

Farmers Asked To Vegetable Meeting Jan. 25

Floyd County farmers are urged to attend a meeting to discuss the various aspects of vegetable planting, cultivating and marketing to be held at the district court room in Floydada on Friday, January 25th. The meeting is a project of the Extension Service and various experts will be on hand to take part in the discussions.

Starting at 1:30 p. m. the meeting will extend through the afternoon ending with a question and answer period.

Following is the program for the afternoon:

1:30-1:40 — Introductory remarks.

1:40-2:15 — Vegetable Production — B. G. Hancock, Extension Horticulturist.

2:15-3:00 — Plant Disease and Control — Dr. Hadan E. Smith, Plant Pathologist.

3:00-3:30 — Insects and Control — C. F. Garner, Extension Assistant Entomologist.

3:30-3:45 — Break.

3:45-4:15 — Marketing — J. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist Marketing Specialist.

4:15 — Questions.

Mother Of Fred Shearer Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Shearer, 88, for many years a resident of the home, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 2, Mrs. Shearer was the mother of Fred Shearer, Lockney.

Services were held at Plainview Methodist Church with the Rev. McDonald, educational director of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Shearer died at 12:20 p. m. Monday, January 1 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hester Maddox in Lovington, N. C. She had been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Shearer was born Nov. 1888 in Bentonville, Ark. She was Susan Frances Robinson before her marriage in January 1887 in Arkansas to Samuel A. Shearer. He died Nov. 10, 1930.

Mrs. Shearer and her family came to Texas more than fifty years ago. They moved to Silveston in 1929. After her husband's death, Mrs. Shearer lived at Lockney, Plainview and died among her children.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are seven children, T. and E. F. Shearer, both of Plainview; F. S. Shearer, Lockney; Clarence Shearer, Brown; Ernest C. Shearer, Alton; Miss Lillian Shearer, Abilene, and Mrs. Hubert Maddox; four sisters, Mrs. Nanette Brown, Samnorwood; Mrs. Burnet, Stephenville; Mrs. Elva Jackson, Visalia, Calif., and Mrs. Zona Wylie, Alton, Calif. A number of grandchildren survive.

Damage Suit Auto Wreck

Five civil suits totaling \$100,000 were filed in 31st District Court here Tuesday against E. M. Keller Trucking Co., Tampa.

Two suits stemmed from Dec. 9 traffic accident on Highway 70, some 10 miles from Brice in which one person was killed and several injured.

The plaintiffs T. S. Butcher and L. Butcher, both of Brice County are asking for damages, hospital and funeral expenses involved as the result of the accident. The petition of the plaintiffs were riding a David McPherson when top of his car was sheared by a piece of heavy machinery which was overhanging the side of the Keller transport truck. Mrs. O. L. Butcher was killed in the mishap.

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Water District Officers To Be Elected Tues.

Several offices of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, including a county committeeman from Floyd County, will be elected in voting next Tuesday.

R. C. Mitchell of Lockney is the retiring county committeeman. Nominated on the ballot for the position are Chester Mitchell and Forrest Mickey of Lockney and Lee Trice of Floydada. Holdover members of the Floyd County committee are Robert Lee Smith, J. R. Belt, Tate Jones and Earnest Lee Thomas.

Two voting boxes will be set up in the county, one being at the Courthouse in Floydada and the other at the City Hall in Lockney.

To be elected in the entire district Tuesday are three district directors and 13 county committeemen. Directors for Precincts No. 1, 3 and 4 will be elected for two-year terms. Precinct No. 1 is Lubbock and Lynn counties, No. 3 is Bailey, Castro and Parmer counties, and No. 4 is Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties. Floyd County is Precinct No. 5 and Marvin Shurbet is the hold-over district director and does not come up for re-election this year. Mr. Shurbet, a farmer of the Allman community, is serving as president of the board of directors of the district.

One committeeman from each of the thirteen counties within the water district will be elected to serve a three-year term on their county committee.

Mrs. Glee Hill Dies Thursday

Mrs. Glee Hill, a former resident of Lockney, died in a hospital at Long Beach, Calif., at 11:30 a. m., Thursday, December 27th. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mottell Peek Mortuary and interment was in Westminster Memorial Park in Long Beach.

Mrs. Hill was reared here, being the daughter of Homer Howard, former postmaster of Lockney. She made her home here until three or four years ago.

Survivors include a step-son, Jimmy Hill of Plainview, her father, who now lives at Seal Beach, Calif., several brothers and sisters.

R. L. Smith To Be PTA Speaker Jan. 8

Robert Lee Smith will be speaker for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday evening, January 8 in the High School Auditorium, according to an announcement by Mrs. R. B. Holt president. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Mr. Smith will speak on "The Gilmer Aiken — Basic School Program." Henry Ford Jr. will have charge of the Question and Answer period and Lavon Johnson will lead in prayer.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

James Quisenberry who is stationed at the Air Force Base, Stephenville, Texas was here on leave recently to attend the funeral of his two uncles, Jim and Oscar Jones of Floydada. While here he visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Paschal, Mr. Paschal and other relatives.

MOVING AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill and children of the Cedar community will move this week to Mathis, Texas, near Corpus Christi. Glenn will be employed at Purina Mills there. Health of one of their small daughters motivated the move. They have been informed a lower climate will benefit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bilbrey and children of Denver City left Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Kenady. Mrs. Bilbrey and two children had been here two days. Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kenady and Bobby who have recently moved to Brownfield, were also guests of his mother during Christmas holidays. Horton is employed with a pipe-

took place while the Harpers

Monday Is Dollar Day In Lockney

Next Monday, January 7th, is the monthly Dollar Day in Lockney and Lockney merchants are offering many fine values for this special day. Seeking to impress upon the people of the area that they want their patronage, the merchants are offering special bargain prices in this issue of The Beacon good only on Dollar Day — Monday.

You are invited to check through the advertisements in The Beacon this week and see for yourself what fine values are being offered. Ranging from piece goods to used cars, every item can be bought at a savings on Dollar day.

Hanst Named On South Plains Dream Team

John Hanst, Lockney's all-district tackle, was also named on the All-South Plains dream football team in selections made by the Lubbock Avalanche sport department through the co-operation of coaches of the area. The selections were announced in last Sunday's edition of The Avalanche.

Hanst was named to a line backer position on the defensive team. Making the selection even more important to Lockney was the fact that Class AAA teams were also considered along with Class AA, A and B teams from the entire South Plains area. Also Hanst was the only junior named on the defensive first team. Two were named on the offensive first team. All other selections were seniors.

Other Lockney Longhorns who received honorable mention for the All-South Plains team were Byron Brock, defensive end; Coy Kidej and Bill Musser, guards; Gene Handley, quarterback; and Bill Race, fullback.

Thirteen of the 22 men named on both offensive and defensive teams were from Class AAA schools, five from Class AA schools, two from Class A and two from Class B.

Coach Rudy Haile of Lockney was named as assistant to the coach of the year. Gene Mayfield, coach of the Littlefield Wildcats was named coach-of-the-year. Haile was selected as his assistant for Class AA, because of the fine showing made by the Longhorns this year.

Calahan & Brown Buy Gulf Service

Jack Calahan and Arthur Brown have purchased the Barnett Gulf Service here and took charge of it Sunday morning. Audvie Barnett was former owner of the station fixtures.

Both Calahan and Brown have been working for Key-Stone-Fleming Company here. They have resigned their positions with the firm and will devote full time to the station, they said Wednesday. In addition to Gulf products, they will handle motor oils of all kinds and auto accessories as well as do washing and greasing of automobiles.

Barnett has gone to work here for Key-Stone-Fleming Company and W. C. (Dub) Mercer Jr. has also gone to work for the flash-o-gas company filling the two vacancies.

Inflation Hits—Coffee Goes To 10c

Inflation has struck Lockney. This is indicated by the price of coffee. Coffee drinkers started paying 10c for coffee Tuesday morning at all drug stores and cafes here. However there seemed to be no reduction in the number of people taking coffee breaks. The drinking continued.

VISITORS HERE

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair Monday were her children, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Marvin of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green of Plainview, Jewel Rexrode and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloxom Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Longhorns Open District Play At Post Friday

The Lockney Longhorns and Longhornettes will open 2-AA district basketball play at Post Friday evening of this week. The boys' B squad will also play. The Longhorns and Post are reported to be pretty evenly matched and both will be trying hard to win this opening game of the 1957 schedule.

The Post girls have a good team but the Longhornettes will have a good chance to win their game, it is reported.

On next Tuesday evening the local teams travel to Kress for their last practice game of the season before entering into full time district play.

The Longhorns were eliminated from the Crosbyton tournament last week in successive losses. They dropped their first game to Brownfield 62 to 56. They dropped their second game to Post 53 to 40.

United Chest Fund Grows Slowly Here

The fund drive for the Floyd County United Chest is growing slowly. Chairman Claud Holley said Wednesday. The total on deposit in the local bank now stands at \$1827.50, about double the last report but far short of the goal.

Some work has been done in Lockney proper. Mr. Holley said, and the local committees are expected to finish the job right away. Most of the money has come from rural communities of the area, however.

Amounts received from the various communities this week were reported as follows: Lone Star \$269.00, Providence \$183.00, Irick \$90.00, Prairie Chapel \$189.00, Pleasant Valley \$109.00. Previous reports had been made for Cedar Hill, Irick, Sterling and Providence.

Ratliff Named District Judge

L. D. Ratliff, an attorney from Spur, was named judge of the 110th District Court in an appointment made Saturday by Governor Allan Shivers.

Mr. Ratliff has been a practicing attorney at Spur for many years and is well known in West Texas. He has a reputation as a highly qualified and competent lawyer.

Ratliff succeeds Judge Alton E. Chapman, who was elected last fall as associate justice, 7th Court of Appeals at Amarillo.

Church To Observe Bible Study Week

A week of Bible Study will be observed by the First Baptist Church of Lockney next week, January 6-13. The book of Romans will be studied during the week with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Wiley, bringing expository messages from the book each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Wiley announced the topics that will be discussed during the week as follows: The Effect of Sin on Man, God's Remedy for Sin, Salvation by Grace, not Works.

What is meant by Christian Sanctification, The Security of the Believer, God's Purpose in Human History.

How Christians Should Live in This World.

Christians are Ambassadors for Christ.

All people of the area are invited to attend the services. Rev. Wiley said, Sunday School or Training Union awards can be earned by the study of this book.

Many Baptist Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention will observe this Week of Bible Study in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce of Plainview spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox.



PAUL EPPS is the minister for the Main Street Church of Christ.

Paul Epps Is New Church Of Christ Minister

Paul Epps is the new minister of the Main Street Church of Christ here. He and his family moved to Lockney Tuesday from Tulsa where he had been a minister for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps have two sons, age 9 and 16. Mr. Epps is well known in this area for his singing ability. He has taught a number of singing schools in recent years.

Mr. Epps succeeds Thomas McDonald, who resigned some two months ago to accept the call of a church in the valley. Mr. McDonald had been here three and a half years.

Mrs. Alford Dies At Amarillo

Mrs. Virginia Mae Alford, a pioneer resident of Lockney, died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday at 2:10 p. m. She was the former Virginia Mae Burns, a member of the pioneer Burns family of Lockney. She was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Mercer of the Lone Star community.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the North Amarillo Church of Christ with Leon Savage, minister, officiating, assisted by John G. Reece, also of Amarillo.

Burial was in the Lockney cemetery. Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Amarillo was in charge. Graveside services were held here.

Mrs. Alford was born June 1, 1887 in Jack County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, pioneers of this area. Her husband is a brother to Bill Alford of Lockney.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Charles and Clarence Alford of Amarillo, and Edgar Alford of Seneca, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Mercer; a sister, Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center; and two brothers, Goldie Burns of Valparaiso, Ind., and Emory Burns of Los Angeles.

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Watch Repairman Locates Here

Kenneth Malone has established a watch repair shop in the Byrd Pharmacy. Mr. Malone set up his shop Monday and began work there. He comes here from Floydada. He has had considerable experience in the business, he said this week.

Uncle Bob Simmons Leaving For Visit

Uncle Bob Simmons plans to leave Friday for Wichita Falls where he will visit his niece, Mrs. Ed Vanzant at 510 Holiday Street for three or four months.

Uncle Bob asked The Beacon to express his thanks to his friends of Lockney and community for the many nice Christmas presents he received. He appreciated every one very much.

THOMAS VISITORS
Visitors on Christmas Day in the E. J. Thomas home were Mrs. J. A. Darden and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Aisle Darden and Bobby all of Amarillo, Miss Anna Sims, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee and children, Lockney. Mrs. Pearl Sims of Floydada was a New Years Day dinner guest.

COUNTY WATER CONFERENCE AT FLOYDADA TUESDAY

Roy Scott Is Buried Here Tuesday P. M.

Funeral services for Roy Y. Scott, 32, were conducted at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Cobb of Tucson, Ariz., former pastor of the local church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. Wayland Edwards, pastor of the South Crest Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Mr. Scott suffered a heart attack at his home in Lubbock about 9 p. m. Sunday and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Methodist Hospital. He had been suffering with a heart ailment for several years but was active until his death.

The Scotts' small daughter accidentally knocked over a stove in the bathroom causing a small fire. The excitement of getting the little girl away from the fire and extinguishing the blaze apparently brought on the heart attack since Scott collapsed at that time.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 22, 1924 in Temple, Okla. He was reared in that area and was married to Mary Jo Rigby of Lockney on April 23, 1949. At that time he was a ministerial student at Wayland College, Plainview. The couple made their home here until 1953 and he was employed at Pylant Grocery while living here. They moved from here to Floydada where he was employed until April, 1956. They moved to Lubbock where he was manager of Jerry's Food Store until his death.

Roy was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Eunice, N. M., in 1946. He was a member of the South Crest Baptist Church in Lubbock at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Tanya, three years of age; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Scott of Temple, Okla.; one brother, Jack Scott of Sudan, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Grady Long, Randall, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Ellis, Sudan, Texas.

Poteet Resigns As City Officer

Olan Poteet, city officer here for several years, submitted his resignation to the City Council and quit work January 1st. Mr. Poteet has gone to Clovis, N. M., where he is working with his brother, a paving contractor. He expects to spend week ends here and his family will continue to live here, Mrs. Poteet said.

Mayor Jesse Cox said Wednesday that he did not think the City Council would replace Poteet at this time. It was his belief that City Officer Alton May, working with county officers, could handle the work here at the present without further help.

Poteet asked The Beacon to express his appreciation to the people of the City for their fine co-operation during his tenure as City Officer.

Funeral services were held at Methodist Church at Cannon, Texas, Friday at 2 p. m. Attending the services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Holland and Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Don Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musser and son.

Mrs. Powell made her home with Mrs. Holland for many years but since the Hollands moved to this area she has made her home with another daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams at Klondike.

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Express Thanks To Kindergarten

Mrs. Mary Johnson, her children and parents express their appreciation to Mrs. J. D. Wood, her Mother Goose Kindergarten students and their mothers for the wonderful Christmas shower given Mrs. Johnson's children, Brenda and Stanley at Christmas time. The children are enjoying the gifts and they all appreciate this kind expressions of love. Mrs. Johnson who was home for a few days leave from a hospital at San Angelo, enjoyed watching the children open the gifts with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childers.

Bobby Harden Suffers Burns From Fireworks

Bobby Jim Harden, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harden received serious injuries to both of his hands, face, left eye and left foot Monday morning when a cherry bomb exploded. He received treatment at a Plainview hospital and is now resting at his home in the Providence community.

HERE ON LEAVE

M-Sgt. James W. Cope is here visiting his father, Jim Cope and other relatives. Sgt. Cope arrived in New York December 2 after spending four years on duty with the Air Force in Europe. He will be stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C., when he returns to duty.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at THE BEACON OFFICE.

A fact finding conference on Floyd County water is set for next Tuesday afternoon in Floydada. Sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the conference is designed to bring together information from a number of different sources on the status of the underground water in Floyd County.

Included in the round table discussion and giving their reports from their organizations will be Marvin Shurbet, president of the High Plains Underground Water District, J. E. Cox, mayor of Lockney, Lewis Norman, mayor of Floydada, and Floyd County Agriculture Agent Bill Rodgers. O. M. Watson, Jr., manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the moderator for the meeting.

The meeting will also be attended by Judge O. P. Rutledge and members of the Commissioners court, Floyd County Farm Bureau representatives, farmers and ranches of the area, officials of county chambers of commerce and businessmen, members of the county committee of the underground water district, and representatives of the county's press and radio. The meeting is also open to anyone who would like to hear the reports and discussion.

The purpose of the conference, Watson said, is to hear the results of recent research made on Floyd County water and to learn what plans have been made by county municipalities and farmers for use of water in the future. From this information farmers and businessmen may be more informed in making their plans for future expansion of their business, farm investments and the growth of county towns and communities.

Meeting time is 2:30 o'clock in the county court room of the Floyd County Court House.

City Water Tank Being Repaired

The City Council has let a contract to the Water Tank Service Company for the repairing and repainting of the city's overhead water tank. The contract in the amount of \$1045, calls for repairing, cleaning and repainting the tank inside and outside, Mayor J. E. Cox said.

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A 1-c Wendell Sims of Loughlin A. F. Base, Del Rio, Texas, arrived recently to spend a 15 day leave with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Sims. He flew to Fresno, Calif., Friday night and will spend this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Mildred Sims.

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Minute Editorials

And He said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? — Mark 4:41.

DID YOU think the traffic was bad when you took that Christmas trip? If so, you haven't seen anything yet, according to figures released by the Bureau of Public Roads. There are now more than 65 million vehicles registered in this country. This is a net gain of 3 million over 1955. The Bureau estimates that by 1966 there will be 80 million vehicles and by 1975 more than 100 million vehicles will be crowding the road. This means, the Bureau says, that there may be 50,000 to 75,000 traffic deaths per year. The road builders will have to rush to stay up with the traffic increase. That is one reason for building for the future in the road construction programs of today.

RECENTLY there was a story in many newspapers concerning the construction boom in West Texas, released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In the organization's magazine, "West Texas Today," the amount of construction in the various cities is broken down in categories including business, residential, street paving, sewer and water, school building, etc. The one thing we noticed is that Lockney is not mentioned on the list anywhere. In other words the total amount listed does not include a large size paving job, a city sewer extension job, none of the new residential building nor any of the commercial building that has come to pass in Lockney the past year. Perhaps the West Texas Chamber was careless in their collection of the material, perhaps the city of Lockney needs to keep better records of its construction activities or perhaps the Chamber of Commerce was careless in turning in the data to the Abilene office. Whatever it is

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blame should be corrected. We don't like to see Lockney left out of this kind of a listing, especially since our construction boom will probably compare favorably with most any town of similar size in West Texas.

IF AND WHEN we ever have an election for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy left by Price Daniel, it appears to be sure that Ralph Yarborough will be a candidate. Three times unsuccessful in trying to win election to a state office, Yarborough's backers apparently feel that he will have a better chance to win in a race where a majority is not necessary. If eight or ten candidates get into the race, as apparently they will, then Yarborough might win by polling more votes than any other candidate in the race even though he receives much less than half of those cast. We thought perhaps after the last race for governor that Mr. Yarborough would take the hint — but guess we'll have to contend with him again.

MR. MERCHANT we hope you read Mr. Babson's predictions for 1957 in The Beacon last week. There were several things mentioned in that article that all merchants should heed. He said in effect that "all businesses will be faced with more competition in 1957" and that "more advertising will be necessary if profits are to equal those of 1956." More and more, business is going to the merchant who makes an effort to attract it, and the size of the town is not as important as the aggressiveness of the merchant. Merchants must make their places of business attractive, buy and price their merchandise on a competitive level and then keep people informed or attempt to create a desire for that merchandise if they are to continue to attract the patronage they want. We can do it in Lockney just as well as other merchants in other towns can do it. If you want the business you better let people know you want it.

AND TO WIND it up, the people of the community owe it to their home town merchants to buy at home if possible. Sometimes we don't have what people want and they must go elsewhere. But the home town merchant deserves the first chance to make the sale, not only for his benefit but for the benefit of the community, the schools and the churches. It's just common sense, common loyalty to want to trade at home if you can. And that goes for business men as well as other people.

COME ON IN!

We're open for business as usual in spite of the remodeling we are doing. Come on in and we'll take care of your needs as best we can. We'll be through with the remodeling job in a few days and then things will be back to normal.

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GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Here we stand on the brink of another year
And it's time we must be grateful for all the promises that it holds forth, and, too, for the peace and prosperity that has blessed the year now past and so soon to be forgotten.

Never look back they say, or throw away
Even a slight lament for now-fretless time
Which has been indelibly inscribed to history.

Years come and go, unto eternity; but it is
Ever the New Year which supports the myriad hopes
And ambitions of mankind... the New Year, full of Rewards, Achievement, Happiness and Success

With Our EXCHANGES

MAKING A GOOD FARMER A "MARGINAL" FARMER

Punishing the farmer who has diversified his crops, or inhibiting the owner of newly developed land from planting enough of the cash crops to give him a balanced farming operation are evils of the present administrative rulings of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The abuse has gone so far that cotton acreage allotments have established fictitious land values on the High Plains.

If you doubt it just read the classified advertisements in the newspapers and see how often cotton acreage allotments are mentioned along with the improvements, character of irrigation well and other value-establishing factors.

No wonder that C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, during a discussion of the soil bank and high artificial supports said: "Some

people must look on cotton as a disease that needs eradicating."

The silly rulings have gone so far as to inhibit a new grower cotton allotment on land, if either the landlord or the tenant have any interest in cotton in THAT county. Yet a grower from another county can get an allotment in the county regardless of whether he has interest in other cotton outside that county.

There are a lot of other abuses, which stink to the high heaven.

Many of these could be corrected by the Secretary of Agriculture in his administrative rulings, if his underlings so choose.

It's reached the stage where an allotment is effectively a

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To Be Held
Tuesday, January 8, 1957

- for County Committeeman.
- Polling Places in Floyd County:
1. Floydada Courthouse.
 2. Lockney City Hall.
- County Committeeman:
1. Chester W. Mitchell, Lockney, Texas.
 2. Forrest Mickey, Lockney, Texas.
 3. Lee Trice, Route 1, Floydada, Texas.
 4. _____

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE

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CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
I note that the U. S. government is figuring on taking over the job of patrolling the highways because state officers haven't been able to stop all of the speeders yet.

Which is in line with the notion held by some that whenever a man goes to work for the federal government it automatically talents him to run anything better than anybody else.

Why wouldn't it work just to put everybody on the federal payroll, so as to scatter this magic Washington wisdom out among all of us to use in the running of our businesses?
D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

license to farm.

It's rapidly coming to pass that a land owner without a respectable allotment is becoming a "marginal" farmer, and these are being weeded out. It is happening to some farmers whose land is just as valuable and productive as that of the most favored.

Some common sense in administering the present farm program is highly in order. If this doesn't prevail the whole thing will finally collapse. Those who believe in a farm program had better try to administer it in a manner that is fair, just and equitable to all, or they'll lose it.

All maladministration is not on county level. A lot of maladministration is in Washington, through administrative ruling.

There is plenty all down through the chain of authority from Washington, through state, and county.

The concept seems to be to keep as many farmers as possible from growing cotton, rather than enable as many to grow as need some cotton to balance their farm operation. —Plainview Evening Herald.

Albany, N. Y., is the oldest settlement in any of the original 13 states, and was established a fur post by the Dutch in 1615.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

January 6, 1927

The superintendent of construction for the Anderson-Clayton Company who have purchased sites for an oil mill to be created here, has been in Lockney this week looking over the grounds and states construction will begin by Feb. 1.

This week a deal was consummated in which E. E. Dyer purchased the Baker interests in the Dyer Motor Company. Mr. Dyer has been manager of the business and one of the largest stockholders. He deals in Chevrolet cars. Prices for the few Chevrolets in this issue, advertisement in this issue. Some of them are listed as follows: The Coach, \$395; Coupe, \$225; Sedan, \$695; Roadster, \$325; Sport Cabriolet, \$715; 1-ton truck, \$495; 1/2 ton truck, \$395.

Robert Carroll Webster, 26, better known as Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of this city died at the Herman Sanitarium in El Paso Saturday, January 1 and his body was laid to rest in Lockney cemetery Monday afternoon. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Fowler of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Children, two brothers, Verdell

and George Jr. of this city

January 5, 1945

Robert E. Baggett M. M. 2c son of Clell Baggett of Lockney was wounded recently in action in the Southwest Pacific.

Herman B. Thornton graduated from the Engineer Office Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on December 27. He is now Second Lieutenant. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of South Plains.

Marion M. Day writes The Beacon from somewhere in the Pacific. He is in the navy.

Calvin Glenn Cooley, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooley of Floydada, Okla. Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock in a Lubbock hospital. The baby was suffering from some kind of intestinal ailment. The Cooley family lived in Lockney until two weeks ago when they moved to Floydada. Survivors include the patient's one brother, Wyman Lynn, 4 years, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel, Lockney and J. W. Cooley, Headrick, Okla.

Among those graduating from an intensive course Basic engineering training at reserve service schools in Great Lakes, is Henry Ford, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ford, Lockney.

Elbert V. Nicholson was from Germany wishing folks in Lockney a Merry Christmas and states he has to be home before any Christmas.

Virginia Dare was the white child born in Virginia

SEALE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Located 2 1/2 miles west of Lockney on Plainview Highway

First Show starts at 6:30
Second Show starts at 8:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Jan. 4 and 5
"Daniel Boone, Trail Blazer"
with Bruce Bennett, Lon Chaney
IN COLOR

Blazing action as the most famous fighting frontiersman of them all conquers a savage wilderness — behind every tree an Indian in ambush.

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY and MONDAY, Jan. 6 and 7
"The Burning Hills"
with Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood
IN CINEMASCOPE and COLOR

One impetuous young man against a band of ruthless killers — America's newest young romantic team — in a turbulent drama of the great southwest.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 9 and 10
"Anything Goes"
with Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Mitzi Gaynor
IN TECHNICOLOR and VISTAVISION

The gayest of Cole Porter's Broadway musical hits becomes the year's most glittering screen treat — here the delightful delovely musical smash of the season.

Also CARTOON

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT, Jan. 5
"Star In The Dust"
with John Agar, Mamie VanDoren, Richard Boone
IN TECHNICOLOR

He had to back up his star with bullets — he had to battle a town so he could hang a killer — a gripping saga of a frontier law man.

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY MATINEE ONLY, Jan. 6
"The Burning Hills"
with Natalie Wood, Tab Hunter
See description above

PLAINS THEATRE, Lockney

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

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at my residence
One block west of school.
J. D. COPELAND
Phone 3813

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Wilson Kermic
Wanda Baker Building
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Come in and

FACE
Regular 25¢

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Regular \$4.00

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HORMONE
by Helena Ruben

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Regular \$5.00

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SPUNTS
60 gauge, regular \$1.00

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Day Phone 3333
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

New Directors Nominated For Chamber, Floydada

Floydada. — Directors for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for 1957-58 have been nominated and ballots are being mailed to members, according to E. C. Carter, president of the chamber.

Proposed directors include Wayne Bennett, W. W. Trapp, Tom Daniel, W. E. Garrett, Bill Hale, Tom Sneed, M. J. McNeill, Johnny Roberts, Joe Giddens and Fred Zimmerman Jr.

Present directors ending their two-year term of office are E. C. Carter, Everett Perry, Clinton Fyffe, Tate Jones and Olin Bryant.

Holdover directors for the coming year will be Mitchell Parrish, Fred Martin, Cecil Haugood, Carl Minor Sr., and Arthur Wylie Jr.

Directors O. P. Rutledge, J. M. Willson Sr., Lewis Norman and Treasurer Gene Collins Jr. are appointments allowed by the chamber constitution. T. L. Holland Jr. is at present a member of the board as a past president. O. M. Watson Sr. is a board member as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ballots are expected to be returned by early January. New directors take office on March 1 of each year.

New York City has 700 theaters of all sizes and kinds.

Orland Gilbert Attends Conference On Nat'l Affairs

College Station. — Orland Gilbert, student at McMurry College, was a conferee on December 12-15, 1956 to the Second Student Conference on National Affairs held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert of Lockney.

The conference brought together student leaders from 56 leading colleges and universities in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. The purpose was to explore central issues of the foreign policy of the United States.

The conference is student planned and operated. To finance the conference, students raised approximately \$14,000 from Texas industries, foundations, and interested individuals. The conference was designed to give students of the South and Midwest a chance to hear nationally recognized leaders of our government discuss vital national affairs.

Authorities on foreign affairs such as Senator Lyndon Johnson, the Senate majority leader; the Honorable Walter Judd, Congressman from Minnesota; Mr. Clarence Manion, Director of the Manion Forum of Opinion, Mutual Network, and syndicated Columnist; and the Honorable Victor Andrade, Ambassador from Bolivia, participated in the program giving keynote addresses. Other great Americans on the SCONA II faculty were R. Richard Rubotom, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Philip Graham, Publisher of the Washington Post and Times Herald; Colonel Amos A. Jordan, United States Military Academy; Henry Tanner, Political Science Writer, The Houston Post; R. W. Akers, Editor, Beaumont Enterprise and Journal; Dr. Paul Geren, Executive Vice President, Baylor University; Mr. William G. Asvirett, Special Assistant to the President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Major General Earle G. Wheeler, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Dept. of the Army; Major General Richard C. Lindsay, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Air Force; Rear Admiral Charles A. Buchanan, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Dept. of the Navy.

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Funeral Services At Floydada For Mrs. R. H. Willis

Floydada. — Last rites for Mrs. R. H. (Aunt Anne) Willis, 83, a resident of Floydada and this county for 65 years, were conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church here.

Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, the pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Willis, well known and beloved here, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the People's Hospital here after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Willis came to Floyd County in 1891 with her parents who settled in the Baker community. She was the oldest child in the pioneer family and had a part in the community life of a country as it was transformed from a sparsely settled ranching country to a thriving agriculture area.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors are one son, Clay Williams, Amarillo; two grandchildren; two brothers, George Fawver, Floydada, and L. E. Fawver, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Pruitt, Farmington, N. M.; Mrs. Maude Walker, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Vernon.

MAKE WEDDING PLANS

Wedding plans are being made by Miss Doris Faye Crump and Henry Lee Harden, according to an announcement by Miss Crump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crump of Plainview. Mr. Harden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harden of Aiken community. February 2 is the date set for the ceremony.

VISIT NEW MEXICO

Mrs. M. D. Lynn and Sammy spent Christmas visiting their husband and father and other relatives at Los Alamos. Mr. Lynn has been confined to the Medical Center there since December 17 and was dismissed December 21. He is recuperating at the home of his son, J. B. Lynn and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wilson and Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Lynn and Sammy returned home last Friday but Mr. Lynn will stay until he is able to travel. The Lynns encountered a four inch snow while there.

Mrs. Conde Davis returned home Saturday after spending Christmas week with her son, Emmett Davis and family in Amarillo.

School Menu

January 7-11
Monday: Sausage and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, pineapple and cheese salad on lettuce, enriched bread, milk, orange cake.
Tuesday: Brown beans, hot tomatoes, seasoned spinach, buttered corn, corn bread, milk, cherry cobbler.
Wednesday: Meat balls with spaghetti and tomatoes, green beans, celery sticks, milk, hot rolls, butter, stewed apples.
Thursday: Tuna fish salad, English pea and cheese salad, mixed vegetable salad, fruit salad, toasted whole wheat bread, milk, sugar cookies.
Friday: Steak and gravy, oven potatoes, cabbage, apple and celery salad, W. W. rolls, milk, banana pudding.

Income Tax Service

Plains Hotel
Room 8
Phone 3646 for Appointment.

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MOTOR OILS AND FILTERS
Conoco Super, Diamond DX, Amalie, Havoline and Co-op Premium motor oils. Also Fram, Wicks and Co-op Oil Filters to fit most any make motor.
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24 month guarantee on the rayon.
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Also TRACTOR TIRES
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Co-op, Zerex and Prestone
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COMFORT COVERS for your tractor.
See us for your farm supplies. You'll save money.

Consumers Fuel Association
Lockney

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: TILLMAN GEORGE ROUSE, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 4422.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Rouse as Plaintiff, and George Tillman Rouse as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of former married name of Huseman, plaintiff alleging that defendant has been guilty of cruelty and excesses toward plaintiff of such nature as to render her further living together insupportable and as to entitle her to a divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1956.

Mary L. McPherson, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL) 38-4tc.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the many cards and other remembrances I received during Christmas. I certainly enjoyed them all.
Mrs. Conde Davis.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, JAN. 3, 1957

Mrs. Olive Myers visited in Lubbock, Midland and Denver during the holidays. 4,000 seagoing ships were constructed in U. S.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Children's Flannel Gowns and Pajamas
1-3 Off
All Children's Dress and Ladies' Skirts
1-3 Off
LOCKNEY VARIETY

NOW HEAR THIS!

It's time to be thinking about and also applying your Fertilizer needs for the coming year. We are again offering turn-key jobs to suit your satisfaction. We handle Liquid Fertilizers, which are Anhydrous Ammonia (82%), Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid (52%) Phosphate. We can give you any Formula for your cotton land that will give you as much Nitrogen and Phosphate as are required, and these can be applied either one or both. Phosphate is a vital necessity to early root growth. These Fertilizers are readily available. We would be glad to talk over your needs with you and also put you on our waiting list.

JAMES TAYLOR
Phone 3728 Lockney

Dollar Day Special Prices

Ready-to-wear and Piece Goods are listed here at saving prices for next Monday, Dollar Day in Lockney.

One big Rack of LADIES' DRESSES including maternity
\$1.99 to \$17.99

COATS
Girls Coats and Toppers and Ladies' Toppers
\$5.99 to \$14.99

LINGERIE
Misses' TV Pajamas with Blouses Suitable for street wear.
\$3.69

Ladies' Cotton Flannel Gowns — **\$2.99**

Large group of Ladies' and Girl's Panties
39c each

All Sweaters — **20% off**

ONE TABLE OF PIECE GOODS including Velveteen, Felts, Tweeds, Corduroys, Suiting

Regular \$1.69 yard, sale price	99c
Regular \$4.49 yard, sale price	\$3.39
Regular \$5.50 yard, sale price	\$4.39
Regular \$1.89 yard, sale price	\$1.19
Regular \$3.49 yard, sale price	\$2.38

Brown's Department Store
Dial 3530 Lockney

Savings For Monday

Here are some savings for Lockney's First Monday. Come in and shop Monday and save!

FACIAL TISSUE
Regular 25c value — **15c**

Helena Rubenstein
Zipper Carryall Cosmetic Kit
Regular \$4.19 seller for only —
\$2.00
Plus Tax

ELECTRIC RAZORS
Regular \$29.95 value, only —
\$19.95

HORMONE TWINS
by Helena Rubenstein. Regular \$6.00 value —
\$3.50
Plus Tax

HORMONE by Helena Rubenstein
Regular \$9.00 seller,
\$5.00
Plus Tax

MAKE-UP KITS
Regular \$4.98, for only —
\$2.29

SPUNTEX HOSE
60 gauge, regular \$1.49 value —
\$1.00

Several other items at
HALF PRICE

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

Society News

Sharolyn Morgan Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Morgan honored her daughter, Sharolyn with a party on her 10th birthday Thursday, December 20 from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Games were played and favors of plastic animals were given to the young guests. Refreshments of orange drink and cake were served to Marsha McClelland, Larry Golden, Carol Jean McCarty, Carol Cooper, Derrel Phillips, Delvin Bybee, Lynn Sissney, Milton Adams, Gary Graham, Donna Lynn Record, Patricia Thornton, Toni Webster, Judy White, Ann White, Richard Cook, Steve Belt, Joe Dean Hammond, Innetta Davis, Ronnie Jefferson, Billy Eiland, Linda Sue Carter, Jerry Glen and Patsy Morgan and the honoree.

Ruth Class Has Enchilada Supper

The home of the teacher, Mrs. Tom Moore, was the scene of an enchilada supper New Years Day for members of the Ruth Class of the Young People's Department, First Baptist Church.

New Years favors supplied the entertainment. Places were laid for the following class members: Faye Musser, Glenda Ford, Charlene Brown, Hope Cox, Lahoma Rowell, Lanell Johnson, Wanda Cox and Barbara Wilson.

B&PW Club Has Business Meeting

Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club had a business meeting Tuesday night in the lobby of Plains Hotel. Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Frances O'Hearn and Jimmy Rhodes.

In attendance were Mmes. Ada Bailey, Wanda Wilson, Wanda Baker, Ruth Cox, June Bybee, Elsie Sherman, Velma Cox and Frances O'Hearn.

HERE FROM ARABIA

Z. O. Faughn, a former Brownfield resident, now of Saudi Arabia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins Friday. Mr. Faughn has been employed for some time with the American Arabia Oil Company and plans to return there after his visit here. He showed a 2 1/2 hour film of Saudi Arabia and the Holy Land which the Mullins thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Faughn stated there are some 1200 Americans living in the city where he resides.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the T. T. Threet home Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Threet and Sandra, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Threet of Amarillo and son Carroll of the U. S. Navy home on leave. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Threet and Don, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGehee, Clovis and the J. L. Riley family, Lockney.

The Jim Harpers Celebrate Golden Wedding Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper of Lockney observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at a tea given in their honor Sunday, December 23 in the home of Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. S. C. Hutcherson in Weslaco, Texas.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Harper of McAllen, sister-in-law of Mr. Harper and Mrs. Virgil Lemons, his niece of Plainview. The refreshment table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Gold streamers were lettered "Jim and Ora."

Miss Ora Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton of the Sunset community, now South Plains, became the bride of Jim H. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper on Sunday, December 23, 1906. Rev. J. A. Weathers, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony in Lockney. Rev. Weathers will be remembered as the father of Mrs. Ed Whitfill, J. H., Bill and Clayton Weathers, all of Lockney. Children born to the Harpers include Mrs. Grace McCurdy of Roseburg, Oregon, Pearl Elizabeth who died at the age of 21 on Sept. 23, 1930, J. B. Harper of Plainview and Mrs. C. E. Collis of Corpus Christi. The couple have six grand children and four great-grandchildren.

None of the children were able to attend since the event took place while the Harpers were visiting in the valley. They have returned home after spending three weeks downstate.

RILEY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley and family included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffin and Larry, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Z. T. Riley and Roy of Pampa; Jimmy Harris, Pampa; Dewey Floyd of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris and family of Pampa and Roswell. Mrs. Z. T. Riley and son and his friend Jimmy Harris were enroute home from a visit in the valley with relatives. The Rileys visited in Harlingen with her son, Cullen Riley and Jimmy visited in Weslaco with his sister, Mrs. Richard Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and children, Bobby, Debby and David of Denver, Colo., left Sunday morning after spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olive Myers and other relatives. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brotherton during the holidays.

ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brewer and Jan, and Miss Bobbie Lu Casey are vacationing on the coast and in the valley this week. Miss Casey met the Brewers in Arlington Friday and they expected to visit Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston and points in the valley before returning home Wednesday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Sammans Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann of 1611 West 9th St., Plainview, celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary on December 30th, 1906, with an open house. They were married on December 30, 1906 in Waco, Texas by an Evangelical Lutheran Pastor Joseph Jarworski. Mr. and Mrs. Sammann have four children, E. M. Sammann, Pea Ridge, Ark., Walter Sammann, Booneville, Ark., Arthur Sammann, Tullia, and Mrs. Homer Garmis, Littlefield, Texas. They have 12 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. Sammann was born in Esens, Germany Sept. 5, 1883 and came to this country in 1891. Mrs. Sammann was born at Berlin, Washington County, Texas April 24, 1888. After their marriage they lived one year in McLannan Co., and three years in Perry Falls County and on Jan. 10, 1911 they moved to Floyd County, Tex. They settled in Providence Community and lived there for 34 years farming, retiring in December 1944 and moving to Plainview at 1611 W. 9th St., where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammann are charter members of the Providence Lutheran Church which they helped organize in June of 1911.

More than 200 guests were registered and about 100 congratulatory cards were received by the couple. Here from the most distant point were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ooley from Ely, Nevada, whom the Sammanns had not seen in 30 years.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Probably more folks have their income returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions Uncle Sam sends before you fill out your tax return.

The Johns Cox family had their Christmas supper Sunday night, December 23. Places were laid for all their children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ivy, Sheila and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce all of Plainview, and Wanda of the home.

Visitors in the John Cox home Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet and Vickie Gail of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ivy, Sheila and Ricky of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of South Plains.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Monday, January 7th

- Electric Lantern, was \$7.80, now \$5.75
- Electric Coffee Maker, was \$12.95, now \$10.25
- Electric Corn Popper, was \$4.15, now \$3.15
- Magazine Rack, was \$9.75, now \$6.95
- 3-cup Pyrex Percolator, was \$4.95, now \$3.95
- Electric Clock, was \$9.95, now \$6.95
- Rubbermaid Dish Drainer, was \$2.98, now \$2.10

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The long-look at a new idea — our long-lined Merry Widow with lace undercaps, convertible cuffs, A, B and C Cups.

No. 13-88 in white cotton \$5.95

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Dollar Day Specials

Just two Gas Stoves left at 10% Discount.

A few quarts of Oil Base Flat Wall Paint to close out at 59 cents per quart.

CONGOWALL at 49c per lineal foot.

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A few squares of used Composition Shingles that will make a good leak-proof covering for out buildings.

An extra good bargain at \$4.00 per square. One pound of nails included with each square.

One only 18-inch 4 cycle Briggs & Stratton Lawn

Mower at a big discount.

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Savings on all foods

APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can Halves in Syrup 25

Beans Mission Whole Green 2 Cans 303 35

NEW POTATOES 303 Cans 2 for 19

TOMATO JUICE 13 1/2 oz. cans 2 for 19

JELLO All Flavors 2 for 15

Oranges 5 lb. Bag 29

FACIAL TISSUE 400 Count Box 23

Bath Room Tissue 2 Rolls 15

Steak T-Bone Pound 59

BEEF ROAST Pound 43

SAUSAGE 2 lb. Bag 49

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FOR SALE — Cancer insurance, polio hospitalization insurance. J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Fresh Jersey milk cow. Also Barley seed. See Hershel Carthel. 39-1tc.

FOR SALE — 6 room house to be moved. See Frank Perkins. 39-3tc.

FOR SALE — 150 acres, 2 good wells, in good water area, 13 acre lake, Floyd County, 1 1/2 miles off pavement. Bob Miller Insurance Agency, Phone 3329. 38-2tc.

FOR SALE
Four apartment houses on 3 acre tract located 3 miles from Killeen, Texas, near Fort Hood. Income \$900 per month, approximately \$90,000.00 investment. Will trade for a good quarter section in this area.
Have new \$10,000 house in Plainview will trade for irrigated land around Lockney.
I need listings on quarter sections, all in cultivation.
BOB MILLER INSURANCE AGENCY
Dial 3329 Lockney

FOR SALE — 5 sows and weaning pigs. Virgil Brasher, 2 1/2 miles north of Providence. 37-7tp.

FOR SALE — Four burner gas range in good condition. Can be seen at Barber Farm Store or dial 2109. 36-tfc.

I AM your STUDIO GIRL COSMETIC dealer for this district. Free demonstration for a wonderful line of cosmetics and gifts for men and women. Mrs. M. W. Anderson, phone 2322 17-tfc.

LET US put down your fertilizer. Have both Anhydrous Ammonia and dry rig. Will take soil analysis of your land. Deanne Henderson, Phone 3576 or contact me at my home, 3 1/2 miles north of Cassel Bros. Gin, Lone Star. 8-tfc.

Farm Equipment

1951 model G John Deere Tractor on butane.

1947 model G on butane.

1940 model G on gasoline.

1947 Ford Tractor on gasoline.

1953 GMC Truck, new bed.

Two trailers with tires and cotton beds

Lockney Implement Co.
Dial 3825 Lockney

FOR SALE — New GI home in west part of town. Ready to occupy. J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

CAKES — I bake and decorate cakes for all occasions. Mrs. Viola Rowell, phone 3303. 4-tfc.

FOR MONUMENTS and CURBING — See Weldon Dodson. Phone 2240, Lockney. 23-tfc.

DRIVE-WAY GRAVEL We can furnish it in any quantity. See or call C. L. Callaway, phone 2224. 26-tfc.

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

FOR SAVING on all your insurance through dividends when policy expires, call J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

Wanted

R. W. JOHNSON WELL SERVICE
Windmill and Pressure Pump Work
We also sell Fairbanks Submersible Pumps
Phone 3384

WANTED — We will steam clean your auto or tractor motors. Reasonable charge. See George Taylor at Taylor Laundry. 37-3tc.

NOTICE—Portable disk rolling. Call Weldon Graves, Lockney 3483, or Floydada YU 3-2153. 13-tfc.

SEWING WANTED — Plain and fancy. Mrs. Frank Messimer, phone 2189. 21-tfc.

LOCKNEY TRADING POST wants to buy your fruit jars until after frost. Any kind that will seal. 25-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh dealer in Floyd County. See J. T. Bilbrey, 2604 Ferrell, Plainview or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-301 R. Memphis, Tenn. 39-3tp.

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home or baby sitting in my home or yours. Mrs. S. W. Gilbreath, phone 2338. 1tp.

WANTED — Why not let me bake and decorate those wedding and party cakes for you? Reasonable prices. Mrs. Ross Cooper, phone 2245. 2-tfc.

WANTED Deep Plowing

12 to 20 inches
Call or see
Charles Hammit, dial 2157
Eugene Gilley
YU 3-2606, Floydada
Gene Hammit, dial 2392

For Rent

FOR RENT — Small house. Utilities paid. J. D. Wood, dial 2235. 39-1tc.

FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath. See Luther Fowler, phone 2173. 39-tfc.

FOR RENT — One of the Barker apartments, \$30 per month with water and sewer paid. See A. P. Barker Sr. 39-2tc.

FOR RENT — Large 4 room house with bath, 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Seale Drive. In, on pavement. Call Jake Jones, Phone 3396, Kress. 37-tfc.

FOR RENT — Two room house with bath, furnished. Mrs. Havah Hightower, phone 2302. 33-tfc.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all those who have been so kind and thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital. Your cards, flowers and visits or other deeds of kindness has made my stay more pleasant. I especially thank Dr. Crum and his staff.
Mrs. R. C. Phillips

Roy Smith of Abernathy visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Harris.

I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 93 Lockney, Texas
Meets each Thursday at 8 p. m. Refreshments served.
CONNIE REED, N. G.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A WRITER NOWADAYS-- ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SOME UNBELIEVABLE THING.



To some of us it's almost unbelievable that planting time is only a few months off... but the fact remains that now is the time to prepare for planting. Bring your COTTON SEED to us before the Spring rush for delinting, culling and treatment to ready them for planting.

LOCKNEY GIN

TEL. 3388
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GET THAT INSPECTION STICKER

The time is nearing when you must have a new auto safety inspection sticker on your car. Bring it in soon and let us give it an official inspection.

We will adjust your brakes for \$1.00.

We will reline your brakes for \$15.60, labor and parts.

IF YOU NEED a valve job on that Chevrolet, better see me or we will both lose money.

DOYLE POOLE GARAGE

Dial 2294 Formerly Cooper's Garage Lockney

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care. Florencio Perez was dismissed 12-28 following medical care.

Mrs. Frank McClure was admitted 12-27 for minor surgery. Hansel Sanders was admitted 12-28 for medical care and was dismissed 12-29.

John Allen Grimland was admitted 12-30 for medical care and was dismissed 12-31.

Lewis Ray Williams was admitted 12-20 for medical care and was dismissed 12-31.

Billy Karl Race was admitted 1-1 for medical care.

Mrs. D. D. Tate was admitted 1-1 for major surgery.

Mrs. Bob Merrell was admitted 12-31 for medical care.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Dimas Murmulgo are the parents of a baby boy born 12-26. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and was named Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Charles are the parents of a baby boy born 12-27. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and was named Jose Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kunkel are the parents of a baby girl born 12-28. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Venetia Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell are the parents of a baby girl born 12-27. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Christi Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell are the parents of a baby girl born 12-28. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and was named Mary Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rogelio Hernandez are the parents of a baby boy born 12-29. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was named Juan Rogelio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Riddle Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born 1-1. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named David Keith.

CARD OF THANKS
We are very thankful to all those who remembered us at Christmas time at the hospital. We especially appreciate the food and the many nice gifts. Thanks to every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson and children.

FERGUSONS SAY THANKS
We are deeply grateful for the many letters, cards, telephone calls expressing your good wishes on our wedding anniversary. We appreciate our friends very much and pray God's blessings on each one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. I also appreciate every visit.
Mrs. Pepper Martin

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp and children of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Morgan and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Sparkman and family.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signs and forgets to have Mama sign. If the return is a joint return, Papa and Mama are both responsible and both have to sign. Prepare your tax return and both sign it, if it is a joint return, now. It may be to your advantage to file early.

Robert M. Harden of Providence Community is recuperating in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic having had surgery for the second time within a month on December 27. He is doing fine and expects to be home soon.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the nice flowers, cards and candy sent to me during my stay in the hospital. I especially thank the doctor and nurses for their kindnesses.
Fate Traylor

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our sorrow at the passing of our loved one.
Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter The W. H. Rigby family
The Richard Scott family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harden recently were his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harden, two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk, Charles and Richard, all of Bogata; his brothers, Leonard of Kilgore and M-Sgt. John A. Harden of Ft. Polk, La.

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We STAND Between You and Loss

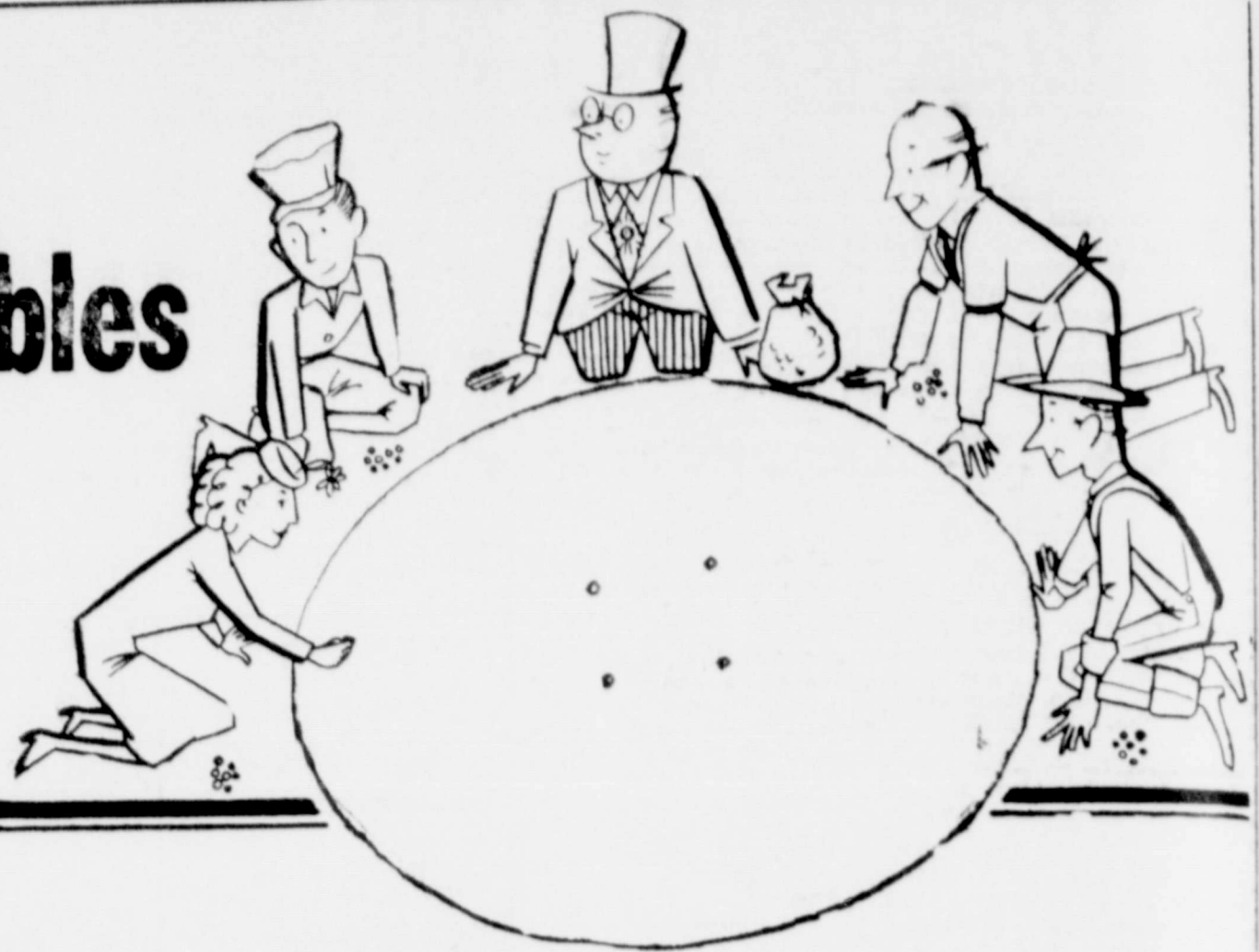
NOTICE
Your Locker Box Rent is due in January.
After February 1, all unpaid boxes will revert back to the Locker.
Please pay your box rent during this month.
Lockney Frozen Foods
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschal

Darnell Grocery
We Appreciate Your Business
Phone 2233 Prompt Delivery

COFFEE	Chase & Sanborn	89c
	1 Pound	
CHILI	Kimbells	45c
	No. 2 can	
Jello	All Flavors	15c
	2 for	
SCOTTIE STAMPS WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE Double Stamps on Wednesday		
KRAFT CARMELS	1 lb. bag	35c
CRACKERS	Any Kind	45c
	2 lb. boxes	
SHORTENING	Spry	79c
	3 lb.	
FRUITS and VEGETABLES		
Bananas, lb.	12 1/2c	Yams, pound 9c
Cranberries	19c	Grapefruit, each 5c
MARKET		
Steak	Choice Beef	65c
	Loin or T-Bone, lb.	
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Keep More of Your Marbles In the Home Game



*After all ... here's where you get to
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Our big-city neighbors offer invitations to us every day to put our marbles in their bigger and fancier rings . . . so they can take out more for themselves.

But the game that OUR winnings have to come out of . . . is the HOME game. And . . . the more of our marbles we put into THIS game, the more WE get a chance to take out.

Maybe you've noticed the city folks bragging

about how much trade volume they take away from the small towns like ours in their "trade area" . . . getting our marbles into their pockets for keeps.

Trading at home . . . and making it more attractive for our neighbors to trade here . . . is the direct and positive route to better jobs, better property values . . . better schools, better living . . . a better community for US to live in.

**It Pays to Buy
where you Live**

YOU get everything that your money pays for . . . merchandise AND a trade-invigorated community to live in . . . when you buy from your home town merchants . . .

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| First National Bank | White Auto Store | Barnett Gulf Service | Jack & June Shop |
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**Mrs. Irons Honored
At Party Thursday**

Mrs. Albertine Irons was the honor guest at a party given by Miss Bobbye Lu Casey Thursday evening, December 27 in the Hilburn Casey home north-east of town. Mrs. Irons, a former Homemaking teacher in the local high school, now lives in Longview where she is a member of the school faculty. She spent Thursday and Friday as house guest of Miss Casey. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. H. H. Nichols, Henry Ford Jr., Edgar Hays, Frank Brown, Leslie Ferguson, Dub Mercer, E. A. McLeod, Hilburn Casey; Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mrs. Irons and the hostess.



with matching accessories. Mrs. Christian, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in black with matching accessories. They wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a white crocheted cloth graced with the bride's and her attendant's bouquets and tapers in crystal candelabra. The three tiered wedding cake was iced in white decorated with pink flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Mrs. John Butch of Lubbock, and Mrs. Virgil Brasher, aunts of the bride, alternated at the serving table. Mrs. Virgil Blakney of Turkey, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book.

For traveling the bride chose a blue suit of silk and cotton with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

A 1935 graduate of Lockney High School, the bride attended Texas Lutheran College at Seguin one year and has been employed for several months at the Crum Clinic. The bridegroom is a graduate of Turkey High School and is associated with Connie Reed in carrying the mail from Plainview to Childress. They plan to live in Lockney following a wedding trip to Carlsbad and other points of interest in New Mexico.

**Shower Honors
Mrs. J. W. Dippery**

Mrs. J. W. Dippery, nee Doyle Harrison was named honoree at a kitchen shower given Saturday, December 22, from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. E. T. Ayres.

Covered with a hand crocheted cloth the table was centered with a white styrofoam wedding ring decorated with

white carnations and white wedding bells. Red satin streamers with silver letters named the newly weds. Table appointments were silver and crystal with a crystal punch service. White cake squares decorated with green icing and red punch were served to carry out the Christmas motif.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Marion Cross, Jerry Bartram, Mack Hickerson, Dickie Smith, Royce Carthel and Misses Barbara Hanks, Peggy

Epperson, Oddie Rogers, Nell Cunyus and La Dora Ayres.



ANNOUNCING . . .

**The Opening of
MALONE'S WATCH REPAIR**

located in Byrd Pharmacy
Guaranteed Watch Repairing
Watches timed on the Watchmaster
Let me keep your watch running
and in good shape.

MALONE'S WATCH REPAIR
Kenneth Malone, Proprietor

WEDDING DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of Route M, Lockney, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna Mae, to Billy Wayne Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of

Route 2, Hale Center. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, January 27. Edna is now employed at the Hale County State Bank in Plainview.

**Wedding Vows Are
Exchanged In
Candlelight Rites**

Miss Laverne Word became the bride of Larry Joe Christian Sunday, December 30, in a double ring ceremony solemnized at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence Community, at 6:30 in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian of Turkey.

Rev. Arnold Windecker, Lutheran pastor read the vows as the couple stood before an altar banked with tropical foliage and centered with spiral candelabra flanked by tall baskets of red carnations. Candelabra in the windows and the altar tapers furnished candlelight for the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Jack Fawver played the organ prelude and the traditional wedding marches. She accompanied Albert Scheele as he sang "Whether Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer." "I Love You Truly" was played as the tapers were lighted.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage, wore a beige imported linen suit trimmed with satin. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations showered with bridal satin streamers. For something old and blue the bride carried a

white silk handkerchief embroidered in blue which had belonged to her great aunt. New was her bridal attire and borrowed was a penny worn in her shoe. It belonged to Glen Christian, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Louann Word, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue princess style dress designed with an empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue satin streamers.

Candlelighters were Anna Jean Blakney, niece of the bridegroom, and David Scheele. Ronnie Christian served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Glen and Jackie Christian, brothers of the bridegroom, and Jimmy Scott. For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Word chose a navy dress

**Lose Ugly Fat
IN TEN DAYS
OR MONEY BACK**

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new & convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger & appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON, you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by: 36-5tc.

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Looking ahead to 1957
Good health and prosperity and a great big helping of happiness is what we wish for you in 1957.

The CUNYUS INCOME TAX AGENCY
Joe Barbara Frank

FIRST MONDAY SPECIALS
Next Monday, January 7, is Dollar Day in Lockney. Here's some special prices where you can save money on every day items. Remember — Monday only!

NUTRI-TONIC PERMANENTS
Pin Curl, Children's, Gentle, Silver Gray
Priced regularly at \$1.91, only—
98c

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC BLANKET
Dual control, regularly priced at \$47.50, only —
\$29.50

KING'S CANDIES
in beautiful boxes, Monday only it is —
HALF PRICE

Byrd Pharmacy
Dial 3353 FRED D. BYRD, Pharmacist Lockney

We Redeem J. C. Jones Co. We Redeem
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Dollar Day Specials

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS Dollar Day \$1	42x36 PILLOW CASES Dollar Day 4 for \$1
MENS KHAKI PANTS Dollar Day \$3 pair	DAN RIVER DRESS PRINTS Dollar Day 2 yards \$1
MENS FLANNEL SHIRTS Dollar Day 2 for \$3	WOMENS BETTER HOSE Values to \$1.49 Dollar Day \$1
MENS HEAVY JEANS 13 3-4 Ounce Dollar Day \$3 pair	CHILDRENS PANTIES Regular 49c Value Dollar Day 3 for \$1
MENS and BOYS JACKETS Dollar Day \$5	WOMENS FALL HATS Values to \$7.95 Dollar Day \$3
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BOYS ROUNDHOUSE OVERALLS Sizes 0 to 11 Dollar Day \$2	BETTER PIECE GOODS Regular \$1.00 Value Dollar Day 3 yards for \$2
MENS DRESS GLOVES Values to \$3.95 Dollar Day \$3 pair	LARGE HEAVY TOWELS Regular \$1.49 Value \$1
BOYS DENIM SHIRTS Dollar Day 2 for \$3	TERRY WASH CLOTHS Dollar Day 20 for \$1

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Interest Shown In Howard Land

Floydada. — First interest indicated locally by Standard Oil Company of Texas in north-east Floyd County oil production possibilities was revealed by the county oil and gas lease records Monday, when the company filed 10-year lease contracts on 8,401.55 acres of the Howard lands.

All the leases were dated Nov. 1, and all filed on Dec. 10. Annual rental renewal was indicated at \$1 per acre per year, but the first year payment was shown only as a "valuable consideration in hand paid."

The leases were made by Edgar B. Howard Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., for himself and as attorney in fact for Frank T. Howard and Charles N. Howard of Montgomery County, Pa. Willing Howard of Bucks County, Pa., and Robert P. Howard

of the Parish of Orleans, La. PHILLIPS Petroleum Company also has shown continued interest in the area around Center where they have filed contracts on slightly more than 1,000 acres since Dec. 1. Phillips' leases are on a 10-year basis, with \$1 renewal annually provided for until released.

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Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the country's people is to know Parr himself. Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacales," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber. The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a hand stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion. George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night.

The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien. The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man as I have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him." Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when he said 'Go ahead, why don't you kill me?' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglo" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently sincerely loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the racketeers, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court visited an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-ammended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medici.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego, Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bi-lingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.

T. T. Threet spent from day in the Crum hospital. He Christmas Day until last Satur. is getting along fine now.

CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor: I see where the U. S. government is still very indignant with Russia about how that country is using tanks and troops in Hungary to discourage citizens who don't see eye to eye with the government there.

My coffee-logged neighbor says this proves that Americans are more compassionate than Russians, who haven't put up any protest whatever about the use of tanks, troops and jail in Tennessee to subdue citizens holding opinions unapproved by Washington on racial matters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton from Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Germany of California were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. Whorton's mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

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Tax Collector To Be Here (January 17th

Tax Collector T. T. H. will set up offices at L. Auto Company for one Thursday, January 17th, to make it convenient for people of this area to pay taxes. He announced this while here he will, state, county and poll only. The office at Ft. will be open for poll tax automobile business.

Mr. Hamilton annually is a visit here to collect Tax Collections Good. Tax collections have been as good as in past (Mr. Hamilton said. Up to December 31, he had collected 2.25 percent of the 1956 taxes. To the same year he had collected percent of current taxes. Poll tax payments to December 31 totaled only compared to 1386 on the late in 1954, both off years. This shows a decrease over two years ago.

Mr. Hamilton said the poll tax payments reared sharply, they may not have 2,000 poll by the deadline, which January 31. New License Plates. The new auto license will go on sale February. They are white backs with black figures. The have two letters and four as in the past, but stay between the letters.

Mrs. Coleman Passes Away Saturday Morning

Mrs. H. P. Coleman passed away Saturday morning at Lockney General Hospital after a short illness. She suffered a stroke about 11:30 p. m. and death came at 9:15 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Coleman, officiating were Jay Channel, pastor from Midland and pps. local minister. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Coleman had not been ill but had been under treatment for high blood pressure. She was active and appeared well Friday.

Mrs. Coleman was born Lay Johnson, one of six daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, on January 26 at Farmington, Texas. She was married to H. P. Coleman on February 28, 1904. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary here at date in 1954.

They moved to Lockney in 1908 and have made their home here since that time. Mrs. Coleman had been a member of the Church of Christ many years.

Survivors include her son, H. P. Coleman, and three daughters, Mrs. Fayne Coleman of Plainville, Mrs. Prerenhaw of Cotton Center, Mrs. Jack Blair of Tulia; sisters, Mrs. W. C. Watson of Tulia, Mrs. W. M. Collins of Lockney, Mrs. John Barnett of Tulia, her step-grandson, Wrenshaw. Interment was in Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral Home of Lockney in charge.

Meeting Here For Research Station Drive Planned

Ewald Quebe, Chairman of the County, announced a meeting of farmers and business men at the Lockney school auditorium on Thursday, January 10, for the purpose of planning for the drive to conduct a High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation.

Working with Mr. Quebe are members of the advisory committee in Floyd County: Foster, Lockney; Jim V. Jr. and B. A. Robert Floydada.

Speakers will be E. F. Ingnecker, Head of the High Plains Station and Dr. Job Davis, Associate Head.

Two other meetings are planned for the same time and the three will be combined to save time. It will be held on Wednesday. Farmers interested in the drive will be asked to elect members of the Floyd County Sorghum Producers Association and also delegate to the High Plains Cotton Growers Association will be elected from Floyd County. All farmers and business men are invited to attend.

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