct No. 15, Lakeview, (schoolhouse building), W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge; Thurman Batten, Judge; Floyd Wilkes, Clerk; William Bertrand, Clerk. Precinct No. 16, Harmony, (schoolhouse building), G. L. Snodgrass, Presiding Judge; Hal Scott, Judge. Precinct No. 17, Goodnight, (G. H. Pigg's residence), W. W. Merrell, Presiding Judge; Walter Cobb, Judge. Precinct No. 18, West Lockney, (High School Building), T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge; L. M. Honea, Judge; Frank Roberson, Clerk; W. C. Wisdom, Clerk. Precinct No. 19, Northwest Floydada (City Hall), J. G. Wood, Presiding Judge; Clyde Henderson, Judge; L. B. Fawver, Clerk; J. W. Lanier, Clerk. Precinct No. 20, Dougherty, (schoolhouse building), Jim Morrison, Presiding Judge; Orland Howard, Judge; Bill Norman, Clerk; C. A. Caffee, Clerk. Precinct No. 21, Sterley, (schoolhouse building), Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge; G. A. McAda, Judge. Precinct No. 22, McCoy (schoolhouse building), O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge; C. S. Payne, Judge. Precinct No. 23, Southeast Floydada, (County Court Room), J. T. Hopper, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. S. Latta, Judge; R. B. Calhoun, Clerk; O. L. Stansell, Clerk. Precinct No. 24, Northeast Floydada, (County Treasurer's Office), Mal Jarboe, Presiding Judge; J. L. Frizzell, Judge; Ernie Widener, Clerk; Joe Robertson, Clerk. THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections. A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election. NOTICE of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURTHOUSE BONDS." Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Floyd, and at the County Courthouse, not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in THE LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Floyd, the first of said publications to be made not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Counts and seconded by Commissioner Hart that it be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Clark, Counts, Plumlee and Hart; and the following voted "NO": None. WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, this 8th day of August, 1949. G. C. TUBBS, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. FRED N. CLARK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. W. H. COUNTS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. W. C. PLUMLEE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. P. L. HART, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. The above and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the ORDER of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT AFFIXED, this 8th day of August, 1949. MARGARET COLLIER, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas. (Com. Court Seal) 50-2tc Mrs. E. T. Pratt and her granddaughter, Katherine Self returned this week from a months' visit with Mrs. Pratt's father, H. A. Keyes at Harris, Ill.

Four Are Caught Robbing Gibson Car

Four Amarillo men were lodged in the Amarillo city jail last week end after they were caught robbing a car belonging to Rev. Arch Gibson, pastor of the Shamarock Church of the Nazarene and former pastor of the Floydada church. Rev. and Mrs. Gibson were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mr. Hall at the time. Gibson's car was parked on a street near the Hall residence. The theft was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Amarillo men visiting Mr. Beall. Brenda Lubbock at grandparents' home in Jeffcoat.

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ANNOUNCING the annual SEED MEETING for the Wheat Growers of this area. A thorough discussion of the various types of wheat, their respective milling qualities and their production in this area will be heard. The chemical expert from the Harvest Queen Mills at Plainview and Mr. Dines from Amarillo will be present to lead the discussions. at the AIKEN ELEVATOR Friday Night, August 26th 8:00 P. M. In Addition: WATERMELON FOR EVERYONE Everyone is invited—men, women and children! AIKEN ELEVATOR Charlie Andrews, Manager

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man presided during the day. Miss Eloise Woodruff led the songs. Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Woodruff, Home Demonstration Agent-in-training gave a demonstration on making Aluminum trays. Finished trays on display were made by Miss Petty, Miss Woodruff, Miss Grindstaff, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Quebe, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kreis, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. King and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mrs. C. L. King introduced the guests. After lunch Mrs. W. C. Sims gave a demonstration on accessories. Mrs. D. T. Mayo was the model.

Mrs. Roy Wilkes gave a demonstration on posture. Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and Mrs. Weldon Smith were models.

Mrs. Don Finkner, Mrs. D. T. Mayo and Mrs. C. L. King gave reports on the short course at Lubbock.

Mr. Louis Dawkins of the Soil Conservation Board gave a very interesting talk on soil conservation. He also said Floyd County was the second county in the panhandle to organize soil conservation. More interest in electing supervisors should be manifested, he said.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent added to Mr. Dawkins talk on soil conservation and our study on it for the coming year.

Appreciation was expressed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the use of the public address system.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple presided at the business meeting for the election of delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Delegates are: Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Wayne Russell. Alternates are: Mrs. R. C. Clem, Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jim Owens, Baker; Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Center; Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Dougherty; Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Sam Green, Friendship; Mrs. Carrie Snodgrass, Mrs. Don

Finkner, Mrs. John E. Hoffman, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Harmony; Mrs. Elmer Norrell, Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. B. P. Sandefur, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. W. C. Cates, Mrs. John A. Lloyd, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. R. C. Clem, Homebuilders; Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. Ray L. Latham, Lakeview; Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star; Mrs. Henry Bollman, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Lockney; Mrs. Edwin Hammonds, Mrs. Carl Farris, Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. Roy Wilkes, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Chas. Boedeker, Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Providence;

Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Sandhill; Mrs. H. B. Thornton, Mrs. Wade Davenport, Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, Mrs. Geo. Weast, South Plains; Mrs. William Culpepper, Starkey; Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. Fay Hart, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Sunnyside.

Visitors included Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent, Lubbock and College Station; Mr. Louis B. Dawkins, Texas Soil Conservation Board, Plainview; Mr. Robt. H. Gibson, County Agriculture Agent, Mr. Edd C. McLeroy, Asst. County Agent-in-training, Miss Elmore Smith, Ponca City, Okla., Miss Mable Glass, Hermleigh, Texas, Mrs. H. D. Hammonds, Pampa, Texas, Miss Nita Jo Day and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Floydada, also Miss

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope returned last week from a week's vacation tour through east Texas, east Oklahoma and the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

Sterley News
By Mrs. M. A. Boone

The members of the Senior Sunday school class of the Methodist church were co-hosts with Mrs. A. H. Suiter Friday night, August 19 when they entertained the members of the church and friends at the Sterley club house.

Various games were played. Ice cream and cake were served to forty-five persons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation trip in Calif.

Norma Jean and Darlene Perkins of Turkey spent the week end with Louwana and Ruth Ann Rivers.

Mrs. Kenneth Wood and boys of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter.

Mrs. Jarnigen and Winnie Hartman returned to their homes after spending three weeks in Sterley working.

Ray Harlan of Turkey spent Thursday and Friday in the M. A. Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers visited friends in Hart Sunday.

The members of the Sterley Home Demonstration club entertained their families and friends with "42" and other games at the club house Thursday night. Ice cream and cake were served to forty-three people. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children of near Hale Center, former residents of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited in Plainview Monday with Mrs. W. S. Good and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey and Ada Bailey of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitven and girls of Eastland are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Boone.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Friday night, August 26. Rev. Seford will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

bock Sunday.

Judy Wakefield of Hart is spending this week with Mary Lee Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and boys spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Roy Glover is working at Clarendon this week.

Louwana and Ruth Ann Rivers returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Turkey.

Barbara Mullins is visiting this week with her brother, Wayne, Jr., of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Johnston of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell for a few days. They are enroute to Pre-mont, Texas.

J. V. Nelson and family left Friday for Toledo, Ohio where

they will make their home.

Lynn Denton of Portales, N. M. spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denton returned from a trip to east Texas and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mrs. Ben Trent and children of Childress are visiting this week in Sterley.

Visitors in the R. T. Spence home over the weekend were Mrs. Jim Arnold, Mrs. Slat Brooks, Mrs. Britten Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arnold all from Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellison and Mrs. Bitsy Newland of Plainview were guests on Monday for the family reunion.

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Society News

Janice Thompson Is Complimented

Miss Janice Thompson, who is to enter McMurry College, Abilene in a few days, was complimented with a back-to-school party and shower last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Newton Daniel.

Games were played that brought back memories of school days of long ago. McMurry school colors were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Brunner presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Edwin Johnson registered the guests.

Janice received a number of gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. Luther Cooper, Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. Daniel.

Lonnie Seaman spent Wednesday afternoon and night here with his mother, Mrs. Lee Seaman. He returned Thursday night to stay until the fall term begins.

Smith-Worsham Vows Exchanged

The marriage vows of Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Smith of Fort Worth, and Glenn Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham of Lockney, were solemnized in the home of Mrs. Dora Lovejoy at Fort Worth on Saturday night, August 20. Joe Malone, minister of the South Summit Church of Christ, Fort Worth, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Before the exchange of vows, Palmer Wheeler, song leader of Trinity Heights Church of Christ of Dallas, sang "Because" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Virginia Finwick. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was attired in a pink chiffon dress with pink accessories. She wore a tiara of orange blossoms in her hair. Her nosegay bouquet was of white roses. White roses tied with stephanotis, cascaded from the bouquet.

Mrs. S. F. Fuston III attended her sister as matron-of-honor. She wore a pale green dress of the same style as the bride's. Her accessories were gold and her bouquet was of pink roses, served as best man.

Kenneth Freeman of Fort Worth for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Smith wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of blue delphiniums and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a brown crepe dress and white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride was assisted in cutting the three-tiered wedding cake which centered the lace covered table. Mesdames Kenneth Freeman and Marcellus Kleberg assisted with the serving.

Griffitts Reunion Held Sunday

Those attending the reunion of the H. C. Griffitts family at the family home here Sunday, August 21 were FSgt. Elmer Griffitts and wife and son, Phil, Miss Ray Byrd and Miss Norma Sue Allen, all of Panama City, Florida; Delmer Griffitts, twin brother of Sgt. Griffitts, Mrs. Delmer Griffitts, Delores and Eileen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffitts, Nancy Lou and Don of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roberts and Mary Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffitts of Lockney.

Sgt. Griffitts is on his way to Hawaii while his family will return this week to their home in Florida.

Garden Club Has Lawn Party Friday

Members of the Lockney Garden Club entertained their husbands with a program and lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell on Friday night, August 19.

Those enjoying the occasion included Messrs. and Mmes. Thee Griffith, Tom Rankin, J. D. Huggins, Alec Norris, Lester Honea, Henry Ford, Luther Cooper, Herman King, Carl McAdams, Ed Carter and T. B. Mitchell.

Jackie Young is spending a two weeks vacation in Calif.

Mrs. Worsham is a graduate of Amarillo High School and prior to her marriage attended Texas Christian University. Mr. Worsham is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Bi-County PTA Council To Meet Here Sept. 1st

A meeting will be held here, Thursday, September 1 beginning at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church for the purpose of organizing a Bi-County Council of P. T. A.'s within the two counties. Another purpose of the meeting is to bring into closer relationship the schools and the Parent-Teacher Associations of Hale and Floyd Counties.

The following program will be enjoyed:

Devotional, Mrs. N. S. Daniel. Welcome, Sidney Reeves. Recognition of Units and guests, Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

Organ selections, Mrs. Joe Holt The Local Unit Package, Mrs. B. M. Odom, Pres. City Council, Plainview.

Our Achievement Chart, Mrs. E. S. Smith, Pres. 14th District. National Convention and State Board Plans, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett Vocal Solo, Mrs. Troy Ray.

The Value of a Bi-County Council, Mrs. H. F. Godeke.

The Organization of a Bi-County Council, Mrs. H. H. Godeke.

Benediction. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting by the Executive Committee of the Lockney Parent-Teacher Association.

This is a very important meeting and a great many of visitors are expected to be present therefore it is very essential that a large number of local people be in attendance to help make the meeting a success. P. T. A. officials stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds and spoken words during the illness of our daughter. We sincerely appreciate every thing you have done to help us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparkman

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Mrs. W. L. Thomas was dismissed Friday. She underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Leslie Cox, surgery patient was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Foosse and son, Ronald Dale were dismissed Friday.

James Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant of Plainview, was dismissed Thursday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. M. Maxey had surgery Monday morning. She is doing fine.

Fred Riggs was admitted on Monday for medical treatment. He was dismissed Thursday to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Billy Applewhite was dismissed Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

Mary Enojosa was dismissed Monday after receiving surgery recently.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cephus Fortenberry are the parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday, August 23. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces. She is the granddaughter of J. C. Fortenberry and T. F. Love of the Cedar Hill Community.

Born to Mrs. E. L. Brotherton, a baby daughter on Saturday, August 20. The young lady weighed nine pounds and was named Cathryn Lualice. Mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Lost and Found

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Luther League To Present Plays Sept. 2

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church of Providence will present three one-act plays on Friday night, September 2 at the Providence School. The plays are entitled "Answered Prayer," "Jerry" and "Hanging Uncle Henry."

The admission price will be fifty cents for adults and ten cents for children under twelve years of age. The proceeds of the plays will be used to purchase a new set of candelabra for the church altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randolph of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport of Boulder, Colo., visited in the L. M. Honea home here Tuesday.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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FISH SUPPER HELD ON WOFFORD LAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford entertained their house guests with a fish supper on their lawn Thursday night of last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Miller and family, all of Marion, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe and Connie of Aiken.

The C. H. Sample family have returned home from a vacation to the mountains in Colorado and New Mexico.

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EDITORIAL

Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.—Ezekiel 18:27.

The proposed minimum wage of 75 cents per hour will not only freeze the wage at an uneconomic point but will force up all other wages that small business has to pay. It will force small business, which does not have the advantage of mass production and assembly line production, to pay an uneconomic price for its labor. It will kill the goose that has been laying the golden egg to a lot of workers in small industries. The minimum wage law is being forced for purely political reasons and is being supported by men who have never had a day's experience in conducting a small business or of earning in it a Saturday payroll. Their business experience has been confined solely to that incident to being on the receiving end of a federal pay check. These are the men who are sitting in judgment today upon the operators of small business in this country.

The situation in Hawaii caused by the strike of the Harry

Bridges Longshoremen's union is a good example of the danger of growing power of a heedless irresponsible group, that has no concern for the general welfare, and is interested only in securing its every demand. The danger lies in the fact that there is no limit to greed now, and there never has been. No man, regardless of his income or wealth ever has enough to satisfy him or to do or to buy all he wants. Power to enforce its demands without regard to the interests of the people as a whole is just as dangerous in the hands of Harry Bridges as it was in the hands of Adolph Hitler.

According to Secretary Acheson, Russia has the largest peace time military force in all history.

Only those wheat farmers who plant wheat within their acreage allotment shall be eligible for the price support on the 1950 wheat crop.

We will see the end of democratic government in this country when we reach that point when any single group can by contributing campaign funds defeat any member in Congress who does not vote according to the organization's pattern. True democratic government is presumed to serve the interests of all of the people, not any special group.

It is a smart employer who never fails to commend an employee for a good job well done. Done in a sincere and appreciative manner such notice and praise is the best good will creator known. It may add another burden to the complicated routine of the manager but nothing he can do, not excepting a pay raise, will pay the dividends in increased effort and loyalty that sincere appreciation of work well done, will bring.

It is the common belief that swimming develops form and grace. The theory offers no explanation as to why it is that the duck, one of the most expert swimmers is singularly lacking in grace, and form, and poise, and all the other things that the art is supposed to develop.

The public row over public and parochial schools has decided the federal aid to schools question for this session of Congress. Many Congressmen who were indifferent in regard to the bill have come out definitely against it since the public controversy between Mrs. Roosevelt and Cardinal Spellman.

Vacant lots and vacant minds usually become the dumping ground for rubbish.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I think now I'd better give up golf."—Nathaniel Vickery, New York, on his 100th birthday.

"It's a case of Hollywood career plus a family tiff."—Hollywood agent's explanation of the separation of the Frank Sinatras.

"After this year, we'll win five of the next ten pennants."—Brooklyn Dodgers manager Du-rocher.

"Monopoly on the part of labor unions is approved and encouraged by the government."—Lawrence Fertig, economist.

"The government's impotence in holding any line except the political line is an advertised fact."—Walter E. Weisenburger, exec. vice pres., National Association of Manufacturers.

"After 69 years in America I need a rest!"—Patrick Flood, former blacksmith, arriving back in Ireland.

With Our EXCHANGES

FARM LABOR

The cut throat competition for the service of hoe hands during the summer is likely to prevail during the cotton harvest unless farmers cooperate toward maintaining a reasonable price level for cotton pulling.

Failure to maintain a reasonable cotton-pulling price this harvest will prove highly expensive to the farmers of this area in case of a bumper harvest. Reports from reliable farmers indicate that the practice of price-lifting above customary prices will rob this area of many thousands of dollars, just as it caused an expense that was out of reason during the hoeing season.

It doesn't take much of a disturbance for prices to get completely out of hand. One farmer can break the customary price and others will follow, leaving in their wake confusion, misunderstanding and loss of faith among farmers without accomplishing anything.

Farmers have worked hard for this year's crop. It cost them a lot. They deserve every penny they can get for it. If they're smart (and they

are), they'll get together on some kind of a square deal for boll-pullers and stick by their pledge. They can't set prices, but they can refuse to become victims of schemes that might lead to prices above customary. Some farmers will become hysterical and break prices; that always happens; but if the majority of farmers will remain cool-headed they can keep prices under control.

Nobody can blame the cotton pullers for wanting every cent he can make. Certainly, they should be given nothing less than a square deal. But the farmer, who gambled his bankroll, took all the chances, furnished the land, and did a heck of a lot more work than he gets credit for, has every reason to expect and demand a square deal during the cotton harvest. If he doesn't uphold his rights, he's simply throwing his money away. Farmers will get their crops harvested just as fast by offering customary prices as they will by offering ransoms.

Ink Spots has been informed that price-lifting causes unrest and dissatisfaction on the part of Latin-American laborers. Mexican overseers have actually admitted that their workers are more contented under conditions where customary prices are observed than under conditions where nearly every farmer is offering a different price. Naturally, the workers want the highest price, and rumors of better wages produces a continuous feeling of unrest and lack of appreciation for their employer.

There's one condition that Ink Spots brands with unpleasant words. Nobody can dictate the price a farmer must pay his employees; this is America; but this scheme of entering the other man's property with the intention of employing his hands with prices above customary is backhanded trickery that will lead to serious trouble if it is continued. It destroys good will. It leads to ill feeling during the hoeing season, and several farmers have reported to Ink Spots that they will not tolerate such trickery this fall. Breaking prices is unpopular enough to cause bad feelings; this matter of robbing the other man's field is as explosive as TNT.

—Ink Spots in the Hale Center American.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in



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The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's bias this and bias that until the boy friend is busted.

If worry gets you anywhere, it's apt to be a place from where you can't come back.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it. Christianity is not that we arrive at a PLACE; it is that we move in a SPHERE.

Put your chips under the boiler and not on your shoulder. Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

Lack of enterprise is the deadly foe to opportunity.

For one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

It's what you learn after you know it all that makes your advice worthwhile.

One sure way to fall down on a job is to lie down on it.

Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.

A lot of trouble is one thing you can get without a lot of trouble.

An egotist is not a man who only thinks too much; he is a man who thinks too little of other people!

Something to remember: Dollars cannot buy yesterday.

The only way to be rid of worry about the things we have not done is to do them.

That dizzy feeling many people complain of is hardly caused by doing too many good turns.

Some girls are always ready for a swim, but complain that washing dishes ruins their hands.

The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil.

One who has the truth need not seek an advantage. Having the truth gives one the advantage.

counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR THE Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General

Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appoint-

ment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1948, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Louis XIV was a member of the Bourbon family.

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago, Flodell and Charlotte were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graf and daughters of Vernon recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schoppa.

Lee Burns of Matador and Norvell Burns of Panhandle were guests Saturday in the M. B. Salmon home.

J. B. Stafford of near Amarillo visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoppa and daughters of Harrold visited in the Robert Schoppa home recently.

Mr. Bill Wesley made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Compton of Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aten and children of Idaho visited Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Obenhaus of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gohike and children and Mrs. Sara Hingst of Littlefield visited

in the Robert Shoppa home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch and Mrs. Johnnie Elam made a trip to Lubbock Thursday to select a baptismal scene for the Aiken Baptist church.

Nita Wesley spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ivan Thompson.

Charlie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Naomi Savage of Plainview spent week before last with Margie Cox.

Mrs. Floyd Compton and L. A. returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton of Plainview visited L. A. Compton Thursday night. Clyde Foster of Plainview visited L. A. Thursday.

Charlie Andrews' daughter of Littlefield visited in the Andrews home Monday until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horton and son of Tulsa spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Barnes, Rev. O. J. Welch, Jenel and Chree, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams, Kenneth, Peggy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago, Charlotte and Flodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam, Palsie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney of Wildorado and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore Sunday afternoon.

Lavon Samples returned to work Monday after vacationing with his parents in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. O. J. Welch entertained the Juniors and Intermediate Sunday school classes of Aiken Baptist church by taking them skating at Plainview Friday afternoon. Watermelon was served at the park after skating to the following: Wanda and Everett Dorman, Jerrel and Chree Welch, Nita Wesley, Carolyn Campbell, Peggy, Junior and Jerry Williams, Sonny Scott, Tim Thompson and Loy O'Brien.

Peggy Williams spent Friday night with Nita Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam visited Mrs. Elam's parents at Happy Sunday afternoon. Larry returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gordon of Plainview attended services at Aiken Baptist Church Sunday night.

Visiting in the Floyd Compton home Sunday afternoon were Vernon Blackwell, Charles Crieg, Shorty Reeves, Mrs. Clyde Foster, Doris Wiseman, Misses Betty Johnson, Andy Anderson, and Alice Fisher of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Mrs. O. J. Welch, Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Lois Williams.

The revival closed at Aiken Baptist Church Sunday night. The meeting was a great success. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. There were sixteen additions to the church, five by letter and eleven by baptism. There were fifteen baptisms Sunday night at Baptising services. Eighty-four attended prayer services Sunday night.

Carolyn Campbell spent Sunday night with Nita Wesley.

Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., of Plainview spent Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Wood.

Jolene Dorman is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. Mattie Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Dorman, Wanda and Emmett left Tuesday to fish at Buffalo Lake.

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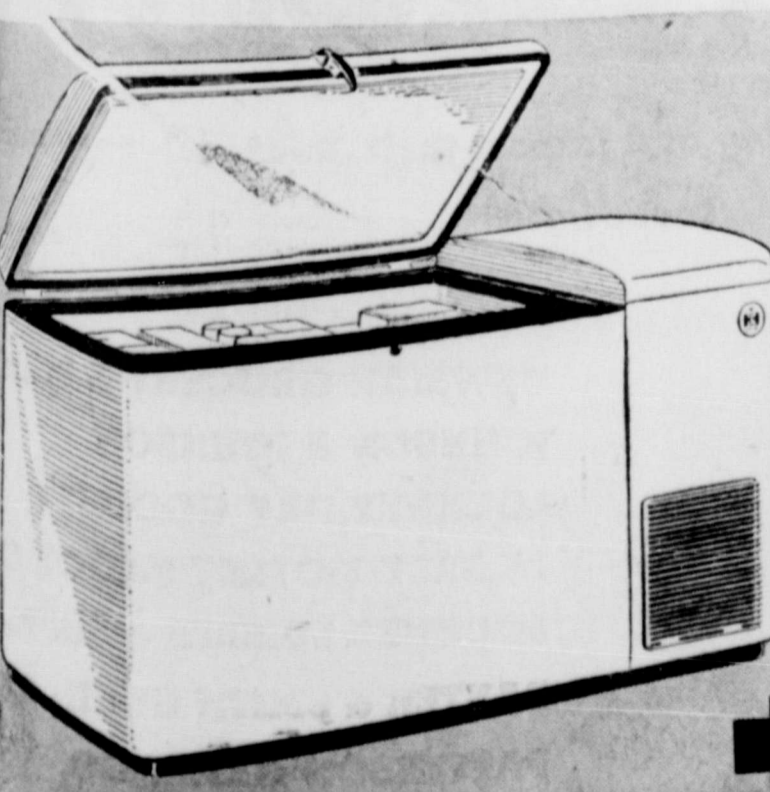
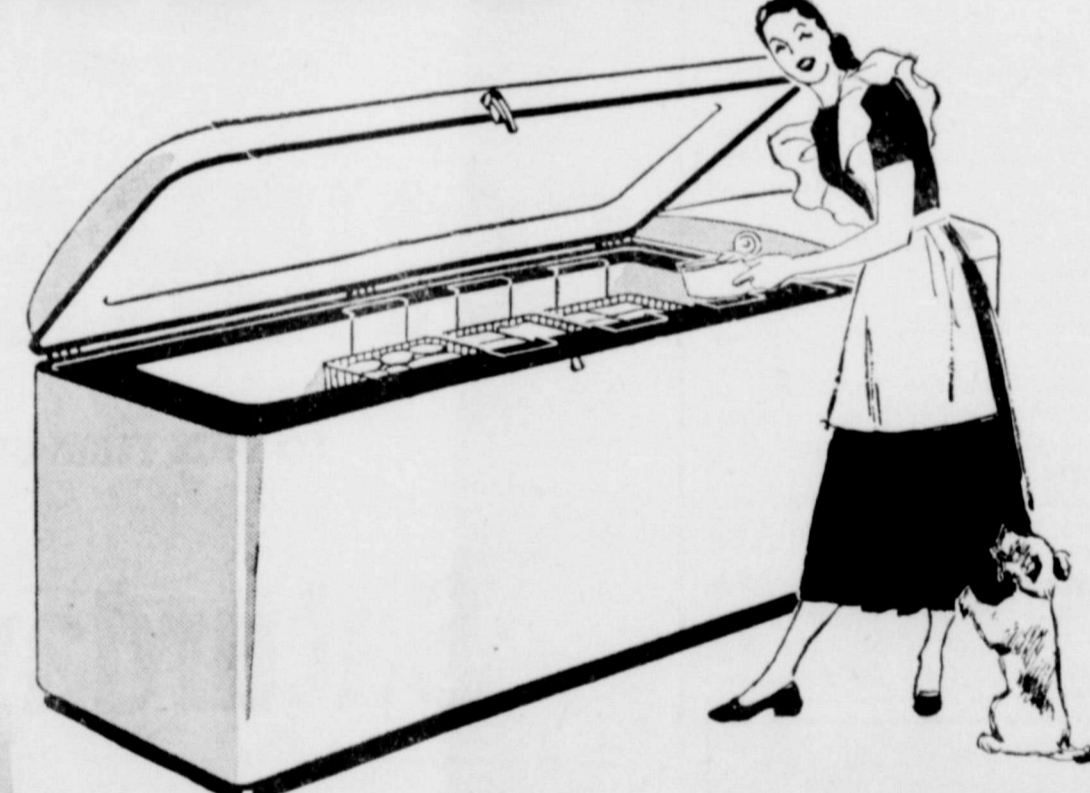


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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins Jr. of Waco are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele. They expect to be here three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Carolyn and Valera visited relatives in Slaton last week end bringing Delores back with them. Delores had spent the past week with her grandparents in Slaton.

Henry Lee Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harden, fell from a tractor Saturday. The tractor passed over his body and he was rushed to the Plainview clinic where he spent several hours. He was returned home, having suffered only minor

bruises.

Visitors in the D. B. Mathis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis of Kress, Miss Mel-dred Britton of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and son of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and family of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and their new son who came to make his home with them on Aug. 17. He has been named Dickie Lee. His mother will be remembered as the former Maxine Brandes.

Fayrene, Henry Lee and Martha Harden returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Bogato and Clarksville the past two weeks. While there they at-

TRIP TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ayres and La Dora have returned from a trip to St. Louis and other points east. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres attended Market and bought merchandise for their dry goods store in Lamesa. They were gone about two weeks. They visited the homes of Jessie James, Bob Burns, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson. They also visited Mammoth Cave in Kentucky; Churchhill Downs, and saw a game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Giants. Their trip took them through ten states.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Stapp and family have been vacationing at several points in Texas and Oklahoma. They visited in the Wichita Falls area and also at Duncan, Oklahoma and vicinity. While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schackelford of Goree, former Lockney residents. Little Larry Stapp remained to visit his grandmother at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and son of Canyon spent last week end with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox.

tended open house celebration for the 50th wedding anniversary of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harden of Bogato. Accompanying them home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sistrunk and two boys, sister of Mrs. Harden. Delores Brown spent Saturday night as guest of Bobby Louise Buth.

Foncine Boedeker spent Sunday with Delores Sammann.

Carolyn Jo Sammann spent Sunday with Mae Beth McLaughlin.

Visitors in the R. M. Harden home the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Betty of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong and Phillis of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Sammann and Clara Monday evening.

Miss Clara Sammann entertained the Luther League members with a social Sunday evening.

Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann Thursday evening surprising them on their 15th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Kelm and boys, Ben Quebe, R. C. Matthews and girls, Walter Sammann and girls, M. C. Scheele and Marie, Ted Boedeker and family, Clarence Brandes and boys, Albert Scheele and children, Ernest Sammann, B. F. Sammann Jr., Otto Schriber, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, and son, Mrs. Henry Sammann and Clara and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and family.

Janice Mathis spent Monday with Delores and Carolyn Sammann.

Miss Nadine Boedeker of Plainview spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Mrs. Ted Boedeker visited with Mrs. Walter Sammann Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann Sunday.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of the State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed there-

on the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell and their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vlasman returned Monday from a 10 day trip through Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico.

Miss Verna Henderson was in a Lubbock Hospital for medical treatment the first of the week.



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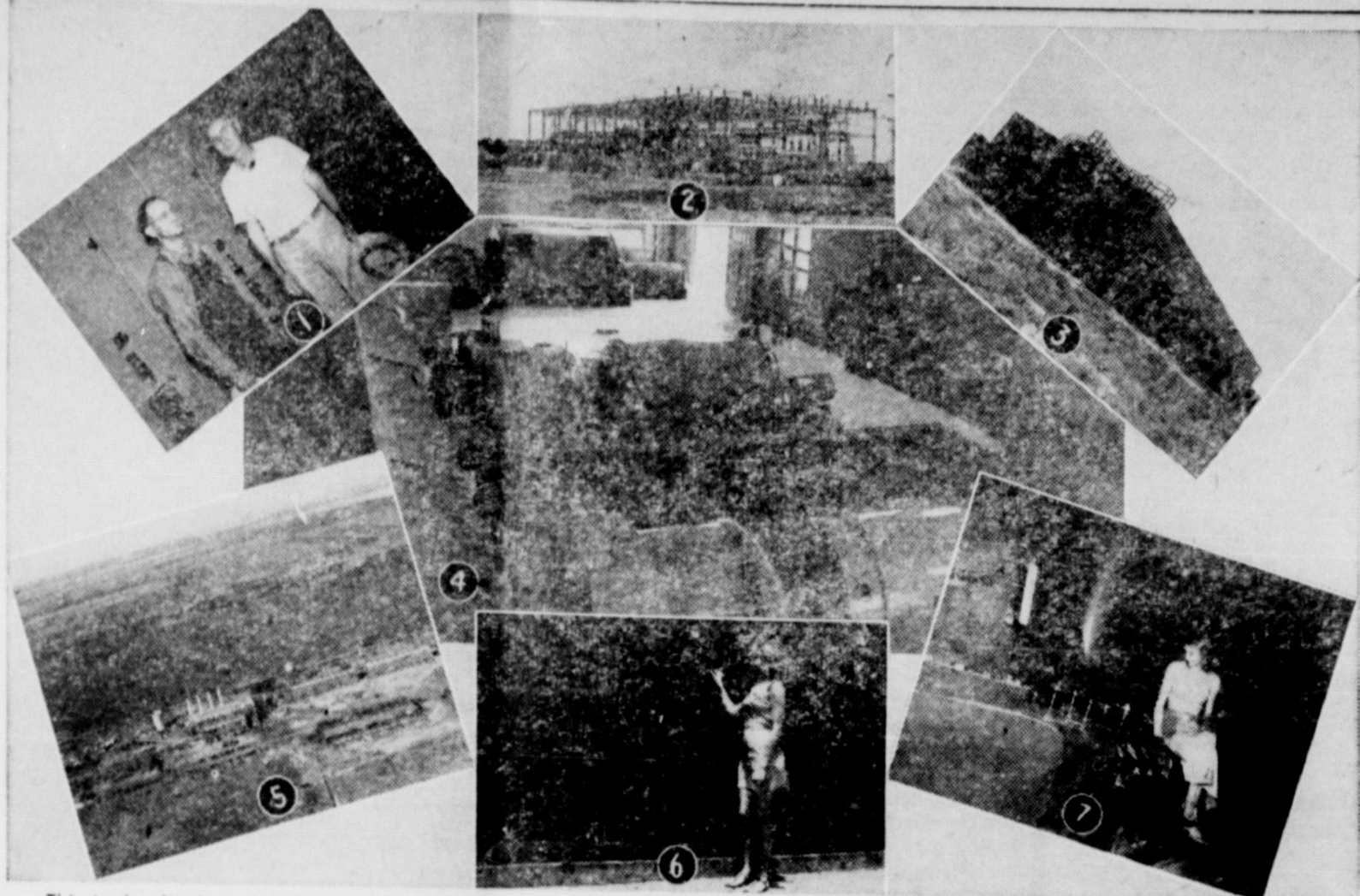
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THE POWER PLANT OF TUCO, 19 YEARS OF AGE

—and a lot of power. Tuco is a well-planned power plant in many respects. That accounts for the fact that externally it looks little different than it did nearly two decades ago, while actually it can now produce more than five times as much electric energy as it could when it went into operation. When it was built, room was left for the installation of additional generators. Two have been added. A second 7500 kilowatt unit went "on the line" in 1938 and a new 25,000 kilowatt General Electric steam turbine generator has just gone into operation.

So well was Tuco planned when it was first constructed that even now Southwestern Public Service Company engineers —looking into the future and visualizing needs — are working their slide rules and measuring sticks and wondering if a fourth unit can't be placed in the building without addition being made to it. There's room left, the only question being is there enough.

For the record— and power plants like presidential speeches have to go "on the record". Tuco's new 25,000 kilowatt unit —alone is equal to 33,525 horsepower—went "on the line" July 9th, 1949 at 10:32 p. m., CST. The new unit has operated for short periods at full capacity, but the power dispatchers of Southwest-



This is the Southwestern Public Service Company's Tuco generating station—electric power source of the plains. 1—M. C. Davidson and Frank D. Bishop. Their combined safety records total 35 years. 2—Sub-station, starting point for transmission of electric energy. 3—Cooling tower for reducing temperature of water to be re-used. 4—Generator Room with the new 25,000 kilowatt unit in the background. 5—Aerial view showing Tuco surrounded by rich farm lands. 6—Miss Jerry Dyer, plant manager's daughter, inspects one of the 18 giant cooling tower fans. 7—Miss Dyer again, this time viewing some of the controls on the new 25,000 kilowatt generator.

ern Public Service have not as yet asked Tuco to provide a new maximum output over a sustained period. You have to work the "bugs" out of new turbines and that's what they're doing now at Tuco. The new unit came "on the line" smooth. The engineers say there are very few bugs to be worked out before Tuco will be ready to produce its new capacity, 40,000 kilowatts, on a full time basis.

Tuco's location in the midst of a rich agricultural area is important to the farmers of that area. This is irrigation country and that means water is important to the farmer. It's also a little hard to get along without if you plan to use steam to generate electric energy. You can't use up the water your customers need for their farming—and still have customers. That accounts for the location of the plant. Tuco's water supply comes from a lower water level than does that of the farms in the surrounding area. As water is needed by city folks too, Tuco was located outside a populated area.

Tuco serves an area that cov-

ers more than 3000 square miles, extending from Dimmitt and Silverton on the north to Level-land and Crosbyton on the south. Most of the communities in this area, especially those in the northern half, receive a major portion of their power from Tuco. Southwestern Public Service Company's Denver City plant helps Tuco carry the load in the southern end of the region. Geographically, Tuco is located close to the center of this area, another reason why it was a good place to put a power plant.

Tuco's location is important—and good — as far as the tying together of Southwestern Public Service Company's power producing facilities are concerned. There are ten steam turbine generating plants in the system, spaced from 75 to 100 miles apart. Tied together by high tension transmission lines, they are able to help each other carry the load if one has to be "down" for any reason. For example, power generated at Tuco could be transmitted to Clovis if the New Mexico plant needed additional energy, or Tuco and Den-

ver City or some other plant could combine to help another area. A network of 2561 miles of transmission line—with the main arteries in the system extending from Borger to Carlsbad, New Mexico and from Amarillo to Portales, New Mexico —make it possible for the ten plants to share the load.

A power plant is an around the clock operation— 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thirty two men are needed in direct operations at Tuco. Once a power plant gets going, operation is almost automatic because of the many instruments that control the various machines generating the electricity. That accounts for the relatively small number—32 men needed to keep Tuco's 53,640 horses at work. Each of the 32 is a technician, specializing in one particular field of the operation, but knowing enough about the over-all running of the plant that he could fill the breach at any job.

Tuco's "dollar and cents" contribution to the area it serves is a very important one. Monthly payroll at the plant averages around \$10,000 and has been as high as \$14,000. Many articles of supply and equipment are purchased locally and aid the community economy. For example, the new cooling tower which was installed for the 25,000 kilowatt generator was fabricated by a Plainview firm, Lillie-Hoffman Cooling Towers, Inc. Tuco's tax bill, and that of other Southwestern Public Service Company installations in the area, helps pay the cost of providing good local government.

Housing facilities for families of 12 of the 32 employees are provided at the plant and the remainder of the staff make their homes in Abernathy and the surrounding area.

Tuco is probably the safest place in the area to work despite the usual belief that power plants are hazardous places to

year old Jerry Dyer, daughter of plant manager Bob Dyer, led the entire plant in an examination. Mrs. Dyer was also high on the list. Nobody fails the examinations and high grades are the rule, not the exception.

Two of Tuco's employees have seen each of the three units now in operation go "on the line" for they have worked at the plant since the day it went into service. The two are M. C. Davidson, maintenance foreman, and Frank D. Bishop, shift foreman, who have worked side by side for 18 years without a time-lost accident.

Tuco's "up in the air" these days, too, and picture post cards of the plant are given to passengers flying above the plant aboard the equipment of Pioneer Air Lines.

Tuco has been carrying its share of the electric power load for nearly two decades. Its share has grown bigger—as has the area it serves—but sound planning and good operation have kept the plant ahead of the power needs of the region. It doesn't look like it belonged where it is, but it's in the best possible place to do the job that has to be done— provide electric power for you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cornelius and daughter of Plainview were shopping in Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Cooper and children returned Sunday afternoon after spending several days at Ruidoso, New Mexico visiting relatives.

Jack Cooper left Thursday for Glen Rose, Texas where he is receiving treatment for his hand.

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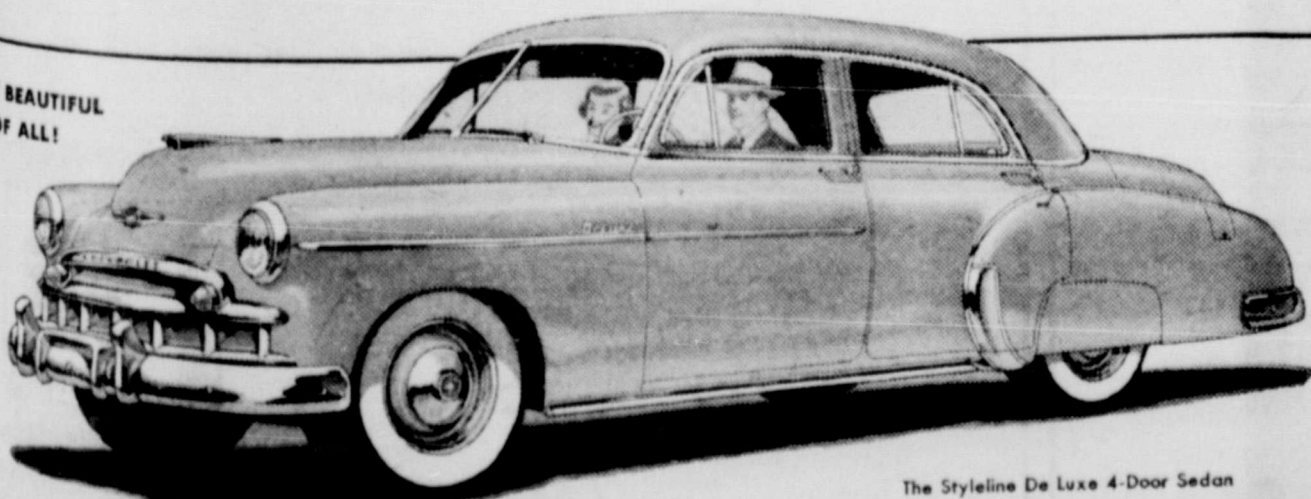
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make a living. There hasn't been a time-lost accident at the plant in 5½ years. One reason for this record is that everyone at Tuco believes in the philosophy that accidents don't happen, they are caused. Another contributing factor is that families of the employees as well as the men themselves get in on the safety tests that are given. Recently, 17



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Mrs. Cleatis Jeffcoat returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where she went through the clinic at Mayo Bros. Her condition was reported as good by attending physicians. She made the trip by plane.

SW Open House —

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ity. The city sub-station, located on the southern edge of the town, has been re-built and re-located in order that service to the entire community might be improved.

"Good electric service is an essential item in community expansion and my company has increased its investment in the Lockney area and Floyd County in general in order to provide service that will keep the community growing. In addition to the growth here in town, we are serving more and more farm homes, helping to make them modern and well-equipped", Joe said.

Joe Parrish has been in the electric power and light business for nearly 15 years. He has been with the Southwestern Public Service company since that organization was formed in 1942. Prior to coming to Lockney as manager, he spent several years in the Floydada office and is well acquainted with this area. He has been Lockney manager for the company since July 1946.

Howard Thornhill, Lockney service man for the Southwestern Public Service Company, has been employed since the first of this year. Howard had previous experience in the business with the Central Light and Power Company in Louisiana.

Veteran employee of the Lockney office is the cashier, Mrs. Frances O'Hearn. Mrs. O'Hearn has been with the local office of the company one more month than Joe Parrish, taking over her duties in June of 1946.

Local people were employed in the new construction in as many cases as possible. George Worsam was the plumbing contrac-

Wheat Meeting Tonight At Aiken

The annual seed meeting for farmers of this area will be held at the Aiken elevator tonight, (Friday) It was announced by Charlie Andrews, manager of the elevator. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

A discussion of the various types of wheat, their respective milling qualities and their production rate in this area will be heard.

Experts from the Harvest Queen Mills at Plainview and Mr. Dines from Amarillo will be present to lead the discussions, Mr. Andrews said.

All wheat farmers are urged to be present and profit from these talks regarding the wheat crop in Floyd county for next year.

An added attraction is a watermelon feast and plenty of watermelons will be on hand to feed everyone. Men, women and children are all invited, Mr. Andrews said.

4th Sunday Singing Sunday Afternoon

The Fourth Sunday singing will convene at the City Auditorium in Lockney Sunday afternoon, according to announcement this week from Joe Reeves, president. "Everyone is invited to attend and a large group of singers are expected to be present."

Elmer Maudin and family are vacationing this week in Colorado.

tor and Lowell Copeland did the electrical construction in the new office.

Baptists Begin Week Revival Sunday



DR. JOHN W. COBB



WILEY LEE

Dr. John Cobb of the University of Corpus Christi and former dean of Wayland College, will do the preaching in a one week revival which will begin at the Baptist Church, meeting in the City Auditorium, Sunday morning.

Wiley Lee of Brownwood will lead the singing in the meeting. Services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Cobb's sermons will be along doctrinal lines, it was said.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, according to Rev. E. J. Cobb, local pastor.

Jimmy Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Busby of Englewood, Calif., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ben McGhee and family and other relatives. He plans to stay until about Sept. 1.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler of Tulla, former Lockney residents, are parents of a daughter born August 16 at the Plainview Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was named Vickie Ann. She has an older sister, Pamela Kay, age 2 1/2 years.

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3. All entries must be postmarked not later than September 10, 1949.
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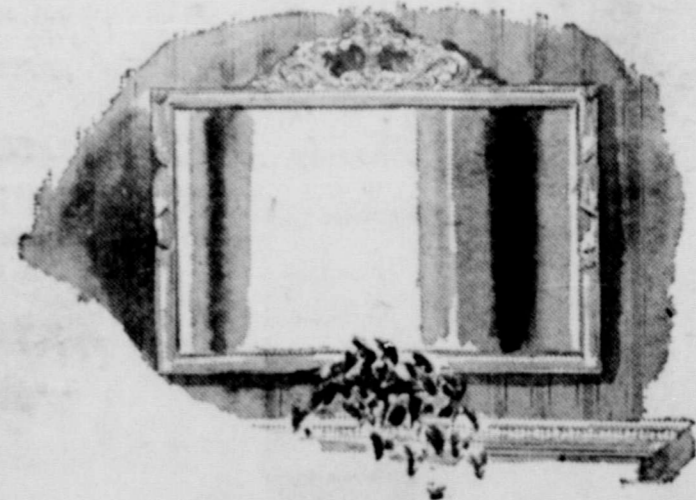
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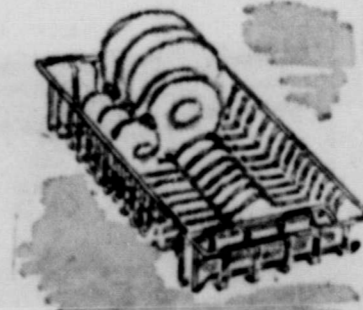
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