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ckney Boys Are **Amarillo Golden** oves Tournament

veral Lockney boys, accompanied ach Curtis Kelley, are in Amap this week where they are comng in the Golden Gloves tourna-

VOLUME 47 Dimes Drive Is

Behind Quota Here

"The March of Dimes drive in Lock ney is lagging behind," Joe Parrish. local drive chairman said this week. The bad weather of the past two weeks and the fact that the people have been unable to get out has contributed to het slowness of the fund raising

A total of only \$137.72 has been received on the drive here, Mr. Parrish said. The magic show at the Plains Theatre on Wednesday night of last week brought in \$132.61 of this amount in spite of the bad weather. and the remainder was collected in jars over the city.

"Lockney ought to raise \$400 or \$500 in this drive," Mr. Parrish stated this week. "The need for treatment the coming year might be much greater than it ever has been. Then, too, we still have large numbers of polio victims who must be treated for years to come. We never know whose child will be a victim of this dread disease next. Let's everyone do our very best in this drive."

The business district will be worked before the drive is completed and anyone else who wishes to make a donation to this cause may leave money at the Southwestern Public Service Co. or The Beacon Office.

Crosbyton Teams Coming Tonight

The Crosbyton basketball teams. boys A and B and the girls team, will come to Lockney tonight (Friday) for games with the local teams, Coach Metz Lafollette said Thursday. The local teams will have good chances to win these games and fans are urged to be present.

The Paducah game scheduled for Tuesday night of this week was canceled due to the weather and will be played later.

Next Tuesday night the local teams

go to Matador for regular scheduled

games and on Wednesday night they

go to Floydada to play a game that

The Longhorn team went to the

finals in the consolation round of the

Kress tournament last week end being

open house is held each Saturday

morning starting at 10 o'clock for all

grade school and high school boys

who want to come up and practice

basketball. Any school boy who wants

Coach Lafollette said this week that

defeated by Lakeview.

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Most January Moisture On Record In Floyd County

F. F. A. Sweetheart



MISS JOANNIS DANIELS

Miss Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels of Lockney, was elected sweetheart of the Lockney

High Future Farmers of America

chapter in voting Monday of last week. **Pioneer Land Agent Of Floyd County Dies**

FLOYDADA_W. M. Massie who preferred to be called a land agent rather than a realter or a real estate agent, died Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital. He was 83 years

Mr. Massie moved to what now is Floyd County in 1889. That was a year before the county was organized He came from Parker County and settled on land in the Della Prains Community where he built a 10 by 12-foot house. He began teaching school in the Della Plains school, the second school in the county

man, more cattle than a cattleman,

more wheat than a wheat man and

more town lots than a landowner. Lie

was Floyd County's biggest tax payer

was a major tax payer in nearly

every county between Amarillo and

Midland, having farms and ranches

Goodnight and Moore. They later sold

it to Mr. Howard and upon his death

the heirs decided to break up the

Baptist Church Will Be Rebuilt **On Same Location**

The Lockney Baptist Church will be rebuilt on the same location of the old building, it was decided Sunday morning by the membership of the church in their regular services held at the City Auditorium.

Some members had discussed the adivisability of moving the church to another location where more room and less traffic hazards were present but after taking all matters into consideration, the membership decided to use the same four lots on South Main Street.

The brick and lumber from the old building has been salvaged and stacked on the lot ready for further use. Prelimary work has already started on plans for the new building. Tenting with the auditorium forming the body of the T and the two story education building forming the top. The

auditorium will be built on the ground of \$65,803.04, which is a considerable with no basement underneath The building will probably have a operating period. light brick veneer with tile backing penses for the walls. Modernistic designs teaving a

both inside and out will be used. It will probably be six weeks or two months before architect plans Copeland said Thursday but the hoswill be ready for construction to start. pital has had a good year and has acit was indicated this week.

Carthels Attend The Inaugural Ceremony

Hershel Carthel, his son, Teddy, and brother Chester Carthel were among the numbers of Texans who attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington Thursday of last week.

The trip, a reward for Teddy

'driving that tractor all last summer

Consumers Annual Meeting Feb. 2

holders of Consumers Fuel Associ- Floyd County this year. According ation of Lockney will be held at the to the gauge kept by G. A. Barton City Auditorium on February 2 at at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. the 2 p. m., it was announced this week rains, snows and sleet have measurby Buck Sams, president of the board ed very close to four inches. of directors.

Mr. Sams is urging that a large number attend the meeting.

Weather Cuts Crowd At Hospital Meeting

The weather cut the attendance coniderably at the annual meeting of summer-fallowed ground even without the membership of the Floyd County further rains, and will carry other Cooperative Hospital here Monday wheat well up into the summer. The but still a representative group of sleet and snow has soaked well into members were present to hear the re- the ground as it melted and the report of Auditor Claude White, and to sults will show in crops this year, ative plans call for a T shaped build. take part in the business coming be- farmers are predicting. fore the group

> Mrs. White's report showed total operating revenues for the bast year increase per month over the previous Total operating exown as \$55,498.89 margin of \$10,304,15. This margin is partly taken up with un collected accounts, Manager J. D. complished much in the past year, he years pointed out

The report showed that the hospital had assets totaling \$74,713.25 as of Sept. 30, 1948, the close of the fiscal year. Of this amount \$62,366.00 is for Roach V. Allen the land, building furniture and fix tures and the equipment of the hos pital a large part of which has been purchased the past year.

The group voted to set the fiscal for the hospital operation

Total For January Around 4 Inches

The best January moisture since The annual meeting of the share- records have been kept has fallen in

> The past week has shown a half inch of moisture from the rain Saturday night and Sunday and about a quarter inch from the sleet and snow The ground during the thaw of last week end showed to be very soft and he forecasted thaw for this week end is expected to make travel on dirt roads almost impossible

The present moisture is expected to insure some wheat harvest on

Another benefit of the present and past weather is the extreme cold will probably kill off most of the insects that have been troubling farmrs for past years in this area, making this crop year comparatively free from this type of trouble. All in all, most farmers are of the opinion that this has promise of being the best crop year for this area, both dry land and irrigated, that the South Plains and Panhandle have seen in a number of

The forecast for the week end predicted rising temperatures but no end was seen for the falling moisture.

Accepts Position At Southern Methodist

Roach V. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. from October 1 to September 30. That a position as professor of elementary means that dues will be adjusted to education and head of the teacher become due on October 1 instead of training work at Southern Methodist University, according to information In the election of two directors, the reaching his parents the past week. on Febraury 1.



p to Thursday morning three of boys had been eliminated and al others remained in the com-

was postponed. On Friday night they sday night's fights found these play at Spur. ilts for Lockney boys:

ded Livesay of Lockney descisioned y Lancaster of Quail.

harles Dippery of Lockney scored in over Earl Patterson of Quail. pery scored one knockdown. on Aycock, fighting in the open rision, lost a close one to Dannia werton of Clarendon. Don grabbed early lead but tired in the late nds.

3ill Thompson of Lockney, also hting in the open division, knocked Joe Epperson of Dalhart in the ard round

In Wednesday night, here are the

waine McLeod of Lockney lost e decision to Gene Cook of Well-

Charles Dippery won a kayo over mes Roots of Dumas.

Calvin Pyle won by a decision over hn Connelly of Amarillo.

> Robert Quisenberry of Logkney, hting in the open division, lost a time. od fight to Jose Alex Perez of Amalo by tho

The fights will continue through turday night of this week.

number of Lockney people have at a Dallas hospital and his wife rem attending the fights despite the ported that he was doing fine. He d weather.

other week. dian Nova Jean Cox was overnight turday night with Mr. and rs. Pepper Martin at Hart. well, the telegram stated.

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LINDA'S THANKS







office in Floydada and operated it until the time of his death. It is be- was made by automobile, and required four days each way. The trio left lieved to be the oldest agency of its here Saturday, January 15 and rekind in continuous operation in West turned home Wednesday of this week. The inauguration was not the only Mr. Massie began acquiring land for sight taken in by the three, however. himself and friends often remarked They visited such famous places as that he had "more land than a land-

the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Art, Supreme Court Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memor ial, Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Congressional Library with its 1400 miles of book shelves, and a number of other places.

district secured tickets for the local the Capitol building.

NEW STUDENTS TO

Classes will begin

April 1 as most of them do now

group selected Henry Schacht and B. Roach will assume his duties at SMU E. Harris. They will serve three year terms.

Mrs. Seale Calls Meeting Of Band Mother's Club

Mrs. J. B. Seale, president of the Congressman George Mahon of this Band Mother's Club issued a call this week for a meeting of the Band people to attend the inauguration and Mother's Club. The time is today, Frithey witnessed the ceremonies from day, January, 28, at 3 o'clock and the a bleacher stand erected just east of place is the Plains Floral Shop.

Mrs. Seale stated: "Our band uni-Among the Texans they met was forms are here and they must be paid Charlie Guy, publisher of the Lubbock for. We must also decide whether Avalanche, who gave Teedy a write up to replace our stolen plumes. Mr. Reecer says to replace them and he gave \$5 on that fund. Our complete uniforms cost \$2,231.35. To replace the plumes will cost approximately \$135.00 bringing the total to approrimately \$2,366.35. The club does not CANYON-New students, transfers have that much money. There are a

and students who missed pre-registra- number of people who have promised tion will enroll. February 1 at Burton to help the band when the uniforms Gymnasium for the spring smester. arrive. They have arrived and the Registration will begin at 8 in the club needs the money. Your help will morning and last all day. Transcripts be greatly appreciated by the mothers, moving to a home on land just west of high school or college work must Mr. Atwood, and the band students. be in the hands of Frank Morgan, They will parade downtown as the Registrar, before the date of registraweather clears up."

HONEST, FOLKS

Mrs. Seale urged that every mem Wednesday ber of the Band Mother's Club be present for the meeting today.

Roach has been minister of education at the Lakewood Baptist Church in Dallas. He has his bachelor and masters degree from West Texas State and received his Ph. D degree last year at the University of Texas.

B&PW Club Benefit Party Monday Night

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club will hold their March of Dimes benefit "42", dominces and bridge party at Wanda Baker's office Monday night, it was announced this week. Play will start at 7 p. m. Admission of 50c each will be charged.

The B&PW Club met in their social meeting Tuesday night of this week at the Methodist Church. After the business meeting Mrs. Joe Holt entertained the group with an organ

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murell and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and family Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Thursday Markets

| Poultry | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over | 26c |
| Light Hens, under 4 lbs. | 240 |
| Cocks, pound | 12c |
| Eggs, No. I, dozen | 37c |
| Cream | |
| Butterfat, No. 1, 1b. | 60c |
| Butterfat, No. 2, lb. | |
| Hides | |
| Hides, No. 1, pound | 120 |
| Grain | |
| Wheat per bushel | \$2.00 |
| Milo, per cwt. | \$2.05 |
| Alfalfa Hay | |
| Trucker's price, No. 1 per ton, | |
| in barn | \$32.50 |
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Thursday morning from Mrs. Reeves. veyor, an office he held for four years, She had been in ill health for some Later, he became a trustee of the Floydada School District, serving for Mrs. Reeves had been at her moth- four years.

er's bedside and at Dallas for several | In 1899 he went back to Parker days. Mr. Reeves underwent an op- County where he married his school ursday, Friday and the finals on eration for the removal of a growth days sweetheart. Miss Leila Martin, bel ind his ear on Monday of this week who survives.

The couple moved to Floyd County. of Floydada where the family home has been located since that time.

Mr. Massie was a quiet, modest, been ill for some time is doing fairly reserved man who was known over (Continued on back page.)

ranch and sell it. Some of the vast of Mrs. Sidney Reeves of Lockney holdings still are for sale. on his trip to the Capitol. Soon after Floyd County was organized. Mr. Massie became county sur-ENROLL FEB. 1 AT WEST TEXAS

tion

February 2.

scattered between those two cities. to is welcome to come up and work For more than 50 years Mr. Massie out whether he is playing basketball acted as agent for Frank T. Howard. this year or not, the Coach said. owner of the F. Ranch, and his heirs. When Mr. Massie moved to Floyd County the ranch was owned by

Texas.

Mrs. Reeves' Mother **Passes Wednesday**

Mrs. Mauldin of Italy, Texas mother

passed away at her home Wednesday

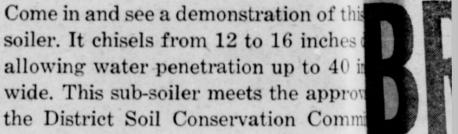
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Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number." she asid. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowd-

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach oversize classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our olleges trained to teach school."

STUDENTS LEARN OF RUSSIA AUSTIN, Texas-Students have doubled their interest in Russian history in the past four or five years says University of Texas History Professor Oliver H. Radkey. Enrollment increases in his Russian history classes as interest in the U. S.-Russian situation mounts.

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bility for the circulation of this petit ion. I did it because it is the only way to get people to secure poll taxes be fore January 31 deadline. I did it as a gesture of protest against the hypo ilitant editor of the crites in this county who' vote dry

meed in the Janu- and drink wet! I did it beof his paper that he cause I am getting tired of having ulation of petitions lousy bootleggers shooting our sher-Commissioners Court of iffs, tying up our officers and our ty to call an election on a courts, flooding our county with cheap e the sale of beer. liquor that is available to every man. circulation of the woman, child, regardless of age. I'M nding that only 968 particularly nauseated at the ostrichad been paid in his county. like citizenry that hides it's head in he total was 2706 polls. a pile of smug complacency and renately 270 signatures are fuses to recognise that liquor, legal

to force the calling of the or illegal, is a problem that must be met_head-on."

> "Let's keep the record straight: Ernest Joiner and the Ralls Banner don't give two whoops whether you

Kay Norman Illene Harris

Jerry Sims

Seems as though one of our local football heroes is again bringing fame wheel"? to the little ole' town of Lockney as sensational boxer. This is none other than Calvin Pyle. Calvin has won fame over all West Texas by winning twenty consecutive bouts. entered the annual Golden Gloves Tournament which will be held this week at Amarillo ad is expected to win top honors.

Lockney High

Tiney Foster

Both basketball coaches felt wellrewarded for their efforts as they that will fit the mouth of a certain witnessed their teams advance into "know-it-all"? the finals at the Kress Tournament Saturday night. Although Coach Lafollette's boys lost their final game by a close score, the girls team won

ed with a trophy. Betty Handley, a here and Floydada! Or would it just local forward placed on the All-Tourn- | help matters if SHE would quit calling ament Team and received a gold HIM up? (Meow) basketball for her ability.

"It'll Be News"

When M. E. M. quits making mysterious phone calls to her males! When V. M. doesn't wake up the a certain "Goody Goody"? whole neighborhood with her late dates! When B. F. H. loses her title as

"Loudmouth"! When a certain simebody doesn't lone else"! epeat every thing "SHE" hears! When S. H. doesn't lean over drug ARMY TO CHANGE

store booths and eavesdrop! HINT 199! When L. S. isn't making the rounds" with L. H. S. Boys! When a "couple of Cats" quit writing the gossip column!

Barn Cirt! Say, Lavern, you've really been kid!

Jack are you really trying to get method previously in use. more of a variety with your dates? you know!

Huck seems to be stepping in on be issued every six months

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the "gruesome twosome." Generally West Texas Cities known as Jimmy and Velma! **Urged To Fight** What effect does De Juan have or Betty Joan, She still seems to prefer Water Legislation

Jo Annis, do blue Fords appeal to you, or is it just "the man behind the West Texas including Lockney, this week has been urged to take steps to Mary Evelyn, we were told you perpetuate water rights. This follows

went with Donald Wayne Sunday a meeting at Amarillo of the West night! Seems as though you prefer Texas Chamber of Commerce water "Dons"----no matter what size, shape rights committee, which is opposed inferior use. This right definitely or fashion! to the passage of the proposed water code of the Texas Water Conserva-

*Joyce and Jerry seem to enjoy working together on the annual-and speaking of enjoyment-HE usually covery provisions of the WTCChas lots of fun on basketball trips! Joyce,-Joyce. hear yee, hear yee!

Has anyone invented a steel trap Myrtie Lou, who was your escort there by Mayor Lowrence Hagy, gives the other night? Looked like Gaddys notice that every effort will be made

to us! to defeat any measure without prot-Melba, we hear you're threatening over their opponent and were reward- to cut all telephone wires between

> California did Buddy really think you were poured into your "borrowed levis'#

Butch, what's this we hear about you revealing some shady "tails" on

Motto

"If we can't help ourselves with this gossip-we'll sure not help any

The "Supplementary payroll" or the "delayed pay" system of the Army will be dropped from the military pay system on July 1st of this year when the new "pay card" system goes into effect.

The new plans calls for the pay new station, instead of the delayed

Blondes and Brunettes don't mix, vantage of both the soldiers and the

PAY ROLL PLAN

card to follow the soldier to what-'going and blowing" with Pyle. Bybee, ever station he may be sent making and Turner here lately! Keep it up, it possible to pay him promptly at his

Finance officers. New pay cards will

This system will work to the ad

tection of the recovery right of water for domestic use, over inferior uses. principal of which would be the generation of hydro-electricity "West Texas cannot subscribe to

and must forever oppose parts of Sec. 13. as outlined in your revision of the surface water code," the letter said. "We refer to the following clause in Sec. 13: 'utilization of such channels and reclaiming of such waters

tion Ass'n., which seeks to repeal re-

Citing lack of rainfall and running

streams in West Texas, a letter auth-

Wagstaff-Woodward bill.

which others have acquired rights," the letter said.

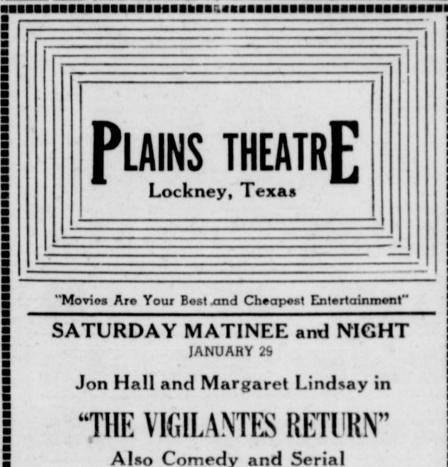
"Under this clause, as we see it, our West Texas municipalities can wholly be prohibited from obtaining ABILENE-Every municipality in additional water supply."

> "Another point of omission we are concerned about in the proposed code is the failure anywhere in the bill to extend the rights to a city to recover water heretofore appropriated for exists in our present law in Art. 7472, The fact is that in Sec. 160 of your bill this right is definitely and expressly repealed.

"Repealing this provision, together with Sec. 13 provision, makes mockery of any and all provisions you reorized by the Amarillo committee fer to as preserving the traditional meeting, which was presided over rights of domestics to water."

> The letter, signed by John D. Mit chell, president, and D. A. Bandeen, general manager of WTCC, was authorized by the water rights com mittee meeting and was addressed to J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Assn

The meeting also authorized committee members to take whatever steps necessary in the organized efforts in Austin and elsewhere to defeat the proposed legislation. At the same time, however, the letter praisturned into it must not diminish the ed other features of the bill as being waters already flowing therein, to worthy of passage.



Sunday Matinee & Night-Monday

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GARREN CLUB TO MEET

The Lockney Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker Fr. for coffee at 10 o'clock, February 4. 1947. All members are urged to be present.

children are spending several days ton marketing said. wisiting relatives at Brownwood, Center Point, Hamilton and other points down state.





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Cotton Market Strong **Despite Large Crop**

AUSTIN, Texas_Despite the large 1948-49 cotton crop in the United States, the market position of cotton is relatively strong, Dr. A. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and University of Texas professor of cot-

> According to Dr. Cox, this strong ing talents at the Southwestern Exposition was due to the greater disap- position and Fat Stock Show roleo in pearance of cotton in 1948, including Fort Worth Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. consumption in the United States and exports, in comparison with last year. Another factor strengthening this position is that the amount of the current cotton crop going into government loan just about equaled the difference between the cotton balance of December 1 and that of a year earlier.

Because of the heavy export program under E. C. A., exports will prob- minos. Known as "Little Brown Jug" ably continue to overbalance consump- in rodeo and movie circles, Don soon tion in the United States, and thus will play "Little Beaver" in the Red keep disappearance ahead of last Ryder films. year throughout the next twelve months, Dr. Cox believed this situa Fla, will present his famous dancing tion will reflect a smaller free market supply than existed last year. The market will ikely be strony enough horseback by the Boom Town Monutto draw some cotton out of the loan ed "Square Dancers of Burkburnett, before the season ends.

Styx, according to Roman myth- E. O. Pope of Fort Worth, will exe logy, was the river one crossed to cute figures at full speed. the Land of the Dead.

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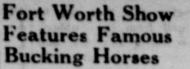
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Reynolds of Van Nuys, Cal., will do trick riding and roping, using a Shetland pony and pair of matched Palo-

Capt. William Heyer of Sarasota, mare, "Starless Night," Oldtime square dances will be performed on Tex. The Pope Pony Hitch, eight Shetland ponies owned and driven by

Trick riders will be Dick Griffith, Scottdale, Ariz.; Tad Lucas, Fort Worth: Bernice Dossey, Chandler, Ariz .; Don Wilcox, Tulsa, and Charlotte Reynolds, Van Nuys, Cal.

Opening rodeo performance will be at 8 p. m. Jan. 28. Thereafter, it will graetment, be presented twice daily, at 2 and 1

m., through Feb. 6. Mail orders for tickets may be sent to the South- daughter, Mrs. B. F. Block and famiwestern Exposition and Fat Stock ly at Hereford. Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1,

Tex. A hen that lays 200 eggs a year puts Cox Saturday night. bout 14 times as much calcium into

the eggs as she does her body. Robespierre, French Revolution eader who had thousands guillotined,

finally was guillotined himself. Assassination of the Crown Prince, from Catalina Island to the mainland. Franz Ferdinand of Austria, precipi-

tated the First World War. Mt. Ararat is in eastern Turkey.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Hospital News

web

J. L. Dagley was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. G. Morris underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

Barbara Bagby was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Hazel Guerry was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Joe Page was admitted Thursday of last week for medical treatment. He is doing nicely.

Joe H. Johnston is improving nice-

A. L. Vernon was admitted Thurs day after medical treatment. Wanda Gayle Dozier was admitted Thursday after medical treatment. Mrs. Kendall Cummings and baby daughter were dismissed Thursday Danny Barber was admitted Wednes

day for medical treatment. Joe Nance was admitted Saturday for medical treatment. He was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Harris was admitted Monday after medical treatment. Mrs. W. A. Rushing was dismissed Sunday

Mrs. R. E. Young was admitted Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. E. C. Stapp was dismissed Tuesday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Annie Parker was dismissed Saturday after medical treatment Mrs. Charles Gibson was dismissed

Wednesday after medical treatment. Mrs. Melvin Griffith is improving. V. L. Webster was dismissed Sat arday after medical treatment. Mrs. George Webster Sr. was dis-

missed Wednesday after medical

H. B. Strickland is visiting his

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hast were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johns

On the basis of population, the three largest countries in the Americas are the U. S., Brazil, and Mexico.

William Wrigley, Jr., paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming

The formerly land-locked inlet of the Netherlands, the Zuyder Zee, is now joined to the North Sea.

e sight of a spider, weaving its Robert Bruce to try one after failing many times, aroused I drive the English from



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1949.



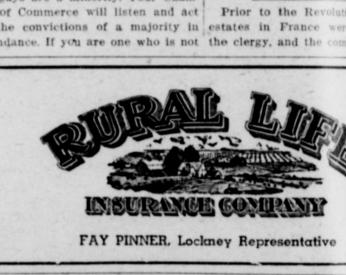
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1949 THE LOCKNEY BEACON LOCKNEY, FLOYD COL SCHOOL DAYS The By DWIG attending civil neither little guy no LOCKNEY BEACON With Our You should get you EXCHANGES pot, one way or th Established 1902 Banner. HENRY! WHAT IN ******* PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY HEAVENS NAME . BIG GUY, LITTLE GUY IS IT WORTH \$1.75? EDGAR R. HAYS Few tears should be shed for the This date. Editor and Publisher AN. ITS NOTHIN BUT individuals of our town who sit supine- marks the last day ly by and wail, "what can I do, I'm taxes may be paid of WALNUT STAIN . SUBSCRIPTION RATES: just one of the little boys and the big reported that only set In Floyd County, per year \$1.50 IT.LL WEAR OFF --shots run things!' Outside Floyd County, per year ... 2.00 paid-around one-this GOSH, YOU'D QUENTA SEE There is no more powerful group ber of paid polls Either new or renewal subscriptions. OLE ED SHRIEVES! of people in the world that the "little Chief reason for the HE HAD HIS HEAD SHAVED Entered April 14, 1902, as second guys." They have the broadest should- in poll taxes this year class mail matter at the Postoffice PH' STAINED IT, TOO! ers and carry more weight than the that 1949 is not an at Lockney, Texas, under the Act of big guys. Only little guys believe in situation which ALL THE FELLERS IS Congress of March 3, 1879. peace; big guys believe in war. Little ample for not qualify DOIN' IT. guys have friends; big guys live alone. Actually, the poll to Any erroneous reflection upon the The little guy has more influence in tax. It is asse character, standing or reputation of this world than all the big guys. With promptly or not any person, firm or corporation which his penny he can tell industrialists on the records. Voting may appear in the columns of The how he wants his cars built, and he Beacon will be corrected gladly upon long been tacked can break in one season any big guy a "rider." being brought to the attention of the who puts a million dollars into a nuteditor. Since the \$1.75 sheller the little guy doesn't want. With his vote the little guy can make not. In addition ... or break a President. When the little guy changes his mind, empires fall. vote in any count The blg guy can't get anything done **REASS** ASSOCIATION tions unless they have without the little guy. Big guys hire and it is entirely possi poll experts just to find what the Important issues will a MR. TRUMAN'S little guy thinks so he can keep mak-"FAIR DEAL" ing things and doing things to please include any propos him. Sometimes big guys get diseased There was nothing that was unexpected and little that was new in the in the brain and seek to chain up all the little guys, but they have never think carefully before President's State of the Union mesremained chained very long. They're the opportunity to stand sage. He had covered practically all of too strong. his points before, during, and after the campaign. Yet the speech came If you aren't living in a community responsible citizen. He that satisfies you, take your complaint as something of a shock to a good HOW TO MAKE WILD WOMAN to the little guys. If you're indulging many people-mainly for the reason There are more the in self-sympathy because Ralls isn't farmers' cooperatives i that this marked the first time that the town it should be, you'd do well to and 95 percent of these the entire Truman program was sumdiscard the idea. It isn't true. med up in capsule form. The message groups of approximately ran to only 3,500 words or so-but it er influence on American life and Demoncratic chairmen of some of the THE POSTWAR BOOM Your city government must respond bers each. Eighty-nine covered an enormous amount of ter. custom, and also be immeasurably most important committees belong to Is the great postwar boom slowing to the wishes of all the people, and tives were chartered dur noticeably? There are very definite more costly. That is an obvious fact, the conservative wing of the party. ritory. big guys are a minority. Your Chamindicators that it is. whether one likes the program or not. The Senators and Representatives ber of Commerce will listen and act Prior to the Revolution Futhermore, this speech, along with Certain industries which could not from the South are, for the most part. It is also obvious that there are on the convictions of a majority in estates in France were other formal and informal statements begin to fill the demand a short while made by the President since his elec. points of striking similarity between out of sympathy with a majority of attendance. If you are one who is not the clergy, and the Mr. Truman's proposed major poliries their constituents. The Republicans back-such as household applicances tion, takes the wind out of the sails of those who believed that many of and those of England's socialist Labor are opposed to most of it. So, in all have been cutting production. Even the things he said during the campaign Government. A vastly expanded social probability, the President will have in the motor car field, where shortwere for vote-getting purposes only, security program is one of these to be satisfied with half a loaf. He ages have been intense, conditions and he didn't really mean them. Re- points. So is the government of gov. will get modified versions of most of are changing with rapidity. Some types and models of cars mostly in what he is asking for. gardless of what one may think of the ernment power projects. So is compulthe higher-priced brackets_are a program, that belief did the Presi- sory government medical insurance. For example, Congress does not view vailable almost immediately. The dent an injustice. Even his political So is government housing. And so is with enthusiasm that additional \$4. market for lowest-priced cars is still opponents are convinced that he the proposal that government go in 000,000,000 be raised by new taxes. strong, but producers believe that an means exactly what he says. Thus, to the business of producing basic to be levied mainly on business. Never era when cars will have to be pushed so far as he is able, he will put into materials in short supply, such as in history has our economy been so INTO UNICA A KO IN OKUMI I SA W to make sales, isn't far off. full effect every campaign promise steel, if private enterprise does not geared to high employment and maximeet a quota which the Administra- mum industrial production. Even a

It is clear that the Truman "Fair tion considers satisfactory. Deal" program outdoes the "New Bills which would make most of Mr. vastating effects on government rev-Deal" in almost every particular. It Truman's proposals laws, are new enues, and on our ability to finance a great deal farther

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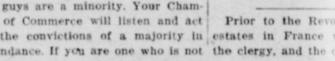
has its roots in principles which were in the hopper of Congress. But the European aid, a huge defense proinitially laid down by Franklin Roose- going will not be easy by any means. gram, and similar costly measures. The Democratic Party has a wide It is clearly in the interest of the

Few seem to think a serious econo mic setback is coming in the near moderate depression would have defuture. But the peaks are leveling off.

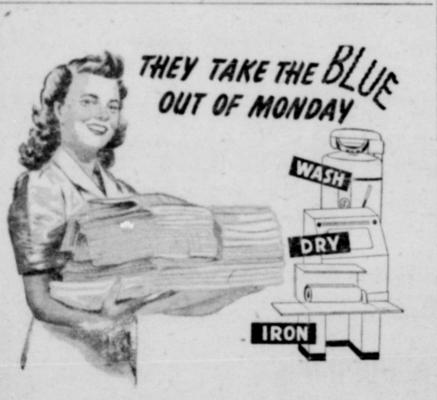


or City balloting in 19 city limits, among othe It seems, therefore, munity as a qualified

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and, if it is adopted in large part majority in both branches; the Tru- government itself to keep the busiby Congress, it will have a far great- man administration has not. The ness world in as high a state of con-



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fidence as possible. As many economists have been pointing out, in testimony before the government agencies. profits are nowhere near as great as mere dollar figures may indicate when present day costs of maintaining and expanding industry are taken into consideration. So, if more taxes are levied, it is very likely that the individual, as well as business, will have to bear part of the burden.

In any event, it should be realized, on both sides of the fence, that the Truman program envisions great and fundamental changes in American life. It is a program which sanctions a more powerful centralized government than we have ever accepted in peacetime_and which must burden in one way or another the daily exis tence of everyone. It seems certain that Congress will do a great deal of hard thinking before it gives approval to any sizable part of it.

Mrs. J. J. Harris left Thursday of last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Walton of Center Point, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Hill of Pampa is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

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The proposal, authored by Sen, W.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1949

in 1934-36, 1928-24, 1910-12, 1899-1901,

AUSTIN, Texas_The recent Tex-Establishment of the exact dates as drouth was part of a climatic cycle on climatic periods in North America which can be expected to recur aduring the past 25,000 years is one of the problems facing climatologists. The archaeologist can date his finds through geological and other means, thus helping the climatologist to determine the date of the climatic periods which changed life on his continent during the past 25,000 years, Krieger says.

> Branches of trees and shrubs that have been split off by the weight of ice should be pruned off. All splintered and rough edges- should be smoothed off before wound paint is

> and the 1880's as examples of climatic cycles which have had profound effects on American economy.

bout every 1/1 or 12 years, says a University of Texas archaeologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history in North America. Alex D. Krieger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the recent Plains Archaeological conference

in Lincoln, Neb., says drouths have rural communities, in addition to recurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a sign-

post to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

He points to modern drouth periods applied.

Providence News

gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe on Tuesday evening, surprising them on their 35th wedding Anniversary

Games of 42 were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and hot cocoa were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Brandes, Luther and Llovd, L. B. Brandes and Debra Jan, E. M. Quebe, B. H. Quebe, M. C. Scheele and Marie, Harold McLaughlin, Walter Sammann, Albert Kelm, Don and Merlin, Helmuth Quebe and Myra Sue, R. C. Matthews, Gladys Lockney and Arline, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and David, Robert Harden and the

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honorees Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe. Mr. and Mrs. H. Quebe and Myra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Linda and David visited with Mr. and In All Towns A group of friends and relatives Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra last

> week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann miles to get his automobile license visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter plates and then waits in line hours Boedeker on Thursday evening. at the courthouse is going to get a

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Thursbreak, if a bill introduced in the Texday night with Delores and Carolyn as Legislature becomes law. Sammann. Carolyn Jo Sammann is back in A. Shofner of Bell County, would

school after being ill the past week. authorize the establishment of perm-Mrs. Bill Buth is ill at her home aneut automobile registration offices this week. in an estimated 500 small towns and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Lockney

pent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clay and boys are visiting relatives in Dallas this week

Miss Nadine Boedeker of Plainview is spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeand Mrs. J. D. Boedeker o Mr.

Plainview spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. N. WATTS, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land ander deed heretofore given to J. N. Watts of Taylor County, Texas, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Watts, if he be deceased, their heirs legal representatives, Defendand ents, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to ap pear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the ssuance of this citation, same being

the 21st day of February A. D. 1949. then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1948, in this cause. numbered 3791 on the docket said court and styled Charlie Smith, Plaintiff vs. J. N. Watts, et al. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit by Charlie Smith as plaintiff against the persons first named and described in this writ, and to whom this writ is directed, as defendants, in trespass to try title, involving the following described premises situated in Floyd County, Texas: Lot Number Seven (7), in Block Twenty-three (23). Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas; plaintiff alleging that he was lawfully seized and possessed of such premises, claiming same in fee simple, on October 8, 1945, on which date defendants, unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to plain tiff's damage in the sum of \$500.00, the reasonable rental value of the premises during the period of wrongful detention being \$500.00. Plaintiff praying for judgment for title and possession of the premises, for damages, costs, and general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ly 1,000 places to register cars, compared now with 254 places-the courthouses. Senator Shofner said his proposal would relieve county tax assessorcollectors of the burdensome of registering cars and handling title transfer papers. This duty would b

county seats and large cities.

turned over to responsible business men in each community, who would be designated agents and be directly accountable

Highway Department. Agents would be named for every town and community where deemed necessary, Large cities and in many cases, county sear towns, would have not one but several agents.

Senator Shofner said he had been assured that each designated agent would be a responsible local man with a place of business in a non-congest ed area, yet in a place the public

"Passage of the will be virtually no more line and a minimum of travel to ob tain license plates_even for persons living many miles from the court house," he said.

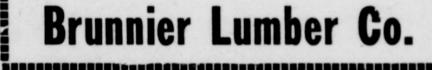
The Bell County senator said his bill had the endorsement of every tax collector who was "fully acquainted" with what the bill will mean to ward giving the public better service He pointed out that the work of tax collector offices had greatly increased in years and this duty had no re lation to the regular tax work

He said he had been advised by E. J. Amey, director of the motor vehicle division of the State High way Department, that his department favored the proposal be given better service at no additional administrative cost (agents will receive a fixed commission), and (2) The more efficient system will lead to greater and quicker recovery of tolen vehicles and prompt identifiation of vehicles involved in acci dents.

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Attest: Mary L. McPherson Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas 18-4tc (SEAL)

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Misleading reports from California ed Charles E, Hughes to believe that he had been elected president of the S. in 1916.

A knot is a unit of speed equal to ne nautical mile, or 6,080 feet, per our.

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wise." Hamilton and Aaron Burr. FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1949

New Arrivals

Mrs. Kendall Cummings. She weighed A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Jr., on Wednesday, January 19 at the Plainview Hospital, was named Glenda K. Grandparents The young lady weighed 8 pounds, are Mrs. Mary Weiland and Mr. and € ounces. She has been named Jolene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Sr. of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inman of Plainview.

seven pounds and seven cunces and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings.

From March 20, 1815, when Napoleon returned to Paris from Elba, until June 28, the restoration of Louis

operative Hospital here to Mr. and



January 19, at the Floyd County Co Pioneer Land Agent

THE LOCKNEY BEACCN

(Continued from Page 1) the entire South Plains country as "The Colonel." No one seems to know when or where he received the nick-

His aid and advice was continually ought He was instrumental in secur- ernor Allan Shivers. ng construction of the Floydada to Plainview railroad, now a part of the joiner" but there never was a worthy ause he failed to support.

Funeral services were held Tuesday the Austin Hotel, at which the gover-Methodist Church in Floydada, Rev. of the First Methodist Church of Floydada, officiated. G. E. Hamilton of Matador, long time friend of Mr. Massie, delivered the funeral oration

Survivors include his wife, one son, A. Massie of Floydada, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Murray of Harrisburg. Pa., three brothers and three

Clothes For Refugees Of Europe Packed

One Lockney dry goods store was practicing the Bible admonition of clothe the naked" this week when large box was packed for the ref-Going through stock box contain pants, caps, and a number of other things that a person. shy of clothing will highly appreciate. The box was sent to an American chaplain stationed in Ber-

to the needy

perhaps this might be a good of out-dated merchandise.

in need.

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Corbin Assumes Duties As State Senator

Austin-Senator and Mrs. Kilmer Corbin of Lamesa were among the guests of honor at inaugural festivities held here last week for Governor Beauford Jester and Lieutenant Gov-

One of the most gala occasions in the annals of the biennial celebra-Santa Fe system. He was not a tions, the festivities attended by Senator and Mrs. Corbin included a preinaugural dinner Monday evening at

fternoon at 3 o'clock in the First nor, lieutenant governor and newly elected senators and their wives were A. C. Durrant, pastor of the Cumber- honored guests. The dinner was and Presbyterian Church at Garden sponsored by the Senate Wives Club. A reception to fete the governor, lieutenant governor and members of the legislature was held at the Austin Conutry Club Tuesday afternoon, and an hour later a public reception was underway in the rotunda of the capitol

with all state officials forming a receiving line

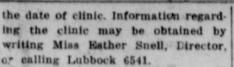
> From the public reception the spotlight switched to Gregory Gymnasium. where Governor and Mrs. Jester led the grand march to start the evening's dancing.

> Amid all the pomp and ceremony that prevails in Austin during the first days the legislature is in ses-Senator Corbin found time to write and sponsor five of the first one hundred bills introduced in the senate. He stated this week that he will keep his constituents fully informed of his legislature activities. and that a general explanation of the bills he has or will introduce will be

issued within the next few days. Senator Corbin also said that he greatly appreciate anyone interested in matters pertaining to state government contacting him either by mail. telephone or in persot

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After his death in 1783, the name of Joe Miller, an English comedian, was attached to a jest book, and is today still associated with stale jakes.

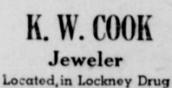
Parliament Party members in the English Civil War of the 17th century were called "roundheads" because they wore their hair clipped close.





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