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## Poll Payments Hit High Mark

Poll tax payments and exemptions in Floyd County set a high mark for recent years and possibly for all time according to a report from the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton said that a total of 3560 poll taxes were paid and 96 exemptions were issued for a total voting potential of 3656. This is by 400 voters the highest voting potential in this county in the past 10 years. Mr. Hamilton reported that business was brisk in the auto license tag line and that his office had issued a good number of them. Tags went on sale Feb. 1 and must be on all cars by April 1. An office will be maintained in Lockney during the month of March for the sale of tags.

## Boy Scout Week Being Observed

President Truman, members of Congress, Governors and national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America that sponsor Boy Scout Units, will share in ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, launching a new three-year program known as "Forward... On Liberty's Team." Boy Scout Week marks the 42nd birthday of the organization. Twelve outstanding Eagle Scouts, chosen to represent the more than 2,900,000 members of the organization, will share in ceremonies at the White House when President Truman greets them at 12:45 p. m., on Friday, Feb. 8. Mr. Truman, as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is to receive a scroll stating the broad objectives of the new program.

At a breakfast in Washington with nearly 100 leaders from the Cabinet, the Senate, House of Representatives and national organizations, the twelve picked Eagle Scouts will dramatize Scouting's part in meeting the problems of these times. The Scouts will tell what the entire membership of the organization will do next Fall in their major activity of getting out the vote in the national elections. They will also report on what Scouts have been doing in Civil Defense, Conservation and their flood services last summer.

Following the visit to the White House Feb. 8, the Scout party will go to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At this national shrine, in the presence of national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America who sponsor Scout Units, ceremonies will be held to dramatize the part played by the churches and synagogues, schools, civic and community organizations in supporting and extending Scouting throughout America.

The program at Independence Hall will include the Scouts' "Reaffirmation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the broad goals of Scouting" emphasizing the need to achieve the goals of a three-year program to accelerate and improve the whole Scouting Program. Physical fitness is considered basic to effective citizenship in war or peace. The three-year program re-emphasizing clean living, outdoor activities and preparedness for daily living. The Scouts will strengthen the use of its Patrol system in order to train boys for citizenship in a democracy. This gives boys the experience of living cooperatively with each other.

Scout officials sense a need for more citizens who can stand on their feet and think for themselves. More rugged outdoor experiences are planned which develop initiative and self-reliance. Since Scouts have always been trained to "Be Prepared" to render service in critical situations, their Emergency Service program (Continued on back page)

## Drunken Drivers Are Sentenced

Two men, charged with the second offense of drunken driving, were sentenced by Judge Alton B. Chapman in 110th District Court at Floydada Wednesday. Raymond Kellar was given two years in the penitentiary on the charge and Roy Reed was fined \$250 and his drivers license suspended for one year.

## \$800 Raised Here For March Dimes

Lockney Director Bob Miller reported Wednesday that just about \$800 was raised in this part of the county in the County March of Dimes drive. Of the total Mrs. Robert Lee Smith secured \$87.50 from the Sterley community, Mrs. Hubert Frizzell secured \$83.87 from Lone Star and Mrs. Connie O'Brien secured \$112.50 from the Sterley community. The remainder was secured here. Mr. Miller reported that the members of the Business & Professional Women's Club donated \$5 each for the drive and that the local Girl Scouts also aided in the drive here. The county total for the drive was believed to be around \$3500 against a goal of \$5,000.

## New Candidates Out This Week

Two new candidates entered the political arena in Floyd County this week. Enos T. Jones, county attorney for two terms, announced that he would be a candidate for district attorney of the 110th district, comprising Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens counties. He will oppose John Stapleton, who has already announced his intentions to seek re-election. Kenneth Bain Jr. of Floydada announced this week that he would be a candidate for county attorney to succeed Jones. Bain is a practicing lawyer of Floydada and maintained an office there since 1949.

## More Than 200 At John Deere Day

More than 200 attended the festivities relative to John Deere Day here Monday, according to an estimate by Pat Stansell, manager of the Lockney Implement Company. The local implement dealer served a free lunch at the noon hour and then presented a series of films at the Plains Theatre here. It is an annual affair with John Deere firms in this area.

## Irrigation School In Session Today

The annual irrigation school and agricultural conference sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce is in session here today at the Plains Theatre.

The meeting will begin at 9:35 and adjourn at 3:45 with talks by agricultural experts throughout the day. Lunch will be served at noon by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the program for the day: 9:35 a. m.—Invocation—F. L. Montandon. 9:40 a. m.—Welcome Address—S. A. Thornton. 9:45 a. m.—Soil Building Practices—by Dave Sherrill, Lubbock County Agent.

10:30 a. m.—Fertilizing Crops under irrigation by M. K. Thornton, Extension Agricultural Chemist, Texas A. & M. College. 11:30 a. m.—Chemical Weed Control, by Roger Hamilton, formally with Amarillo Experiment Station.

12:00 Noon — Lunch—Served by Lockney Chamber of Commerce. 1:15 p. m.—Cotton Production Under Irrigation, by Don Jones, Lubbock Experiment Station.

2:00 p. m.—Wheat Insects and Diseases, by Fred Dines, Extension Service Wheat Marketing Specialist, Texas A. & M. College. 2:30 p. m.—Irrigation Methods and Practices, by Robert Thurmond, Irrigation Engineer, Extension Service, Lubbock, Texas.

3:00 p. m.—Beneficial Cotton Insects, by H. C. Harvey, Jr., Extension Entomologist, Lubbock, Texas. 3:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

## Crum Clinic Opens Tuesday

The Crum Clinic, operated by Dr. K. O. Crum, opened its doors here Tuesday. The concrete tile building was completed and the local physician moved in Tuesday. It is located in the 100 block on North Main Street.

The new building is 32x28 feet in size and has 6 rooms. It is well arranged and furnished and is finished on the exterior in white. Dr. Crum has been in Lockney about a year, serving most of that time with the Lockney General Hospital before he entered private practice.

Harley Workman of Lockney had the plumbing contract on the building and Ted Thetford of Plainview was the general contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus and Mrs. Jack Cole visited Miss Nelda Schaffner of Lubbock Tuesday.



## Don't Call About Fires, Chief Says

Fire Chief Lowell Bilbrey again this week urged local people to refrain from calling the Carter Funeral Home when the fire sirens sounds. Mr. Carter sounds the siren and then when the fire department call sometimes someone else has called first and the line is busy. This delays the truck in leaving the station.

## John H. Abel Is Buried Sunday

John H. Abel of Plainview, father of Mrs. E. A. Bonner of Lockney, passed away at 7 o'clock Friday night and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dean Brookshire officiated at the services which were held at the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery.

Mr. Abel had been in ill health for several months and only recently underwent an operation. However his health continued to fail and death came Friday.

Mr. Abel was born December 30, 1890 in Hopkins County, Texas. He came to the Plains 35 years ago and lived at Ralls and Lubbock before moving to Plainview. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Bonner of Lockney, Mrs. Burl Griffith, Ralls, and Mrs. Joseph Givens, Ralls; his mother, Mrs. Emma Abel, Crosbyton; a brother, Lurger Abel, Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Peninger, Deming, N. M., Mrs. G. A. Branton, Knox City and Mrs. R. F. Scott, Wilson; five step-children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A number of Lockney people attended the funeral services.

## Townsend PTA To Have Founders Tea

The C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Founders Day tea following the regular meeting at the City Auditorium next Tuesday night. Mrs. Floyd Jackson is chairman of the arrangements committee and the general public is invited to attend. The meeting will start at 7:30.

Mrs. Harmon Handley will give the devotional and the Fifth Grade will participate in the program of the evening. Music will be given by the Choral Club under the direction of Eugene Trimble.

Theme of the meeting will be "Looking Backward — Looking Forward" and Barry Barker will be moderator of the forum. It is expected that a report on the coming school bond election will be heard.

## Baptist Workers To Meet At Pansy

The monthly Floyd County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Pansy Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The conference includes workers from Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Crosby counties.

The program will start at 10 a. m. with a song service and praise service and lunch will be served at noon by the Pansy Church. The assembly will adjourn at 2 p. m.

## MRS. JOHNSON TO WRITE LONE STAR NEWS

Mrs. Donald Johnson has promised to again write the news from the Lone Star community and she will begin next week. People of that community who have news are requested to phone her at 3175 or see her in person.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 15

The Lockney Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Turner Cowart Friday, February 15. Since it will be the first meeting of the new year all of the regular members are urged to be present and all new members are cordially welcomed.

## "Doc" Blanchard Hired As Part-Time CC Mgr.

H. J. (Doc) Blanchard was employed by the directors of the chamber of commerce and development association as a part-time manager in a meeting held here last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Blanchard will set up an office here and he and the officers of the association will endeavor to get the organization to rolling soon, it was said.

Memberships were sold both business men and farmers of this area last year and the organization has around \$2400 on hand for operation expenses but organizational details have not been completed. Officers were elected at a meeting soon after selling of memberships.

The directors Saturday elected an advisory committee to assist Mr. Blanchard in operation of his office, this committee being Charles Baxter, Dee Copeland, and J. B. Seale.

Officers elected last year are M. W. Wiley, president; Robert Lee Smith, vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Wiley, treasurer; Joe Foster, Glen Watson, John T. Carthel, Charles Baxter, R. E. Patterson, J. B. Seale, Ed Whitfill, Hubert Frizzell, Henry Schacht, J. D. Copeland, Ben Quebe, directors.

## Petitions Circulated On School Bond Issue

Petitions were being circulated this week asking for a vote on a school bond issue in the amount of \$250,000. The voters will be asked to approve the \$250,000 amount but the local board will probably not issue more than \$125,000 at this time, that amount to be used to build a nine-room building to house a part of the grade school and relieve the crowded conditions there, school officials said.

The district, now known as the Lockney Consolidated Rural High School District, had a total enrollment that reached more than 900 during the past fall. School was held in the local American Legion Home for a while and even now conditions at the grade school building are very crowded, it was said.

## Charles Beedy Is Assistant County Agent In Potter

Charles R. Beedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains, has recently been employed as assistant county agent of Potter County. Mrs. Beedy is the former Shirley Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney.

Beedy is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has a background along agriculture lines.

Beedy succeeds Delbert Timmons in Potter County, Timmons having accepted a position as Ochiltree County Agent at Perryton.

## MRS. BELT IS VERY CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. John Belt is very critically ill in the Plainview Hospital, relatives reported Wednesday. She underwent a major operation Tuesday morning and her condition was slightly better Wednesday, it was said.

Pvt. W. C. Mercer, Jr. who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas was home on a week end pass visiting friends and relatives.

## CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	33c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	73c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	13c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.28
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.45
Cotton	
March futures, N. Y. mkt.	41.21



A FAMILY REUNION of the C. S. Keeter family here recently resulted in this family group picture. They are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keeter and their nine children. The group includes, seated left to right, Mrs. Jean Taylor,

Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Joy Assiter, Floydada; Mrs. Louis Johnson, Salinas, California; Mrs. Keeter and Mr. Keeter; Mrs. Paul Miller, Corona, Calif.; and Mrs. Billie Reagan, Morse, Texas; standing, left to right, Clifton Keeter, Phenix City,

Alabama; Robert Keeter, Jacksonville, Florida; Joe Keeter, Lockney; Olin Keeter, Houston, Texas. Twenty-seven were present for the reunion of the family including the families of the above children.

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**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**  
A thrifty, mouth-watering casserole dish is made with potato salad, sliced frankfurters and a touch of tomato sauce. Bake slowly in a moderate gas oven.

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**Providence News**

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

The man watches the hands of the clock usually remains a hand.

Those to remember for a speedy recovery are Mrs. Klyce Ooley who underwent major surgery at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Jan. 31st. Larry Stoerner is recovering from scarlet fever and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann is recovering from the flu.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman of the Prairieview community Sunday evening.

**The Providence Demonstration Club Meets**

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, president, opened the first meeting of the year by leading the group in the T. H. D. A. Prayer. Mrs. Sam Jones acting secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Stoerner urged cooperation with the officers and members of the club. Mrs. Marvin Scheele, flower chairman, reported that "Get Well" cards had been sent to all those ill in the families of the club members.

Mrs. Ben Quebe, who was selected by the president will serve on the cheer committee for this year. Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Council Delegate gave an interesting council report.

Business included a motion made and second for each member to pay 25c for their year books. Each member will also be asked to pay 25c for T. H. D. A. dues. Every member please pay Mrs. Klyce Ooley for the year book and T. H. D. A. dues must be in.

A house warming party will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne on Feb. 16th. Bring refreshments for your family.

Mrs. Sam Jones gave an interesting talk on "Diabetes", a special health problem. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner gave an interesting account of "Giving Blood to Red Cross Blood Bank" at Lubbock.

Mrs. Marvin Scheele gave a demonstration on making nylon corsages. Members of the club also made nylon corsages with the aid of Mrs. Scheele.

The February meeting will be

**My Neighbors**

By BILL PAULSON



"While we sit around listening to our arteries harden, our government hires 1500 new people every day that we have to PAY!"

Tuesday, February 26th in the home of Mrs. Charlie Boedeker. Delicious plate refreshments of spiced hot tea, cheese bits and coconut goodies were served to Mrs. Jackson of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. M. Tye and Mrs. Jack Faver, Plainview, all of whom were guests. The members present were Mmes. Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Ted Boedeker, B. H. Quebe, Helmuth Quebe, H. L. Anderson, Wilfred Stoerner, T. E. Cowart and Sam Jones.

A special Happy Anniversary song was sung for Mrs. Ben Brandes. Mr. and Mrs. Brandes celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary February 1st.

Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Walter Boedeker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann and son and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and sons of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and Helen and Mrs. Marvin Scheele left Saturday morning for McGregor to be at the bedside of Ed Newman who was seriously ill. He had passed away when they reached McGregor. To their family we express our sincere sympathy.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

H. L. Anderson, Pastor

Saturday, Feb. 9th. Confirmation instruction 9:00 a. m.

Feb. 10. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship 11 a. m. Congregational meeting following morning worship. Luther League 7 p. m.

The Luther League is again taking charge of the renewal of Lutheran Standard subscriptions.

They invite you to place your renewal with them.

A cordial welcome is extended to visitors. Come and worship with us.

**Miss Neida Schaffner**

who is attending business college in Lubbock was home spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner.

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**HOME HINTS**  
 of cream wax as a coating after cleaning range. This glossy Gas Appliance sparkle and makes up after spill-overs.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.  
 Many a person's mind has been closed for years, but not for repairs or alterations.

**Ol Mort Sez:**  
 During Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, it would be well if we all tried to live up to the Scout motto: "Be Prepared."  
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**South Plains**  
 by Mrs. Murray Julian

There were only twenty-four present at Sunday School Sunday morning at South Plains due to the wind, snow and rain. Rev. Allen is hoping for fine crowd next Sunday for it is hoped the new heating system will be in by that time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds went to Amarillo on Sunday morning and stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden. On Monday they took their small son to the doctor up there. They plan to be home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young's smallest child, Peggy, underwent surgery at Lubbock on Tuesday of last week. Peggy had a tonsillectomy and she is reported getting along fine at this time. At this same time Rev. John Allen's brother, Rev. Earl Allen was in the hospital there where he had medical treatment.  
 Otho Sanders took his daughter, Martha Lee, back to school Wednesday morning of last week. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his son, Richard, and Terry Julian, and they all went to the arena for the afternoon show and after they had taken Martha Lee to Denton, Mr. Sanders and the boys came home that night.

**Peggy Hinsley Honored At Bridal Shower**  
 Mrs. John Hinsley, nee Peggy Jones, was the honoree at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood Thursday afternoon, January 24, at 2:30. The Wood's home was bright with spring flowers and yellow predominated in the colorings of the flowers. Golden jonquils made a colorful background where the guests gathered. Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mrs. John Smitherman served the guests after they had been greeted by the hostess and dainty cakes and coffee were given each one. The bride received lovely gifts and thirty-three guests signed the bride's book. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Leo Brown, Bryant Higginbotham, Fred Fortenberry, George Beedy, Walter Wood, Albert Stewart, R. E. Young, J. P. Taylor, Raymond Upton, Rex Smitherman, Bill Beedy, J. B. Smitherman and L. T. Wood.

Jerry L. Pearsey is home on furlough this week and is visiting his wife and relatives before he is due to be in Seattle, his next point of embarkation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearsey and Rex Willis from

**My Neighbors**  
 By BILL PAULSON



"If I've got to pay for these mink coats and deep freezes, I'd like a chance to use 'em!"

Norwalk, California are here now visiting with Jerry.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen arrived home Saturday night after spending a few days in Fort Worth. Mrs. Allen's sister, Rachel Hoeksema, was married Friday, February 1, to Frank Hill, Jr. also of Fort Worth and the Allens, Arlene and Mrs. Allen went from here for the ceremony.

Arlene Hoeksema celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon, January 29. Rev. and Mrs. John Allen gave Arlene her birthday party and were hosts to the large group of children who played games and had fun until a late hour when their parents came for them. Mrs. Allen had a big birthday cake with candles for Arlene and ice cream and drinks were served to the children after the interesting packages were unwrapped by Arlene. Those who were present at the party were Gary and Sue Wilson, Cathy and David Cheshire, Nathan Mulder, Sherlene Teeple, Frankie D. Jones, Jimmie Pritchett, Sue Edmonds, and the honoree, Arlene Hoeksema. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and children were guests at supper on Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Karr, who have been living in Fort Worth are planning on moving back to South Plains. Mr. Karr has been here this past week attending to some business matters, and it is understood they intend building in the town of South Plains in the near future. Mr. Karr will be engaged in farming on one of the G. F. Weast farms and other places. We are glad to welcome the Karrs back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and children, Sally and Ann, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr. and children on Wednesday

night of last week. The McIntosh family reside near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and baby from Ralls were Sunday dinner guests and visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Mac.

Mrs. M. M. Julian visited in the home of Mrs. N. L. Hopper in Floydada on Friday evening. Mrs. J. R. Wiley was also a visitor at the Hopper home and she reported that her son, Richard who is with the armed forces is now stationed in France. The Wileys were former residents of South Plains and Richard attended school here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Sr. went to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show last Sunday. They spent the week seeing the Fair and the various worth while attractions in Fort Worth and on the way back home they went to Gainsville where they visited in the home of Mrs. Stanforth's brother, Mr. Travis King and family, and Mrs. Ben Thomason. They arrived home Friday.

Two people in our community celebrated birthdays on February 2. Arlene Hoeksema and John Smitherman. Arlene's birthday was celebrated before the day as she was in Fort Worth on the

second but Mr. Smitherman was served a delicious spaghetti supper by his wife and several friends made up a group of those who came to help him enjoy his day Saturday night. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves attended the funeral of Mr. J. B. Steen in Canyon on Thursday of last week.

Several boys from South Plains went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show which is being held there. Raymond Reeves, Fred and Don Marble, and Bob Hartman left in Don's car and are expected home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leslie, and they took the small boys to the doctor while they were visiting there over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Susie of Dimmitt visited her mother and brother Monday.

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For Sheriff of Floyd County: EARL COOPER LELAND A. HART J. A. (JESS) PATTERSON

For County Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON A. K. MAY

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For County Supt. Schools: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE

For County Judge: FRANK L. MOORE

For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. V. H. BOEHLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS

For County Attorney: KENNETH BAIN, JR.

WANTED - 100 acres of irrigated land. B. D. Gibbreath. 1tp.

SOCIETY

American Legion Auxiliary Has Party

The American Legion Auxiliary met for a social at the Legion Home January 28. Games of canasta, 42, and bridge were played.

A donation was taken for the March of Dimes and a total of \$10.75 was contributed.

Each member was to bring a prospective member and four new members were present. They were Mmes. George Webster, Payton Powers, Bob Jarrett, and Jim Bert Bobbitt. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Doyle Casey, Warren Graham, and Joe Smith. Refreshments of coffee and cake was served to the members and their guests.

The next meeting will be Monday night, Feb. 11.

Jolly Stitches Club Has Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Blair of the Irick community was hostess to the "Jolly Stitches Club" Thursday, January 31. New officers were elected and are as follows: president, Mrs. C. E. Blair; vice president, Mrs. Ray Hillman; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stuart. Project for the next three months will be "Textile Painting."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wallace Allen, W. G. Kinard, E. T. Pigg, W. A. Jolly, Caldwell, Warren Graham, Ray Hillman, Stuart, and the hostess Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross and family spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30. H. E. FRIZZELL, W. M. E. A. CARTER, Secretary.

Scout Troop 6 Has Meeting

The Girl Scout Troop 6 met in room 7A at school Wednesday, Jan. 30. A few songs were sang

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### EDITORIAL

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away—James 4:14.

It is clear that the fight for the Republican Presidential nomination will be one of the hardest in history. Both the backers of Taft and the backers of Eisenhower are passionately devoted to their causes. Both are totally convinced that their man is the best bet—not only in his qualifications for the world's most important and exhausting job, but

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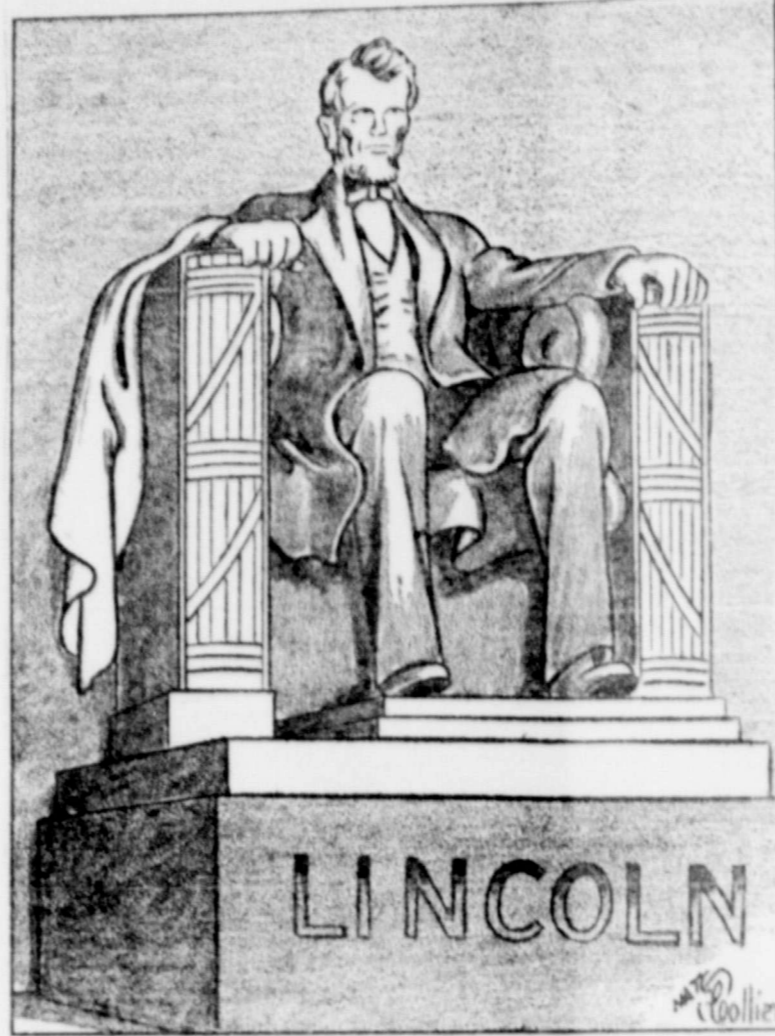
in his ability to win the election.

On the Eisenhower side, one of the most potent arguments is that he is the only available Republican who could unify the country, and be virtually sure of decisively defeating Mr. Truman or any other Democratic nominee. Walter Lippmann put the Eisenhower case well when he wrote in a late column, "A change of party has become most necessary after 20 years. The Truman administration is played out. It has lost control of Congress. . . It has lost effective control in the executive branch, as witness on the one hand the corruption and on the other the domination of policy by the swollen and competing bureaucracies."

Eisenhower offers much the best way out of the dilemma which is posed as long as the choice is between Taft and Truman or Truman's heir. With Taft the most probable result is another Democratic victory. Next in probability there is a Taft victory achieved by a ruinously bitter and divisive struggle. . . With Eisenhower the country can have for the taking a new administration which has behind it the largest and widest popular support, which is more truly national in its constituency, than any other administration in our time."

This view is by no means universally held. The Taft camp aggressively denies that their man lacks a great public following. The Freeman magazine recently said, "In 1950 the whole strength of the Truman Administration was thrown into Ohio to beat Taft out of the senatorship. . . They threw mud at Taft and, more importantly, they threw the paper green stuff that still unaccountably goes by the name of money. But in spite of screeches and caterwauling, hair-pulling and invective, slander and demagoguery, on the part of the Democrats. . . Bob Taft was in again. He had carried 84 out of the 88 counties, including all the industrial districts in the state. He did this in spite of the fact that Frank Lausche, a Democrat, won the Ohio governorship." The Freeman then said that the polls proved that Taft's public standing has steadily improved. Last June the Gallup poll gave Eisenhower a 30 per cent preference as against 22 per cent for Taft. Six months later Eisenhower still had his 30 per cent while Taft had gone up to 28 per cent.

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### With Our EXCHANGES

#### DON'T BE AN EASY MARK

We are living in an age when the fine art of trying to get something for nothing is being practiced by nations, states, cities, and on down to the lowliest pick pocket and professional writers of bad checks.

Fred Johnson, Vice President of the American Stores of Philadelphia, has compiled information on the growth of the bad check racket. It reads like a fast moving story. For example, he points out that in the trading area of the American Stores a certain group of banks formerly turned back three to five worthless checks a day. Now they turn back eighty each day. The recent crime investigations have caused certain lawless elements to switch their activities into other types of swindling, particularly the pushing of bad checks among merchants, with shoplifting, and counterfeit money as side lines.

After listing scores of examples of the way merchants and individuals are imposed on and bilked by the bad check artists, Mr. Johnson gives some sound advice: "Checks should never be cashed on the basis of casual acquaintance, sympathy, hard luck tales, distress telegrams, vague answers, altered creden-

tials, hasty bluff and bluster, offended dignity, personal resentment, threats to report to the main office, or alleged friendship with an official of the company. Phoned instructions to cash checks, regardless of the store, should be disregarded."

There is one safe rule to follow. Don't cash a check for anyone whom you don't know or who cannot furnish you with absolutely satisfactory credentials. —Tulia Herald.

#### ALIBI FOR TRAGEDY

Like any other sort of dictator, John L. Lewis has to "raise hob" every once in a while to draw the attention of his followers and the public away from some of his misadventures. That's exactly what the bushy-browed mine chief was doing in Washington the other day when he loosed his howl against the Taft-Hartley act, and alleged the act does not permit a miner to walk off a job he considers unsafe. In the first place, the Taft-Hartley law does not govern any worker's action on the job, itself.

In the second place, the record shows that miners can, and do, walk off jobs for reasons a great deal less sensible, or just, than those of safety.

And in the third place, John L. is in a "tight" over the mine safety laws, because his union did not order its men out of what is alleged to have been an unsafe mine prior to a terrible tragedy in Illinois.

Every good citizen is just as much interested in protecting the safety of miners on the job as John L. Lewis is. We think, and we know our opinion is shared by right-thinking people in and out of organized labor, that if a mine—or any other sort of work surroundings — is unsafe, the men should be ordered out. The mine union can order men out—has ordered them out—for almost every conceivable reason or whim, from dissatisfaction with a foreman's choice in shirts to the political leanings of the management. Everyone knows that the mine union could have called its men out of a mine considered unsafe if it had chosen to do so.

The fact that the union, so quick to call men off jobs for little or no reason, didn't call them out of the Illinois mine it now says it knew was unsafe has made John L. and his henchmen in the upper echelons of the union look bad. So John L. seeks to attract attention elsewhere—in this instance, toward Senator Taft, who is one of the few men in high public office organized labor hasn't succeeded in searing.—Lubbock Avalanche.

#### TEXAS HIGHWAYS

J. B. Nabers, highway engineer for district 3, has been quoted as saying that Texas highways deteriorate faster by the pounding of heavy truck traffic during wet weather. This pounding forces dirt and other base material from underneath the highways through cracks and expansion joints. Seepage of water through the gaps loosens the base and sets the stage for the formation of "pumping joints," Nabers states. With base material pumped out between the cracks and joints, pavement quickly caves in. We doubt not one word of the highway engineer, but we do wonder where all that wet weather is being enjoyed. — St. Jo Tribune.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

August 22, 1913

The business houses of Lockney have been closing this week from 10:30 to 11:30 for religious services at the College and Baptist Tabernacle. They are to be complimented on their course.

At the Methodist Church on the morning of September 8 the Lockney Public Schools will begin the 1913-14 school session.

Lockney Camp W. O. W. will unveil a marble tomb to the memory of G. W. Phillips at the Lockney cemetery on the fifth Sunday in August. All Woodmen of the county and neighboring towns are invited to participate.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington was called to the home of Will Johnson Tuesday morning to set a broken leg of Mr. Johnson. The leg was broken above the knee.

The Beacon's \$350 contest piano has arrived and is now on exhibition at J. R. Fox's Confectionery Store.

In the early part of October the Floyd County Fair will be at Floydada. Preparations are being made for a big fair this fall and it is to be thoroughly advertised.

April 16, 1920

Monday morning one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark was standing around the stove in company with the other children when her clothing caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were absent from the house at

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Force. He will report back to Jacksonville, Fla.  
Lacrosse is the national game of Canada.

### Jones Announces For Dist. Attorney

Enos T. Jones, 31-year old County Attorney of Floyd County announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Dickens, Floyd, Motley and Briscoe counties.

Twice elected to the office of county attorney without opposition, Jones is a 4-year veteran of army service during World War II; he served the entire 4 years as an enlisted man. He served two years as post sergeant major, and one year as personnel sergeant major. At the age of 22, while serving as a master sergeant, he was called by an army newspaper "one of the youngest Post Sergeant Majors in the army."

Jones is married to the former Betty Langford of Dickens county, and they have two young sons, John, age 5, and Philip, age 3. Betty is the daughter of a pioneer rancher who settled near Girard soon after the turn of the century, and Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langford still reside on the same ranch Southwest of Spur.

A graduate of Baylor university law school with an LL.B. degree, Jones is proud of the legal and Christian training at that 105-year old institution. A past president of the Floydada Lions club, Jones is now serving as deputy governor of Lions International, working with Lions clubs in Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd and Motley counties. Jones is active in Scout work, and feels that this work goes hand in hand with the business of making honorable, worthwhile and law abiding citizens of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jones are both members of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, and he is an assistant teacher of the young married people's class. A member of the American Legion, the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas and the State Bar of Texas, Jones passed the entire state bar examination on his first attempt just prior to the time he graduated from Baylor University.

Jones has participated in several hundred cases tried in the justice, county and district courts of both civil and criminal nature; he is likewise experienced in the practice before the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court of the State of Texas. His experience in criminal trials and civil cases concerning county affairs backed up by a complete Texas Law Library are assets he lists in his



**RECEIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**—Shown as they are presented life memberships in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers are Gov. Allan Shivers (left) and Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard (right). Making the awards in the Governor's office in Austin are Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, immediate past president of the State P.-T. A., and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, present state president.

application to the people for the job of district attorney.

In making his announcement, Jones said in Lockney Monday, "I will always remember that the office of district attorney is a public office, and that it belongs to the people. I will make a district attorney for the entire district, and the job will be well attended; it will not be a side line. I will devote my time to the work, and will be available when needed."

A native of Red River County, Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos E. Jones of Avery. He is a graduate of Avery High School, and took his pre-law work at Paris Junior College and Southern Methodist University, where he was in school at the time he volunteered for the army.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

February 3, 1952

Dear Mr. Hays:  
Just a few lines to let you know I surely was glad to receive the Beacon. I enjoyed reading all the happenings around town. The navy is giving us some good training. I was sorry to hear about Brother Cobb and his family leaving. I appreciate you sending me the paper very much.

Sincerely yours,  
Howard H. Thornhill.

### ... and I quote:

"A bachelor is a fellow who is crazy to get married—and knows it."—Earl Wilson.

"Waste, extravagance, and corruption in government are squandering our tax dollars."—William J. Grede, president of NAM.

"Anybody who's sound as a dollar these days had better see a doctor."—Franklin P. Jones.

"Democracy cannot survive insolvency." — Sen. Harry F. Byrd.

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### Clues Sought In Burglary Of \$480 At Kress School

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Sheriff White said the burglar or burglars took \$290, including some \$100 of March of Dimes funds, plus \$125 which belonged to a school class and \$65 of school district tax funds.

He described the break-in as "not amateurish" and said his office had no clues as to how entry or exit was made. He conjectured the burglars may have remained in the building after a basketball game Tuesday night. The loss was discovered by Supt. W. W. Webb on Wednesday morning.

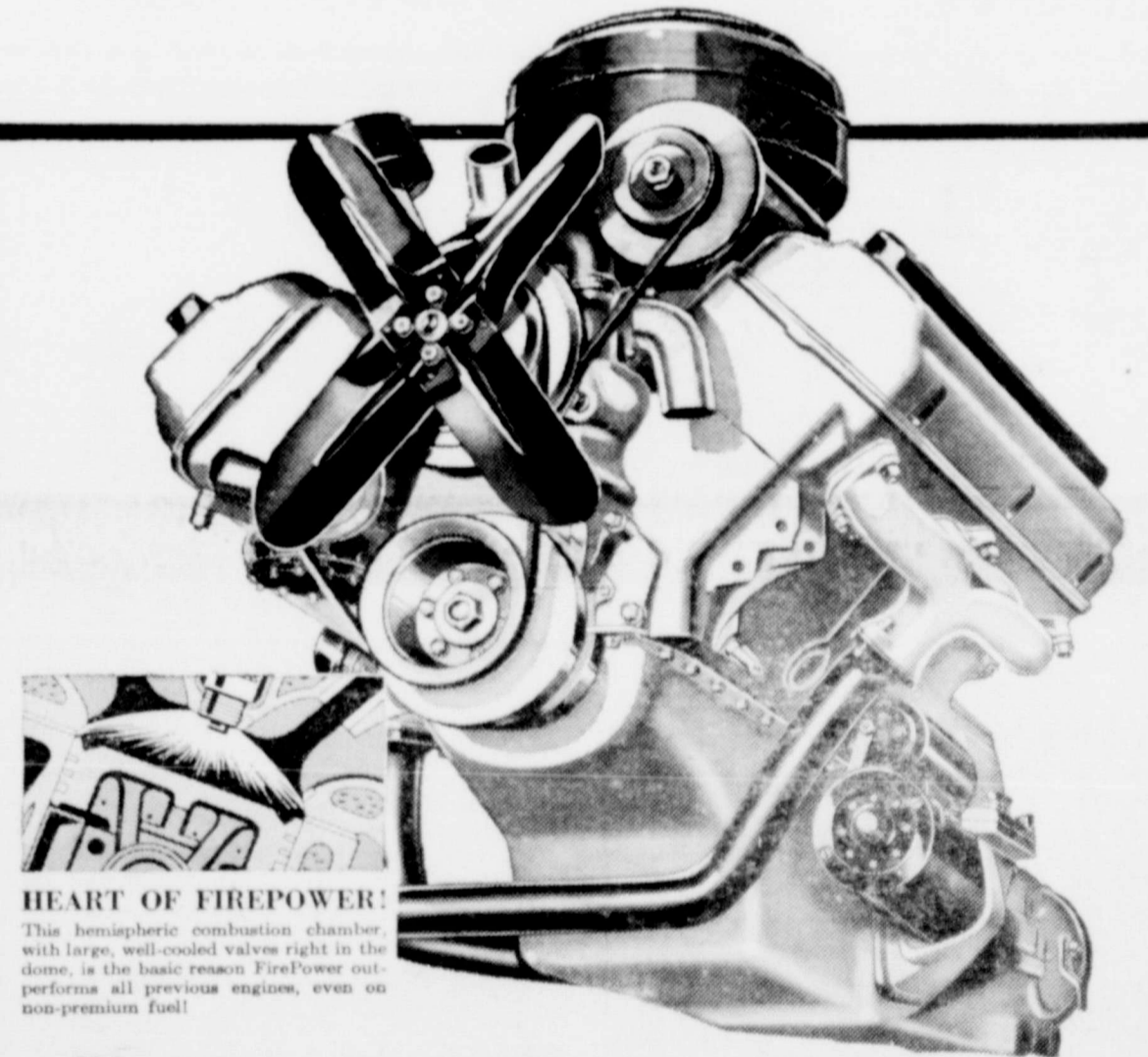
Sheriff White said the burglars battered through a concrete shield around the container in which the funds were kept.

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**Lone Star H. D. Club Has Meeting Feb. 5**

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Nance Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, president, presided at the meeting. Roll Call was answered with a flower or garden hint.

The program was on garden study and fruit varieties for Floyd Co. Mrs. H. E. Frizzell gave "Fruit Varieties", Mrs. Raymond Teeple gave "Vegetables" and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn gave "Flower Gardens."

Those present were Mmes. H. E. Frizzell, G. B. Johnston, E. O. Barrett, J. L. Lovvorn, Bailey Henderson, Ben McGhee, M. A. Martin, Raymond Teeple, C. L. King, Ruby Merrick, Albert King, and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Nance.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. C. L. King.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Boy Scout Week—**

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will be broadened in the next three years. Their training in Civil Defense will also be stepped up.

The twelve Eagle Scouts will be guests at West Point, N. Y., the next day, Feb. 9, and take part in ceremonies in recognition of the Military Academy's 150th anniversary. They will attend church services on Scout Sunday, Feb. 10. The final day of their trip, Monday, Feb. 11, will give them a sightseeing tour of New York, a visit to the newly completed United Nations headquarters and participation in a 42nd birthday party at the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE**  
J. P. Truett of Lockney attended funeral services at Floydada Tuesday for Sam Thurman. He was father-in-law of Mrs. Jimmy Fulkerson.

**Lockney Club Has Corsage Demonstration**

Mrs. J. H. Cooper was hostess to the Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday evening, January 31. Each lady made a corsage out of nylon hose. A covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. I. A. Applewhite, Tom Marr, Garland Sams, M. D. Lynn, B. B. Vernon, R. L. Hall, E. L. Stapp, Henry Bollman, J. H. Cooper, Raymond Larson, Carl Ferguson, Fred Anderson, L. W. McCuiston, Roy Handley, J. S. Hill, Frank Messimer, F. L. Brown, J. E. Tierce, Ross Cooper, L. M. Honea, Calvin Tomme and M. S. Johnson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. W. McCuiston on February 14.

**BOYCE KENADY ILL**  
Boyce Kenady has been in the veterans hospital at Amarillo for two weeks where he is being treated for an ulcerated stomach. He was reported "not so well" Tuesday. Mrs. Kenady and Horton and Mrs. Jim Teaver of Plainview visited him Tuesday.

**MRS. TEAVER HOME**  
Mrs. J. W. Teaver was returned to her home here Monday after five weeks in the Plainview Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected, relatives said. Visiting her is her daughter, Mrs. Mable Bailey and husband and her grand daughter, Mrs. Betty Smeddon and family all of Los Angeles, Calif.

**HENRY TEUBEL TO SPEAK HERE**  
Henry Teubel of Tulla, will speak at the local Masonic Lodge on the regular meeting night, Feb. 19, it was announced this week by Hubert Frizzell, worshipful master.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.**

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:  
Many of us are wondering when we are to get the mercury vapor lights that the local city council voted for last summer. We understood they were to be installed soon and it has been almost a year. By actual count 10 of the street lights on Main Street were out one night this week. How long are we going to have to put up with darkness even on Main Street here? Let's get something done.  
M. W. Wiley.

**Rev. And Mrs. Vaughn Observe Anniversary**

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Matador observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday, Feb. 3, holding an open house from two until six o'clock. Rev. Vaughn is a former pastor of the Lockney Methodist Church.

Assisting them in receiving guests were their three sons, George, of Afton, Okla., Marvin, of Lubbock, and Wayne, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with their families.

**THE ROGERS EXTEND THEIR "THANKS"**

We wish to express our thanks to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for the nice shower given us in our loss due to the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and Betty Jean.

Sid B. Thomas of Baylor University in Waco was home visiting his parents and friends in Lockney over the week end.

Brannon Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Post Darnell of Amarillo who are former residents of Lockney, recently had an appendicitis operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett are now the proud parents of a baby boy. They named their son Randall Monty Barrett. He weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ounces and first made his appearance at the Floydada Post Office Feb. 1. Randall's grandparents are E. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

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