

26-Mile Chase Ends In Capture

A 26-mile chase with speeds up to 110 miles per hour ended in capture for Medford Bennett, operator of the Laborer's Drive in here, last Sunday afternoon. Pursuer was Deputy Sheriff Ernest Huckabee and he was assisted in the latter stages of the chase by Sheriff Earl Cooper and Deputy Ray Hardin.

Bennett, a colored man, started to race away from Huckabee when he spotted him on Highway 70 just this side of Floydada. Huckabee, suspecting Bennett of violation of the liquor laws, began his pursuit. The race covered rural roads west of Floydada, into the Pleasant Valley community south of Lockney, into the Muncy area and east of there toward the Silverton Highway. Huckabee called for help on his two-way radio and Cooper went up the Silverton Highway to head Bennett off while Hardin went down Highway 70 to stop him in the other direction. Bennett was traveling east on a dirt road with Huckabee in close pursuit. He stopped suddenly, forcing Huckabee to take to a ditch to miss him and before the deputy could turn around Bennett was gone west again. But Deputy Sheriff Hardin was parked in the road waiting for him and when Hardin stepped out into the road with a "two-row" shotgun Bennett came to a quick stop.

Officers found no liquor in his car but he was charged with speeding at 110 miles per hour, running two stop signs and stopping in front of an officer in J. J. Harris's Justice of the Peace court here Monday and was fined \$147.80.

Charged With Robbery By Assault

Two colored men have been charged with robbery by assault by members of the Sheriff's department and they are both on jail at Floydada awaiting trial. The men are Roy Johnson and Sammy Dow, until recently employed by a farmer of the Barwise community. The charges allege that the two held a shotgun on another colored man, James Brown, and robbed him of \$15 in cash Friday night of last week. The men were arrested in Memphis, Texas, Saturday and Sheriff Earl Cooper went to that city and returned them to Floydada Saturday.

Pre-School Children To Present Talent Show For Polio Fund

The Mother Goose School, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Wood, will sponsor a Talent Show by pre-school children for the benefit of the Polio Fund on Friday, January 20 at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

Parents who are interested in their children having a part in the program are asked to contact Mrs. Wood at 2235 afternoons or evenings only. The deadline for entry will be Monday, January 16. All children not enrolled in public school are invited to prepare entertainment such as reading, singing or dancing.

Brown's Sister Dies In Tennessee

Mrs. J. N. Stout, 77 years of age, sister of F. L. Brown, died suddenly last Wednesday at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. She had not previously been ill, as far as Mr. Brown knew.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 at Chattanooga and burial was there also. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were unable to attend because of the great distance.

Mrs. Stout was also an aunt of Mrs. Will McDonald and R. E. and R. G. Brown, all of Lockney.

Survivors include three daughters, three brothers and one sister.

Fire Department To Meet Monday Night

Fire Chief Audvie Barnett has called a meeting of the members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department for Monday evening at the Fire Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Children and other relatives visiting in the R. L. Powell home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Powell and Nettie Joe of Brawley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Powell, Charlotte and Susan of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stepp of Whitewright, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and children of Tampa, Florida.

Pat Woodburn and daughters, Diann and Debra of Fort Morgan, Colorado spent from Thursday night until Monday morning here visiting Mr. Woodburn's mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

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TO APPEAR HERE — A group of trained colored singers from Southwestern Christian College will present a song service at the Main Street Church of Christ here Thursday evening of this week. The program will start

at 7 o'clock. No charge will be made and the public is invited to attend. A section will be reserved for colored people who desire to come. The singers are very good, local people say.

SIX COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

Only six county and precinct offices will be up for election in the Democratic primaries this year in Floyd County. This is brought about by the Texas constitutional amendment which changed all county offices from two to four years.

As provided for in the amendment the following offices are to be filled again this year because those elected two years ago drew only two year terms: district attorney, tax assessor and collector, sheriff, county attorney, commissioners of precinct 1 and 3.

These offices are currently held in this county by the following: district attorney, John Stapleton; tax assessor-collector, T. T. Hamilton; sheriff, Earl Cooper; county attorney, Kenneth Bain Jr.; commissioner, precinct 1, Fay Hart; commissioner, precinct 3, W. C. Plumlee. All these must seek re-election this year if they want to hold their present positions.

In addition, in district offices, the state representative, Leroy Saul of Kress and state senator, Andy Rogers, must also seek re-election since they were elected to two-year terms in 1954.

The office of district judge, held by Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, and the office of county school superintendent, held by Clarence Guffe of Floydada, were both already four year terms and they will neither have to run this year.

Other county and precinct officials who have two more years to serve on their present terms and therefore will not have to seek re-election this year are: County Clerk Margaret Collier, District Clerk Mary L. McPherson, County Treasurer Troy Stansell, County Judge W. E. Grimes, County Commissioners Hugh Counts and J. K. Holmes, Justices of the Peace J. J. Harris and Pat Sterling, and County Surveyor Walter D. Newell.

Gas Company In New Location

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company has established an individual office here and is in a new location. The company's office is now located in the new addition to the Rose building at the rear of the Lockney Food Market. It is just a half a block off of Main Street on the north side of East Lockney.

Previously the gas company had maintained an office in the City Hall here along with the city's office.

Dillon Patterson is local manager for the company and Miss Patty Adams is the office secretary. The new phone number is 3818.

The Worshams Say Thanks

A letter this week from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Worsham from Denver, Colorado asks The Beacon to express their deep appreciation to the many thoughtful people here for their gifts, cards and other kindnesses shown them. Your remembrance made it possible for them to have a very merry Christmas and they are grateful to each one.

The letter states Randy continues to improve at Spears Clinic. His nerves are much better and his muscles stay relaxed now. He holds his head pretty good most of the time and his back and hips are getting stronger.

Local Teams In Floydada Meet

Local basketball teams will enter the Floydada Invitational Basketball Tournament starting today at that school, Coach Troy Ingram said early this week. The girls will play at 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday) and the boys will play at 5 p. m., both teams opposing similar teams from Olton. Following games in the tournament will depend upon whether they win or lose but each team must lose two games before it is eliminated from the tournament.

On Tuesday evening the local teams won two games and lost one to Kress teams in the local gym. The Longhorn B squad started off the games in fine shape by trouncing the Kress B 52 to 21. High scorers for the local team were Holt with 14, Regan with 12 and Kidd with 12.

The Longhornettes, local girls team also won their game though not as easily. The score was Lockney 41 and Kress 30. The game was very close until the last quarter when the local girls pulled away. Jan Mathis dropped in 30 points for the local team.

The Longhorn A team dropped their game to the Kress team, the score being 55 to 47. The Longhorns stayed within 4 to 6 points of the Kress boys until the last quarter when they became over anxious and fouled up on their passing. Larry Jarrett dropped in 11 points and Maurice Meriwether made 9 for the locals.

District Play Set

The Longhorns and Longhornettes will start district play on Friday evening, January 13. Usually three games will be played, Boys A and B and girls. Following is the schedule of games with the district games marked with an asterisk:

- *January 13 — Muleshoe here.
- Jan. 16 — Kress there.
- Jan. 17 — Littlefield here.
- Jan. 19 — Kress Junior High here.
- Jan. 20 — Tulla there.
- Jan. 24 — Olton there.
- Jan. 27 — Dimmitt here.
- Jan. 31 — Muleshoe there.
- *Feb. 3 — Littlefield there.
- *Feb. 7 — Tulla here.
- *Feb. 10 — Olton here.
- *Feb. 14 — Dimmitt there.

Holts Are Moving To Sherman, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt and son, Joe, are moving this week to Sherman, Texas, where Mr. Holt will be administrator of the Sherman Community Hospital until next September. At that time he will enter the Episcopal Seminary at Austin, Texas, where he will be training for the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Holt has been medical technologist at the Lockney General Hospital since June, 1948. He has been active in community affairs here and served as president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce until his recent resignation.

Mrs. Holt has been acting postmaster here for the past two years but resigned that position effective January 1. He left Monday for Sherman and Mrs. Holt and Joe will leave Friday when their furniture will be moved.

The Holts have sold their home on Southwest Sixth Street to Barry Barker.

Poll Payments Are Dragging

Poll tax payments in Floyd County are dragging. County Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton said Monday that his office had issued only 1442 polls and 28 exemptions for a total of 1470 up to December 31. Poll payments in an election year usually run around 3,000, sometimes above that and sometimes slightly below.

In the collection of current taxes payments in October and November were down from last year but December was up somewhat over the previous year, Mr. Hamilton said.

Chinese To Speak At Lions Club

Stephen Liu, a Chinese student at Wayland College, Plainview, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Lockney Lions Club Monday evening. Liu is a native of China and has had considerable experience with the Communist government of that nation. His talk is expected to be very interesting.

Floyd Farmers May Take Cotton Allotment Dispute To Court

Marshall Formby Will Speak Here Tuesday Night

Marshall Formby, a member of the State Highway Commission and Plainview attorney, will speak at the meeting of the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening. The meeting starts at 7:30.

Mr. Formby, who recently returned from an extended trip "behind the iron curtain" into Russia, will tell something of the life in Russia, comparing it with life in this country. His topic will be "The Family Creates Skilled Hands with Their Privileges and Responsibilities."

The eighth grade will participate in the program and eighth grade mothers will be hostesses for the social hour following the meeting.

QB Club To Host Football Team Monday Night

The Lockney Quarterback Club will host the Longhorn football team and their dates Monday evening. The informal banquet will be in the high school cafeteria and some 100 are expected to attend. The program will begin at 7:30.

Highlights of the evening will be a talk and film by Texas Tech Freshman Coach Aubrey (Red) Phillips and the crowning of the football queen.

The guest list, in addition to the team members and dates, will include the coaches and wives, school officials and wives, and members of the Quarterback Club and their wives, if they wish to attend. Quarterback Club members will be expected to pay \$1.00 each for plates and should make reservations by Saturday night with R. L. Knox Jr. at Knox Grocery.

The football queen is a secret among the team members and will not be revealed until she is crowned at the banquet. Each high school class has a candidate and they are: Senior, Doyle Harrison; Junior, Shirley Warren; sophomore, Betty Graham; freshman, Debra Ferguson.

Mr. Phillips, the Tech coach, was mentioned on several All-American teams when he played at Texas Tech in the early fifties. He expects to bring with him a film of the Texas Tech-Texas game last season.

The banquet is an annual affair by the Quarterback Club and all members who wish to attend are welcome to do so, officials of the club said. They are urged to make reservations, however, with R. L. Knox Jr.

H. B. Carter Is Burned To Death

H. B. Carter, 83, of Athens, Texas, father of Mrs. Joe B. Cumble of Lockney, was burned to death on Christmas Eve when his clothing caught fire from a grass fire. The grass fire was threatening his home and barn and he went out to try to put out the fire near the barn. Neighbors, who were trying to save the house, found him after the fire had been extinguished with his clothing burned away. The house caught fire but the fire was extinguished.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. at Athens and burial was in a rural cemetery near that city. The Cumble family left here Saturday night and returned home Monday.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, one son.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett Soon Will Be 85

Mrs. R. C. Bennett, a pioneer of Lockney, will celebrate her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barney Manning, 1204 Clark Street, Wichita Falls, Texas on January 11. Mrs. Bennett has been ill for some time and will appreciate receiving cards from her friends here according to

A group of determined Floyd County farmers, dissatisfied over the cotton acreage allotment situation in this county, are making plans to take their fight to the courts if necessary in order to correct what they see as an error in interpreting the rules and regulations governing the allotting of cotton acreage in this county.

By Wednesday afternoon a total of \$2808.58 had been raised by the group to pay court costs and attorney fees, according to a report from Horton Howell, chairman of the executive committee elected by the group. This money came from 62 farmers with a few business houses making contributions. The money was based on 35 cents per allotted acre of cotton. More money is expected, Howell said, and the total will probably pass the \$3,000.00 mark he said.

The action began Monday night when some 350 farmers crowded into the Lockney high school auditorium to hear former State Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock discuss the situation and counsel them in what action they should take. Although some of those present Monday night were apparently not sympathetic to the cause and some were sympathetic but came from other counties, most of the group favored taking some action in the matter. Quite a number of farmers from Hale County were present as observers since they have a similar situation there. A few were present from Lubbock and other counties.

The core of the complaint by the old cotton growers of this county is that the County ASC committee has misinterpreted the rule concerning the consideration of wheat acreage in arriving at individual cotton allotments. Due to the drought in this area last year a considerable acreage of wheat was not planted. In this case, even though the farmer had a wheat allotment, if he did not sow wheat, no wheat acreage was counted in arriving at their cotton acreage quotas. As a result wheat farmers picked up cotton acreage and old cotton growers lost acreage. The group point to a clause in the regulation which says that, if wheat acreage is reduced substantially by weather conditions, then the following year's wheat allotment is to be considered in arriving at cotton acreage allotments.

Another complaint is that the County Committee's plan of allotting wheat on a history basis and cotton on a total cropland basis is discriminatory and works to the decided advantage of the wheat farmer. They charge discrimination in this situation.

At the Monday night meeting, Horton Howell, a Sterley area farmer presided. He opened the meeting with prayer and introduced Attorney G. H. Nelson, who came here at the invitation of Mr. Howell and several other farmers of the county.

Mr. Nelson, approaching the problem slowly and with care, asked for a show of hands of those who were not dissatisfied. None appeared. He then asked for members of the county ASC committee and none were present. He then reviewed the conditions in the county, and quoted extensively from a copy of the rules and regulations governing cotton allotments which he had in his possession.

He pointed out that the county committee had the choice of allotting cotton acreage either on a history basis

Annual Stockholder Meeting January 10

The stockholders of the First National Bank will hold the annual meeting, Tuesday, January 10, at 3 p. m. at the bank. It was announced this week by bank officials.

The election of directors and other business will be attended at this annual meeting. The directors meeting and election of bank officials will follow.

President Charles Duran said Wednesday that bank deposits were now over \$5,000,000. The statement of condition of the bank will be published in next week's issue of The Beacon.

or on a cropland basis, but they must make the choice and must allot all cotton acreage in the same manner. He read the regulation regarding the consideration of wheat acreage in cotton allotment quotas and discussed it briefly. He stated that it was his belief they erred in their interpretation of the rules.

Mr. Nelson urged calmness in the matter, said that he wasn't angry with anyone, wasn't going to get that way and asked that those present follow the same course. He said that he was sure the county committee did what they thought was the right thing in the matter.

Discussing the matter of the individual farmer filing an application for review of their cotton quotas, he urged all farmers who had not done so to file these applications immediately. In this application the farmer asks for a review of his quota by a special review committee and states his reasons for asking. Some 35 farmers had filed review applications previous to the Monday night meeting and another 35 have been received since that time. County ASC Office Manager Tom Hutchins said Wednesday. The review committee is made up of farmers from neighboring counties. The method of making application for review was discussed by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson pointed out that the group, if not satisfied by the decision of a review committee, could then appeal to the courts.

Although the executive committee had not decided Wednesday to employ Mr. Nelson's firm as counsel, they have an appointment with him this (Thursday) morning and probably will do so. The Beacon was told. Nelson set his fee for taking the case all the way at \$2500.

The executive committee, elected by the group Monday night is made up of Howell, W. J. Lee, Homer Bartram, Fred Jackson, Clyde Parish, and Jack Dollar. When Howell asked for a vote on the matter of taking action, a majority of those present stood, although many not voting were visitors. The group then authorized the committee to employ counsel if they deemed it wise. At this stage of the meeting some left the meeting and continued to leave during the remainder of the meeting. Probably 200 remained through the meeting.

Nelson is a member of the firm of Nelson & McCleskey with offices in the Central American Life Building at Lubbock.

R. F. Sandlin Dies Early Wed.

R. F. Sandlin, 47 years of age, died early Wednesday morning at the Lockney General Hospital here where he had been critically ill for 10 days. He had been in ill health for 3½ years and death came to him on his 47th birthday.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God Church here this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be carried to Paducah following the services where he will be buried beside the grave of his daughter, Rev. M. H. Mooberry, pastor of the local church, will officiate at the services assisted by Rev. Little of Ralls.

Mr. Sandlin was born January 4, 1909 at Mount Pleasant, Texas. He and his family moved here five years ago from Paducah. He was employed for several years as a mechanic at the "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co. here but had been unable to work for the past year or two.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Pvt. Gary Sandlin, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Mathis, Floydada; LaJuan, age 16, Carames, age 11 and Wynette, age 6, all at home here; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sandlin of Levelland; two brothers, Oscar of Spur and Otis of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. N. E. Grant, Ralls; Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, Mexia; Mrs. H. H. Downing, Spur; Mrs. Tom Ellis, Ralls; Mrs. J. V. Vestal, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. George Morris, Ralls. Three grandchildren also survive.

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Minute Editorials

I will say unto the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God, in Him will I trust.—Psalm 91:2.

WE HOPE that the New Year started off in good order for you. We suppose that you are your helping of black-eyed peas on New Year's Day and took such other precautions that would assure you of a successful and happy New Year. The wonderful thing about New Year, it seems to us, is that it affords each of us the opportunity to forget the mistakes and troubles of the past and to start a clean new year with a determination to do better and try harder. All of us, at one time or another, need a chance to start over, so to speak, and here it is — the new year of 1956. Do with it what you wish.

THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE have some plans in the making that, if carried out successfully, could mean a great deal to the business men and farmers of this area. Some of them have to do with the promotion of vegetable growing, others with the promotion of the utilization of other farm products. Nothing but wise planning and hard work can bring the plans to completion but we hope that no stone is left unturned on the jobs ahead. It behooves all of us to help in any way we possibly can. The year 1956 could be a big year

for this area if we all work together to get the job done.

WE GOING to start an organization. We're going to call it the APEMW club and membership is open to men only. The full name is the Association to Provide Escorts for Men at Weddings. Never do we feel so foolish, so unimportant, so out-of-place as we do when we walk into a church wedding, some handsome young blade prances up, sits out his arm, the wife takes it and strolls down the aisle while we tag along behind like something that was half forgotten or maybe a necessary nuisance. Emily Post or not it's downright silly. Now here is our plan: Let the women have their young men escorts. Give them two if they want them. BUT also provide the men with escorts. They must be beautiful young ladies in frilly evening clothes with a talent for making an old feller feel young again. They should be good mixers with a nice sense of humor and the ability to make conversation if the occasion permits. All you men who are interested in joining our organization please send us one dime. That's the entire membership fee and it enables you to boost and push to get this amendment to the marriage customs over.

A BABY BOOM is on, so says the Kiplinger Washington Letter. They say that 25 new babies are born each year for each 1,000 population. In the thirties when times were hard the average was 18 babies per 1,000 population. Also families are getting larger. It's the style now to have two, three or four children whereas at one time, one was enough for a lot of people. The baby boom will boom even more in the 1960's, the experts say because then the first of the present baby boom, which started in 1940, will be getting old enough to marry and have children of their own. Then the boom will grow and grow with no end in sight.

ALL OF WHICH brings us to this thought: the surplus of food production is a temporary thing although it could last 20 years or more. Eventually, however, the increase in the population of this country will catch up with the production of food stuffs and then we will have the same problem some other countries have now — not enough production to feed our own population. The experts say that the population will reach 200,000,000 by 1975. That's a 25% increase over the present population, and a lot of people.

WASHINGTON'S RULES FOR SUCCESS: It is better to be alone than in bad company. Think before you speak. In your apparel be modest. Where in you reprove another, be unblamable yourself. Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distresses of everyone. Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; true friendship is a plant of slow growth.

INSTRUCTIONS printed on bottle of perfume: "Don't use this if you're bluffing."

SO SAY WE ALL!



With Our EXCHANGES

DON'T BE RECKLESS

There's no need for recklessness in seeking a solution to the farm problems. Some patchwork needs to be done on the present program, mostly to iron out inequities and make economic existence possible for those who have been grossly injured by the program. To be exact, there has been a tendency toward disre-

garding the injustices and inequities if the majority of the farmers are well served. That is a desirable goal but when there are a few instances where land owners get their throats cut somebody ought to have sense enough to realize it and if administrators can't issue regulations mending such cases, then let the members of Congress whose responsibility it is to pass the enabling laws, lay the law down to the administrators, the Secretary of Agriculture specifically, where he can't do violence to anyone's property. An historical base is good, within limits, but

history is still being made. None should have an exclusive license to engage, and none inhibited from an economically balanced selection of crops. The present farm program is the result of a lot of study and work by the most competent economists, legislators and practical dirt farmers. It has practical dirt farmers in political force and that political force exerted its full power on legislators. The program is too good to scrap. We'd better mend it than junk it. — Plainview Evening Herald.

ICE IS THIN FOR BOTH 'SKATERS'

Democratic Governor Harri-man of New York is jumping on President Eisenhower for not having engineered changes in the Taft-Hartley labor law. He's skating on pretty thin political ice.

Taft-Hartley was passed in 1947 during the Republican 80th Congress, gaining majorities of both the Republicans and Democrats then seated. The Democrats promptly made its repeal a plank in their 1948 platform and repeal or modification has been high on their list ever since. The record reveals, however, that nothing of significance has been accomplished in this direction, though the Democrats have controlled Congress most of the time and had the White House from 1947 to 1953.

Democratic Congresses were elected in 1948, 1950 and 1954. Since the Taft-Hartley enactment, the GOP has held the reins only in the 1952-54 interval.

Both parties have lots of shortcomings and it's fair for the rivals to point them out. But neither party has done a blessed thing on Taft-Hartley and neither should don the shining armor and make smug pronouncements about the other's failure in that field. — Wichita Falls Record News.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

January 2, 1926

Word has been received that a report on the Denver South Plains Railroad will be made to the State Legislature within three weeks. Much unrest has been felt here due to the delay in getting response for a permit to build a line through Lockney to Lubbock. The promise for action came as a result of telegrams sent from here and other interested towns.

The home of Ernest Craft in southwest Lockney was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective flu. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

Charles B. Davis and Miss Katy Lou Mays were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. J. McCarty. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mays. They will be at home on the Bennett farm.

J. A. W. Killefer and Miss Velma (Stell) Riddle were married at the Methodist parsonage in Plainview Tuesday of last week. Rev. Lipscomb performed the ceremony.

Visits of the stork: Walter Allen, north of Lockney, December 31, a boy; Jack Weaver, 14 miles north of Lockney, Jan. 2, a boy; Gilbert Bean, Lockney, Sunday, Jan. 3, a boy; Tom Jack Lone Star, Thursday, Dec. 24, a boy; Bethune, Lockney, Monday, Dec. 21, a girl; Frank Bailey, 1 mile east of Lockney, Tuesday, Dec. 26, a

girl; R. C. Lewis, 10 miles north of Lockney, Thursday, Jan. 31, a girl; T. R. 3 miles north of Lockney, Jan. 3, a boy; C. S. James, east of Lockney, Jan. 3, a boy; Dollar, on E. place, Jan. 2, a boy; Mrs. M. M. Muncy, Lockney, Jan. 3, a girl; Davenport, Jan. 4, a girl.

January 7, 1926

Letters from service men include Christmas cards from Australia, one to ward Bryant written by the quaque, New Mexico. Cunningham writes from where in the Pacific. Christmas cards from Thompson at San Diego, Pvt. Johnny Parson, Diego, Calif., Sgt. Higgins in the Hawaiian Islands.

Capt. Carl McKee somewhere in Italy. Wilson at Jonesboro, Tex.; Pfc. Floyd Shelton, Falls, South Dakota; woman in service M. Muncy with the stationed at San Diego.

Deposits in the First National Bank of Lockney to increase the past year this according to the statement of conditions close of business December 31, 1955. Deposits at this time reached \$767,027.71. This is more than double the deposits of 1942.

Sixteen men from Floyd County were inducted into various branches of the services during the week ending Jan. 3. Those from Lockney are: Horace E. Baxter, Jr., Ephraim C. Cape, Wm. Casey, Lloyd R. Clark, Eugene Griffith, Muncy.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held

Tuesday, January 10, 1956

for District Director and County Committeemen.

Polling places in Floyd County:

1. Floydada Courthouse.
2. Lockney City Hall.

District Director: (vote for one).

1. Marvin Shurbet.
2. _____

County Committeemen:

Precinct No. 1 (vote for one).

1. Ernest Lee Thomas.
2. L. D. (Buster) Simpson.
3. _____

Precinct No. 2 (vote for one).

1. Robert Lee Smith.
2. _____

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SOCIETY

New Years Party Held Saturday Night

Miss Debra Ferguson and Miss Peggy Ford were hostesses for a New Years party held at the Ferguson home Saturday night.

Sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served to Patsy Ashton, Janice Hays, Elaine

Cooper, Edna Lou Johnson, Linda Baxter, Sue Adams, Ann Griffith, Rita Johnson, Pat Anderson, Wetia Kent, Mary Jean Catlin, Peggy Ford, Debra Ferguson, Duane Griffith, Byron Brock, Ronnie Harris, James Hall Ferguson, Billy Ruce, Jackie Calahan, L. T. Cooper, Stephen Handley, Jerry Lynn Wolford, Jimmy Minter, Joe Mack Holmes, Milt Walters and Leslie Wilkes.

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Often we hear the expression: "I believe we should obey every word of the Bible from Genesis through Revelation." This statement is paradoxical; for it would be impossible to conform to the one religion of Christ to the two covenants of the Bible. Every word of the Bible is true and in its composition "men spake from God being moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21). While this is true, however, the Book also commands: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15).

The Old Covenant or Old Testament was made exclusively with the Jews and never with the Gentiles (Duet. 5:3; Romans 3:2; 2:14); and, hence, in "rightly dividing the word" we must be careful to divide the Old Testament from the New (Hebrews 8:6-13). To the churches in Galatia who had not learned this lesson the inspired penman said "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law: Ye are fallen from grace" (Galatians 5:4).

When the New Testament was instituted then the Old Testament (first covenant) was no longer binding. "He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second" (Heb. 10:9). Any man endeavoring to justify his religious practices by the edicts of the "Law of Commandments contained in ordinances" places himself in the unenviable position of seeking justification by that which the Spirit affirms has been "nailed to the cross" (Col. 2:14).

Someone asks, "Do you mean to say that you do not believe the Old Testament?" We answer that we believe the Old Testament is God's word just as the New Testament, but God's commands in one age do not necessarily apply to those in another. Abraham did not build an ark just because it was commanded of Noah; neither do we burn incense and offer animal sacrifices just because God demanded it of those under the law. The Old Law is not for our practice, but was "written for our learning" and our example and served as a school master to bring men to Christ (Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:11; Galatians 3:24, 25). Knowledge of the Old Testament is indispensable to a correct understanding of the New Testament, but its laws are no longer binding on us today as authority in becoming Christians and in living the Christian life.

—Selected.

Patsy Holland Is Bride Of Lt. Musser

Miss Patsy Holland became the bride of Lt. Edgar Raymond Musser in an impressive ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon, December 27 at 4:30 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland, Lockney, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musser, also of Lockney.

Rev. R. E. Wiley, Baptist pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with tall baskets of white mums flanked by candelabra entwined with greenery and holding white tapers. The background was blue.

Mrs. Bobby McCormick, played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Patty Adams who sang, "Yours."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white brocaded satin. The fitted bodice was sleeveless and was designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline featuring stand-up pleats of tulle. The bouffant circular skirt was gathered to the waist. She wore a small white satin hat adorned with crystal beads and white sequins and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations nestled in blue and showered with blue streamers. For something old and borrowed the bride wore pearl ear clips belonging to the mother of the groom, new was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and blue was a garter.

Miss Nancy Holland, twin sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was dressed in blue brocaded satin featuring a boat neckline and three-quarter length bat wing sleeves. She wore blue shoes and a small hat of blue satin flecked with beads and pearls. Her bouquet was white carnations showered with blue ribbon.

Bill Musser served his brother as best man. Mrs. Holland, mother of the bride, wore a natural colored embroidered linen suit, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Musser, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress, white accessories and white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Watson's Business School in Plainview. She has been employed with the Dysart Company in Plainview. Lt. Musser is a graduate of Groom High School and A&M College. He is now serving with the U. S. Air Force at Sewart Air Force Base in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico. For traveling the bride chose a grey suit, black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. After January 9 they will be at home at 510 Peachtree Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Out-of-town guests were Lt. and Mrs. Gene Steed of Puerto

Rico and Steve Harris of Altus, Oklahoma.

Dinner Held In Newton Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and daughters were hosts at a dinner Sunday for friends and relatives at their home in South Plains.

Guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Hollums, Mike and Don, T. C. Hollums, Keith and Norman, Collis Roland, all of Floydada, John Hollums, Marliiss Ann, Gene Hollums, Ronnie and Sharon, all of Kress, L. E. Reynolds and Terry Joe, Amarillo, Lee Gill of Austin.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. T. J. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Fortenberry and Donnie of Cedar Hill.

School Menu

January 5 - 13

Monday - Sausage and gravy, sweet potatoes, green lima beans, pineapple rings on lettuce, biscuits, milk, butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday - Roast beef with noodles, green beans, Jello salad, W. W. bread, milk, Pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday - Brown beans, barbeque viennas, boiled cabbage, pickle and onion rings, hominy and cheese casserole, corn bread, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday - Hamburger steak, and gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, milk, peanut butter cookies, apple sauce.

Friday - Hot dogs, French fried potatoes, lettuce, apple and celery salad, milk, fruit.

Jesse Guerra On New Foundland

Jesse Guerra, a Lockney boy, is now stationed with the Air Force on New Foundland, according to a letter received here by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. Jesse says in his letter that he is getting along fine despite the very cold weather of that area.

Jesse says that he is writing some songs and hopes to have one published soon. He has contacted a publisher in New York who has given him some encouragement on his song writing. He attended Lockney High School prior to entering the Air Force.

LEE POPE FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope and family of Bynumville, Mo., and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days recently visiting Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. W. H. Pope of Floydada, his brother, "Bud" Pope at Sandhill and other relatives and friends. The Popes are former residents of this area.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. F. Anderson and Patsy were Mrs. Ethel Mullins and Mrs. Mittie Workman of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maxey, Judy and Dee of Lorenzo.

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Dear Mr. Hays:

For two years I have had the recipe and have been baking Orange-Date cakes like the recipe you published in the paper. I bake them in either an angel food cake pan, or it makes two loaf pans, but I have found it much better to leave the cake in the pan when you take it from the oven and pour the sauce over the cake and let it stand in the pan until firmly cool. This way none of the sauce escapes and it soaks in and gives you a good moist cake. Also while the cake is warm press marachino cherries and pecan halves into the top of the cake and it makes it more festive looking. These cakes are wonderful for deep-freeze storage. I have kept them as long as six months in mine. Just be sure they are stored air tight in plastic, foil, or a cake box. Yours truly,

Mrs. Roy Ragle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and family left Saturday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Olive Myers and with his parents in Littlefield.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks for the many wonderful acts of kindness shown us since Don's illness. Your visits, cards and gifts have brightened the pathway immensely. Don is improving and appreciates company.

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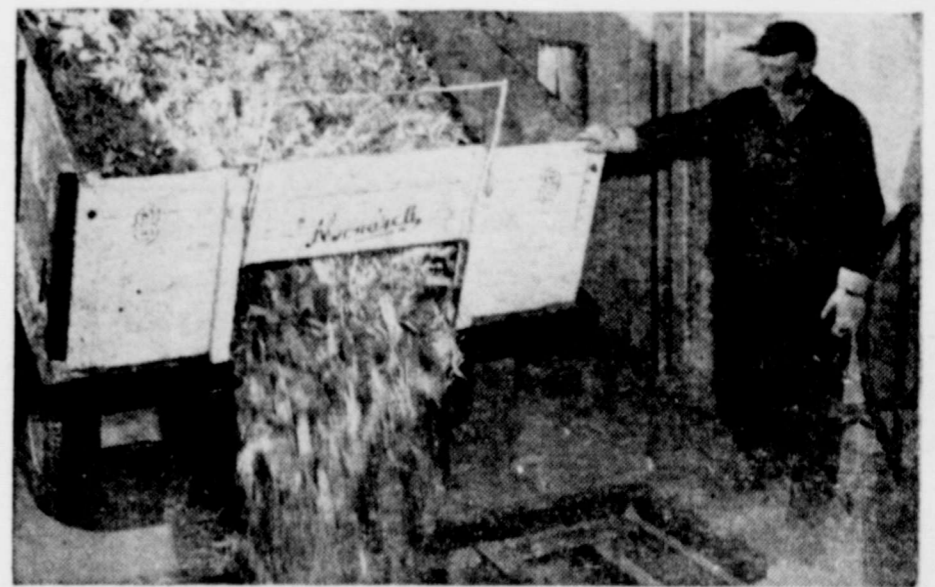
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business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Hostesses for the occasion were Ada Bailey, Betty Knox and Ruby Merrick. Others present were Birda Foster, Jerry Simmons, Dorothy Shipp, Mavis Reecer, Ruth Cox, Ruth Carpenter, Albertine Irons, Frances O'Hearne and Velma Cox.

B&PW Club Meets In Knox Home

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Betty Knox for a

O. E. S. TO STUDY

The Order of Eastern Star will meet in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford Thursday, January 5 at 1:30 p. m. and Tuesday, January 10 at the same time. The study is in preparation for the O. E. S. District School to be held in Plainview January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne of Dallas, former Lockney residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper Monday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Betty Jean Foster Is Named Rainbow Worthy Advisor

In the regular business meeting Monday evening Betty Jean Foster was elected Worthy Advisor, order of Rainbow for Girls, Floydada Assembly No. 235. Elected to serve with her were Sonja Beth Wilson, Worthy Associate Advisor; Gayle Rucker, Charity; Charlyne Brown, Hope; Kay Golden, Faith; Sue Durham, Recorder; Loy O'Brien, Treasurer.

Mrs. Ted Rutherford was appointed Mother Advisor and Mr. Ted Rutherford was elected Rainbow Dad.

Miss Foster read her appointed officers as follows: Shirley Warren, Chaplain; Mary Ford, Drill Leader; Becky Potts, Love; Maebeth McLaughlin, Religion; Mary Jo Smith, Nature; La Juan Henderson, Immortality; Gayle Rossen, Fidelity; Rella Sue Duncan, Patriotism; Lynn Jolly, Service; Rita Johnson, Confidential Observer; Virginia Caldwell, Outer Observer; Ernestine Spradlin, Musician; Elaine Cooper, Choir Director.

For the first time in the Floydada Assembly, Betty Jean has created a new department of Substitute Officers. This gives twice as many girls the experience and knowledge of the floor work. The Substitute Officers are Sonja Beth Wilson, Worthy Advisor; Gail Keilison, Worthy Associate Advisor; Mary Myers, Charity; Leaca Dee Dorman, Hope; Katie Rucker, Faith; Billie Goode, Treasurer; Nelda Widener, Recorder; Kay Robertson, Chaplain; Betty Graham, Drill Leader; Julian Ann Daniels, Love; Helen Webb, Religion; Hope Cox, Nature; Sharon Edmiston, Immortality; Peggy Ford, Fidelity; Gaye Rossen, Patriotism; Sue Kendricks, Service; Nancy Watson, Confidential Observer; La-Homa Rowell, Outer Observer; Janice Roberts, Musician; Karen Goen, Choir Leader.

Carolyn Merrell, Nancy Jo Schacht, June Caldwell and Jane Carol Phillips were elected to receive the Degrees of the Order on January 16, 1956. The installation of officers will be Monday, January 30, 1956.

The Rainbow voted to elect a Rainbow king from Lockney and one from Floydada to be crowned at the Valentine social.

Cooper Reunion Is Held Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico enjoyed a reunion of their children in Lockney during the holidays. All the children were present except one daughter who was ill.

On Christmas Day the Coopers gathered at the Ross Cooper home for a family dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Meeter, all of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and family of Blackwell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Jal. New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family of Morenci, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper and children, all of Lockney. Cousins also present were Mr. and Mrs. Coin Dean and family of Hobbs, New Mexico. The only member of the Cooper family not present was Mrs. James Wood of Lubbock.

Party Honors Peggy Buckner Friday Nite

A surprise party honoring Peggy Buckner on her 16th birthday was given by the honoree's parents Friday night, December 30.

Games were played and refreshments served to Buddy Wynn, Pat Shannon, Verna Carthel, Carolyn Clark, Bobby Mason, Dwane Johnson and Johnnie Eldredge of McAdoo, Walter and Don Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and the honoree.

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WILEY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle of Hedley, parents of Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash,

Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biffle and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Biffle and family, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley of Canyon.

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By Mrs. Murray Julian

The first Home Demonstration Club meeting of the year will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank McClure, with co-hostess Mrs. Grigsby Milton January 11 at 2:30 p. m. Year books will be filled out at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Charlyne and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Bill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves were hosts Sunday at the noon day meal to Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calahan of Dallas arrived last Monday to visit until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. in Lockney, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod and other relatives during the week. Wednesday night in the McLeod home the senior Calahans were privileged to have all their eleven children present for a group picture and other groups were taken which will be treasured by all the family during the years.

Gene Nichols of Amarillo arrived Friday to spend the New Years holiday in the Murray Julian home, the guest of Kendis and Bruce Julian. His mother, formerly was Ethelene Harper of South Plains. He returned to his home and school on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr. left New Years Day for Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game between TCU of Fort Worth and Mississippi State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson and Lanette of Snyder came on Friday to spend the New Years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Donita Milton celebrated her sixteenth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Monday night, January 2. The teen agers enjoyed games and refreshments of pop corn, drinks and birthday cake were served to 22 young folks.

R. G. Dunlap got back in time to celebrate the holidays with his family. He went to

Yucaipa, Calif. to visit his parents, and several sisters and brothers. Last week guests in the R. G. Dunlap home were her mother, Mrs. McLendon, Weatherford and her brother, Joe McLendon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy, Larry and Rise moved Friday into their new home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thomas who moved Thursday to their new home in Lubbock. They have a daughter living there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, Dee Earle, Kim and Deniece arrived home Friday from Siloam Springs, Ark., where they had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman. Her sister, Beverly, accompanied them home and was a visitor in the church service Sunday morning.

PTA will meet at the school at 3:00 o'clock January 6 for a program by the 1st and 2nd grades, with a special by the cub scouts. Subject for the afternoon will be the Family Creates Skilled Hands. Everyone is welcome to the meeting.

Johnny West from Fort Ord, California left Monday, Jan. 1st for his camp after spending six days with his family here. Ronnie Upton, from Fort Lewis in Washington arrived home on the 26th of December for a few days furlough with his family. Two other of our boys are leaving January 11 for the armed forces and they are Fred Marble and Charles Hartman, who both leave young wives.

June Haggard went back to her nursing work at TCU in Ft. Worth last Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, the C. R. Haggards. Jewell went back with June to spend the New Years weekend in Fort Worth with her.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willford went to Hollis, Oklahoma where they visited with relatives until Thursday evening.

Several from our community attended the cotton acreage meeting held in Lockney at the High School Auditorium on Monday night of this week with G. H. Nelson, lawyer, present with the group.

The Community Club met at the school recreation room on New Years eve, December 31. Games of "42" were played and corn was popped, cake, coffee and confections were served to those who watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve were hosts New Years Day to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn.

Terry Julian left for WTSC, Canyon, Friday, Saturday he left with the WTSC ROTC drill team for El Paso where they participated in half time activities at the Sun Bowl game between Texas Tech and Wyoming University.

Patrick Henry was the only man to decline appointment as Secretary of State.

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Farmers Have Until Feb. 15 To Make Income Tax Report

College Station. — Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two percent employment tax and the two percent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making report for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even if copies are available only for study, persons interested will find the reference covers the self-employment phases in some detail. A helpful booklet, "Farmers' Tax Guide for 1955," is available in limited quantity from county extension service officers.

"A mother who arranges a match for her daughter usually intends to referee it." — Elise Rhodes.



LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Childress, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

Applications For State Patrol May Be Filed To Jan. 8

Austin. — W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, today announced a one week's extension in the deadline date for filing applications for appointment to the State Patrol. Elliott said that applications will be received which are postmarked not later than Sunday midnight, January 8, 1956. Original filing date was set for January 1st. The Patrol Chief said that the additional time is being granted because of the advent of the Christmas holidays and he wanted to give every eligible young Texan a full opportunity to apply for the highway patrol positions.

Young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive; with a high school education and of good moral character and physical fitness who are not less than 5 ft. 8 inches in height and whose weight is proportionate to their height are eligible to make application. Examinations will be held in various points throughout the State during the latter half of January and those qualifying will enter patrol training school in April.

Elliott said that application blanks may be secured at any Texas Highway Patrol District Office or by writing him in care of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin.

DUST-MOP FASHION

Fashionable new dust-mops are made of durable nylon yarn, dyed in soft pastels to tie-in with the new colors in decorating. These mops swivel around on long handles, giving easy access to hard-to-reach areas. The mop heads can be slipped off their frames for washing in hot soap or detergent suds and dry fluffy as new in a gas clothes dryer.

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Here's a hint for youngsters who shy away from milk. Dissolve 1 package of a favorite fruit-flavored gelatin in 1/2 a cup of very hot water. Cool mixture to lukewarm, then gradually add to 2 1/2 cups of milk, stirring to blend, and then mold.

Panhandle Lawyers To Meet, Jan. 14

More than 300 Panhandle lawyers have been invited to attend a legal institute on Texas newest major law, Saturday, Jan. 14 in Plainview, Marshall Formy Jr., president of the Plainview Bar Association announced.

The new Texas Probate Code, which became law Jan. 1, is the subject of a one-day institute sponsored jointly by the Plainview Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas at the Hilton Hotel.

A Saturday luncheon for institute lawyers will feature an address by Maurice R. Bullock of Fort Stockton, State Bar president. Other speakers include J. Chrys Dougherty, Austin attorney, who will discuss "Drafting and Probating Wills Under the New Probate Code," and M. K. Woodward, professor of law at the University of Texas, whose subject is: "Community and Independent Administration of Estates."

Formby said the Plainview institute is one of a series of studies currently being sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and local bar associations throughout the state to keep Texas lawyers abreast of new laws and revisions in existing laws.

The new Probate Code, passed by the 1955 Texas Legislature, constitutes the first major revision in Texas probate laws in nearly 80 years, Formby said.

And I Quote . . .

"There are more men looking for a position than for a job, and more men looking for a job than for work." — Earl Wilson.

"A bachelor is a man who loves life, liberty, and the happiness of pursuit." — Tennessee Ernie Ford.

"She started off as a nobody, and that was her trouble—no body." — Herb Shriner.

"Reliance on government is the robbing of men, first of their self-reliance and finally of their freedom." — Cola G. Parker, NAM president.

Rocket Take-Off Like Earth Quake

Lubbock. — Watching a real rocket takeoff is like being in a combination earthquake and thunderstorm, according to Dr. J. H. Rush, Texas Tech physics professor.

Dr. Rush and 32 Tech students and faculty members recently witnessed three rocket firings at White Sands, N. M., Proving Grounds — one Nike missile and two Honest Johns. "I thought I knew what a rocket takeoff was like from watching television and films—but I didn't," Dr. Rush declared. "It's like nothing you can describe or imagine, really!"

The Tech party observed the White Sands takeoffs from a spot about one-half mile from the launching site.

There was complete silence as a missile left the launching platform, Dr. Rush said. "It was farther away from the launching site than we were when the sound hit," he continued. "We suddenly were engulfed by a tremendous roar and buffeted by shock waves of sound."

While on the field trip, the Observatory atop Sacramento Peak, southeast of Alamogordo, N. M.

Tech group also stopped at the Air Force's Upper Air Research Big Dipper.

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Sterley News

Visitors in the A. M. Hanks home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crader and children returned Monday after a weeks vacation in Clarksville. Holiday visitors in the M. O. Buchanan home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buchanan of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan and children of Lubbock, and Miss Ella May Buchanan, Texas Tech student, Lubbock.

Miss Barbara Jo Hanks visited in the B. J. Howard home in Amarillo Thursday night.

Weekend guests in the M. A. Boone home were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burleson, Betty and Winfred of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone and Paula of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt and Susan are visiting friends and relatives in San Bernadino, California.

Bert Bobbitt and Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo visited in

the W. N. Bobbitt home in Oklahoma City over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and children visited from Sunday to Tuesday in the W. O. Felty home in Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dawson and family moved last Thursday to Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nelson moved in the house vacated by the Dawsons.

Mrs. W. C. Irons and Jerry spent Christmas with relatives at Royce City and Gilmer. Jerry, a student at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, accompanied his mother to Lockney for a few days visit before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Givens and family are spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee. The Givens have been living in Great Falls, Montana but he has been transferred to Abilene where he will report for army service January 10. Before coming here they visited their parents in Charleston, West Virginia.

Holiday visitors in the J. P. Truett home included Robert Prichett and children of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Sam Thurman, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fulkerson, Lubbock and Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater.

Betty Vernon has returned to Fort Worth where she is in nurses training at Harris Memorial Hospital. She spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett, John Perry and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson spent New Years Day in the home of Mr. Truett's brother, E. H. Truett at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Brashear of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Leach, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark and Lauren of Snyder were visitors in the B. B. Vernon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris attended funeral services of J. B. Davis in Plainview Monday.

Miss Fredda Bybee of Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee and other relatives.

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THOMAS VISITORS

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. had as guests New Years Day, all her children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Bill and Keith of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mack and Mike of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Elizabeth Ann, Ruby Lee, Mary Jane and Willie Grace of Friona and Bennie Mae and husband, Dudley Bainum of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts, Tommy, Sammy, Danny, Janet Sue and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Judy, Billy, Jimmy and Brenda, all of Lockney. Afternoon visitors included Mrs. Thomas' two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Fairy of Odessa, Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, friends.

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Boys
Sport Shirts
Reg. \$3.98
1/2 price — \$1.98
Reg. \$2.98
1/2 price — \$1.49
Reg. \$2.49
1/2 price — \$1.25
Reg. \$1.49
1/2 price — 75c

Boys
JACKETS
Reg. \$8.90
1/2 price — \$4.45
Reg. \$6.90
1/2 price — \$3.45
Reg. \$5.90
1/2 price — \$2.95
Reg. \$4.98
1/2 price — \$2.49

Boys
Dress Pants
Reg. \$6.90
1/2 price — \$3.45
Reg. \$5.90
1/2 price — \$2.95
Reg. \$3.98
1/2 price — \$1.94

Mens Fine
SUITS
Blends of Wool,
Dacron, etc.
Reg. \$39.95
1/2 price — \$19.98
Reg. \$34.75
1/2 price — \$17.38
Reg. \$29.75
1/2 price — \$14.88

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Mens — Boys
Dress Pants
Reg. \$9.90
1/2 price — \$4.95
Reg. \$7.90
1/2 price — \$3.95
Reg. \$5.90
1/2 price — \$2.95

Mens — Boys
JACKETS
Reg. \$12.50
1/2 price — \$6.25
Reg. \$9.90
1/2 price — \$4.95
Reg. \$6.90
1/2 price — \$3.45
Reg. \$5.90
1/2 price — \$2.95

Mens
Tee Shirts
Ath. Shirts
Briefs
Reg. 65c
1/2 price — 33c

Mens
Blue Chambray SHIRTS
Sanforized.
Full Cut
Reg. \$1.49
1/2 price
75c

J. C. Jones Co.

Lockney, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Waldroupe and Derrel spent from December 23 until January 1 visiting relatives in Colorado. They visited in Lamar, Rocky Ford, Sterling and Denver.

Mrs. Lura Stinebaugh spent Christmas visiting her grandchildren, Frances and Eddie Stinebaugh at the Masonic Home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler returned to their home in Gainesville Thursday after visiting relatives in the area during the holidays. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Ruth Jones.

Mrs. M. P. Bales and daughter, and Arnold Johnson, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent last weekend here visiting Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

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Dial 3831 Lockney

Local Man's Father Dies At Plainview

Plainview. — John D. Davis, 77, a resident of the Plainview area for the last 50 years, died at 5:45 p. m. Saturday in Plainview Hospital and Clinic after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the 10th and Utica Street Church of Christ, with Wilson Wallace, minister, officiating.

Born at Moody, Tex., Davis came to Hale County in 1905 from McGregor. He settled in the Halfway community 12 miles west of here.

He married Miss Maggie Helm at Runningwater Jan. 12, 1908. They farmed in the Halfway community until five years ago, when they retired and moved to Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Block Edmonson; two sons, Lillard Davis, Lockney, and Archie Davis, Halfway; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Lousterherback, Plainview; and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Mitchell Funeral Home.

We Made An Error In Rhodes Adv.

The Beacon force made an error last week in the advertisement of Rhodes Super Market. The error was in the statement regarding Green Stamps in which the advertisement read "Double Stamps on Wednesday with payment on account." The statement should have been "Double Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more." The payment on account statement should have referred to the giving of regular stamps when an account is paid when due.

T. Z. Reed Writes Card Of Thanks

As we cannot express our thanks to each one individually, we use the dear old Hometown paper as means of thanking everyone who remembered us during the holidays with gifts, cards and calls. The Lord blesses shut-ins in various ways. Our prayer is that He will bless you when the walls are closed in around you as they are us.

When in our silent graves we sleep And weeping willows o'er us sweep It will be then, and only then That you'll think of us no more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Joe Rogers continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor was dismissed 12-31-55 following medical care.

Tommy Nance Jr. was dismissed 12-31-55 following medical care.

Mrs. Ina Darnell was dismissed 12-31-55 following medical care.

Kandean Boman, Silveston was dismissed 12-31-55 following medical care.

Linda Cole was dismissed 12-29-55 following minor surgery.

Mrs. Jim H. Price, Plainview, was admitted 12-28 for minor surgery and was dismissed 1-2.

Nadine Cumbie was admitted 12-30-55 for minor surgery and was dismissed 12-31-55.

Jerry Perkins, Silveston, was admitted 12-29-55 for medical care and was dismissed 1-2.

Pamela Baccus was admitted 12-30-55 for medical care.

J. B. Wiggington was admitted 12-30-55 following an automobile crash and was dismissed 1-1.

Mrs. Joe Sales Jr. was admitted 1-1-56 for medical care and was dismissed 1-2.

Mrs. Rufus Kelly was admitted 1-3 for orthopedic care.

Patty Harrison was admitted 1-4 for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henderson are the parents of a baby girl born 1-1-56. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was named Glory Jean.

HD Club Has Party In Barrett Home

Members of Lone Star Home Demonstration Club were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. O. Barrett, Tuesday afternoon, December 2.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were featured throughout the spacious home. The tall Christmas tree noted in front of the picture window was a glow with multi-colored lights and bright yuletide ornaments. Other Christmas scenes were placed at vantage points in the room.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple presided at the business meeting following a program by the

recreation committee. Mrs. Hoyette Hodges was leader. Games were played and a story, "To My Son at Christmas" by Charles W. Stead was read by Mrs. Hodges. Carols were sung and the beautifully wrapped gifts under the Christmas tree were distributed by Mrs. Robert Barrett.

Refreshments of open faced chicken salad sandwiches shaped as stars and Christmas trees were served with fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee.

Members and guests enjoying the affair were Mrs. Melvin Brock, Clois King, M. A. Martin, Raymond Teeple, Hoyette

Hodges, G. A. Hubert, Fritzson, Wiley Nance, R. Phillips and

Edna Lou Johnson Tuesday until her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, arrived for home with their party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patsy Harrison visited Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

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We wish to recommend Bud to you. He worked with us during the past season and is experienced and capable of handling your fertilizer needs.
We wish to thank each of you whom we had the pleasure of serving in the past on fertilizer. We hope to continue to serve you in the Grain, Seeds and Feed business.

Baxter & Smith Grain Co.
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Special Prices for
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Coffee Maryland Club Drip or Regular Pound 89	
Betty Crocker Peanut Delight CAKE MIX Peanut Creme—Both 50	
TIDE Giant Size 69	
TENDER-CRUST BREAD, 2 large loaves 39c	BROWN AND SERVE TENDERCRUST ROLLS, 12 to pkg. 2 for 29
LARGE FIRM HEAD LETTUCE, each 12c	GRAPES, Tokay, lb. 10
PORK STEAK, fresh, lean, lb. 39c	CALF LIVER, fresh, lb. 29c
WILSONS CORN-KING BACON, lb. 39c	PAULGERS ALL-MEAT FRANKS, lb. 39c

RHODES SUPER MARKET
Dial 2275 Free Delivery

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Postal receipts for the year, through December 31, 1954, according to the post office, were \$21,134,344, or 2.6% less than the receipts for the year ended December 31, 1953, when they were \$21,718,994, or 20.06% more than the receipts for the year ended December 31, 1952, when they were \$17,508,600, or 22.3% more than the receipts for the year ended December 31, 1951, when they were \$14,312,000, or 15.4% more than the receipts for the year ended December 31, 1950, when they were \$12,312,000.

Miss Doyle, daughter of Mr. Harrison, was crowned at the banquet Monday night at the High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, who are coronation captain J. W. Harrison, coronation queen, and coronation prince. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, who are coronation captain J. W. Harrison, coronation queen, and coronation prince.

WE GIVE INVOCATION as given by S & H GIBSON STAMPS. Welcome on quarterback by Edgar Jones by Tripp Jones, who are coronation captain J. W. Harrison, coronation queen, and coronation prince.

Double Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more.

Musical number by the girls quartet school. Introduced the football team. Coach Elvin Aubrey of Texas Tech. He spoke on how a football player should be. J. W. Dipp, coronation prince, and Elton from the football team. School Principal.

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