

People Grow Old At Various Ages Dr. Cox Says

AUSTIN—We do not all grow, develop, mature—nor do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

“Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

“Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examination and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging.

“Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!”

Louis Bleriot first flew the English Channel in 1909.

At the Panama Canal the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic.

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Farmer's Union Seeks Full Parity

FORT WORTH—“Full Parity for family farmers will be the theme of this year's convention of the Texas Farmers Union,” Joe J. Berg state president, said in announcing that the annual meeting will be held January 27 and 28 at the Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo, Texas.

Berg, a farmer in the Panhandle district said, “Our organization doesn't go along with those groups who think that 60 per cent or 75 per cent is a fair or a reasonable return for our work.

“Another major issue which we will take up,” Berg said, “is the unfair cotton acreage reductions brought on by the provisions in the law which Farmers Union opposed and worked to defeat.”

“Under the present rigid rules, which controls the action of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, some cotton growers will have their acreage cut by as much as 50 per cent or more. This unfair provision requires the allotment in any county to individual farms to be based on the ratio of the cotton acreage in the whole county to the total cropland in the whole county.

Berg said, “Secretary Brannan warned against this formula, and the hardships it would impose, but those who have bitterly opposed his program succeeded in getting it adopted.

“The Farmers Union has set up a Cotton Committee to get Congress to amend the law before it hits farmers on this years plantings. We are asking that a historical basis figured on a recent period of years be used in reducing cotton acreage.”

State President Berg stated that John Baker from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. will be guest speaker on the Saturday afternoon program, and urges farmers to attend that they might better understand the national farm program.

Change Name, Emphasis of 4-H Program for 1950

Announcement has been made of a change in emphasis in the 4-H Electric program, which in 1950 will be known as the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, according to the National 4-H Committee.

With the change of name, the program will encourage more boys and girls to study and plan how to use electricity, and to demonstrate what electrical equipment they have made, adjusted, repaired and installed.

There will be no changes in awards, or donor, which is the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Awards comprise gold-filled medals, all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, and six \$300 college scholarships to county, state and national winners, respectively.

A merit plaque also will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home program in the state this year.

Ceramics Industry Open In State

AUSTIN—The ceramics industry field is wide open in Texas at this time, F. K. Pence, University of Texas ceramics engineering professor asserts.

At present, there are no table ware or electrical porcelain industries in the state, yet the raw materials, facilities, labor, and market are apparent in the Southwest, he says.

While most engineering fields have more applicants than job opportunities, records in the Ceramics Engineering Department show the reverse is true in its field.

“Our graduates not only have jobs waiting for them now, but

Silage Fed Steers Gain Most at Tech

LUBBOCK—A check-up at the end of the second period of the experiment to evaluate sorghum silage and cottonseed hulls in yearling steer feeding at Texas Tech shows that silage-fed steers out-gained the hull-fed lot.

Sixty yearlings are being used in the research program, which began Nov. 22. It will end in February. The steers are divided into six lots, and the only diet variety in five lots, has come from silage or hulls. The sixth lot was fed hulls without concentrates, while the others had the same concentrates and alfalfa hay supplement.

During the initial 28-day period, a straight sorghum silage diet proved to be the cheapest. The early report showed the 100 per cent silage-fed lot gained at a cost of \$11.20 per hundred. A 100 per cent diet of cottonseed hulls cost the most—\$13.04 per hundred.

Costs for the second period have not been determined.

Tech Announces Summer Program

LUBBOCK — Two major additions to the 1950 Texas Tech summer school visiting faculty in the department of education have been announced by Pres. D. M. Wiggins.

Dr. W. R. Irvin, Dallas, and Mrs. Anna B. Odell, Abilene, will

they have opportunities to work into management or part ownership of ceramics plants which usually are in the small, stable business class,” Pence declares.

“Four of 18 ceramics engineering graduates in the last two years now own their own plants. Others are near the top in management.”

The University's Ceramics Engineering Department was organized in September, 1945. It now offers a Master of Science degree in that field.

offer courses during the session. The first term begins June 1 and ends July 12. The second term will run from July 13 through Aug. 23.

Mrs. Odell, associate professor of elementary education at McMurry college, will serve as visiting lecturer during the second term. Dr. Irvin also will serve during the July 13-Aug. 23 term, and will offer courses in educational research and the history of education. He is superintendent of schools at Highland Park, Dallas, and is past president of the Texas State Teachers association.

Tech's department of education will offer 48 courses during the summer session, an increase

of 14 over the 1949 curriculum. A visiting professorship in technical education will be filled shortly, Dr. Wiggins said.

Louisiana produces more America's sugar cane.

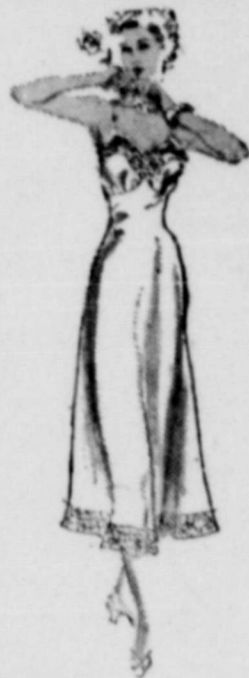
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Methodist Notes

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The church has at least a three-fold interest in the people of the community. It is interested in the physical, the mental, and the spiritual welfare of all the people, and of course, the spiritual welfare is the supreme interest.

I think the church is the greatest institution in the world and it should be the greatest in our community.

We would like to have a large crowd at our church next Sunday. May we be on time for church school at 9:45; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:15 p. m.

Thoughts for the Week Regular church attendance plus regular daily devotion is insurance against religious indifference and spiritual poverty.

“He who walks with God, which is the exalted privilege of every one, will be clean, strong, courageous and joyful in helping others along life's highway.”

I will grow a sturdy Christian character unafraid. N. S. Daniel, Pastor.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

The Providence P-TA will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:30 in the school. All parents are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews at Silverton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karlouf and girls and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Sammann honored her daughter, Valera, with a birthday party on Friday, Jan. 20 at the school. Games were enjoyed, after which pictures were taken. Refreshments were served in Valentine motifs to Misses Roberta and Euletta Buhkuhl, Gladys and Arline Matthews, Francine Boedeker, Gaynelle Crouch, Mabeth and Pat McLaughlin, Mary and Frances Jones, Claudia Brown, Janis Mathis, Rosa Lee Brown, Alice June Baker; Masters Gary Baker, Ronnie Johnson, David and Gary Clay, Roy Johnson, Weldon Lovvorn, Jimmy Buth, Lonnie Brown, Roy Baker, Kent Ross, L. Roy and Doyle Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathis and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson on

John Deere Day Is February 3rd



A special feature of John Deere Day in Lockney, set for Friday, February 3, is a movie titled "Roots in the Soil," it was announced this week by Pat Stansell, manager of Lockney Implement Co., local John Deere dealers.

The annual event is a day of entertainment given annually by the local John Deere dealer for the farmers and their families of this area. Place of entertainment will be at the Mesa Theatre.

The movie stars Rochelle Hud-

son and Richard Travis and is the story of a small-town bank cashier who can't say "no" to anyone with a hardluck story. His generosity effects the lives of his wife, his three children and in fact the entire community. Every minute of the story will be enjoyed and in addition the beautiful singing of a chorus of nearly fifty voices.

In addition to "Roots in the Soil" several other all-talking pictures will be shown. Among these are "What's New in John Deere Farming Equipment" and "Beyond the Price Tag," the story

of the new John Deere model MT two-row general purpose tractor with its working equipment. Also "Farmers of the Year," an informative dramatized picture of soil conservation, and "First Choice of Farmers Everywhere," the story of the John Deere No. 5 power mower will be shown.

Admission to the John Deere is by ticket only, Mr. Stansell said, and any farmer who does not have tickets may get them without charge at the Lockney Implement Co. before the day of the show.

In making the announcement this week, Judge J. Lee Bowen said the agreement will be in effect until such time as the voters of the county act on their privilege to set up a rural Fire District as provided for in one of the amendments to the Texas constitution Nov. 8.

The commissioners court discussed the possibility of calling an election, but no date was set.—The Post Dispatch.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absolute absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Miss Haithcock is Crowned Queen

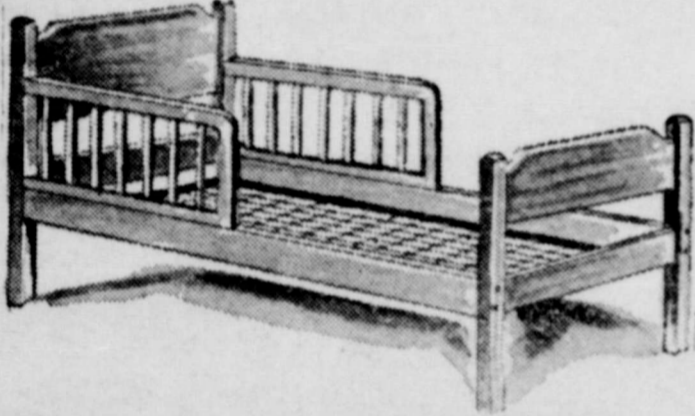
Miss Carolyn Haithcock, daughter of Mrs. Willie Merle Haithcock of Plainview, and a former student in Lockney schools, was crowned Wayland basketball queen in a ceremony Wednesday night of last week in Nunn gym at Wayland College, Plainview.

Miss Haithcock is a sophomore at Wayland. She was presented a bouquet of red roses and a corsage of gardenias by co-Captains Ed Billings and George Goodson. Wayland basketballers defeated Panhandle A. & M. 75-45.

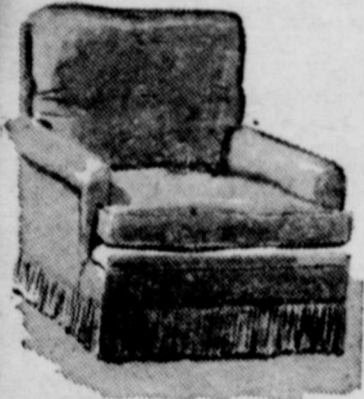
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and girls spent the week end visiting relatives in Pampa.

Francine Boedeker is on the sick list this week.

Mabeth McLaughlin spent Thursday as an overnight guest of Arline Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Mrs. D. Mathis, Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mrs. Walter Sammann spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Harold McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Friday evening.

Miss Nadine Boedeker of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favens of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele Sunday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church News

Jan. 29th, Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.

"Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

Examples, Harris County, in which Houston is located, is figured to contain 10 per cent of the state's wealth while Hockley County is considered to contain one-third of one per cent of the state's wealth.

This is the basis for a district's ability to pay. Each district is responsible for a certain amount of its school operating costs based upon the ability, the foundation grants aid after those requirements are met by the districts.

Aid from the foundation may be less another year if Hockley

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The Levelland School District should draw more than \$100.00 from the Gilmer-Aiken foundation fund for the 1949-1950 school year, Supt. O. W. Marcom said this week.

All this and more was explained to state school superintendents by officials of the foundation program at their recent meeting in Austin attended by superintendents from this area, including Marcom and T. O. Petty, county school superintendent.

The Gilmer-Aiken program, which became effective this year, is based on a district's ability to pay.

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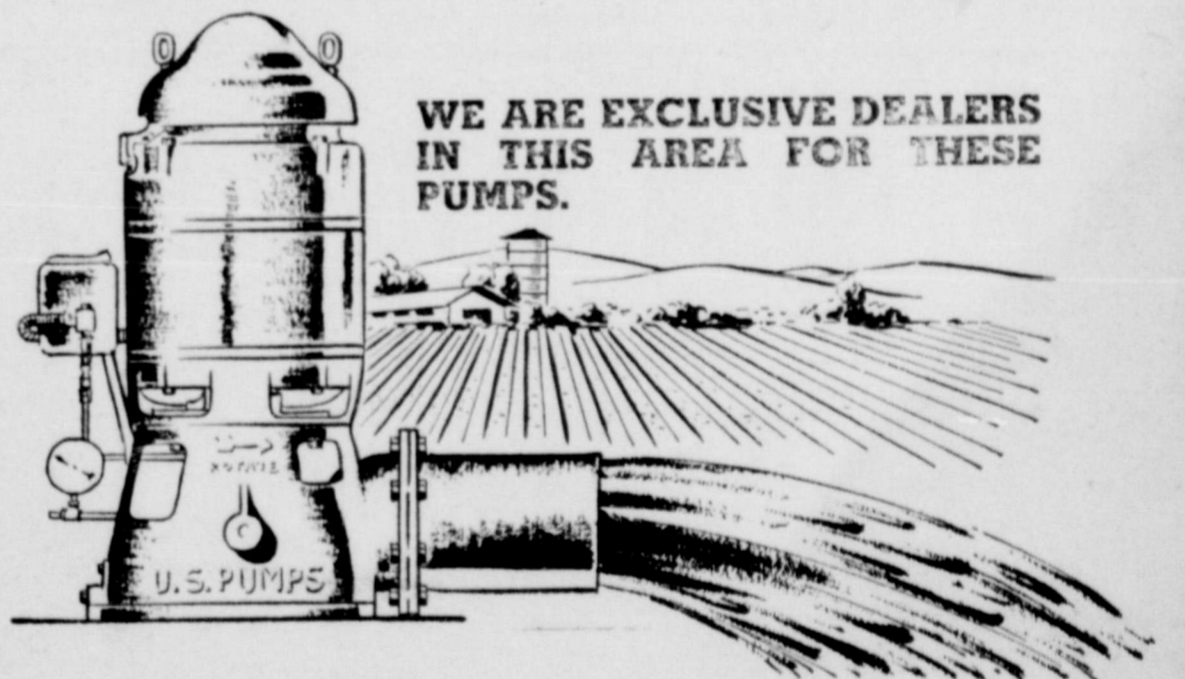
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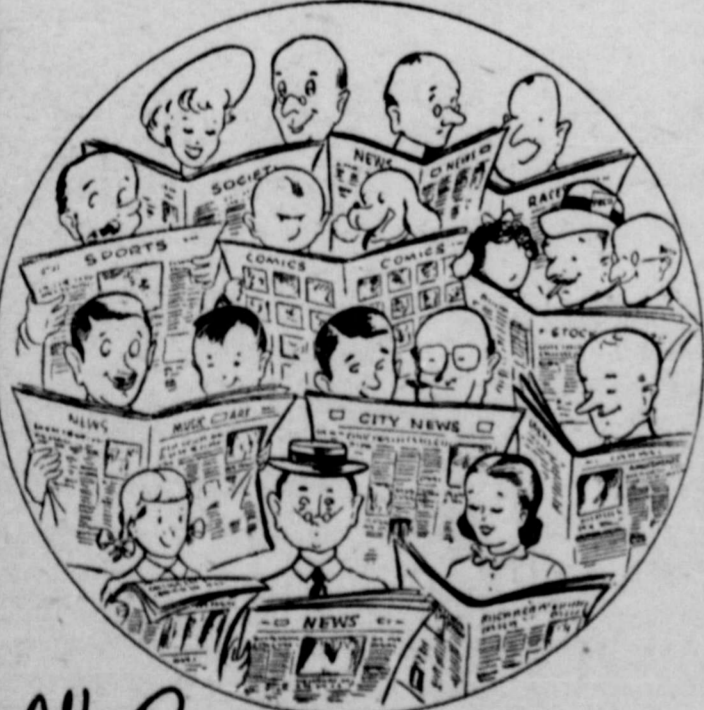
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County Buys \$223,103.00 in Bonds in 1949

The people of Floyd County invested \$223,103.00 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by J. M. Willson, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$316,133.75 for 1948. Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" account for \$183,700.00, as compared with \$290,717.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$39,403.00 as compared with \$25,416.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of the economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

Babson Discusses Business For Next Two Years

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 27—In my recent Forecast for 1950, I stated that 1950 will be almost as good as 1949. This means that most industries and most localities will average nearly as well as for 1949. It is very possible, however, that 1950 may be the best year for some years to come.

1950 VS. 1949

It should be remembered that January 1949 enjoyed several stimulants which cannot indefinitely continue. For instance, 1949 benefitted from a marked increase in military preparedness. Also, in 1949, the first installment of Marshall Plan Aid—amounting to \$5,000,000,000—was sent abroad, much of which helped U. S. industries.

1950 will, however, benefit from the large amount of insurance money to be rebated to G. I. men. There will also be some other windfalls; but the European aid money will be less in 1950. All told, general business for 1950 need not be much below 1949. We surely live in a great country.

Normal Conditions vs. Stimulants

Readers should, however, realize the great need of INCREASING stimulants in order to hold business up to "normal" and prevent declines. Those who have administered to the chronic sick, know that in order for the patient to avoid more pain the dose of bromide must be increased. Those who depend upon liquor for a "lift" know that the amount used must be increased from year to year, in order to get the same results.

The above illustrations apply to U. S. business. It is not enough for the government to expend "as much" in 1950 as in 1949 in order to hold up business. The government or private enterprise must expend more in 1950 in order to prevent a decline. The Republicans are wise in complaining about ever increasing expenditures and deficits; but in order to keep national income up to the 1949 figures, it is not enough for Uncle Sam to contribute as much in 1950 to the general welfare. He must contribute more than in 1949 unless the Republican businessmen have more faith in the country and they themselves finance more new industries.

Bursting the Balloon

Of course there is a limit to all things. The present policy of going into debt to keep up the national income cannot continue forever. If oxygen is continually pumped into the business bal-

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loon, it will finally burst from over-pressure. If only the present amount is put into the balloon each year, the balloon will slowly become smaller. Hence, 1950 may be our best year for some time.

This is why I am advising readers to get out of debt during 1950. Neither jobs nor money will be as plentiful in 1951 or 1952. Now is the time to save your umbrellas for the inevitable "rainy days." Pay cash for what you buy during 1950. Give your employer the best you can during 1950. Many careless workers will be laid off in 1951; you don't want to be one of these. Increase your savings during 1950 as you may need to draw upon them in years which follow. Explain business cycles to your wife and children. Get them to co-operate with you.

Beware of Politicians

Don't let the politicians fool you. Most of them are not interested in your real welfare. They are interested only in getting re-elected. Moreover, the increase in salary which they voted themselves will make many of them in 1950 even more dangerous leaders than before. During these coming months too many of them will tell you anything to get re-elected. They will be giving you only temporary "pain killers." Don't be fooled by their harmful patent medicines.

Your hope and mine depends upon us doing more work and spending our money more wisely. There is no short cut to prosperity. Sooner or later we will learn that these politicians have been giving us only dope instead of an honest spring tonic. We need medicine which will make us produce more, so that prices can be reduced and false "prosperity" can be avoided. There is too much thought about getting free aid and too little about creating more goods. For prosperity to continue after 1950 we must have more religion.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Open; It Is "Best Ever"

FORT WORTH—It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth!

Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily; and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from anywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presented the paintings of leading artists.

Fifty-three cities—the greatest number in the Show's history—will have special "day," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts. Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, Jan. 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock, will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular specialty acts.

Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the Show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years.

So every sign points to the most successful season ever.

Slander is oral abuse.

Rustlers Get Sheep in Floyd County

FLOYDADA—Two rustlers moving quickly Thursday night in a raid on southeast Floyd county pastureland loaded 45 lambs belonging to a Matador stockman onto a bobtail truck and disappeared, the sheriff's office said Saturday.

The lambs were owned by Willis Cooper, were stolen from grazing land belonging to Noble Hunsucker in the extreme southeast corner of the county. The loss was discovered by Hunsucker shortly after noon Saturday.

Officers said the tracks at the spot where the rustlers operated provided the clue to the type of truck used. Footprints at the scene indicated that two men wearing exceptionally large shoes or boots participated in the theft.

The animals, weighing about 90 pounds each, carrying a paint

brand, either a red speed figure "9" on the right side, Cooper told Dep. Sheriff May of Floyd County.

MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burk Thursday of this week left their home in New Mexico for a 25 miles from Clovis. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mrs. Burk is the former Mrs. Nelms. Their neighbors in Mexico will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones. Mr. Jones is a mer Lockneyite.

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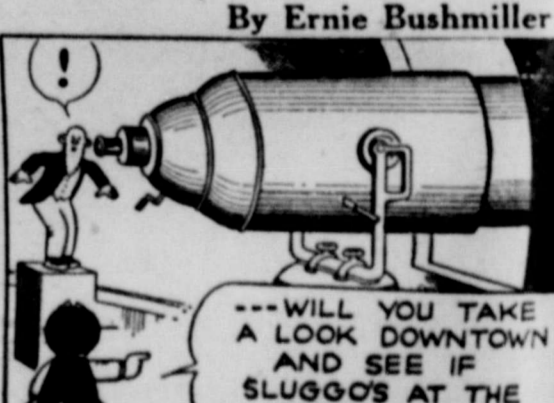
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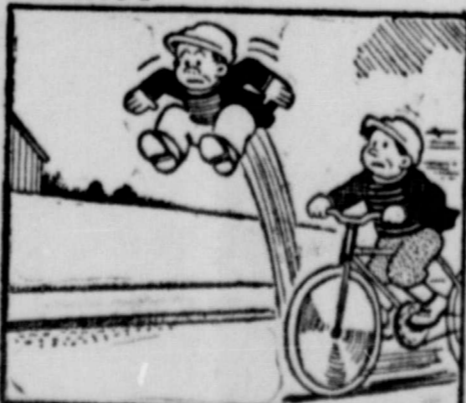
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Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of the economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

Babson Discusses Business For Next Two Years

BARBON PARK, Fla., Jan. 27—In my recent Forecast for 1950, I stated that 1950 will be almost as good as 1949. This means that most industries and most localities will average nearly as well as for 1949. It is very possible, however, that 1950 may be the best year for some years to come.

1950 VS. 1949

It should be remembered that January 1949 enjoyed several stimulants which cannot indefinitely continue. For instance, 1949 benefitted from a marked increase in military preparedness. Also, in 1949, the first installment of Marshall Plan Aid—amounting to \$5,000,000,000—was sent abroad, much of which helped U. S. industries.

1950 will, however, benefit from the large amount of insurance money to be rebated to G. I. men. There will also be some other windfalls; but the European aid money will be less in 1950. All told, general business for 1950 need not be much below 1949. We surely live in a great country.

Normal Conditions vs. Stimulants

Readers should, however, realize the great need of INCREASING stimulants in order to hold business up to "normal" and prevent declines. Those who have administered to the chronic sick, know that in order for the patient to avoid more pain the dose of bromide must be increased. Those who depend upon liquor for a "lift" know that the amount used must be increased from year to year, in order to get the same results.

The above illustrations apply to U. S. business. It is not enough for the government to expend "as much" in 1950 as in 1949 in order to hold up business. The government or private enterprise must expend more in 1950 in order to prevent a decline. The Republicans are wise in complaining about ever increasing expenditures and deficits; but in order to keep national income up to the 1949 figures, it is not enough for Uncle Sam to contribute as much in 1950 to the general welfare. He must contribute more than in 1949 unless the Republican businessmen have more faith in the country and they themselves finance more new industries.

Bursting the Balloon

Of course there is a limit to all things. The present policy of going into debt to keep up the national income cannot continue forever. If oxygen is continually pumped into the business bal-

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loon, it will finally burst from over-pressure. If only the present amount is put into the balloon each year, the balloon will slowly become smaller. Hence, 1950 may be our best year for some time.

This is why I am advising readers to get out of debt during 1950. Neither jobs nor money will be as plentiful in 1951 or 1952. Now is the time to save your umbrellas for the inevitable "rainy days." Pay cash for what you buy during 1950. Give your employer the best you can during 1950. Many careless workers will be laid off in 1951; you don't want to be one of these. Increase your savings during 1950 as you may need to draw upon them in years which follow. Explain business cycles to your wife and children. Get them to co-operate with you.

Beware of Politicians

Don't let the politicians fool you. Most of them are not interested in your real welfare. They are interested only in getting re-elected. Moreover, the increase in salary which they voted themselves will make many of them in 1950 even more dangerous leaders than before. During these coming months too many of them will tell you anything to get re-elected. They will be giving you only temporary "pain killers." Don't be fooled by their harmful patent medicines.

Your hope and mine depends upon us doing more work and spending our money more wisely. There is no short cut to prosperity. Sooner or later we will learn that these politicians have been giving us only dope instead of an honest spring tonic. We need medicine which will make us produce more, so that prices can be reduced and false "prosperity" can be avoided. There is too much thought about getting free aid and too little about creating more goods. For prosperity to continue after 1950 we must have more religion

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Open; It Is "Best Ever"

FORT WORTH—It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth!

Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily; and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from anywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presented the paintings of leading artists.

Fifty-three cities—the greatest number in the Show's history—will have special "day," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts. Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, Jan. 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock, will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular specialty acts.

Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the Show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years.

So every sign points to the most successful season ever.

Slander is oral abuse.

Rustlers Get Sheep In Floyd County

FLOYDADA—Two rustlers moving quickly Thursday night in a raid on southeast Floyd county pastureland loaded 45 lambs belonging to a Matador stockman onto a bobtail truck and disappeared, the sheriff's office said Saturday.

The lambs were owned by Willis Cooper, were stolen from grazing land belonging to Noble Hunsucker in the extreme southeast corner of the county. The loss was discovered by Hunsucker shortly after noon Saturday.

Officers said the tracks at the spot where the rustlers operated provided the clue to the type of truck used. Footprints at the scene indicated that two men wearing exceptionally large shoes or boots participated in the theft.

The animals, weighing about 90 pounds each, carrying a paint

brand, either a red spade figure "9" on the right side, Cooper told Dep. Sheriff May of Floyd County.

MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burdette Thursday of this week to their home in New Mexico. Burdette will be employed on a 25 miles from Clovis, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mrs. Burk is the former Mrs. Nelms. Their neighbors in Mexico will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. Jones is a member Lockneyite.

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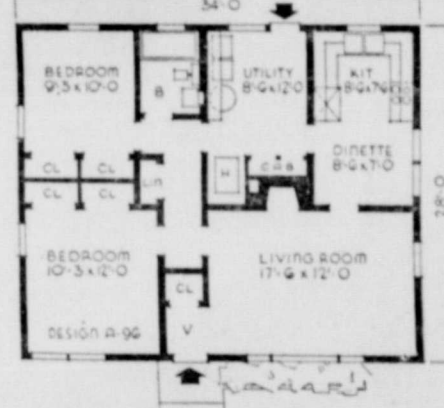
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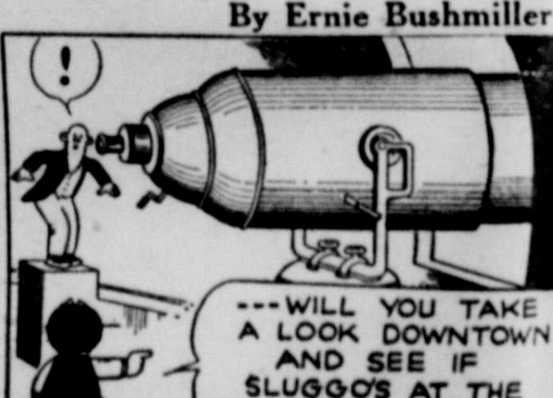
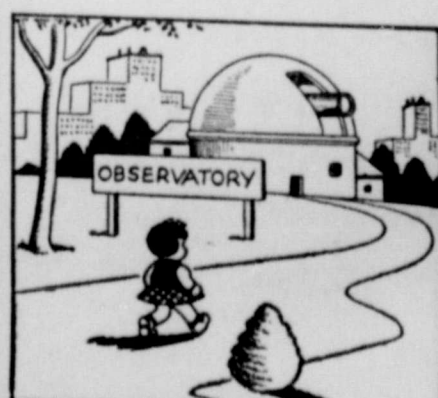
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Society News

Marie Phillips is Bride of W. T. Watson

Miss Marie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips, became the bride of W. T. (Speedy) Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p. m. in a simple ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church at Portales, N. M.

The bride was attired in a navy blue faille crepe street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

She wore the traditional something old, a silk handkerchief belonging to her mother; something new was her wedding attire; something borrowed were her pearls, and something blue was her garter.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents and brother and the groom's mother.

The couple will make their home in Lockney.

The Statue of Liberty was erected in 1886.

Label is written abuse.

Wedding Shower Honors Mrs. Roberson

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberson was held Friday night, January 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammitt. Mrs. Roberson is the former Joannis Daniel.

The refreshment table was laid with a crocheted table cloth, and accented with a crystal punch service. Gyndolyn Beauchamp and Almeta Wilson presided at the table. Presiding at the bride's book was Nova Jean Cox a class mate of the bride.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Nova Jean Cox, Mmes. Wilbur Miller, Robert Crawford, Olan Beauchamp and Claude Hammitt.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox, Nova Jean and Wanda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson, Almeta and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham and Anita, Mrs. T. J. Rigdon, Mrs. Andy Shaddix, Mrs. Mary Virden, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Mary Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crawford and Beverly, Mrs. Geo. Turner and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burk, Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Patsy Fortenberry, Lucille Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stowe.

Plymouth Interior Is Luxurious



Plymouth, famous for comfort, has wide, deep chair-height seats in the nine new models. Luxurious interior has beautifully tailored fabric upholstery and handsome appointments. There is ample head and leg room.

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Mrs. Smith Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Winnie Smith, nee Winnie Lester was honored with a bridal tea shower Wednesday afternoon, January 25 at the home of Mrs. Jake Smith from 3 to 5.

The refreshment table was laid with a lovely hand crocheted table cloth. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl placed on a reflector decorated with lovely cut flowers. Angel food cake squares decorated with pink and green flowers were served. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut flowers.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gardenia corsage and her mother, Mrs. Sam Box, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Smith with a corsage of red carnations.

The hostesses were: Mmes. Jake Smith, Charles Smith, Spencer Bailey, G. L. Sims, O. B. Patterson, Bobby Carthel, Wilbur Miller, Luther Fowler, H. R. Cypert, Bob Smith, O'Wayne Ross, Robert Ayres; Misses Josephine Smith, Emma Stalbird, DeLila Ayres.

Out-of-town guests were: Mes-

dames Sam Box, J. W. Smith, Bob Mooney, Charles Henegar, Wayland Patterson, H. M. McKee, Paul Whit and Jerry, Milford Carthel, Pearl Seldon and Misses Ann Patterson and Jo Smith, all from Plainview.

Approximately 100 registered or sent gifts.

WHAT EXPLAINS SUCCESS?

An idea seems to be spreading throughout the land that men and women achieve success through the operation of government rather than by their own patient persistence in honest endeavor.

The readers of the Brand, especially young men and women, should not be misled in this respect. They should realize that worthwhile success in life is achieved almost exclusively through personal endeavor.

After all is said and done, the vast majority of business successes owe their growth to one or more rare individuals who give to the enterprise a contribution that includes, not only, physical effort, but superior intelligence and the wisdom that arises from the intangible thing that we call "character." — The Hereford Brand.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

Bicycles have been in use for about a hundred years.

FFA Members Attend Fat Stock Show

Members of the Lockney High School Future Farmer chapter with their sponsor, F. L. Montandon, left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show this week end.

Mr. Montandon said that he planned to enter a team in the grass judging contest at the show. Boys on the teams are Pat Leaverton, Norton Baker and Rayford Martin.

Boys who planned to make the trip in addition to those above are Jerry Cooper, Hurschel Horston, Eugene Tannahill, W. L. Rowell, Edgar Hartley, Cecil Boedeker, Deannie Henderson, Gene Collis, Delbert Shearer, Warren Mathis, Robert Huckaby, Billy Terrell, Garland Cox, De Juan Strickland, Carroll Sammann, Bobby Dale Sammann, Bill Turner, Joe Cunyus, Robert Matthews, Dan McLaughlin, Bobby Baxter, Don Clarkston, T. J. Jefeat, Mac Howard, Dick Campbell.

Floyd County To Be Represented at State Farmers Union Meet

Floyd County will be represented at the Texas Farmers Union state convention to be held Friday and Saturday at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo. Voting delegates representing Local No. 33 of Sandhill will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums, Mrs. Annie Aissiter, Claude Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, and Lloyd Allen, who is vice-president of the state organization.

Policy holders meeting and nominating of officers of the Farmers Union Fire Company will be held Friday while the convention proper will be Saturday. Earl Parker, under-secretary to Secretary of Agriculture Brannon will be the main speaker Saturday evening.

The Junior Banquet and program will be Saturday night. Some of the Juniors from Floyd County that will take part on the program will be Wayne Robertson, Marline Raley, Patsy Day, June Porter, Peggy Latham, Travis Hampton, Edgar, Frances and Naomi Allen, Dorothy and Beuna Holmes, and Bruce Hinkston.

Ed Holmes is president of the Sandhill local.

Lettercarriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

NEW BUTCHER AT ROBBERSON'S GROCERY

The new butcher at Roberson's Grocery & Market is Hie Morton. Mr. Morton lived here many years ago and is a cousin to Mrs. Roberson. He comes here from California. He is an experienced butcher and is anxious to please his customers.

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For thou has trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee: and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me.—Isaiah 47:10.

A drunken car driver was fined \$200 and his license suspended for six months. It sounds like a stiff fine until one learns all of the facts. The man had had nineteen previous arrests, had served three prison terms and six county jail sentences. He was arrested after a chase that at times reached 74 miles an hour. Police had to subdue him by force. In the opinion of most people the sentence imposed was too light. In justice to the court it should be said that it was perhaps the heaviest that could be imposed under the laws of that community. The incident, however, furnishes a good example of the weak justice that is being made in this country toward controlling drunken drivers. Every drunken driver is a potential killer and should be treated as such. The law abiding car drivers and pedestrians deserve that much protection by the law. Under the present system they are not getting it.

A new gadget for cars is a communication system by which those in the back seat can talk to those in the front seat. It appears that the thing was devised by a back seat driver who became exhausted because of too much instruction to the driver.

We wonder how the Communists who are being tried in this

country would like it if they were given the same kind of a trial those suspected of disloyalty to the government are given in Communist countries? There is no long or fair trial. If one is arrested in these countries he is forced to confess to untruths. He is mistreated by skilled torturers until his mind and his reserve breaks down and he confesses as he is ordered to do.

We make no claim to being a business prophet or an analyst but if we were to make a prediction based on all the information we have been able to gather from all sources, it would be that 1950 is going to be a good year. We do not desire to make a long time prediction except to say that our crystal ball shows us some stormy times ahead, being, as we are a believer in the time tested doctrine that this fiddler, eventually, and without exception, has to be reimbursed for his services. We live but one day at a time, and as we see see it tomorrow, and all of the tomorrows in 1950 are going to be good.

There is nothing that gives a prudent man the feeling of efficiency and stability like being able to put something into his savings account each month. The realization at the end of the month that he has spent all he has made and perhaps more and has little or nothing to show for it is disturbing to even an optimist's morale. It isn't so much the amount one saves that counts as the feeling of one's ability to manage his affairs, that a monthly addition to a savings account gives one.

At the present time the field of nursing offers the greatest opportunity to young women. At the present time there is a great lack of nurses and there perhaps will be. The reason is that not all young women are attracted to this profession and one must be, specially fitted by nature and temperament to make a good and a successful nurse. We always look with respect upon a nurse. It has always seemed to us that a young woman who takes up the nursing profession must be filled with a great desire to serve others in the finest way.

They are telling it on a bride that she is reported to have said that she got everything in a kitchen shower held by friends in her honor, except a toast scraper.

When the present water supply for New York City was constructed a large area was laid out in the Catskill mountains. Eighteen towns and eighteen cemeteries were moved to other localities out of the water shed. At that time the engineers said that the water supply provided by this immense undertaking would have to be supplemented later by an additional supply.

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TIME GROWTH SHORTER . . .

A democracy, according to Webster, is a form of government in which the supreme power of governing is retained by the people and exercised either directly, or indirectly, through a system of representation.

But, in order for residents of a democracy to take part in a democratic form of government, they must meet certain requirements established by them and their forefathers. One of those requirements is the poll tax—deadline for payment of which is Jan 31.

Only recently Texans voted to retain the poll tax as pre requisite for voting in the Lone Star state, but only slightly more than one-fifth of the qualified voters of Hockley County have paid their poll taxes to date. Scarcely two weeks remain in which to attend to this important part of our American Way of Life.

This is a special year, as far as elections go. In fact, it looks as if things will be popping before long. The only way to keep in the swirl is to pay the poll tax and become a full-fledged voting Texan.

There one word of caution. The election laws of the state say that before voting an individual must present a poll tax receipt which will be stamped "voted" by the election judge. This law has been effective for years, but never adhered to in smaller communities—what may happen another el-

ection, no one knows, so hold on to that poll tax receipt. Of course it is up to the election judge and one may always swear to an affidavit to the effect that one has paid a poll tax.

But regardless of all this, the first step in good American citizenship this year, as every year, is to protect the right to vote. That is by paying a poll tax by January 31 of \$1.50 per individual between the ages of 22 and 64.

Here is the way the \$1.50 is divided up to care for the government expenses. First 20 cents stays in the county, 5 cents is charged for assessing the tax and 15 cents for issuing the receipt. This is a total of 20 cents from each tax. It is put in the county officers salary fund.

Second, \$1.30 goes to the state—\$1 to the state school fund and 30 cents to the general fund.

Naturally, the paying of the \$1.50 is the first step in good citizenship, but a serious consideration of those offering themselves for office is more important.

Personalities will undoubtedly be the influencing factor in most local races. But ideally, the

Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

Slash Government Cost

If your personal or business expenses go up and your income and efficiency come down this year at the same rate as that of the Federal Government, you will be in the hands of the sheriff at an early date.

Workers, farmers, and businessmen from Maine to California know this. The answer is in the Report of the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This twelve-man, bi-partisan Commission was unanimously created by Congress with the approval of the President. At the suggestion of Mr. Truman, former President Hoover was made its Chairman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Vice Chairman. The late president Franklin D. Roosevelt long had advocated such a reorganization of the government.

There is a two-fold purpose behind the effort to reorganize the Executive Branch of the Government: One—the elimination of inefficiency caused by overlapping and duplication; two—this should lead to a reduction of your taxes. If our Government can save from three to four billion dollars a year by more efficient methods of conducting our business, failure to act is stupid short-sightedness.

Action, however, depends upon the President and Congress. The President has already submitted a number of reorganization recommendations. The Congress has adopted several of these, most important having to do with the housekeeping of the armed forces, which save the taxpayer more than \$500,000,000 a year. But these are only first steps. There will be more ahead if Congress is made to realize Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer want more tax-saving economies. Congressmen and Senators will vote for just so many of the Commission's recommendations as you, their constituents, demand.

What can you, as an individual, do about it? The answer is to write your Congressman and Senators. Tell them you want the Recommendations of the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government made the law of the land. Join the non-partisan Citizens Committee set up to obtain the necessary action to make the Commission's report work. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of

the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for more information about the Commission Report. Tell your neighbors about it. Make speeches! Make your representatives in Washington act—now!

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

The pony express was established between San Francisco and St. Joseph, Missouri on April 3, 1860.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

Daniel Directs Drive at McMurry

Students at McMurry will be parting with their dimes and other loose change Jan. 24 when campus leaders launch the annual March of Dimes drive to help combat polio. The national campaign began Jan. 16.

The president and vice-president of the McMurry student-body, Wes Daniel of Lockney and Joe Parish of Abilene, respectively, are to be student directors of the project.

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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Several more telephones have been installed in the northwest and western part of the community which makes them not such a rarity but still appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque spent last week end in the Bob Merrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Tuesday afternoon.

Nita Kellison spent Tuesday night with Betty Sue Farish.

Mrs. Arlie Barnett and sons of Claude, visited with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett Wednesday afternoon.

June Wiley spent Wednesday night with Betty Sue Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn of Silverton and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and son, of

Claude, were luncheon guests in the Lowell Jarrett home last Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Mrs. Harold Griffith visited with Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and baby last Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the W. D. Nance home last Wednesday night were Mamye Lou and Bobby Dean Nance, Helen Strue and May Worth all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Boyce Mosley and Mrs. Howard Mosley spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Durwood Jack and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Wednesday afternoon. Jo Reidhimer went home with the Peughs to spend the night.

Mrs. Harold Griffith visited in the Howard Watkins home Wednesday night.

Visitors in the Jack Frizzell home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra, and L. M. Reidhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox were dinner guests of the L. M. Reidhimers Thursday night.

Betty Sue Farish spent Friday night with June Wiley.

Mrs. Clyde Farish and Susie, with Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited with Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and Glenda Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

David Frizzell returned to school Friday after being absent several days.

Mrs. Harold Griffith and Dennis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon and Mrs. Ira Graves and Weldon visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Friday night.

Nita Jo Reidhimer spent last Friday night with Jackie Lou Frizzell.

Edsel Martin was able to go to his home near Hart Saturday after being in the hospital with pneumonia.

Garland Cox and Deanie Henderson visited with Glenda Ann Reidhimer Wednesday afternoon.

Terry and Mickey Mosley spent the week end with their grandparents in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited the Jack Frizzells Saturday night.

Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara spent the week end in Ft. Worth with relatives.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son spent the week end in Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Ann Cooper and Mavis Tate of Lockney visited Glenda Ann Reidhimer Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole of Quitaque were dinner guests in the J. B. Nance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Aiken visited in the Clyde Farish home Sunday afternoon. They all went to Whitfield and visited a son and brother, Douglas Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and children of Clovis, N. M. visited in the W. T. Rankin home Sunday.

Jo Reidhimer spent Saturday night with Sandra Lawson.

Dinner guests in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vert Reidhimer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher of Plainview visited in the Jack Frizzell home Sunday.

Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys. On Sunday Wiley D. Nance Jr. and J. B. Barrett carried her back to her home in Amarillo.

Visitors in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Douglas Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, Susie and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade were week end visitors in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn were supper guests in the Lowell Jarrett home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pigg, who plan to move to our community soon, have a new baby girl who arrived Sunday. Mrs. Pigg is a sister of Bob Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley of Plainview were dinner guests of the Howard Mosleys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn were supper guests in the Lowell Jarrett home Sunday night.

Betty Ann Nance visited in Silverton Sunday afternoon with Dawn Jasper.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Harold and Walter Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel.

Visitors to see Glenda Ann Reidhimer Monday were Betty Sue Farish, Pat Frizzell, Mary Ann Rankin and June Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins in Plainview Sunday night.

June Wiley spent Monday night with Betty Sue Farish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Monday night.

Visitors in the M. O. Peugh home Thursday afternoon were Mrs. G. C. Tiner, Mrs. Bobby Tiner and Gary Don, LaVern Ward, Loeona and Cleona Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were visitors in the Charlie Jarrett home near South Plains on Sunday.

Frances Nell Wells visited in the M. O. Peugh home Friday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawson and Zeb Reed of Lockney.

Mrs. Albert King spent the week end in Littlefield and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and girls visited in the J. E. Stover home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards of Petersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King of Silverton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Frances Nell Saturday night. Loretta spent the night Saturday night with Nell Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children on Sunday.

The honor roll for the intermediate school were David Frizzell and Jimmy Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox spent Monday night and Tuesday in the W. D. Nance home.

Betty Ann Nance visited in the Silverton schools on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert King has added a

new business to her upholstery shop at her home in the Lone Star community, a ceramic shop. The opening was well attended and the class that began Jan. 18 is doing lovely work. A kiln has been added since the work began. Mrs. King stated that since she has been here since March 10, 1909, she wouldn't think of leaving now at all and hopes that those who are not attending these classes will drop by and see the work being done. Mrs. Albert King with Mrs. C. L. King has been spending quite a lot of time in Littlefield and Lubbock taking training along this line.

Mrs. Glen Horton of Littlefield, who is a sister of Mrs. C. L. King, is spending some time here helping with these classes. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays and Friday mornings at the Albert King home.

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Musical Festival At SMU March 15-25

DALLAS—An all-state flavor will be given the first annual Southern Methodist University Musical Festival, scheduled for March 15-25.

Texas' three major symphony orchestras, from Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas, will be brought together for the first time in a single series of concerts, Dr. Orville J. Borchers, dean of the SMU School of Music, said in announcing the spring festival.

In addition, the SMU Choral Union, composed of more than 200 students will take part in the festival. Chosen campus-wide for singing and talent, the students represent some 28 different Texas towns and cities.

First of its kind for SMU, but to be repeated as a yearly activity of the SMU School of Music, the festival will present a wide range of talent to show what Texas and the Southwest can produce in the way of musical accomplishment.

Programs in the four-day series will be presented in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium on the SMU campus. The festival is expected

to draw attendance from all over the state, and plans for it are being hailed by critics as a definite step toward keeping Texas on the map musically.

Opening the series will be a concert by the San Antonio Symphony, conducted by Max Reiter, March 15. Efreim Kurtz will conduct the Houston Symphony March 17, and the Dallas Symphony under Walter Hendl is to perform March 22. Performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Dallas Symphony and the SMU Choral Union is scheduled for March 25.

Metropolitan Opera baritone Mack Harrel, native-born Texan from Celeste, near Greenville, is to be featured as soloist in the "Elijah" performance.

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DOG ODDITIES
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Nina Luckie Guest Artist of Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

The third concert of the 1949-50 season for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Tuesday, February 7, presents to its Lubbock and South Plains audience Nina Luckie as soprano soloist. This attractive Italian-American soprano was born in Connecticut and was making a name for herself in the Lyric Grand Opera Company in New York City, when she chose to accompany her husband, John F. Luckie of Brownfield on his return to Texas. They had met and married when he was stationed in the East during the war.

Surprising in a person so dainty, Mrs. Luckie's voice has amazing power and vitality. Her charm and histrionic ability combined with her rich warm tones and her natural love for opera shows to advantage in the Italian arias.

The gift of an unusual voice and an interest in classical music won for her a beginning scholarship for the study of voice and opera at the Hartford Conservatory of Music, and she continued her studies there for three additional years. This was followed by several years study in New York with Luigi Dell'Orefice, a voice conductor and coach of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

While in Hartford she appeared in leading roles in student productions of "Pagliacci," and "La Traviata" under the sponsorship of the Opera Club of the Hartford School of Music. She was preparing the leading role of Mimi in "La Boheme" for a spring production of the Lyric Grand Opera Company and a concert of excerpts from the opera for a Carnegie Hall recital when she moved to Texas.

Mrs. Luckie is another of the fine musicians the war has added to the Plains area. She now lives in Brownfield, and leads an exceedingly busy life in combining the jobs of wife, mother of a six-year old, and teacher of voice in three West Texas towns: Brownfield, Levelland, and Lamesa. This past summer her vacation consisted of a return trip to New York for a period of intensive coaching by the celebrated voice coach, Amy Ellerman.

Mail orders for tickets will be

filled in the order in which they are received. Tickets are \$2.40 and \$1.80. Mail check and stamped self-addressed envelope to Lubbock Symphony, Box 894, Lubbock, Texas.

HAS EYE OPERATION

W. C. Wisdom is in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo where he had an operation to remove a cataract from one of his eyes recently. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

BILL TEUTON WILL ATTEND U. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Teuton and baby will leave Saturday for Berkeley, Calif., where Bill plans to enter the University of California for work on his Master's degree. He completed his work for Bachelor of Science degree in economics at Texas Technological College on January 24. Mrs. Teuton's parents live in California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teuton of Lockney.

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Garden Clubs To Plant Pecan Trees

COLLEGE STATION—January 20 is doubly important this year to the tree lovers of Texas. First because it is Arbor Day in Texas and secondly because it marks the beginning of the Pecan Tree Planting Month of Texas. The program is sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Texas. According to a joint announcement made by J. F. Rosborough and J. E. Hutchison, extension horticulturists of Texas A. & M. College thousands of pecan trees should be planted in the state, and each tree, they say, will add to the beauty and wealth of Texas.

The specialists point out that the pecan is the official State tree for Texas and that does well in many sections of the state. They say that a large pecan tree can bear from 10 to 300 pounds of delicious and nutritious nuts in

a single season. They add that trees planted in 1950 can serve those of this generation, and if properly cared for, they will still be good trees in the year 2000. They add that trees planted in 1950 can serve those of this generation, and if properly cared for, they will be living memorials to those who plant them.

The local garden clubs are asked by their state president, Mrs. Gertrude B. Windsor, Tyler, to be responsible for the planting of at least 100 pecan trees in their community during the program. County extension agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, coordinators and teachers in the veterans vocational training program, local nurserymen and leaders in civic and service clubs will all be asked to help with the program.

The sponsors of the program and the extension specialist urge you to join with your friends and neighbors and plant the pecan trees now that will make your community a more beautiful and desirable place to live.

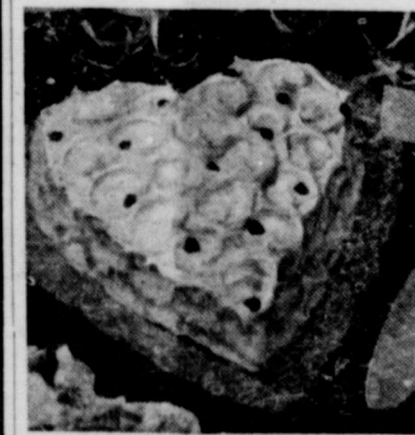
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Egg Support Will Be 75% Parity

COLLEGE STATION — Recent changes in the poultry support price program have somewhat confused the outlook for poultry in 1950, says E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry of Texas A. & M. College. Egg prices last year were supported at 90 percent of parity and the 1950 support program price will be based on 75 percent of parity. Parnell says this means a reduction in support prices of about eight cents a dozen.

He points out that the reduction was not unexpected and had actually been recommended by some groups to bring supplies more nearly in line with demands. Prices on most major poultry markets dropped considerably and January egg prices are the lowest for several years. Since eggs are the major source of income to the poultry industry, it is easy to understand how the recent change in prices has disturbed the poultryman.

Parnell also sees a brighter side. He believes the better quality feed and the improvements brought about through poultry breeding and selection programs will increase the egg production per hen and this in turn will cut production costs. The number of shell eggs in storage is not ex-



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cessive and storage supplies should not be a serious problem so far as egg prices are concerned.

The price situation as it concerns poultry meat is some different, says Parnell. In the first place, there is no support program in effect at the present time on chicken or turkey meat but there are provisions for supports in the legislation now in force and they may come later. Despite the lower prices for eggs and meat, he believes the poultry industry, in 1950, will again produce a gross income of near \$3 billion and that, adds Parnell, makes the poultry industry one of the largest in the entire agricultural field.

Plan Furniture Move On Paper First

COLLEGE STATION—Now that the holiday season is history, homemakers may be interested in doing a rearranging job on the furniture in the home. Time and effort can be saved on this job by doing the rearranging on paper before actually moving the furniture, say the extension home management specialists of Texas A. & M. College.

They suggest grouping furniture as a good starting place. The larger pieces of furniture such as the piano, the davenport or beds can usually be arranged to follow the lines of the room. They say, if the larger pieces

can be centered in suitable wall space, that it not only makes for a better arrangement, but it gives you a chance to show each piece to better advantage.

They point out that putting the upright piano across a corner diagonally requires more floor space and gives the room a less orderly appearance. The smaller pieces and the larger chair may however be placed at an angle. Upholstered chairs especially are more inviting if they aren't lined up in stiff, straight rows.

Furniture can be placed parallel to the wall without pushing it back tight against the wall. In fact, the appearance may be better if it is kept away from the wall. This arrangement helps make a large room with a limited amount of furniture look cozier.

Most homemakers like to move the furniture around a bit and it can be fun, but the specialists say, if you try it on paper first, it will help you get the best possible results with the least possible effort. Your local county home demonstration agent will be glad to furnish you material on the subject.

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Work Simplification For the Home Maker Shown By Clubs

COLLEGE STATION — Home demonstration club members in eight central Texas counties know that homemaking chores can be made easier, because they are using simplified methods in their own homes. They have studied each job, step by step, and have then used this information to work out the simplified, time and labor saving methods they now employ.

Last year, says Bess Edwards, extension district agent, several leadership training schools were held in her district by the home management specialists of Texas A. & M. College for the purpose of training county home demonstration agents and work simplification leaders from the local clubs. These local leaders in turn held meetings in seven different communities with 210 women attending. Their work was featured by the county home demonstration council when a float on work simplification was entered in a county-wide reunion parade. It was a winner. They have simplified such household chores as ironing, dish washing, bed making and the arrangement of utensils in the kitchen.

As a result of the training program in Hill county, more than 250 women have worked out new methods for doing at least one housekeeping job. The trained leaders gave demonstrations to 578 women in the county. They included in their work the home laundry, portable shelves for the kitchen cabinets, rearrangement of sewing centers, ironing aids and many have rearranged their kitchen equipment to save steps and labor.

In McLennan county, emphasis has been placed on better arrangements for the home sewing center, bringing the pressing equipment into the center and organizing the garment construction job in an orderly manner to save time unnecessary handling. Simplified methods have been used by 496 home demonstration club members. Twenty-five families have improved or added a business center to their home. To save time in setting the family table, women have learned how to make and use metal trays. The local county home demonstration agent conducted a training school for 38 leaders and the result—334 trays have been made. The 40 women and 4-H girls who were trained in work simpli-

fication in Palo Pinto county through demonstrations have trained 302 others. Their program has featured better and easier ways to do the family ironing, converting a baby buggy into a cart that is used to make transporting and hanging the family wash a less back-breaking job and adding and rearranging the kitchen cabinets.

Work simplification methods have been applied by 143 Bosque county homemakers to their household tasks. Five families have added business centers; 12 have assembled and are using household kits and six have added wide ironing boards to their home equipment.

In Falls county, kodachrome slides have been made of the kitchen improvement work carried out by Mrs. A. E. Guderian of the Satin community. She is a

local club demonstrator. The slides were shown, as the feature, at the annual community achievement program. They have been used in other communities in the county to show what can be done when jobs are tackled in a systematic way.

Miss Edwards reports that the program has been well received and that plans have already been made to continue and expand it during 1950. She says the time and labor saved as a result of the program has made it possible for the women to participate in many community activities and it all adds up to better rural living in extension district eight.

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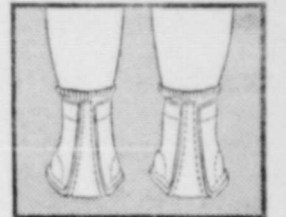
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Approve Plan For Reclamation Of Water For Plains

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Bureau of Reclamation report, outlining proposals for developing additional water supplies for 11 cities in the water-short Panhandle-Plains area of Texas, has been sent to the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and to other Federal agencies for comments, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said today.

The report, he said, points toward possible relief to the cities by developing water resources of the Canadian River for municipal, industrial, and irrigation purposes. The communities now obtain water by pumping from wells, with inadequate supplies presenting a threat to the economic and industrial development of the area.

The report envisions construction of a dam and reservoir on the Canadian River, about 45 miles northeast of Amarillo and approximately a mile upstream from Sanford in the northwest part of Hutchinson County, Texas, and of the necessary city water aqueduct and pumping plants and irrigation facilities to meet the water needs of Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Slaton, Levelland and Littlefield.

Total cost of the service sought by the communities is estimated at \$84,656,000, 93 percent of which would be repaid to the Government with interest over a 50-year period by the municipal and industrial water users.

In addition to the direct service to the water users in the 11 municipalities, the proposed project would provide facilities for Canadian River flood and sedimentation control, and for fish and wildlife conservation under the Reclamation program for multipurpose use of the water resources in Western river basins.

"Investigations of the project have indicated clearly the need for development," Commissioner Straus said. "The project cities now obtain their water supply by pumping water from water-bearing strata which are inadequate for present demands. Water tables are dropping and the present rate of withdrawal cannot be sustained. The Canadian River is the only available permanent source of surface water supply that can be developed at a reasonable cost."

"Studies conducted by Howard E. Robbins, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation at Amarillo, show that the principal industries of the communities seeking the Canadian River water supply are related to the extracting, processing and distribution of oil, natural gas and helium, and their products. Many other industries dependent upon a plentiful supply of these pe-



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upstream, which would have a total capacity of 1,956,000 acre-feet.

Water would be pumped from the reservoir and delivered by approximately 275 miles of pipeline to the 11 municipalities in the project area. A total of 15 pumping plants would be required at various points along the pipelines. Effluent from sewage treatment plants of two of the municipalities would be used to irrigate an ultimate total of over 20,000 acres. This type of irrigation is already practiced in the area, and has been found to be thoroughly successful and is approved by health authorities.

The estimated cost of the project is \$84,656,000, largely allocated to municipal and industrial water supply, with lesser allocation to irrigation, flood control, fish and wildlife propagation.

Costs allocated to municipal and irrigation water are reimbursable, with a two per cent interest charge on the unamortized balance of municipal water costs proposed. Explaining that this is the estimated current cost of money to the federal government Commissioner Straus said that the costs allocated to the municipal and industrial water supply could be repaid over a period of 50 years. Costs allocated to irrigation would be repaid in full by the irrigators in 40 years, without interest.

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roleum products also have been established in Amarillo and other cities. It is anticipated that the population of the project cities—estimated at 190,000 in 1947—will increase greatly by the year 2,000, when the new system will have been paid for by water users," Commissioner Straus pointed out. It is estimated that water requirements for the project cities, amounting to 61,960 acre feet in 1940, would eventually be on the basis of 160 gallons per capita in each city.

"The water supply problems of Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, and Pampa are primarily of an economic nature," he continued. "The cities recognize that certain factors involved in complete dependence upon ground water may limit their future development or make the water thus obtained excessively costly. The local draw-down effect can be modified by dispersing the wells serving a particular city over a large area so as to avoid excessive pumping from any particular locality, but this will require much longer and more expensive pipelines to transmit the water to the cities. Moreover, the uncertainties involved in this process appear to the cities to be sufficient to deter investors from carrying out new industrial developments that would otherwise take place."

Investigations by the Geological Survey shows that current withdrawals by pumping are 20 times greater than the ground water replenishments.

Plainview, Levelland, Littlefield and Slaton probably may continue to obtain their water supplies from ground water without the difficulties which face the larger cities, the Bureau report points out. However, "this is not altogether certain, and these cities desire to be considered for inclusion in any plan for diverting Canadian River water-flows for municipal use."

The cities of Lamesa, Tahoka and O'Donnell have virtually exhausted the water that can be drained from their present wells, the report asserts, and "these cities all strongly desire to be considered for inclusion in a project to divert Canadian River flows."

Sanford Dam, proposed to be constructed under the project, would be a rolled earth-fill structure with a crestline of 7,200 feet, a top width of 40 feet and a maximum height above stream bed of 186 feet. It would create a reservoir extending 20 miles

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