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## Tex Happy To Be Back



The broad grin that spreads across the face of big "Tex," the 52-foot cowboy figure that is a fixture at the State Fair of Texas, indicates how happy the giant cowpoke is to be back for the 1955 State Fair, Oct. 7-23. Big Tex is the symbol of the size and scope of the fair, the nation's largest annual exposition. This year's spectacle will run for 16 days and 17 nights, opening its gates at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7.

### Reporter: BOBBY BRUNSON

The Ag 2 boys have been pretty busy this past week. We have been studying some terms. Mr Peacock gave us. They tell about the different kinds of feed animals eat and how much good it does them. Next Monday is our regular Ag meeting. We have a lot of business to attend to and also the Greenhand Initiation and giving the Chapter Farmers their pins.

The last week found the Ag 1 boys learning about where some of the livestock first came from and also learning the F.F.A. Creed and having their six weeks test along with the Ag 2 boys. Last Saturday Mr Bill Helms and Mr B. L. Peacock spent the day as guests of the Pymaster Farms at the Paymaster breeding farm in Plainview. There they observed the buildings on the grounds and equipment that is used in their breeding work which included a miniature cotton gin that they used to gin some of their own cotton with which they are doing breeding work. After the tour of the buildings they were taken on a tour of the farm in which they observed the crops on the farm. The crops included several varieties of soybeans, grain sorghums, cotton and sesame. They are trying to get different strains of crops that will produce better resistance. This tour was very interesting and after the tour they were treated with barbecued chicken.

The following is a poem that was given by Mrs R. L. Brunson and we thought a lot of it and decided to add it here.

I'd rather feel the fresh-plowed soil  
Than read it in a book,  
Though I don't doubt the author's word  
I'd rather have a look.  
I'd rather see the plants and grass  
Growing in the soil  
Than read about them in a book  
For they are works of God.  
I'd rather feel the warm, soft rain  
Than read of all its wonders,  
My heart is filled with ecstasy  
To hear the rumbling thunders.  
I like to think that I'm but one  
Who loves the earth this way,  
There is a national group of us  
We're called the F.F.A.

**DELIVERED SERMON HERE**  
Mr and Mrs Hubert Settiff of Plainview were weekend guests at the home of Mrs W. E. Morrison. Mr Settiff delivered the Sunday morning sermon at the Church of Christ. Additional Sunday visitors in the Morrison home were Mr and Mrs Bert Lane of Turkey.

**ILL WITH BRONCHITIS**  
Mike Peacock, oldest son of Mr and Mrs B. L. Peacock, has been ill this week with an attack of bronchitis. His mother has been taking him to Matador for a series of shots and his condition is gradually improving.



**BIG CRAB** . . . Mrs. Jean Snyder exhibits giant one-pound crab measuring 19 1/2 inches, caught near Baltimore, Md.

## Large Attendance At P.T.A. Meeting

The Quitaque Parent-Teacher Association met at 7:30 Monday evening for their regular business session. After a short business meeting Mr Mitchell gave a very interesting talk on "The Home and the Democratic Way of Life." Rev. Claude Withrow gave the devotional and then the group adjourned to the lunch room where refreshments of punch, cake and coffee were served by the mothers of the 10th, 11th & 12th grade students.

## MRS LOVING'S FATHER RETURNS TO TYLER

Mr M. J. Pyron left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend a day visiting his daughter, Mrs Irma Oakley, and then resumed his trip home to Tyler. Mr Pyron had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs M. E. Loving and family for the past five or six months.

## ATTENDED HOMECOMING

Mr and Mrs O. V. Johnson visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs W. E. Johnson in Haskell. They also attended the Homecoming celebration of the High School where Mr Johnson was a former student.

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## PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Rev. and Mrs Wesley Daniel of Lefors announce the arrival of a new baby girl born at 11-18 a.m., Monday, October 10 in a Pampa hospital. The little lady weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was named Linda Gaye. She has two sisters, Thelma Jo and Debra.

Wes phoned the information late shortly after the lady arrived and reported that both Beth and Linda were getting along just fine.

## Services Held For Arthur Mixon Mon.

Mr Esdal Paul Mixon of Los Angeles, Calif. came Saturday to attend the funeral services of his father, Mr Arthur Mixon, which were held at the Methodist Church in Snyder on Monday, October 10. The body was taken to Lakeview, Texas for burial.

Those from Quitaque attending were Mrs W. C. Eddleman, Mrs Rex Cushingberry and son, Layne.

## JIMMIE POINTER HONORED ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Jimmie Wayne Pointer, son of Mr and Mrs Jimmie Pointer of Quitaque, was honored on his sixth birthday Thursday, October 6th with a party. The group gathered at the park and later went to the Pointer home. Each were given favors of balloons and bubble gum, and enjoyed a lunch of cake, ice cream and cookies.

Youngsters helping Jimmie Wayne celebrate were Glenda, Wanda, Dwight and Dale Ramsey, Darrel and Lyn Payne, Gary, Larry, Barry and Billie Gail Pointer, Mike and Neline Chandler, Jug Burton, Conny Brummett, Larry McCain and Shelia Payne.

Everyone said they had lots of fun.

## Baptist W.M.U. Held A Day Long Session

Eight members of the Baptist W.M.U. met at 10 o'clock Monday for a day-long meeting. The morning session was devoted to the mission program and was then closed by the noon luncheon. During the afternoon session new members were discussed for activities of the coming year. The group adjourned at 5 o'clock.

## WENT TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Mr and Mrs H. C. Gardner returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the past week visiting their children. Mr and Mrs Gardner of Denton and Mr and Mrs H. G. Gardner Jr. of Fort Worth. On Friday evening while they were in Fort Worth they attended a school carnival.

# TALENT SHOW TUESDAY 18th

## Mrs Ray Persons Honored By W.M.U.

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs Ray Persons, Tuesday Oct. 11. Mrs Hubert Gilbert, the President, presided at a short business meeting. A prayer by Mrs Persons opened the meeting. Mrs Roy Burgess, Mrs Jim Stroup and Mrs Aavin Grason sang "The Pearly White Chry." A very interesting devotional was given by Mrs Claude Withrow, "The Tale of Two Cities."

Then plans were discussed for organizing a "Young Women's Circle" to be known as "The Training Circle." It was agreed to organize, and the president appointed the following ladies as a nominating committee: Mrs J. T. Rogers Jr. and Mrs O. V. Johnson. The business meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs Ernest Browning.

Mrs Persons had planned some games, but she was asked to wait a minute as the ladies had another song. After tuning up for a minute they came out with "Happy Birthday Dear Eunice. She was then presented with some lovely gifts.

After a couple of games and much laughing, the refreshment committee served sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips pecan pie, coffee and cocoa.

The following were present: Mrs Albert Ramsey, Mrs Leona Morris, Mrs J. C. Meeks Mrs Horace McDonald, Mrs Ruby Cushingberry, Mr and Mrs Hubert Gilbert and children, Glenda Juan Hamner, Mrs N. E. Browning, Mrs Leon McCracken, Mrs Roy Burgess, Mrs O. V. Johnson, Mrs Mrs O. W. Stroup, Mrs J. R. Stroup, Mr and Mrs B. F. Rhoderick and children, Mrs A. E. Grason, Mrs S. T. Bogan, Mrs Claude Withrow, Mrs J. T. Rogers Jr. Mrs John Fulton, Mrs Rayburn Burgess, Mrs Gladys Wise, Mrs Travis Morrison and the hostess, Mrs R. B. Persons.

## LAUGHS AT RAIN!



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## PVT. E. SPERRY SURPRISED RELATIVES WITH A VISIT

Pvt. Elbert Sperry arrived home late Saturday night for a surprise weekend visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jeff Sperry, and his wife, Gaye. He made the trip to and from Fort Hood with an Army buddy who visited his folks at Floydada. Mrs Sperry and Gaye took Elbert to Floydada Monday forenoon in order for him to return to camp.

## ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Mr and Mrs Susie Wynn and son, Butch attended a family reunion Sunday with relatives in Bonham, Texas.

## WCS Met Tuesday With Mrs Ollie Nall

Mrs Ollie Nall was hostess for the W.C.S. meeting which was held Tuesday evening at her home Mrs M. E. Loving gave the devotional, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs Mary Pittman for a discussion on "Indian Americans" written by David M. Cory.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of ritz sandwiches and spiced tea to the following ladies: Mmes. George Owens, I. G. Grundy, Mary Pittman, Marvin Tracy, N. V. Hamilton, Herbert Byars, M. E. Loving, Bill Woods, Mort Hawkins, E. A. Puckett, H. G. Gardner, F. C. Benson, J. W. Ewing, Floyd Tiffin, Miss Minnie Mae Roberson, and their new member, Mrs Fred S. Cox.

## INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT ARMY LIFE OVERSEAS

The following letter was received early this week by Mr and Mrs Jeff Sperry from their boy, Pat who is stationed overseas in Korea. It reads as follows:

Dear Folks,  
Well I got back from Inchon, now I'm up here at the Buffer Zone after spending two days in the battery. I had to pull guard both nights we were there.

I'm still sleeping on the ground in a tent. I like it up here away from the battery though.

I'm stationed on an outpost 6 hours a day. I can see some of the Red's equipment in the zone. I had to go out on my outpost at 3 o'clock this morning and I could hear the Chinks getting up at 5:30. They had bells ringing. I guess that's the way the Red's wake up their troops.

We crossed Freedom Bridge coming up here but we couldn't take any pictures of it.

We've been out here 2 days and they haven't brought our mail to us yet. I think they will bring it up this afternoon. Everything is quiet up here no noise at all hardly except what we make.

Nobody is allowed to fire a weapon up here unless something happens.

I don't think the Reds are going to cross the Buffer Zone. So there's no sweat on that. They've been up here firing artillery pieces and they want us to find out where it is.

My post is about 80 yds from the line. I really eat this kind of stuff up. Just as long as I can stay away from our First Sarge everything will be all right.

I guess you've started pulling bolts by now this is the second of October. I've been in Korea a month and 3 days now. Time is going pretty fast.

I got a letter from Lefty the day we left for here and lost it in all the shuffling around. Maybe it is back at our quarters I'll look again.

Nothing very newsy to write about over here. Nothing much ever happens. I lay around about half a day now.

I've seen a lot of pheasants over here. Elbert would go wild if he was over here to go hunting. They have deer here too but I haven't seen any.

This is Sunday. I hardly realize it out here. I haven't had Sunday off in 3 weeks. I'm doing pretty good though. I'm not getting any prettier but I'm not hurting myself either. I guess that's about all from the Eastern Front. So I will close for now.  
Adios with all my Love,  
Pat  
Pat's address is as follows:  
Pvt Thomas P. Egan  
US54166715  
A Btry 1st F.A. (obsn.) Bn.  
APO 358 San Francisco, Calif.

## Last Rites Held For B T (Tump) Hawkins Last Thursday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Oct. 6, 1955 in the Newberry Chapel at Childress for Bennie T. Hawkins, a former resident of Quitaque for several years. Dr. Clinton Tennison of the First Baptist Church in Childress officiated with arrangements under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home. Burial was in the Quitaque cemetery.

Mr Hawkins, known by many in this area as Tump Hawkins, was born October 21, 1890 in Denton County. He worked as a building contractor, moving from Quitaque to Childress in 1940, where he resided until the time of his death. Mr Hawkins passed away at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the Childress General Hospital at the age of 64.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie T. Hawkins Jr., Childress, and Rubin R. Hawkins, who is serving with the Army in Japan; one daughter, Mrs J. G. Danner, Childress; four brothers, Pierce Hawkins, Quitaque, Henry Hawkins Turkey, G. D. Hawkins, Medford, Ore., and Fred Hawking of Elida, N. M.; one sister Mrs Edna Epley, Purcell, Okla.; many other relatives and friends.

Those attending the last rites Thursday included Mr and Mrs Pierce Hawkins Mr and Mrs Bert Hawkins, Mr and Mrs Mort Hawkins, Mr and Mrs E. W. Tibbitts, Mr and Mrs Jack Loundermilk, Mr and Mrs Oliver Ware and Mrs Noville Wise, all of Quitaque, and Mr and Mrs Henry Hawkins, Mr and Mrs Willie Hawkins Mr and Mrs Arthur Casey of Turkey.

## BEEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Mr and Mrs Roy Burgess have crossed off two names on their Christmas list. They went to Amarillo Tuesday and presented each other with a new pair of "specs."

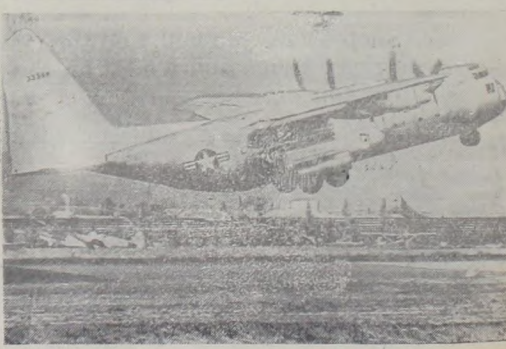
## MIKE and LESA HONORED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs Billy Rhoderick entertained a group of fifteen youngsters at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of her two children, Mike, who was 5 years old and Lesa, who was two years old. The youngsters enjoyed playing a number of games and later were served refreshments of top cakes and punch. The honored guests received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

## Eastern Star Met For Regular Meeting

Twenty-six members and one guest were present at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star when it was held last Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall in Quitaque.

Initiation was given for the Gerald Smith family. For refreshments the hostesses, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gowin served sandwiches coffee and cake.



**FAST PLANE** . . . Shown leaving ground in steep climb, new U. S. airforce Hercules transport takes off or lands in less than 800 feet.

The P.T.A. is again sponsoring a Talent Show, Tuesday Oct. 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the school auditorium.

As most of you know, the proceeds are to be applied on our projects for this year, including books for the libraries in both Elementary and High school, runners for the aisles in the auditorium (which are already installed) and the drum for the Pep squad.

The show is a little different this year in that many of the entries are sponsored by the local merchants. That adds up to a better show all around and even a little free advertising for the merchants!

All sponsors are urged to notify the committee as soon as possible so that the Master of Ceremonies may prepare his remarks.

Out of town talent is urged to enter our show this year as last year. It is not necessary that you have a sponsor, but may do so if desired. All out of town talent is asked to report to the committee before Oct. 18, if possible but if not, report at 7:00 p.m. so that there will be time to register. All entries not previously registered, please report at 7:00.

Ribbons for 1st and 2nd and 3rd prize will be awarded.

All entries are asked to please call Mrs Bill Woods or Mrs R. J. Harmon

Admission will be charged.

## Fred S. Cox Assigned As Methodist Pastor

The new Methodist pastor assigned to the Quitaque church, and his family moved into the parsonage this week. He is Rev. Fred S. Cox of Wellman and the family includes Mrs Cox and two daughters, Jackie Elizabeth, 16 years old and Julia Ann, 11 years old. Before her marriage Mrs Cox was the former Miss Fannie Warden of Lubbock. The couple met during the time both were in school and were married in 1938.

Rev. Cox, who says he prefers to be called "Fred", has been in the ministry for seven years. His parents have retired from farm life and now make their home in Abernathy, close to where Fred experienced most of his "growing up."

Rev. Cox delivered his first sermon, which he termed as his "set acquainted address", in the Quitaque church last Sunday morning.

## MRS SMITH GUEST HOSTESS FOR SOROSIS STUDY CLUB

The Sorosis Study Club met Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs Smith Guest at Turkey. Mrs Redell Iby, a representative of the Turkey P.T.A., was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest.

Those attending were Mmes. Richard Nall, James Fuston, Olen Lane, Tom Eady, Harold Ham, Cotton Marshall, I. T. Mullin, Euman Lyles, Johnny Rakestraw, Charles Meacham, Redell Iby, and the hostess, Mrs Smith Guest.

# AT THE Churches

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Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
 Junior M.Y.F. .... 7 P.M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Senior M.Y.F. .... 8:30 P.M.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday 8 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Monday**  
 W. M. U. .... 9:00 a.m.  
 Int. G.A.'s ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Jr. G.A.'s ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunbeams ..... 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Mid-week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**DEDICATION**  
 To the pioneering families who came and settled the wild country known as Quitaque, and to their descendants from whom most of this information came, I dedicate this theme.

**QUITAQUE AND QUITAQUE VALLEY**

The name, Quitaque, was first found by Dr. Robert T. Hill in a list of Indians who Juan Mendoza found near the mouth of the Concho River about 1860. "The Quitica's, an unidentified tribe of western Texas or eastern Mexico Indians, accompanied Juan Dominguez de Mendoza and Juan Sabata on their expedition from El Paso to the interior of Texas in 1863-1864." It is believed these Indians gave the name Quitaque to the English language. Quitaque was next mentioned in George Wilkins Kendall's Texas Santa Fe Expedition of 1845. Next it was mentioned in the MacKenzie Expedition of 1871-1874. The town itself "was named for the Quitaque Ranch and the Quitaque Creek.

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## News Letters

From Congressman **WALTER ROGERS**

### FARM PROGRAM

As most people familiar with problems realize, the dilemma presently faced by the farmer is not a new experience. The tragedy lies in the fact that the basic problem has caused trouble in this country since the 17th century. The great difficulty has always found its source in the fact that the farmer's products have been forced to compete on the world market while the products which he needs to operate his farm were purchased by him from a protected, domestic market. In other words, he has been placed in a position of having to "sell low and buy high". This is the exact reverse of the age old success theory "buy low and sell high".

There has always been a great deal of talk about getting this situation straightened out. But, like Mark Twain remarked about the weather, everyone talked about it but no one did anything. That is, until the present farm program were brought into play during the depression years of the 1930's. It was through these programs that the income of the American farmer was brought up to where it approached a fair share of the national income. However, the continual sniping at these programs has finally resulted in a situation where the farmer again finds himself sliding backwards, in so far as his income is concerned. History has shown us that every time the farm income was allowed to drop and continued on a downward trend, it resulted in an overall economic depression. The present decline in the present farm income must be stopped. If we have another depression in this country, it will be a man-made depression, because we have the know-how to avoid it. To allow it to happen would be inexcusable.

To those who continually preach against the farm program, and who seem to get great pleasure out of calling them farm

subsidies, let me say this, the farmers build countries. They do not bankrupt them. Any statement to the effect that the farm programs of this nation are bankrupting the nation, just do not coincide with the facts. The truth is that the losses in some portions of the farm program, which were being tested on a trial and error method, do not amount to a trifling when compared with the vast subsidies that have gone to industry in this country for years before the farmer was thought of, nor to the vast sums of money that have been sent overseas as gifts and grants to many who had sought to destroy our government and our nation.

The advances of civilization has always required changes in laws and in programs under which people have lived. New problems are created by new discoveries and new advances in many fields. But it must be remembered that none of these problems, especially the farm problems, can be settled by destroying the American farmer, or whatever segment of our population might be affected by a particular problem.

Of course, there are many solutions offered to these problems, and they should all be carefully weighed because some suggestion in each of them might be an essential ingredient in the final successful recipe.

As of September 27, the public debt of this nation was \$277,425,541,342.05. I am of the opinion that this debt is too high. I felt that it was too high when it was approximately 275 billions of dollars. I have consistently voted against increasing the authorization to go further into debt, because I have felt that there was not enough difference between the national income and the national debt. Under the free enterprise system of government, there will always be a public debt because we operate on a debtor creditor relationship in all of our activities and especially in the fields of government operation. And, as long as we have an expanding economy, we can expect a public debt to be related to the national income. However, I have always felt that the national debt should be far enough below the national income to avoid any chaotic conditions should the national income unexpectedly drop.

It was recently pointed out by one of the high officials of this country that Russia did not have any public debt. One of the metropolitan newspapers immediately replied in an editorial that the reason Russia did not have a debt was because everything in

that country was owned by the state. Should there be a public debt it could be wiped out by an order of the ruling committee. It also pointed out that this same committee by the same type of order could also confiscate all savings accounts of individuals should any exist. In other words, in Russia, everyone owes the government and the government owes no one. As big as our national debt is, I prefer our

system.  
**WALTER ROGERS**  
 Member of Congress 15th District of Texas

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# Local Happenings

Mr and Mrs F. C. Benson visited Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Beverly and Mr and Mrs George Benson at Clarendon.

Miss Earlette Grundy was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Grundy. On Sunday the family spent the afternoon in Plainview visiting Miss Aubrey Lou.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank

OF QUITAQUE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON Oct. 5, 1955  
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	272,854.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	456,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	82,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2745.73 overdrafts)	674,245.93
Bank premises owned \$7000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	7,001.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,495,601.43</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,119,770.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	69,752.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,466.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	61,312.97
Deposits of banks	55,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	852.35
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,314,153.31</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,314,153.31</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	81,448.12
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>181,448.12</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,495,601.43</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	80,000.00

I, O. R. Stark, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(SEAL) O. R. STARK, Jr., Cashier  
CORRECT — ATTEST  
R. B. Persons, John A. Johnson, Orlin Stark: Directors.  
State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Oct., 1955 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
H. G. Gardner, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Mr and Mrs James Jones of Dubach, Louisiana, and Mr Parvin Roach left for their homes Monday forenoon after spending the past week visiting with Mrs Jones mother, Mrs J. A. Brummett, and her brother, Mr and Mrs Johnny Brummett, and at the homes of Mr and Mrs George Morris and Mr and Mrs John Martin.

Mr and Mrs Rudell James of Mr and Mrs Fred Toit of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Claude Cantrell.

Amarillo and his brother Jim, who is with the air force at Salina, Kansas, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs Tout's parents, Mr and Mr A. A. Williamson.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Rhoderick Sr. visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Bungle and family at Snyder.

Mr and Mrs Billy Rhoderick and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Plainview visiting Mr and Mrs J. C. Rhoderick Jr. and family. Mr and Mrs S. C. Brown and Carl visited at the home of Mr and Mrs J. C. Rhoderick Jr. in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. That evening they took their grandson, Mike to the Ringling Bros. Circus, which was showing in Plainview.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Thompson and Terry of Olney, Mrs Wade Linnville of Octava, Okla. and Mr and Mrs Wade Polk, Linda and

Paul of Odessa were visitors Sunday and the first of the week in the home of Mr and Mrs Leon McCracken.

Mrs N. B. Herrington and Mrs Wallace Johnston spent one day last week in Amarillo. Mrs Herrington went for a business appointment and Mrs Johnston visited her daughter, Mrs John Kyle.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs B. E. Meyers at Edgin, Texas.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Lyons Sr. went to Silverton Sunday for a visit with Judge and Mrs Lyons.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview were here Friday for a visit with relatives. On their return trip home, they were accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs N. L. Bedwell, who will spend the week visiting them.

Mrs Wallace Johnston and Mrs Odell Johnston spent the weekend in Lefors where they visited Mrs Mary Johnston and Mrs E. L. Eyehart and at the home of Rev. and Mrs Wesley Daniel.

Mrs B. E. Meyers and Mrs John Meeks were Monday visitors of Mr and Mrs E. G. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs A. A. James visited relatives in Silverton over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Ollie Nall spent the weekend in Lubbock where they visited their daughter, Mrs John Lindsey and family.

Mrs B. L. Peacock, Mrs A. F. Van Meter Sr. and Mrs J. W. Lyons went to Matador Tuesday forenoon on business.

Mr and Mrs E. L. Boyett and sons of Plainview visited in the E. J. Hamilton home last Thursday.

Mrs Gladys Wise and Mrs S. T. Bogan spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Mr and Mrs Hubert Gilbert and Miss Lou Nell Burgess visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs May Browder of Turkey and Mrs Ella Ruth Garvin and daughter, Charlette of Borner were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs W. W. Cain.

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Mr and Mrs J. C. Meeks and home of Mr and Mrs Webb Taylor were their daughter, Laura Belle, and her college friends, Earlette Grundy, Buster Taylor and Eddie Bowman.

Miss Alpha Jean Allen of Lockney came Monday evening for an overnight visit at the John T. Reagan home.

Miss Gladys Stroup of Amarillo was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Stroup.

Mr and Mrs E. L. Smith of Childress are spending this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs G. H. Wagon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Woods and family of Amarillo were down Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs E. G. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Tom Persons and son, Tommy Lee from Amarillo visited in the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Ray Persons Sunday. Mrs Novelle Wise visited Sunday with her son, Monte at Tech in Lubbock.

the Pearl Allen home included Mr and Mrs Waymond Higgins and boys, Doyle, Houston & Dee of Dallas and Mrs R. L. Higginbotham and children, Jerry, Nancy and Lynda of Pampa, Rosamond (Mrs Chet Reeves), daughter of Mrs Allen, came by on her way home to Odessa, was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs Chet Reeves Sr., whom she had been visiting in Childress.

Visitors over the week end in

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs John King and Johnnie drove to Sunray Sunday where they and their son, Jerry were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs L. A. Broxson.

Bobby Broxson and Lynn Rhoderick, students at Wayland College, accompanied by Jimmy Rhoderick, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Rhoderick Jr. of Plainview, visited here with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Rice spent

Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the market in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Lusk and daughter and Mr and Mrs Ralph Meacham and children of Turkey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Murry Morrison. Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets Jr. of Spearman were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Johnny Brummett.

Mr and Mrs Joe Young of Tulla visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Boone McCracken, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs T. J. Reeves of Edmonson spent Friday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs James F. Bailey.

Mrs B. K. Hamilton and Mrs R. L. Brunson and Peggy went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs Dean Humphreys and children, Mark and NaDeen, and Christine Carroll visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs Wesley Daniel and daughters at

Lefors.

James Taylor and his roommate, Eddie Bowman, students at Canyon, spent the weekend with James parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Taylor.

Billy Joe Sachse of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs F. M. Sachse, Sunday.

September 28, 1955  
Further improvements in credit services to farmers are being made by the Farmers Home Administration. Walter T. McKay, the agency's Texas state director said today.

Improvements in the management of the agency's operations were discussed at a training meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, last week which Mr McKay attended. A new employees training program, careful calendaring of state and county work, public information responsibilities of agency employees, and how to get maximum use from administration funds were discussed.

Farmers Home Administration officials attending the meeting were urged to take every step possible to further increase the participation by private lenders in the Insured Lending Program. These funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency along with funds appropriated by Congress are used by farmers to buy, develop and operate family-type farms.

"With the expansion in our activities that has taken place in the last two years it is more important than ever before that we place our operations in high gear and give prompt and careful attention to every loan application,"

## MIDWAY

Thursday - Friday October 13 - 14  
"FOX FIRE"  
— TECHNICOLOR —  
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Saturday Oct. 15  
"PASSAGE WEST"  
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John Payne, Jane Whelan

Sunday - Monday Oct. 16 - 17  
"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE"  
Cinemascope — Technicolor  
Clark Gable, Susan Hayward

Tuesday - Wednesday Oct. 18 - 19  
"THE LONG GRAY LINE"  
— TECHNICOLOR —  
Tyne Power, Maureen O'Hara

Thursday - Friday Oct. 20 - 21  
"LUKY GALLANT"  
Technicolor  
Jane Wyman, Charlton Heston

McKay said. During the past year the agricultural loans made and insured by the agency reached a record total of \$293,190,000 throughout the United States. Loans in Texas totaled \$47,480,000.

The increased cost of developing farming systems that will make full use of a farm family's land and labor resources and provide a good income, and the emergency conditions brought on by the drought, were the main reason for the increased credit activity.

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### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Hashed Brown Potatoes

(Serves 6)

4 cups cold boiled potatoes, chopped  
1 tablespoon onion, minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup shortening

Combine chopped potatoes, onion, salt, pepper and milk. Melt shortening in heavy skillet. Add potato mixture and press down in pan. Reduce heat and fry slowly, without stirring, until golden brown on under side. Place under broiler and brown upper side slightly. Fold over like an omelet and serve on hot platter, garnished with parsley.

Drizzle a little design over the cream with chocolate confectioners' sugar icing.

Cottage cheese can be served as a dessert if you will mound it on a dessert plate and top with a swirl of strawberry, apricot or pineapple jam. If you like the cottage cheese very creamy, blend it first with soured cream.

To make a good dip for crackers or potato chips, blend together three parts of cream cheese with one part of blue cheese. Soften with mayonnaise and add some crisp bacon bits and chopped olives.

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Peoples State Bank AT TURKEY, TEXAS

at the close of business on the 5 day of October, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	398,768.41
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	100,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	14,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	327,071.29
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,519.66
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>845,359.36</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00; not certified none	25,000.00
Undivided profits	68,117.95
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	603,339.60
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	118,581.81
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal bal.)	5,000.00
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$727,241.41</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>845,359.36</b>

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