

and Mrs. Jack M. family of Cedar spent two days with his uncle, G. and Mrs. Meade.

Fire Damages Total \$20,000, One Man Dies

Fire damages in this area the past week totaled better than \$20,000 and one man lost his life. The fires were all residences.

Dead is Juan Gonzales, 90-year-old blind man, who made his home with his step-son, Raymond Gonzales on the Harica Handley farm, five miles southwest of Lockney. Gonzales was trapped in the house and as burned to death last Thursday afternoon. Handley estimated his property loss at \$2,000 and the Gonzales family lost more than \$1,000 worth of furniture.

Saturday morning fire damaged the residence and furniture of Verner Hodel, three miles east of Lockney, with loss estimated at \$14,000.00.

Saturday afternoon a farm and house on the James Moore farm, about 7 miles southwest of Lockney, was destroyed with a loss of some \$1,000.

Origin of the fire at the Gonzales home is unknown. Raymond, his wife and three of their children were away from home at the time. The elder Gonzales and three very small children remained at home, although the circumstances are not known, it is presumed that the man was searching for a little children to get them out of the house and thus lost his life. Meanwhile the elder of the three small children, about years of age, led the others out of the house and into a nearby field to get away from the fire. Gonzales was found in part of the house which he did not frequent, thus it was thought he was searching for children.

Raymond arrived at the home within a few minutes and entered the part of the house where his step-father lived in search of him but was unable to locate him. The house was a three-quarters of a mile away from the Handley residence. The loss of the house was partially covered by insurance.

The Gonzales family lost all their furniture and clothing, bedding and clothing has been given them. They are living at present on a farm Handley works near Petersburg.

Services for Gonzales were held at Carter Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m. He was buried in Lockney Cemetery.

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Model Fire

A fire at the Verner Hodel home Saturday morning completely ruined a part of the brick residence which the family moved into a little more than a year ago. Two bedrooms and a bathroom were burned and the remainder of the house severely damaged by smoke and water. Loss was estimated at \$14,000 and was partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in a closet and was blazing furiously when discovered. A home-type extinguisher was used by Hodel but was ineffective in stopping the blaze. The Lockney Fire Department sent trucks out and aided in extinguishing the fire.

The entire interior of the home will have to be rebuilt, the Beacon was told. Meanwhile the family is living at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel until they find a residence. Work of rebuilding the house has already begun. Robert McDonald is in charge.

The fire on the James Moore farm was believed due to faulty wiring. No one was at the house when the fire started and it was discovered by a farm hand working nearby. The Lockney Fire Department answered the call for help but the house was almost destroyed before they could get there.

Mexican farm hands occupied the house and were reported to be attending the funeral of Juan Gonzales at the time. They so lost all their clothing and furniture. It was a 4-room residence.

Margaret Collier Asks Re-Election As County Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I would like very much to be our County Clerk for another term; you are mighty good people to work for, and to my mind, there is no better job anywhere. You have always been most generous, patient and appreciative with me, for which I sincerely thank you, and if you entrust me with the office again, I will do my very best to make you a good County Clerk.

Yours very truly,
Margaret Collier

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PLANS LAID FOR ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY SOIL DAY

A breakfast meeting at the Plains Hotel dining room Wednesday morning laid preliminary plans for the annual Floyd County Soil Day. Attending the meeting were District Extension Agent Welton H. Jones of Lubbock; Maeyl Orman, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver; County Agent Cecil Lewis, Assistant Agent Lynn Pittard, Claud Holley, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce; Dick Whiteley, Chamber manager; A. W. Dalrymple, conservationist with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District; Gilbert Fawver, a member of the Soil District Board; Homer Steen of Floydada; Edgar R. Hays and Jerry Cooper of Lockney. Mr. Orman of the Fort Worth & Denver was host at the breakfast.

Tentative date for the soil meeting has been set as Friday, February 21. The place of meeting will probably be one of the theatre buildings in Lockney.

The all-day program will include talks by five or six well-known authorities on agriculture and irrigation subjects. A program committee composed of Mr. Holley, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Fawver was appointed by County Agent Lewis. Probably appearing on the program will be Jack Barton, a soil and water conservation specialist with the extension service, Bob Thurman and Dave Sherrill, irrigation specialists, and Sterling Evans of Houston who will speak on the financial aspects of farming. He is a former Hale County agent.

Other discussions may be on the state water program, hybrid grain sorghums and fertilizer and soybeans.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be hosts at a barbecue at the noon hour as usual.

Sponsoring the annual program will be the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Fort Worth & Denver, and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Similar meetings will be held in Lubbock, Plainview, Littlefield, Tulla and Silverton the same week.

County School Committee Is Named Recently

A Floyd County School Committee of 24, named to work with and make recommendations to the State School Committee of 24, has been named, according to announcement this week by H. H. Nicholas of Lockney, temporary chairman.

The committee will study various phases of school problems, including curriculum, buildings, teacher supply, finance and related phases of education. The first meeting will be called soon, Mr. Nicholas said.

The local committee will make a report to the state committee not later than May of this year along with committees from other counties in the state. The work is part of a long-range school coordination program.

Members of the county committee, in addition to Mr. Nicholas, are Helmuth Quebe, Sam Jones, Leslie Ferguson, Charlie Boedeker, Henry C. Ford Jr., Edgar Hays, Hershel Carthel, Miss Barbara Carruth, Mrs. Nora Ayres, Mrs. Sid Thomas, all of Lockney; Mrs. L. H. Parks, South Plains; Zent Scott, H. Allen Bingham, J. W. Adams, John Reue, Bill Hardin, Mitchell Parrish, Earl Edwards Jr., Louis Pyle, I. T. Graves, Clarence Guffee, Dr. Andrew McCulley, Mrs. Emily Potts, all of Floydada.

Board Extends Superintendents Contract Year

The board of trustees of the Lockney Independent School District voted Monday night in regular meeting to extend the present contract of Supt. H. H. Nicholas for one year. The present contract has a year to go thus the board's action actually extended the contract for two years from the present date.

Also elected for another year Monday night was Mrs. Alice Ford, tax assessor-collector.

The board employed Miss Bobbye Lu Casey, school secretary, to take the school census this year. This is done during the month of January.

The board also authorized the construction of instrument shelves in the band hall.

Present for the meeting were Supt. Nicholas, Board Members Oscar Golden, Melvin Potts, Lavon Johnson, Robert Lee Smith, W. B. Cates and Clark Harris.

Tax Collector Will Be Here Thursday, Jan. 16

T. T. Hamilton, tax assessor-collector for Floyd County, will be in Lockney at the Lockney Auto Company all day on Thursday, January 16, for the purpose of collecting state, county and poll taxes, he announced this week.

Mr. Hamilton brings his books here so that tax payers in this part of the county who haven't paid their taxes may find it convenient to do so. Deadline of payment without penalty is January 31st which is also the deadline for paying poll taxes.

The office at the court house in Floydada will be open for poll taxes and automobile business only, he said.

Water District Vote Is Tuesday

A district director and two county committeemen representing Floyd County in the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1, will be elected in voting next Tuesday, January 14.

On the ballot for the district director is Marvin Shurbet of Allmon community, in the Southwest part of the county. He is the present holder of the office and has made an outstanding record of service to the district.

On the ballot for county committeemen are Robert Kellison and Johnnie Lee for place 1 and G. L. Fawver and R. L. Neil for place 2. One man is to be elected for each place.

Two voting boxes will be set up in the county. One will be at the city hall in Lockney and one at the court house in Floydada. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote in this election. The Beacon was informed by J. C. Weathers, local election judge.

J. J. Harris Asks For J. P. Office

J. J. Harris of Lockney is asking for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. Mr. Harris is completing his third term and is experienced in handling the affairs of the office.

Mr. Harris stated that he is asking re-election upon his record of service to the people of the precinct and that he will certainly appreciate the votes and support of all voters.

He has lived in Lockney for more than 30 years and his character and reputation are beyond reproach.



L. D. RATLIFF, present District Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Dickens, Floyd, Motley and Briscoe, has authorized the Lockney Beacon to announce that he is a candidate for election to a full term in such office. Judge Ratliff is now serving out the unexpired term of Judge Alton B. Chapman whom he succeeded when Judge Chapman was elected to serve upon the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Texas.

Local Teams Face Floydada And Abernathy

Lockney Longhorns and Longhornette basketball teams face a rugged week—the teams travel to Floydada Friday night to battle the dangerous Whirlwind squads and Tuesday evening they will play host to the Abernathy boys' and girls' squads. The Floydada boys and Abernathy girls have probably the best units in District 2-A-A.

Game time Tuesday evening will be 7 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Last Friday evening the Longhorns lost a thriller, 37-35, to Spur in the local gymnasium. Spur Bulldogs jumped into a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter but the Lockney boys trailed by only two points, 17-15, at intermission. The Longhorns held the lead briefly in the final stanza. Roy Kidd of Lockney was high-point man in the game with 19 points and Larry Jarrett sank 7 points for Lockney.

The Spur girls downed the Longhornettes, 49-18. Janice Boedeker was high-point for the local girls while Carolyn Merrrell scored 5 points and Betty Graham tallied 4 points in a losing cause. Simpson of Spur had 15 points and Estep sank 12 points.

Both Lockney teams looked much better against Tahoka there Tuesday evening, although both teams suffered defeats—Tahoka won the boys' game 57-43 and took the girls' contest 41-23. The Longhorns trailed 31-14 at half but looked much better and outplayed Tahoka in the last half, according to Coach Troy Lemley. Lemley stated that the boys captured many of the rebounds and looked good on defense. Kidd again topped Lockney scoring with 12 points and Jimmy Minter tossed in 9 points. Jerry Brown of Tahoka was high-point man in the game with 24 points.

Coach Lemley said the girls' team also looked good against Tahoka. He singled out Carolyn Merrrell and Vicki Cook for their defensive play. Betty Graham was high point for the local team with 13 points and Pat Buchanan scored 5 points.

Non-conference games against Muleshoe were scheduled for last Saturday night in the local gymnasium but due to adverse road conditions the encounters were canceled.

David Howell, Longhorn regular who is sidelined with a knee injury, is expected to work out next week and will possibly be ready for action the last of next week, according to Coach Lemley. Also Bill Regan will be eligible to play on the "A" squad after mid-semester.

The Longhorn "B" squad will host the Floydada Whirlwind "B" quintet tonight (Thursday) evening. The two teams met at Floydada Monday night with Floydada coming out on the long end of a 44-40 count. The Longhorns' chances were hurt when—due to bad weather conditions—only six Lockney boys were present for the contest. Minter was high-point man for Lockney with 14 points while Terry Clark accounted for 12 points and Bill Race made 6 points. Vickers was high-point for Floydada with 22 points.

Snow Totals 10 Inches Here

A fine snow which fell just right Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning, totaled 10 inches here and will be of great benefit to farmers. With no wind accompanying the snow, it fell smoothly and covered the ground evenly. Moisture will total more than an inch but will soak the ground much more than an equal amount of rain would.

Especially benefitted will be wheat. The wheat crop in this area is already off to a fine start and the additional moisture should carry it well into the spring. Also it will give farmers valuable moisture for other 1958 crops.

Temperatures hit a low of 15 degrees above here Monday night but were rising rapidly Wednesday and the snow was melting fast.

Travel was hindered to some extent by the snow but by Monday most all roads were open. Several minor accidents resulted from the slick roads but no injuries resulted, local officers said.

J. D. McBrien Asks First Elective Term As Judge

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

This is to announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Judge. While I have not learned all of the answers in the time since my appointment to the office, I have done my best to make a hand at the job, and sincerely appreciate the friendly help and cooperation you have given me. If you elect me, I will devote my full time and such ability as I have to the County's business.

Yours very truly,
J. D. McBrien

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Future Teachers On Tues. PTA Program

Future Teachers of Lockney High School will present a program at a meeting of Lockney Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The meeting will open with a prayer by Paul H. Epps, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, who will also be heard in a vocal solo. He will be accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Record. Mrs. Wilson Kermickel will give a report on the State Convention and a school official will tell "What's New in Our Schools?" Mrs. Wayne Greer will give "Food for Thought."

Local Deposits Down 10% From One Year Ago

Total deposits in the First National Bank in Lockney at the close of business December 31, 1957, were down only 10% from one year ago, despite one of the poorest crop years in the history of the area, according to the statement of condition published in this issue of the Beacon.

Total deposits are reported at \$4,884,867.40 at the close of business December 31, 1957 compared to \$5,442,492.68 on the same date 1956 and \$5,021,738.69 on the same date 1955. Demand deposits showed to be \$3,744,998.89 on December 31, 1957 compared to \$4,443,979.56 on the same date 1956 and \$3,993,792.53 on the same date 1955.

Loans and discounts also are very close for the three years. Loans at the close of business 1957 showed to be \$3,530,431.19 with \$1,820,766.38 of that amount being Commodity Credit paper, which is considered a cash item, leaving net loans of \$1,709,664.71. Net loans in 1956 were \$1,362,457.41 and in 1955 were \$1,427,623.55.

Cash on hand is reported at \$966,894.91 in the current statement compared to \$1,556,233.59 a year ago and \$1,895,759.77 two years ago.

Total capital accounts stand at \$317,223.47 compared to \$316,258.05 a year ago and \$295,929.20 two years ago.

Total deposits are up \$1,415,242.21 over the last report of condition published by the bank which was at close of business on October 11, 1957. At that time total deposits were \$3,469,625.19.

Postal Receipts Up 13% For 1957

Receipts at the Lockney post office were up 13% over 1956, according to Postmaster Jeffe Griffith's report this week.

Total postal receipts in 1957 were \$24,659 compared to \$21,873 for 1956. Mrs. Griffith said. This shows an increase of \$2,786 or a little less than 13%. It is the highest annual total receipts in the office's history, as far as could be ascertained here.

The local office also set some sort of record in the number of pieces of Christmas mail handled. From December 2 through December 25, a total of 86,225 pieces of mail, including first class and Christmas cards, went through the canceling machine. This is considerably more than last year. Mrs. Griffith said, though no actual record is available from last year due to the fact the office had burned and adequate canceling facilities were unavailable at that time.

Mrs. Griffith expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation the local post office force received from patrons this year. She said that most every one did their Christmas mailing early and they also co-operated by separating their Christmas cards thereby taking a load off the local post office personnel.

Mrs. Stansell Asks Re-Election

To the Voters of Floyd County I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

It is my sincere desire at this time to express my appreciation for the kindness and consideration you have extended to me while serving as your County Treasurer, and for your support in the past Election.

Should you re-elect me for a second term as your County Treasurer I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,
Troye W. Stansell

At Mid-Winter Meeting

Supt. H. H. Nicholas of Lockney left Wednesday morning for Austin where he is attending the Mid-Winter Administrators Conference.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Pot Boils As Six Announce For Office

The old political pot started boiling early this year as six candidates have authorized The Beacon to announce their candidacy for public office this week.

All are running subject to action of the Democratic primaries, of course, with the first primary set for July 26th.

Only one of the candidates is a new face to political campaign, the other five being present holders of the respective offices.

Running for Commissioner, Precinct 2, is Elmer L. Burlison of near Lockney. He is the only candidate to announce thus far for the office and is new in politics.

Other candidates are:

Margaret Collier, candidate for re-election as county clerk.

J. D. McBrien, candidate for his first elective term as county judge. He was appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge W. E. Grimes.

Mrs. Troye W. Stansell, candidate for re-election as county treasurer.

L. D. Ratliff, candidate for his first elective term as judge of the 110th District Court. Judge Ratliff was appointed to succeed Alton B. Chapman who was elected to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

J. J. Harris, candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

Tax Payments Lag Behind Last Year

County, state and poll tax payments all are lagging behind last year, according to a report from the office of Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton this week.

As of January 1, total poll taxes paid in the county was 1182. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that this is a low figure for an election year in this county. Around 3250 is the usual election year poll payments with the total running as high as 3500 to 3600 in presidential election years. By January 1 the payments usually total 1500 to 2000.

Percentage of county and state taxes paid to January 1 was 76.7 percent Mr. Hamilton said. In 1956 at the same date the percentage stood at 82.6 percent. Mr. Hamilton said that this record is pretty good considering the poor crop year.

Deadline for paying poll taxes and also for paying county and state taxes without penalty is January 31st.

Baby Found Dead Here Wednesday

Janie May McBroom, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBroom Jr., was found dead in its bed by the mother early Wednesday morning. The family lived in one of the Kenady apartments here.

The baby had been ill about three days with a cold and was carried to a local physician Tuesday. The doctor diagnosed the illness as pneumonia and bronchitis, the parents said, gave the baby a shot and other medicine. The parents took it home and stayed up late Tuesday night but went to bed when its condition seemed to improve considerably.

When the mother went to awaken it Wednesday morning it was dead and had been so from four to six hours.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Carter Funeral Home late Wednesday.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Sybil Ruth, age 14 months; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBroom of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrard of Colorado City. The family had lived here about a year.

First National Stockholders Meet Tuesday At 4 p. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lockney will be held next Tuesday, January 14, at 4 p. m. at the bank, it was announced this week by bank officials.

Election of directors of the bank and possibly other business will be transacted.

Miss Casey Will Take School Census

Miss Bobbye Lu Casey, school secretary, will take the school census during the month of January. She will take most of the census through the school but those persons having children who will start to school for the first time next September should come by the school office and sign an enumeration blank.

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Minute Editorials

Be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. — Luke 8-28.

THIS IS election year. Hall at the county offices and all state offices will be filled. Many times when a person is urged to go vote on election day we hear the cry, "I forgot to pay my poll tax." There is no need to forget this year because you still have about 30 days to pay that poll tax. January 13 is the deadline for paying a poll tax and the place is the office of County Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton in Floydada. Or, if you prefer, you may pay your poll tax in Lockney on Thursday, January 14 when Mr. Hamilton will set up his office at the Lockney Auto Company for a day. Mr. Hamilton reports this week that only 1182 polls were paid to January 1st. The usual election year total runs better than 3,000 which means that not much more than one-third of the people have paid polls. Voting is a responsibility that should be taken seriously.

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by every citizen. So should the matter of qualifying to vote. Paying your poll tax is part of that qualification. Be sure that your poll tax is paid before February 1st.

SPEAKING of voting, Floyd County people may wish to take the opportunity to cast their ballots on next Tuesday, January 14, when a district director and two county committeemen for the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1 are to be elected. Election officials say that usually the interest is very light in this election but it is an opportunity for self-government and local control of a vital resource. We should be interested enough to vote. Election Judge J. C. Weathers says that every citizen who is otherwise qualified may vote in this election also.

WITH ALL the pessimistic rumors we have heard concerning the financial condition of this area, it is interesting to see that deposits in the First National Bank are not much below that of last year at the same time and even less is the difference in those of this year and two years ago. According to our figures total deposits as of December 31, 1957 were only about 10% below the total on December 31, 1956, which was an unusually good crop year. The total this year was about 24% below the same total on December 31, 1955. We predict that we'll all manage to survive the tough crop year and come back this fall with bigger and better crops. It takes more than one rough year to down a country with the vast resources of the irrigated area of the high plains.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ: Taxpayers often make mistakes that cause their income tax returns to be audited. The most common mistake is claiming a dependent the taxpayer is not entitled to. Nobody has any trouble making up their mind what should happen to the farmer who claimed Maud as a dependent for years before the Internal Revenue folks discovered that Maud was a mule. Generally speaking, quite a few folks don't claim a dependent parent who qualifies as an income tax dependent under the law simply because they have not read the instructions. On the other hand, divorced parents frequently have both parents claiming one dependent. It can't be done. It is a mighty good idea to study the tax instructions before you fill out your tax return.

SECRETARY OF LABOR Mitchell recommends legislative curbs on what he termed "blackmail" picketing — that is, the use of the picket line to force an employer and his employees to have a union against their will. This, he goes on, is not a part of legitimate trade unionism, but is "the tool of the racketeer and hoodlum."

THE AMERICAN WAY

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With Our EXCHANGES

MR. HALEY'S SUIT
 If it does nothing else the suit of Everts Haley Jr. against the U. S. Department will bring to light the status of a man on the farm who votes for nothing, signs for nothing, takes nothing, has no part in quotas, allotments, "practices" and what not. Haley, who is the son of Texas' historian and outspoken (to put it mildly) candidate for governor grew about 40 acres of wheat on an Oklahoma farm on which he had no allotment for wheat (or anything else). The wheat he raised he fed up on his farm and did not offer in the channels of trade. Question is, could he do that? The county committee said he could not and the government backed them up. They have Haley "penalized" \$506 or some such figure.

HARD PART
 Despite their reputation for bragging, you occasionally run across a Texan with a sense of humor. Byrle Elliston, for instance, can roll a cigarette Texas fashion as well as anyone you ever met. I heard a story the other day about how Byrle is rolling out the "mak-ins" before an astonished Eastern visitor, who kept expressing amazement at Byrle's skill. "Aw Shucks," replied the Ole Hoss Thief, "it ain't nothin' much to rolling 'em. It's putting on the filters that always gets me." — Jimmie Gillentine in Hereford Brand.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN
 Advice to the lovelorn was given by clerks in the County Clerks office the other day. The way we heard the story: A Latin-American couple returned to the office to file a marriage

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license 15 days after it was issued. Checking over the form, the clerk noted it lacked certain information usually supplied by the minister or designated official officiating at a wedding ceremony. The blushing couple was advised to arrange a ceremony. A second couple followed the same routine, but waited 16 days after getting the license before coming back to file. The clerk issued a second lesson and advice: "You need a certificate and a ceremony before you're legally married." — Around Town in Hereford Brand.

EXCELLENT IDEA
 Our admiration goes to the Lockney P-TA for its excellent idea for fund raising. Everyone has said at some time or another, "I'd give a dollar just to stay at home tonight with the family."

The Lockney P-TA recently offered that opportunity to the people of Lockney. It set aside Tuesday night, Dec. 10, as "stay at home" night and sold tickets at \$1 which entitled the entire family to spend that night at home.

As Kenneth Tooley of the Paducah Post wrote, "In this world of fast living, with various meetings and activities, it would be worth a dollar to most people to have a quiet evening at home with the family without interference from outside affairs." — H. M. Baggerly in Tulsa Herald.

CROSSROADS REPORT
 Dear Editor:
 I see where the Governor of Kentucky got picked up for game violating here the other day, but the case was hastily dismissed on the grounds that he didn't mean to.

And the eager game warden who put the charge on him suddenly came down with a bad case of non-employment.
 Which is maybe just as well. Not much future in the officering business anyway for a man who is rank-blind, so that he goes around arresting big-shots and medium-shots on the strength of laws passed for the regulation of little-shots.

D. E. SCOTT
 Crossroads, U. S. A.

Long Ago In Lockney
 Items of interest from the files of *The Lockney Beacon*.

January 12, 1928
 W. C. Watson, H. P. Coleman and Floyd Huff will open a Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store here Saturday morning. The new business will open in the Watson building on the west side of Main Street, formerly occupied by City Drug Store.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk the past week: Dwight Jackson and Miss Vera Sullivan, Jan. 4; Henry Bosley and Miss Melba Curb, Jan. 7.

The Thornton and Bean elevator at South Plains is nearing completion. The twins, a boy and a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly A. Bowers near Pleasant Valley, December 23, died the past week. Billy Joe Bowers, boy, died Jan. 5 and Betty Joyce Bowers, girl, died Jan. 6.

January 11, 1946
 The Denver Alfalfa Milling & Products Company spent over a quarter million dollars at their Lockney plant last year according to figures just released by J. D. Wood, local manager.

Recent discharges from the armed services include Bevis Harris, Gilbert D. Roberson, J. B. Roberson, Charles Quisenberry, Homer T. Starkey, Lonnie Pope, W. L. Carthel, Judson T.

South Plains
 By Mrs. Murray Jull
 From the sunny shores of the Atlantic Ocean at Miami, Fla., to a big snow of eight inches which fell on night was the ex- your correspondent, now which covered ev- with a soft blanket e- church services both i- and night at the South- baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lockney, has sold the County News at Silverton, E. Johnson, formerly of phia and Amarillo.

Miss Addie Irene Shugart of Lockney, bride of the bride of Nick Latorre, Chicago, Sunday, January 3:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents. The couple be at home in Amarillo.

Paul Teuton, son of Mr. Mrs. Ed Teuton of Lockney, been promoted from the of First Lieutenant to Capt in the U. S. Army. Paul saw a great deal of in the Italian campaign, officer in a reconnaissance He is in Louisiana at this

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

From the sunny shores of the Atlantic Ocean at Miami, Florida, to a big snow of around eight inches which fell Saturday night was the experience of your correspondent. Deep snow which covered everything with a soft blanket cancelled church services both morning and night at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday.

South Plains Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Key West with Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrough, co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and little girls of Crosbyton went Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, who returned from Houston Tuesday after spending the holidays with their son and daughter.

Friday afternoon Alton Higginbotham and Kendis Julian returned to West Texas State spending two weeks with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley and son of Tracy, Calif., left Friday for home here, and the sister of Mrs. Grigsby returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett and boys.

On New Years Day, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Hollums and Jerry of Floydada were guests in the home of Mr. Hollums' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and JoAnn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman have bought a home in Floydada and plan to move there sometime during the coming month. We will miss them very much from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joed Forbus, and Mary Cole, from Phillips, were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Forbus' uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. Other visitors there were the Reeves' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell of Floydada, Jack and Raymond Reeves went to Kingsville, during the holidays to visit their brother, Bob and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrough, Marilyn and Beth left Saturday to spend the week end in Truscott with Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrough. Sunday night they returned, accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Ronnie who visited until Tuesday. They did not see any snow until they approached Matador and snow became heavier the closer they came to South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClure of Hillsboro were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry were wed in Lockney on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, and left immediately for a wedding trip which took them to San Antonio and Austin among other cities. They are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry until around Jan. 20, when Elmo will have to go to San Diego, Calif., for his next naval assignment. He has had a 32 day furlough, and came home December 21. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton, JoAnn and LaJuana arrived

Governor and Friend



AUSTIN—After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

home last Saturday from Joplin, Missouri, where they had spent the holidays with their daughter, Dorothy, and with friends, Mrs. Ivy Moore and family. LaJuana returned to her work in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce, and Mrs. E. E. Joiner returned from Columbus, Georgia, and Hallandale, Florida, Saturday afternoon, ahead of the beautiful snow fall. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Althoff, Carolyn and Harold of Roscoe, Tex., all went to Florida with the Julians to spend the holidays with Murray's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Julian, Billie Lynn, and boys, Arlen and David. They did a lot of fishing and swimming, and enjoyed a wonderful vacation seeing the Cypress Gardens on the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children spent New Years Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and children in Lubbock.

South Plains P-TA met at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 3, with guest speaker, Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, of Floydada, reviewing the book "Why Johnny is or is Not a Good Reader." Mrs. Jones Kinslow presided at the business meeting. Nine members, teachers and pupils were present. Mrs. Ray Smith and pupils will be in charge of the program for February.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry, nee Miss Patsy Harston, is being planned in the home of Mrs. Early Pritchett during the coming week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all of our friends at Lockney who have been so kind in remembering us with cards, letters and flowers since Mr. Cooper became ill. He is resting better now. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper and Agnes

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Babbitzke and boys spent Christmas holidays in Canadian with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babbitzke.

Providence

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner are proud parents of a son born January 6th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stoerner deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz of Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, former pastor of Trinity congregation and their sons, David and Stephen were honored with a get-together at the church. Many were present to visit with the Andersons. Mrs. Anderson's parents were also here. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cokes and coffee were served.

Ed Luedtke of Houston passed away Saturday at Houston. He was a brother of Mrs. Ben Brandes. Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and family left Monday for McGregor where the funeral will be held.

Mrs. Albert Scheele is hospitalized awaiting the arrival

of a little one.

Dinner guests New Years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Windecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carpenter of Plainview.

No services were held at Trinity Church Sunday. Annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

SPEND WEEK IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton spent New Years week visiting Mrs. Bennett's and Mrs. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Faye Crawford in Dallas. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manning of Wichita Falls, former Lockney residents. Mrs. Manning is also a sister of Mrs. Crawford.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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\$6.95 values for only—

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\$3.95 values —

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\$7.95 to \$8.95 values 4.95

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Brown, blue and green, sizes 4 through 12, \$2.98 values—

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\$12.95 to \$14.95 values .. 8.95

\$15.95 to \$16.95 values .. 10.95

MEN'S ROBES

Terry cloth, regular \$9.95 values—

\$6.50

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS

By Van Heusen and McGregor

\$5.00 values —

\$3.17

MEN'S SPORT COATS

Values to \$37.50 —

\$25.00

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Small, medium, large

\$11.95 values .. \$7.97

\$10.95 values 7.26

\$10.00 values 6.97

TALL MEN

\$8.95 values 5.27

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Long sleeve, heavy knit, \$11.99 values —

\$8.87

Medium weight, long sleeve, \$7.95 values —

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Lockney

Pastor-Layman Conference Is Set At Wayland

Plainview — The 37th annual Panhandle - Plans Pastors and Laymen's Conference has been set for February 3-4 at Wayland Baptist College...

Outstanding scholars, Dr. Frank Stagg, New Orleans Baptist Seminary; Dr. Carl J. Giers, pastor, First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and President A. Hope Owen of Wayland Baptist College have been secured for the six sessions...

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Distinctives", Dr. Giers will be guest preacher, and Dr. Owen will lead the Bible study.

For music, Joe Whitten, Pampa, and Edward L. Wittner, Lamesa, are in charge of group singing and will furnish solos.

Tom Parrish, director of development at Wayland, will give the welcome address. C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo attorney, will speak on "The Layman's Place in the Lord's Work" and Paul Gates, Lubbock on "Why I Am a Baptist Layman"...

At the closing night's program, Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church Amarillo, will speak on "The Preacher and His Message". Prayers will be offered by Rev. J. William Arnett, District 8 Missions Secretary, Big Spring; Dr. F. E. Swanner, District 9 Missions Secretary, Plainview; Dr. O. C. Curtis, District 10 Missions Secretary, Amarillo; Rev. G. M. Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church, Snyder; and Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson spent Monday visiting in Tulsa. Bleeding from a vein or an artery may be recognized by the dark color from the vein, the bright red spurting flow from an artery.

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Competitive Pricing Ups Cotton Exports

Lubbock — Competitive pricing has been advanced as one of the main stimulants for United States cotton exports climbing to a 23-year high...

Low foreign stocks were replenished, mostly with U. S. cotton while foreign consumption rose by 1.5 million bales and world production leveled off...

The outlook for 1957-58 exports is favorable and it looks like exports will total about 5 to 5.5 million running bales. In fact U. S. cotton exports should remain at a high level as long as prices are competitive in world markets.

U. S. cotton exports actually totaled 7,912,466 bales (7,592,595 running bales) in 1956-57. This compares with average exports of 5.3 million bales in 1934-38 and 4.1 million bales during 1950-54.

In addition to competitive pricing, reasons advanced for the sharp rebound in U. S. exports include reduced supplies from most foreign exporting countries, rising consumption abroad, replenishment of low supplies of cotton and cotton products...

Principle foreign customers of U. S. cotton last year were Japan, West Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy and France. These five countries took 60 per cent of total exports.

The U. S. accounted for almost one-half of total world trade of about 16.1 million bales in 1956-57, the highest level of world trade in 30 years.

Sale of upland cotton from Commodity Credit Corporation inventories since January 1956 amounted to about 12.4 million bales, as of September 6, 1957.

Foreign consumption of cotton, at a new record high last season, continued the steady

rise which started after World War II, providing larger potential markets for U. S. cotton. The gain was 1.4 million bales in 1956-57 over 1955-56.

While exports in 1957-58 are expected to decline, exports are expected to be larger than any other season since 1951-52.

The expanded consumption is the best evidence of the value of a competitive price policy, and points out strongly the need for new cotton legislation to regain U. S. cotton's traditional position of dominance in world markets.

And I Quote... "Today's dollar seems built more for speed than endurance." — Joe W. Berry.

"It doesn't take much for a girl to hook a fellow — he generally supplies the line!" — Warren Hull.

"Life for most of the world is a puzzle with a peace missing." — Frances Rodman.

"Many a man thinks he's going places when he's really being taken!" — T. Harry Thompson.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

High Plains Cotton Averages 1 Inch

Lubbock—The average staple length of cotton harvested on the Texas High Plains from the 1957 crop through December 14 is approximately one-inch in length, statistics from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicate.

Staple length average on that date from more than 800,000 samples classed was 31.7-32 of an inch. Statistics show that 58 per cent of the cotton was one inch or longer; 23 per cent was 31-32, and only 18 per cent 15-16 or shorter.

In grade No. 4 per cent of the cotton was classed as white, 43.3 per cent light spotted, and only 9.5 per cent as spotted. Tinges amounted to 0.8 per cent.

Micronaire tests have dropped from the previous average of 4.3 to 3.7 for the cumulative average of the High Plains crop. Approximately 15 per cent of the crop falls below 3.0 in micronaire with the remaining 85 per cent above 3.0.

In the tensile strength tests, figures show the average Pressley test for the High Plains crop has dropped to 73,000 pounds per square inch. Approximately 29 per cent test below 70,000 pounds. About 58 per cent of the crop falls in the 70,000 to 80,000 pounds division.

The quality report on High Plains cotton is prepared by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton classing office in Lubbock.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

Vet Land Bonds Sold, Applications Are Being Mailed

Austin — 1000 applications will be mailed immediately to ex-servicemen on the Veterans' Land Program waiting list.

The speed-up comes as a result of the sale Monday of \$12,500,000 in Veterans' Land Bonds. They were sold at 2.695 per cent interest.

More applications will be mailed as fast as they can be processed, the land commissioner added. Application forms going out now are being sent to veterans who hold waiting list numbers beginning with 6001.

Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Board set a new interest rate to be paid by participants in the program for their loans. The new rate is 3.5 per cent.

The legislature has authorized a charge up to four per cent interest, Commissioner Rudder said, "but the favorable condition of the bond market made it possible for us to hold our interest down."

The 3.5 per cent interest to be paid by veterans for a V. L. P. loan compares with 4.5 per cent for V. A. housing loans, 5 per cent for federal land bank loans, and 5.5 per cent for FHA housing loans.

About 22,700 veterans are still on the waiting list for Veterans' Land Program applications. Of these, approximately 8,000 will receive applications from the \$12,500,000 brought in by Monday's bond sale.

"So that the program will have money to continue buying land, we offer more bonds after 90 days if the market is favorable," Commissioner Rudder said.

Monday's sale is the first issue of bonds from the second \$100,000,000 in the program approved by voters in November, 1956. The last V. L. P. bonds from the first \$100,000,000 were sold in September, 1954.

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Society

Open House Honors The Teddy Carthels

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Carthel who were married December 29 at Gonzales, Texas, were honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel at open house in the Carthel home north of Lockney Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Carthel, and Teddy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. France Carthel.

Mrs. Warren Mathis, sister of the bridegroom, secured names for the register.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand embroidered cloth of white linen and centered with an anniversary candle surrounded with white carnations, wedding bells and turquoise glitter balls flanked by turquoise candles in silver and crystal holders. Mrs. John Alvin Dorman and Mrs. Bobby McCormick presided at the silver coffee service and served white cakes decorated with confection lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthel returned to Lubbock Sunday night to continue their studies at Texas Tech. They are at home in the Lubbock Apartments No. 43.

Lockney H. D. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday of next week, January 15 at the home of Mrs. Lavon Johnson. It was announced this week. The meeting will start at 2:45. The yearbook will be filled out and all members are urged to be present.

Circle Meets In Smith Home Tues.

The Raymond Spence Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday morning, January 7 at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Forest Smith for Bible Study of "The Great Prayers of the Bible". This was a round table discussion.

Coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Bert Vernon, C. E. Johnson, A. N. Waldrup, W. H. Martin and F. M. Smith.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Baylor Byars re-entered Medical Center, Plainview Wednesday morning. Mrs. Byars has been recuperating from a serious illness at her home but her condition became worse last week.

Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge

District Deputy Bell Berry, Floydada, Deputy Marshal Eva Whitfill, and District Deputy President Dimple McGavock, assisted by several members of the Floydada lodge, presided at the semi-annual initiation of the Lockney Rebekahs Monday evening, January 6 at the Odd-fellows Hall.

Following an impressive ceremony the following elective and courtesy officers took their chairs, noble grand, Oliene Bilbrey; vice-grand, Joyce Wood; treasurer, Sybil Childers; warden, Omega May; color bearer, Dorothy Merrell; flag bearer, Alice Crum; chaplain, Leona Crank; musician, Marjorie Wood; left support to N. G. Loezli Graham, who is also team captain; inside guardian, Effie Smith; outside guardian, Dimple McGavock. Due to illness and bad weather several absentees will be initiated later. They are Surina Griffith, Kathleen McPherson, Minnie Morgan, Essie Conner, Carrie Baxter and Norma Savage.

The retiring N. G. Flois Reed, who now becomes Past N. G., presented a corsage of pink carnations to the new N. G. Bilbrey. Mrs. Reed was presented a past N. G. pin, a gift from the lodge. Mrs. Reed expressed her appreciation to all members for their cooperation during the past term. Mrs. Bilbrey presented the new year books and all committees were named.

In conclusion, a salad supper was enjoyed by a large number of local members and several guests from Floydada.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Pinner

Mrs. Kenneth Pinner, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Tommy Montandon Friday, January 3. Calling hours were 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Montandon greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and Mrs. Ray Pinner, mother of the bridegroom. The refreshment table was covered with a white embroidered cut work cloth and centered with white mums. Mrs. Austin Meriwether presided at the table.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wilson Kermickel. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Glen Watson, Ray Sissney, Lloyd Widener, J. H. Widener, Austin Meriwether, F. L. Montandon, Wilson Kermickel, O. V. Pylant, and Tommy Montandon.

Following open house the Andersons served a turkey and ham dinner. In attendance were their children and their families, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Carl McPherson, Mrs. Conde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Joe Andersons Are Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson were honored with open house at their home here Wednesday, January 1, observing their 50th Wedding anniversary. Calling hours were 2 to 4 p. m. Hosts for the event were children of the couple.

Guests were met at the door by grandsons, Nicky Nichols and Don Lucas and presented to the honorees, their daughters and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Claude Nichols, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Lucas and Mrs. Billy Fred Anderson.

Janice Lucas, granddaughter, secured names for the register at a table covered with lace imported from Germany. Also on the register table was a gold vase holding white carnations. Approximately 60 guests registered.

The refreshment table was covered with lace over gold and centered with an arrangement of four gold candles nestled in yellow mums and accented with interlocking gold hearts. The four-tiered cake was iced in white and trimmed with wedding bells outlined with gold and featuring clappers of yellow rose buds. The cake was topped with interlocking gold hearts circled with a gold "50" accented with lilies of the valley and white net. Coffee and tea were served from a silver service by granddaughters, Claudia Nichols and Linda Lucas.

Other decorations throughout the reception rooms included an old fashioned coach, completed with horses and a driver. Ceramic dolls represented the heroic couple as they sat in a carriage in 1908 for their wedding ceremony at Cleburne, Tex. This arrangement sprayed with gold, was designed by Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood. Flowers worn by the honored couple and those in the house party were of white carnations accented with gold glitter. Mrs. Joe Anderson, honoree, was attractive in a dress of rose lace.

The couple's four children, six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter were in the house party. They are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, Claudia and Nicky, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas, Janice and Don Lucas, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Anderson, Lubbock; Mrs. John Coffee, a granddaughter and Karen Coffee, great-granddaughter, Big Spring, Tex. Others in the house party were Mrs. Derrell Wood and two sisters of the couple, Mrs. C. P. McPherson and Mrs. Conde Davis, Lockney.

Following open house the Andersons served a turkey and ham dinner. In attendance were their children and their families, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Carl McPherson, Mrs. Conde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Turner E. Cowart Succumbs Sun.

Turner E. Cowart, 87, of Plainview, a resident of Providence community for 51 years, succumbed Sunday evening at 6:10 at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic. He had been ill about two weeks of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Tenth and Utica Church of Christ, Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Cowart was born January 15, 1870, at Bonham. He moved to Floyd County in 1905 and farmed in Providence community until the fall of 1956 when he moved to Plainview. He was a member of Tenth and Utica Church of Christ and in earlier days had been very active in civic affairs in this area.

He was married to Lucy Hartman October 30, 1907 at Floydada. She is among the survivors.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Drake, Ardmore, Okla.; three brothers, Mack and Roscoe Cowart, both of Lubbock, and Edgar Cowart, Houston; one sister, Miss Lottie May Cowart, Lubbock and two grandchildren.

Albert L. Rains Services Here

Funeral services for Albert L. Rains, a former Lockney merchant, were held at the Carter Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Clay Muncy, local Baptist minister. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Mr. Rains, who was 88 years of age, died Monday at the home of his daughter in Abilene. Services were held there Tuesday. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

He and his wife came to Lockney in 1908 and he operated a grocery store in the location now occupied by J. C. Jones for many years. He also engaged in farming.

Mr. Rains was born in Darden, Tenn. He moved to Collin County in 1898. He left Lockney around 1930. His wife is the former Rosana Box and they had been married 69 years at the time of his death. It was reported to The Beacon.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Ross Carthel, Mrs. Norvel Cook, and Mrs. Lena Sammann, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Milford Carthel of Plainview; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Art Exhibit At Tech Jan. 30

Lubbock—Art work by seven outstanding artists from Texas and neighboring states will be on display at the first annual Invitational Exhibition of Arts and Crafts sponsored by the Texas Tech applied arts department Jan. 5-30.

The exhibit will be held in the West Texas Museum on the Tech campus.

Art and craft works that have been exhibited in national and international shows and have won a number of prizes and awards will be in the exhibit. Prof. Arne Randall, Tech applied arts department head, said.

Three of the artist-craftsmen whose work will be exhibited are Eric Gibberd of Taos, N. M., Paul Hagigil of the University of Texas, and Francis Stephen, Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

Jimmy Lynn, James Wolfe and sons of Ft. Worth visited in the M. D. Lynn home Sunday morning.



Dear Editor: Couple of teen-age Oklahoma boys got caught setting fire to a barn and some folks claim it is society's fault for not furnishing them with something else interesting to do.

And many tender-hearted people, except maybe the man who owned the barn, will feel sorry for these poor loose-ended kids, and wish to start up more recreational centers for youth.

But my thrice-teen neighbor says he doubts that boys who select arson to amuse their little selves would be wholly content with just some more places to play supervised ping-pong.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Jr. High Teams Lose To Floydada

Lockney Jr. High boys' and girls' teams lost to Floydada Jr. High squads in games here Tuesday evening. The Floydada boys won 36-13 and the girls won 14-8.

James Ray Wofford sank six points for Lockney in the boys game.

The seventh grade boys played a 12-minute scrimmage that ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

Lineup for the Jr. High quintet includes Wofford, Audrey McCormick, Ricky Collis, Johnny Belt, and Jimmy Whitfill. The seventh grade boys lineup includes Donnie Hanst, Terry Mosley, Ronnie Belt, Ronnie Kidd, and Ra'ph Kellison.

M. D. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lynn, Lockney, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Gilbreath and Sammy Lee, Plainview, visited in Decatur and Grand Prairie New Years week end.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

3-Bale Load Of Cotton Stolen

A 3-bale load of cotton was stolen from the parking lot of the Lockney Gin sometime during the Christmas holidays, the cotton ginned off and the trailer returned to the lot. The cotton and trailer belonged to Jack Frizzell of the Lone Star community. Insurance carried by the gin will repay Frizzell for the loss.

Gin employees have no idea when or how the trailer and cotton was removed. It was parked on the west side of the lot west of the gin office. The culprits removed the tags from the trailer, tied them on another trailer nearby and destroyed the tags from the second trailer. Apparently the load was carried to another gin in the vicinity, the cotton ginned off, under the pretense it belonged to the thief, then the trailer returned to the gin yard unnoticed.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Jerry Holmes Is In Honor Association

The Gamma Nu chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical engineering honor association, has announced that D. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and a mechanical engineering student at Technological College, has initiated into Eta Kappa Nu membership by maintaining a B average in all of his school work at Tech. He is a graduate of Lockney High School.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED J. R. Graham who has been critically ill for some time, showing slight improvement according to his son-in-law, Fay Pinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Graham are staying in Dimmitt since his wife from a Lubbock Hospital weeks ago. Mr. Graham but is still too weak to be moved.

Kentucky Blue Glass is the best in a limestone soil.

SHOP YOUR... For Sale

FOR SALE — 720 John... deep troughs. Call Nina... at OL 4-3514 or A. O... at OL 4-3683.

TO GIVE AWAY —... puppies, part collie... Smith.

FOR SALE — 6 inch... pump and gearhead... 100 foot setting. One 6-inch... mp. See J. D. Wood at... Alfalfa Mill.

FARM SALE... Monday, January 13, 1958... Located 1 3/4 miles... Oilton on Highway 70... am quitting farming... I sell the following at... tion. All equipment in... addition.

1955 UB Moline tractor... equipment, factory... 1950 Oliver 77 tractor... 1950 Ferguson 20 tract... 1955 Chevrolet Pickup... tool bar for Ford or F...

Services ditcher for F... uson, almost new. 1955 Chrysler irrigatio... tor, clutch and natural... 500-gallon propane... o filler hose. 8-foot International ta... c.

4-row crust buster... or drag type. 8-foot Hoeme plow... 5-row stalk cutter w... eel trailer. 3-row knife. 4-section harrow. Myers V-type Ditcher name brand 4-wheel t bed. name brand 4-wheel... lers. set M&M row markers 2-bottom mouldboard. 4-row International cu steel wheels. Johnson boll blower to stripper. pump jack with 3-4... or.

pony saddle. oak dining room suite 20-foot International... ze. numerous other misc... items: siphon tubes, sweeps, lumber, etc. will also sell at p... ty, located at site o... a 2 acres of land, my... n. 1600 sq. foot resid... rms of sale: cash. A... ats to be settled day... URTIS COLEMAN, Ov... n Bennett, Phone CA... Plainview, Texas. Bill Cannon, Edm... Texas, Auctioneers Office Phone CA 4-23

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Food favorites... AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES! PEACHES Del-Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 3 For 89c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Kimbells 46 oz. can 25c PURE PRESERVES Kimbells 20 oz. jars 3 For \$1.00 SUGAR 10 pounds 99c CHOCOLATE MILK Free bag KRAFT miniature marshmallows with each QUART Bell's CHOCOLATE MILK 25c CORN County Kist 12 oz. cans 4 for 55c KETCHUP Kunnors 14 oz. bottle 19c PICKLES Diamond Sour or Dill Quart 27c Beans Mexican Style Kimbells 2 for 25c CHILI Kimbells No. 2 can 2 Cans for 98c CRISCO 3 lb. can 89c SAUSAGE Pure Pork 2 lb. bag 59c BEEF ROAST Choice Beef Pound 55c Bacon Round-Up 2 lb. package 49c Call for Pylants Trading Stamps at Lena Fae Store and Pylant's Grocery Pylant's Grocery & Mkt. Double Stamp Every Tuesday with \$2.50 Cash Purchase

ANNOUNCING... We have moved the plumbing shop to our home at — 402 Southwest Third Street We still want to take care of your plumbing needs and do your plumbing repair work. Call us or come by to see us. Phone OL 4-3181 MUSSER'S PLUMBING SHOP Lockney

Wedding Held Here Dec. 20 Miss Victoria Zapta Remon and Oscar Gonzales Martinez were married Monday, December 30 at 1:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents located on the Buck Sams farm. Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris officiated at the wedding ceremony. MRS. COX HOME Mrs. E. A. Cox was able to return to her home Saturday afternoon after spending a week in Lockney General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy of Plainview visited Mrs. Lula Woodburn Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Beedy is improving after a recent illness.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Continues through this week. Still many outstanding values to save you money on ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear. JACK & JUNE SHOP Dial OL 4-2341 Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson, Prop

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For Sale

For Sale

Political Announcements

FOR SALE - 720 John Deere tractor, 200 tons silage and 20 sheep troughs. Call Nina Williams at OL 4-3514 or A. O. Foster at OL 4-3683.

FOR SALE - Full blood boxer pups. Cheap! Females \$8.00, males \$14.00. Last time offered at this price for two weeks. Phone OL 4-3101, Archie Bybee, Lockney. 39-2tc

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Judge, 110TH Judicial District: L. D. RATLIFF

For County Judge: J. D. McBRIEN

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For County Treasurer: TROYE W. STANSELL

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: ELMER L. BURLERSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. J. HARRIS

FOR SALE - 6 inch irrigation pump and gearhead with 10 foot setting. One 6-inch lake pump. See J. D. Wood at National-Alfalpa Mill. 40-tfc

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom brick home. Double garage attached, 1 1/2 baths, den and play room. Central heat. Can be seen after 5 p. m. Gerald Sams. 38-tfc

FOR SALE - By owner, nice 2-bedroom home. Extra large lots. 1 1/2 blocks south of high school. Immediate possession. Contact Marlin Anderson, phone OL 4-2322. 37-tfc

KEYS MADE - One minute service. Fowler Hardware. 13-tfc.

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade school at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock. 23-52tc.

FOR SALE - 5-bedroom brick home. Call OL 4-2225. 25-4tp-tfc

FOR SALE - Knapp Bros. patented aero-tred cushioned inner-sole shoes. For comfort, service and style. With or without arch support for men, boys and ladies. H. P. Coleman, Box 28, Res. Phone 3834, Lockney. 9-tfc.

Wanted

WANT BABY sitting and house work. Mrs. W. R. Green, block east of Darnell Grocery and second house south. 15p.

WANTED - Half section of irrigated land on third or fourth. Leslie Cox, phone OL 4-3786. 39-tfc

CLEAN YOUR own rugs with our rug cleaning machine. For rent at \$6.00 per 24 hours. Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers, Dial OL 4-3831. 32-tfc.

WANTED - A good reliable man to supply customers with Raleigh Products in Floyd County. See Paul Roach, 1410 West 8th, Plainview, or write Raleigh's Dept. TXL-301-127, Memphis, Tenn. 35 - Dec. 5, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9.

NOTICE - Fortable disc rolling. Call Weldon Graves, dial 3A83, Lockney. 43-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY - 500 and 1000 gallon propane tanks. Flash-O-Gas, Lockney. Phone OL 4-2331. 29-tfc.

CLEAN cesspools and septic tanks. Call CA 3-3435, Plainview. 34-4tp-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE - 320 acres on pavement, two irrigation wells. Pumps and other equipment for sale with lease or rent. W. R. Kirkpatrick, Irick Community, phone OL 4-3552. 40-2tp

FOR RENT - 160 acres to rent with sale of equipment. 1 1/2 miles south of Aiken. Contact C. H. Hastings, phone OLA-3691. 39-3tp

FOR RENT - Private room with bath, first house west of grade school. Mrs. J. B. Allen. 39-tfc

FOR RENT - South side of duplex on Main Street, 4 rooms, bath and garage. \$40 month. Also 2-room semi-furnished apartment. F. L. Brown. 39-3tc

Lost and Found

FOUND - Set of car keys. Inquire at Beacon office. 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to the Lockney Fireboys, neighbors and friends for their great help during the fire and afterwards. Words can't express our deep appreciation for your kindness. May God bless and keep everyone of you. The Verner Hodel family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thanks so very much to everyone for the kindness and help during my stay in the hospital. To those who contributed blood for the transfusions, all the flowers, food, cards, and every thoughtful deed. Especially do we thank Dr. Mangold, all the wonderful nurses, Jimmy Stennett, and the complete hospital staff for their help. May God bless you all. Love, Mrs. V. D. Harris and family.

I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 93

Lockney, Texas Meets each Thursday at 8 p. m. TRUETT BILBREY, N. G.



JUNIOR CAPTAINS - For the first time in many years, West Texas State's basketball team has a pair of juniors for co-captains this season. Hugh Tilson (left), 6-1 Plainview guard, and David Hatcher, 6-3 Borger forward-guard, are shown with new Buff coach Borden Price. The Buffs open their home schedule Monday, Dec. 16, with Middle Tennessee, and then follow with Santa Clara, Dec. 21; Texas Western, Jan. 11; New Mexico A&M, Jan. 13; Arizona, Feb. 8; Arizona State, Feb. 14; and Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 18.

Ben Robinson Escapes Injury In Train Crash

Ben Robinson, employee of Flash-O-Gas, Inc., of Lockney, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the pickup he was driving ramed into the side of a Fort Worth & Denver train engine on a crossing six miles north and one mile west of Lockney. The crossing was on a dirt road near the R. H. Ford place. The pickup is a total loss, members of the firm said but Robinson received only slight bruises. He was thrown from the pickup. He was traveling north and the train was moving west. The pickup was not loaded. The pickup skidded 63 feet before hitting the engine about the middle, according to Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardin who investigated the accident. Robinson was taken to Lockney General Hospital for examination and then released.

Seniors Are Selling Birthday Calendars

Members of the Senior Class are selling the birthday calendars which have been a regular money-making project for several years, as well as a helpful reference for everyone. Birthdays, anniversaries and meeting dates are listed on the calendars. Seniors will be contacting local individuals and firms for places on the calendar or you may call the high school office.

Speech Class To Present Plays

The Speech Class of Lockney High School will present three one-act plays at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, January 30, starting at 7:30. The plays are titled "Flight of the Herons," "Cracked Ice," and "The Cornhusk Doll." Mrs. Sid Thomas, speech teacher, is directing the plays. Admission will be \$1.00 for reserved seats, 75c for adults and 50c for students. The public is invited to attend.

CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor: I see where an organization known as the Homemakers Forum and consisting mostly of women, has voted Mrs. Richard Nixon as the nation's Ideal Wife.

My bachelor neighbor says the lady doubtless has many good points, but what do women know about picking out an ideal wife?

Says, from their experience using same, the girls may know how to choose what is ideal in the way of cars and pants, but it's still just hearsay with them as to what makes an ideal wife or moustache cup. D. E. SCOTT Crossroads, U. S. A.

ERAVO FOR BROCCOLI Bright green broccoli gives a nice appearance to meals. To keep that bright green color, start cooking over a fast flame and cook uncovered for three minutes. This allows the mild acids to escape with the steam. (If these acids stay inside the pan, the green pigment changes to an olive-drab color.) After three minutes, cover the saucpan and cook until the stalks are just tender. Ten to 15 minutes is plenty of cooking time for most broccoli.

G. Myers Home From Dallas Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers returned home Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks stay in Dallas. Mr. Myers became suddenly ill Friday, December 27 while there and he was taken to Medical Arts Hospital where he underwent surgery for a kidney block. He was released from the hospital last Tuesday.

The Myers left here on December 24 to accompany their two daughters, Sandra and Mary to Dallas where they are employed at the Temco plant. The Myers planned to start home about the 28th before he became ill. Mr. Myers is improving nicely and was able to help drive some on the return trip.

Picture Proofs Here Friday

Proofs of the children's pictures made at The Beacon office early in December will be ready for showing Friday of this week, January 10, from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m., according to information from Woltz Studios. Parents of the children are urged to come in and select a picture to be carried in The Beacon. Extra prints will be available for purchase if the parent so desires but there is absolutely no obligation to buy any pictures.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Visitors during the holidays in the J. D. Cope land home were their son, Bobby of Baton Rouge, La., their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Huddleston and husband from Andrews. Bobby is employed as an aerial photographer with the Soil Conservation Service at Baton Rouge. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston are teachers in the Andrews public schools.

HOW TO STORE COOKIES

Home economists say there are two ways to store cookies - and they are not interchangeable. Crisp, delicate cookies like spritz, butter or sugar cookies should be stored in a can with a loose cover in a cool place (not the refrigerator). Cookies rich in fruit, like filled cookies and soft drop cookies, should be stored in an air-tight covered earthen jar or can.

ALMOST PERFECT CHEESE SAUCE

Empty a large can of evaporated milk into a saucepan and turn the thermostat - controlled burner to 205 degrees. Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt and 2 cups of grated cheddar cheese. Stir quickly until cheese is melted, then turn off the heat. You can not miss - no danger of overcooking or stringiness when the heat is under control. To make it even more tasty, season with a bit of Worcestershire sauce, cayenne or mustard. Let the use determine the seasoning.

TIME SAVING POTATO PRODUCTS

"This is the age of convenience foods, and the saving in time is considerable in many new products," says Margaret Spader, home service editor of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. Homemakers who work outside the home are justified in paying higher prices for them if the quality is comparable to dishes prepared at home. Available in many stores are canned boiled potatoes, frozen French fried potatoes, hash brown potatoes and mashed potatoes, dehydrated potatoes and a new crisp potato cracker for snacks.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

plus. As this surplus has now been reduced, the fees have been increased, the Labor Department said. Under the law and Migrant Labor Pact, Mexican workers may be brought into the United States for farm work when domestic farm labor is not available to perform the work for which Mexican nationals are to be employed.

Advertisement for ceiling tiles from Brunner Lumber Co. featuring 'The Long-Forgotten Ceiling Suddenly Comes to Life' and 'Decorators Style Temlok Tile'.

Advertisement for 'Auction Service' by Byron Bennett, Auctioneer, offering general farm sales and livestock close-outs.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Applications are available for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program, according to a statement made by A. W. Dalrymple of the local Soil Conservation Service office this week.

The program is intended to help speed up the objectives of the Great Plains Program developed by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Great Plains Agricultural Council. The total program includes cost sharing, credit, and technical assistance in soil and water conservation. As a new tool of the Great Plains Program, the Great Plains Conservation Program supplements existing activities and does not replace any of them.

The program differs from other programs in that it is based on a farm or ranch conservation plan of operations. The program guarantees Federal cost sharing for applying needed soil and water conservation practices for a long period (up to 10 years but no later than December 31, 1971).

The program emphasizes land use changes and wind-erosion control and moisture conservation and management practices, that in combination will provide the most enduring

Vet Forfeited Land On Sale

Austin — Even though \$12.5 million in Veterans' Land Bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-servicemen to participate in the Veterans' Land Program is to buy forfeited land. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

The next sale of forfeited land is scheduled for Jan. 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.

Commissioner Rudder asked veterans desiring information about the sale to contact him at the General Land Office in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Turner of Bovina were in Lockney Monday visiting and attending to business.

conservation benefits. The purpose of the program is to help you carry out a plan of operations that will help to minimize climatic hazards and protect your land from erosion and deterioration by natural causes.

To be eligible to participate in this voluntary program you must own, or otherwise control for the period needed to carry out a plan of operation, a farm or ranch in a designated county in the 10 Great Plains states.

You may apply at any county office of the United States Department of Agriculture in the Great Plains for participation in this program.

Army Group Gives Toys To Orphans

Schweinfurt, Germany — Army PFC Winfred A. West, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. West, Star Route, Floydada, is a member of the 537th Ordnance Company which presented food, clothing and toys to children at the Grafenheinfeld Orphanage in Schweinfurt, Germany, during the holiday season.

A small arms repairman, West entered the Army in October 1956. He completed basic training at Fort Bliss and arrived in Europe last April. West attended Floydada High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our heart felt appreciation for the many kind deeds that were rendered our family in our time of sorrow. It means so very much to know that one is never too busy to rally around and say they care in so many different ways: by the abundance of food that was brought, the many beautiful flowers, and the many cards and words of sympathy.

Thank you, Mildred, Frank and Robert Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Doc Blanchard and children Mrs. Arthur Williams

Peeling fresh mushrooms is wasteful and unnecessary. All you have to do is to wash them in cold water and trim the ends of the stems. Put them in plastic bags and they will keep fresh for two or three days in your refrigerator.

Reduce Delinquency

YOU AND THE ANSWER

(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our fast-increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



In spite of the tremendous responsibility of parents in raising their children, they are blamed too much when things go wrong.

The active help of the community is a MUST for prevention, because we of modern society have made conditions so different from those of a few decades ago.

1. We (society) have made it so that there are few chores to make youngsters feel a necessary part of the family economic unit.

2. We have turned life into a complex, confusing rush, with nerves and hurry uppermost.

3. We have made a multitude of cars, taverns, etc., accessible to the youngsters we have idled, together with much easy money, many bad examples.

What Can We Do?

I. We can help organize more church youth groups, teen centers, Scout troops, etc., volunteering for the needed leadership.

II. Help provide more family counseling services, child guidance clinics, etc.

III. Help provide more paid or volunteer probation officers and more detention facilities.

IV. To do the above, we can each work to develop public opinion by conversation with friends, speeches to clubs, letters to editors, postcards to county commissioners and state legislators.

My article next week will go further into this.

Pfc. Bobby Welborn Is In Germany

U. S. Forces, Germany—Army PFC Bobby M. Welborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Route 3, Floydada, Tex., recently was assigned to the 25th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion in Germany.

Welborn, a cannoneer in the Battalion's Battery B, entered the Army in February 1957, completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex., and arrived overseas in July 1957.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Floydada High School.

Mrs. C. J. Taylor and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor spent several days last week visiting relatives at Dallas, Sulphur Springs and Vernon.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Kiplinger Says 'Farm Bloc' Will Fade Away

Huntsville, Ala. — "The farm bloc," long a potent force in American politics, will be an "oddball of the past, referred to only in history books" 25 years from now, according to Austin Kiplinger, executive editor of the Kiplinger Washington Letter.

"There will be no such thing as the 'farm states' in American politics in 1982," the Washington editor told an audience of southern businessmen here tonight. "The agricultural states will become increasingly industrialized. This process has already begun. Last year, for example, farm families received one-third, or 6.7 billion dollars of their incomes from work done away from the farm." By 1982, we predict that fully half the income of farm families will come from non-farm work, from employment in light industry, service trades, and other jobs.

"Who will produce the food? The mechanization of farms has already enabled us to produce more with fewer farm workers. This process will continue. In 25 years, American farms will produce one-third more food and fiber with 40 per cent fewer farm workers," the editor told his audience.

"The political effort on this economic change will be that the farm bloc will begin to share the viewpoint of the indus-

trial states. We will see fewer and fewer of those classic legislative and political struggles between agricultural and industrial interests," the Kiplinger editor said.

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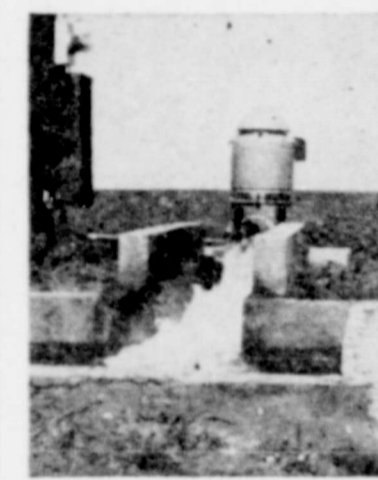
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Charter No. 14604 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank in Lockney

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1957, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 966,894.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	395,244.48
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	285,247.16
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	35,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,794.10 overdrafts)	3,530,431.19
Bank premises owned \$15,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,024.88	29,524.88
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	2,247.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,252,090.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,744,998.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	498,124.68
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,728.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	306,683.22
Deposits of banks	203,956.76
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	104,375.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,884,867.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,884,867.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	117,223.47
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	367,223.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,252,090.87

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 346,500.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 7,014.66

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 1,820,766.38

Total amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 1,820,766.38

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 1,820,766.38

I, Joe Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE WILSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. Duran, F. M. Neill, Claud Holley, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EDEL SAMS, Notary Public.

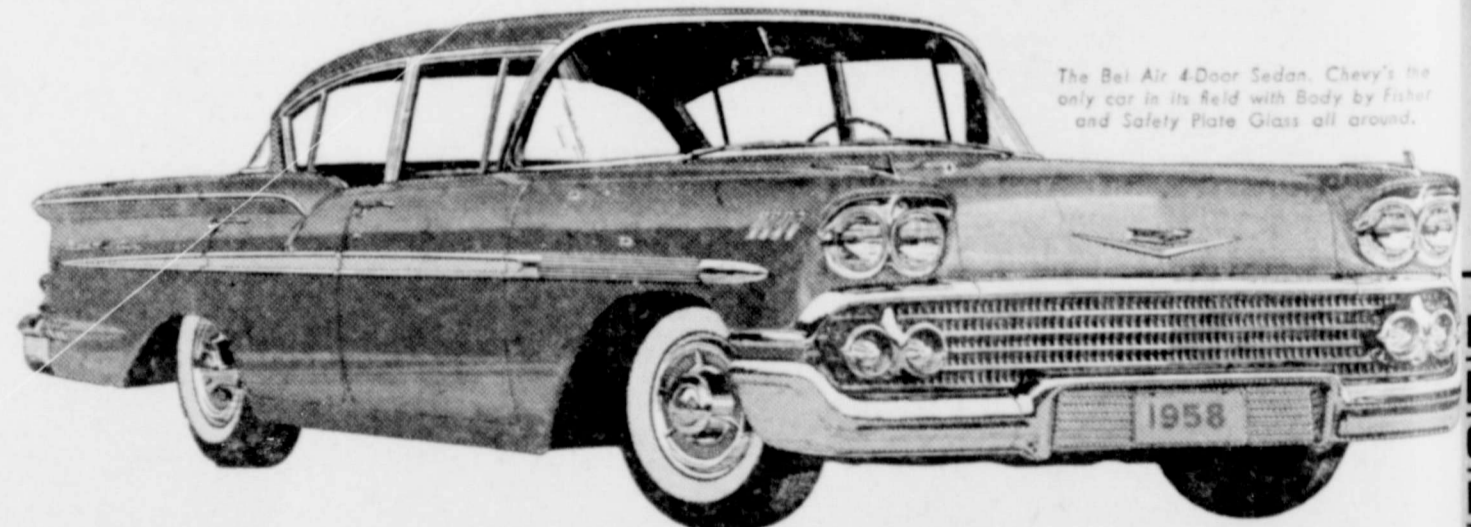
My commission expires June 1, 1959.

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*BASED ON FACTORY LIST PRICES FOR COMPARABLE SEDAN AND HARDTOP

Merley News

By Mrs. Virgil Adams

Merley Home Demons will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Adams, Thursday, 9 at 2:30. All members invited to attend, new members welcome.

This community had 10 inches of snow Saturday and Sunday.

Guests in the Bert New Years Day Mrs. Elyn Bobbitt of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. B. A. Howell.

Bert Bobbitt Sr., arrived Tuesday from a

lahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Selmon, Mrs. Elmo Selmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner and Mrs. Benny Hobcock were New Year

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard at Hereford.

Mr. Sams has been in the General Hospital for 11 days but is improving to latest report.

Present for a bridge party 3 in the home of Mrs. Jarrett were Mrs. Anderson, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Sally Whitlock, Bet

O. N. Ramsovell Contract and old well repump

All kinds of pump work. SAVE! TRADE WHOLESALE \$ \$ \$ TALK

I put water on 125 years experience Phone CA 4-536 5 a. m. to 11 p. m. Plainview, Texas

Have in stock

400 NEW RADIATORS

Old models closing 10% and 75% discounts

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Merley News

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O. N. Ramsower WELL CONTRACTOR and old well repairs. All kinds of pumps. SAVE! TRADE WHERE \$\$\$ TALK

Have in stock 400 NEW RADIATORS. Old models closing out at 50% and 75% discount. STOVALL-BOOHER RADIATOR SALES & SERVICE

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A REGISTERED PHARMACIST is on duty at all times to fill your prescriptions. Bring them to us for prompt, accurate prescription service.

REXALL BIOTIKETS Antibiotic throat froches 35's 1.29. NASOTHIRICIN Antibiotic nasal spray 1/2 ounce squeeze bottle Reg. 89c SPECIAL .69. CARA NOME SKIN CREAM Excellent night cream 7 1/2 ounce Reg. \$2.50 SPECIAL 1.49. REX-RAY HEAT LAMP Spotlights the heat. Intervened Reg. \$1.79 SPECIAL 1.29. FREE Indian War Bonnet with LITTLE WARRIOR QUIK-BANDS .39. PRO-CAP TAPE Waterproof and QUIK-PADS, 2x2" 55c Value .47. SYLVANIA FLASH BULBS Press 25. Sleeve of 12. 1.56

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store. CLYDE BRILEY, Pharmacist. Day Phone OL 4-3333 Night Phone OL 4-3328 or OL 4-2296. WE FEATURE SERVICE FOR THE SICK

Wylie, Lavera Johnston, High score was won by Ruth Smith, second by Betty June Wylie and Marie Henderson received biango. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and candy were served.

Mrs. W. R. Kendall visited Mrs. Virgil Adams Wednesday afternoon.

Huey Davidson of Prescott, Arkansas spent last weekend here with relatives. He is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and son are visiting Mrs. G. W. Reeves at Stamford.

Mrs. M. A. Boone took her daughter, Eldora back to Denton Thursday to resume her classes at North Texas State College Friday.

Myra Sue, Glen and Glenda Quebe spent three days last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod.

Amos Nelson of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson Monday.

The Richard Brewster family and the Hansel Sanders family have been ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Broeseh returned to her home in Windthorst after spending several days last week in the Crum Hospital and the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tinsley.

Sunday guests in the Virgil Adams home were Paul Hrbacek, Arnold Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Red Archer and baby.

Mrs. Virgil Adams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Moffett was still in the Clarendon hospital at latest report. She had improved some, but her doctor says she still has a long way to go before getting out.

Mrs. Bernice Miller and Mrs. Frances O'Hearn spent the weekend before New Years in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Lions International Names Executive Administrator



John H. Vogt

The Board of Directors of Lions International has appointed John H. Vogt, Executive Administrator of the association, according to an announcement by Edward G. Barry, President. Reporting to the President and working under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, Vogt will be directly responsible for the administrative activities of the world's largest service club organization whose membership now exceeds 560,000 in more than 13,000 Lions Clubs in 84 countries and geographical locations of the world. Vogt has been associated with Ford Motor Company as Assistant to the Divisional Administrative Manager of the Aircraft Engine Division. Vogt's offices will be located at the world headquarters of Lions International in Chicago.

School Menu

January 13 - 17. Monday - Salmon croquettes, buttered rice, glazed carrots, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, stewed apples, milk. Tuesday - Skilletburgers, French fried potatoes, carrot and raisen salad, milk, cinnamon rolls. Wednesday - Steak and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, golden glow salad, enriched bread, milk, plain cake with chocolate icing. Thursday - Baked beans, Harvard beets, boiled egg, cabbage and apple salad, corn-bread muffins, milk, vanilla pudding. Friday - Meatballs with spaghetti and tomato, English pea salad, carrot stick, whole wheat muffin, butter, milk, fruit cup.

HOME FROM DOWNTOWN

Mrs. Fannie Brown, 95, returned home from San Antonio Monday after spending some time in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susie Draper. Mrs. Brown enjoyed a four-day visit last week in Corpus Christi with a granddaughter, Mrs. Derrell Colson and family. She was accompanied home by another daughter, Betty Counts and husband Hugh Counts who spent the weekend in San Antonio. Mrs. Brown is still very active and maintains her own home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Abbott and children spent Christmas holidays in Denton with relatives.

Seek Loan On Wasty And Barky Cotton

Lubbock - W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that this organization is working with Cong. George Mahon and U. S. Department of Agriculture officials on the wasty and barky cotton situation as it exists this year on the plains.

Fortenberry said weather conditions - a late planting, fall rains and an early frost - made a disaster condition beyond the cotton producers' control and in view of this situation, the PCG is asking the Commodity Credit Corporation to allow wasty and barky cotton to be allowed to enter the government cotton loan.

"This cotton would enter the loan at a discount of around 200 to 300 points below the established loan value. For example, low middling spotted cotton of 7-8 inch staple has a loan value of 18.83 cents. If this bale was classed wasty, it would go in the loan price, or at 15.83 cents," Fortenberry explained.

The CCC would catalogue this cotton separately for future sales and clearly identify it to the trade, he added. It has been estimated there are more than 100,000 bales of wasty and barky cotton on the plains this year and since such cotton is ineligible for the government loan, and there is very little or no immediate market for such cotton, it is working a hardship on many farmers, he explained.

In addition to Cong. Mahon, other representatives including Cong. Walter Rogers of Pampa, Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough are being acquainted with the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford Jr. spent several days during Christmas week visiting in ElECTra. They left last Friday, accompanied by his brother, Byron Ford, and spent the weekend at Throckmorton visiting Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. J. O. Nichols. The men enjoyed quail hunting. The party returned home Monday night.

HOW TO CUT DISHWASHING TIME

A hot-water rinse (150-160 degrees) on dishes will eliminate drying each dish. Rinse the washed dishes by running the hot, hot water over them right from the faucet.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION To Be Held

Tuesday, January 14, 1958 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, Route 1, Petersburg, Texas.

County Committeemen: (Vote for One).

- 1. Robert Kellison, Route 2, Lockney, Texas. 2. Johnnie Lee, Route 2, Lockney, Texas. 3. (Vote for One). 1. G. L. Fawver, Route 5, Floydada, Texas. 2. R. L. Neil, Route 5, Floydada, Texas. 3.

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1



Dear Editor: Agriculture Department says by 1965 American people will be smoking 15 per cent more cigarettes, but this will take only 5 per cent more tobacco.

Which seems like about the same as saying they are going to build 15 per cent more cars but will use only 5 per cent more engines.

But my pipe addict neighbor says you can tell from the smell and the advertising that cigarette makers are already using less tobacco in their product, and are trying to filter out what they do use by putting in more steel wool, frog hair, or what have you.

D. E. SCOTT Crossroads, U. S. A.

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Herd and Kathy of Warroo Robin, Georgia, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and family. Mr. Herd received a discharge from the U. S. Air Force in December after serving four years. They arrived here December 18 and will remain here until he is permanently located. He is considering re-enlistment.

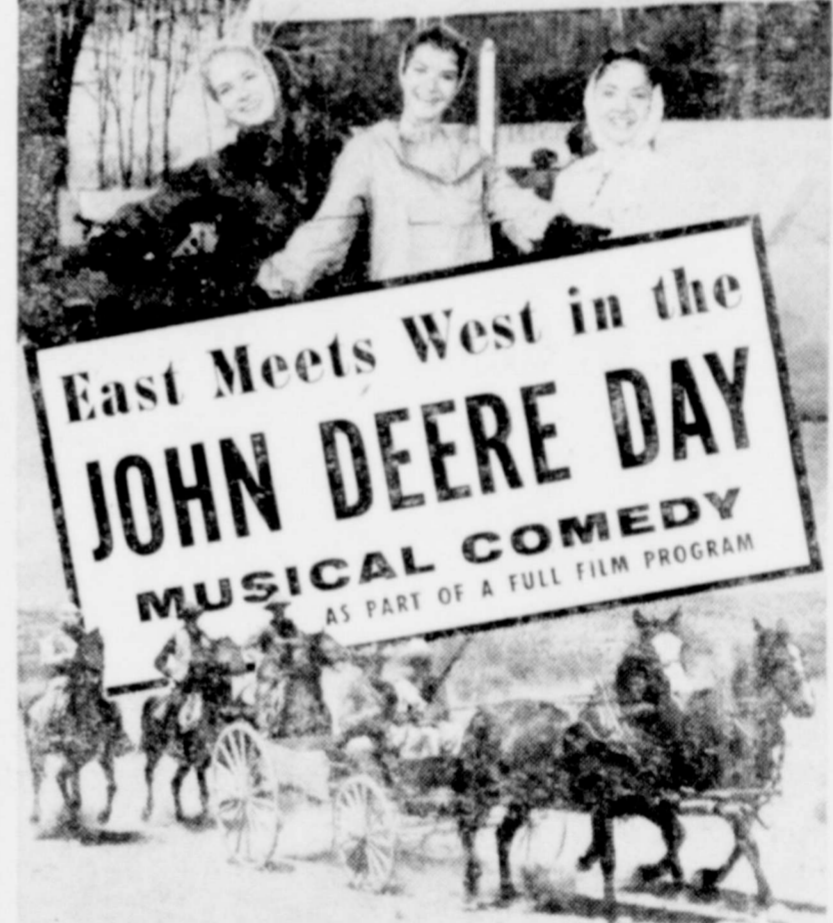
Charles Smith had as guests during Christmas holidays his cousins, Donnie, Gregory and Myron Smith of Amarillo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, former Lockney residents.

Miss Jovonne Taylor returned to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

NEW ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Midland are proud parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 24 weighing 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs., and named Vanita Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Whitsitt, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitehead, Lockney. ATTEND WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Janice and Bill Hays, Mrs. Fred Merrell and Bill Musser were in Austin Friday night for the wedding of Mr. Hays' niece, Miss Patricia Hays and Haskell Gossett. They returned home Sunday afternoon. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

NOTICE! Your Locker Box Rent IS DUE in January! After February 1, all unpaid boxes will revert back to the Locker. Please pay your box rent during this month. LOCKNEY FROZEN FOODS Fred Paschal, Prop.

Be Our Guest on JOHN DEERE DAY Tuesday, January 14th



It's Altogether NEW... It's Altogether DIFFERENT!

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Lockney Implement Co. Your John Deere Dealer Pat Stansell, Mgr. Lockney, Texas

FREE LUNCH Served at our Store 11:30 to 1 p. m.

FREE SHOW At the PLAINS THEATRE Starting at 1:30 p. m.

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Attorney-at-Law
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Floydada, Texas
Telephone YU 3-3304
General Practice

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and baby daughter, Jodie Leigh returned to Bryan, Tex., January 2 after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Smith and Charles, and with his parents at McCoy Mr. Smith is a student of Texas A&M.

Back Bay is a fashionable residential district in Boston made by filling in the Charles River.

FROM THE County Agent's Office
By Cecil Lewis and Lynn Pittord



Dear Editor:
I note that when you are having a run of hard luck there is always some cheerful soul who recommends counting your blessings to make you feel better.

My fate-frazzled neighbor says this might help, except when he goes to thinking about his blessings it always reminds him of how much he still owes on same.

Says it restores his happiness faster when in trouble to look around and find somebody else who is having as hard a time as he is; and if he finds one who is worse off, he feels pepped up for three or four days.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Showmanship Beef Cattle, Courtesy of Wagon Wheel Western Wear.

Showmanship Swine, Courtesy of Wagon Wheel Western Wear.

Showmanship Sheep, Courtesy of Wagon Wheel Western Wear.

These trophies will be displayed in both Floydada and Lockney prior to the show.

Former Pastor Visits Here

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Wiley and their children, Zinda Karl and Carol Gay visited in Lockney Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rev. Wiley, former pastor, spoke during the prayer meeting hour at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, telling of the mission work in which he is engaged at San Manuel, Arizona.

The Wileys spent Wednesday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper. They left Thursday afternoon for San Manuel, Arizona, where they have lived the past seven months.

Robert Kirkpatrick And Bride Are Here

F. N. Robert Kirkpatrick and his bride, the former Elizabeth Giacometti of Chignik, Alaska, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirkpatrick, Lockney. The couple was married at Ceur-de-lene, Idaho on December 18. Her mother is Mrs. Vera Giacometti of Bremerton, Washington.

Kirkpatrick is in the U. S. Navy and the newly weds are enroute to San Francisco where he is to be assigned further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant spent Christmas Day in Pampa with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Smith and family. The Alfred Smiths were here for New Years weekend visiting in the homes of O. V. Pylant and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Bangor, Me., is the only place in the world where salmon fly-fishing can be done within the city limits.

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Building In West Texas At Record High

Ablene. — Sixty-eight West Texas cities spent more than \$1,000,000 per day during 1957 on construction, a survey by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reveals.

In addition to the record breaking construction, new highs were set in population and bank deposits, the survey indicates.

The survey, published in the December issue of the WTCC's monthly magazine West Texas Today, shows that population has almost tripled since 1940 and that bank deposits have practically doubled since 1947.

The 67 cities, a cross section in both size and location of the cities throughout the WTCC's 132-county area, had metropolitan construction through Nov. 1 of \$370,468,760.

Residential construction accounted for the largest percentage of the construction dollar. A total of \$139,199,534 was spent on the construction of more than 10,000 new homes.

Commercial construction totaled \$115,880,952 during the year and school construction amounted to \$38,402,970. The new schools represent an investment of approximately \$100 per pupil.

The survey also shows that since 1947, the number of students in the cities surveyed, has more than doubled. Scholastic enrollment in 1947 totaled 152,149, in 1952 the number of students was 201,670 and in 1957 there are 365,093 students in the reporting cities.

Construction of new churches during 1957 cost \$11,409,249 and federal and state buildings totaled \$11,795,599. In addition, the cities spent \$33,780,456 on construction of new streets, sewers and other civic improvements.

The WTCC survey shows bank deposits at all time high of \$2,260,380,151; a billion dollars higher than in 1947. Deposits in the 67 cities in 1952 amounted to \$1,865,394,349.

Combined population for the cities through November is estimated at 1,803,497, an increase of more than one million over the 1940 census population figures. The estimated 1957 population is also considerably above the 1950 census figure of 1,183,000.

Information provided the WTCC for the survey was developed by the chamber of commerce in each of the participating cities.

Bachelor was the term applied to a man in the first or probationary period of knight-hood.

TELEPHONE TALK
by J. C. Oakley, Manager

COMMUNITY CHEST

The Floyd County Community Chest has kicked its campaign for 1958. I know that each of you of Floyd County will want to contribute to this fine campaign of the organizations in the Community Chest are certainly worthwhile and by having a Community Chest out several independent drives.

This enables you to give once in place of several times during the year. It also enables you to work only one campaign in place of several. I understand that all organizations are in the Community Chest except the March of Dimes who will conduct an independent drive.

Please support to your fullest possibility.

WORLD TELEPHONES

I have received information concerning the World Telephones. In glancing through it I notice that 109,800,000 telephones in the world with the United States having 60,190,277 of them. This 54.8 per cent total world telephones.

I notice where Soviet Russia has only 861,181 in number of telephones and a foot note that January 1936 is the latest official statistics. It appears that only in other matters do the Russians want to keep in the dark but also in number of telephones.

EXTRA TELEPHONES

No need to turn down the TV, or take a chance your dinner burning, or rushing from a nice warm bed to answer late-at night calls. Additional telephones solve "one-phone" problems in any room in your home.

Live modern. Arrange today to make your home a telephoned home. Take your choice of additional telephones in black, red, beige, yellow, ivory, blue, white, pink or gray. There is a one-time-only charge for colors other than black.

An additional residence telephone costs only \$1 a month plus tax. There is a small one-time installation charge.

Call the telephone business office OL 4-2202 to place your order today.

OUT OF TOWN NUMBERS

Have you brought your frequently called long distance number list up to date lately. Remember by calling the business office of the telephone company you can get a blue book to keep all of these numbers in.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

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Evening Worship 8:00

STERLEY METH. DIST CHURCH
Rev. Rex Newkirk, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Y. F. 7:30

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Paul Epps, Minister
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6:00
Bible Class
Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.
d-Week Worship
Wednesday at 7:30

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Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
d-Week Prayer Services
Wednesday at 7:00

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Quannah Jobe, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 7:45
Bible Service Wednesday 7:45
men's Missionary Council
Thursday at 2:30

KEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Bible Service Wednesday 8:00
Bible School, W. M. U. and Auxiliaries Wednesday 8:30

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Your Handy Helpful Hardware Man suggests: How to Make a "Self Cleaning" Pan

Diagram showing a self-cleaning pan with a rubber tube and basin. Text: Before winter sets in, you will probably have a few patching jobs to do around the house. Here is a little hint that will save you quite a bit of time.

BAKER HARDWARE CO. Lockney

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS!
Lots of cheap, unused transportation in this fine lots of USED CARS!
1956 8-cylinder DODGE, 4-door sedan, Powerflyte
1955 PLYMOUTH V-8 4-door Sedan
1956 CHEVROLET Delray Coupe, powerglide
1955 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan
1953 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan
1952 CHEVROLET Sport Coupe, powerglide
1951 FORD with Fordomatic, Sport Coupe
1953 OLDSMOBILE Super 88, 4-door sedan
Two 1955 CHEVROLET Pick-Ups, 1/2 ton
1955 FORD Pick-up, 1/2 ton
1941 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton Pick-up, 4-speed transmission.
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Tire advertisement showing a Goodyear tire and text: Tire value unmatched at a rock-bottom price. Stop-Notch Tread Design! 3-T Cord Body! More Durable Tread.

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Goodyear tire advertisement with large text: 3-T SUPER-CUSHIONS by GOODYEAR. Fits most Fords, Plymouths, Nashes, Chevrolets, Hudsons, and Studebakers. Price \$13.35. Includes contact information for Webster Service Station.

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BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE

Behind every structure, whether large or small, intricate or simple, there's a blueprint. And behind every blueprint there's a vision.

Someone has a dream. He explains it to an architect. Using the tools of his trade, the architect makes a blueprint—a plan to show workmen how to build what was first conceived in a dream.

Centuries upon centuries ago God had a vision. He made man in His image, then gave him the tools to fashion a blueprint. The Bible was the result—a blueprint for right-living for every man who breathes.

God is the Supreme Architect. Under Him today churches work to show man how to use the Bible as a blueprint for his own life. When that plan is followed, life is good. When it is ignored, confusion and disaster result.

Let the church of your choice show you and your family how to follow the blueprint for peaceful living.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	37	34-40
Monday	Isiah	37	11-21
Tuesday	John	16	23-33
Wednesday	Romans	12	9-21
Thursday	Ephesians	4	1-7
Friday	James	3	9-18
Saturday	1 Peter	3	8-17

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 Service 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:00
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 Young People's Meeting 7:00
 Evening Worship 7:45
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 at 7:45
 Men's Missionary Council
 Thursday at 2:30

WIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 at 8:00
 Brotherhood, W. M. U. and
 Auxiliaries Wednesday
 at 8:30

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 Temple Lewis, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:45
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 Evening 7:30
 Brotherhood on second Monday
 night.
 W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednesday
 at 2:30 p. m.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 Your church in the Bellview
 community.
 Meeting in the old Bellview
 School.
 Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Worship Services 11:00
 Training Union 7:30
 Worship Services 8:30
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
 at 8:00
 WMU Thursday 3:00
 G. A.'s 2nd and 4th
 Thursday 4:00

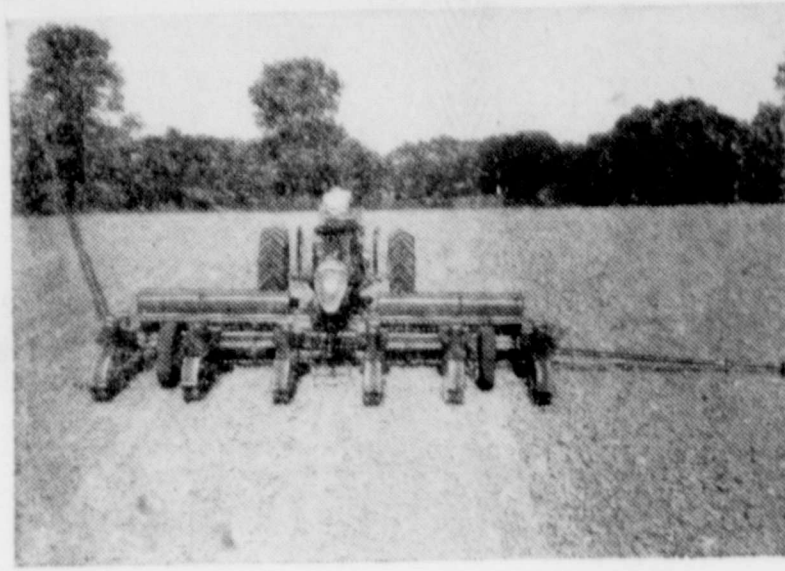
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:30
 W. M. U. Monday
 at 4:00 and 8:00
 Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
 Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
 Choir practice Wednesday
 at 7:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 at 8:00
 Brotherhood first Tuesday
 night in month.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday Morning Worship
 Services 10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship
 Services 7:00
 Wednesday Evening Prayer
 Services 8:00

FAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday Morning Worship
 Services 10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship
 Services 7:30
 Herbert Setliff preaches
 each first Sunday.
 Arthur B. Watkins preaches
 each second Sunday.
 Local men in charge of third
 Sunday services.
 W. W. Watkins preaches each
 fourth Sunday.

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FARMERS will see many equipment advances when they attend the John Deere Day show here next Tuesday. Among the many new machines will be this 6-row planter which enables row-crop farmers to increase their daily output of work by as much as 50 percent.

JOHN DEERE DAY WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The annual John Deere Day program in Lockney will be held next Tuesday, January 14, it was announced this week by Pat Stansell, local manager.

"We are having something altogether new and different in the way of a John Deere Day program this year," Pat said. "The local firm will be hosts to farmers and their families at a lunch from 11:30 to 1 p. m. Tuesday. Then an unusual snow will be presented at the Plains Theatre starting at 1:30.

All farmers and their families are invited to attend and no tickets are required, Pat said.

Describing the program at the Plains Theatre, Pat said it was a most unusual and delightful package of music, entertainment, and downright valuable information on modern farming practices. "The program," he said, "is like many different shows within a single show — one big colorful unit that has just about everything in it."

A preview of the program offered John Deere Day audiences this year bear him out. The show opens with the camera focused upon the captured curiosity typical of all small boys as one, just as typical of his lot, slips in undetected to see the secret rehearsal of the mythical "John Deere Fair."

Through the boy's eyes, the audience is transported hither and varied and often highly comical sequences.

For the unusual in farming, the camera takes the audience to the snowy woodland of Vermont, where it sees the actual "farming" of maple syrup. The sequence is as beautiful as it is informing and gives an insight to that part of the nation's agriculture which is unfamiliar in many.

With an almost magic carpet of music, with the help of some unusual camera work, boy and audience are both taken on a sight-seeing tour of modern farming practices. They see how many farmers are making both effort and capital go farther by "going six-row" — that is, changing over from four-row-crop farming to six-row. Some more magic with music and lens, and the audience sees first-hand how farms are being geared — if not to control rainfall — then at least to conserve it and to get the most out of it through irrigation.

Probably the scene to draw as much interest as any in the entire program is that of the "one-man hay day." In this scene the audience sees the modern miracle of one-man hay making. How? — with the use of the closest thing to automation on the farm, the modern farmer



CLIMAXING the John Deere Day program here will be a western musical comedy, "The Ace Ranchero," from which the above scene is taken. The movie is in full color and is very entertaining.

can cut, bale, load, elevate, and store his hay — all without the help of so much as one more hand. Many farmers have seen this equipment actually demonstrated, but none tire of watching it.

But this is only part of it. The audience is shown a whole parade of new equipment just as modern and just as time- and labor-saving and which promises today's farmer a tomorrow with lower costs, greater profits, and more leisure time for his other pursuits.

Tom Gordon Is Back
Producers of the John Deere Day program again have not failed their audience. Back again in a new role is the inimitable Tom Gordon, that cantankerous but likable character who in his humanness has probably won more friends than any other man on film — that is, almost personal friends — so great in his popularity among farmers of the country.

Tom again causes his wife, his son, his protegee Eric — and, for that matter, the whole county — all kinds of anxiety. However, true to form, he again wilts under the pressure of logic and numbers and comes out on top.

Climaxing the program is a rolling, rollicking musical comedy built around an easterner's inheritance of a western ranch. Full of laughs as it is, the film is not without its share of suspense and a touch of romance. An experienced Hollywood cast identified it as a highly professional production. All music is original and specially written for the film by one of the country's leading musical writers. Many of the settings are framed in the beautiful scenery of the colorful West.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perkins returned to their home at Norman, Okla., Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins.

DIETING AND STARVING?
If cutting calories makes you grumpy, maybe you're starving yourself, says Margaret Spader, home service editor of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. Your doctor can suggest low-calorie but well-balanced and interesting menus that help to keep you satisfied. The more foods you know and enjoy, the easier is it to substitute low for high-calorie foods. A varied reducing diet will not get monotonous.

Telephone Officials To Meet Council

Officials of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are due to meet with the City Council in its regular meeting tonight at the City Hall. The telephone men will be renewing their request for permission to raise telephone rates here, Mayor J. E. Cox surmised. The request was first presented to the City Council several months ago but was soon withdrawn when Southwestern officials were unable to answer questions concerning their operating revenue to the satisfaction of the Council.

Expected to be here tonight are Local Manager J. C. Oakley of Plainview and District Manager Clay R. Styles of Lubbock.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other local people are also expected to attend the meeting.

A game similar to backgammon was played by the Aztec Indians of Mexico centuries before the arrival of Cortez.

Rev. Vaughn To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will be at the pulpit at the lockney Sunday.

Rev. Vaughn served about four years in the same 6 or 8 years ago.

Rev. E. Lee Stansell, pastor, and Mrs. Stansell both improving nicely at home here from their convalescence in an automobile near Trinidad, Colo., Christmas. Both are planning part of the time here, up part of the time at home. Post will also come after Mrs. Eldon Saul, who with them.

The term, "ballot" stems from the Greek jury practice. The balls meant acquittal, banishment, or death.

Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.

Basketballers Play Games At Slaton, McAdoo

Lockney basketball squad will play road games again this week. The Longhorns and Longhornettes will travel to Slaton, Texas, for a Friday evening for conference battles and will journey to McAdoo Tuesday evening.

The local teams will not leave home until Friday, Jan. 10. The Longhorns and Longhornettes will play four consecutive games in the gym — at Slaton, Texas, (Jan. 11), Floydada (Feb. 7), and Slaton, Texas (Feb. 11) — after returning home. Post will also come to Slaton, Texas, for a date to be set.

Tahoka boys are District 2 ace-setters with a three v. record. Floydada (2-1) are still running for the conference. Abernathy's girls are class of the district and have won, no loss mark.

Last Friday Lockney traveled to Floydada where they won both games. The strong Wildcat quintet topped the Longhorns 72-51. Terry Clark, high point scorer for Lockney, had 12 points. Roy Kidd scored 16 points for the locals. Ted Peterson added 15.

The Floydada downed the Longhornettes, 45-27. A closer contest than the boys game, Betty Graham and Pat Buchanan sparked the Lockney girls with 11 points.

Abernathy squads stopped local teams in games Tuesday evening. Encounters were scheduled to be played in the local gym but the site was changed due to a P-TA meeting. The Antelopes came out long end of a 53-40 contest. Kidd sank 10 points, and Billy K. added 8 points. Watson Abernathy was high point in the game with 18 points. Luck continues to play Longhorns as David Howard injured his knee — originally suffered last season.

The Longhornettes fell to the strong Abernathy girls, 72-32. Betty Graham headed local scoring with 17 points.

Each Troy Lemley said the Longhornettes continue to improve and make a bet playing each outing. All 11 players on the squad are men.

Quintet Downs Floydada "B" squad ended the Floydada "B" team Thursday evening. They eked out a 41-40 win. Ted led the victorious Longhorns with 22 points.

WEEK-END Food Buys

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR Shurline 25 Pound Sack	\$1.60
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Biscuits 3 Shurfresh Cans	29c
Pinto Beans Food King 303 Can 11 for	\$1.00
CORN Golden Cream Style Food King 303 Can—8 for	\$1.00
Hominy Food King 303 can	11 for \$1.00
Spaghetti Food King 303 can	11 for \$1.00
Coffee Food King Drip or Reg. Pound	69c
Tissue Bathroom Softlin 4-roll pack	25c
BREAD TENDERCRUST 2 Large Loaves	39c
Food King STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 20 oz. jar	39c
Idaho Romes APPLES 2 lbs.	25c
Market Department Fresh Pork SHOULDERS Average 4 to 6 lbs. Whole	29c Pound
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY PEARS , pound	17c
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Destroyed a small store at the home of C. ... late Wednesday afternoon. Something exploded in the house to start the fire, Mr. ... said. She rushed to the floor and let their pet dog of the burning building. She discovered the building was on fire.

Lockney Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire, but the building was beyond repair. It in the building was a food freezer and other articles. C. L. estimated his loss at \$600. He had to save the meat in the freezer.

Cannon Seeks Commissioner's Office, Prec. 2

THE VOTERS PRECINCT 2: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

I have lived in Floyd County since 1942 and have never sought public office. I was at Whitewright, Texas, at high school at Ardmore, Texas, and am now a veteran of World War II. I spent two years in France during the American Expeditionary Forces.

I have been doing customer work in this community for the past nine years and am known by farmers of the area. I have been working with machinery and can operate it right. I am sure I will do it to your satisfaction. I will do it to your satisfaction. I appreciate your vote.

Ray Canon