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Minute Editorials

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14.

THE POOL BILL in the Texas Legislature is designed to provide for a run-off in the election of a United States Senator from Texas. We do not propose to say whether it is good or bad but we can hardly see how anyone can object to a majority of the people electing a public official. As we remember it, we had W. Lee O'Daniel as our senator from Texas resulting from one of these special elections. We will say that we do not believe Thad Hutcheson has much chance to get elected in any type election. Nor do we believe that Judge James P. Hart is a serious candidate. The race will be between Martin Dies and Ralph Yarborough with the conservative element in the state backing Dies and the liberal and radical element backing Yarborough.

YARBOROUGH'S candidacy was hurt to some extent, perhaps a great extent, by the recent entry into the race of John C. White, commissioner of agriculture. White has always been a "loyal Democrat" and enjoyed the support of the

liberals. Since that is where Yarborough's strength also lies, it is reasonable to believe that White will cut heavily into Yarborough's vote. It may also be possible that people are getting tired of seeing Yarborough's name on the ballot. As we remember it, this is the fourth time Yarborough has run for a state office and he has yet to win. And, according to his friends, he has done it all with his little hatchet and no one has contributed more than \$5 or \$10 to his campaign expenses. If that is true — and we do not believe it is — Yarborough sure had a lot of money stacked away somewhere to begin with or he is so deep in debt that he'll never again see the light of day. It's silly to say or think that Yarborough has not received heavy contributions to his campaigns. No one man or small group of men can run four state-wide campaigns of the size Yarborough has run unless they are all millionaires. We don't know where he got his money and we haven't heard him say — maybe he's ashamed of the source.

H. M. BAGGARLY, vociferous editor of the Tulla Herald, complains that Texas Baptists and especially Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, has been doing too much supporting of Allan Shivers and other men in the state government who are entirely unsatisfactory to Mr. Baggarly. As we understand it, Baptists generally don't do to suit Mr. Baggarly on many occasions and he is unhappy about the whole situation. Recently he complained that support of Baptists and George Pharr is all that elected Price Daniel as governor.

COMPLAINING FURTHER about Dr. White's support of Shivers, he says "Dr. White is an ordained Baptist minister. We are at a loss to understand his behavior." We are not at a loss to understand Mr. Baggarly's lack of understanding. A man afflicted with blind prejudice is much like a mule afflicted with the blind staggers — he can't see where he is going and he doesn't care. It probably has never occurred to Mr. Baggarly that Dr. White is right and he is wrong.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S tight money policy is reacting on the administration. Due to the raising of interest rates on borrowed money, etc., the sale of government bonds has slowed considerably and the government is now cashing in more bonds than it is selling. Because of that the Treasury Department has asked Congress to enact legislation to permit an increase in the interest rate on new sales of United States Saving Bonds. Which means that eventually the interest on our national debt will be increased considerably and thus make it harder and harder to

A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

"AS A VERY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND SECURITY, CHERISH PUBLIC CREDIT. ONE METHOD OF PRESERVING IT IS TO USE IT AS SPARINGLY AS POSSIBLE" — GEORGE WASHINGTON



With Our EXCHANGES

LEGISLATORS AND THEIR PAY...

Texas voters will again have a chance to vote for a constitutional amendment which would raise the pay of our representatives in Austin. Everything is going up and up and up, taxes included, and there will be a slight jolt to pocketbooks all over the state if the measure is approved. But it is high time we considered the move favorably.

Whether it will have a great chance of passage this year than before, we have no idea, but it definitely should be done.

Texas politicians have for many years been the recipients of caustic remarks about their honesty in office... and too many times it has been true. It has been the rumor around Austin for many years that votes of over half the representatives can be purchased for cash or other things of value. There have been too many people watching as oil company lobbyists picked up cash checks of representatives all over Austin during the past. There has been outright bribery and rumors of bribery and honest men felt the scorn of public opinion as much as their lily-fingered brethren.

The words of Dallas representative balance the budget and even harder to pay off the indebtedness.

SAVING GASOLINE

England has been complaining about sluggish Texas oil exports, which didn't mean a lot to me until the other day when I ran across an article listing some of their petrol-stretching methods. Several are putting moth balls in their tanks and the article told about one old boy who regularly adds a quart of good Scotch whiskey to his gasoline supply. Strange to tell, the article said that it perked his old bug eye right up. In addition, it pretty well convinced me that their plight is more serious than I imagined. — Jimmie Gillentine in Hereford Brand.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor: I note that the statisticians say U. S. citizens got a year older and \$3.5 billion deeper in debt last year.

This is slightly more than I got behind, so there must be other people, too, who are putting a bigger mortgage on a shorter future all the time.

But it would be missing a great opportunity for a man to get caught not owing anybody when the economy binges and we have to charge off all old debts and start over.

February 23, 1945 Hugh Trussell Jr., son of Mr.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 24, 1927 A party of high school youths came near losing their lives in an automobile accident Wednesday at the corner of the Floydada highway when the car they were riding in failed to make the curve. A rear wheel came off the car as it hit a curb. The young people were all thrown out of the car made a complete flip landing on the wheels again.

Most of the occupants came out with only minor injuries, however Bob Shelton was badly cut, Miss Loretta Dagley suffered severe bruises and cuts and Miss Hazel Jo Anderson suffered a painful cut on the upper lip. Other occupants were Miss Roberta Broyles, Raymond Ragle, Calen Riley, Orvis Seale and J. B. Harper.

The James McCord Wholesale Co. have leased the McCollum building on the corner of Main and Locust Streets and will open their wholesale grocery March 1.

Wallace Williams and Henry Churchman of Lubbock have been here this week establishing a welding plant for the Lubbock Machine Co.

Dr. J. O. Rogers, formerly of Mesquite, will arrive in Lockney Friday to take over the medical practice of Dr. R. E. L. Newshaw who has moved to San Benito.

W. P. Stakeup, 90 years of age, died at his home in Lockney early Friday morning. He is survived by his wife and six children, 44 grandchildren and a great number of great-grandchildren.

Kimble Optometric Clinic 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday Appointments — Phone 254, Floydada

orghum Hybrid available For planting In 1957

and Mrs. Hugh Trussell, former residents of Belgium received two Beacon sorghum hybrids from Lockney High School. Curtis Williams of college Station. — See also the cooperative work by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which will be available to farmers for planting in 1957. These hybrids result of research work which began in 1921 and first practical hybrids developed from these studies.

The seven hybrids, RS 601, RS 610, Texas 601, RS 610, Texas 650 and Texas 660, are now in charge of the plant. He will be at several hundred and tested during the next 20 years at the L. and will be planted at Chillicothe stations. Owen Handley are conducted last year in Texas and all have will work in the green under limited demonstrations. The R. L. Margard has to run for money still better hybrids with after much persuasion. After much persuasion, the conditions can be set in the near future. Farmers are advised to take comparisons with the state and is being planted in Carolina. He was in action in France.

Lockney Longhorn Matador High School ball teams will play the title of champion of the 3A. The game will be in Wayland College.

We Still Have Lots in the McDaniel Addition Available for building. See us at Lockney Real Estate Co. Phone 3371

Detailed information of the seven hybrids given by the Sorghum Hybrid is available from the cultural information college Station, Texas.

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Dear Editor: I see where Congress of Texas quit his fr. Benson's advisory ce, on account of it had litted for 18 months.

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Sorghum Hybrids Available For Planting In 1957

College Station. — Seven sorghum hybrids, developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be available to farmers for planting in 1957. These hybrids are the result of research work which began in 1921 and are the first practical hybrids to be released from these studies.

The seven hybrids, RS 590, RS 601, RS 610, Texas 620, Texas 650 and Texas 660, are the best of several hundred produced and tested during the past 20 years at the Lubbock and Chillicothe stations. Tests conducted last year throughout Texas and all have thus far shown to be superior to the hybrids grown under limited field conditions. The plant breeders for the Texas Station still better hybrids with improved adaptation to various growing conditions can be expected in the near future.

Farmers are advised to plant one or more of the hybrids to their areas and to make comparisons with standard varieties. Further, it is stated, that only certified hybrid seed to be planted as insurance that seed planted are correctly labeled.

Planting seed of these seven hybrids are white but the grain produced will be red. In general, the higher the hybrid number, the later its maturity, but one is as late as Plainsman, which is 20 to 40 percent greater under most conditions can be expected. The plants show superior seedling vigor, rapid growth and uniform height at maturity. Since the hybrids have larger heads and are of a slightly taller than the varieties, occasionally more lodging may occur in the hybrids. Cultural practices for the sorghum hybrids are the same as recommended for sorghum varieties.

Detailed information on each of the seven hybrids given in 310 Grain Sorghum Hybrids is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

4-H Club Officers Named In County

Assistant County Agent Lynn Pittard this week released a list of officers of the various 4-H Clubs in the county. Following is the list:

Lockney Junior High — President, Billy Dan Rolling; Vice-President, Warren Mitchell; Secretary, Rodney Rigby; Reporter, Pat O'Brien.

Lockney Grade School — President, Charles Carthel; Vice-President, Delvin Bybee; Secretary, Treasurer, Bob Kropp; Reporter, Gary Holt.

Lakeview — President, Larry Spears; Vice-President, Ronald Bertrand; Secretary - Treasurer, Truett Richardson; Reporter, Eddie Lee Palvadore.

Providence — President, Larry Boedeker; Vice-President, Nick Barrow; Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie Martinez; Reporter, David Scheele.

Dougherty — President, Max Campbell; Vice-President, James McNeil; Reporter, Bill Daniels.

Floydada Senior — President, James Teague; Vice-President, David Mount; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Williams; Reporter, Hal Dean Hines.

South Plains — President, Eddie Parks; Vice-President, Bruce Julian; Secretary-Treasurer, Bud Higginbotham; Reporter, Nathan Mulder.

Harmony — President, Patricia Tucker; Vice-President, Sue Williams; Secretary - Treasurer, James Hale; Reporter, Melba Jo Ramsey; Song Leader, Beth Scott; Adult Leaders, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Monroe Schultz, Mr. Bill Tucker, Mr. Roy Hale.

Floydada 8th — President, Pat Ginn; Vice-President, Jimmy Huckaby; Secretary - Treasurer, Fred Zimmerman; Reporter, Freddie Morren; Parliamentarian, Norman Ferguson.

Floydada 7th — President, Rodney Teague; Vice-President, Jerry Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, Keith Holladay; Reporter, Dale Newberry; Parliamentarian, Mickey Dot Hammonds.

Floydada 6th — President, Darryl Lindsey; Vice-President, Tommy Watts; Secretary-Treasurer, Donny King; Reporter, Ronnie Amburn; Parliamentarian, Fred Thayer.

Floydada 5th — President, Vernie Moore; Vice-President, Conley Bradard; Secretary-Treasurer, Ronnie Payne; Reporter, Don Rainer.

Sandhill — President, Lupe Trevino; Vice-President, Bradley Earp; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Robertson; Reporter, Abel Escemilla.

1956 Texas 4-H Champions



Texas claimed four 1956 national champions in the 4-H awards programs. They were among the 196 national winners from 48 states who received top honors and valuable awards. The Texas winners are: (from left) Laura Ellen Horn, Kenneth McEachern, Charlotte Simons and Alden Smith.

Three received \$300 college scholarship awards. Laura Ellen, 17, of Lubbock, won her scholarship for superior work in the 4-H clothing program presented by Coats and Clark Inc. Kenneth McEachern, 15, of Hale Center, excelled in the 4-H Field Crops program. His scholarship was awarded by the Arcadian Products Dept., Allied Chemical and Dye Co.

Alden Smith, 19, of Burk Burnett, is one of two national winners in the 4-H Community Relations program who received his award from the Wm Wrigley, Jr. Co. The scholarships will be put to good use when these recipients enter college next year.

Charlotte Simons, 18, of Burk Burnett, was champion in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program. Her award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, held recently in Chicago, and was presented by the Carnation Co. The Extension Service of Texas A & M College conducts these programs with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Minimum Standards Of Housing For Braceros Announced

Lubbock. — More specific minimum standards for housing Mexican National Workers, effective immediately, have been issued by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Employment Security under the authority provided by Public Law 78 and the Migrant Labor Agreement of 1951, as amended.

Charles E. Johnson, Field Representative for the Bureau here received a copy of the amended standards yesterday.

"Employers who do not meet these amended standards will get no more braceros," he said, "and those who now employ braceros must meet the revised standards within a reasonable time or lose their braceros."

The amended minimum housing standards include some 50 items dealing with six aspects of bracero housing including living and sleeping quarters, cooking and eating facilities, sanitary facilities, lighting, laundry and general standards.

Regional Director Ed McDonald of the Bureau of Employment Security in Dallas is mailing a copy of the amended standards to all approved employers and associations of employers of Mexican National workers. They are advised that they are responsible for seeing that the amended housing standards are met by all users.

members to whom Mexican workers are assigned.

On-the-spot housing inspections by Field Representatives of the U. S. Department of Labor will be made to determine whether employers may keep the Mexican workers they now have, or be eligible for the contracting of Mexican workers in the future.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Blendon are the parents of a son born Saturday, February 9th, in a Pecos hospital. The young fellow weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was named Mack Brad. A note from Mrs. Blendon says that he was named for his great-uncle, Barney Manning and an adopted grandfather, Brad Seal. The mother is the former DeWanda Bennett and the parents are former residents of Lockney. They have two other sons.

GARY LLOYD ARRIVES

Gary Lloyd is the name given the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan Feb. 6 in the Crum Clinic weighing 8 lbs., 3/4 ounces. Little Gary Lloyd has two sisters, Sharolyn and Patricia and a brother, Jerry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Waurika, Oklahoma and Mrs. John Foster of Duncan, Oklahoma. Mrs. Foster has been visiting in the Morgan home the past several weeks.

A company of Marines was assigned as legation guards at Seoul, Korea in 1904.

New Early-Maturing Grain Sorghum Variety Released

College Station — Redbine 58, a new early maturing grain sorghum variety, has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Midwest Research Institute and Corn Products Refining Company.

Redbine 58 is earlier in maturity than most presently grown combine varieties of grain sorghum. It blooms in 58 days at Lubbock and is 3 to 4 days earlier than Martin and about 2 weeks earlier than Redbine 66. It usually performs better and is a surer crop under dryland planting in areas of low rainfall or in dry years. It is also adapted to higher altitudes and latitudes where early maturity is important.

The bright reddish-yellow grain of the new variety is hard like Martin, germinates well, does not weather badly in the field and threshes well. It is highly superior to Combine 7078 in these respects and is a more attractive grain than its Martin parent. Head bearing stems of the variety are long and the heads dry early as the grain matures.

In tests, Redbine 58 has produced as much or more grain per acre as other early maturing varieties and coupled with its good combining characteristics, makes it a desirable variety.

Adequate supplies of planting seed for farm use should be available for 1957 plantings since seed were released last spring to certified seed growers.

Sidedress For Better Small Grain Yields

College Station — Generally, the value of using a nitrogen fertilizer for increasing the yields of cotton and corn is well known, but according to M. K. Thornton, extension agriculture chemist, small grain producers who fail to give their crop an application of this same plant food are passing up an opportunity to increase yields.

From now until mid-February, farmers in the area south of Waco should apply the nitrogen sidedressing. Those to the north of the area should make the application by March 1 or not later than March 15. The specialist emphasizes that demonstrations conducted in the past several years have shown that small grain yields

can be increased from 25 to 30 percent through the use of nitrogen fertilizers.

Generally, Thornton says, an application of 150 to 200 lbs. of ammonium sulphate or 100 lbs. of ammonium nitrate an acre is sufficient if applied within the suggested dates.

The increased yields will more than pay for the plant food and labor required to put it on the crop. Too, he adds, increased yields are needed now to replenish the short stocks of farm held small grains in Texas. Of course, he says, cooperation from "mother nature" in the form of badly needed moisture will materially aid the cause of production.

For more detailed information on the use of all types of fertilizers, Thornton suggests a visit with the local county agent.

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and Mrs. Hugh Plainview, former residents in Belgium, were wounded in Belgium. Trussell was a graduate of Lockney High School and was overseas some time.

Curtis Williams, former resident of Plainview, was wounded in Belgium. He received two decorations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He included a "Sounds of Battle" issue of the Beacon from J. T. Hill who came here from France.

Onard Upton, manager of local plant of the Alfa Mill, has been in charge of the plant in charge of the N. Waldtroupe, who came here from the and will be planted in the Owen Hamilton, who went to Llanai, Galles, and will work in the green of the company.

R. L. Maggard, who ran for mayor after much persuasion.

Pvt. Virgil Kelley, and Mrs. C. D. Kelley, formerly of the community, is now in states and is being hospitalized in Charlotte, Carolina. He was action in France.

Lockney Longhorn Matador High School ball teams will play the title of champion in the 3A. The game will be in Wayland College.

McDonald's

Additional building. See us at Lockney Estate Co. Phone 3371

Crossroads Report

near Editor: I see where Congressman George of Texas quit his job on fr. Benson's advisory committee, on account of it hadn't committed for 18 months.

This development shouldn't have surprised the congressman. It's likely to happen when you get rung in on a committee to advise somebody who don't figure he needs any advice.

Like Secretary Benson, who knows just how to get rid of the farm production surplus by lowering prices to where a farmer has to produce more and more so as to keep his family up somewhere in sight of the ditch-digging Joneses in town.

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

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

FORD TRUCKS COST LESS . . .

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

About 400 of wonderful city has been here since Sunday night with clouds and mist will pervade. Farm roads are already busy and most of the school buses were out during the Tuesday morning. Everyone is excited by the visit and hoping for more WPA and Junior G. meetings were postponed Monday.

Friday night Cheryl Wallin and Elton Carr took their father and grandmother Ed here to Floydada to judge high gear for games of basketball. About 30 boys met at the E. T. French home to go to the game.

Mrs. John Smitherman was hostess at her home for the Basic Dressmaking Class Thursday. Coming at 10 for the all day meeting was Miss Sylvia

Kinniburgh, L. T. Wood, J. D. Wann, E. C. Danting, Lloyd Deavenport, J. E. West, Sweet Thornton and Murray Julian. They brought such lunches to have at the noon hour.

Weekend guests in the parsonage with Rev. Larry Faus and family were Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Plummer and Rev. Tom Lamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Brown and daughters, Dennis and Betty, who were enroute to Miami, Fla. arrived Saturday from San Luis City, Utah, to stay until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys. They will spend 2 weeks in Florida and on their return will spend several days here.

John Key West presided at 4 Farmers meeting Thurs-4-7 p.m. Feb. 7 at the school house to discuss ways and means of maintaining approx-



INSTALLATION of new furnace in White Sals home here has improved the appearance of the room. Here is a view of some of the new

fixtures and appliances after the remodeling work was completed. Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lee Sr. and Carl Jr. operate the store here.

ture property. Farmers from here and Cedar Hill attended with Dr. T. C. Longmeyer and Johnny A. Davis were the main speakers of the evening. Other committee members from here are Bill Beedy, Greg Mylon, Billy Hamforth Jr., John Smitherman and Bryan Kerr.

Miss Virginia Taylor went to Canyon Friday evening to be the week end guest of Miss Bonnie Upton at West Texas State College. Virginia has been very busy with play practice, and everyone remember the plays will be held at the high school the first week in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frenco and children spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frenco and family.

Attending the Farm Bureau dinner in Floydada Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. Subt. Lee Smith presided over the meet-

ing with main speaker Jack McInnis, who spoke at Farm Bureau Policy Farm Bureau Dinner will begin this Wednesday with a goal for a membership of 500. About 50 members and guests attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunlap and children attended the wedding in Lockney Sunday of Miss Sandra Lee Sams and Joe Richard Noiland.

Terry Julian from Canyon was home over the week end with his folks.

Saturday Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fat Stock Show Barn in Floydada there was a demonstration on fitting lambs, shears and hogs for show, and meeting with Lynn Farned were 48 members from over the county. Attending from here were Bud Higginbotham, Dennis Deavenport, Eddie Parks and Bruce Julian, with their parents.

Friday Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport, Mrs. Sweet Thornton and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Floydada to the REA building to attend the Basic Dressmaking Class which is an all day meeting. They will meet to give this lesson to their club members on Thursday of this week at Sylvia Kinniburgh's.

Valentine parties were held in the various rooms at the South Plains School on Friday afternoon with mothers helping the teachers with games, refreshments, and valentine exchange by the children.

Alton Higginbotham and Kendis Julian spent Thursday in Canyon where they visited the West Texas State College and friends there. They accompanied Murray Julian who spent the day with Terry Julian at the ROTC installation of the A. U. S. A. chapter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, was the scene of the Young Married Couples Sunday School class party Friday night. Games of forty two were played and refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake

and coffee were served by Mrs. Daniel to Messrs. and Mrs. Hunter Edgidge and Leroy. Don Johnson, Sterling Cummings, Ben Smitherman, Kenneth Bean, Curtis Beedy, Sue and Larry, Thomas Stone, Beverly Stanley and Steve, Bev. Paul and Vannie Beth, and the hosts L. N. Johnson, Carlton and Sherry.

South Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gussie Milton with Mrs. John Smitherman presiding. Mrs. Milton led the group in a devotional and Mrs. Fortenberry called the roll which was answered with "A Task I Have Made Easier." Mrs. L. T. Wood gave 7 H. D. A. recommendations and in the election for a delegate to go to Leveland for the District 1 meeting in March, Mrs. Wood was elected. Mrs. Neumann gave a demonstration on A Job Simplified and a rules were laid for work simplification. Mrs. Neumann made a bed after the hostess had made it using the simplified method, showing many ways saved, and body movements shortened. Mrs. Wood led in a Valentine game and hostess served refreshments of weak dips, valentine cookies with coffee and cocoa to members. Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport, Roy Beedy, Larry Paul, Bryan Higginbotham, Harry Hamman, Bryan Kerr, Howard Marble, Arty Muller, John Smitherman, Sweet Thornton, Ernest Smitherman, Murray Julian, George West, John Wilson, L. T. Wood, J. D. Webb, J. E. West, I. H. Parks, Fred Fortenberry, Calvin Foster, and guests Mrs. Harriette Brummett, and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. K. West on February 27.

WEEKEND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Keston Davis and children, Carolyn, Layne and Paula, of Abilene, Texas, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flocker and children of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Lay Davis and children, Thomas and Cynthia of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davis.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mrs. M. H. Eagle of Lockney became a great-grandmother Sunday when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter Nickson of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickson of Crosbyton are grandparents of the boy.

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Paymaster No. 101 is cotton developed by Paymaster seed breeders. It is available for planting. It shows good yields and longer and has drawn the interest of cotton men all over West Texas. The cotton was developed by the three men at Paymaster who are primarily concerned with developing cotton for West Texas. They are Dr. Harold Loden, son and Quentin Adams, agriculture science graduate. Loden was graduate of Texas A&M and Gibbs Adams from Texas Tech.

Paymaster cotton has produced in West Texas a number of years. Paymaster has been known as a standing cotton since '40's and a new improvement Paymaster 54 B. was during 1955.

Stormproof Boll
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PAYMASTER 101, NEW COTTON AVAILABLE FOR 1957 PLANTING

Paymaster No. 101 is a new cotton developed by Paymaster Farm seed breeders and the seed is available for 1957 planting. It shows promise of good yields and longer staple and has drawn the interest of cotton men all over West Tex. The cotton was developed by the three men at Paymaster Farm who are primarily concerned with developing a better cotton for West Texas. They are Dr. Harold Loden, Bob Gibson and Quentin Adams, all agriculture science graduates. Loden was graduated from Texas A&M and Gibson and Adams from Texas Tech. Paymaster cotton has been produced in West Texas for a number of years. Paymaster 54 has been known as an outstanding cotton since the mid '40's and a new improved type, Paymaster 54-B, was released during 1955.

Stormproof Boll Needed

In performance tests conducted by agriculture colleges in West Texas, Paymaster cotton ranked with the highest. It is a good producing cotton, early maturing, but does not have a stormproof boll. And a stormproof boll is needed in West Texas. When fall rains and windstorms come, the cotton must be stormproof otherwise its bolls are blown out of the burr, causing an additional

harvest cost and loss of grade, as well as actual loss of cotton. Stormproof cotton isn't as pretty to look at as ordinary cotton, but it serves a purpose. A stormproof cotton is one in which the locks are tightly held by the burr, the bolls are not fluffy, and the cotton will not fall out even after long exposure to wind and weather. The cotton is held tightly in the burs to await harvest either by hand-snapping or stripping.

These were the objectives in mind when Paymaster scientists started out to find a new cotton. They wanted a stormproof cotton which would reduce field loss from weather and also suited either to hand or machine harvest.

Early Cotton Sought

They wanted an early cotton that would mature in the short growing season in West Texas. (Dr. Loden says they measure early maturity on percentage of cotton open before an area's normal freeze date. "A rule we use is a bale of cotton to the acre open by Oct. 20. That means it is 75 per cent ready for the gin 150 days after planting.")

Then, too, sometimes there is not adequate labor to harvest the cotton by hand and so they wanted a cotton that could be stripped. Most stormproof cottons on the market were not

early maturing. Another objective was to get a cotton resistant to angular leaf spot, a cotton disease that costs West Texas farmers thousands of dollars a year.

With these objectives in mind the breeding program was started in 1947. Crosses were made with Paymaster and a number of stormproof varieties and strains. Many crosses were made and stormproof strains selected from more than 200 varieties and strains of cotton were growing in the Paymaster Farm breeding plots. These varieties and strains were tested in plots replicated six times in order to best determine which strains had the superior qualities being sought.

Hand Harvested

When a promising stalk of cotton was picked it was hand miniature ginned on the farm. It was tested at the farm and in Houston to determine line percentage and fiber qualities.

When these stalks passed these rigid tests (which wasn't often) the seed from each stalk was planted in a single row. Similar tests were conducted on each row. Rows showing adequate promise were isolated and then planted in replicated test plots. A cotton plant had to go a long way up the ladder to even be considered for such tests.

Thousands and thousands of crosses were made and among these was one made at Texas A&M College during the winter of 1949. Paymaster 54 was crossed with a stalk of cotton designated 9-1. Now this 9-1 was an important plant. It was stormproof and was resistant to a strain of angular leaf spot. This important cross was made with the cooperation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA.

Precious Few Seeds

In the spring of 1950 these precious few crossed seeds were carefully planted at Paymaster Farm in Floyd County. A bad hail hit when the plants were young and destroyed most of them and an early freeze caused many of the seed not to mature. Most of the seed saved were planted in a row at the farm the following year but poor germination caused not one stalk of cotton to come up from the precious seed.

Only about 30 of the seed

were left. These were sent to Iguala, Mexico, as a last attempt at getting the new seed in production. Fourteen plants came up.

Before the crop was harvested, five of the 14 plants were thrown away as undesirable. (By planting in Mexico in addition to Texas, the farm is able to get two crops a year instead of one restricted to the Texas growing season.)

Each of the nine plants saved produced enough seed to plant a row at Paymaster Farm. These rows, planted in 1952, were inoculated with a culture of bacteria which causes angular leaf spot. Some of the rows were found to have no resistance, others some resistance. To the delight of everyone at the farm, a row labeled Row 305, was found to be pure and completely resistant to the disease. These plants were found to have stormproof bolls and a fuzzy seed, something other stormproof cottons didn't have. Fuzzy seed are desirable because they make easier to gin.

Start Is Made

The seed from Row 305 were harvested in the fall of 1952 and shipped back to Mexico for another winter crop. There were enough seed to produce 1-10th acre.

The new seed flourished and looked good in Mexico and was harvested in the spring of 1953. Then the cotton was brought back to Floyd County where it was planted in strain tests with other cottons. Half of the remaining seed was planted on the Paymaster Farm and half on a farm near Lubbock. This splitting up was to protect the seed in case one area was haled out. A half acre was planted at each place and each of these plantings yielded a bale, or the equivalent of two bales to the acre.

Going into 1954 there were 1200 to 1400 pounds of Paymaster 101 seed. Half was planted at Paymaster Farm and the other half on a farm in Lamb County. This seed was planted on 40 acres and produced some 70,000 pounds of seed.

During all these plantings the cotton was carefully watched and plants with undesirable characteristics were thrown away. The 1954 planting tests showed the new cotton to have:

1. Some tolerance to angular leaf spot.
2. A stormproof boll.
3. Earliness, plant type (looks), and fiber quality of Paymaster 54-B.
4. Adequate yield.

Heavy Odds

Add all these qualities together and the odds were a million to one against getting them in one plant which was planted in Row 305, Dr. Loden says. "We were lucky," he added, "even though we spent nine years developing the cotton."

The keys to the whole development program were Row 305 and the cross of Paymaster 54 with Plant 9-1. The two strokes of luck came from our working on hundreds of thousands of plants.

The seed were planted in 1955 on about 4,500 acres in West Texas and out of that, all but 1,700 acres produced enough seed to plant some 3,500 acres in Lamb and Hale counties during 1956 which produced some 4,500 bales.

Dr. Loden estimates about 2,000 tons of seed are now available and expects approximately 100,000 acres to be planted in Paymaster 101 during 1957.

Among Top Varieties

In tests with other varieties during 1955, Dr. Loden said Paymaster 101 on irrigated land at the Lubbock Experiment Station ranked second out of more than 20 varieties, produced 15-16 inch staple and yielded 802 pounds per acre. On dryland it produced 7-8 inch staple and yielded 159 pounds per acre and ranked 15th out of 24 varieties.

At the Spur station on dryland it ranked 6th out of 20 and yielded 383 pounds per acre and 15-16 inch staple. At Prairie View Paymaster 101 was among the top 10 with 15-16 staple and a 373-pound yield. At Iowa Park it was 4th out of 16 with 31-32 staple and

Humidifying Equipment Planned For Cotton-Classing Office

The go-ahead signal for installation of humidifying equipment in the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office was given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. recently to the four representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and other agricultural organizations, who presented the plans. J. W. Payne of Crosby County, Director of the PCG, explained the representatives were selected from various agricultural organizations which met last November to discuss the classing situation and make plans.

George Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice-President of the PCG, Curtis Boyd, Lubbock, Kenneth Purtell, Brownfield, and John I. Bowling, Hale Center, went to Washington with the recommendations for cotton classing improvements drawn up at the November meeting.

Pfeiffenberger, who served as chairman of the meeting, said the U. S. D. A. agreed installation of such humidifying equipment would improve classing conditions.

The owner of the new classing building also has agreed to such changes and plans are now underway to provide the

a yield of 502 pounds. "Paymaster 101 ranked among the top yields and an average staple of around 15-16 in most of the '55 tests. Figures of tests conducted in 1956 are not yet available," Dr. Loden explained.

The history of Paymaster 101 parallels that of Bightmaster developed by the Texas Experiment Station, he concluded.

additional room. Present plans call for cotton to be allowed to humidify 12 to 24 hours before classing. The work will be done this year prior to classing of any of the '57 crop, officials said.

Pfeiffenberger also said the U. S. D. A. officials were favorable to the plan that cotton from different areas on the South Plains be classed by the same classifiers and would not be shifted about to different classifiers, if the group desired it this way.

Also the Washington officials said establishment of a classing review board consisting of a government classifier, a Plains Cotton Growers classifier and a cotton trade classifier is acceptable. Details of this program remain to be worked out.

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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home." It's certainly true that a homemaker spends about as much time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the wonderful new "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals, and freezers. No wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery these conveniences save the homemaker.

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Society

Steven Wisdom Birthday Party

Steven Wisdom, son of Mrs. Raymond Wisdom, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at Mother's school Monday morning. Mrs. Wisdom served good cake and punch. Aston, Bruce Baccus, Byrd, Glenda Cooper, Dutton, Andy Duvall, Elliott, Shawna Gilly, D. Patterson, Pat Jester, Mangold, Debbie Miller, Hankin, Susan Simmons, Starkey, Kathy Thorn, Venia Wilson, Brent Paul Wisdom and the favors were miniature and cowboys.

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Steven Wisdom Has Birthday Party

Steven Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisdom, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at Mother Goose school Monday morning.

Mrs. Wisdom served angel food cake and punch to Bill Aston, Bruce Baccus, Carolyn Byrd, Glenda Cooper, Brettie Dutton, Andy Duvall, Freddie Elliott, Shawna Gilly, Johnny D. Patterson, Pat Jester, Gary Mangold, Debbie Miller, Cindy Rankin, Susan Simmons, Rickey Starkey, Kathy Thornton, Lavonia Wilson, Brenda and Paul Wisdom and the honoree. Favors were miniature dolls and cowboys.

The Bill Smiths Hosts At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, former Lockney residents, entertained friends with a spaghetti supper at their home in Plainview Tuesday evening, February 12.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table and house decorations.

Organ music was furnished by the Smiths' young daughter, Monette.

Following the meal games of canasta were played.

Those from Lockney attending the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Valca Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Charles Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Terrell of Plainview.

France was the first country to recognize the United States of America.

HS Seniors Feted At Sweetheart Banquet

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church honored members of the Lockney High School Senior class with a Sweetheart Banquet on Valentine Day, Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the church. The affair is an annual courtesy extended to graduating students by the church.

The banquet room was made festive with large satin ruffled hearts on the wall and white styrofoam hearts accented with red net ruffles and red carnations centering each table. Graduated candles of red furnished the soft lighting and complemented the table decor.

Places were laid for members of the class, their sponsor, Mrs. Bob Davis, Mr. Davis; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and the guest speaker, John Freeman of Wayland College, Plainview.

David Howell played the grand march as guests found their place at the tables. Rev. Wiley gave the invocation and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, W. M. S. president, extended the welcome. Roland Watson gave the class response.

Reflections along the path of life were brought to mind as Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howell representing an elderly couple, relived scenes of their youth. Taking part in the scenes and musical memories were Carol Howell and Billy Tom Hays, Jonita Ferguson and Roy Ford, Debra Ferguson and David Howell, Elaine Cooper and Glen McCandless, Janice Hays and Bill Musser, Sue Adams and Donice Casey.

Dr. John A. Freeman, assistant professor of Psychology at Wayland College gave a timely message to the young people, climaxing the program, Leslie Ferguson offered the benediction.



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Local Girl In TSCW Class Stunts

Harleen Workman of Lockney will take part in Texas State College for Women's widely-known Class Stunts February 22-23 in the College Auditorium. The students write, produce and take part in fast-moving musicals, marking unofficial TSCW homecoming, with hundreds of ex-students, parents, students and guests in attendance. Sunday, Feb. 24 is "Parents Day" on the campus.

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Floyd HD Council Has Sat. Meeting

Mrs. Lee Colightly, county librarian spoke on things of interest in the library at the meeting of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 p. m. in the council room at the court house.

Mrs. Colightly read and explained the proposed budget of the library and told of projects the library is sponsoring. Among the projects are books on bikes, story hour, hobby and book club and a drive to buy and place trash containers at various places in Floydada.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Chairman, presided at the meeting. The Dougherty Club had on display a lovely exhibit of Swedish weaving made by Mrs. C. A. Caffey.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of 4-H leaders in the council room March 5 at 2 p. m. All leaders are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett, Home Demonstration agent, discussed the relationship of clubs and council and explained that the County T. H. D. A. committee consists of all club presidents and council delegates.

Mrs. Brummett told of a recent demonstration she attended in Lubbock on new fibers. The demonstration was given by Beth Peterson of the DuPont Co. Mrs. Arlon Miller of the Sandhill Club also attended.

ing owaer, Mrs. W. F. Fargard.

Members were reminded of a new radio program, The KFLD Home Demonstration Club every Monday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Brummett talks on various subjects pertaining to extension work on the program.

Announcement was made of a soil fertilization program to be in Lockney Feb. 22 at the Plains Theatre at 10 a. m.

Immediately following the adjournment of the council meeting, the County T. H. D. A. chairman, Mrs. Tom Porter called a T. H. D. A. meeting to order. At this meeting Mrs. Arlon Miller was elected as the new county T. H. D. A. chairman and will take office following the state meeting in Houston August 13, 14, and 15.

Three delegates were elected to represent Floyd County at the District II meeting in Levelland during March. The exact date of this meeting has not yet been announced. Delegates elected were Mrs. Arlon Miller, Sandhill; Mrs. L. T. Wood, South Plains and Mrs. W. W. Trapp, Homebuilders.

Alternates to the delegates elected were Mrs. Johnnie Cates, Dougherty; Mrs. Orba Miller, Sandhill and Mrs. Hershel Hammonds, Sunnyside.

Those present for the meeting were one visitor, Mrs. Orba Miller, the agent, Mrs. Brummett and members, Mmes. Johnnie Cates, G. W. Smith, Dougherty; E. M. Rutherford, Harmony; Elmer Norrell, W. W. Trapp, D. T. Mayo, Home-

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Election Judges Are Named By Comm. Court

The Floyd County Commissioners Court has named election judges and clerks for 1957 in the 21 voting precincts of the county. The newly appointed officials will officiate for the first time in the special election of April 2.

Many of these officials are hold-overs from last year while some are new to the job. Following is the list as released by County Judge O. F. Rutledge.

Prec. 1, Southwest Floydada — C. W. Givens, Presiding Judge; John Kimble, Judge; Mrs. E. S. Sanderson, Clerk; Mrs. Hollis Bond, Clerk; Mrs. B. A. Robertson, Clerk.

Prec. 2, Starkey — W. L. Davis, Presiding Judge; Leon Ferguson, Judge; Paul Sparkman, Clerk.

Prec. 3, Allmon — Marvin Shurtel, Presiding Judge; Bill Allmon, Judge; Ed Case, Clerk.

Prec. 4, Sand Hill — T. C. Hollums, Presiding Judge; W. M. Knight, Judge; John Miller, Clerk; Lenoy Durham, Clerk.

Prec. 5, East Lockney — Dew Copeland, Presiding Judge; H. F. Coleman, Judge; Mrs. Guy Sama, Clerk; Mrs. Dew Copeland, Clerk; Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Clerk.

Prec. 7, Providence — Charlie Bowdler, Presiding Judge; Wyatt McLaughlin, Judge; Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Clerk; Mrs. Ted Bowdler, Clerk.

Prec. 8, Lone Star — E. E. Frazell, Presiding Judge; O. A. Foster, Judge; Mrs. Clyde Farish, Clerk; Mrs. Harold Goff, Clerk.

Prec. 9, South Place — E. F. Smithman, Presiding Judge; Bill Beady, Judge; Mrs. L. T. Wood, Clerk; Mrs. L. H. Parks, Clerk.

Prec. 11, Cedar Hill — Jack Stansell, Presiding Judge; Charlie Fursell, Judge; Igene Gilley, Clerk; C. V. Lenoar, Clerk.

Prec. 12, Fairview — E. W.

Walls, Presiding Judge; Lee Rushing, Judge; Mrs. A. T. Swenson, Clerk; Mrs. Chetum Payne, Clerk.

Prec. 13, Baker — C. M. Lytle, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Sam Green, Judge; Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, Clerk; Mrs. Ollie Lytle, Clerk.

Prec. 15, Lakeview — E. H. Spear, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Earl Edwards, Judge; Mrs. Don Harrison, Clerk; Mrs. Howard G. Bishop, Clerk.

Prec. 16, Harmony — East Scott, Presiding Judge; Roy Hale, Judge; Eusey Holmes, Clerk.

Prec. 17, Goodnight — Webb Taylor, Presiding Judge; Ford Johnson, Judge; Mrs. Webb Taylor, Clerk.

Prec. 18, West Lockney — Henry Schacht, Presiding Judge; Chester Carthel, Judge; Mrs. Austin Meriwether, Clerk; Mrs. Marvin Cox, Clerk; Jack Dollard, Clerk.

Prec. 9, Northwest Floydada — R. M. Battey, Presiding Judge; J. W. Lanier, Judge; Mrs. J. G. Wood, Clerk; Mrs. E. F. Nelson, Clerk.

Prec. 20, Dougherty — Roy Crawford, Presiding Judge; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Judge; Maurice Campbell, Clerk; Mrs. J. A. Colston, Clerk.

Prec. 21, Starkey — Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge; Robert Lee Smith, Judge; Horton Howell, Clerk.

Prec. 22, McCoy — O. L. Swedden, Presiding Judge; C. S. Payne, Judge; Lloyd Pace, Clerk.

Prec. 23, Southeast Floydada — Mrs. S. J. Latta, Presiding Judge; Mrs. C. C. Hunkabee, Judge; L. A. Marshall, Clerk; Mrs. Jewel Reeves, Clerk.

Prec. 24, Northeast Floydada — Leslie Fawcett, Presiding Judge; Doyle Sandifer, Judge; Ethel Graham, Clerk.

Special Concessing Board — Sen. F. Ayres, Chairman; W. G. Collins, Floydada; J. R. Bell, Jr., Lockney; Mal Jarboe, Floydada; Arthur Barker, R., Lockney.

During the Spanish-American War, the first landing in Cuba was made by Huntington's Battalion of Marines at Guantanamo Bay.



Urging Better Government Legislation

A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 11 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in Duval County, the Land Office, and in a less spectacular way in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of misappropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should these officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.



Dear Editor

I note that President Eisenhower is very anxious for business and labor to quit hollering for more money all the time, on account of this is liable to cause inflation.

Sort of reminds me of my schooling neighbor who was always preaching to his kids to give good manners and not act greedy at the table.

This fine home training made very polite ladies and gentlemen out of them, and always left him the biggest piece of pie.

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

ATTEND BANQUET

Several local women were among the 300 women attending District 9 Business Women's Circle banquet held in Slaughter Center Wayland College, Plainview Saturday night at 7:30. Main speaker of the evening was a missionary from Java, Indonesia.

When Queen Liliuokalani of the Kingdom of Hawaii was deposed and a provisional government formed in 1893, Marines were sent ashore to maintain order.

Egg Grading And Law Proposed

Waco — Texas housewives can be assured of buying quality eggs if a proposed grading and labeling law is passed by the Legislature, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Also," Hammond said, "the egg producers of the state would be protected from unfair competition by low-grade culled eggs from other states if the pending egg legislation is enacted."

The bill would regulate the handling and sale of eggs in this state by establishing standards of size and quality and providing for grading and labeling regulations.

Hammond said that producer eggs selling from their own flocks would be exempt from regulations as long as they did not claim a grade for their eggs.

He declared the proposed law would benefit the jobbers, wholesalers and retailers by establishing their reputation as handlers of quality eggs. He said it would encourage flock owners to produce quality eggs.

In addition, such a law would establish a definite channel for "cracks and rejects," eliminating them from the fresh, edible egg market, he said.

Texas, which imports 40 per cent of the eggs consumed in the state, is the only state

in the nation which does not have an egg grading and labeling law," Hammond said. "Consequently, the state has become the dumping ground for low-grade culled eggs from other states."

Senator A. J. Rogers, Childress and Representative Walter Schwartz, Brenham, introduced the proposed egg legislation (Senate Bill 32 and House Bill 173) in the Legislature.

WILL SELL PIES

Lockney Home Demonstration Club will sell pies, doughnuts and coffee at the farm sale Thursday afternoon. The regular meeting has been postponed from Thursday until Friday at 2:45 in the Ross Cooper home.

Buys West Hall Block In Wallis

A contract was signed last week wherein Lewis purchased all the lots in block 3 in the Wallis in West Lockney. The action included lots 16. Seller was Mrs. Phelps of Los Angeles. She is a former resident of Lockney.

The tract of land in house on it at present house to be moved down and will contain lots for building purposes. He said this block 3 is the one located west of the

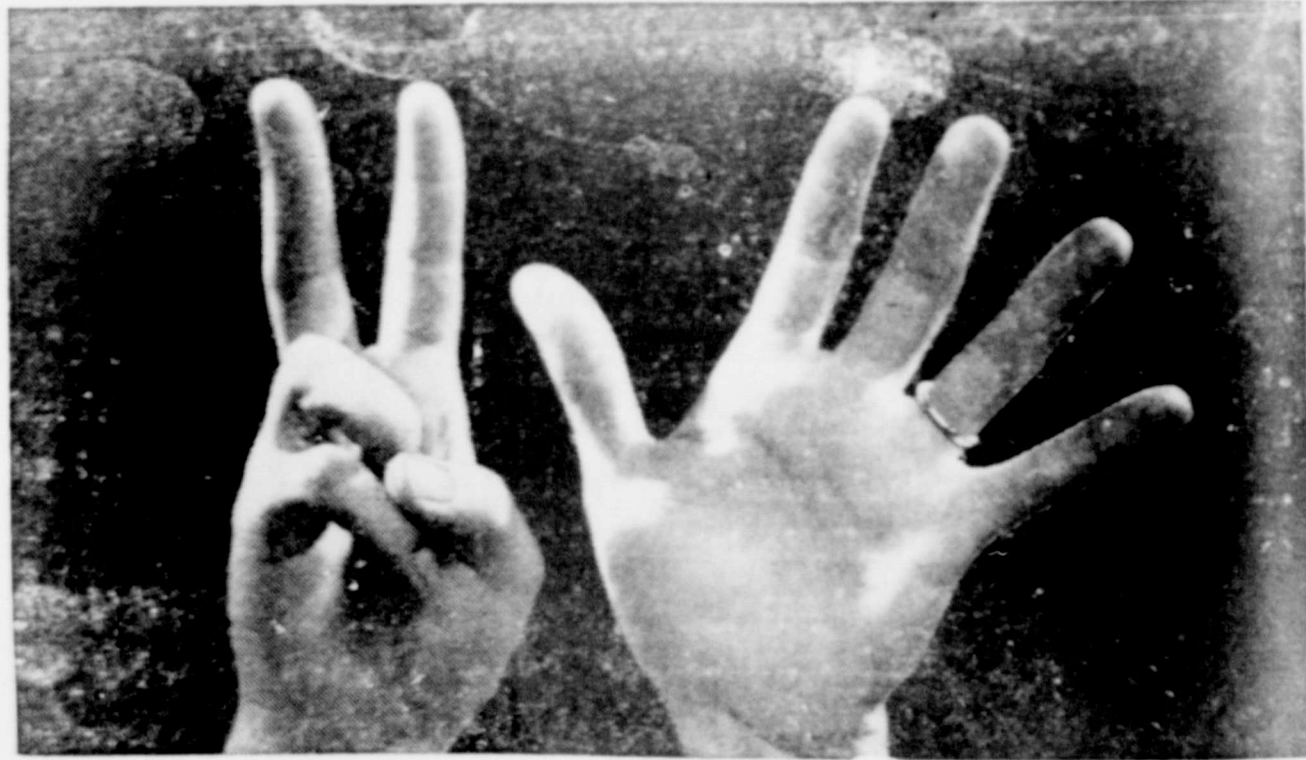
NOTICE TO SKATERS

The Lockney Skating Rink will close next Tuesday night. It will open other nights on our regular schedule and we invite you to come by and skate with us.

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"TWO-FIVE" IS COMING TO LOCKNEY

METROPOLITAN "2-LETTER, 5-NUMERAL" TELEPHONE NUMBERING SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED IN JULY

LOCKNEY will get a new telephone numbering system in July, when the Metropolitan Telephone Numbering plan is put into operation.

At that time, all telephone numbers in Lockney will have two letters and five numerals.

Most Lockney telephone numbers will retain the four numerals they now have, and simply will be preceded by a central office name and numeral, OL dfield 4.

For example, telephone number 2202 will become OL dfield 4-2202, and you'll dial O-L-4-2-2-0-2.

However, it may be necessary to change some numbers entirely because of technical reasons. You will be notified of your new number in advance of the change.

A NEW EDITION of the telephone directory — listing all the new numbers — will be delivered just before the metropolitan numbers go into use.

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Many Texas cities, such as Lubbock, Amarillo, Fort Worth and Dallas, have already changed to the new numbering plan.

We will keep you informed about the progress of the numbering change as work moves ahead, and we will let you know what your new telephone number will be as early as possible.

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STORY NO. 9—in a series of Rosenwald, New York newspaper wrote the series exclusively for

Decline of Duval D How Publicity With

By-FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops to come apart the machine began to come apart here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, tied re-Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran little bi-lingual weekly called Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal tri to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County, those close to the scene, weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight wither dictatorship the way a hot sun melts an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-majorities at the polls. That's Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, grand juries, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from Boss. But not any more. The new slate of officeholders, whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-to "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the cash. There's no more easy money handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't let their personal household expenses medical bills or gasoline to county any more. They don't pay their daughters on the bus as teachers while they're away college. They don't get their rifles at county expense, or their kids' cough medicine, castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval too. His two banks, deposit - if county and school funds

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STORY NO. 9—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

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ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Plainview — Bill Wilson has been taking seven-league steps in Sesame production. One of the dozen original High Plains farmers to try the crop, he planted 20 acres in 1954, 75 acres in 1955 and 107 acres in 1956.

Plainview Farmer Grows Sesame As Basic Crop Now

Wilson, who farms one mile east of Halfway on U. S. Highway 70, said that back in 1954 he decided to give Sesame a three-year trial to learn for himself the merits of this oilseed which is so much in demand around the world.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion. The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the little bilingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no grumpy train any more.

Wilson farms 500 acres of good land, but some of it has considerable slope for irrigation, and he feels that this, to some extent, has limited his Sesame production. However, he planted 47 acres of his best land to Sesame, and this acreage produced an average of 1,180 pounds of clean seed per acre with no fertilizer.

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Legion Needs Good Used Clothing

Kenneth Moody said Wednesday that the local post of the American Legion is still having calls for good used clothing, especially for children. Anyone having some good used clothing they wish to donate to the needy may call 3736 or 3841, Lockney, and the clothing will be picked up. Or it may be left at Reece's Master Cleaners here.

The local Post gathered together and distributed quite a quantity of used clothing to the needy just before Christmas. However there are still those who need clothing and are unable to buy it so if you have some clothing you wish to donate it will be appreciated, Moody said.

Small Businesses Hit "Tight Money"

Small business concerns are hit much harder by the "tight money" policy than big companies, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared last week.

Johnson, in a Senate speech, also pointed out that high interest rates add greatly to the charge of servicing the national debt and place a heavy burden on municipal governments.

"The continual trend toward mergers of big companies leaves a smaller share of the market for the average businessman," the Texas Senator told his colleagues. "Rising costs all along the line add to the difficulties of a small firm in meeting expenses. Of those increasing costs, one of the most important is the increasing cost of money."

"This is something that is felt all along the line—by business, by government, and by the average citizen."

Johnson said if 1962 interest rates had been applicable to the national debt last year, American taxpayers would have saved approximately \$717,000,000. He added that high interest rates equate municipalities to assume excessively heavy obligations in order to see their bonds.

"This is a situation that can change our whole economy," he declared. "The rising cost of money and other necessities represents a constant squeeze on small business — and the squeeze will eliminate many as time goes on."

Mrs. Jack Billington and baby son, Kent, are visiting her mother at Gatesville this week.

Box Supper Planned At Odd Fellows Hall

An old-fashioned box supper will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall here tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m., it was announced this week by Ben Wood, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand. Everyone is invited and the ladies are urged to bring boxes, it was said.

Entertainment will include a short musical program and contests to determine the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. The supper is a joint project of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge, it was said. No admission charge will be made.

The proceeds will go to the I. O. O. F. building fund.

Hog Prices Will Be Higher In 1957

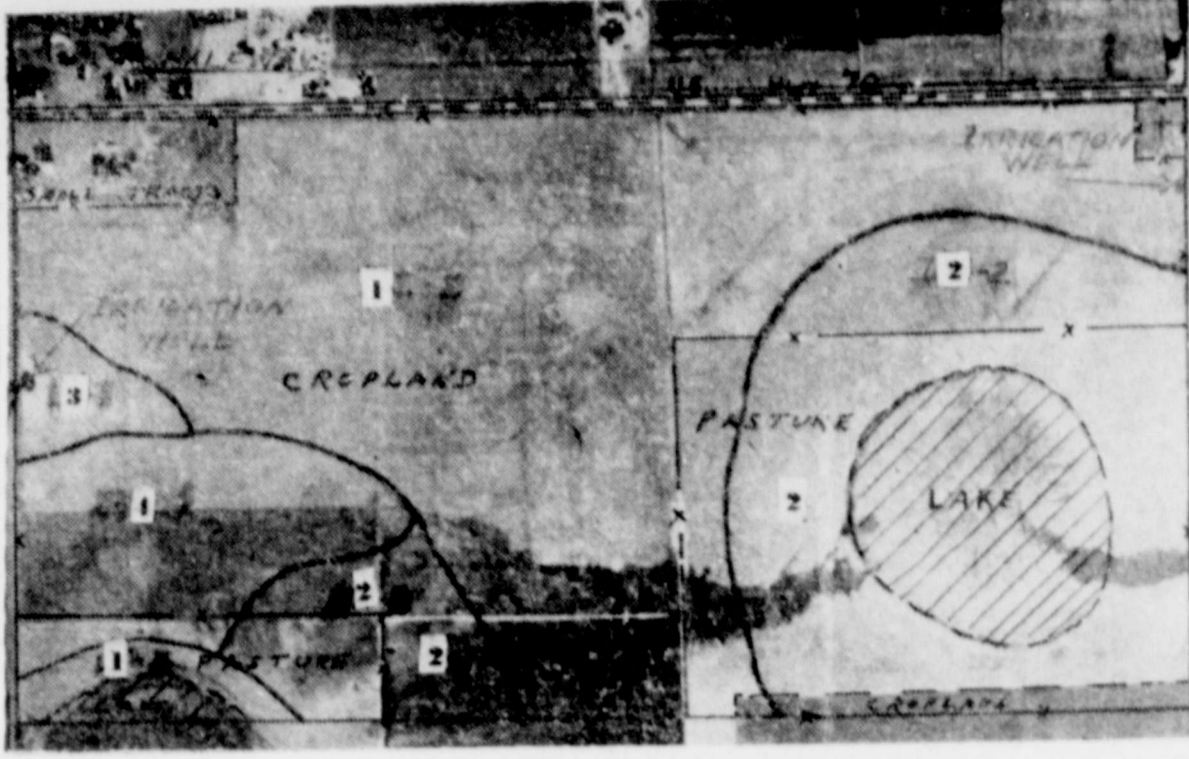
College Station — Hog prices in 1957 will be well above early 1956 lows and will probably continue higher than last year's prices, except for seasonal fluctuations, predicts John G. McHaney, Extension Economist. Little hope is held for any major uptrend in either cattle or sheep prices.

Swine prices for the first half of 1957 will get their biggest boost from decreased slaughter because a smaller 1956 pig crop will supply slaughter animals until August of this year. It looks like the 1957 spring pig crop might equal that of 1956, due to lower corn prices and improved profit opportunities, McHaney said.

"Total cattle numbers and prices will depend largely on 1957 moisture conditions. Although prices will probably be above the depressed figures of early 1956, no real gain is forecast for 1957, declares McHaney, because indications for cattle and calf slaughter in 1957 appear as large as 1956.

"Sheep and lamb prices after the middle of 1957 may be below 1956 figures, while prices during the first half of the year will tend to be above those of a year ago, McHaney explains. Prolonged Southwestern drought is the main drawback against expansion in sheep production although encouragement comes from the wool incentive program and currently higher lamb prices. No reduction in increase in prices is likely until farmers and ranchers hold back more ewes for breeding.

Summarizing the meat animal outlook, McHaney predicts a year of large meat supplies only slightly under the 1956 record volume.



THE HIGH PLAINS STATION of the Texas Research Foundation is shown in an aerial map here. The highway at the top of the map is Highway 70 between Plainview and Olton. A cemetery is in the northeast corner of the plot and the Baptist Church at Halfway is in the north-

west corner. The part of the farm marked (1) is deep, fine textured, slowly permeable Pullman clay loam soil with no to one percent slope and no to slight erosion. The parts marked (2) are the same as No. 1 except they have one to three percent slope. The small area on

the west side marked (3) which includes the irrigation well has deep, medium textured, slowly permeable Amarillo clay loam soil with no to one percent slope and little or no erosion. The area marked (4) is the same as No. 3 except the slope is one to three percent.

Fitting And Showing Demonstration Held

A fitting and showing demonstration was held under the direction of Assistant County Agent Lynn Pittard last Saturday at the show barns in Floydada.

Assisting Mr. Pittard with the following animals were: Swine, Joe Cunyus and R. C. Mitchell; Sheep, Connie O'Brien and Dan Smith; Steers, Bill McNeill and Troy Lee McNeill.

Some 80 people, including 4-H club boys and girls and their parents, were present for the demonstration.

Johnson Sponsors Vet Loan Bill

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate a bill designed to speed up housing loans to veterans without any increase in the present interest rate of four and one-half per cent.

The Johnson bill has three principal provisions:

(1) It would make available 25 per cent of the National Service Life Insurance Fund for direct veterans' loans at four and one-half per cent interest.

(2) It would increase the authorized amount of the mortgage limit from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

(3) It would eliminate some of the delays in processing applications, which in many cases have actually prevented loans from being made.

"This measure would make available to veterans money out of their own fund," Johnson said. "It also would eliminate the dampening effect of the present \$10,000 mortgage limit, which has caused many applications to the Veterans Administration simply not to be processed."

In order to speed up action on applications, Johnson's bill would require "action, either affirmatively or negatively, by the VA on each application for direct loan at the same time that efforts to obtain private financing are being made. If private financing should be available within a 20-day period, it would be preferred and used. If not, the VA would be in a position to make qualified loans much faster than at present.

A number of other Senators have joined Senator Johnson in sponsorship of his bill.

HAS EYE OPERATION
Mrs. Carl Blair was expected home sometime Wednesday of this week after undergoing a minor eye operation at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock Tuesday morning. She is reported getting along fine.

Al Smith has returned home after spending last week visiting in the home of his son, Woodrow Smith in Amarillo.

Sue Wofford, senior student at Abilene Christian College spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford.

RESPECTED BY ALL — ROBERT E. LEE
Serve a favorite Virginian meal: Ham with Orange Rice. For rice: Mix 1-1/3 cups (5-ounce package) pre-cooked rice, 1 cup water, 3/4 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon salt in saucepan. Bring quickly to boil over high heat, then cover and remove from top burner. Let stand 13 minutes. Before serving, stir in 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter.

A detachment of Marines under Colonel Robert E. Lee, U. S. Army, captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry on Oct. 21, 1859.

Burton Thornton Buys Ranch

Burton Thornton, who recently sold the South Plains Gin at Sterley, has purchased a small ranch in northeastern Colorado and he and Mrs. Thornton will move there not later than April 15, he said this week.

The ranch is located near Sterling, Colo., on the Platt River and the land is sub-irrigated. He plans to run around 150 head of Black Angus cattle there.

Mr. Thornton has been in business in North Floyd County for 44 years, most of that time operating either a gin or a grain elevator.

Brother Of Smart Dies At McKinney

Joe Smart, 45, brother of Charlie Smart of Lockney, passed away Thursday night of last week in a hospital at McKinney.

Funeral services were held at a funeral chapel in Plano, his home town on Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Big Spring cemetery near Plano.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart of Plano; three daughters, two sons, four stepsons, four sisters, two brothers and nine grandchildren.

The local Mr. Smart was unable to attend the services.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Seeks Address Missing Register

Local Board No. 4 Service, Plainview, the present address of anyone knowing the address of any of should notify the board. The men are known address are: Alfonso Reyna, John Arrandondo, James Thomas, Gene Arlon Gable, Floyd Leroy Prewitt, Rufino Requena, Glenn Norris, George Ray McArthur, Luther Calvin Smith.

R. L. KNOX RESTING
R. L. Knox Sr., who a heart attack some ago, is resting well at General Hospital. He has been resting well for a few days and his family are encouraging present condition.

IN MINNESOTA
R. H. Ford and his wife, Mary Kathryn, are in Rochester this week while going through the

Consumers Net Sales Are Up 50,000 For Year

Net sales at Consumers Association increased \$1,000 in 1956 over the 1955 calendar year, according to the association's auditor's report given at the annual membership meeting held Wednesday at the close of business on December 31, 1956.

The report showed net sales for 1956 at \$284,458.80 compared to \$236,751.21 the previous year. Cost of sales was listed at \$15,349.87 for the year giving a gross margin of \$39,108.93. Operating expenses totaled \$17,077.39, federal income tax was \$3,535.53 leaving a net profit for the year of \$8,224.54 which included cash on hand of \$22.32, accounts receivable of \$16,486.66, inventory of \$33,039.20 and prepaids of \$708.30.

Fixed assets were \$27,743.38 which included \$2,036.15 in building, fixtures and equipment less reserve for depreciation.

Henry Schacht and H. H. Zell were re-elected officers of the association. Lon Colvin was elected president, a Skillsaw. Some 50 members were present for the meeting.

Attend Kick-off Meeting For High Plains Station Drive

Some 20 people attended a kick-off meeting for the High Plains Station Drive in the Texas Research Foundation held at the Platt Hotel here Tuesday morning. Cooper, drive chair of the Lockney area, attended the meeting.

Present were Dr. T. C. L. Coker, Dr. Johnnie Davis, A. Janeway, all connected with the research station. Ingnecker spoke explaining purpose of the meeting and how the money was to be raised. A question and answer period followed his talk.

Prospect cards were passed to workers in the Lockney area. Also present from communities were Oscar C. and Leo Duval of Abilene, Farish and Hubert of Lone Star, Gene Erley, County chair, and Joe Foster.

Speech Class Play Set For Friday Night

The Speech Class play, "The Comedy of Errors" will be presented in the Lockney High school auditorium Tuesday evening of this week. Curtain time is 7:45.

Described as a hilarious comedy drama, the play tells the story of a young man who is born and secretly taken as a model for a comedian in order to increase his job secret results in getting in all sorts of jams.

Year-old bundle of energy likes to play football. David Frizzell plays the play. Fred Hastalle, Floyd Baxter plays part of his mother, Cora. Fred and Kenneth Kendrick, Nancy Graham, Fred's end is played by Arthur and Donnie Casced's boy friend, Larry N. n, who always has an idea how he can get him out of it.

Julie Tucker, played by Lily, is Larry's girl friend. Cora Patterson and Lois n, played by LaJuan Armick and Jackie Boyd actively, somewhat comically, somewhat comically, somewhat comically, somewhat comically.

Melinda Whipple, played by Reid, is an eccentric lady of 80 years, who has a sense of humor and an unending heart. Mr. Dan is played by Sammy Lynn, a business man and show boy. Sterling, played by Ronald, is a grimly determined man, bound to do anything.

The play is three acts of comic interest as well as comedy and will be enjoyed by all. Admission is 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults and 75 cents for reserved seats.

HOSPITAL
Mrs. Luke Grantham is in the Crum Hospital receiving treatment following a heart attack Monday. She entered hospital Wednesday and probably be there a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton and children of Floydada and his sister, Mrs. Lula V. Stapleton, were here Saturday afternoon.

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