

# Deaths

## CLAUDINE F. STOCKARD

Claudine F. Stockard, 74, daughter of Daniel Payden and Anna Isabel Payden, was born December 12, 1906 in Preston, Iowa and died June 23, 1981 in the Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Pittsburg, Kan.

She was united in marriage to Raymond Stockard in 1930 in Creston, Iowa, and to this union four children were born: Don, Jerry, Bill and Jane.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a son, Bill, who died in 1952, four brothers and two sisters.

She was survived by two sons, Don of Houston, Jerry of Pittsburg, Kan.; one daughter, Jane of Pittsburg; six grandchildren and a great grandson.

Mrs. Stockard spent her early married life in Creston, later moving to the Solo community where she served as post mistress for several years. At the time of her death she was residing in Houston where she had been employed at C. W. Harry Dept. Store for 25 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 25 at the United Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert Moger officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Solo under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

## REV. MILTON ELMORE

The Rev. Milton I. Elmore, 58, son of Etta Troutman Elmore and the late Arthur Elmore, was born August 5, 1922 at Houston and died June 24, 1981 at the Baptist Hospital in Kansas City.

He was united in marriage August 28, 1943 at Houston to Ruth Suggs.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of the home, Sedalia; one son, Keith Elmore of Independence; four daughters, Kathy Hovis of DeSoto, Beth Lewis of Blue Springs, Patty Rodewald and Rebecca Elmore both of Sedalia; his mother, Etta Elmore of Houston; four brothers, Willard, Wilburn and Windsor Elmore all of Houston and Lloyd Elmore of Belleville, Ill.; one sister, Ruth Rannefeld of Houston and seven

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

He surrendered to the ministry at the age of 17 years and churches he pastored in Missouri include Central Baptist, Ellis Prairie, Simmons, Ozark, Summersville, Licking, Lockwood, Buffalo, DeSoto, Sedalia and Thayer. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ellenwood, Kan. and First Baptist Church of Wrightstown, N.J. where he ministered to the military personnel of McGuire Air Force Base and Fort Dix, N.J.

He was a graduate of Houston High School, Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar, Sterling College at Sterling, Kan. and Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 26 at First Baptist Church, Thayer, with the Rev. Paul Swadley of Springfield, the Rev. Eugene Roberts of Buffalo and the Rev. Jim Melton of Springfield, Mo. officiating.

Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery at Cabool under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

spent during World War II. He was employed in Ft. Leonard Wood as a taxi cab driver for 15 years until ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the Plato Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 27 in the Plato Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Earp officiating.

Burial was in Stark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

## ELMER C. WARD

Elmer C. Ward, 58, son of Bonnie Ward Upton and the late Roy E. Ward, was born January 10, 1923 in Covington, Okla., and died June 13, 1981 at Lacy, Wash., in a car accident which also killed his wife, Jean.

Survivors include one daughter, Bonnie Ward of Seattle, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Ward Upton of Houston; one brother, Roy A. Ward of Success; three sisters, Dorothy Cawhorn of Vian, Okla., Ruth Allumbaugh of Springfield and Viola Baillie of Licking.

Mr. Ward moved from Houston to Seattle, Wash., in 1945 after serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lacy, Wash. Burial with full military services was in the Calvary Cemetery at Olympia, Wash., under the direction of Woodlawn Funeral Home.

## JOHN

### HAMPTON CREASON

John Hampton Creason, 63, son of Clana Creason and Ethel (Lee) Creason was born September 19, 1917, near Plato and died June 25, 1981 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Jackie Burger.

Survivors include one daughter, Joanna Biram, Licking; one son, Johnnie Creason of Coquille, Ore.; one brother, Clarence Creason of Success and two sisters, Clara Crocker of Roby and Viola Howard of Greenville, Mo.

Mr. Creason spent his lifetime in the Plato community with the exception of time

ous legal questions concerning general operations of county government.

Court allowed payment out of necessary funds for bills approved.

Visitors were: Robert Clayton, clerk-assessor, Cass Township; Walter Redmon, treasurer - trustee, Cass Township; Wilmer Diedrich, Recorder and Circuit Clerk; Phyllis Staley, Deputy Circuit Clerk; Chris Adey, Deputy Sheriff; Gene Rust, County Treasurer-Collector.

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk

The Texas County Court met Monday in regular session.

Wilmer Diedrich reported his monthly fees for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder as \$1,347.25 and \$240.00 for May.

Court approved of option "B" for the Circuit Court employees, who will become state employees July 1, concerning retirement benefits.

Court approved equalization reimbursement forms for the second quarter of this budget year.

Jon Hutcheson, Prosecuting Attorney, discussed vari-

## County Court Proceedings

## South Bado

The farmers had a good week to make hay.

There were 23 in church Sunday morning. Some were absent because of illness and some were on vacation. Rev. Taylor spoke. We were glad to have the Jimmy Atkins family in church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Gendern and Stephen, and Rhonda McClain, Cabool and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wright met Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sietsinger, Heather and Travis, Rosehill, Iowa. The Sietsingers were vaca-

tioning in that area and visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Gendern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reaves visited Sunday afternoon in the Hubert Reaves home.

Mrs. Anna Worden is in Texas County Memorial Hospital as the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pomeroy attended the Mae Turner sale Saturday and visited in the Wayne Reaves home. Mrs. Nita Akeman and Mrs.

Connie Bay and children visited one afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett and children and Mrs. Peggy Graydon and children visited briefly Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Payton Smyer visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reaves. Mrs. Peggy Graydon and children called one evening.

Jimmy Atkins is combining fescue for some of the farmers.

Mrs. Cleo Seacrest is spending some time with her

## Farm Bureau Gives Steer To Program

Texas County's Farm Bureau is participating in a University of Missouri energy center program designed to represent one of the most highly integrated and practical on-farm research facilities in the United States.

The Houston based organization has donated a steer to be used in the Columbia program.

Waste from swine and beef cattle confinement facilities will be converted into a methane digester; will be used to operate a generator for the farm's electric supply. It is hoped the project's results will give valuable insight to area farmers.

It is anticipated the alcohol produced will be enough to operate the university's tractors and trucks.

Federal funds had been appropriated for the project, but with a stipulation that the monies cannot be used for buying livestock.

The bureau's donation represents about \$350-400 at present market prices.

mother, who is very ill in Texas. Mike Brockelbank accompanied her to Texas and found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat visited one day last week in the Moore home and helped with the garden.

Charley James made a business trip to Marshfield Wednesday. Wayne Reaves made a business trip to Lockwood Friday.

Al Lincoln is recuperating at home after spending three days at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

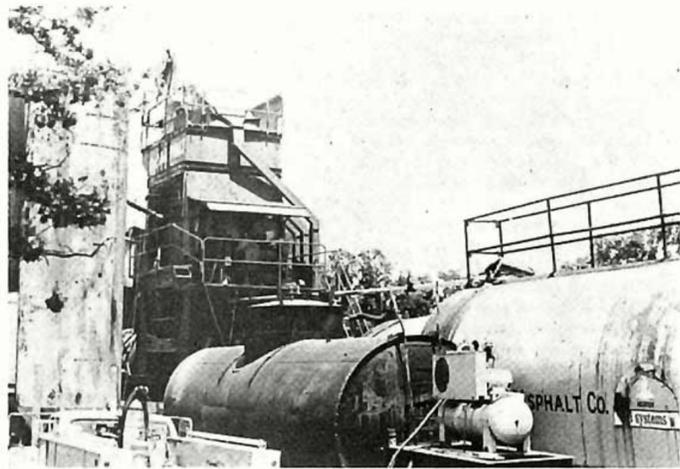
Freda and Al Lincoln visited in the home of Mrs. Dianna Anderson. Also visiting in the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaway, Leona Weisbrod, John and Ruth, Leon Stienburg, John Holt, Ron, Judy and Mathew Rossignol.

Todd Anderson is visiting from New Orleans for the summer.

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WHILE SOME Texas County farmers were ridding their pastures of musk thistle, county law enforcement officers were taking care of their own "weed" problem -- marijuana. When the job was completed, some \$50,000 worth of the five-leaved dope had been pulled from the ground. Sheriff's Deputy Loyd Mitchell, left, and Sheriff Ray Dow Clayton, inspect some of the haul.



Operating just outside Houston during the summer months is an industry that affects the lives of nearly every Texas County driver. Its location is known to few. Asphalt used in road surfacing is manufactured there.

Ozark Asphalt, whose home office is at West Plains, maintains a plant on Highway 17, southeast of Houston.

Production at the plant is a complex business, involving several people.

Asphalt is a thermoplastic. That is, it softens and becomes a liquid when heated and returns to a solid when cooled.

Housewives would appreciate the "recipe" formulated to achieve the material used for road surfacing projects.

An asphalt compound is combined with crushed stone, gravel and sand. They are blended, dried and heated to some 300 degrees F. at the paving plant.

An operator, from a perch high atop the machinery, controls every motion of the manufacturing process.

Paddles mix the solution in a "Pugmill Mixer" prior to the release of the material in transport trucks, which carry the hot mixture to a job site.

It's not powered by gasoline, but by "tender loving care". The driver's sentiments are expressed on a transport truck.

## Asphalt Production -- Complex Business

