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Dimes Drive Is Behind Quota Here

"The March of Dimes drive in Lockney 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 the 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 was postponed. On Friday night they play at Spur.

The Longhorn team went to the finals in the consolation round of the Kress tournament last week end being defeated by Lakeview.

Mrs. Reeves' Mother Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Mauldin of Italy, Texas mother of Mrs. Sidney Reeves of Lockney passed away at her home Wednesday according to a wire received here Thursday morning from Mrs. Reeves. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Reeves had been at her mother's bedside and at Dallas for several days. Mr. Reeves underwent an operation for the removal of a growth behind his ear on Monday of this week at a Dallas hospital and his wife reported that he was doing fine. He will probably be in the hospital another week.

Mr. Reeves' mother who has also been ill for some time is doing fairly well, the telegram stated.

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 realtor or a real estate agent, died Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital. He was 83 years old.

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 Plains 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.

A year later, Mr. Massie opened his office in Floydada and operated it until the time of his death. It is believed to be the oldest agency of its kind in continuous operation in West Texas.

Mr. Massie began acquiring land for himself and friends often remarked that he had "more land than a landman, more wheat than a wheat man, and more town lots than a landowner. He was Floyd County's biggest tax payer was a major tax payer in nearly every county between Amarillo and Midland, having farms and ranches scattered between those two cities.

For more than 50 years Mr. Massie acted as agent for Frank T. Howard, owner of the F. Ranch, and his heirs. When Mr. Massie moved to Floyd County the ranch was owned by Goodnight and Moore. They later sold it to Mr. Howard and upon his death the heirs decided to break up the ranch and sell it. Some of the vast holdings still are for sale.

Soon after Floyd County was organized, Mr. Massie became county surveyor, an office he held for four years. Later, he became a trustee of the Floydada School District, serving for four years.

In 1899 he went back to Parker County where he married his school days sweetheart, Miss Leila Martin, who survives.

The couple moved to Floyd County, moving to a home on land just west of Floydada where the family home has been located since that time.

Mr. Massie was a quiet, modest, reserved man who was known over (Continued on back page.)

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 advisability 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. Preliminary work has already started on plans for the new building. Tentative plans call for a T shaped building 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 with no basement underneath.

The building will probably have a light brick veneer with tile backing for the walls. Modernistic designs both inside and out will be used. It will probably be six weeks or two months before architect plans will be ready for construction to start, it 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 for "driving that tractor all last summer," was made by automobile, and required four days each way. The trio left here Saturday, January 15 and returned home Wednesday of this week.

The inauguration was not the only sight taken in by the three, however. They visited such famous places as the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Art, Supreme Court Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Congressional Library with its 1400 miles of book shelves, and a number of other places. Congressman George Mahon of this district secured tickets for the local people to attend the inauguration and they witnessed the ceremonies from a bleacher stand erected just east of the Capitol building.

Among the Texans they met was Charlie Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche, who gave Teedy a write up on his trip to the Capitol.

NEW STUDENTS TO ENROLL FEB. 1 AT WEST TEXAS

CANYON—New students, transfers and students who missed pre-registration will enroll, February 1 at Burton Gymnasium for the spring semester.

Registration will begin at 8 in the morning and last all day. Transcripts of high school or college work must be in the hands of Frank Morgan, Registrar, before the date of registration.

Classes will begin Wednesday February 2.

Consumers Annual Meeting Feb. 2

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney will be held at the City Auditorium on February 2 at 2 p. m. It was announced this week by Buck Sams, president of the board of directors.

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

Weather Cuts Crowd At Hospital Meeting

The weather cut the attendance considerably at the annual meeting of the membership of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here Monday but still a representative group of members were present to hear the report of Auditor Claude White, and to take part in the business coming before the group.

Mrs. White's report showed total operating revenues for the past year of \$65,803.04, which is a considerable increase per month over the previous operating period. Total operating expenses were shown as \$55,498.89 leaving a margin of \$10,304.15. This margin is partly taken up with uncollected accounts. Manager J. D. Copeland said Thursday but the hospital has had a good year and has accomplished much in the past year, he 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 the land, building furniture and fixtures and the equipment of the hospital a large part of which has been purchased the past year.

The group voted to set the fiscal year for the hospital operations from October 1 to September 30. That means that dues will be adjusted to become due on October 1 instead of April 1 as most of them do now.

In the election of two directors, the group selected Henry Schacht and B. E. Harris. They will serve three year terms.

Mrs. Seale Calls Meeting Of Band Mother's Club

Mrs. J. B. Seale, president of the Band Mother's Club issued a call this week for a meeting of the Band Mother's Club. The time is today, Friday, January 28, at 3 o'clock and the place is the Plains Floral Shop.

Mrs. Seale stated: "Our band uniforms are here and they must be paid for. We must also decide whether to replace our stolen plumes. Mr. Reece 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 approximately \$2,366.35. The club does not have that much money. There are a number of people who have promised to help the band when the uniforms arrive. They have arrived and the club needs the money. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the mothers, Mr. Atwood, and the band students. They will parade downtown as the weather clears up."

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

Total For January Around 4 Inches

The best January moisture since records have been kept has fallen in Floyd County this year. According to the gauge kept by G. A. Barton at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. the rains, snows and sleet have measured very close to four inches.

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 the 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 summer-fallowed ground even without further rains, and will carry other wheat well up into the summer. The sleet and snow has soaked well into the ground as it melted and the results will show in crops this year, farmers are predicting.

Another benefit of the present and past weather is the extreme cold will probably kill off most of the insects that have been troubling farmers 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 years.

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

Roach V. Allen Accepts Position At Southern Methodist

Roach V. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney, has accepted a position as professor of elementary education and head of the teacher training work at Southern Methodist University, according to information reaching his parents the past week. Roach will assume his duties at SMU on February 1.

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', dominoes 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 recital.

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.	24c
Cocks, pound	12c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	37c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	60c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat per bushel	\$2.09
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.05
Alfalfa Hay	
Trucker's price, No. 1 per ton, in barn	\$32.50
Cotton	
Spot cotton, middling, Dallas market	\$2.80

LINDA'S THANKS



Longhorns Drop Game To Ralls Friday

The Longhorns dropped a game to the Ralls Jackrabbits last Friday night. The game was a district 3-A contest.

The locals led most of the way but only by two or three points. A quick rally in the final few minutes gave the Jackrabbits the lead. The final

score was 33 to 28. Cunyus was high point man with 11 points.

The B team lost to Ralls also, score 18 to 16. Dameron was high point man for the Longhorns in this game.

The Lockney girls team saved the day by winning their game 22 to 16. Betty Handley was the star for the local girls, playing a fast game and racking up 16 of the locals 22 points. All the girls showed much improvement played a better brand of basketball.

The games scheduled for Tuesday night of this week were called off due to the weather.

Crosbyton is scheduled to come here tonight (Friday) if weather permits. All three teams will play.

Joseph Callaux, tried for treason during World War I, became France's Minister of Finance in 1925.

Iron floats on mercury because the specific gravity of mercury is greater.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don visited in the Howard Watkins home last Monday night.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner last Tuesday night were Mrs. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and family Wednesday night in the Walter Griffith home.

David Frizzell spent Wednesday night with Larry Jarrett.

Lloyd Reidhimer, Thurston Rankin, Clyde Farish and Hubert Frizzell were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Farish spent Thursday with Mrs. Thurston Rankin.

Nita Jo Reidhimer spent Saturday night with Betty Sue Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson.

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Reed Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer visited in the R. L. Knox home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell has been called back to Floydada to be at the bedside of her mother who is still very ill.

Mrs. Harold Griffith and Dennis spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris in Lockney.

Those enjoying 42 in the Clyde Farish home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny and Pat Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Roaring Springs.

France first began work on the Panama Canal in 1881.

Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492.

Teacher Shortage Expected To Be Critical In Future

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Educational Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive enough to induce people to enter it," Miss Walker said here today.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 new instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our school will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

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 said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded.

"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 colleges 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.

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and family for awhile last Monday night.

Little Tim Thompson was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt spent last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Pat were shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. Fred Musgrove of Seymour was

visiting in Aiken Friday night. There were several members of the community that attended Plainview Friday night.

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Beer Election Voters To Poll Taxes

...militant editor of the ... announced in the Janu- ... of his paper that he ... circulation of petitions ... Commissioners Court of ... to call an election on a ... to legalize the sale of beer. ... the total was 2706 polls. ... had been paid in his county. ... the total was 2706 polls. ... 270 signatures are ... to force the calling of the ... Mr. Joiner said. Joiner state ... had information that one ... beer distributing firm of ... would contribute \$2,000 to ... to legalize the sale. ... said: "I take full responsi-

...bility for the circulation of this petition. I did it because it is the only way to get people to secure poll taxes before January 31 deadline. I did it as a gesture of protest against the hypocrites in this county who vote dry and drink wet! I did it because I am getting tired of having lousy bootleggers shooting our sheriffs, tying up our officers and our courts, flooding our county with cheap liquor that is available to every man, woman, child, regardless of age. I'm particularly nauseated at the ostrich-like citizenry that hides its head in a pile of smug complacency and refuses to recognize that liquor, legal 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 vote beer in or out—just so you vote."

Lockney High

Jerry Sims They Foster Kay Norman Illene Harris

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

Both basketball coaches felt well-rewarded for their efforts as they witnessed their teams advance into 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 over their opponent and were rewarded with a trophy. Betty Handley, a local forward placed on the All-Tournament Team and received a gold 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 whole neighborhood with her late dates!

When B. F. H. loses her title as "Loudmouth"!

When a certain "somebody" doesn't repeat every thing "SHE" hears!

When S. H. doesn't leap over drug 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 Dirt!

Say, Lavern, you've really been "going and blowing" with Pyle, Bybee, and Turner here lately! Keep it up, kid!

Jack are you really trying to get more of a variety with your dates? Blondes and Brunettes don't mix, you know!

Huck seems to be stepping in on

the "gruesome twosome." Generally known as Jimmy and Velma!

What effect does De Juan have on Betty Joan, She still seems to prefer her "O. A. O."—Joe!

Jo Annis, do blue Fords appeal to you, or is it just "the man behind the wheel"?

Mary Evelyn, we were told you went with Donald Wayne Sunday night! Seems as though you prefer "Dons"—no matter what size, shape or fashion!

Joyce and Jerry seem to enjoy working together on the annual—and speaking of enjoyment—HE usually has lots of fun on basketball trips! Joyce—Joyce, hear yee, hear yee!

Has anyone invented a steel trap that will fit the mouth of a certain "know-it-all"?

Myrtle Lou, who was your escort the other night? Looked like Gaddys to us!

Melba, we hear you're threatening to cut all telephone wires between here and Floydada! Or would it just help matters if SHE would quit calling HIM up? (Meow)

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 a certain "Goody Goody"?

Motto

"If we can't help ourselves with this gossip—we'll sure not help any one else!"

ARMY TO CHANGE PAY ROLL PLAN

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 card to follow the soldier to whatever station he may be sent making it possible to pay him promptly at his new station, instead of the delayed method previously in use.

This system will work to the advantage of both the soldiers and the Finance officers. New pay cards will be issued every six months.

West Texas Cities Urged To Fight Water Legislation

ABILENE—Every municipality in West Texas including Lockney, this week has been urged to take steps to perpetuate water rights. This follows a meeting at Amarillo of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water rights committee, which is opposed to the passage of the proposed water code of the Texas Water Conservation Ass'n., which seeks to repeal recovery provisions of the WTCC-Wagstaff-Woodward bill.

Citing lack of rainfall and running streams in West Texas, a letter authorized by the Amarillo committee meeting, which was presided over there by Mayor Lawrence Hagy, gives notice that every effort will be made to defeat any measure without protection 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 turned into it must not diminish the waters already flowing therein, to

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 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 inferior use. This right definitely 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 refer to as preserving the traditional rights of domestics to water."

The letter, signed by John D. Mitchell, president, and D. A. Bandoen, general manager of WTCC, was authorized by the water rights committee 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 praised other features of the bill as being worthy of passage.

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The Lockney Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker Friday for coffee at 10 o'clock, February 1, 1949. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and children are spending several days visiting 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, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing said.

According to Dr. Cox, this strong position was due to the greater disappearance of cotton in 1948, including 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 probably continue to overbalance consumption in the United States, and thus keep disappearance ahead of last year throughout the next twelve months. Dr. Cox believed this situation will reflect a smaller free market supply than existed last year. The market will likely be strong enough to draw some cotton out of the loan before the season ends.

Styx, according to Roman mythology, was the river one crossed to the Land of the Dead.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea. Mosaic refers to Moses or the laws.

Fort Worth Show Features Famous Bucking Horses

FORT WORTH—Fifty new bucking horses, including four ranked with the famous "Five Minutes to Midnight," will be among the 150 displaying their heel-flying, back-arching talents at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

Tops among the new buckers are "Remember Me," "The Old Gray Mare," "Frontier Days" and "Pomry."

Four specialty acts featuring performers never before seen in the Fort Worth arena will add zest to the rodeo menu. Eleven-year-old Don K. Reynolds of Van Nuys, Cal., will do trick riding and roping, using a Shetland pony and pair of matched Palominos. Known as "Little Brown Jug" in rodeo and movie circles, Don soon will play "Little Beaver" in the Red Ryder films.

Capt. William Heyer of Sarasota, Fla., will present his famous dancing mare, "Starless Night." Oldtime square dances will be performed on horseback by the Boom Town Mounted "Square Dancers of Burk Burnett, Tex. The Pope Pony Hitch, eight Shetland ponies owned and driven by E. O. Pope of Fort Worth, will execute figures at full speed.

Trick riders will be Dick Griffith, Scottsdale, 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 be presented twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m., through Feb. 6. Mail orders for tickets may be sent to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

A hen that lays 200 eggs a year puts about 14 times as much calcium into the eggs as she does her body.

Robespierre, French Revolution leader who had thousands guillotined, finally was guillotined himself.

Assassination of the Crown Prince, Franz Ferdinand of Austria, precipitated the First World War.

Mt. Ararat is in eastern Turkey.

Hospital News

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 nicely.

A. L. Vernon was admitted Thursday 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 Wednesday 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 Saturday after medical treatment.

Mrs. George Webster Sr. was dismissed Wednesday after medical treatment.

H. B. Strickland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Block and family at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Saturday night.

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 from Catalina Island to the mainland.

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Miss Hammer began her study of the flute when she was ten years old, and almost as soon began winning in musical competitions.

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MR. TRUMAN'S "FAIR DEAL"

There was nothing that was unexpected and little that was new in the President's State of the Union message. He had covered practically all of his points before, during, and after the campaign. Yet the speech came as something of a shock to a good many people—mainly for the reason that this marked the first time that the entire Truman program was summed up in capsule form. The message ran to only 3,500 words or so—but it covered an enormous amount of territory.

Furthermore, this speech, along with other formal and informal statements made by the President since his election, takes the wind out of the sails of those who believed that many of the things he said during the campaign were for vote-getting purposes only, and he didn't really mean them. Regardless of what one may think of the program, that belief did the President an injustice. Even his political opponents are convinced that he means exactly what he says. Thus, so far as he is able, he will put into full effect every campaign promise he made.

It is clear that the Truman "Fair Deal" program outdoes the "New Deal" in almost every particular. It has its roots in principles which were initially laid down by Franklin Roosevelt. But it goes a great deal farther—and, if it is adopted in large part by Congress, it will have a far greater

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



influence on American life and custom, and also be immeasurably more costly. That is an obvious fact, whether one likes the program or not.

It is also obvious that there are points of striking similarity between Mr. Truman's proposed major policies and those of England's socialist Labor Government. A vastly expanded social security program is one of these points. So is the government of government power projects. So is compulsory government medical insurance. So is government housing. And so is the proposal that government go into the business of producing basic materials in short supply, such as steel, if private enterprise does not meet a quota which the Administration considers satisfactory.

Bills which would make most of Mr. Truman's proposals laws, are now in the hopper of Congress. But the going will not be easy by any means. The Democratic Party has a wide majority in both branches; the Truman administration has not. The

Democratic chairmen of some of the most important committees belong to the conservative wing of the party. The Senators and Representatives from the South are, for the most part, out of sympathy with a majority of their constituents. The Republicans are opposed to most of it. So, in all probability, the President will have to be satisfied with half a loaf. He will get modified versions of most of what he is asking for.

For example, Congress does not view with enthusiasm that additional \$4,600,000,000 be raised by new taxes, to be levied mainly on business. Never in history has our economy been so geared to high employment and maximum industrial production. Even a moderate depression would have devastating effects on government revenues, and on our ability to finance European aid, a huge defense program, and similar costly measures. It is clearly in the interest of the government itself to keep the business world in as high a state of confidence 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 existence 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 Fampa is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

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The little guy has more influence in this world than all the big guys. With his penny he can tell industrialists how he wants his cars built, and he can break in one season any big guy who puts a million dollars into a nutshell the little guy doesn't want. With his vote the little guy can make or break a President. When the little guy changes his mind, empires fall.

The big guy can't get anything done without the little guy. Big guys hire poll experts just to find what the little guy thinks so he can keep making things and doing things to please him. Sometimes big guys get diseased in the brain and seek to chain up all the little guys, but they have never remained chained very long. They're too strong.

If you aren't living in a community that satisfies you, take your complaint to the little guys. If you're indulging in self-sympathy because Rails isn't the town it should be, you'd do well to discard the idea. It isn't true.

Your city government must respond to the wishes of all the people, and big guys are a minority. Your Chamber of Commerce will listen and act on the convictions of a majority in attendance. If you are one who is not

attending civic meetings... neither little guy nor big guy... You should get your own pot, one way or the other... Banner.

IS IT WORTH \$1.75?
This date, among marks the last day upon taxes may be paid. City reported that only 661 paid—around one-third of paid polls last year.

Chief reason for the in poll taxes this year is that 1949 is not an election year—a situation which is ample for not qualifying. Actually, the poll tax is assessed, promptly or not, and on the records. Voting long been tacked onto a "rider."

Since the \$1.75 has been it is collectable whether or not. In addition, persons their poll tax will vote in any county, stations unless they have and it is entirely possible important issues will arise or City balloting in 1949 include any proposed city limits, among other things. It seems, therefore, to think carefully before you the opportunity to stand up as a qualified responsible citizen.

There are more than 100 farmers' cooperatives in and 95 percent of these groups of approximately 100 members each. Eighty-nine of these were chartered during the war.

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Providence News

A group of friends and relatives 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 Lloyd, 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, Helmut Quebe and Myra Sue, R. C. Matthews, Gladys and Arline, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and David, Robert Harden and the

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 Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker on Thursday evening. Maebeth McLaughlin spent Thursday night with Delores and Carolyn Sammann. Carolyn Jo Sammann is back in school after being ill the past week. Mrs. Bill Buth is ill at her home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Lockney spent 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 Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker of 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 under 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 and legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear 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 issuance 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 of 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 plaintiff'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.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1949.

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

You won't cut your finger if you pick up small bits of broken glass with a piece of crumpled, moistened tissue paper.

Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

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Bill Would Set Up Auto License Office In All Towns

AUSTIN—The fellow who drives miles to get his automobile license plates and then waits in line hours at the courthouse is going to get a break, if a bill introduced in the Texas Legislature becomes law.

The proposal, authored by Sen. W. A. Shofner of Bell County, would authorize the establishment of permanent automobile registration offices in an estimated 500 small towns and rural communities, in addition to county seats and large cities.

In all there would be approximately 1,000 places to register cars, compared now with 254 places—the courthouses.

Senator Shofner said his proposal would relieve county tax assessor-collectors of the burdensome duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers. This duty would be turned over to responsible local business men in each community, who would be designated agents and be directly accountable to the State Highway Department.

Agents would be named for every town and community where deemed necessary. Large cities and in many cases, county seat 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-congested area, yet in a place convenient to the public. "Passage of the bill will mean there will be virtually no more waiting in line and a minimum of travel to obtain license plates—even for persons living many miles from the courthouse," 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 relation to the regular tax work.

He said he had been advised by E. J. Amey, director of the motor vehicle division of the State Highway Department, that his department favored the proposal because of two major advantages: (1) The public will 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 stolen vehicles and prompt identification of vehicles involved in accidents.

Amey said the county's share of car license money that is used for county roads will not be less than now received and in some counties the amount will be more.

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

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

Drouth Was Part Of Climatic Cycle

AUSTIN, Texas—The recent Texas drouth was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 11 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 recurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a signpost to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

He points to modern drouth periods

in 1934-36, 1923-24, 1910-12, 1899-1901, and the 1880's as examples of climatic cycles which have had profound effects on American economy.

Establishment of the exact dates on climatic periods in North America during 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 applied.

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New Arrivals

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Jr. on Wednesday, January 19 at the Plainview Hospital. The young lady weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. She has been named Jolene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Sr. of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inman of Plainview.

A baby girl was born Thursday,

January 19, at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was named Glenda K. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Weiland and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings.

From March 20, 1815, when Napoleon returned to Paris from Elba, until June 28, the restoration of Louis XVIII, is called "The 100 Days."

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the entire South Plains country as "The Colonel." No one seems to know when or where he received the nickname.

His aid and advice was continually sought. He was instrumental in securing construction of the Floydada to Plainview railroad, now a part of the Santa Fe system. He was not a "joiner" but there never was a worthy cause he failed to support.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. A. C. Durrant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Garden City and Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, pastor 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, W. A. Massie of Floydada, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Murray of Harrisburg, Pa., three brothers and three sisters.

Clothes For Refugees Of Europe Packed

One Lockney dry goods store was practicing the Bible admonition of "clothe the naked" this week when a large box was packed for the refugees of Europe. Going through stock and taking out wearing apparel that was still brand new but slightly out of style or out of date, the store owner, who preferred that her name be withheld, packed a large box containing dresses, underwear, baby shoes, coats, jackets, boys pants, caps, and a number of other things that a person who is shy of clothing will highly appreciate. The box was sent to an American chaplain stationed in Berlin, Hugh W. Glen, who will distribute to the needy.

"I must make way for new merchandise," the store owner said, "and I thought perhaps this might be a good way for all store owners to clean their shelves of out-dated merchandise."

The chaplain is a friend of Mrs. Dorothy McGavock who is visiting here and she stated that he would be glad to distribute the clothes to those in need.

King George V of England, Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, and Czar Nicholas II of Russia were all first cousins.

First flight over the English Channel was by Louis Bleriot in 1909.

Corbin Assumes Duties As State Senator

Austin—Senator and Mrs. Kiltner Corbin of Lamesa were among the guests of honor at inaugural festivities held here last week for Governor Beauford Jester and Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers.

One of the most gala occasions in the annals of the biennial celebrations, the festivities attended by Senator and Mrs. Corbin included a pre-inaugural dinner Monday evening at the Austin Hotel, at which the governor, lieutenant governor and newly elected senators and their wives were honored guests. The dinner was sponsored by the Senate Wives Club.

A reception to fete the governor, lieutenant governor and members of the legislature was held at the Austin Country 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 of the legislature is in session, 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 legislative 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 appreciates anyone interested in matters pertaining to state government contacting him either by mail, telephone or in person.

His Austin mailing address is Drawer D, Capitol Station, and his telephone number is 6-2222. He may be reached at his residence by telephoning No. 6-2190.

Children's Clinic At Lubbock Feb. 7

A clinic for the examination of children with cerebral palsy (sometimes called spastic paralysis or birth injury) will be held Monday, February 7th, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock. Orthopedic specialists from Amarillo and Plainview will be present to examine patients.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to

the date of clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Miss Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock 6541.

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 jokes.

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

Only one side of the moon has been seen on earth because it rotates upon its own axis at the same time it revolves around the earth.

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