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THE BEACON WILL PUBLISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The first issue of The Lockney Beacon was mailed at the local post office on April 14, 1902. On April 14 this year The Beacon will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

To properly celebrate this occasion The Beacon force expects to issue a special historical edition of the paper. Some work has already been done on this issue and we will be busy working on it from now until the time of issue. We plan to mail this special edition on April 17 since this is the nearest publication date to the actual anniversary.

We will endeavor to have quite a number of historical articles in this issue of The Beacon dealing with affairs in Lockney and Floyd County at about the turn of the century, and some events before and after that date. We will also carry a number of pictures of old time people and scenes. If you have pictures that you think would be of interest to the readers of The Beacon we will appreciate your telling us of them. We will not be able to use every picture submitted but we will use as many as possible and they will be returned undamaged to you.

We will also appreciate having material or articles concerning the early history of Lockney and this area.

We will have special advertisements in this issue from local merchants and we plan to make it a very worthwhile edition. Any help that our readers may give us in any way will be appreciated. We will be calling on a number of you for help.

The Beacon will print some extra copies of this edition and will accept orders from its readers for extra copies at any time.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Spanish Dinner

The C. N. Townsend Parent Teacher's Association will sponsor a Spanish dinner in the grade school cafeteria Saturday, Feb. 23, and serving will begin at 5 p. m. The building will be decorated in Spanish motif and costumes will be worn. Admission will be sixty cents for children and one dollar for adults. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a Spanish dinner with all the trimmings. The chairman of the committee is Mrs. Revis Harris.

650 Members Of Farm Bureau Is Goal This Week

The Floyd County Farm Bureau will seek to enlist 650 members of that organization in Floyd County this week, according to plans laid out at the annual membership drive kick-off supper held at the high school cafeteria in Floydada Monday night. This is about 200 more than last year's quota.

The group of more than 100 officials, workers, wives and other guests heard Lloyd Barber of Iowa Park, director from district 3 of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, tell them that farmers ought to be interested enough in their own welfare to look after their own interests and to participate in their organizations affairs.

Mr. Barber pointed out that farmers ought to be proud to be a member of the Farm Bureau since it is the largest farm organization in the world.

He said that farmers ought to be very conscious of the cost of living and watch not only what they pay for things but what they get paid. He said that national farm income had dropped from \$18 billion to \$13 billion since 1947, while industry has increased its income and government spending had also increased. He said that the laborer

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Engineers Begin Work Monday On Irick Road Job

Engineers began work Monday of this week on the job of surveying the Irick road, preparatory to hard-surfacing the road. The Commissioners Court of Floyd County signed a contract with the Lubbock Engineering Company last week in which they were employed to do the engineering on this road and other projects in the county. They will work up the blue prints and details of grading and drainage.

Several miles of county roads will be hard-surfaced under the project, which will be paid for out of the county bond funds. The state highway commission is not participating in the paving of these roads, members of the court said. The Irick road will begin at the J. R. Belt home on Highway 70 traveling south three miles and thence west by the Irick schoolhouse to the county line, approximately 6.8 miles. Other paving projects in the same contract will be:

From a point on Highway 207 2 1/2 miles north of South Plains five miles east.

One mile extension from Cedar Hill east.

One mile in east Lockney from the Silverton Highway south to the Matador highway.

It will require around 30 days for the engineers to work up the details on the roads and the paving contract should be let in about two months, members of the court said. The paving will be an 18 foot top on a 20 foot caliche base.

City And School Elections Called

Annual city and school elections have been called by the respective bodies and election day set in each case.

The city election was called by the City Council in session last Thursday night. Date is the first Tuesday in April which is April 1 and the place is the City Office.

The terms of Lloyd Wofford, Austin Meriwether and J. H. Cooper expire and these vacancies will be filled.

Election judge will be Mrs. Henry Hodel and clerks are Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and Frank Dodson.

School Trustees
The school trustee election will be Saturday, April 5, according to the order issued by the trustees of the Lockney Rural High School District also in session last Thursday night.

Terms of Hershel Carthel from the Prairie Chapel district and Henry Schacht from the Irick district expire. These two places will be filled along with vacancies on the county school board.

The election will be held at the Lockney High school building with Frank Dodson as election judge and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and L. M. Honea clerks.

W. R. Childers of Lubbock was here Monday on business. He is a former resident of Lockney.



HAROLD M. LaFON of Plainview who is a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 30th District. Mr. LaFont is now serving as representative from the old 120th district in the state legislature. The new senatorial district is composed of 15 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains. Mr. LaFont's formal announcement appears in this issue of The Beacon.

City Gets 25% Good Fire Record Insurance Credit

The City of Lockney has reached the top in good fire record credit on insurance premiums, according to information released this week by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Lockney will get a 25 percent good fire record credit on all insurance written effective March 1.

The city had a 5% credit last year but the lack of fire loss within the city the past year has pushed the credit to 25% which is the most any city can get.

City officials and insurance men say that much of the credit is for the good fire record can go to the efficient work of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. The department has done good work in the past year, their quick work preventing a number of smaller fires from getting out of control.

Floydada has a 15% penalty on their insurance premiums due probably to the courthouse fire there. Plainview has a 20% credit, only 5% less than the local credit.

Red Cross Quota For County \$3350

The annual Red Cross quota for Floyd County has been set at \$3350, it was revealed this week by N. W. Williams of Floydada. The annual drive will be made during the month of March as usual and plans are being made now for every community to participate, it was said.

In Lockney the Business & Professional Women's Club will handle the drive, according to Mrs. Estelle Powers, Chairmen of other communities will be announced next week, Mr. Williams said. J. B. Bishop of Floydada is fund raising chairman for the county.

Joe Stutts and Bennie Bilbo of Corpus Christi visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts, this past week end.

School Board Calls \$250,000 Bond Election

The Board of Trustees of the Lockney Rural High School district issued an order for an election to determine whether the Board shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building and also for making repairs to the existing buildings at the regular meeting last Thursday night.

The date of the election is set for Saturday, March 1 and voting will be held in the hallway of the Lockney high school building.

Three propositions will appear on the ballot, Supt. Sidney Reeves said. Proposition number one is simply another vote to set the tax rate in the district at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation which it has been for several years. This is necessary because of some technicality in the school district's record, officials say. The vote will not affect the rate in any way since it is already \$1.50.

The second proposition is a vote to assume a proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the part of the South Plains school district which was transferred to the Lockney district last year, the same proposition on a part of the former Aiken district and the people of these former parts of districts will in the same manner vote on assumption of their proportionate share of the Lockney school district indebtedness.

The third proposition is the proposal to issue \$250,000 in bonds with which the school building will be constructed and others repaired.

Plans for the new building now include a school auditorium, 10 class rooms, toilets and storage rooms, a lunchroom and a home making cottage, Mr. Reeves said. Money from this bond issue will also be used to repair some of the present buildings and put them in better condition.

The new building will contain 12,000 square feet of floor space in the class rooms and the auditorium will seat around 500 people, it was said. Plans call for the lunchroom to seat 250 students at one time and the homemaking cottage will be large enough to accommodate the present home economics classes.

School officials do not yet know whether they will be allowed to build the auditorium or not. If they are unable to secure priority to buy the steel for this part of the building, the proportionate share of the bonds will not be issued and the building will be completed when the steel is available.

When questioned about the location Mr. Reeves said that the board had not settled on any site as yet.

The new building will be one story and will be so constructed that it can be added on to, Mr. Reeves said. It will be of tile and brick construction. Corridors will be terrazo and ceramic tile will be used in the rest rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dean Washington and small daughter have moved a small house onto their place north of town and are now living there. They bought the west part of the former Wesley Hay place two years ago and plan soon to build a larger house there, it was reported.

'Samson And Delilah' Here Sun.-Mon.

The famous picture "Samson and Delilah" will show at the Plains Theatre here Sunday and Monday. It is another one of the great pictures produced from Bible stories by Cecil B. DeMille and is shown in technicolor.

This picture is rated as "another great triumph" for DeMille and rates along with "King of Kings" and "Sign of the Cross" pictures. The story blends action, religion, suspense and breath-taking beauty and the response has been great wherever it has shown.

Pharmacy Sold To Lamesa Man

Fred D. Byrd of Lamesa is the new owner of the Powers Pharmacy here as the result of a deal consummated February 14. Mr. Byrd is expected to be here this week end to take charge of the store. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers are continuing to manage it.

Mr. Byrd is a registered pharmacist and has been employed at a Lamesa drug store. He and his wife have a 9-months old daughter, Carolyn, and the family will move here as soon as suitable housing is available. They are members of the Methodist Church. He is a graduate of the school of pharmacy at Southwestern Technological College, Weatherford, Okla., in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers will continue to make their home here and he will rest for several weeks. Mr. Powers has been in ill health for some time. They have owned the local pharmacy for the past five and a half years, buying it from Doyle Green soon after Mr. Powers was released from service with the Navy during World War II.

"We sincerely appreciate the fine patronage we have received during the years we have been in the pharmacy," the couple said in announcing the sale.

Public Health Committee Sets Clean-Up Day

The Lockney Public Health Committee, in a meeting Tuesday night at the Lockney Auto Company, set Friday, April 11, as clean-up day in Lockney and plans are going forward to make that day a day of cleaning all city premises of trash and weeds.

Chairman Joe Holt said that a good representation was present at the meeting and that the committee was enthusiastic about getting the city cleaned up, thereby preventing the spread of disease and insects. Present were Joe Holt, J. D. Copeland, J. E. Cox, Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mort Crapster, J. P. Thornton and V. F. Lambert.

The Committee will ask all business houses to close from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. on Clean-Up Day and participate in the clean-up drive. School will not be dismissed but the Explorer Troop of the Boy Scouts will be asked to help. The city will furnish trucks to haul the trash off.

Mr. Holt suggested that city residents choose a calm day between now and Clean-Up Day to burn weeds about their premises.

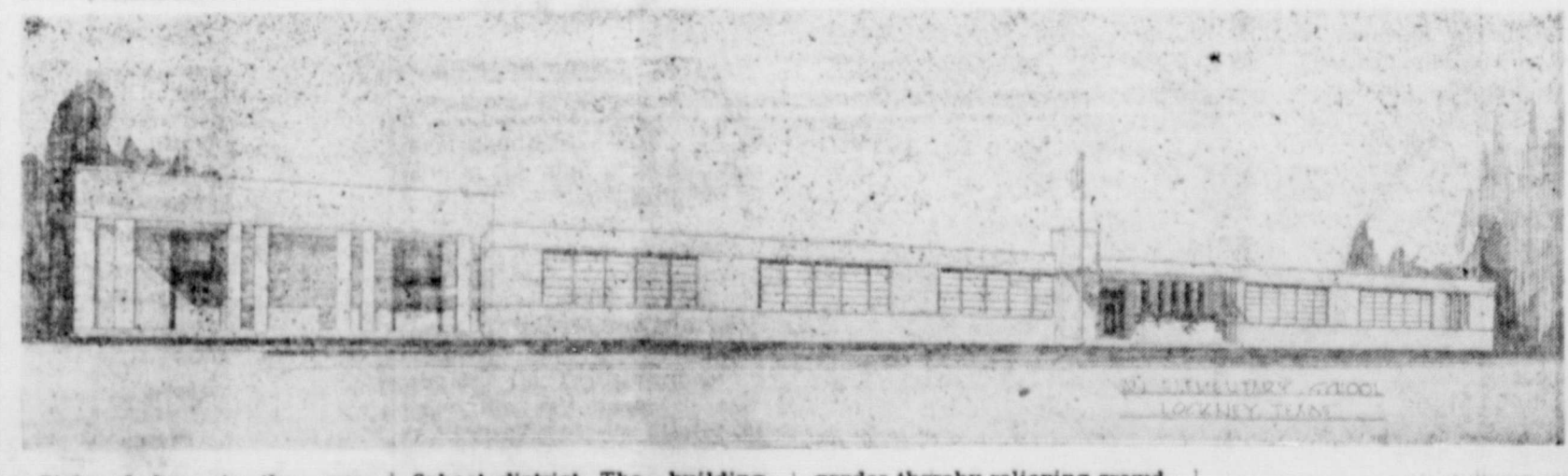
Barber Resigns As Co-Op Mgr.

Floyd Barber resigned as manager of the Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney this week and the directors of the organization have named Thurman Davis as acting manager for the present.

Mr. Barber has established his own business here in the old Handley building, a block east of the First National Bank, at which he will handle soil aid materials and other farm supplies.

Mr. Davis was named acting manager at a meeting of the board following the annual meeting of the membership of the organization Wednesday afternoon. One new director was named on the board at the meeting, that being Harmon Handley, who replaces Buck Sams. Guy Sams was re-elected a director and hold-over directors are Hubert Frizzell, Henry Schacht and Paul Cooper. Mr. Cooper was named chairman of the board Wednesday.

An auditor's report heard Wednesday afternoon showed the co-operative to be in good shape, officials said.



Pictured here is the proposed new SCHOOL BUILDING for the Lockney Rural High School district. The building, when built, will house the sixth, seventh and eighth grades thereby relieving crowded conditions at both the grade and high school buildings.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	35c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	74c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.30
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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Donald Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood and son of Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson returned last Thursday from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and children at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips are entertaining a new baby boy who arrived Monday, February 18. He weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. He was named Gary Keith.

There will be open house at the Howard Mosley home Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.
Susie Farish had as her guests Friday night Mary Bonner, Ann Cooper, and Nita Kellison. They all went shopping in Lubbock and were accompanied by Mrs. Farish.

Mrs. D. M. Marshall, mother of Mrs. Clyde Farish, has broken her arm. Mrs. Farish spent Thursday with her.

Howard Watkins is visiting in California. Melvin Watkins is staying with Mrs. Watkins while he is gone.

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arlie Barnett of Amarillo.

The Earl Kellison's are driving a new Buick.

Deanie Henderson and Susie Farish were honored Tuesday night with a supper in the home of Nita Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King are in the valley visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston Jr. and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huckabee of Strawn.

Mrs. Pete Newman of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Cavit and family, several days during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram, Jerry, Don, and Elizabeth Handley were in Amarillo Saturday.



BROTHERHOOD WEEK
Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple had open house Sunday. She received a large mirror and several gifts.

Miss Lillie Wingo returned home from Oklahoma City last week. She visited with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson spent Monday and Tuesday on a business trip to Texas A. & M. College. They also visited Austin and other points en route.

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Floyd Wildcat Site Reported Dropped

Location of a Floyd County wildcat announced several months ago as the Surtex Drilling Company No. 1 B. Cordova has been abandoned and won't be drilled, informed sources reported Thursday.

The project had been spotted 330 feet from south and east lines of Section 25, Block K, T&RR Survey, and 10 miles southwest of Floydada.

Reason for the abandonment was not given.

In south-central Floyd County, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Minnie Adams is waiting for a rotary rig before beginning operations. This Pennsylvania wildcat is 1,980 feet from west and 770 feet from north lines of Section 32, P. D. Adams Survey, and eight miles southwest of Floydada. It is projected to 8,000 feet.

Tech Fifth in College Enrollment

Lubbock. — Texas Tech sits in fifth place in enrollment among Texas colleges, according to a Federal Security Agency bulletin.

Tech's 4,901 students enrolled for the fall semester of 1951 places Tech 8th among the 1,806 colleges and universities in the United States. Colleges leading Texas Tech in enrollment in Texas were Texas University with 12,290; University of Houston with 10,469; Texas A & M College with 6,519; and Baylor University with 4,986.

As a state, Texas was fifth in total college enrollment with 116,804 students. New York, California, Illinois, and Pennsylvania rank ahead of Texas in that order.

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Gov. Proclaims 4-H Club Week

College Station. — Governor Allan Shivers has designated March 1-9 as 4-H Club Week in Texas.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "Agriculture and trustworthy citizens are vital to the future of the world today, and we take great pride in these characteristics of the 116,000 Texas 4-H club boys and girls."

"Organized through county agricultural and home demonstration agents and assisted by volunteer leaders, 4-H club members are learning and demonstrating to others better methods of home making and farming. More important still, they are developing deeper appreciation for their country and the democratic way of life which it assures."

The governor concluded, "With complete confidence, I look upon the 4-H club members of Texas as capable leaders for tomorrow in agricultural, home, community and world affairs."

Texas 4-H boys and girls will join with nearly two million other 4-H club members of the country in observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

Jobs Open At Reese A. F. Base

Several jobs for civilians now are open at Reese Air Force Base according to John Soltz, civilian personnel officer there.

These include a junior aircraft material dispatcher, WB 7, wages \$1.22 per hour; two aircraft sheet metal manufacturers and repairers, WB 16, \$1.67 per hour; and one insect and rodent controller, WB 9, \$1.27 per hour. Men interested in any of these jobs may obtain further information and the application blanks from the Civilian Personnel office at Reese Air Force Base between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:45 p. m., Monday through Friday.

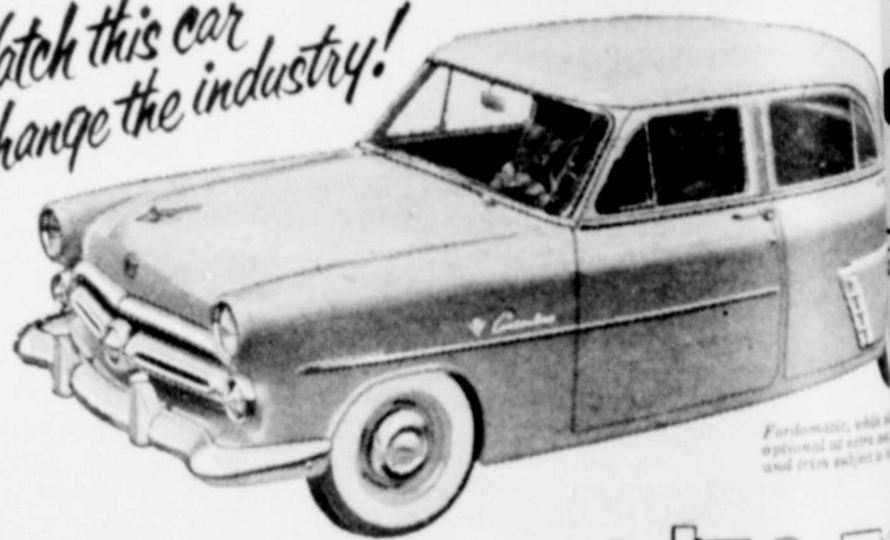
Miss Pauline Mullins of Brownfield spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Miss Nelda Schaffner of Lubbock was home during the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill and family of Silvertown were in Lockney Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

"No One Who Lives Misunderstands." Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe had as Friday evening supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Providence attended the American Legion Auxiliary Valentine Party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Yates of Plainview.

Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Mrs. Morce Nance visited Mrs. J. M. Tye at the Lubbock Hospital Saturday. We wish Mrs. Tye a speedy recovery.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Henry Sammann were Miss Clara Sammann and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver and daughter of Plainview.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes and daughter, Maria Joy. Rev. Brandes held divine service Sunday at Shepard King Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Henry Sammann and Miss Clara Sammann.

Rev. H. L. Anderson of Providence and Rev. Lee Roy Brandes of Wichita Falls are attending the Lubbock Pastor's conference at Beautiful Savior American Lutheran Church this week.

The Providence Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at home of Mrs. Charlie Boedeker. Starting time will be 2:30 p. m.

House Warming Party Held Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, new residents of this community were honored with a party in their lovely re-decorated home Saturday night.

Games of 42 and Canasta were enjoyed. Mr. Jack Payne led the group in a very appropriate prayer, wishing the couple well in their newly re-modeled home and welcoming them into the community. Grace was said before delicious refreshments were served.

Trinity Lutheran Church H. L. Anderson, Pastor Feb. 23. Confirmation at 9:00. Junior Mission Band.

GARDENING IS FUN



Gardening is fun for the youngsters, but it's even more fun in a new cotton gardening dress, says the National Cotton Council.

Feb. 24. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Religious Film evening service, 7 p. m. "Walking With God."

"FAT" FLINN BACK AT WORK HERE

C. E. "Fat" Flinn is back at work here at the Wofford Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Flinn has been living at Paducah since recovering from injuries received in an auto accident but came back to Lockney Saturday and went back to work at the local blacksmith shop.

Barbara Carthel, Barbara Hays, and Eldora Boone were in Lubbock Saturday night and Tuesday night of this week where they practiced with the South Plains Piano Ensemble which will present its annual performance early in March.

Gail Kellison, Mrs. H. B. Machen, Mrs. Edgar Hays and Janice attended the Municipal Concert in Plainview Wednesday night.

Self-Employed Must File S. S. Report

Self-employed persons now have one year's coverage under Federal social security, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration.

The social security tax report is required of all persons having a net income from self-employment of \$400 or more in a year. The only exception is those persons who are farm owners or operators and professional people, such as physicians, dentists, lawyers, accountants, funeral directors, and some others.

The amount of tax from self-employed persons on their net income will range from a minimum of \$9 to a maximum of \$81. The rate is 2 1/2 percent on self-employment earnings up to \$3600.

It is very important, Hutton stated, that the self-employed person apply for a social security account number if he has never had one before or if he has lost the original card. This number will be needed when he files his income tax return and it is the only means of assuring that proper credit for his net income can be given.

The Lubbock social security office, at 1311 Texas Avenue will be glad to furnish further information. A representative of that office will be in Lockney on Tuesday, February 26th at 2:30 p. m. in the Post office. Hutton suggested that all self-employed people ask the representative for a copy of DO YOU WORK FOR YOURSELF?

Mrs. Bertha Cunyus and Nell spent the week end in Dimmitt visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Susie.

Mrs. B. H. Denton, Lynn, and Linda have been visiting Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins several days this week.

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Advertisement for Southwestern Alfalfa Products Co. by B. Coleman.



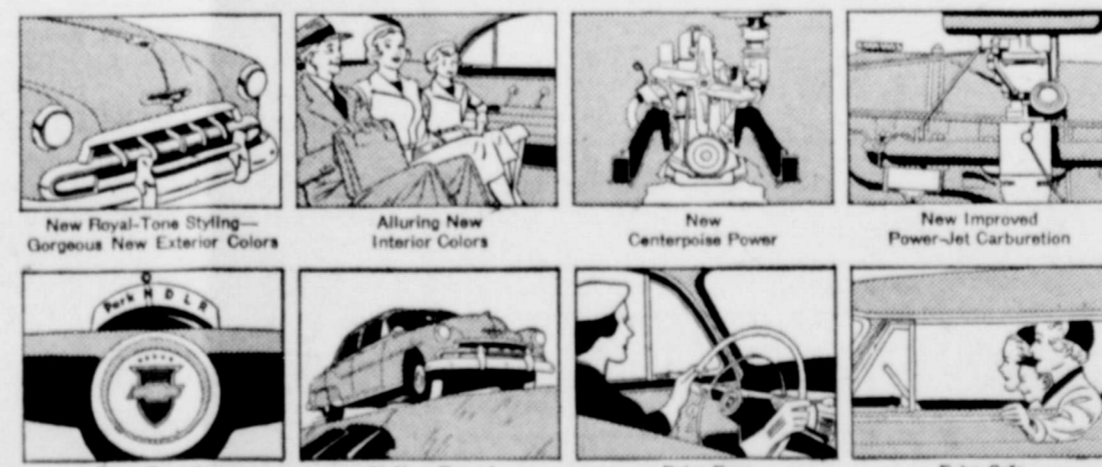
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Society News

Scout Troop 6 Had Meeting Monday

Girl Scout Troop 6 met in the home of Mrs. Delbert Bybee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Kay Ford. It was decided that the girls would go through the Plainview Court House February 20. On February 29 Mrs. S. A. Bailey is giving the scouts a "Leap Year" party it was announced at the meeting.

Several visitors were present. They were Meses. M. W. Wiley, June Bybee, Raymond Rucker and three girls.

Delicious refreshments were served to the scouts and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eiland were in Plainview Monday shopping.

Plains Theatre Lockney

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
February 21 and 22

"Cave Of Outlaws"

with MacDonald Carey, Alexis Smith, Victory Jory

Filmed in spectacular Carlsbad Caverns—The mystery of the great Wells Fargo robbery—seven men hunted the golden secret of the cave.

Also CARTOON and NOVELTY

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT
February 23

Wayne Morris and Preston Foster in

"Tougher They Come"

The tougher they come, the harder they fall for women. Flaming passions in the midst of blazing forests. A drama of lumber camps, action and romance.

Also 2-REEL COMEDY, CARTOON and Chapter 2 of "JAMES BROTHERS OF MISSOURI"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
February 24 and 25

For Sunday Matinee the ticket office will open at 1 p. m. and the first show will begin at 1:30.

"Samson And Delilah"

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Never before a motion picture so surging with action and sweep — the famous Bible story filmed in beautiful technicolor — another great Cecil B. DeMille production.

Also NEWS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
February 26 and 27

"Finders Keepers"

with Tom Ewell, Julia Adams, and "Dusty" Henley

It's the season's cutest comedy — as a little boy with a little red wagon comes romping home with a fortune in stolen money and causes panic in the household.

CARTOON and NOVELTY

Aiken Friendship Circle Met Tuesday

The Aiken Friendship Circle met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Leslie Carlton Tuesday, Feb. 19. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt. Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. J. Moore. Mrs. Roy Porter and Mrs. Harold Duvall were accepted as new members.

Quilt blocks were pieced by each club member for Boy's Ranch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Price Webb when gifts for sunshine friends will be exchanged.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Cecil Andrews, Raymond Barr, Leo Duvall, Price Webb, Billie Gene Foster, A. P. Langfeldt, D. M. Marshall, O. D. Wofford, Harold Duvall, Clyde Lucas, H. J. Moore and one visitor, Mrs. Danford.

El Progreso Club Elects Officers

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Dee Copeland for the purpose of electing new officers. Mrs. Velma Applewhite was elected president; Mrs. Fay Ferguson, vice-president; Mrs. Beth Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Leone Hays, treasurer; Mrs. Mable Perkins, critic; and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, reporter.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel reviewed "The Left Hand of God."

Mmes. N. S. Daniel, Joe Holt, and W. J. Mangold were very welcomed guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to the visitors and Meses. I. A. Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Leslie Ferguson, Edgar Hays, Chester Mitchell, Rhea Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Henry Schacht, C. J. Taylor, Sid Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Dee Copeland.

Mrs. M. P. Bales and daughter, Jackie, of Albuquerque were visitors in the J. B. Johnson home the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp Honored On Birthday

Mrs. A. W. Crisp of Vernon was honored with a birthday dinner on her eighty-fourth day Sunday, Feb. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Pigg southwest of Lockney. Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Robbie Armstrong and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crisp and children of Lubbock; R. M. Gregg of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crisp and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson and boys aft of Post; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool and Jimmy all of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparkman and girls of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg and children of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp of Thalia; Pete Crisp of Flagstaff, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Delton French, Doree and Janice all of Fredericksburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dietz, Kenneth and Linda of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Neil and Coney, E. W. Crisp all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pigg, June and Don of Lockney; and Mrs. A. W. Crisp of Vernon.

Pollyanna Club Met Tuesday

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Barney Manning. Mrs. Joe Parrish gave the financial report for the past quarter during the business session. Mrs. Owen Thornton of South Plains was voted in as a new member.

Gifts were distributed and guests were Mrs. J. L. Miller of Marion, Louisiana, Mrs. Luther Wofford, and Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

Members present were Meses. Warren Embree, J. D. Wood, W. E. Terrell, Lester Carter, Charley Cross, Lloyd Wofford, Olsen Allison, Leon Wofford, and Mrs. Joe Parrish.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Terrell.

Watch your expiration date.

County Council Has Busy Day In Monthly Meet

Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met in the Council room in the Court House on February 18. Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Chairman, presided. All sixteen of the clubs were represented.

Mrs. George Stiles gave a report on exhibits and proposed four recommendations that were adopted. They were:

1. That National Home Demonstration week be observed with a tea and exhibits of corsages on other exhibits.
2. That the Home Demonstration Clubs cooperate in the educational exhibit at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, and that individuals be encouraged to take exhibits to the Fair.
3. That Achievement Day be held in the fall with a style show as part of the days program.
4. Tour of yards and homes to be held in spring or fall if conditions permit.

Mrs. Mayo, Marketing Chairman, recommended that the county marketing committee sponsor a consumer education program and, if possible, relate it to the demonstration being carried in county, that each county have program on improving the quality of at least one product (such as eggs, poultry, dairy, or vegetables).

That on occasions that require large quantities of foods, that they be bought cooperatively.

Members were glad to know three new 4-H sponsors reported. Mrs. Messimer reported Lockney cannery is open on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Burke reported Floydada will re-open cannery when the place is available.

Mrs. S. J. Latta, County T. H. D. A. Chairman, reminded everyone of the district T. H. D. A. meeting at Dimmitt on May 7. She said that Floyd County is expected to have two chorus numbers at this meeting. She requested clubs to send in reports of their outstanding work so she could report it at this meeting. She also reminded club members that this is the year to elect a new county T. H. D. A. chairman. She, as well as delegates of the district meeting, will be elected at the March Council meeting. She suggested that clubs support any member who is eligible for a state office. Mrs. Latta distributed cir-

culars on the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Mrs. Caffee talked on duties of T. H. D. A. Chairman, and also said Miss Iris Davenport will be speaker at Dimmitt. Miss Maurine Hearn and Miss Martin, state Leaders, will probably be present also.

District women's camp was dropped as a project but there will be a craft school. Mrs. Ruth Daniel read a letter from Miss Hearn giving details on this school to be held in Lubbock the week of July 21-26. It was suggested that each club pay \$5 on the girls scholarship fund. Betty Eubank is the district 4-H Scholarship girl at present. Mrs. W. R. Daniel added to the report of the district planning meeting that she, Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Ruth Daniel and Mrs. Caffee attended at Lubbock on January 30.

Mrs. Howard Drysdale reported on the program of the Library Committees.

Mrs. C. L. King asked if clubs would be interested in making pies for the annual REA meeting April 12 (or 19th).

It was voted to let the Caprock Community Art Association use the Council room for an Art Show April 19-26. This to be free to the public from 2:00 to 5:00 each day.

Names were drawn for Guest Day to be held during the month of April.

Attention was called to the following dates for 4-H events:

Stock Show March 12, County Dress Revue April 25 or 26; District Dress Revue at Lubbock May 3; District Camp at Lubbock June 3-4-5; 4-H Round-Up at College Station June 9-10-11.

Miss Petty thanked individuals and clubs for cards, visits, and gifts she received while ill.

Miss Petty told of windbreak plantings available from the Texas Forest Service. She said orders must be in by March 1. Order blanks were distributed.

The following were present: Meses. M. J. McNeill, Center; Ruth Daniel, C. A. Caffee, Howard Drysdale, Dougherty; Mrs. S. H. Tackett, Mrs. Galen Holland, Fairview; Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Geo. Stiles, Friendship; C. A. Williams, John Hoffman, Harmony; Johnnie Moss, D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders; R. L. Nichols, Roy Favver, Lakeview; Thomas Marr, Frank Messimer, Lockney; Hubert Frizzell, C. L. King, Lone Star; Roy Wilkes, Weldon Smith, Pleasant Valley; Winfred Stoerner, T. E. Cowart, Providence; H. F. Jackson, C. B. Carmack, Sand Hill; H. L. Marble, Bryant Higginbotham, South Plains; Tom Porter, John Shipley, Starkey; R. H. Tinsley, Sterley; D. W. Burke, S. J. Latta of Sunnyside; also Mrs. W. B. Mullins of Sterley, Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Center, and Miss Lelia Petty, Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Charlie Smith, Clara Lee and Junior spent Sunday with relatives at Littlefield.

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SALE—10 tons of good hay... R. C. Mitchell, phone 25-tfc.

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LE—One large chick... 35.00. L. P. McCray... 23-3tc.

LE—4 rooms and... Claude Brown. 17-tfc.

LE—Four room house... garage, near high... Tractor with new...

LE—Some houses in... some farm land. V... telephone 3847. 27-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Owing to... continued illness in my family...

FOR SALE—Clean 1941 Ford... car and one F-20 Farmall tractor...

FOR SALE—5 room house... 1 1/2 blocks southeast of high school...

FOR SALE—Divan and... coffee table. Call the Lockney Drug.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land... three-fourths mile southwest of Lockney...

FOR SALE—Large used Mag... ic Chef gas range, good as new...

FOR SALE—70 Oliver tractor... good shape. Also used Philco...

WINDOWS FOR SALE—1... have two double windows 24x24...

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FOR SALE—Drive way material... mixture of gravel and clay...

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FOR RENT—Two halves of... duplex, one 2-room apartment...

FOR LEASE—Land level, \$10... per day; grass seeder, \$5 per day...

FOR RENT—Furnished down... stairs apartment for rent. Mrs. J. L. Dagley...

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See... Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY—Some... banty chickens. Jerry Newton. 1tp.

WANTED—Year round farm... job. Part crop or pay. Phone 2179...

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Lockney Lodge No. 867... A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30.

Political Announcements

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated...

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District: A. J. (ANDY) ROGERS of Childress County.

For District Attorney: JOHN STAPLETON ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff of Floyd County: EARL COOPER LELAND A. HART J. A. (JESS) PATTERSON

For County Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON A. K. MAY

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For County Supt. Schools: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE

For County Judge: FRANK L. MOORE

For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. V. H. BOTELER

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS

For County Attorney: KENNETH BAIN, JR.

Lost and Found

LOST, STRAYED OR BORROWED—Ford tractor scoop and a sixteen pound sledge hammer...

STRAYED—Strayed from the R. C. Bennett place two miles east of Lockney one jersey cow...

SOCIETY

Lockney H. D. Club Had Meeting Thurs.

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. W. McCuiston Thursday evening...

Refreshments were served to Mmes. I. A. Applewhite, Ross Cooper, M. S. Johnson, Thomas Marr, Frank Messimer, H. D. Wright, Raymond Watson, E. M. Whorton, R. E. Ivy, J. H. Cooper, E. L. Stapp, J. D. Wood, J. S. Hill, Henry Bollman, L. W. McCuiston, and three new members...

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Garland Sams.

The Lockney General Hospital

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-ray: State Approved Laboratory

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time.

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H. E. FRIZZE L. W. M. E. A. CARTER, Secretary.

Longhorns Lose To Abernathy

The Lockney Longhorns lost a hard-fought game with the Abernathy Antelopes last Friday night in the local gym...

John Kendall made 18 points for the Longhorns while Wooten made 19 for the visitors.

The score was tied 19-19 at the half but the Antelopes managed to gain slightly in the third quarter...

Abernathy's B squad won over the Longhorn B squad 46-30 in the first game of the night while the Longhornettes lost to the Abernathy girls 38-17.

Plan Directory For Four Counties

The W. J. Winters Publications will again issue a directory of four counties including Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Swisher...

Jack Davis Is Blinded In Korea

Cpl. Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Hamlin, and former residents of Lockney, was blinded in an accident in Korea...

Cpl. Davis was blinded, at least for the time, in both eyes when one of his buddies was removing a detonator from a 75 MM shell and it exploded.

Billy Griffith Is In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffith received a letter from their son, Billy, stating that he had landed safely in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin are the parents of a son born Feb. 4th. He has been named Eddie Gene and weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Donald Clyde is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Beeson of Plainview, Texas, born Feb. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisdom are the parents of a son born Feb. 19th. He has been named Steven Ray and weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips are the parents of a son born Feb. 18th. He has been named Gary Keith and weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Alva Johnson To Preach Sunday

Alva Johnson of Turkey will preach at the West Side Church of Christ here Sunday morning at 10:30...

Services Held For Mrs. Palmore

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen Palmore, 53, of Bentonville, Arkansas was held Friday, Feb. 1, at Bentonville.

Annie Marie Hillon was married to Allen Palmore November 11, 1925. She lived in the Sandhill community from the years 1909 until 1941.

District Convention At Floydada Soon

The District Nine Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet with the First Baptist Church in Floydada February 25 and 26...

Hospital News

Mrs. Jo Hamilton continues to improve.

Mrs. J. J. Starkey was dismissed Feb. 14th.

Rev. C. A. Joiner was dismissed Feb. 19, after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Carthel received treatment for a fractured leg Feb. 14th and 15th.

Treasure Cavitt was admitted Feb. 15th for medical treatment and was dismissed Feb. 18th.

W. E. Sims was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 17th and was dismissed Feb. 20th.

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Harold M. LaFont Announces For State Senate

This week Judge Harold M. LaFont made his announcement for the office of State Senator of the newly created 30th Senatorial District of Texas...

Pete Schaffner Gets Bronze Star

Pfc. Melvin E. (Pete) Schaffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner of Lockney, has been awarded the Bronze Star...

The citation states: "Pfc. Melvin E. Schaffner, a member of Battery A, 31st Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States."

Announcement of the award comes from 7th Infantry Division Headquarters in Korea.

"With complete disregard for his personal safety, Pfc. Schaffner constantly exposed himself to the danger of bursting shells to continue performing his duties in leading a vehicle with critical supplies and operating a radio to maintain communications until he was seriously wounded."

"With great courage, he refused evacuation until all other wounded had received treatment. The heroic action displayed by Pfc. Schaffner reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

Pete Schaffner, a graduate of Tahoka High School, entered the Army January 26, 1951. After training in Arkansas and Oklahoma, he was sent to Korea, where he was wounded October 13. He was wounded in the leg and has had five operations in Japan in which the doctors were trying to graft skin on his leg but all five operations have been unsuccessful.

Schaffner arrived in the states Monday, according to a telephone call to his parents here.

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Come to see us.

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EDITORIAL

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. — I Timothy 4:1-2

The Lockney Beacon will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 14 of this year. Very few other business houses in Lockney have been in existence that long. Possibly only two or three at the most. When The Beacon was established back in 1902 Lockney was a very small town as were all West Texas towns and yet it has grown along with the town and country. As you will note in another place in this paper, we plan to publish a 50th anniversary edition of the paper on our anniversary. We will be calling on the people of the community to help us in several ways. Particularly we will ask help of those who have been here the past 50 years of The Beacon's existence. To publish a creditable edition on this occasion we must have your help. And we

will appreciate it. —oOo—
Not only in Lockney but on the plains there are very few business houses that have been in existence for 50 years. That is a long time for the plains country for settlers here were few and far between at the turn of the century.

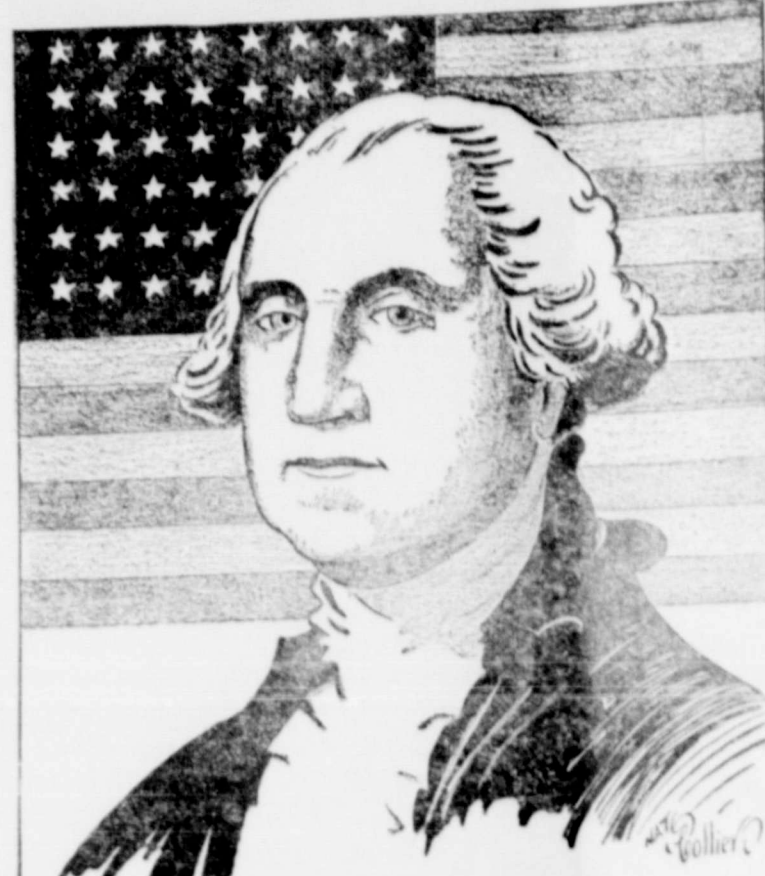
—oOo—
People who paid their poll taxes will get more than a bargain this year. Not only will they participate in the Democratic primaries and the general election but city and school trustee elections will be coming up soon and they are both elections in which every voter ought to participate. With a record number of potential voters in Floyd County this will be an interesting election year indeed. Keep your ear to the ground and your eye on your hometown newspaper. And vote in every election.

—oOo—
Although some are expecting the war situation to create a continuous shortage of goods and keep purchases high in most lines, such is not the case according to reports coming from nation-wide surveys. Sales are not booming as they were expected to and big business is turning more and more to advertising to help keep sales at a high level. The big shortage of steel is not as big and won't last as long as first expected. In fact some are getting jittery about the huge production capacity the steel mills have built up compared to potential demand.

—oOo—
Which adds up to this: The age of the buying public grabbing up anything in sight that is for sale is past. More and more they are demanding their money's worth and buyer resistance is on the increase. The merchant, to keep his sales where they should be, must do a better job of merchandising. He must offer good quality merchandise at competitive prices and must offer them in a way that will be attractive to the consumer. In fact, they tell us, that teen-agers now constitute a sizeable part of today's buying public and stores might do very well to try to tap this young consumer group.

—oOo—
A one-half of one per cent drop in the food price index just after Christmas came from a drop 1 1/2 per cent in the price of eggs, as most local egg producers well know.

FEBRUARY 22, 1952



"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible." —George Washington

With Our EXCHANGES

GETTING OUR MONEY'S WORTH

This year's poll tax payers are going to be afforded the opportunity of exercising their voting privilege on at least two occasions before the first primary election in July. A city election for two councilmen will be held Tuesday, April 1, and a school election in which two trustees will be named to the board has been called for Saturday, April 5.

There probably won't be a great deal of interest in either election since no issues are at stake, but that shouldn't be any reason for a trifling vote to be cast. Our schools and our city government are important institutions and it behooves each of us as citizens and taxpayers to show an interest in these elections. Let's get our "money's worth" of the \$150 we paid for our 1952 poll tax! —Hockley County Herald.

GREAT BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE

Great Britain is a tragic example of what can happen if the welfare of the middleclass citizen is ignored in a scramble for taxes to support swollen government. The experience of that country shows that the wage earner is the real victim of con-

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A heavy progressive or graduated income tax. 2. Abolition of all right of inheritance—that is, a 100 per cent inheritance tax. We have not yet reached the entire communist objective, but we have come an ominously long way along the road. Today the tax on individual incomes runs to a high of 92 per cent—and its minimum is 22.2 per cent on incomes of not over \$2,000. The corporation tax is 52 per cent, to which 30 per cent more is added for so-called "excess profits." And the inheritance taxes are very deep.

It is this situation which has stirred up so much support for a constitutional amendment to limit the taxing power of Congress. The proposed amendment fixes the rate at 25 per cent, and provides that it can be raised to a higher level in the event of such an emergency as war. The whole idea is to force economy and efficiency on the government by Constitutionally depriving it of excessive amounts of money. The cloth would have to be cut to fit.

Destruction of free enterprise and truly representative government can be accomplished by drying up the economic resources that maintain them. That is what our insane fiscal policy is doing now. John Marshall said it all when he said that the power to tax is the power to destroy. —Tulsa Herald.

DON'T STEAL CHICKENS

We realize we are sticking our neck out and will probably get it chopped off, but since we still have freedom of the press we are going to put in our two cents' worth in regard to the trial held here recently in District Court—the States of Texas vs. Arthur Simmons, murder. Simmons (colored) was given a five-year suspended sentence for the murder of a Latin-American. It's a good thing Simmons didn't steal a few chickens—he probably would have been sent to the penitentiary — but for taking a life — he went free. Al Hinds in Paducah Post.

ACCOMMODATING

We quote from a neighboring publisher: "In case you find a mistake in this issue, please consider that it was put there for somebody's benefit. We try to get something in the paper for everybody, and some of our readers are always looking for mistakes." —Quitaque Post.

fiscatory tax rates. Since Korea the lowest tax rate in our own country has already jumped from 16.6 percent to 22.2 percent and it must be recognized that if any substantial increase in individual income taxes is made, the bulk of this increase will come from the lower taxable brackets. It is this group, however, which has suffered most from inflation and on whom the increased excise taxes fall most heavily. The Nation's greatness may be traced primarily to one fact: We have given to human incentive its finest chance to advance individual liberty and the general welfare. Despite errors we have somehow protected the incentive of the individual to do his dead level best. —Petersburg Journal.

JOHN MARSHALL SAID IT ALL. Karl Marx, the intellectual father of communism, devised a ten-plank platform whereby, he believed, the capitalistic or free enterprise economic system, with its right of private ownership of property, could be destroyed. Two of these plans dealt with taxation and run as follows: 1.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

Sept. 5, 1913

Monday A. S. Morris was here with the first bale of the 1913 cotton crop. The cotton was sold to M. C. Robinson for \$11.50 and an \$18.00 premium was made up for him. Mr. Morris brought in the first bale last year several weeks later than this year's bale.

Tonight at the Woodmen of the World hall in Lockney there will be a woodman rally at which time refreshments will be served to members and their families.

Floyd Teague who resides a few miles west of Lockney went to Houston last week where he was married to Miss Pearl Lane. They will make their home in the Meteor community.

Work has begun on the new brick school building at Sand Hill. This is the first brick building to be erected outside of Floyd and Lockney.

Messrs. J. E. Tierce and H. E. Writte have purchased the George Ford building on West Locust Street and will install a vulcanizing plant in same. They are installing their machinery this week and will open for business next week.

Prof. R. B. Cousins, President of the West Texas Normal at Canyon, delivered an address to the Teachers Institute at the College Chapel Wednesday night.

April 29, 1920

J. W. Angel, aged 71 years, passed away at the home of his son early Sunday morning and his remains were laid to rest

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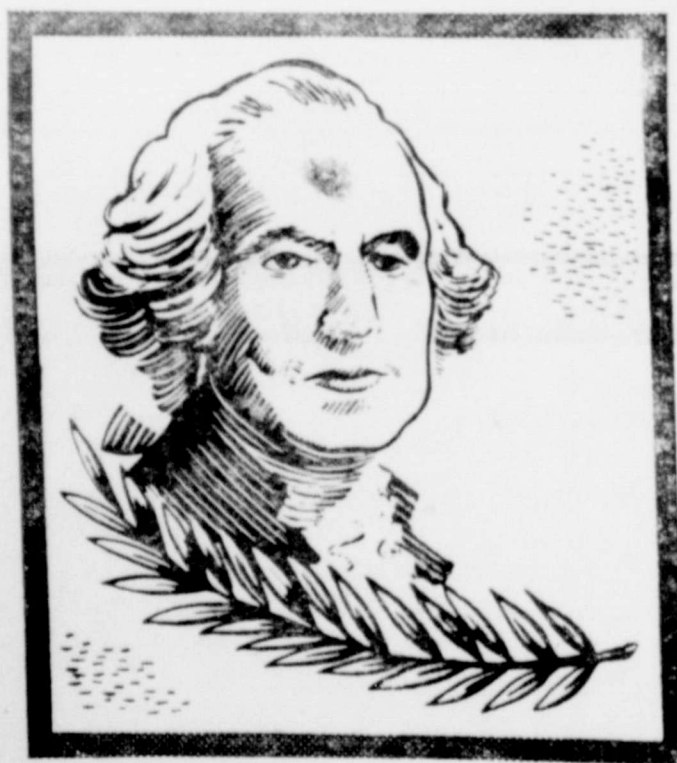
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Note: The following is quotation from the report of William F. Cox, of the 555th Central Postal Directory Battalion, as he returned from about 52 miles from the 38th Parallel. It has been a front line since August and never the worst of circumstances we had to go without five movies a week. What, doesn't it stir your spirit? We are just one here are thousands of and the same story them.

arkness sets in thousands start to roll, in dugouts, on a hillside constructed buildings, in and in many other have stood on top of a it and looked down in have seen nine movies at once. From every you can see the same one section you can jazz music from 'The from another you can Turner, and another thriller and on and

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that I wanted to pass on to you. Just possibly they might be of some use in some way. They can never be exaggerated enough, believe me."

Parents Warned To Watch Chickenpox

Austin. — Chickenpox cases are most numerous in winter and spring says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Ordinarily, people do not consider it a serious disease. But probably the most serious factor is that light cases of smallpox and the symptoms of chickenpox are similar. ONLY a physician can tell the difference. At the first sign of skin eruptions, you should put the patient in bed and call the family doctor.

As in any other illness, chickenpox lowers body resistance to other disease germs. Thus, complications such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, erysipelas, and gangrene of the skin may occur, resulting in a serious illness.

Chickenpox is highly contagious. It usually develops two to three weeks after exposure. After one attack, the patient is immune to the disease. Although chickenpox occurs most frequently among children less than fifteen years of age, adults, too, can get the disease if they did not have it when they were children.

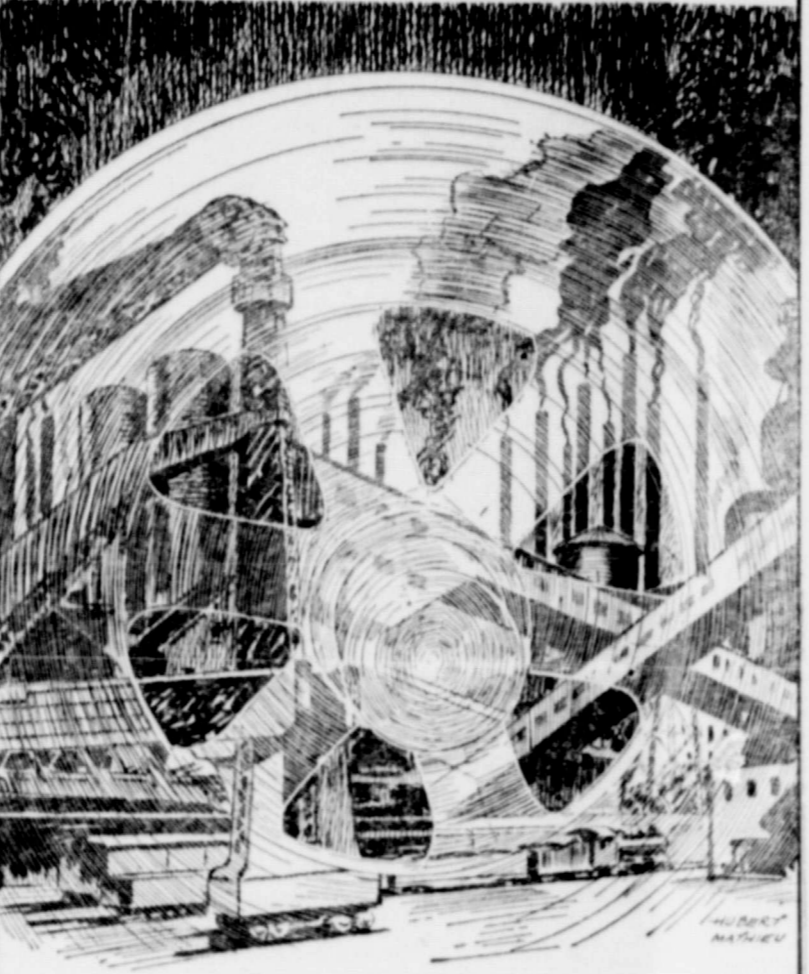
The chickenpox germ gains entrance to the body through the mouth and nose. Skin eruptions of a sick person contain the germs. The disease spreads rapidly through families and schools, as an infected person can spread his germs widely by careless coughing, using a common drinking cup, towel, or washcloth. For his own welfare and to protect others the patient should stay in bed and apart from susceptible members of the household until all danger of spreading the disease is passed. Control of chickenpox is important because the disease is so highly infectious that it attacks large numbers of children. This interferes greatly with school attendance. The control of chickenpox and all other communicable diseases depends upon the cooperation of parents with their family physicians, and school and health authorities.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS
Modern dishwashing methods call for use of sink stoppers instead of bulky dishpans, quick-rinsing detergents instead of filming soaps, clay tile drainboards instead of less durable surfaces, and sanitary cellulose sponges instead of soggy dish cloths.

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Truck Operators Observe Law Better

Austin. — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., today expressed appreciation of an 85 per cent reduction in violations of the overloading law by Texas truck operators.

The Department of Public Safety director attributed greater law observance to co-operation on the part of Texas Motor Transportation Association, whose members last year set in motion an industry "self-policing" program.

Taylor expressed gratification at the vast improvement in law observance on the part of truck operators. Speaking for the motor transportation industry, he pledged continued efforts, not only to promote compliance with the weight law, but to encourage good courtesy and safety practices on the highways, and generally to give Texans the best possible kind of truck service.

Reports of The Department of Public Safety were quoted by Garrison to show how the motor carriers were improving their law observance record. He noted that: During the period September 1 through December 31, 1950 there were 4,309 trucks found to be guilty of overloading out of a total of 40,157 inspected. For the same period in 1951 there were only 992 trucks in violation out of 63,322 inspected.

Percentage-wise, 10.7 per cent of the trucks inspected during the last quarter of 1950 were in violation of the load limit, while for the corresponding period last year (after T. M. T. A.'s "self-policing" program was initiated)

the number of violators was only 1.6 per cent of all vehicles inspected. This is an 85 per cent reduction in the number of violations.

Club Shows Must Have OPS Permit

Organizations promoting livestock fairs, shows or exhibits must apply to the district office of the Office of Price Stabilization for their area before such shows are held, OPS officials said today.

Prior to the dates for such a livestock exhibit, the president, secretary or manager of the organization promoting the show must apply for permission to have the "club" or "show" stock sold at the fair and slaughtered. In turn the OPS district office will authorize the officials of the organization to issue certificates permitting non-slaughtering purchasers to have the stock they purchase slaughtered for them whenever it finds that the sale at the fair is held under the auspices of the 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, or other recognized youth organizations.

The Lubbock district OPS office, 1202 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, is the headquarters for 69 West Texas counties, and organizations in this area should direct their applications or requests for information to this office.

John Adams, second President of the United States, taught in the first schoolhouse in Worcester, Mass., from 1755 to 1758.

Effects Of Gilmer-Aiken Laws Noted

College Station.—Some early effects of the Gilmer-Aiken laws on rural education in Texas have been reported by Dr. R. L. Shrabaneck, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

These laws, enacted in 1949, called for a complete revision of the method for financing public schools and guaranteed each child of school age in Texas a school program for nine full months per year.

Dr. Shrabaneck recently conducted a study of the effects of the Gilmer-Aiken laws in five rural counties in different parts of the state—Burleson county in East-central Texas, Castro and Lynn counties on the High Plains, Schleicher county on the Edwards Plateau and Tyler county in East Texas.

Although the five counties had a loss in population of 12.7 per cent between 1940 and 1950, the study showed that both school enrollment and attendance of rural children have increased since the Gilmer-Aiken legislation was enacted.

The average length of school term in 1945-49 was 171.8 days. In 1949-51, the average number of days that school was taught had increased to 175.1.

Dr. Shrabaneck reported that the number of pupils per teacher in 1945-49 was 24.6. This number had been reduced to 22.5 in 1949-51.

"Special service" teachers provided in the five counties during the 1950-51 school year included four librarians, three school nurses and four itinerant teachers. Dr. Shrabaneck points out that schools in these five rural counties had no such personnel on their staffs before the Gilmer-Aiken laws were enacted.

As a result of the minimum wage scale for teachers provided by the Gilmer-Aiken laws, classroom teachers received an annual salary increase of almost \$1,000—an increase from an average of \$1,969 for 1945-49 to \$2,808 for 1949-51.

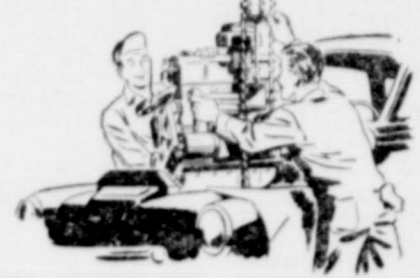
The percentage of classroom teachers who had not completed more than two years of college was reduced from 24 in 1945-49 to only 5.4 in 1949-51. The aver-

age number of years of college training received by teachers increased from 3.2 to 3.9. Results of this study are given in Progress Report 1420, available from the Publication Office, College Station, Texas.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

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Should Practice Good Manners At Home

College Station. — Good table manners should be practiced at home if they are to become a habit in public. To be well mannered at the table is to eat food without attracting attention and being rude to others says Jimmie Nell Harris, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Passing food correctly is an easy habit to acquire. Food may be passed from the right or left so long as all food is going in the same direction. The dish should be held close to the body as it is passed. Never take food first unless the hostess suggests it.

There are a few musts in personal table habits that should be observed continues Miss Harris. A few of these are the hair should be combed and hands clean; sit and rise from the left of the chairs; unfold the napkin

on the lap and not above the table; do not lounge at the table; sit erect; while eating keep the elbows close to the sides, when not eating keep the hands in the lap; do not butter a whole piece of bread at one time, break it into slices and butter as eaten; do not talk with the mouth full and take small bites; do not reach for food, ask to have it passed; never leave the spoon standing in the tea or coffee cup, and always dip the spoon away from you when eating soup.

Meal time can be a happy occasion for the family if every member will be as polite to each other as to visitors. Miss Harris says if due consideration for others is joined with common sense and self respect, everyday good manners become a part of gracious living.

Our present-day sport of aqua-planing developed from the surf board of the native Hawaiians.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The Office of Price Stabilization, often referred to around Washington as the Office Plenty Screw, has now alerted itself to ward off a threatened blow that could not only be disastrous to the United States, but also presumably to the United Nations, the armament program, and heaven knows what other ghastly implications.



C. W. Harder

OPS fearing prices on cosmetics may jump, is working feverishly to nip such nefarious plotting in the bud.

OPS Press Communique No. 1181 proudly announces three meetings have already been held on a price control program. Nine high salaried OPS officials including one Martha Wood, chief of the cosmetics section have met with industry leaders.

A cosmetics section chief and a staff is already on the payroll; now the staff casts around for something to do.

This latest action by the Office Plenty Screw runs into cynical interpretations.

Sample remark: "Some things that smell pretty bad have cost millions, so maybe the plan is to hold down the cost of smelling pretty". Reduction of the excessive cosmetics tax was a suggestion that was dismissed as probably communist inspired.

Some feel that Pentagon elements who disliked Gen. MacArthur's idea of ruthlessly knocking out the enemy, may be behind this move to hold down cosmetic prices.

A military plan is being de-

veloped, they say, to copiously spray behind the Iron Curtain such perfumes as "Tabu", "My Sin", "Indiscrete", "Aphrodite", with the hope that enemy hearts will so fill with love they won't want to fight.

No one seems to know exactly what the Office Plenty Screw is attempting to do except interfere with every business.

There is plenty evidence even OPS officials are confused.

Washington laughs over OPS press release containing "excerpts from an extemporaneous speech" by Edward Phelps, assistant director of OPS.

But these extemporaneous remarks of Phelps were released to the press the day before he made the speech. Now there is a new phrase in Washington "planned extemporaneousness".

Whiskey, beer, wine, have all received special attention from the OPS, so it seems natural that cosmetics get attention.

The big mystery is this: what has OPS done to hold down the actual living costs. Even the yearly report of the Presidential Council of Economic Advisors shows prices have advanced steadily since OPS was formed.

And in order to comply with controlless controls, thousands of small businessmen have spent thousands of profitless man-hours filling out thousands of forms.

With department store sales down 13 per cent, in January despite great sales it is evident prices are being held down only by fierce competition existing for that part of the consumer's dollar left after huge tax bites. But it should be comforting that OPS realizes it shouldn't cost any more to smell pretty.

Death From Cancer Is On Increase

Austin. — "While the span of human life has been lengthened 10 years during the last four decades, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one power-

ful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising treatments of 'amazing new discoveries'."

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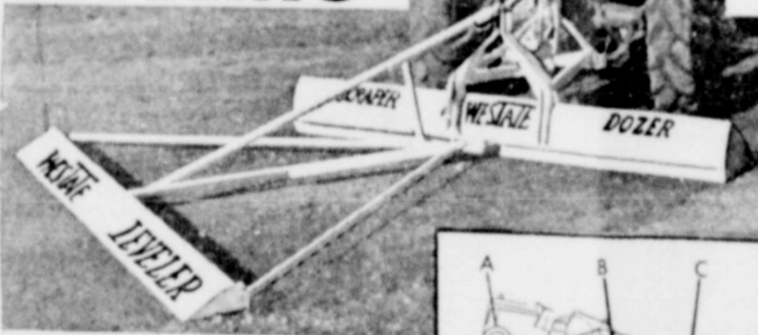
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Cox Plans City-Wide Sanitation-Clean-Up Drive

Austin. — State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox today spelled out in one-two-three order the requirements for a city-wide sanitation drive that will "show results in fewer flies, fewer rats, and less disease."

His plan is brief: Apply the idea of a good spring cleaning outside as well as inside the house.

The long-time exponent of clean environment said the State Department of Health would, on request, send a team of sanitation experts to survey any Texas town for health hazards.

"An untrained person might fail to see the significance of horse lots, surface toilets, or stagnant water holes where flies and mosquitoes can breed. Our people, by training and experience, know how to locate and correct hazards to community health," the health officer said.

The survey would include a check on the manner of garbage storage, collection, and disposal, and a look into foodhandling establishments to see if their foods are coming from safe sources.

The team, according to the doctor's plan, would make a study of the local water supply. Contaminated? If so, what's the reason and how can it be corrected most efficiently?

They would investigate the sewerage system. Do lines extend into all areas of the city? Are all residences connected? Is the plant itself adequate to accommodate the city? How is the sewage processed?

Residential and business districts would be inspected for sanitary violations, and each property owner would be strictly accountable for cleaning up his premises, with the city hauling away accumulations of trash.

"If we all begin work right now, using tried and proved methods, we can cut down the incidence of diseases caused by insanitary environments, contaminated water, and improperly handled foods. We can stage a fight against flies and stop them from spreading disease."

"We're here to help," the doctor said.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.

Caprock Milo Has Highest Yield

College Station. — Caprock milo produced the highest average yields in the grain sorghum variety tests conducted at Lubbock on dryland, 1947-50, and on irrigated land, 1948-50.

These tests, conducted at the Lubbock unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, included 21 commercial varieties and experimental strains of grain sorghum.

Caprock was outyielded on dryland by an experimental selection of Plainsman, which ranked fourth in the irrigated tests. An experimental strain of Combine kafir produced the second highest average yield under irrigation, followed by Combine kafir-60.

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creases yield 110 per cent. Thaxton, in the Lubbock unit, ranked normal yield, the late maturing a higher yield than those of normal.

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South Plains
 by Mrs. Murray Julian

There are several in our community who are on the sick list this week. Will Sims is in the hospital at Lockney and Rev. Chas. Joiner is there also and was there all last week. Ralph Childress was taken to the Veterans hospital in Amarillo on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman. We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope they are all home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy came out from Lubbock on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene until Sunday evening when they returned to their studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Sim Reeves spent Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton Wilson and family at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Larry visited at the P. M. Smitherman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard and Barbara from Barwise to Missouri Sunday morning. The Barnards were going to see about some land near Neosha and Joplin, Missouri and they are expected home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda from Lockney on Saturday morning. Mrs. Fortenberry's mother, Mrs. McCain, has been in the hospital for over a week and they brought her home to a brother's house while she recuperates. The McAdas went to visit Mr. McAda's brother who resides in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Childress came home from San Marcos last Sunday. They had been visiting a son, Wayne Childress and family and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Morris and family, for the past ten weeks. Mr. Childress had not been feeling very well and upon his return he seemed a little worse and is now in the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves went home with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda last Sunday after church and had dinner with them and spent the afternoon visiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and

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children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were welcome visitors at Sunday School and church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and Catherine had an enjoyable trip to Albuquerque, N. M. over the week end. They left Friday morning and returned Sunday night. The Mulders visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Mulder and baby and the Julians spent the week end with Mrs. Julian's sisters and a niece and family. They saw quite a lot of snow in the mountains near Albuquerque.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. George West. The evening was spent in playing games of "84". Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kelly and daughter of Cedar Hill came to visit the Fred Fortenberry's on Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mrs. Leighton Teeple and Sherlene were accompanied to church at Cedar Hill where they are having their revival meetings by Mrs. Gene Edmonds, Diane and Sue last Thursday night.

**Birthday Party For
 Sherlene Teeple**

On Friday, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple gave their small daughter, Sherlene, a lovely birthday party at their home. Sherlene was nine years old and she brought the small guests home with her after school. Games were enjoyed by all the children after which the presents were opened and then the small guests were served delicious refreshments of cup cakes, valentine heart shaped candies, ice cream and red cherry punch. Mrs. Gene Edmonds, Mrs. Gene Gilly and Mrs. D. Cheshire helped Mrs. Teeple serve the children, and the guests present were Sue and Gary Wilson, Jimmy and Price Pritchett, Sue, Benny and Diane Edmonds, David, Jerry and Cathy Cheshire, Bruce Julian, Ronnie and Don Scott Thornton, Nathan Mulder, Nelda and Jean Dillard, Delise Gilly, Eddie Parks, Bud Higginbotham, Arlene Hoeksema, Dwight Teeple and the honor guest, Sherlene Teeple.

H. D. Club Meets

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, February 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr. with Mrs. Carl Daniel acting as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. L. Marble, and roll call was answered with "An American Freedom I Appreciate." There were many fine answers, but the main freedom of which they all spoke concerned our right of religious worship. Cards were

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Grady Crager Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Grady Crager were held at Fort Worth Tuesday and burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery. He passed away at his home in Las Vegas, N. M., Saturday night. Mr. Crager had been in ill health for some time but his death was unexpected. The body came through Lockney Monday en route to Fort Worth.

He was a former resident and business man of Lockney. He moved here with his family while a youth and was later in the undertaking business here.

Survivors include his wife and one son of Fort Worth, a brother, Arch Crager of Lockney, three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Plainview, Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. Ray Light, both of Fort Worth.

Floyd Barber In New Business

Floyd Barber Sr. has severed his connections with Consumers Fuel Association here and has established a firm which will handle Soyland, an organic matter that enriches the soil, he announced this week.

The new firm is located in the Handley building one block east of the First National Bank. Mr. Barber plans to add other products for sale in the future, he said. He has been manager of the local Consumers Fuel Association for several years.

Mrs. Joe Parrish visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Scouts Pass Tests At Meet Tuesday

At the regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 59 Tuesday night two scouts passed tests for advancement. David Howell passed his tenderfoot test and received his badge and Bobby Copeland passed his test for a merit badge on horsemanship.

During the Tuesday night meeting Patrol Leaders Lonnie Hays and Doyle Fowler were in charge of the program and presented a very interesting one. The Scouts meet Tuesday night of each week at the Scout hut.

Scoutmaster Dalton Newton and Assistant Scoutmaster Leonard Finley and possibly some committeemen will attend a leaders training meeting at Ralls Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Brotherton To Teach Here

Mrs. Merle Brotherton was elected a teacher in the Lockney school system last Thursday night at a session of the trustees of the local district. Mrs. Brotherton is the former Merle Myers and taught in this school system several years ago. She will do departmental work in the grade school.

The school board appointed J. J. Harris as census trustee and he will enumerate the scholastics in the district during the month of March.

Mrs. Harry E. Blendon has returned to her home at Pecos after recuperating from an operation here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

County Livestock Show March 12

All Floyd County FFA and 4-H Club members are urged to begin finishing and grooming their pigs, lambs, and steers for the annual Floyd County 4-H Club Fat Stock Show, March 12, states Robert H. Gibson, County Agent.

The County Agent and vocational agricultural teachers in Lockney and Floydada have been notified by the Show Committee that there will be a sifting committee at the Show and that all inferior animals will not be permitted to enter the show. All boys should make every effort to get their animals in the best possible condition before show time.

Those boys who wish may bring their animals to the show barn and leave them overnight if they wish, however the closing time for entries will be 8:00 a. m. March 12. The show barn will be open around 6:30 a. m. March 12. The animals should be as nearly groomed for the show as possible before bringing them to the barn.

The 1952 show is expected to be one of the best shows ever held in Floyd County.

The junior exhibitors will find all the rules of the show practically the same as for last year, save and except that rule 3 has been changed affecting entries of groups of three calves. Here is the wording of this new rule as adopted Monday night:

"Each exhibitor will be limited to only two entries in each of the breeding classes and two in each of the fat single classes except beef calves where a member is limited to a total of four calves in the fat single classes. He may show two light or two heavy calves in the fat classes, but not more than a total of four calves in the fat classes. He may show a group of three calves providing two of the calves have shown in the single classes.

Show prizes will be \$5 for first place, \$3 for second, \$2 for third, fourth and fifth each, with \$5 prize and rosette for grand champion in each division.

4th Sunday Singing At Auditorium Here

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing at the City Auditorium will be held Sunday. It was announced this week by Joe Reeves, president. All singers are invited to attend and everyone will be welcome. Mr. Reeves said. The singing will start at 2:30 and close at 4:30.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Fur ranchers borrowed \$2,600,000 from the government as 'distress loans,' and maybe that's why so many people in Washington have mink coats."

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of this country spends a smaller proportion of his income for food than the laborer of any country in the world. He then quoted statistics to show that cheap agricultural products was not good for the country as a whole.

Mr. Barber criticized the government price control program, saying that "price control has no influence whatever over the control of inflation." He said that the American Farm Federation urges more production to control inflation and that this view had been accepted as best by many senators.

In speaking of rural roads, Mr. Barber said that the State Farm Bureau organization had defeated the administration effort to take away road money from the counties and had also defeated an effort to nullify the one cent gas tax refund and the effort to add another one cent gas tax to the present tax. The farm organization was instrumental in getting a natural gas gathering tax passed and stands for the proposition that any additional tax should be placed on natural resources.

Mr. Barber severely criticized the Texas Good Roads Association saying that the organization was made up principally of manufacturers of road building materials and machinery and that they were not interested in the farmers. He pointed out that school buses in Texas travel over 66,000 miles of dirt road every day.

He again urged that farmers get together and look after their own interests. He told the group that those selling memberships should be optimistic and sold on the organization themselves. He pointed out that the Farm Bureau had saved the farmers of Texas nearly \$150,000,000 during the past year and he believed that it deserved the support of all farmers.

Harmon Handley, vice-president of the county organization, presided over the meeting and Helmut Quebe, secretary introduced the guests. Ben Quebe of Providence, president of the Floyd County Bureau, was present but did not speak. County directors present included Horton Howell, Jack McIntosh, Chester Carthel, Albert Scheele, Harry Morckel, Verner Hodel, Hubert Frizzell and George Turner.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, Feb. 25, at the Legion Hall for a social. All members are invited to be present as well as all prospective members.

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New Sewer Line In West Lockney

The City Council in session last Thursday night voted to lay 500 feet of new sewer line in block 7 of the Walling addition. This is an area where a number of new homes have been built recently.

The Council authorized H. H. Mills, water superintendent, to attend the water works school at A&M College on March 5.

The Council appointed Dr. W. J. Mangold as city health officer for the year.

Johnson & Johnson In New Building

Johnson and Johnson, local garage and auto repair firm, moved into their new work shop this week. The new building, built at the rear of the old one, is 30 by 60 feet and constructed of concrete tile. It has individual stalls and roll-away entrance doors for each mechanic and affords the firm much more working room than they had previously.

Plans call for expansion of their parts department and possibly other work on the old building. Ike and Lavon Johnson are partners in the firm and employ Dan Teuton as a mechanic.

CORRECTION

M. L. Brewer will be the secretary of the Lockney Junior Livestock Show, set for March 1, instead of G. M. Brunner as was published in The Beacon last week.

BOYCE KENADY HOME

Boyce Kenady has returned home from the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo after several weeks treatment. He is improving from an ulcerated stomach condition.

NEW BUTCHER HERE

Buster O. Grimes, his wife and two children have moved here from Vernon. He has accepted a position as butcher at Knox Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Spence and sons are visiting in the R. T. Spence home. Mrs. Spence and boys visited him the past three months in Baltimore, Maryland, and he came home with them. They will be at their home in Maple after March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexton Cox of Dewitt, Arkansas visited in the home of his brother, Ira Cox and family last week. They also visited his sister in Plainview and a brother, Robert Cox, in Gladolia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner spent the past week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Orris Fike, and family near Borger. Mrs. Fike returned home with them and spent two days this week.

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

James Gillespie Blaine was called the Plumed Knight by his admirers and the Tattooed Man by his opponents.

Lions Club Teams Play At Floydada

A basketball team from the Lockney Lions Club will play a Floydada Lions Club team at the Floydada gym on Tuesday night of next week. It was announced this week. The game will begin at 7:30.

The Floydada Lions will return the game at a later date, not as yet decided upon. Money derived from the games will be used for various club projects, it was said.

Mrs. N. L. Brashwell of Waco and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Luling are here visiting this week with Mrs. W. J. Casey and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

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