### WHAT GOES ON..

By Jane Nunnally

Office visitors came pouring in last Wednesday, and of course we were glad to see all of them.

Jim Martin came in for a few min-Mrs. O. E. Allen had something nice the 50 yard line. to say about the newlywed Harvey Allens, now living in Ballinger. Harvey has a Humble station there, and invites his Coke County friends to come around. Johanne is busy too, and all are having a good time.

Buck Coleman came in Tuesday to look at the air photo of Bronte, and related his experiences while attending the City Council meeting the previous Tuesday night. He, R. T. Caperton, and I. M. Cumbie, Jr. asked the Council to take steps to help veterans get lumber from abandoned Army camps. No definite action was taken, he related.

Betty Heidel came in with Carole Dismore. Betty is Mrs. Bill Thomason's sister, and Carole is the able writer of the Maverick Moments. While they admitted the game with Lohn wasn't to be thought of, they did figure this afternoon's game with Eldorado will be hot stuff.

Jewel Dean Latham, Carol West-NORTON brook, and Dorothy James came in after posters, and got to cracking a few jokes too. Where they learned NOTATIONS... them, no telling, but they were funny. Jewel had a letter, but claimed the honey bees were not after it - yet.

The Cumbie Iveys and the Skinny Adams were over in Ballinger last Tuesday, and all seemed to be having a good time.

A Shrine Club is to be organized in San Angelo at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night. Qualified Masons are urged to be present.

The boss of the Wojtek family, Vickie Ann, came in to visit Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Vic Wojtek, her pop. Come again, Vickie

C. E. Farley of California, one of Bronte's old-timers, was here over the weekend. His father had the first gin in the county, and it was his first visit here in about 47 years. He spent the night with F. L. Clark, chatted with a lot of his friends, visited Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, and then left for Snyder to visit his mother.

The old gin was in the northwest part of town, according to R. E. Cumbie, who related that the Smith boys, Tom and his brother, hauled the first load of wood for the gin from Ft. Chadbourne, and used a yoke of oxen to haul in the first two wagon

loads. Mrs. G. R. Scott and her daughter, Elizabeth Scott Watson, were Bronte visitors on Monday. The late Mr. Scott was formerly editor of the Bronte Enterprise, and a mighty fine one, we hear. They're living in Lubbock now, and the local American Legion post was named in honor of her son, George Scott, Jr., the only Bronte boy to be killed in the first

We had a hard 5-minute shower Wednesday, lasting from 12-15 to 12:20. Did settle a bit of dust and kinda cooled things off too. Rain's always welcome, we can use it any-

Steve Badley dropped in for a while Glad you came, folks.

Clarence Webb, we hear, is rocking his house now. Looks fine, too.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was an office from China on September 12th. down. Tasted good, didn't it? Should be hearing from him before long now.

Rev. C. R. Blake dropped in to chat a while, and noted that his son, Charles, was now in Alaska. The Blakes and the Charlie Keeneys went to Winters yesterday for the annual meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association, and reported an interesting and informative meeting.

#### ADDITIONAL REA LINES PLANNED

Work is expected to start immediately on the construction of 150 been revealed.

approved will provide service to move back to Bronte, but chances academic freedom in the University. Edith, Tennyson, Sanco, Silver and appear uncertain. While here, the The United Chapters of Phi Beta to look for new merchandise. other areas near Bronte and Robert Carters are visiting with friends and Kappa, national honorary society, has I. M. Cumbie, Jr. was an office visi-Lee, and the total system will then neighbors, for he only recently re- placed the University under a three- tor the other day, and stayed for a be around 550 miles. Another contract providing for even more wiring is also expected to be approved soon, Bronte at the Atlantic pumping state of the other day, and stayed for a probation with respect of membership privileges in the society. In the meantime, the University is to be more the merrier, always glad to see

#### LUCKY LOHN TIES BRONTE

By B. D. Franklin

The Lohn Eagles held the superior Bronte Longhorns to a scoreless tie last Friday afternoon, September 20, at Lohn, as the Eagles never came utes to tell us about his Farmall, and closer to the Bronte goal line than

> The Longhorns gained six first downs to only one for the Eagles, and twice the Bronte team lost the ball on the 3-yard line due to fumbles.

of the fourth quarter, but had been playing heads-up ball before the injury. He still didn't want to leave the ous East Texas towns, and served for game, but it was necessary.

Frank White and Portis Robbins reeled off some good gains, and Billy Thomas played a good defensive game in the line.

Another set of Eagles will be here this afternoon, and this gang is from Eldorado. The game should be a good one, for the Eldorado eleven ing at the state of the Eldorado eleven ing at the Eldor has already beaten Christoval by a count of 26-0, and last week lost to Robert Lee by a count of 13-0.

See you at the game this afternoon!

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Juniors and Seniors had a skating party Monday night at the Winters rink, with plenty of falls, but fun anyway. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talley, Miss Marguerite Mathis, Rolan Allen, Jo Alice Simpson, Donald Lee, Doxie L. Kornegay, Wendell Cope, Yvonne Bryan, Curtis Patton, Hollis Leonard, Edward Redman, Robert Hambright, Keith Corley, Mozelle Martin, Lenorah Fowler, and Betty Shelburne.

Wingate came out ahead in the game Friday night, with a score of 26-6. The Norton boys put up a scrap but just not enough. The Eagles meet the Miles team on their home

Evelyn Ray, Charlene Carlton, Keith Corley, Milton and Betty Shelburne spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright and Robert last

Mrs. Wade Carter, Mac and Nealon, Mrs. Fender Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. McKown returned Tuesday from Houston and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne risited in the Grady Barrett home,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fiveash and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and Linda were together Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Helen Underwood of Big Spring is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. D. Carlton spent Sunday in the home of her daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Davis and family, who recently moved here.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

### PERSONALS...

Allen Butner declared, Wednesday, during the day, also John Clark and he'd had some good rains on the east T. G. Gleghorn were office visitors. side of his place, and things are looking better.

The Charlie Browns of Brookshire were in Wednesday afternoon, while the boys enjoyed eating ice cream. visitor Wednesday, and declared that Charles and Robert, as well as sister, her son, Billy Dan, sailed for the U.S. Flora Mae, were really gulping it

Don't forget the Senior box supper Monday night, high school gym. Everybody invited, and make the most of your box.

Coach H. R. Gassiot declares that the open date of November 15th has came from businessmen and possibly been filled, and the Bronte Longhorns will go to Paint Rock for a game on that date.

M. C. Dublin of Jacksonville, cousin of the editor, was a weekend visitor in Bronte. He was only recently discharged from the Navy, and has made no definite plans as yet, but is thinking of coming around later and maybe staying a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carter, formermiles of additional REA lines, accord- ly of Bronte, came in Tuesday and ing to Carroll Land, manager of the left yesterday for their home in Hobbs, New Mexico. Their son, Benny, was along too. They're looking national educational organization has glad to help out when needed. Concho Valley Electric Co-op, it has Hobbs, New Mexico. Their son, Ben-The new contract which has been for a house now, as they'd like to stepped forward to have its say about

#### Blakes Observed 20th Wedding Anniversary Thursday

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake observed their 20th wedding anniversary on Thursday, September 26, as Reuben declared that "I'd sure do it again if I had it to do over!"

They were married in Lubbock in 1926, and Mrs. Blake is the former Miss Velma Smith of that city.

Rev. Blake and his family came to Bronte on February 1, 1944, when he assumed the pastorate of the First Pete Taylor was injured in the first Baptist Church of this city. Formerly at the Baptist Church at Morton, he ous East Texas towns, and served for 18 months on the plains as Baptist associational missionary

The son of the W. E. Blakes of Gary, Panola County, Reuben was born there on August 10, 1904, while Mrs. Blake was born three days

Brother Blake received his schooling at the Jacksonville Baptist College, where he graduated in 1937. He took have become members, making additional work at Texas Tech in grand total of 346 members. Lubbock, and also taught school for two years.

The Blakes have five children, Charles, Glenn, Juanell, Orville Lee and Freddie D., and the latter two, "They really filled us up with grotwins, observed their 11th birthday ceries," Reuben declared, "and we're on September 25th.

Reuben also has one brother, Fred, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rob- certainly has been a pleasure to work Everyone seemed to have had a good ert Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. P. C. with them. Damron of Graham and Mrs. T. R. Chancellor of Oil Center, New graphy, and after he sells his dupli-

During his first year here, Rev. Blake added 44 members to the fixed it so he could take smaller picchurch rolls, and next year 16 joined, tures, although professional photo-while so far this year, a total of 19 graphers declared it couldn't be done.



REV. C. R. BLAKE

Last Thursday, the 19th, members of his congregation came down and as a surprise, gave his kitchen an old-

mighty grateful. Anyway, they're the finest bunch of people I know, and it

Reuben's favorite hobby is photo-He recently took his own camera and fixed it so he could take smaller pic-blindfolded boys' faces, and the prob-

### CAPITOL COMMENTS . . .

With Robert Craft and Herman Crow

Into the press basket this week at the Capitol in Austin, Governor Coke large advertisement sponsored by Stevenson placed two proclamations friends of the University of Texas ap- holding a rendezvous around the bank intended for the whole of Texas peogridiron this afternoon. All be there! ple. Both of them concerned subjects vital to the spiritual side of any good citizen. One proclaimed the sixteenth Post. The ediotrial, entitled "A pref- be Pete Taylor, tall, dark, and handannual observation of Religious Education Week beginning Sunday, September 29th, and ending October 6th. The other set aside Optimist Week be-

Concerning the Religious Education Week, Governor Stevenson said: maintenance of sound principles of The best substitute for hatred is tenure and freedom. One of the best CUMBIE & WILKINS good will; for greed is unselfishness; friends of the institution will be in the for infamy is integrity; for self-seeking governor's office for two or four years, REMODELING is self-giving. These forces of religion which stem from our religious faith During his administration, the Phi must be kept vital and dynamic if Beta Kappas may rest assured, the and rarin to go, what with new coats we are to preserve sound foundations school will have every possible opfor our nation and for international cooperation. I earnestly call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to the creation within our society of those values of basic human worth, of personal integrity, of stable home life, of POST OFFICE NEWS honest civic life, of ethical professional practice, of understanding, fair play and cooperation between groups and races, which alone can give our nation moral leadership in the family of nations. Let us go to our churches for worship and for rededication to the highest lovalties. Let us come away from our churches determined to live out in daily practice the precepts of the world's religion."

The Republican party of Texas has met and nominated their candidate for the governor's race this coming November. He is Eugene (Mike) Nolte, a San Antonio businessman. His nomination came as a surprise to many Republicans, as a Dallas attorney was in line for the nomination. However, the bulk of Nolte's support from the fact that Nolte's father, the late Gene Nolte, was formerly a national committeeman.

Last week the United Press quoted Nolte as saying to his friends to not broken Tuesday, with plans laid for send contributions for his campaign. full speed ahead on the construction "I'm financing my own campaign," he said. Previously, he stated that he tion center. would campaign from one end of the state to another, which will mean the Bronte Pharmacy fixed, in fact, quite an expense for one man to bear. it's a brand new roof, so he'll be ready

As the University of Texas entered under observation as to any deteriora- folks come around.

tion that might take place in its academic standards. The American Asso- ice. The red rose is the club flower. ciation of University Professors also has the University under observation.

as a result of "northern influence." A volved. Beta Kappas were mistaken in their why? We wonder? only specific complaint, which was a Pep Squad practice is coming along worry about the character and quality join the fun. of the university's work, or for the and will appoint three or six regents. portunity to grow and progress, academically, scholastically, physically and spiritually."

A number of things have happened that the public might well care to know about our postal service. Beginning Tuesday, October 1, it will cost only a nickel to send your air-mail letters. Not 8 cents, but 5 cents then. Remember that, and then use more

air mail to your friends and relatives. For your local mail, you need only I cent to send a letter locally if it is to be put into another box in the office. For any outside mail, however, such as on the routes or out of town, 3 cents are required. Local box mail or one cent, others for three cents.

The postoffice is also to be closed at noon on Saturdays, so remember that and buy your stamps accordingly. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Boynton are ready to serve you, so beat the deadline, buy 5-cent airmail stamps, and keep 'em busy.

Emmett Caperton noted that the ground for their new building was

Mac Rippetoe is having the roof of when winter rolls around.

Mrs. Joe Le Barre is now working Mac expects to go to market soon

### PATSY BAGWELL DROWNS IN TANK

Miss Patsy Wannell Bagwell, who would have been 10 years old on Sunday, September 29, drowned Sunday morning, September 22, in a stock water tank on the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagwell, who live five miles northwest of here.

Patsy and her two brothers, J. O., and Dwane, and a cousin, Lavoy Brunson of Norton, were wading in the tank when she ventured too far into the water and went under.

Dwane tried to save her, but was almost dragged under himself, while . O. shoved a plank to Lavoy and helped her to escape to safety.

While first aid was administered,

it was of no avail, and Dr. J. D. Leonard pronounced her dead when he arrived

Funeral services were held Monday from the Bronte Church of Christ, with Rev. Earl E. Smith of Abilene in charge of the services. School was dismissed so her friends might attend and Patsy was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, with the Frank Keeney Funeral Home in charge.

#### CHALK DUST ..

The Homemaking Club sponsored a shindig in the gym Thursday night. time. A scavenger hunt was involved too, with kids ringing doorbells and asking for everything imaginable. cator, he hopes to buy an enlarger, Kissing the Queen was indeed, scanlem, too bad it was a boy who did the dirty work.

> FHT Club installed officers last night in a beautiful candle-light serv-

The FFA Club initiated the Freshmen boys Wednesday night, and all Governor Coke Stevenson labeled reported a swell time, except the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, all the criticisms leveled at the University Tobacco chewing, we hear, was in-

Who could it be, the two boys peared in the local daily paper here building every Saturady night? And day. in Austin last week, which reprinted who's the girl who can make up her an editorial taken from the Houston mind about her male escort? It might Monday for Westbrook to visit her ace to Peace and Progress at the Uni- some, or J. O. Landers, he with the versity of Texas," said that the Phi curly hair. And who is called BG and law has been sick.

ginning October 6th in honor of the Optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reassuredly stated: "They need not today, come on out, everybody, and on the optimist Clubs throughout United It reason the optimist Clubs throughout United It reason throu

R. E. Cumbie declared this week that the store was once more ready Dolores and James of Sweetwater of paint, inside and out, the removal of the shoe department to the rear of the building, new and painted shelves, Latham were in Bronte, Monday. new displays of merchandise, and all cleaned up and dusted out.

Work has been going on for some 10 days, and resulted in a black and cream outside paint job, with white

on the inside. "The only thing we need now is still more merchandise." Eddie remarked, and his sentiments were echoed by J. B. Mackey, who was trying to get paint off of his fingers. Drop in and see the newly painted day night. establishment, and notice what a fine job has been done there.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 11:00 Morning Worship

7:00 Evening Worship 8:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship. Bronte people are urged to be pres-

ent for Sunday School. This will be Promotion Day and there are quite a number of children who will be promoted to higher classes.

Sunday, October 6, is World Communion Sunday. All Christian peo ple are urged to attend church that day and take communion as an act of unity in world Christianity.

The San Angelo Kittens will be here Thursday, October 3rd, instead of the 4th, as originally scheduled.

Don't forget next Thursday! The Bronte Community Service Club is expected to meet tonight at 7:30 in the vocational rooms of the

high school. Everybody invited. Marla Lou Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, arrived last Fri- discussed. day in San Angelo, weighing all of Formation of a Junior Study Club eight pounds and three and a half was considered, but no definite acounces. Their son, Wayne, had lots tion was taken.

### **TENNYSON** TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. Dan Hale has returned from a trip to Fort Worth where she was a guest of relatives. She reported a wonderful time and said it rained while she was there.

Chesley Pierce went to San Antonio to see his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Talpa and Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and baby were recent guests of Mrs. Zack

Tounget. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Glidewell of Big Lake stopped to see the W. T. Greens and Grace last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Brooks has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Lela and Iris Brooks at Eldorado, and the Claude Ditmores went to see their daughter, Mrs. Elton McGinnes at

the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman of Bronte and Mrs. Sudie Brown went to

Tankersley to see the H. L. Stewarts. The Charley Browns were visitors of the Gastons and C. N. Webb last Sunday. A group of children went to see Waydell Webb too. He's been sick about three months. They all played games and presented Waydell with an Eversharp pen and pencil set. Mrs. Eddie Fiveash and children

were visitors of Ben Murphy and the Jack Sharps, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cald-

Betty Sue Pittman visited Jewel Dean Latham last week, and Jewel Dean is expecting to join the editor's

Sunday School class. Mrs. W. M. Wolf of McCamey was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James, had Sunday dinner with the Bert Cor-

nelius family. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker of San Angelo visited the E. D. Littles, Sun-

Mrs. Gaston and son, Sam, left son, Rev. William Gaston. She will stay a few days as her daughter-in-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Vernon, born September 16th. Moth-

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burleson were the guests of the Johnnie Browns, Sunday

for lunch Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Westbrook, Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Corley and Mrs. Alene Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Carper

were in Angelo, Tuesday, while shopping. (They patronized Bronte Enterprise advertisers, of course). Mrs. Eddie Fiveash was over there shopping, Monday, too. Mrs. W. T .Green visited Mrs. Ben

Murphy and Mrs. Jack Sharp, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were guests of Mrs. Gibson's sister at Bronte, Sun-Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle,

Jr. were down visiting with the Rob-

ert Browns this weekend. They all

met at Bronte on Sunday so Mr. Wrinkle could visit his father and brothers. Dorothie James, Della Gibson, Carol Westbrook, Jewel Latham, and Grace Green of Tennyson went to Lohn last Friday with the Bronte Pep Squad. They came back by An-

gelo and saw the San Angelo College Rams play the Sul Ross Lobos too. Erve Little was at Bronte and Rob-

ert Lee, Tuesday on business. See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise. Price will have to go up on October 1st, so better hurry.

### DIVERSITY CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. THOMAS Mrs. George Thomas was hostess to the Diversity Club when it met for its first regular session of the fall season on September 19th.

A very interesting and useful program has been planned for the coming year, and several projects were

of fun telling their friends that he had a new baby sister.

A dessert course was served to 12 members and one guest.

### LAY AWAY FOR RAINY DAY

A lot of foolish folks today

To put on style, keep up display,

Are spending every cent they make,

No heed of future needs they take.

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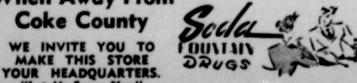
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#### WEEK - END SPECIALS

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17-Oz. BROOK'S TOMATO SOUP	12c
151/2-Oz. Pecan Valley, Mexican Style Beans	10c
15½-Oz. DELGADO'S TAMALES	19c
17-Oz. DELGADO'S CHILI CON CARNE	31c
CARTON CIGARETTES, All Brands	\$1.69
SWEETWATER LAY MASH	\$4 10

When Away From Coke County



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BALLINGER



#### LET'S BOOST BRONTE

Now that the Butterfield Trail is open, the road between Abilene and San Angelo is shorter, with less traffic to be met. More and more people are using that highway. As they do, they pass through Bronte. Bronte merchants are already realizing profits from their visits, for people stop, spend money, buy merchandise, and look around.

It might be a good project for the Bronte Community Service Club to erect highway signs pointing out the advantages to be found in this com munity. It might be a good project to advertise the town of Bronte.

It might be a good idea to have a little clean-up around town, so that visitors could gain a better impression of our town. A recent visitor told the editor that he was surprised to find many windows filled with dusty merchandise, old posters, torn and dirty circulars or old ads, and wondered why the owners didn't clean or dust their show windows or display cases.

"Goods well displayed are half sold," he remarked, and if the people would spruce or paint up, it would make a much better impression on those

That's food for thought. Eldorado people will be in town today for a football game. What sort of impression of Bronte will they take with them? Others come, more are coming, so let's ask ourselves if ours is the place they'd like to trade in because we have our merchandise clean and neat, with no muss, fuss, or dust to ruin a good impression.

#### TRAFFIC RULES

A stranger in town is distressed over the disregard of simple traffic rules. If one must turn, then why not signal? The one following you is not a mindreader. Several close accidents have been averted only because some cars had good brakes. If you turn left, stick your hand way out, parallel to the ground, to so indicate. If you plan to turn right, put your hand out the window and raise it high. -If you stop, hand out and down. Those simple rules would make driving in Bronte much easier and less dangerous to all. Try it next time you turn.

#### TRUMAN'S CABINET

Few will disagree that the President's Cabinet has been strengthened by the resignation of H. A. Wallace and the appointment of Herriman to his place as Secretary of Commerce.

A team divided against itself cannot play ball, nor gain yardage. As the old bard said, nothing in Wallace's career as a Cabinet official became him as well as his leaving it.

Secretary of State Byrnes faces tremendous responsibilities. He has done a good job, and he continues to need the support of the American people, without internal official bickering.

Heaven knows this country needs leadership, at home and abroad, here and elsewhere, so more power to Byrnes and the policies he is trying to

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### PERSONALS...

lup of Phoenix, Arizona, that her mother, Mrs. Mertie E. Rudd, passed with the exception of one-fourth of the away there last March. She formerly gas tax which will continue to be allived in Bronte, and used to work with located to the Available Free School Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Odessa were weekend visitors in more improved highways and farm-to-Bronte. "Mrs. Leathers is related to all the Wrinkles here," John declared, his selection to head the Coke County 'as well as the Emmett Coalsons, so campaign," Simons said. we always have a big time." John we always have a big time." John Chief purpose of this proposal, it noted that grass was good out their was emphasized by the Good Roads He observed that Odessa is really on to assure the ultimate construction of a boom, and that a combination of rural mail and school bus routes, and traffic or booze, or both, was causing all-weather farm-to-market roads. Also it will insure improvement, maintenhat, said he.

R. T. and Emmett Caperton began construction, Tuesday morning, on their new building, to be erected just

Best wishes and many happy returns of the day to Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, mother of the editor, who will

Hollywood, California, who observed

her's Wednesday, the 25th.

According to official courthouse records as revealed by Willis Smith William Everett Cowley and Barbara Ann Baker were issued a marriage license on September 21, also George W. Hester and Betty Mae Gunn o

Pete Nutetr says he reckons he drinks enough coffee, at least 40 cups a day, though he thought he might have missed the figure just a little, but not much. That shows he likes his own coffee as produced by the Cactus Cafe.

Boost Bronte, tell your friends to use the Butterfield Trail in going from Angelo to Abilene.

#### WYLIE HEADS GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

Austin, Sept. 27 - Special - Judge McNeil Wylie, prominent Coke County good roads advocate, has been chosen Chairman of the Coke County Good Roads Amendment Campaign Committee, it was announced today

Appearing on the ballot in the November 5th General Election as Amendment Number three, the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment guarantees the availability of motor Sorry to learn from Mrs. Viola Col- vehicle registration fees and gasoline Fund.

"His deep interest in better and

way, and that they'd had lots of rain. Association executive vice-president, is area. Nothing like holding onto your ance and policing of all roads and urban trafficways.

A Texas Youth Rally will be held behind their present location. It will tomorrow night at the First Baptist be 50x100 feet when completed, and will make a welcome addition to Rev. Bill Weeks of Abilene will de-

Over in Shiner, Lavaca County, observe her birthday anniversary on Sunday, September 29th. Ditto for applications for frozen food lockers, her sister, Mrs. A. B. Storey, of North

#### LADIES' COATS - SUITS - DRESSES

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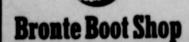
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### SANCO SOCIETY .. FT. CHADBOURNE

By Billie Joe Gartman

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Sanco Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Jane Randall Gartman, poincer resident of Coke County who died at Sweetwater last Friday night, September 20, at 10:15 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. McClanahan, pastor of the Sanco Baptist Church conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee, with burial in the Sanco Cemetery.

Mrs. Gartman was born on April 15, 1862, in Mississippi, and was married to Joseph Gartman on December 21, 1876 at Ottsmill, Louisiana. In 1878 the couple moved to San Saba County in an ox wagon, and in May, 1905, they moved to Coke County, where their present home was estab-

Of the 12 children born to this union, she is survived by four sons, H. J., J. M., D. R., and B. D. Gartman, all of Sanco; and five daughters, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. G. H. Denman of Sanco; Mrs. J. L. Desmond of Brownwood; Mrs. W. F. Scarborough of Moriarty, New Mexico. Mrs. Green Preslar of San Angelo; 32 grand-children and 58 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included her grandsons, J. L. Desmond of Abilene, Jim L. Reid of San Angelo, H. D. and C. C. Gartman of Grand Prairie, D. R. Gartman of Big Spring, Randall Gartman of Bay City; T. A., B. D. Gartman and H. L. Reid of Sanco.

Flower girls were granddaughters: Inez Gartman of Sanco, Mrs. Lurena Frizzell of Robert Lee, Lerlene Reid and Mrs. Lucille Thomason of San Angelo, Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Merkel, Mrs. Florence Evanes of El Paso, Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City and Winfred Bartman of Abilene.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. B. Clift of Robert Lee and H. E. Polk, Jr. of the Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. T. B. Adkins has returned after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Humble of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Odessa and Joe Allen of Robert Lee visited

the John Allens, Sunday. Pvt. and Mrs. Pete Hurt of San Antonio visited the Leo Prines, Sunday.

The Jack Lassiters were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

The Bruce McPherrens of Silver visited the A. E. Smiths, Sunday. The W. R. Thomasons visited Belva McCutchen the other day.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise. Price has to go up on October 1st, so hurry and renew yours now.

# BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Imogene Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laird, has gone to Cleburne to accept a secretarial

Clarence Smith has gone to Austin where he will attend the University of

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery have returned to Blackwell. He has ust come back from overseas duty and Mrs. Montgomery has been working in California. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, and she is the former Lanelle Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffin. Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. R. H.

Reaves attended a recreational school for HD Clubs at Sweetwater last

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son and Tom V. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards at Abilene, Sunday.

Miss Neva Neeper of Abilene was visitor last week.

The Euterpean Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oxford Raney, with Mrs. Richard Copeland as hostess. Mrs. Reece McCarley, president, presided. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was leader, and the following program was

given: "Unusual Events in the Lives of Robert Shuman and Edgar A. Guest," by Mrs. L. W. Sweet; "It's September," by Mrs. C. B. Smith; "Traumeri," Mrs. F. S. Youree; "Nocturne in F," Mrs. R. V. Copeland and Mrs. J. O. Raney; "O, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," Mrs. Austin Jordan and

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Those present included Mmes. Olin Colvin, Vernon Haggerton, W. A. Hickman, H. C. Raney, Charles Ragsdale, Roy Sanderson, and guests, Mrs. L. Sweet, Mrs. Joe Weddle, and Mrs.

Bob Wadley. J. T. and Charles McPeters left this week for Douglas, Arizona. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler are

visiting in Lubbock. Mrs. Harvey Glass and son Dan Sterling are visiting here.

### SINGING SUNDAY

Everybody is invited to the Ft Chadbourne singing convention, to be held Sunday, September 29th. Quite a crowd is expected to gather around, from such points as Bronte, Robert Lee, Sweetwater, San Angelo Abilene, and there'll be a special quartet from Comanche.

Dinner is to be served on the grounds at noon, and all you've go to do is be there. Everybody invited, lambs will go to the highest bidders and bring your friends, too.

### MAVERICK MOMENTS...

By Carole Dismore

Mrs. Hodge dropped in on Mrs. M Manuel, Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Pearl Marshall came in last

funday from Houston for a few days isit with the Bill Thomasons. Mrs. J. H. Young of Denver, Colo

ado, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Cowan is visiting her daughter in Abilene, Mrs. C. H. Tate. Mrs. S. Nelson and children, Sue and Wayne, are guests in the Bill Thomason home this week.

Mrs. Doc Mackey of Norton dropped in on Mrs. Ellis Lee, then they up and about again after an operation. M. C. Manuel and Henry Baker

think? Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey visited Mr. and Mrs. Neely Mackey, Sun-

Mrs. Lester Lee, Louis Windell, and Joe dropped in on Mrs. Ellis Lee,

Royce Lee has been having trouble with his pump, can't find one big enough to use all the water he has. Mrs. H. T. Montgomery and children, Ruth and Dorothy Fay of Ballinger were recent guests of Mrs. Pat

Mrs. Buckelew, Ellis and Christine visited with Mrs. Pat Cowan, Sunday. See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

**Family Reunion** 

Children and grandchildren of the late B. M. Black of Merkel held a family reunion last Sunday at Sweetwater, with 32 attending. A picnic lunch was served at noon, and games and forty-two featured the afternoon.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy BEDS, spool types, or posters, Jenny Frazier, Roscoe, and Shirley Irene of Maverick; B. D. Black, and Mrs. Lillie Mounts of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black of Rotan; Mrs. Ina Kelso of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Darrel, Leon and Marylyn of Stith; Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson, Mattie Lee, of Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, Elbert Dresser, Mary, Donald, Wayne and Charles Martin of Lubbock; Mrs. Flora Jackson and Audell of San Angelo; Mrs. Felix Stalls and Joe Brent of Abilene; and Mrs. M. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duncan of Sweetwater.

Five FFA boys in Mitchell County will be represented at the State Fair, and in Colorado City, Mayor Brazil has lifted water restrictions.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Grapevine are planning to build a new church, 100 feet long and 46 feet wide, with two stories.

The frozen food locker plant in Sterling City is just about ready for use, according to Jack Douthit in the Sterling City News-Record. Congratulations to Jack for putting out a splen-didly printed paper, and one not full of "canned" stuff.

More and More people are using the old Butterfield Trail to go between Angelo and Abilene. Fully paved all the way, it saves time, trouble, gas, and oil. Better use Highway 70 next time, and come right on through

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#### Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Meat-on-the-hoof will go on sale by auction at the State Fair of Texas, held in Dallas, Oct. 5-20, as 400 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America boys auction off all the livestock they bring at the Junior Livestock Sale scheduled for 10 a. m., Tuesday, Oct.

8, in the livestock arena. About 250 steers, 250 hogs and 100 as the young exhibitors sell their prize

OPA has granted the auction committee authority to sell above ceiling price to individuals who may store the meat in frozen food lockers or to restaurants stocking up, announced Chairman John W. Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter urged bidders and buyers to turn out for this sale of grain-fed quality beef, pork, and lamb in order to support and encourage Texas farm and ranch boys to produce more livestock."

Mrs. Mack Eubanks was an office visitor the other day, and while in enjoyed seeing our aerial picture of Bronte. Clytus Smith came in to see it, also Frank Keeney. Mrs. Chet Holcombe looked it over too. Other office visitors during the week includ-ed R. W. Rees and Bob Knierim, as visited Mrs. J. Hedges in Brookshire. well as Mrs. T. E. Tidwell and Mrs. We are glad to see Neely Mackey C. I. Perkins. The latter two ladies favored us with a good chat, and Mrs. Tidwell said her son was now roaming have been combining the past two around while in the Navy as much weeks. Must be a big field, don't you as possible. "I reckon "Chalk Dust" is about his favorite piece in the paper," she declared.

> Roy B. Davis, Jr. of San Angelo vas a recent Bronte visitor. Co-partner in the Concho Paper Company, Roy was out scouting around and making contacts. He hopes to return soon.

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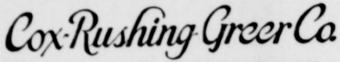
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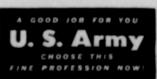
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By Doris Pettit

ascertained that he had a fractured ring ceremony. collar bone and he was put in a cast and spent a few days in the hospital, but he is back and in school now, even if he does have to stay in almost the same position.

Gerald Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs Homer Ivey spent the weekend visiting his parents in Robert Lee. Gerald BROOKSHIRE is enrolled at John Tarleton College

Seaman 2nd class, Jasper Gaines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines, this week. He is stationed at San Diego and is home on a 12-day leave.

The Robert Lee football team made a trip to Eldorado, Friday night, and man. returned with a victory over the Eldorado Eagles of 7-0. The touchdown Percifull kicked the point, but of course, each player was doing his respective part. Jarvis Littlefield sustained a leg injury but he hopes to day be well enough to play in the game against Loraine this week.

E. M. and Alfred Larremore and wives of Llano, Texas were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Hattie Day. This is the first time Mrs. Day has seen her the Herbert Hollands. uncles in 12 years.

Mrs. W. H. Bell is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Stockdale. Mrs. Bell plans to visit in San Antonio and Floresville before she returns.

Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and son, Shelton Anderson of San Angelo, are visiting ed in Ballinger, came over the weekthe R. L. McGuires in Lubbock a few days this week.

Ava Lou Tubb and Jo Ann Bilbo were in Bronte, Sunday afternoon, seeing the show. They were conveygoes up on October 1. ed there by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb who visited relatives a few hours.

According to County Clerk Willis Smith, marriage licenses were issued saturday to Weldon Hester and Betty Gunn of Bronte and Monday to Marion Wilcox and Frances Stewart, San Angelo. Marion Wilcox and Frances the Sam Gastons at Tennyson last Stewart were united in marriage later | Sunday. in a ceremony performed by Judge

Mrs. J. D. Jones and two children Dale and Dwaine of Artesia, Colora-

Billie Campbell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jameson of Snyder, Texas. Mrs. J. S. Daniels has been granted las, and back by M. D. Bryant, presi- ceived from 150 guests. dent of Westland Airline, Incorporated, of San Angelo. Mrs. Daniels was one of the first 20 persons over 70 years of age sending their names in in answer to newspaper article. The trip is scheduled for October 3 and each person is allowed an escort,

which will be Mr. Daniels in this case. Polly Peek, eighth grade teacher, spent the weekend with her family in San Angelo.

The Church of Christ of Robert Lee is holding a meeting this week which is being conducted by Reverend Black.

Jarvis Littlefield and Douglas Dean spent Sunday and part of Monday in Weatherford where Jarvis was transacting some business.

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met in the home of the Willis Smiths, Tuesday night, for a picnic supper on the lawn. Following the picnic games were played by seven members, six 4-H Club girls, and 18 visitors.



#### Gunn-Hester Wedding Held Saturday

Miss Betty Mae Gunn became the Cortez Harmon was rushed to a San Angelo hospital last week suffer-Saturday night, September 21, in the ing from an injury received while he was practicing football. The x-rays Blake, Baptist pastor, read the single

> Mrs. Hester formerly attended the Bronte schools, and the groom returned early in the year from service overseas with the armed forces.

# and returned there Sunday afternoon. BROWSINGS ...

By Homalie Clark

The Red Hollands and the Dee Fosters went to Sanco, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Gart-

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo came out last week to visit the was made by Charles Fowler and Will Willard Caudles. Their daughter, Mary Evelyn, stayed for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers of Maverick visited the Jim Clarks, Mon-

> Mrs. R. C. Horton of Andrews came down to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and the Red Hollands had Sunday dinner with

The Doyle Gleghorns, J. C. Boat-rights, B. V. Hedges, and Rev. L. B. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Howard and Buster Gleghorn left this past week for Pima, Arizona.

Billie Joyce Smith, who is employend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

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Martha Boatright spent the weekend with Dot Stephenson in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy went to Angelo, Sunday, to visit the John

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe do, visited in the home of the Gilford Hale Hedges, were honored with a Lords this week. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. shower last Wednesday night at the Lord's sister and Mr. Lord who has Brookshire Baptist Church. It was been working in Colorado came to decorated in blue and white with Robert Lee to visit his family and bouquets of flowers on the piano. returned with Mrs. Jones and chil- Bobbie Smith served at the guest book, and Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Willard Caudle, and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson served as hostesses. Mrs. H. C. Hedges presida complimentary airplane trip to Dal- ed at the punch bowl. Gifts were re-

Judy Anderson, daughter of the

George Andersons, seems to be im proving rapidly following a ruptured appendix. She's at St. John's Hospital in Angelo.

#### DO YOU NEED SOME FEED?

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### AGRONOMISTS PRODUCE A NEW SWEET STOCK FEED

LUBBOCK, TEX. (WNS).—"Su-dan is sweet" is a new slogan by grass growers of the Southwest, thanks to R. E. Karper and J. R. Quinby, Texas A & M agronomists who have utilized the experimental farms of the state in producing a new stock feed which will revolutionize the sudan in-

Revolutions in grain are nothing new to Karper, who did the same to sorghums back in the mid-thirties, but his new sudan type is even better for the stock. It is a feed cattle will graze clear into the soil while allowing the former type sudan to stand nearby. It is the proof of the eating in so far as visible evidence is concerned, but it means a lot more to present day markets. It is now distinguishable from the farmer's enemy, Johnson grass, by a different color head which any child may rec-

#### Refuse Grass Seed

sudan grass have been refused by buyers due to traces of Johnson grass in such shipments. It is alloss such traces have wrought, simply because standard sudan rethe difference. All of that is now foot from the soil. ended and with a better sudan Has Strong Resistance grass on the market.

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#### Good Crop

Sudan grass was a plant immigrant to this country less than 35 ghums can be used at present on years ago. It was used because it this account. Work is continuing proved to be such a widely adapt-ed summer growing grass. How-will involve work in several areas, ever, it was restricted along the requiring several years. Gulf coast because of susceptibility to foliage diseases and because of its striking resemblance to Johnson grass, and where mixed was lion pounds of Sudan grass seed introduced was neither sweet nor

Sudan grass is a member of the sorghum family, with other members of which it crosses readily, Karper explains, and it has therefore been possible to correct the shortcomings of Sudan grass by incorporating into it desirable new synthetic variety by trans-ferring the characters of sweet and grass has now become widespread. juicy stems, non-shattering seed, Agricultural Experiment Station in tamination is not evident to the

of Agriculture.

#### Has Distinctive Seeds

tinguishable from Johnson grass or resistant to several of the foilage where the crop is now grown, and has seed that shatter from the head less than that of the common variety. In growth, habit and production the old and the new strains are strikingly similar.

Sweetness and juiciness are common characteristics of sweet sor- farmer planting seed which might ghums and their incorporation into include Johnson grass. The sienna Sudan grass has made it more glume color has another advan-palatable to cattle as shown by tage since it will distinguish the planting the old and new strains sweet and juicy strain from the on adjoining areas and allowing cattle to graze them at will. As the breeding work progressed se-In past years many carloads of lection was made in rows well grazed by the cattle. During the years, there were several food demonstrations of the preference most impossible to estimate the that cattle had for the new sweet and 1946. The distribution of founand juicy strain which was grazed dation seed in 1943 was of necesliterally into the ground while the sity limited to experienced Sudan sembled Johnson grass to such an common Sudan grass was grazed grass seed growers, but new quanextent only experts could decipher only to the height of about one tities of seed will be distributed

Leoti, the sweet sorghum parent, is resistant to several foliage of the resistance has been transmitted to the new variety but Sweet Sudan is still somewhat deease resistance because the Leoti parent itself is not resistant to all of the diseases that infect sorghums in certain areas of greater rainfall and where few of the sorwork has now progressed almost

difficult to detect. For this reason is an industry of magnitude confarmers who do not already have centrated in the area. A single ad-Johnson grass on their lands hesi- verse climatic condition such as tate to make use of Sudan grass untimely frost or cool fall hareven though they need it. Fur- vesting period with high winds thermore Sudan grass as it was frequently results in the loss of literally millions of pounds of seed which break or shatter from the heads. The new variety, Sweet is somewhat resistant to Sudan, seed shattering than the common variety and such losses will be greatly reduced.

#### Johnson Grass Invades

There was a time, when agricharacters from Leoti, a sweet culture in this region was in its sorghum variety. The plant breed- infancy, when Johnson grass was ing problem was to compound a not to be found at all in many

It is not uncommon at the presdisease resistance, and the distinc- ent time to encounter carloads of tive sienna glume color from the Sudan grass at railway terminals Leoti sweet sorghum while retain- which have been rejected by puring the grassy characteristics of chasers because of the presence of Sudan grass. This has been accom- Johnson grass seed in small plished through crossing, back- amounts. This contamination with crossing and selection in the green- Johnson grass takes place in the house and in the field over a pe- field where the seed is grown. A riod of several years by the Texas very small percentage of con-

cooperation with the Bureau of local buyer or sometimes even to Plant Industry, U. S. Department the farmer, and only a trained seed analyst is willing to say definitely whether a Sudan grass sam-Sweet Sudan grass is both sweet and juicy. It has a distinctive glume (seed) color readily disgrass because Sweet Sudan grass the common Sudan grass, is quite has a glume or hull that is sienna or reddish brown in color. Johndiseases commonly encountered son grass seed has glumes which where the cron is now grown and are black, brownish black or blackish straw in color and such seeds are easily recognized among sienna colored seeds. Contaminated lots of seed can therefore be rejected when offered for sale. It will also erase the fear of the

#### ordinary Sudan grass.

Large Supply The supply of foundation seed grown in 1942 was relatively small but was sufficient to insure a large supply of commercial seed in 1945 annually until the new variety be comes established.

glume color has another advan-

Sudan grass, therefore, which arrived in the New World to find a much more glorious place than it ever had achieved in its native land, has now an offspring which is even better than itself and is expected to achieve even greater

#### Acid Stains—Use Alkali Bleaches

Summer garments spoiled by perspiration stains can sometimes be reclaimed. Since body perspiration is usually acid, stains should be counteracted with alkali.

Dampen the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia stain, and wash.

Yellow stains on white material will sometimes vanish when bleached in the sun. If not, use a solution of hydrogen peroxide.

#### Nitrogen in Soil **Prevents Decay**

stimulated growth of rot and fungi tivation, and application of nitro-

Nitrogen in the soil is lost under continued rainfall, causing trees to turn yellow, resulting in heavy shedding of the fruit. The first step is checking weed growth New Power Plant through shallow cultivation, with an application of one-half pound of nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate per tree. This will add nitrogen, and tend to check the shedding.

#### Fashion Came With Millinery Store

women dressed in the height of ican Power and Light Co. fashion here after Mrs. Virgie Officers of the new comp Hewitt established a dressmaking J.

#### **Woodward Called** Health Spot by French Surgeons

WOODWARD, Okla. (WNS).-In 1908 a group of French surgeons proclaimed the area of which Woodward is the center as an ideal climatic health spot. Seeking water. Or-for cotton, linen and for their government a location suitable for the treatment of tuspot—dilute the ammonia to half berculosis, they made this report strength, apply directly to the on Woodward's lime-phosphorous area and 2,000 foot altitude

"In the United States of North America on the 100 degree of lon-gitude west of Greenwich we found an area the like of which does not exist in the world. From a central point on the said 100 degrees mid-way between the Arkansas River in Kansas and the Red River in Texas, a circle drawn Prevailing wet weather has with that point as the center, with a radius of 100 miles, will contain on fruit trees, and should be an area within which the tuberguarded against by spraying, cul- cle bacillus does not and cannot

Woodward's Chamber of Commerce revealed this story in a brochure on the city's attraction as a recreational center.

### Owners Plan To Improve Service

HOBBS, N. M. (WNS.)-Purchase of the New Mexico Electric Service Co. by James M. Murray, Jr., and J. F. Maddox was recently announced. The purchase, which included plants at Hobbs, Eunice and Jal in the south half of Vernon, Tex .- (WNS)-Pioneer Lea County, was from the Amer-

Officers of the new company are Hewitt established a dressmaking J. F. Maddox, president, J. M. and millinery business here in Murray, Jr., Dwight P. Teed, R. E. March, 1888.

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#### Taloga Residents Recall Gold Rush

TALOGA, OKLA. (WNS) Citizens of this region, especially the early pioneers, still recall when the area almost had a gold rush similar to the '49ers.

Shortly after Pete and Lizzie Hamm filed on their claim in 1899, Mrs. Hamm had a dream so vivid of gold on their land that she prayed constantly it would be found and developed.

More than 40 years ago Dr. Yoakum visited the territory from California. He also believed gold might be below the Hamm property and dug a shaft 50 feet into the ground, taking assays each 10

Gold was located! One assay showed gold to the amount of \$8 per ton, not enough for commercial mining but still traces of gold.

Pete Hamm died soon thereafter and Mrs. Hamm married Arthur Quintal and in the following years, up until about 25 years ago, scores of gold seekers prospected in the Oklahoma hills.

Mrs. Quintal died only a few years ago still believing gold to be on her land.

George Berry now owns the original property but the aban-doned site of the first gold hunt still remains affording memories to settlers of the region of what might have been a gold rush.

#### **New Section Is** Added to Artesia

ARTESIA, N. M. (WNS). - A former cotton patch has almost overnight been changed into Artesia's newest addition, Alta Vista.

The Carper Drilling Co. of this city bought the land ,drew up plans, made surveys. Sidewalks and gutters were constructed, rock and asphalt brought in, and streets paved. After plans were approved by the FHA, approval was given by county commissioners and dedication made. Cost of the project was \$78,000, and city esti- into business for themselves but mates for sewer and water lines are around \$55,000.

the addition is \$4,000. A tract of organized. land 150 feet by 300 feet was sold to the Atesia School District at cost for the erection of a school building, and plans have been made for a neighborhood business section in one part of the addition.

The Carper Drilling Co. recently completed construction of a \$200,-000 office building in Artesia, said to be one of the finest in the Southwest, and at this time is working on two other office buildings.

#### Farmers Plan 67 Miles New Roads

BROWNFIELD, TEX. (WNS). Terry County is soon to have 67 additional miles of paved farm-to-market roads, which, according to Coleman County County Judge H. R. Winston, will mean that "no farmer will have to drive over four or five miles to get to a paved highway."

The network of roads will extend into all parts of the county, Mineral resources go deeper be-serving as connecting links to the neath the land of Coleman County Lamesa and Levelland.

eral months ago and by state and Federal funds. The total cost will be \$564,000, of which \$375,000 will be county funds for 40 miles of road, and \$189,000 state and Federal aid to build 27 miles.

"Work on the roads will get underway as soon as we can get the engineers here," Judge Winston said. "They can't come until we find them houses and there's quite a shortage of that commodity here."

#### Woodward Famous For Sirloin Steak

WOODWARD, OKLA. (WNS.) -A "KC" sirloin would be a "W" sirloin, if claims of livestock men in this area could change the old custom. The famous steak attained its fame because Woodward steers furnished the meat, they say. They quote Phillip Armour, founder of the packing house plant, and feed mills utilize the family, who in 1899 said in an interview that his success in the packing business was due to the fact that he secured his cattle from the range where tuberculosis does not exist. Further, the lime-phosphorus laden soil adds pro-teins and vitamins to the diet of building at the old federal military livestock through buffalo grass, post, Camp Colorado, on Jim Ned feeds and wheat grown here.

#### CONSTRUCTING HOMES FOR RETURNEES



Leland Glass, president of the building program, and John Cox, secretary-treasurer, assure veterans of Sweetwater there will be ample homes for the returning fighting men who served the United

## Sweetwater Businessmen Assure Veterans a Nice Homecoming

SWEETWATER, TEX. (WNS) .-This city is doing something about by the FFA or the government, Sweetwater and contribute to homes for returning veterans, not and this money returned for ad- business and industrial expanplanning.

City officials recently decided talking was not going to provide homes for returning GI's, many of whom are local boys wanting to go unable to find places to live. Rather than have veterans seek other About 84 of the 130 lots in the towns to start businesses, because addition have been sold and mini- of housing problems, the Sweetmum home construction cost for water Home Builders, Inc., was

> Sponsored by the Board of City Development, with L. A. Wilke, manager, this organization is composed of local business men. Leland Glass, president, is also vicepresident of the Board of City Development and a grocer. Vicepresident is Lee Ballew, broom manufacturer. John Cox, a jeweler, serves as secretary-treasurer. Directors are L. L. Armor, druggist, and Harley Sadler, business man and former showman.

> Sweetwater Home Builders, Inc., is a \$40,000 corporation, with all money in a revolving fund. Funds are used for constructing homes Houses sold to GI's are financed

COLEMAN, TEX. (WNS) .county's present highways that than its mountains and peaks do run out of this county seat to Lubbock, Odessa, Roswell, Fort Worth, and Bead Mountains and Robinson Peak served as landmarks for The new roads will be financed Indians and other settlers, today's by county road bonds voted sev- oil, natural gas, clays, coal and salt deposits attract modern en-

> While it is one of the leading poultry producers in the state, Coleman County is increasing its dairy cattle and improving the quality of beef cattle in line with present market demands. On the 1,887 farms in the county, cotton, wheat, oats, grain sorghums, corn, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and Sudan are the leading field crops, and much alfalfa and clover are

> Expansion plans for the city are in the making to include a \$1,600-000 filtration plant, street improvements, a new lake for water supply, paving of streets, and numerous other additions for a population estimated at 7,500, in a county of 20,571.

products of the area.

Recreation facilities are plentiful, with good fishing in the many artificial lakes in the county. In the beautiful Coleman City Park Creek northeast of Coleman.

ditional building. Purpose of the organization is to build low cost houses of good construction, permanent homes in a price range of Potatoes, Cereals \$3,000 to \$6,000 for veterans and business men. They have been very successful in obtaining materials and keeping costs down while building worthwhile prop-

der construction.

possible for veterans to remain in and flour to be sent overseas.

6th. These treatments are so effective

sion.

### Save Scarce Wheat

The best way of conserving wheat for starving nations is to use foods now abundant.

One small serving of potatoes Permits have been secured for will replace a slice of bread, oat-37 houses. Three are already com- meal servings will replace two pleted and six others are now un- slices. Corn meal can be used in bread, griddle cakes, or in meat This organization is making it and poultry stuffing to save wheat

#### Scotch Baked From Irishmen

Condensed from a story by JUDGE R. C. CRANE

SWEETWATER, TEX. (WNS).—Chained to a mesquite tree, early day lawbreakers of Nolan County paid the price for recalcitrance in the West Texas sun. D. S. Arnold, an early resident here, recalled that on his arrival in Sweetwater, late in 1882, he saw two Irishmen locked with chains to mesquite trees near the west end of the T & P depot.

In 1881 the Commissioners Court passed this order, at a time when no jail existed in the county: "That the county convicts be made to work on county improvements, cleaning out the streets of Sweetwater, grubbing up stumps, and the convict be allowed \$1 a day when he works 10 hours, and if he refuses to work or is refractory, to be fed on bread and water and not be allowed anything else until he is willing to perform good work, and to be chained to a mesquite tree away from any person so as to be solitary until he works a sufficient number of days to pay his fine and all costs for each day he may work 10 hours good work, and not allowed any whiskey or intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever.

#### Advice for Good Milk Production

The rise and fall of Texas milk production during the year is too

Since June pasture conditions do not last all the year, the next best thing is to have supplemental hay, pasture and silage.

For more nearly continuous production, farmers should supply one acre of sudan grass per cow for hot weather grazing, one acre small grain per cow in cold weather, and three to six tons of silage plus one ton of hay per cow.

Feed, however, isn't the only item to consider. Cool shade in summer and warm shelter in winter help a lot.

Peter Cooper, 1791-1883, constructed the first locomotive in America. He once received 100,-1000 votes for president.

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4th. Asthma and Hayfever are never inheritable. They are acquired disorders. Yes, you have acquired your suffering. Do you not think that you can acquire your health! 5th. Where a person has given their 100 per cent cooperation, I can truthfully say, these treatments have never failed. However, we do not take all cases. For instance, people that have other complications that would hinder their advancement.

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## Lost Hearing and Sight When Baby, Yet Now Living Busy Normal Life

a grown woman, robbed of her two main senses at the age of 18 months, could knit, sew, type with great rapidity and accuracy and do numerous other things which, under the circumstances, appear to be out of the question

This, however, is the case of 62-year-old Miss Willie Elizabeth Rebin of Throckmorton, Texas. Born July 12, 1884, on Hogg Creek, Throckmorton, she lost both sight and hearing simultaneously as the after-effects of an attack of

spinal meningitis. Her mother, Mrs. Amanda Robin whom she still lives with, was now faced with a new problem—how to educate the child. The human conceptions of an 18-month-old are very few. Had she absorbed enough in her infancy to learn, now that her sight and hearing had departed her forever? The answer to this major problem wasn't too long in forthcoming ...

Search for Teacher

Sometime later, two friends of the then young Willie Robin were discussing the merits of Helen Keller with her parents. As it was their wish that Willie become educated, too, they wrote the school in Austin, Texas. The school in answer informed them that nobody in the United States could teach anyone in such a condition, but this discouraging reply tended only to increase their efforts.

Mr. Anagnos of Perkins Institution for the Blind, South Boston, Massachusetts, was next contacted. He readily consented to admit Willie to the Boston school, with the understanding that her parents contribute what they could to her education and board while there. He and the State kindly paid the rest, Texas compensating later.

#### Meet Helen Keller

and her mother, journeyed to Boston. Upon their arrival they recall meeting the famous Helen Keller, who has done so much toward inspiring other deaf-blind persons to writing, it will be about Madam make something of their lives. And Curie and her scientist husband, it was the mention of this Jearned the Madam's discovery of radium woman that started Willie Robin and how it helped in the early on her own path to intellectual cure of cancer, and this famous

a school for the blind and deaf em- having learned on a braille model volume. Let it suffice to say that made! Willie studied hard, never falter-ing on her road to normal learning. Mrs. Riley mer bering odds.

Robin graduated at the Boston the top burner plates correctly theater. Her mother was over- "Willie noticed it at once," Mrs. joyed, needless to say, and they Riley said. "When I asked her how returned to Texas the following she discovered the mistake so

#### Reads Braille

Mrs. G. M. Riley ,a neighbor of with my fingers." Miss Robin for years who but recently moved into her home, reveals that when she first attempted to talk to her the use of a Braille board was mandatory. She upon those of Miss Robin, who respeaking. Her speech, incidentally. is distinguishable - another feat she accomplished while attending Boston school. Mrs. Riley's 13the braille board when conversing with Miss Robin, but anticipates employing the use of her Elizabeth Robin is normal, with

fingers for conversational purposes in the near future.

A while back, Mrs. Riley happened to mention in conversation her son, who was in the Navy Miss Robin readily called off all the ranks, asking which was his.

Several incidents worthy of mention in the life of Miss Robin were brought to light by Mrs. Riley. One day, for instance, she shook hand with a man she hadn't seen for over 10 years. He was immediately recognized by the touch of his hand. Whenever Miss Robin enters conversation with a person. she first grasps their hand. Should she know them, she readily speaks their name. If they are strangers, she says "howdy.

#### Receives Several Books

Another time while having dinner she laughed, said, "I'm going to visit the Solomon Islands in my book today." She receives braille editions of the Readers Digest, American, Newsweek and numerous other publications regularly. Inasmuch as she reads all the time, she has acquired a vast worldly knowledge which she adds to from day to day, never forgetting a thing she has read.

Asked to type something, she sat down, adjusting the typewriter as quickly as one who had the At the age of six, Miss Robin use of their eyes could. Mrs. Riley, present at the time, was asked why she was hesitating. She replied, "Willie doesn't like to type just anything. When she does start woman's two trips to America. She To sum up the various methods writes on a standard typewriter, in instructing its pupils Her copy was carefully looked would require no less than a full over, but not one mistake had been

Mrs. Riley mentions the time undaunted in the face of outnum- Miss Robin cleaned the stove. She herself-Mrs. Riley-put it back On June 5, 1906, Miss Willie together, but failed to place one of quickly, she laughed and said, "Others see with their eyes-I see

What really amazes friends and relatives of Miss Robin is the latter's ability to perform such uncanny feats as putting stamps on envelopes right side up, addressnow, however, uses her fingers ing postcards on the front side and separating not only her own plies both by her own fingers and clothes but everyone else's as well after they've been brought in from the line, "How she does it. I don't know," said Mrs. Riley.

A book, dedicated to the untiryear-old daughter, Jean, now uses ing efforts of her mother, has been written by Miss Robin and published. In all ways Miss Willie the possible exception of her education, which is above average. It is her sincere hope, as well as her friends and family's, that this book of her life brings hope and joy to other persons unfortunate enough to be without their sight and hear-

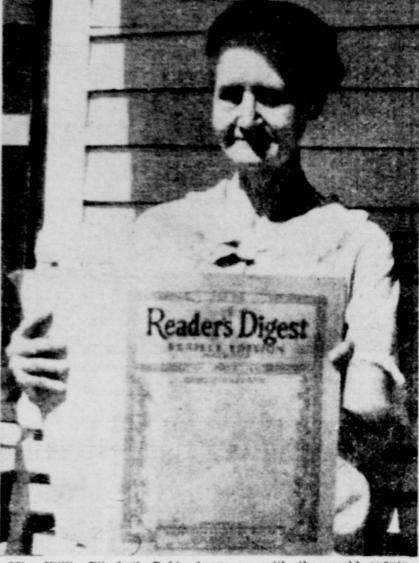
#### Home Canners Are Asked to Check Pressure Gauges

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (WNS-)-Home canners who have the dial type gauge on their pressure canners should have the gauge checked with a master gauge before they begin canning this year, warns Gwendolyne Jones of the Extension Service. The weighted type gauge will need only a thorough cleaning.

that temperatures inside the cook- air center, into an Industrial Col- Seldom do you see cattle grazing er will register correctly, preventing spoilage from under-heated Vernon citizens is that they are food, or loss of nutritive value,

As a rule the county home demonstration agent can advise housewives on how to get the gauges checked, and dealers who sell canners, as well as the public service around Vernon the past few years, department of power companies,

registers too high or too low, Miss stock Jones suggests that a reminder tag be tied to the canner show-ing how many pounds of pressure well as old-time livestock men are Distribution Center



Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin keeps up with the world events through such magazines as the Readers Digest, which she is holding. Miss Robin not only keeps herself informed of events through braille editions, but is an author, too.

## Vernon Gains Prestige From Diversified Crops

Known as the "City Beautiful," livestock. Dairying and beef-cat-Vernon has built an envious pres- tle production both are coming in tige on diversified farming, live- for their share of attention. Feedstock, oil, small industries and ing out is becoming a popular civic consciousness. Furthermore, the citizens of this city are not people "tighten their belts" in disatisfied, they have launched an rect ratio to the decline of cotton. expansion program all over again as a post-war objective second to Ranch, one of the largest ranches and other metal products; sash,

Strategically located, Vernon has sufficient transportation facilities to invite such expansion. A modern municipal airport with concrete runways capable of handling the largest planes, insures the city a share of the future of aviation. Bank Deposits Boom

The city's bank deposits are in excess of \$14,000,00. Its postal receipts approximate \$100,000 annually: Telephone connections total more than 2,000; gas and light meters, 3,000, and water meters, Amarillo and Fort 2,500. The city has four wellequipped theaters, and a host of The big ranches of this section other amusement facilities, three have helped to feed the nation

had an annual attraction of na- tant than in the past. tional importance. That attraction | The BIG money income for the Waggoner launched the Santa Rosa from three sources in a decade.

latest type of municipal street which ordinarily require irrigalighting which will make it the tion. Favorable rainfall and a mild best lighted city in West Texas, climate make the ranges of the There is a movement under way to territory far above average for Testing of the gauge will mean convert Victory Field, a war-time production of cattle and sheep. ony. The least one can say for on spring wheat fields in this area.

#### Raise Livestock

of agricultural as attention has turned from cotusually will have a master gauge. ton, as "the one money crop," and for cattle, hogs and sheep at prices If the test shows the gauge new emphasis is placed on live-

Cotton is still the No. 1 moneyishowing a new interest in blooded In recent years Vernon has be

business, and no longer must local

While the W. T. Waggoner in the nation, can match section per section with any breeder of registered Herefords, the livestock spreads. Small farmers have discovered this is a profitable way to Oil in Territory market feed produced so readily on the fertile soil of this region. the Vernon trade area in both Club boys, future farmers, and Texas and Oklahoma provide a others are pointing the way to an steady source of income for labor, ever increasing interest in feeding landowners and business interests. out calves.

"central" business point between Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The big ranches of this section public parks and playgrounds, two since the days of the "trails" and swimming pools, a beautiful coun- great cattle drives. They contribtry club and golf course, three uted vitally to food production splendid hospitals and eight mod- during the war, and were joined ern brick school buildings. Its by "little men" in this production city population is in excess of of essential food. Now, both big and little interests are deliberately But akin to all of West Texas, strengthening the livestock indus-Vernon was not content until it try to make it even more impor-

materialized this year when Paul Vernon trade territory is derived Exposition and Rodeo which is with cotton, wheat, alfalfa, and unequalled in any city the size of grain sorphums as the principal Vernon. The Exposition plant it- crops, cattle and oil. The territory self approximates \$200,000 in in- immediately adjacent to Vernon vestment. It is a memorial to the and much additional acreage in entire Southwest and promises to neighboring counties in Northwest be the major such attraction with- Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma is sub-irrigated and pro-Now the city is using the very duces abundant yields of crops

As a livestock market Vernon ever progressive regardless of the is unusual among the smaller cause. ence of the plant of the only Fed-Diversification has been the key- erally inspected meat packing plant in the Northern part of Texas between Fort Worth and El Paso insures a steady demand equal to those paid in distant markets. This means a saving of transportation costs to farmers and

**Dickens County** One of Finest **Hunting Areas** 

SPUR, TEX. (WNS). - Located in the land below the Caprock, this town and Dickens, the county seat, share in the trade and benefits of Dickens County, which is enriched by \$5,000,000, the annual value of farm crops, and \$374,,406, the value of livestock.

Cotton has long been the major cash crop in the county, but the recent trend toward grain sorghums indicates it as the coming money crop. Wheat, oats, hay and alfalfa are also grown, and home canning has preserved up to 500,000 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meat a year for home use. Parts of three large ranches are located in Dickens County: Matador, Spur and Pitchfork.

Dickens County is one of the state's finest quall-hunting areas, and its spring stock show attracts buyers from all over the state. The State Agricultural Experiment Station here is visited by state, national and international figures almost weekly.

There are 1,031 farms in the county, with 107,053 acres under cultivation. Two 4-H Clubs have a membership of 185 girls and 111 boys, while 85 youngsters participate in FFA work, and the 11 HD Clubs have 181 members. The Dickens County Electric Cooperative hopes to serve 364 members when present lines are completed. It already has 139 miles of line completed.

come a center for production and distribution of planting seed of many kinds, notably cotton and grain sorghums, although gardens and other field seeds are processed and distributed over much of the territory of the South and

Cotton and wheat are the major sources of cash income for farmers, although production of hay (principally alfalfa) and other feed crops is gradually assuming a place of larger importance in the agricultural economy of the section. Facilities for processing and preparing for shipment agricultural products include modern grain elevators, feed mills, gins, cotton compress and cotton seed

Industry is well represented by plants producing a wide variety of finished products. Major industries are oil production and refining, meat packing plants for processing farm products. Other plants turn out such commodities as food products, heating and cooling equipment for home and doors, cabinets and other wood works; mattresses and upholstery; soft drinks. Modern machine and interest no longer is limited to big tool shops serve industrial plants over a wide territory.

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## BUTLER BROTHERS FOUNDED FIVE & TEN CENT STORES

in Boston back in 1877, two broth- variety stores, was developed the ers, George and Edward Butler, present Distributor Store plan. united in forming a partnership Variety stores opened under this under the name of "Butler Broth- plan are called Ben Franklin was tacked a sign reading: "Butler The only relationship between Brothers — Specialties in Small- these Distributor Stores and Butspace was born a wholesale busithe world's largest wholesale distributor of general merchandise.

After the first few months operation Edward, in order to "move some goods" which had accumulated, conceived the idea of selling an assortment of items at 40c a dozen and suggested to retailers that they be grouped together on counter at a uniform price of five cents. With each order he kind of competition. Ben Franklin shipped a little display sign read- and Federated Stores are located ing "Everything On This Counter on the main streets of towns and

So well received was his suggestion of a 5c counter that he soon added an assortment of goods to retail at 10c. The 5 & 10 Cent counter caught on immediately and it was Jason Bailey of Boston who, after seeing the public's acceptorld's first vabusiness today.

The idea of variety merchandise spread westward; many merchants in the particular community, size welcomed the invitation to patronize a firm that specialized. It beard the desirable or "100% block." ize a firm that specialized. It became necessary for Butler Brothers to expand and they moved to Chicago in 1879, later opening branches in New York, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Dallas (1911), San Francisco and Baltimore.

The variety business grew from the start; soon other concerns were provides the assistance of an exentering the field. Variety stores that were adhering strictly to 5c dise arrangements. This is folmerchandise soon expanded and lowed with monthly promotional were selling items at 5c, 10c, 25c programs, personnel training, and to \$1.00. The national 5c to \$1.00 guidance in financing, sales, purstores were quick to see the possi-bility of variety selling and started developing scientific plans for retailing 5c to \$1.00 merchandise. Today such chains as Woolworth, Kresge, Kress, Newberry and others have expanded from coast to coast and are doing a large part of the nation's business on 5c to \$1.00 merchandise.

Seeing the rapid development of national chains, Butler Brothers anticipated independent variety store operators would need guidance and assistance to meet this keen competition to remain in business. Up to this time, Butler Brothers was the supplier of the nation's independently-owned variety stores . . . operated by own-ers who were not keeping pace with variety store developments. In order to maintain their position in the variety field, Butlers developed plans to assist the indeday national variety stores and pendent merchant. Under the guid- home-owned Distributor Stores ance of Mr. T. B. Freeman, now are serving the public from coast president of Butler Brothers and to coast and making money for former owner of his own chain of thousands of merchants.

ers" for the purpose of distributing Stores; the dry goods outlets are goods to retail store owners. Over known as Federated Stores . . . in the doorway of their small shop both cases they are home-owned. ware," and in this tiny 16x40 foot |er Brothers is an agreement giving Butler Brothers an adequate ness which was destined to become and permanent outlet for their merchandise, guaranteeing the store owner that he will receive the merchandise and services necessary for a sound business.

> The professional guidance and service furnished under this plan is provided the independent merchant at a reasonable fee and enables him to compete with any cities of all sizes, in every state in the union. They sell the kind of merchandise that receives mass acceptance — everyday requirements for every household and all Tempo of oil operations here has the necessities of daily American

Distributor Stores are owned by or Hugoton, Kansas fields. ance of this novel retail selling people in all walks of life; their idea, called on Butler Brothers size is determined by the require- drilled 12 wells. Though produc- a huge payroll in more than six Crutchfield, who came here in ments of the trading area. In esriety store in Boston with an tablishing a Distributor Store, it temporarily because of lack \$800.00 stock of 5c specialties. is Butler Brothers first duty to se-Thus came about the beginning of lect the right location. This is done ties, the company is building a the variety store business — a after careful study and analysis phase in retailing that accounts of many factors of Butler's Locafor a large portion of the nation's tion Department, which includes reporting on probable sales vol-ume and profit, business conditions

> After the location is selected, Butler Brothers construction and store engineers design the store, plan a suitable store front, select appropriate fixtures and lighting equipment. In preparing the store for the opening, Butler Brothers pert who supervises the merchanchases, stockkeeping, and opera-tions. Periodic visits are made by Store Superintendents who review all phases of the business and assist the independent store owner with professional guidance in the operation of his store.

To open a small Ben Franklin Store requires an investment of \$15,000 to do a \$35,000 business the first year with a net return to the owner of \$3,675 including NEW POSTHOLE DIGGER salary. Third year returns should climb to \$4,600, on a volume of \$40,000. Federated Stores, with an annual volume of \$45,000, require an investment of approximately \$22,000. In the first year it should yield the owner \$5,400, the third year \$6,800.

Thus, from an early beginning in

WAYNOKA, OKLA. (WNS). Belle, a mare mule, has no children of her own, so she steals the offspring of other nemals. It gets very confusing.

Belle is owned by Orval Mc-Nally, and is on his Cream Line Jersey Farm near Springdale, Okla. She is 25 years old, and was bought by McNally when only a little over two years old.

Belle's strange hobby was no-Goed by the owner one day when he saw a colt following her across the pasture. She had lured the colt away from its mother. Ever since that time she has adopted all the jersey calves. They go back to their mothers at meal time, but when they've eaten, they always return to Belle. They seem quite fond of her.

### Large Oil Field Is Expected Near

BOISE CITY, OKLA. (WNS). accelerated, with new oil discoveries bringing prospects of a large field comparable to the Amarillo

The Pure Oil Company has ing wells have been shut down camp north of Keyes, Okla., and expects to have 75 homes completed this fall.

The first five wells drilled made the following showings: two producing 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas each; one, on state land, flowed 190 barrels daily; one dry hole; one showing gas in commercial quantity.

The next four wells showed: No. 1 Johnson tested in January pumped 25 barrels daily at 5,010 feet; No. 1 Jermyn pumped 20 bar-rels an hour at 4,906 feet; No. 1 McCoy was a dry hole; No. 1 Sparkman had a small showing of gas at 5,015 feet.

#### City School Named For Pioneer Grocer

(Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex.—(WNS)—Parker School in this city was named for Tex.-(WNS)-Parker B. J. Parker, who came to the county in 1889, and engaged in the grocery business with Gill and Colbert. Parker served on the school board for a number of years.

## DOES WORK OF 12 MEN

STAMFORD, TEX.—Buie's, Inc., of this city announced today they have appointed more than 100 farm equipment dealers in West Texas to supply the demand for the new Piper "Speedigger," a tractor mounted posthole digger designed to fit all row crop tractors. This digger is belt driven and digs a posthole in ten seconds. It is equipped with Timken beariggs, runs in an oil bath, and has replacable digging edges. The digging is done by an auger very similar to the old fashioned brace and bit. This tool takes the place of more than a dozen work-men. STAMFORD, TEX. Buie's, Inc., of

## Plainview Area Leads In Alfalfa Milling, **Production Since '39**

PLAINVIEW, TEX. (WNS) .-This area has become one of the farmer who distribute to their leading alfalfa production centers of the Southwest, thanks to the Denver Milling Company and the efforts of its Texas superintend-ent, George T. Wilson.

Wilson today, is contracting for local payrolls. still more alfalfa all over the Panhandle but where he once had to do "a lot of talking and showing" to potential growers, the farmers are now coming to him with con- added each year as needed. It tracts and increasing their acre-

In 1939, less than 3,000 tons of alfalfa was grown on the entire South Plains, utilizing some 10,000 the nation. The company acreage acres of land. Alfalfa Increases

Plainview and Lockney in 1941. and farmers promise to increase goes into a drying drum where production as rapidly as irrigathe temperature is 2,000 degrees.

mills process more than 30,000 through blowers to cool before gotons annually. This represents ing on to the mill for processing. about an equal amount fed live- The alfalfa is ground into powder, stock in this area by the farmers, hammered into a smooth conaccording to Wilson.

The company operates 36 of the lants between Michigan and California, a dozen in Colorado. The units boast. There are two dehy- ment to the market. dration drums in Plainview and one at the Lockney site.

Farmers average better than to \$75 an acre annually.

Price Guaranteed

If the farmer dealing with the plant wishes, the company sup- here are strange to this country plies the seed, supervises the crop but offer proof the Panhandle is raising, furnishes necessary equip- capable of embracing new and ment and labor for harvesting strange industrial plants through and trucks the hay to the mill. agricultural possibilities. The farmer is only required to Each plant has its own machine water the crop. An established shops, repair units, fire shops, and price, based upon this plan, is battery equipment. Both have guaranteed the grower. Alfalfa scores of shower bath houses and must be watered two to three other accommodations for emcost is between 25 and 50 cents for to expand to accommodate in-

his crop, the company naturally richer community. pays more per ton delivered to the

In 1944 the company paid out Started Poultry more than three-quarters of a million dollars for baled alfalfa hay. This figure will easily be exceeded (Condensed from Vernon Times) this year, Wilson believes.

other sources. They pay to the 1889.

workers; to baling crews, to truckers and their assistants, to stackers at the plant site, to mill employes and to its production crew. There are more than 200 on

Makes 30 Varieties

The company has approximately \$100,000 in field equipment at the local plants and more will be makes more than 30 varieties of alfalfa meal, sifted into 100 pound sacks. Sole outlet for the products are the food mixing plants over would have to be doubled many times before the company can sup-The Denver Alfalfa Milling and ply the full demand of the trade, Products Company opened in Wilson declares.

Green alfalfa, which makes the Production of alfalfa increased much better finished meal, is 75 some 5,000 acres in 1942, now more per cent water when it arrives at than 30,000 acres are in this crop the dehydrating drum. Here it ion wells can be placed in opera- The alfalfa whirls through these ovens in the flash of an eye and The Plainview and Lockney dry as powder before continuing sistency, sifted and resifted before entering the sack at the end of the plants conveyor system. From here the sacks are carted to waremills and dehydration machines houses, stacked more than 100 here are the same size as other sacks high to await winter ship-

Sun-cured alfalfa is first stacked outdoors in huge ricks to await milling as needed. The milling profour ton of alfalfa per acre per cess is the same as employed with season. Some average better than green alfalfa other than dehydrasix tons per acre. Alfalfa pays up tion. But millers declare the dehydrated meal superior in all re-

The three dehydration plants

imes before each cutting. The ployees. Wilson demands the plant creased business. The result is a If the farmer elects to do group of grateful and satisfied all the raising and harvesting of employes, pleased farmers and a

## Business in '90s

his year, Wilson believes.

In addition to the sums paid poultry business in Wilsonger farmers, the company contributes County was established by William



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This statement is a common answer to hundreds of questions of why accidents occur at nights. In a recent survey, based on a ratio of 300 night accidents, more than 285 gave such reason. There must be something behind such universal complaints.

Members of the Texas Highway Safety Department are pleading, lecturing and demanding cooperation from citizens of the state in promoting safety. Without such cooperation all laws are flexible; they are also uninforcible unless jurors are determined to prosecute.

But why, may we ask, don't we clean up our own roost before offering others advice? Why is it that Texas, the largest state in the Union, has failed to pass a law compelling motorists to dim lights when meeting other motorists after

Have you ever driven along Texas highways, dimmed your lights and received no response? Remember the profanity uttered, or thoughts you had when this "scum of the earth" failed to reciprocate? Doesn't common courtesy demand a driver of an automobile adhere to road etiquette by dimming his lights if you dim yours? Then why, may we ask, doesn't Texas demand such a law be passed, as our neighboring states have demanded, and promote another safety MUST?

Soft shoulders along our ribbons of pavement; a culvert around the next curve; a dangerous underpass, then a curve as only Texas knows how to plot a dangerous highway. invite another accident. If the fellow approaching won't dim his lights, your chances of not having an accident have diminished almost twofold, according to safety engineers.

Whether Texas ever passes such a law of dimming lights at night or not, common decency requires this courtesy. Any filling station attendant will tell you how your lights rate with legal requirements.

No one should have to tell you to DIM LIGHTS for the approaching driver. By doing so, all of us may live to tel! of our trip tomorrow.

But, whether the approaching driver dims or not, dim your lights. He may be the type of driving fool your lights might blind and send him crashing head-on into your

For Safety First — Dim First!

### Whereas Worries

By A PRAIRIE DOG LAWYER

Q. Public to her husband, who of good people, Mary," commented hadn't enough time to finish that latch before leaving. "But Mary, I've got to go into town to get our lawyer, Lex Law, to write up a more about those figures you put in that contracts."

with the reminder that there was a real estate sales contract form that uncle had used last month, and had left a copy of it with came into Lex Law's office. Why and had left a copy of it with them. Mary promised to type it out the next morning herself and just change the name of the parties, the consideration, and the detection of the land and it would be be all right.

At this same time Lex Law was the requirements of tax and insurobligation of repair and unkeep, year previous. the rules with respect to accounting, and the provisions with re- to a dance; then the next day I

That next night the folks who up and they smiled and signed up have to sleep in it.'

'You can fix that corral gate in without any argument, with no the morning, John. We are going further discussion of the terms or to a dance tonight," called Mary anything. "They are sure a bunch contract to lease our building be-cause those folks will be here to-morrow night and sign up." in that contract, but they just signed up and that makes us \$300 a month clear for the next ten But Mary won the argument years. They even left their check for the first \$3,600. We are on easy

Where was the bonus check for sales because it was a good year? reading a little law in his office What was the meaning of the electhat night with respect to fixtures tion to buy by taking credit for becoming a part of the building, rent money? Slowly and sadly Lex the right to exercise an election Law advised John that he had of option to purchase in a lease, signed a contract binding him to pleasant physically, and temporaall of those things inquired about, rily but is not conducive to mental ance, what differences there are Then Lex asked John why he had in gross sales and net sales, the not made that appointment of the

"Well, that night we had to go spect to renewal of the lease. Lex had to spend hunting up my cows was preparing for his appointment that got loose because of the latch on the gate that was not fixed."

"Your legal corral needed a came to sign the contract were latch too, John. You wrote that mighty agreeable; why they sim-one-sided contract yourself. You ply read the contract Mary wrote have made your bed and you will

#### Prairie Dog Pete Sez:

OBESITY: Surplus which has gone to waist. Maybe we dogs out in Prairie Dog Town don't know nothin' from nothin' but it 'peers to us the average American has allowed all of his troubles to senter around his waist. Maybe that last word equid also be spelled waste, as what we waste in the United States in one day, according to learned professors, would feed the starving Europeans for three weeks.

OVERHEARD in the next hole: "At times, when we tell the wife a story, we feel she isn't trying to believe it."

THE BARBER is about the only person who gets paid for getting

in your hair.

IF THE business man of Western Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico and West Texas doesn't cash-in on tourist trade the next three years it will be his own fault. The new maps for motorists give us the best but leaves a woman a complete cooked crust until firm. Top with colors on the market in telling our scenic attractions.



NOW

By BRUCE FRAZIER

net sales for the bonus part? son of our lot in life with that of others. Pessimism is induced by self centered reflections wherein we fail to consider the fate and future of others. Mixing and mingling with folks better off in this world's goods than we are is rest and permanent satisfaction. Envy and covetousness creep into the picture to mar the canvas on which a masterpiece might have been painted.

Regardless of the misfortunes that may have befallen us, there are many others within our range and field, who are worse off than we are. It is they, among whom we should move and visit. Any little kindness done, or service rendered reacts favorably on the general make-up of our combined physical and mental entity that we call self, in such a manner as to produce a satisfaction that transcends descriptions. It is, however, wholesome, healthful, and desirable.

It is unnecessary to search the far places for fitting subjects worthy of our care and protection. They are all about us in the communities in which we live. They are not always indigent, either.
They may be rich in money but
poor in health or mentality.
Warped brains produce more misery than warped limbs. A nod, a smile, a word or gesture may mean more than coins dropped into an inverted hat. The private mental reflections on the doing of the little niceties of life is the reward which deflects our thoughts from our own troubles and therein lies the pay-off.

wreck,-Anon.

## Let's Eat

Editor's Note: Recipes for the "Let's Eat" column should be submited to the Cooking Editor, Box 2347, Amarillo, Texas. One dollar will be paid for each recipe upon publication.

Mrs. E. E. Wall, Sayre, Oklahoma, tempts the taste sense with Spiced Tea and a Nut Pudding. Here is the way Mrs. Wall cooks for her family.

#### SPICED TEA

Juice 3 lemons Juice 3 oranges

1/2 cup blended tea (2 parts black, one part green) or all either

black or green may be used. cups sugar

teaspoon cinnamon

teaspoon nutmeg

teaspoon whole cloves (all tied in small sack)

1 quart water

In a porcelain kettle place juices, spices and water. Boil all together for 10 minutes counting from the time it begins to boil. While at boiling point pour over tea leaves and let it seep for 3 hours. Strain in jars. When ready to use add enough boiling water to make a gallon of liquid. Reheat

Mrs. O. D. Walker, Dublin, Tex., says this is her favorite sugar-saving recipe for fruit

#### FRUIT PIES

1 cup milk 3 whole eggs slightly beaten.

4 cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup preserves (any kind desired, although strawberry or pineapple make the best pies)

1 tablespoon flour whipped cream when cool.

Mrs. Doris Murrell, Box 321, Bandera, Texas, says the following cookie recipe is the best she has used.

HONEY CHOCOLATE-CHIP

1-3 cup shortening

egg ½ teaspoon salt

package chocolate chips

teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup honey

11/4 cup sifted flour

½ teaspoon soda

1/2 cup nuts

Cream shortening and add honey. Cream well, add egg, sift flour, soda, salt and add to mixture. Then add chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla. Drop by teaspoon two inches apart on greased sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) ten to twelve minutes. Makes four dozen cookies.

Mrs. Albert L. Cobb, Claude, Texas, gives her favorite lemon pie recipe.

#### LEMON PIE

3 lemons 1/2 cup butter

2 cups sugar

eggs

2 tablespoons flour (pinch of Method:

Take 3 large lemons, grate the rind and squeeze the juice into a cup making 1 cupful. If not enough juice to make a cupful, finish out with water. Take ½ cup of butter and serve. Requires no sugar or lemon and serve 30 people.

Mrs. O. D. Walker, Dublin. the beaten egg whites of the 4 eggs. Bake in a uncooked crust. (Makes one large pie.)

#### NEW VARIETY OF PEAS

Knox County 4-H members have introduced a new variety of blackeyed peas to that area, Early Ramshorn. In experiments at College Station this variety produced nearly three times the amount of more common types.

Bake slowly in oven in an un-port the taste is "less tangy," and all expect to plant this variety to sell this year.



pink bassinet of dawn. The paint- New Mexico. ed, green wheel atop the high tower, turned slightly but the counterweight pulled it back. White face cattle bedded in the purple needlegrass, rose slowly, kneeling for an instant on their fore legs, and walked to the empty trough, one after another. A thin-hipped old cow dug a sharp-pointed horn into the flank of a heifer; a clatter of hoofs and a bellow of pain. The bawling was started, fanned by the flame of thirst. The sun pushed long blades of light into more. the tops of cottonwood and hackevery leaf became still, then the wind struck. The big wheel turned rapidly and a stream of water of the trough. Cattle strained their long necks to reach the water, now flowing in little valleys, against the rusty iron sides. The wind, hot and strong, bowed the mesquites and swept dust from beneath the moving cattle's feet. When the wind mill shadow was short and north of the tower, the last sow had returned to the prairie and four inches of water covered the trough, a blue dove alighted on the pipe and dipped its beak cautiously and often into the water. Life is fed from fountains of the wind that flood Texas prairies.

Fingers of erosion were buried in

the empty road-beds; vandals of weeds and grass profaned the labors and sweat of many men. splendid dream lay broken beside the crumbling altar of some mortal's ambition. The rails had been tipped from the spikes like the destruction of



a jealous giant. Little bridges had been torn away like missing teeth from the jaw of a defeated but proud gentleman.

No investment pays greater returns than that which comes from the wealth of our hearts without thought of regaining the original investment.

cant stools at the busy counter as winding along the Rio Grande. she pushed her way ahead of the khaki-clad boy and timid girl. She placed a bulky anatomy on the other. Presently she bent over a rich frappe, unmindful of the hurt world that ebbed and flowed at her elbows; unmindful of two waiting patiently.

When destiny selects timber for greatness, little consideration is given to beauty. More often it is the ugly, gnarled tree that, grow-ing alone on the windswept slopes changing with time and winds. of ambition, has been twisted by rocky soil.

defeated, instead of being affected by a seizure of politeness which prohibits continuation.

In the hour when a man fastens his eyes on the stars, opportunity often happens along with a ladder and a silken net to break this fall.

When properly cultivated, happiness may produce sufficient seeds to plant several gardens for others who have grown weary in preparing barren soil.

Duty is often the golden dust a man sifts from the abundant sands of his own desires.

The fruits of many dreams are ripening in the valleys of each new vista; awaiting the opening of another gate and riding a little

## Vacationing In the Southwest

Admitting the hottest summer since 1934, residents of West Tex-Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico have turned to thoughts of vacations—anything to get away from excessive heat. While the majority of vacationists like to travel in July and August, Cooing to the quilted sky, a soft the more experienced escapee of heat waits until September and and drowsy wind rested in the then visits the mountain and scenic spots of The Sunshine State—

> For the people of the above mentioned region a trip to New Mexico spas is merely a half-day trip; a pleasant drive to spots completely different, historic, cool and enticing for ear-

This reporter has just completed a loop into scenic New Mexico, a trip far from expensive still colorful, cool and worth seeing many times. No individual spot is far from the other yet, upon completion, one has seen the major attractions of the state.

The first stop was in Las Vegas where the annual rodeo plus a Shrine convention was under way. Las Vegans are most hospitable; they never let a crowd worry them. They always make room for one

Next morning a short drive took us over Montezuma Pass to El berry trees. There was a heated Porvenir, Green Valley and Thunderbird Lodge through the Santa Fe and breathless moment in which State Park. Here are modern cabins reasonably priced, excellent camping sites, full, cool mountain streams with an abundance of trout. This area is worthy of two or more days outing.

The most beautiful trip in New Mexico is from Las Vegas to soon poured from the galvanized Taos through the Kit Carson National Forest by way of Tres Ritos. pipe. The clear, cool liquid splash-While only a short drive, one climbs thousands of feet through tall ed in the black mud at the bottom pine tree lined roads, winding mountain streams filled to overflowing siesta, based upon those recollec- to prison for that. and usually through a cooling rain. Trout fishing is excellent, accom- tions. modations good. The route is over state highway three.

Taos, while appealing mostly to lovers of art, Pueblo In-dians, and lazy Mexicans, should be seen by everyone if only for an hour. The leading hotels offer a variety of museus pieces and the short side trip to the Pueblo is worthwhile even if filthy dirty as only Indians could stand. The art colony does not appeal to the casual traveler but those appreciating portraits scenic murals, or think do, will enjoy the

Leaving Taos enroute to Santa Fe, one enters the gorge cut thousands of years ago by the head waters of the Rio Grande River. One finds it hard to believe that one streams could do so much excavating but the scenic beauty offsets all thought of fact.

Santa Fe is still the tourist resort for travelers and is always crowded. Reservations should be made well in advance.

Broken and decayed cross-ties

lay on the side of fills that traced reaching Bernalillo where the motorist should turn off the highreaching Bernalillo where th This is a magnificent drive equal to anything in America, climbing to an unsurpassable view at 11,000 foot crest of the Sandia Range over fine, safe roads. The entire distance is only 78 miles. One may expect to see great numbers of deer and other wildlife. The finest picpect to see great numbers of deer and other wildlife. The finest pic-nic spots in the State are along this drive. One may see in all direc-tions for 100 miles or more at the summit, look down on Albuquer-harness on him, bemoaning the que, the Rio Grande, view the major peaks of New Mexico and, often, witness a lightning and thunder storm below.

> Bandelier National Monument is only a short distance away. This is the scenic location of a notable group of prehistoric Pueblo ruins. A disastrous drouth of the 1200's caused Indians to migrate to this upper Rio Grande canyon in search of water. Ruins prove it to have been one of the cultural spots of that era. Geologically as well as archeologically, the ruins are interesting and historic. The site is open May through September and excellent lodging is available as is a conducted

Also turning from Bernalillo and some 60 miles from Albuquerque is the famed Jemez Country, a rugged and beautiful mountain out, spend the weekend with me, men in town that make as much area abounding in wonderful camping and picnic spots with hundreds of miles of good trout streams.

There are countless Indian Pueblos near Albuquerque such as the Aztec Ruins, Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta Jemez, Laguna, San Felipe, Santo Domingo and Zia. Isleta is only some 15 miles away. Here is where Coronado once founded a headquarters and is considered one where Coronado once founded a headquarters and is considered one otherwise, a good pants dusting overnment would want him to pay income tax. He doesn't mind

Our trip through Isleta, where pictures of the age-old mission Her complexion had the texture and color of old clabber. Her beetle-like eyes were set on two values colors at the busy counters.

Our trip then led us along the Army Proving Grounds to the Great White Sands, to Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Roswell, to Billy the Kid's Museum and Grave near Fort Sumner and back home. Carlsbad was passed up as the party had visited the Caverns many times before.

Ruidoso appeals to the young set. This is merely a carnival town located in the mountains, reminds older people of a honky-tonk setting yet is filled to capacity with Texans, Oklahomans and Michigan tourists.

The White Sands still remains the amazing attraction of New Mexico. Approximately 70,000 visitors have registered there this year. Many have made their third and fourth trek through the dunes, ever

Johnvill Faris, custodian of White Sands has made many visitors storms, seasoned in the blistering change their mind regarding federal employes. His every wish is ovens of despair and forced to for the comfort and enlightenment of the visitor. His staff is the most obtain its sustenance from thin, courteous this writer has ever encountered at any national park. Enrance fee for car and occupants is only 50 cents. It is worth a for-One objection to winning an aring Faris or P. W. Steel, the gate ranger, or some member of the gument is the lack of certainty staff show you through the museum and explain the National Park that the opponent has been truly map. It is a highlight.

The White Sands (137,885.91 acres, approximately onethird of the sea dunes) is the largest of the rare gypsum deserts, some 224 square miles of huge snowdrift-like dunes, some more than 50 feet high. It is one of nature's masterpieces. It resembles snow and local ski addicts often use the sand dune for thrills. Even the mice and lizards here are white although a short distance away where beds of black lava are found they are black and in nearby red hills they are red. The region is rich in Indian, Spanish and early American lore. Many dunes, shifting with winds, have uncoveered valuable museum relics of the past ages.

These dunes are ever growing, ever moving, ever changing. Yet the officials have excellent roads through them offering the visitor an unforgettable memory of something the layman cannot ex-

A visit to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce will bring directions to a score of other unusual attractions in the vicinity. All are worth visiting.

Billy the Kid's grave and museum continues to draw thousands of tourists. Owners at this military cemetery have installed air conditioning in the museum proper, now offer regional trinkets for sale

and are improving the surroundings.

Four to five people may make this loop for less than \$200, including all expenses, and see all of the highlights while enjoying the best accommodations. Furthermore it can all be made in seven days.

By PAT FLYNN

PITY the lad who never chopped sented the first earned dollar.

Stubbed toes, tied up with a piece sure of one or two of them. of calico soaked in turpentine, something you ate between meals.

Favors Siesta in a few minutes. That left a half cumstances, he says. It really hour to sleep in the shade of a wasn't his fault that the oil stocks tree or behind the milk house he was selling back in 1923 turned where a weeping willow cast shad- out to be fakes. He still says if ows over cool earth. I am still in they dig deep enough they will favor of the traditional Mexican find oil. They just railroaded him

MY DAD held no brief for new-fangled tractors in those days. He figured a man who 'didn't Judge had been waiting for five farm with mules and horses was just too downright lazy to make How was Uncle Herman to know a success out of anything. Today's that five gallons of white lightning youth who learns how to drive a misses the comradship of a team of stubborn mules. We had two, Molly and Beauty. Molly was a docile animal used to doing all of her share of pulling and most of Beauty's. She was a real pet, loved full to the brim, and simple arithin hopes I would swipe a handfull of sugar for her reward. She would reach over and bite Beauty if he lagged too much while pulling the go-devil.

I ACCIDENTALLY killed Beaufact I had to work. Beauty stepped on my big toe-the one with the calico wrapping. I drew back a fist and let fly. It hit Beauty directly over the heart. He dropped dead. I still favor that part of the anatomy where Dad punished my pugilistic endeavor.

Recalls Fun on Farm

and act the life of a farmer. Hitching two teams to go-devils and was the result

DAD didn't think much of my loyal an American as anyone, but 100-pound cotton picking ability. when you pay income tax some He usually employed roving bands smart alec in Washington wants of pickers to clean his field and to know how you make the money then allowed the neighborhood Uncle Herman says that is how Al kids to pick the boles.

bors gathered in some cellar in guy. keen anticipation of a cyclone. While the lightning and thunder gave off Fourth of July color and noise and while the wind howled these stories could have been pub- to wear what we did. lished, some of the pulp magazines on today's stands would be shamed into oblivion. It was a great event for any boy to remember. On two memorable occasions I was allowed to be "Lookout" man. I got to open the cellar door and see if since had such a thrilling assign-

#### Early Sheep Ranch On Beaver Creek

(Condensed from Vernon Times) the earliest sheep ranches here vastion called "Herman's Hellcats" and Uncle Herman is President. Boyle, on Beaver Creek. The Boyle family came from the north of day night down by the river. Be-Ireland to the United States, settling first in San Antonio.

Line the muffin pan with bacon;

own state this year.

### AN OKIE SPEAKS

By JOSH DRAKE, Jr.

When my Uncle Herman was a boy, upstanding citizens of his cotton, picked boles or rode a go- home town used to ride all undedevil on a farm. He has missed a sirables out of town on a rail. It well-proportioned part of life. To is a pity this wholesome sport has me, these things represent the first been done away with, for in my lessons in patience. It also repre- town there are several who need such a ride, However, Uncle Her-IT SEEMS strange the alibis I man says that if all the scoundrels used as a boy to get out of such wouldn't be anyone left but a half work don't sound near so con- were ridden out of town there vincing today as they did then. dozen preachers, and he isn't so

Uncle Herman is an authority was no excuse when Dad said on rail riding, having left at least "Hit the hoe." For row after row six of our most thriving Western the sweetest day dreams a boy Oklahoma towns in such a fashion. ever had was in dreaming of the He says the most uncomfortable day when he would have enough money to hire the work done. Before you hardly realized it your fortable one is a smooth cottonmother was shouting that dinner wood. I once heard him remark that a cotton-wood rail was far ner in those days. Lunch was my old stripped down jalopy.

Uncle Herman is a badly mis-USUALLY we finished dinner understood man-a victim of cir-

He would have gotten by with a one or two-year sentence if the Judge hadn't been his enemy. The years to get Poor Uncle Herman. he sold the Judge back in 1918 was to follow me to the kitchen door metic tells us that two from five makes three. If the five gallon jug had two gallons of water in it, the other three were bound to be whiskey. The Judge is an old prevaricator. The whiskey was twofifths water and not three-fourths. Besides, the only reason Uncle Herman weakens his white lightning is to save lives. Uncle Herman weakens it because he loves his fellow man. He says that even though it is hard on his business, he weakens it to prolong his customers' lives. All the thanks he gets is a five-year sentence from the Judge instead of one or two like he expected.

Uncle Herman is a very sensitive man. He feels pretty bad be-GO-DEVILING cotton rows was rause the Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs always lots of fun when some don't invite him to become a memfriend came out from town to help ber. Why, there aren't a half dozen

dough as he does Of course, he doesn't have such making row after row together a whale of a bank account, but he paying taxes. Uncle Herman is as Capone made his mistake.

AND WHATEVER became of All the kids in town like my the cellar or dug-out? I can re- Uncle. He is always taking us to call every time a cloud showed up the drug store for ice cream sodas in the northwest with another in and going on fishing trips with us. the southeast, we and the neigh- All the boys think he is a regular

Last summer we organized a Boy Scout troop in our town. We fellows elected him Scout Master. Uncle Herman was tickled pink. through the ventifation vents, the He bought uniforms for every one most thrilling yarns I ever heard of us. He even went on hikes with were told by the men. Each yarn us and wore a uniform, too. He did spinner out-did the other about look funny in short pants, but he some storm he had survived. If said it was good child psychology

As Scout Master Uncle Herman was a howling success, but the old hens of the town raised so much cain that the troop finally broke up. All the fuss they raised after our September first picnic! Uncle Herman barely flavored the lemthe storm was over. I have never onade with his white lightning. It didn't even make any of us sick, but everyone in town got mad. They even threatened to ride Uncle Herman on a rail, but that didn't scare Uncle Herman. He said he had put more time on a rail than any of the so-called good citizens had put on their knees praying.

The Scout Troop broke up, but Vernon, Tex.—(WNS).—One of we still have a secret boys' organi-e earliest sheep ranches here zation called "Herman's Hellcats" ing a pledged member I can't reveal any secrets. I have already said too much. But this much I Line the muffin pan with bacon; can say. When we grow up and break egg into center of each are old enough to vote, we are strip, bake in hot oven. It's good. going to elect Uncle Herman mayor of our town. Then we are going to Spend your vacation in your ride all these undesirable citizens out of town on a rail.

# Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico

AMARILLO, TEX. (WNS) .- Newcomers are unaware and oldtimers sometimes forget that millions of acres of the West could not have been selected nor successfully cultivated without the nearly half-century effort of the Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau has again and again developed dams, reservoirs and irrigation systems that called for capital investment too large for private enterprise. Each of these projects takes years of planning and investigation before recommendation for construction can be made.

Gauging stations must be operated for several years on streams to determine the true water supused because of geological conditions far below the surface of the earth. Soils must be classified and studied to pre-determine the yield under irrigation. Climate must be ed," Mr. Wilkinson concluded. studied thoroughly. Various areas require entirely different design federal and state agencies in evin construction. Means of control ery way possible for the fullest in flood stages must be studied. Economic surveys are made to determine the types and quantities of crops that may be raised, together with studies of cost of production and availability of mar-

struction can be made.

Information Director for this re-Reclamation Program is to promote

'Multiple Purpose'

during critical growing seasons.

multiple purpose' project. It is the expression of an awakened social consciousness. Projects are now and villages of the project areas. built to conserve natural resources and to develop their latent possibeautiful recreation areas.

go to their congressmen," Mr. Wil- The work-and-learn plan directs the Bureau of Reclamation viduals and the jobs.

### Plan Expansion Of Ft. Sumner Water Project

Plans are under way by the Bureau of Reclamation to enlarge and reconstruct portions of the Fort Sumner irrigation system, to insure more adequate service to nearby farm lands and to accom-modate lawns, gardens and land inside the town of Fort Sumner.

The water supply for this project is derived from the Pecos River by means of a diversion dam and canal. Plans are being made to replace the present diversion dam. General re-working of the main canal, enlargement of the pump canal, replacement of the turbine pump, and extension of the existing drains are proposed.

Plan Repairs

A complete renovation of the nish supplemental irrigation for main canal is planned. It has at 22,000 acres. present salt cedars and willows growing within the water line. The upper end of the canal would

Started in 1906

This project was initiated in 1906, a short time after the activation of the Bureau of Reclama-tion. Under its water rights, pri-ority of 1903, the district is en-(Continued on Page 11) by which the people will be able to repay the cost of construction and of the operation and mainte-nance of the project."

#### Crop Insurance

"Construction and maintenance ply. What appears to be an ideal costs are proportioned on a perfor a dam often cannot be acre, per-year basis, over a period because of geological condithe greatly increased productivity, insurance against drouth, and the augmented income are consider-

The Bureau cooperates with ery way possible for the fullest development of resources. Along with other agencies, it is helping with a movie being made by Governor Kerr and the Oklahoma State Planning Board. The film will be concerned chiefly with the water and soil resources of the All this and more must be done State. It will show what has hapbefore a recommendation for con- pened in the past in the depletion of these resources by drouth, soil "Improvements are based on erosion and other causes. The film what the land can ultimately be will show what is being done and made to produce," said Garford L. what must be done in the future Wilkinson, Bureau of Reclamation to conserve these resources. Most of the irrigation scenes will be gion. "The whole purpose of the filmed at the Bureau's project at Altus, Oklahoma. This movie will a better standard of living for the be shown in theaters all over Okla-people, to build more prosperous homa, for the people of the State communities, and in turn a better are becoming aroused to their vast pation.

During the 40 years that have "The millions of tons of con-crete and steel, the years of study first delivered by the Bureau to are for the purpose of conserving a project in 1905, approximately needed water where there is a 50,000 irrigated farms now with-scarcity, where rainfall is deficient in Reclamation Projects have been carved from western wasteland "A relatively new concept is the and are now the main support of

#### **Education System**

The Bureau has developed a bilities to the fullest extent. Hy- plan that has become a unique dro-electric power is developed earn-learn-study system. The Buwhere possible, a municipal water reau is faced with a need for wellis sometimes part of a pro- trained men in diversified techniject, fish and wild life propaga-tion is considered, as well as the sign and construction, and the plan important by-product of large and was developed for the veteran, the displaced war worker and present "People who want a project employees of the Bureau who feel

kinson continued. "Congress then adapted to the needs of the indito make the investigation. The two student-trainees will be asstudy is made on the basis of the signed to a job, one being on duty worth of the entire project to the at the job, and the other in the country. Flood control and recrea- class room. After a period of study tion are intangibles that often can- the student goes to the job, while not be measured in dollars and the other goes back to the classcents, and outright grants are room to catch up on his theory. often made to cover the cost of This plan also helps solve a prob-this part of the program. Where lem of the technical colleges. Many hydro-electric power may be de- of them are over-crowded and unveloped the project repayment derstaffed at a time when they over a period of years will be les-need all their facilities to provide sened. Sometimes it is found that an adequate education for the prothe cost of a project is equalled fessional worker of the future. The by the total agricultural income in actual on-the-job practice serves as an extension of the college work in which the employee applies the theory he has studied. It also gives him the opportunity to become acquainted with the various fields of work in his chosen profession.

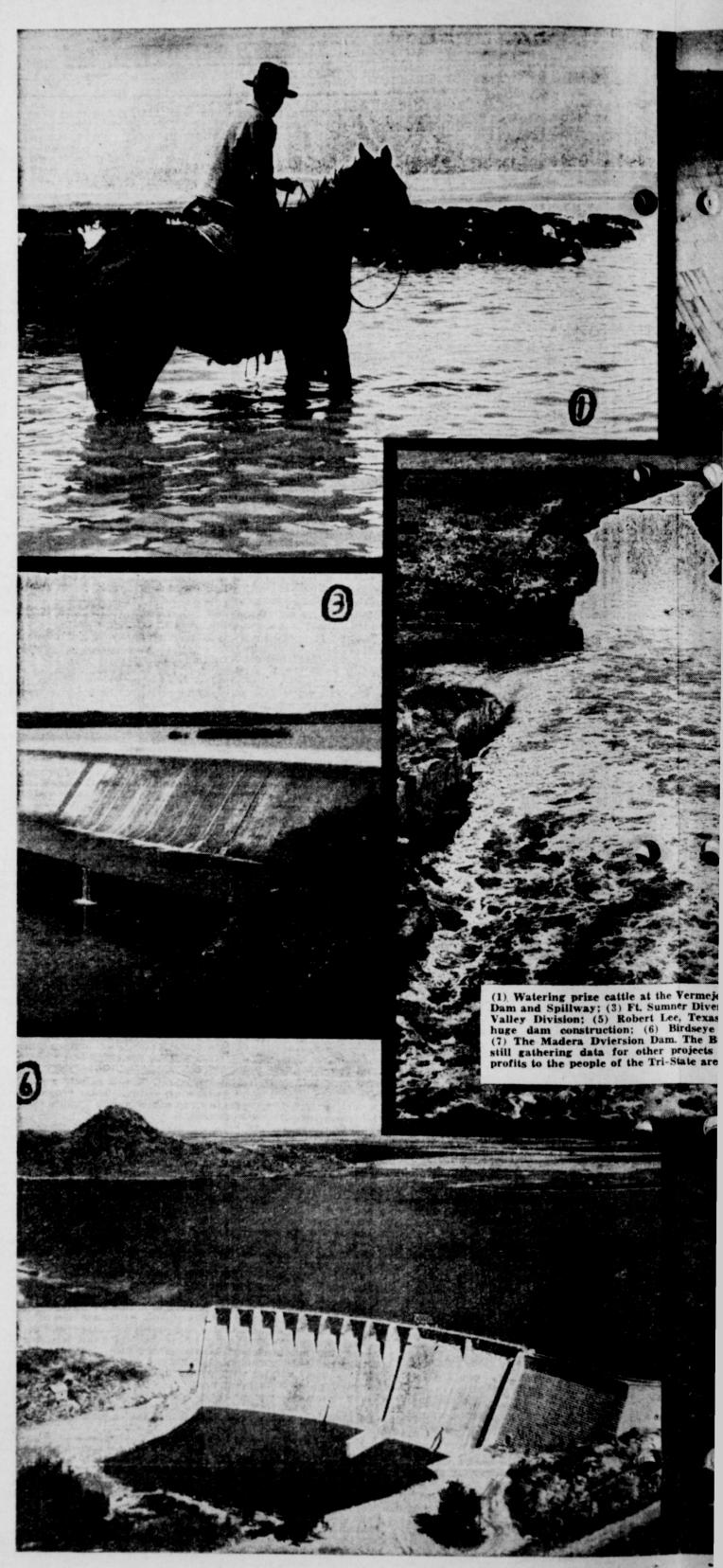
Projects Considered
A number of projects are being considered at present by the Bureau. The Palo Duro Project, about 10 miles north of Spearman, Texas, would furnish about 20,000 acre-feet of capacity storage. The Kenton Project, around 15 miles from Kenton, Oklahoma, would ir-rigate about 11,500 acres of new land and furnish supplemental irri-gation for 600 acres. This reservoir, located on the Cimarron River, would be called either Spurgeon or Kenton. The Fort Cobb Reservoir, about 6 miles north of Fort Cobb, would irrigate about 6,000 acres of new land. In New Mexico the Capulin Project, with the Honey Reservoir on the Cimarron River, would furnish supplemental irrigation must be repaid to the Springer Project, diverting water from Rio Colorado, would furnish supplemental irrigation for 7,100 acres. The Vermejo Project, near Dawson, New Mexico, would fur-

Bureau of Reclamation Commisoner Michael W. Strauss has said: 'We must make the great dams, be lined with concrete, and the fine canals, and other facilities structure and bank would be reserve the people for whom Reclapaired. Drains on the project would mation projects are constructed. be cleaned and deepened, and in some cases extended.

The Fort Sumner Irrigation District comprises about 7,500 acres that the construction costs of the The Fort Sumner Irrigation District comprises about 7,500 acres of land, of which around 5,200 acres are irrigated.

Settlers with low-cost water. In turn the settlers must recognize that the construction costs of the irrigation must be repaid to the Federal Treasury. The Bureau of Reclamation is responsible for the successful settlement of the areas to be irrigated as the surest means

# Bureau Considering Projects in Arid Areas Made Productive



# ive by Widespread Irrigation Half-Century Dream Realized



# As Altus Dam Nears Finish

ALTUS, OKLA. (WNS) .- A 44-year-old dream nears fulfillment as the final touches of construction are added to the Altus irrigation project. The Lugert-Altus Irrigation District covers 60,000 to 70,000 acres in the Red River watershed, most of the irrigable lands being within a 15-mile radius of Altus.

Governor Robert S. Kerr, on an inspection trip, said the people who 'made the run' thought their was the last act of pioneering, but today we have before us more entrancing, more alluring horizons that ever confronted them."

crease in crop production of more has a maximum height of 45 feet than a million dollars annually could be expected. He said that this added income could provide new employment and income opportunities for at least 2,500 additional people in this area in the more intensive development of agricultural, industrial and service occupations. Kerr further stated the project would not only stabilize the agricultural economy of Jackson, Greer, and Kiowa County areas, but would also stabilize the population and business economy. The Altus project is different from some Bureau of Reclamation projects, he continued, in that it seeks to stabilize production of crops, rather than reclaim arid desert land.

'Extra Rain' The completion of the project will mean that a farmer in this region may put four inches of water on his crops at will. It will be the equivalent of one extra rain in a growing reason. The cost to flood land to a depth of four inches will be around 33 cents an acre. In addition to the bill the farmer pays for the water, he must pay approximately \$1.72 an acre for the operation and maintenance of the elaborate system of construction and ditches which carry water to his farm. The farmer himself does the work of leveling his land and building the necessary embankments to evenly distribute the water.

Under rules of the Bureau of Reclamation, only 160 acres of land can be irrigated by one land owner. Any land above that fig-ure must be sold if it is to be irrigated, at appraisal for land without benefit of the project.

Farmers of the community attend a series of meetings conducted by the Soil Conservation Service and Bureau of Reclamation. In a May series of meetings, Willard Smith, of the Bureau of Reclamation, explained the methods by which water would be made available to the farmers the first year, the methods of charging, and the amount of water that would be available.

Equipment Available

Several types of leveling equipment are available to county farmers and can be procured at small maintenance cost. The equipment includes land leveling implements. ditching machines, small road maintainers, and border makers suitable to be used with the average farm tractor.

Oklahoma A & M has opened a new irrigation experimental farm which will receive water from the

Ernest L. Williams, Superintendent of the irrigation research station, states that studies of field and horticulatural crops under irrigation conditions—crop varieties, tillage practices, insect and disease control, harvesting, marketing and other problems—will be studied. This farm includes two tracts, one of 72 acres and the other of 18 acres. Soil Experiments

Two types of soil are found of on the experimental farm. "Hard" type soils, used commonly for production of alfalfa, wheat, cotton, sorghum, and similar major farm crops make up the 72-acre plot. The 18 acres include loose, more sandy soils of the type that is used for truck crop production.

Field days will be held when the work is at a point of most educational value for the different seasons.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will continue to operate its dem-onstration farm just below the dam on the North Fork of Red River, 18 miles from Altus, to show district people the mechanics People enthusiastic of getting the water on the crops. Mayor Freeman C. Clark and the townspeople are enthusiastic about study of utilization of water where the reclamation service leaves off. City Gets Water

The project water supply will be obtained from the reservoir formed by the Altus Dam. The run-off from the 2,560 square miles of

acre-feet in extremely wet years. Normal capacity of the reservoir, below spillway level, will be 152,-000 acre-feet, allocated to silt storage, irrigation storage, and munic-

ipal water supply.

The dam rises approximately 100 feet above the stream bed and has

Governor Kerr stated that with a crest of 1,160 feet. Lugert Dike, the irrigation development an inabove natural ground surface. The main canal, with a capacity of 1000 cubic feet per second, will transport water 4.2 miles from Altus Dam to the north boundary of the irrigable land of the project. Approximately 340 miles of canals and laterals are required to serve the land.

> The city of Altus contracted to repay \$1,808,000 on the construction cost for use of a water supply. Far-sighted People

Back about 1902 W. L. Fullerton, Jackson County farmer, had irrigated with great success from Turkey Creek, and the idea was firmly entrenched in the minds of the people that irrigation would make Jackson County a highly profitable farming area. J. Walker, a young merchant of Altus, along with M. L. Cowan, real estate man, was sure that irrigation should come to this area.

In 1915, the Bureau of Reclamation was a very minor thing. Eastern congressmen insisted it was a socialistic dream in which the government should have no part. They consented to small appropriations because they thought the project

would fizzle. Fullerton attended the Seattle irrigation congress, and did enough button-holing of officials of the Bureau of Reclamation to exact a promise that a survey would be made in southwest Oklahoma. A little while later J. G. Camp, an engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, showed up in Altus with instruments to test the flow of water in North Fork of Red River. Camp was getting along fine until spring when the rains set in. He had so much trouble that he gave up in disgust. Every time that he would get his instruments located to test the flow of the river flood would strike and wash

them down stream. He made a report to Washington but told local enthusiasts that "What this damn country needs is a little flood control, not irrigation."

Surveys Made

But irrigation was not a dead issue in Jackson County, and every time a drouth came along the idea was revived in earnest.

During the spring and summer of 1924, C. T. Peace, Bureau of Reclamation engineer, spent considerable time in southwest Oklahoma making surveys of several proposed irrigation projects. He centered his attention on the dam site at Lugert and checked the

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### **Coke County Town May Move** To Escape Water

ROBERT LEE, TEX. (WNS) .-The town of Robert Lee is thinking of moving again-lock, stock and barrel; courthouse and main street. "Following the water," the town has moved twice before. Christened "Hayrick" in 1889,

because the mountains nearby were so shaped, the citizens soon afterward moved the town several miles down to the shores of the Colorado River and changed its name to Robert Lee, after their favorite Southern general.

The present contemplated move means that the complete town plus 77 farms are in the proposed reservoir area. Despite this high cost of right of way, the site is considered most feasible for project

Mayor Freeman C. Clark and the the possibilities to be created by a 670,000-acre-foot lake, to extend from the dam site up a number of canyons and valleys to the Mitchell County line.

The Bureau of Reclamation has proposed the construction of the watershed above the dam varies from a few thousand acre-feet in some seasons to more than 300,000 Creek meet. The dam would form a reservoir which would put the present town of Robert Lee under 12 feet of water. The reservoir would be 67 times as large as San Angelo's Lake Nasworthy. It would irrigate 58,000 acres of Colo-

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## Swindlers Feared Texan Who Was Never For Outdoor Meals Known to Give Up the Hunt for Crooks can be planned with a minimum of work, if meals are kept simple.

By PAT FLYNN

HALE CENTER, TEX. (WNS) J. Frank Norfleet, the nemesis of all bunco artists, who captured almost three-score and ten of the non-working crooks during his man-hunting career, recently celebrated his approaching 84th birthday by journeying across the Lone Star State on another man-hunt but of a different variety. He traveled to Orange, Tex., to interview the Hon. Major Jones on behalf of asking his life-long friend to enter the state race for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Ready to Shoot

While on this trek across the Southwest, Norfleet almost killed another man. It happened in Monterrey, Mexico. Norfleet saw a man he thought was one of the swindlers in his past. "I had the hammer of my .45 cocked and was ready to squeeze the trigger when I recognized my mistake. I'm sorry I created so much excitement. I hope everyone will understand,' he explained.

M. E. Tracy, Scripps-Howard stand it any longer. columnist, once remarked of this West Texan: "Twenty of such men could stop the more serious phase of any crime wave."

While the facts in the great Norfleet trek of vengeance are well had of man-hunting. It tingled his known through newspaper and blood even at this tender age. It known through newspaper and novel accounts, he having authored two novels of experiences, little advantage. is known of this Panhandle man- Father Was Ranger hunter and his background. Today farm home only a few miles south and other highlights of his life home at the time. other than the days he spent a he saw them all die or become im- to ranch. prisoned isn't enough. He has writground events.

Entertains Young People

Today he is content to work with his wife, enjoy the company of his personal and private horses, entertain the young folk of the area and discuss his meteoric rise in national spotlight acclaim.

The name of Norfleet is a hisin the 17th Century en route to North America along the northern looking hombre in Texas. route. Months later the man was Refuses to Dance washed ashore upon the Virginia called one of the "Nor' Fleet Boys."

ed. The Norfleets became substan-tial planters of Virginia.

dance with him or have anything to do with such an "ugly looking

J. Frank's father, Jasper Holmes | character." Benton Norfleet, migrated to Texas at the age of 12, settled on Shaw Creek, near the Colorado River. Hudgins. But this time Norfleet He earned a living for his family was slicked up like a "city dude." through hunting, fishing, trapping They were soon married and she and by acquiring a few cattle.

Pioneer Family

required of a woman invading the West. She was an expert pistol and days. rifle shot, and suffered the hard-ships of all women venturing into Texas during the Indian days. In the territory now known as Gonzales County

J. Frank Norfleet was born Feb. 2, 1864, the year the Civil War was ending, the first of six children. One of his earliest boyhood recollections was when his father Helps Father tracked down an absconding school

trail.

Likes Excitement

even at that age. He caught his telegrams announcing his grandpony and took after his Dad, care- babies were born on the same day, ful to stay far enough behind so one to Pete's family, the other to his father would not know he was Ruth. trailing him. Frank said he knew

teacher in a country store, many try one day and camped near the



RANK NORFLEET

the youngster.

It broke up the fight but not before the teacher paid the bill. This was the first example the rancher served him in later years to good

Later his father became a Texas as he sits in his elegant brick Ranger. Once Indians stole 1700 of cattle and burned the of this city, he likes to recall his Norfleet ranch houses. Fortunateearlier days, his family folklore ly, the family was away from

In 1879, at 15 years of age, Frank fortune running down the men joined a buffalo hunting party at who not only caused him untold San Saba to visit the North Texas embarrassment, but who clipped Plains. For the next 10 years he him of his life's earning. The fact worked as a cowhand from ranch

In 1889 he went to the Panhanten the facts of his experiences so dle sector to work on the Snyder vividly that motion picture and Brother's ranch. Shortly thereafter radio companies are now bidding the ranch was sold to Isaac L. for serial and picture rights of his Elwood of Illinois. Norfleet was colorful experiences and back- made foreman of the spread and worked for his new boss 17 years. For 15 years of that time, Norfleet never saw his boss, yet fenced 264,000 acres of land on the ranch.

The nearest postoffice to the headquarters was in Colorado City, 115 miles distant. Norfleet never went to town for two and onehalf years, nor saw a woman in torical event. It is derived from a that time. He allowed his hair and remote ancestor who left Scotland beard to grow and today admits he was probably the "toughest

So attired, he went to a "baile" one night on one of his few to town and there saw Miss Eliza The original name was discard- Hudgins. She promptly refused to to do with such an "ugly looking

went with him to the Elwood ranch. She was the only woman His mother was Mary Ann resident in four counties and they Shaw, a pioneer and beautiful often drove 100 miles to attend a woman who understood what was party or dance for the sole means of recreation available in those

The young married couple soon ing the ranch, constructed a dugfact, Indians killed her brothers in out, erected a windmill and started acquiring cattle. Mrs. Norfleet ran the little spread while Frank continued his foreman duties on the larger ranch, trying to get sufficient start to devote full time to

his own place.

Their first baby, Mary, died at teacher, "a Yankee," who refused the age of seven years. Frank to pay a board bill to his mother. "Pete" Elwood Norfleet was born The teacher was a born swind- in the dug-out. He later gained ler. He had roomed and boarded at acclaim as a man-hunter in his the Norfleet home all season and own right by helping his dad run attempted to leave without paying down the bunco artists. He is now his bill. When Mrs. Norfleet told a Customs agent in Brownsville. her husband, he never said a word. Then Bob Lee was born but He saddled up his horse at sun-drowned at the age of three years. down and took after the teacher's Then Ruth was born and is now

married to a Holland naval officer. When Norfleet celebrated his Little Frank liked excitement 75th birthday, he received two

When the children were young his dad would send him home if and the Norfleets were trying to make a go of their ranch, some His father caught up with the cowhands came through the coun-

J. Frank Norfleet was swindled miles from home and demanded Norfleet home. Frank went down in Nov. 1919 of some \$45,000. Un- the board bill. Little Frank to visit with the strangers and adtil 1927 he spent his entire time sneaked in the back door, hid un- mired a sickly-looking brown tracking down five of the principle der the counter to watch the ex- mare, footsore and poor. He bought crooks, jailing them and caused citement. The teacher refused to her for \$5 and thus began the nathe arrest of 60 additional crooks pay the bill. Frank's father swung tionally famous "Five Dollar in transit." Strain" of horses which has made Norfleet countless thousands of "Give him hell, Dad!" shouted dollars from his original investment.

Fortune Spent

Norfleet also raised mules. It was a carload shipment of mules to Dublin, Tex., which brought on the swindling trick to make this

around the world and costing him a fortune to run down the thieves.

His IXL brand, how Mrs. Norfleet and the children worked the ranch, sold crops and livestock to finance the man-hunt is a matter of interesting and authentic history, typical of true pioneer west-

But, friends of the Norfleets like to gather at the modern home place today and listen to the great hunter describe thrilling episodes of his life.

Norfleet has a keen sense of humor, tells a straightforward story and doesn't mind taking the knocks or telling of them as they happened.

This trait makes it easy for the visitor to understand why and how he captured his men.

A patent gives an inventor or his heirs the exclusive rights to make, use and sell his invention

#### Wooden Nickles?

Wooden nickels are a Clovis product much in demand this year. The Chamber of Commerce has been the object of lively correspondence from a gentleman in Wisconsin who insists that somebody here cir-culated wooden coins in 1938. At last report, nobody in town would admit it.

### Short, Easy Menus

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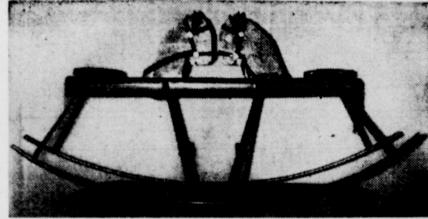
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### DAMS PAY FOR EQUIPMENT



Commissioner Hawkins at the control of his idea which is storming Oklahoma as improving county roads without cost to taxpayers

(COURTESY OF ELK CITY JOURNAL)

ELK CITY, OKLA. (WNS).-Beckham County Commissioner J. A. Hawkins had some ideas about improvements in his district which he carried through and which might well be considered by other commissioners of the Southwest. He purchased heavy equipment with which to improve his roads without the use of county funds and at no expense to the taxpayers.

To date he has purchased an 85 horsepower tractor, dozer and carryall, a total investment of \$12,971, to use in his improvement

program ever his district, which includes the Elk City and Carter area, or all land in the county Robert Lee

To pay for his equipment, Hawkins is constructing acreage ponds and dams over his district. The charge for building each dam is from \$250 to \$275. Of this amount the Federal Government pays \$200 and the cost to the farmer is from \$50 to \$75. Actual expense in building the dams is approximately \$40 and the profit is used by Hawkins to pay for his per acre per year, and members of implements. Commissioner Hawk- the upper Colorado River Authorins estimates it will take from six ity, sponsoring the project, say to nine months to pay for the that the value of the land will be machinery at no cost to his tax-

It requires only three days to construct a farm pond and dam with the Hawkins equipment and the commissioner has requests for such construction from farmers throughout his district. The equipment is being used only in the second commissioner's district and roads are graded as the machinery is moved from one farm to an-

Not only are Hawkins' constituents delighted over the idea, but other districts in Oklahoma are asking for similar thoughtfulness

#### Plan Expansion Of Ft. Sumner

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titled to the natural flow of the river up to 100 cubic feet per second in the period from March to October and two eight-day periods between November 1 to March 1. The gauging station being used at present is located at Puerto de

The method of operation is worked out through an informal agreement between the district and he Carlsbad Project which opercharge at Puerto de Luna, and the 40-year period to meet irrigation of 70,000 acres. The total over-all amount to which the district is construction costs would be entitled as reflected by this station is released from Alamogordo to the state of the st tion is released from Alamogordo

Reclamation officials believe it will be advisable to re-locate some of the farm laterals and points of de- vided by the new project are wellivery to individual farm tracts.

# May Move

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rado Valley lands, including portions of Coke, Tom Green, Runnels, and Concho Counties.

Present incomes average \$8.40 quadrupled.

#### Yields to Increase

The dam is to be 138 feet high and 14,300 feet long, with a canal 19 miles long serving 5,500 acres of land near the river. Another canal 50 miles long and two secondary canals about 12 miles long would water 52,000 acres of land centering around Miles and Rowena with the eastern limit just west of Ballinger. The southend end would extend into Concho

Present over-grazing of approximately 3,000,000 acres of native on the part of their commissioners. range land will be reduced 30 per cent in the four directly affected counties and down river Coleman County, according to engineering estimates.

It is estimated that feed production will maintain 25,000 milk cows on the project and surrounding and 1936 the irrigation proposal

#### Surveys Made

Surveys show that with irrigation crop yields are expected to increase to \$41.75 per acre, in addition to providing pasturage at a value of \$2.50 per acre. This will bring the gross income from the project area from the present economics and other factors that \$500,000 to about \$2,600,000.

The project will cost \$12,667,300 the project. and the expected annual benefits | The reports were released Febates the Alamogordo Dam and from irrigation, flood control, rec- ruary 18, 1938, and were based on Reservoir. This agreement provides roation and wildlife would be a reservoir with a storage capacity that readings are made of the dis- \$2,152,800. Repayments over the of 163,000 acre-feet and a district

Possibilities for resort and recreational benefits are high, and As studies are made, Bureau of the scenic beauty, fishing, swimming, camping and boating procome by-products.



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#### Cattlemen, Bankers Join for Profits

BEAVER, OKLA, (WNS.)-A banker and a cattleman may ordinarily have little in common, but one man in this city has brought the two together.

G. W. Cafky, owner of the Beaver Sales Pavillion and cashier of the Bank of Beaver City, wanted to see cattlemen of the region get a fair deal. So he began holding cattle sales when stock prices were too low, aimed at a reasonable profit for both buyer and

Sales had been started by John Saunders at the local fair grounds, and when Cafky took over, he moved the location to a tract of land near the railroad. Stock pens cover 10 acres and are currently being rebuilt. Sale yards are well lighted with three 1500-watt floodlights and innumerable smaller lights, and cattle and hog pens are clean, being disinfected rank week. each week.

In 1943, 63,000 head of cattle were sold for \$2,265,000, to make the biggest year to date. Average annual sales are 55,000 to 60,000 cattle and 10,000 hogs.

One cattleman at Nogales, Ariz. has been shipping approximately 100 carloads of cattle a year to the sales pavilion over a period of several years. During this time all business between Cafky and the shipper has been conducted by telephone and letter. The two have never met.

Cafky declared, "Inasmuch as many of the cattlemen of this region do business with our bank, it is to our advantage that we see a fair deal is accorded both buyer and seller."

### Altus Dam **Nears Completion**

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territory that could be irrigated by gravity flow from that point.

The city of Altus built a dam near Lugert, and there was much agitation for irrigation. In 1930, E. E. Blake, national authority on irrigation and flood control, came Altus. Blake estimated that 150,000 acres could be irrigated from the run off of water. He advised, however, that ample water supply be insured by not attempting to irrigate more than 100,000

Drouths followed, and when the 1934 dust storms and drouth cycle arrived the water of Lake Altus became more and more appealing. Allocation Directed

Throughout the winter of 1935 was kept constantly before government officials, and on February 25, 1936, the late President Roosevelt directed allocation of \$30,000 for survey of Altus-Lugert irrigation project. The survey included rainfall, river flow, flood runoffs, soil analysis, topography, marketing, crop diversification, would determine the feasibility of

was estimated at \$5,365,469.00.

Reclamation laws required an irrigation district empowered to do business with the Bureau of Reclamation. The Lugert-Altus district was empowered to do business with the bureau. The Lugert-Altus district was approved, 333 to 42, in an election held March 29, 1940.

West Advances

Wesley R. Nelson, Regional Di-rector of the Bureau of Reclamation, said in a recent address: 'Americans, until recently, thought of irrigation, flood control, and development of hydro-electric power. fish and wild life and recreational facilities as the peculiar problems of a remote and rather unpromising section of the United States.

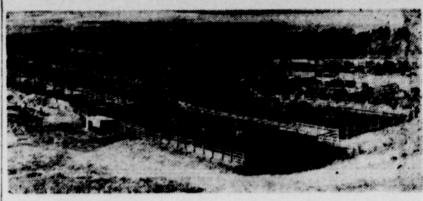
"The west will continue to move rapidly toward increased security against destruction and waste of its water and land resources States in sub-humid zones will demand that experienced agencies of government help them stabilize the economy of their rural and urban communities. Even on land which was successfully farmed without irrigation, better crops may be produced when water is under control.

"Rain often comes at inopportune times and again fails just when it is most needed by the ma-

turing crop," he declared.

Altus is the first reclamation project in Oklahoma ,and its success will in all probability open the way for similar projects in the

### BANKER STARTS STOCKYARD



Beaver Sales Pavilion constructed by G. W. Cafky in order that cattlemen of his region would have a place to sell their stock and receive a fair price.

## Founded Estacado

CROSBYTON, TEX. (WNS.) Founded by a colony of English Quakers, the town of Estacado now shows only a marker com-memorating the experiment begun in 1897 under leadership of Isaac Paris Cox. But another pioneer, Henry Clay Smith, has not only a statue in his honor, here in town but a thriving agricultural county as a memorial to his efforts.

With an excellent system of contouring and terracing, and more than 85 per cent farm mechanization, Crosby County produces large quantities of cotton, wheat, grain sorghums and other feedstuffs. Income from these crops is supplemented by sale of beef cattle, hogs, sheep, turkey, eggs, cream and spring lambs. Frozen food lockers are in general use.

This city, the county seat, has a trade territory of about 25 miles, a population of around 1,800, 30 retail merchants, and showed bank deposits of well over \$2,000,000 early this year. Annual celebra-tions include the Old Settlers' Reunion in the fall and the County Fair in the spring. At Ralls, in the same county, Bills' Day is held each year.

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# Old Timers Recall Rainmaking Efforts

## Post Used Dynamite to evident, Post was ready for a great load of dynamite was to be used—load of dynamite was dynamite was dynamite. **Burst Man-made Clouds**

Western News Service Feature)

POST, TEX. (WNS).-Farmers, ranchers and citizens of this South Texas Plains region are hopeful some "rainmaker," like the founder of this city, will return and bring down moisture from the heavens, if drouth continues. Old-timers recall how Charles William Post spent a sizeable fortune at the turn of the century endeavoring to water his vast land holdings in Garza County and vicinity, through

Post, for whom this city was named, and one of the major colonizers later. Marhoff, Double U manager,

of West Texas, was one of the: first to experiment in bringing on rain to a semi-arid country. Not content in perfecting such products as Postum, Grape Nuts, Elijah's Manna, Post Toasties, inventing stoves and machines of diverse types, this restless genius entered, with bouyant optimism, into the most famous rainmaking adventure of all time. And who shall say, with finality, his battles with nature were wholly in vain?

Prepares for Battle

Post originally became interford, Tex., and upon visiting this staging another battle as he be-mecca of the West, found land lieved results would be produced. scalpers had hiked the acreage prices so much, he hitched up his horse to a buggy and journeyed below the Cap Rock to where Post now stands. Here he founded the

Reams could be written on his cess colony experimentations. His elaborate experimental farms, his orchards and gardens, his constant search for adequate water supply and, his "rain battles" would afford abundant evidence of the scientific mind of this pioneer. His battles in the Civil War. He pointed entire work was dedicated to a out 14 hours of rain followed one trast with socialism, if given a proper trial in a free and undeveloped country, can produce a of dynamite when he had ordered healthy citizenship in wealth, com-an explosion of 3,000 pounds. He fort, peace and contentment." told how if his experiment was a Hence, this article will deal only success, deserts would blossom last and greatest experiment of his expressed belief some life and one West Texas likes to gains were being achieved. He gave record as the most famous of its kind in history.

Studies Methods

travels as well as efforts in the East during drouth periods. He read of rains which accompanied of dynamite with which to stage the Napoleonic wars, and those two battles when he arrived in cloudbursts which fell at Shiloh, Post the next October. Gettysburg and other Civil War battles. He firmly believed the ex- instructed his managers to "fire plosions of battle had brought on 3,000 pounds of dynamite, in 1500 such downpours.

the same work as cannon and powder in his proposed rain battles and in the early spring of the same work as cannon and mediately. Post was jubilant. He wrote: "I believe we have reason to feel we have demonstrated pare at once, "a suitable kite able carry two pounds of dynamite." He asked for 15 or 20 such kites carrying 150 pieces of the explosives of two pounds each, with five-minute fuse for an experiment in May of that year.

He arrived in Post on schedule but did not like the preparations. Returning to Battle Creek, Mich., he notified his manager to continue the test and prepare for the first "dry spell" through "violent agitation of the air."

Gives Directions

His letter gave explicit directions for firing the dynamite. Five- Pioneers Watch minute fuses were to be attached to each charge and when the kite tions to watch these gigantic holireached an altitude of 100 feet, a to the main cord that held the kite. As the charge of dynamite ing to fool nature. Others believed was about to be lifted by the rising kite, the fuse should be lems lighted so the explosion would occur five minutes later. Trained ments, Post withheld his land for men were to be placed a quarter sale until further tests could be of a mile apart. Each man would fire 20 charges.

Just as his men he wrote. were prepared to bombard the During the winter of 1911-12, heavens, rain fell. There was no Post attempted to induce the Du necessity of making the experi- Pont de Nemours Powder Comment. Too, in preliminary trials pany to share expenses of eight with kites, the resident managers found Post's idea most dangerous. 1912. He proposed to the company Kites bobbed about, lines tangled, and some of the men barely escaped death when dynamite exploded too near the ground.

June, kaffir and maize was dying On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On the preceeding October. the 8th all was in readiness and 342 pounds of dynamite shook the a battle each two weeks when no two days later. On each appointed 242 pounds of dynamite shook the a battle each two weeks when no two days later. On each appointed plains as it exploded along the rain fell, provided humidity was day there were to be morning and

rim of the Cap Rock. Men were 50 feet part for a quarter of a mile. Each had 14 round of dynamite. At a signal each man lighted a fuse and ran for safety. Fourteen salvos were fired that afternoon, first at intervals of 10 minutes, later at five, and finally at three, the entire battle lasting one hour. Post lost the battle. No rain fell. But he was not discouraged. He again wrote his managers the 26th of June not to shoot in groups but to fire each charge ested in West Texas before 1900. alone; imitate a battle. He asked humidity was not favorable, rain He had heard much about Here- them not to wait too long before

Shower Follows A shower followed the next battle and Post was so encouraged he was determined to continue his campaign. He offered to spend great Double U colony, an empire thousands of dollars to demonstrate his experiment was a suc-

On July 17, 1911, Post wrote his manager how important the tests were to him; that he did not believe they were as enthused as he was over such experiments and cited his proof of rains following "individualism in con- of his battles while only sprinkles accompanied others. He berated his men for using only 50 pounds told how, if his experiment was a with his role of "rainmaker," the as the proverbial rose. He also additional instructions to his men for future battles. He asked bat-Post had watched and studied eighth mile, sixteen stations to battle, we had less than 50 per cent

On Aug. 28, 1911, he asked his managers to order 12,000 pounds

shots," keeping a careful record of Post often discussed his beliefs conditions, selecting a day when with resident managers relative to there seemed to be less moisture producing rain through explosions. in the air. The managers complied He believed dynamite would do and a good rain fell almost imthat firing these charges in large numbers, and scattered on an area of one or two miles, will really produce rain."

Later that fall, two more bat-tles were staged under the direction of the "Rainmaker" in person. While windows in Post City rattled throughout two afternoons, very little rain followed. Post was not discouraged. He ordered additional dynamite pits near the Cap Rock, later to be known as "chimneys." These pits housed several tons of dynamite that had been stored in the hotel block of the

Settlers arrived from all direcday-like celebrations. Some of string 40 feet long was to be tied them considered Post as a "little teched in the head" for attempthe had a solution to drouth prob-

Due to his success in experirecorded. "I want to be able to tell buyers exactly what they can But nature played a trick on the expect when I get ready to sell,"

big battles to be staged during that 24,000 pounds of dynamite equally. He said he planned to explode 3,000 pounds in each battle, Spring of 1911 was very dry. By and asked they ship 3,000 pounds

Publishes Article In February, 1912, he published an article in "Harper's Weekly" on "Making Rain While the Sun Shines." His article attracted national comment. Inquiries poured into Post City and Battle Creek by the hundreds. Hugo Moser, of Wellington, Colo., wrote he was planning similar experiments and was coming to Texas to watch a rain battle.

But early spring rains in 1912 vas busy with still more experiments and preparations. He constructed wooden shields for his battle men. He arranged for two pounds of dynamite per charge, and 100 charges per man, one ex-plosion to follow another as rapidly as possible. On April 18, Post agreed the firing stations seemed to be all right and repeated his request to "shoot up a rain each two weeks" to aid gardens and grass.

Marhoff staged a gigantic bat-tle on April 27, 1912. While the was desperately needed. He elected to stage his next campaign.

Firing began at seven minutes from the south, later shifting to the southwest, a dry sign. For an hour explosions boomed from the rocks. Then clouds began to form rapidly late afternoons, to use 12-pound in the southwest. After three and charges at four-second intervals bardment thick storm clouds appeared in the west. Darkness, from the south or east. blinding flashes of lightning and dynamite crashes along the two a tremendous rain fell over the few minutes before 6 o'clock that until 7 o'clock that evening. Winevening showers began to fall. A dows in Post City rattled from quarter of an inch fell at the site evening the Tahoka community, when the battle began, almost imwest of the battle grounds, was flooded. Water stood in lakes 15 miles west of Post City and Mar- o'clock and before 7 o'clock the hoff wrote Post in triumph:

Believes in Tests

"I believe that under almost any conditions rain can be prohours after completion of the bat-

Another battle was staged on May 23, 1912. Three pound charges about 8 o'clock that morning, the sky was clear and a slight haziness was noted on the horizon. Clouds

But C. H. Doak of O'Donnell, new sites.
5 miles southwest of Post, wrote In May, 1913, the new locations in that one and one-half inches of were established, upon Post's inrain fell the night of that battle. This led battle men to conclude dynamite was exploded. The first the rain had blown away from point of firing.

on Post property but a tremen- and 45 minutes the explosions J. R. Hartford, of Lubbock, a few hours after firing had ceased.

Post was still not discouraged. expressed belief, in another letter to his managers, rain could be brought on if humidity is anywhere between 70 and 90 degrees and "if humidity is less than 70 we should shoot two battles, preferably the first one in the afternoon and the next the following morning.

Stages Another Battle

were staged on the afternoon of July 2, 1912, and on the following morning. The afternoon bombardment began at 1:30 o'clock and raged for two and a half hours. Fifteen hundred shots of three pounds each poured from the walls of the Cap Rock. At 7 o'clock that evening a heavy cloud appeared in the northwest. But it by-passed and left Post City high and dry. Next morning another battle rattled cups and dishes in farmhouses ten miles distant but only light sprinkles fell upon Post lands. The final result was that 9,000 pounds of rynamite had been be used, expenses to be shared exploded with no appreciable re-

But the "Rainmaker" did not weaken. Crops were suffering, at a time. At Post City a stock of were twisted and withering, Man-12,000 pounds had been purchased agers ordered a "double-header three-pounder" battle for July 10 Asking his managers to shoot and another of the same size for

6,000 pounds for each of the four Not a cloud was in sight when firing began. Winds shifted from east to south, and back to southeast, as terrific detonations shook the earth. Smoke covered the ground. At 10 o'clock a cloud suddenly appeared, and by noon covered half the sky; but no rain fell. In the afternoon firing lasted two and one-half hours. Clouds grew thick then drifted away. Still no rain fell. Practically the same results were recorded on

up a quadruple failure. Post was disappointed. He took it out on the dynamite manufacturers. On July 15, 1912, he wrote G. Frank Lord of Du Pont Pow-G. Frank Lord of Du Pont Pow-der Company charging them with through his brain on May 14, 1914. shipping him "slowing moving" explosives and added: "To be candid. I believe that you had no confidence in the work, and simply dumped some of your old stuff you could not sell

July 12. The "Rainmaker" chalked

Strange, however, Post gave Du Pont a new order for dynamite the following day.

Shoots Heavier Charges

The 15th rain battle was staged on July 25, 1912, still with no repast two, and lasted nearly four sults. Recommendations were made hours. At the start, wind blew in changing battle strategy including heavier charges of dynamite: shoot at the closing hours of the day as most rains occurred in one-half hours of terrific bom- and wait for 85 per cent humidity in the mornings with light winds

On August 5 they carried out mile battle front below. Smoke territory within a 50-mile radius of rings climbed hundreds of feet to Post City. The first shot was 4:30 mix with the onrushing clouds. A o'clock in the afternoon, lasting vibrations of the four-second of the explosions, but later that bombardments. The sky, clear mediately became filled with clouds. Sprinkles started at d rainstorm struck.

This battle was heard at Clairmont, far to the east. This settlement reported heavy thunder and tle stations be separated one- duced, for when we started the vivid lightning almost immediately after the firing began. Managers each two miles and to fire from of humidity in the air . . . We had believed their fire had changed rainmakers" during his western rock foundations rather than kites. a violent storm in less than four on the downpour.

Of the 13 battles carried out this August 21, seven were accomwere used. When the firing began panied by a fair rain ,and three about 8 o'clock that morning, the cloudbursts resulted.

Changes Locations

In January, 1913, Post recomslowly gathered. In the afternoon mended a change in location of a storm arose from the southeast, firing station to a 15 mile point with heavy thunder and vivid southeast of Post in order prelightning. But only a sprinkle fell vailing winds would whip rains on the Post estate. A high wind over his land. Managers disagreed blew smoke rings away from bat- because rough roads made it dan- thought by the great American gerous to haul dynamite to these scientists.

sistence, and on August 12 more shot was at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Thirty minutes later light afternoon a massive cloud appeared but only a light shower touched the Post holding. Post for rain at once. Begin at four or five o'clock in the morning. Humidity is greater then. Follow instructions. Go ahead."

shots were fired from each of the taste. Livers should be canned

showers drenched the lands of battles, or 24,000 pounds in all. hysterical settlers. Greatly encouraged, Post wrote:

"It is becoming more and more evident that these artificial disturbances are frequently necessary to precipitate the moisture, and that you had better stick to the mornings for your battles. I think you should begin at least by 5

The 21st battle on Aug. 21, 1913, was destined to be the last. A rainy autumn made it unnecessary for further battles that year, and before the next crop year the "Rainmaker" had fought his last battle, losing to an unseen foe. Suffering from an incurable stomach ailment and with no hope of

Cost Is Great

These 21 rain-making battles had cost the great C. W. Post an average of \$2,500 each. He had sent up in smoke over \$50,000 to prove his theory on the semi-arid plains of West Texas. Whether it was worth the price is a matter for speculation. Post evidently believed in his theory. His heirs and managers must think otherwise, as no further attempt at artificial rainmaking has ever been made.

Post intended to continue his experiments through 1914 as he had purchased a carload-of dynamite in September, 1913, a supply sufficient for 15 additional battles. But not a stick of that last order was used. Frantic efforts were made to dispose of the cache blinding flashes of lightning and on August 5 they carried out but buyers were hard to find. As heavy thunder accompanied the the new battle plans. That night late as 1917 three-fourths of a carload still remained in the Post 'Chimneys.'

> When the United States declared war on Germany in the spring of 1917, Post City residents were fearful enemy sympathizers would use the dynamite to destroy bridges, cotton gins, mills and other strategic sites of the area. With permission of the executors of the estate, a long fuse was attached to the huge mine and once again the entire community reverberated to a gigantic explosion. There was no rain and soon the sound of Post City, Tex., battles was to be heard no more.

They Wonder Now

Now, almost 30 years later and during the era of atomic bombs, citizens of this region are studying year (1912) from March 27 to past historical events. They wonder if bombs which destroyed Hiroshima, the ones tested by the U. S. Navy this summer in the Pacific waters, could not be used along the strategic plans of Post toward irrigating a nation dedicated to feeding a starving universe through rainmaking rather than destroying humanity.

At least, it is material for

#### Surplus Chickens Put 'Em on Table

College Station, Tex.-Eat chicken now, and can plump stewing The ninth rain-making battle clouds formed and grew heavier hens, is the advice of Texas A. & was fired June 11. No rain fell as firing increased. For two hours M. Extension Service. Shipment of grain to relieve famine overseas dous downpour was reported by continued, but little rain fell. Next means that chickens are surplus in this country since there is not enough grain to feed them.

Gwendolyne Jones, specialist in was undismayed. He wired his food preservation for the Service, managers: "Shoot another battle advises use of a pressure canner, using either glass jars or tin cans. She warns against frying the meat before canning, because the crust becomes dry and hard in canning Two days later, 10 three-pound and may even have an unpleasant 15 stations on the edge of the Cap alone for good flavor, but gizzards Rock, the first at 5:30 a. m. and and hearts may be put together.

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# Cowpoke Laughs at Age; Wants Action

#### Uncle Bob Ready For All Contests

By OLETA PARKER

ROTAN, TEX. (WNS). - Uncle Bob Weatherby, veteran cowboy and cattleman, and guardian of the finest traditions of the Texas range since the rough and ready days of the late 1800's, 'set the saddle' for 52 of his 74 years and never-"smoked a cigarette, took a drink of liquor or a chew of tobacco in my life."

"Living alone on the remaining acres of his homestead in the North Roby community, half way between Roby and Rotan, in Fisher County, Uncle Bob "rides into the sunset"-not astride his trusty sorrel on which he rode to victory in many a calf roping contestbut at the wheel of his wiry little Model T roadster, now thoroughly halter broke to the glorified cow trails of a disgustingly civilized cattle country. Model T notwithstanding, attired in conventional white Stetson and cowboy boots, Uncle Bob is still geared for action, only in recent years foregoing the added adornment of jingling spurs. Handsome still and regal in bearing, Uncle Bob stands as straight as an arrow, and walks with the energetic step of a man of 45. With perceptions as keen as a whip, Uncle Bob's memories of earlier day happenings in the cattle country leaves little for the imagination. On dates and places he is a catalogue of information.

#### Few Texas Brags

In true Texan manner, Uncle Bob has a brag or two-"I raised a big family (nine children) made a fortune-went broke," he says with characteristic humor. Which is, after all, only traditional history of half a century of ranching in a cattle country! Another brag-"Not one of my children or in-laws have ever been before a court of law on a misdemanor charge."

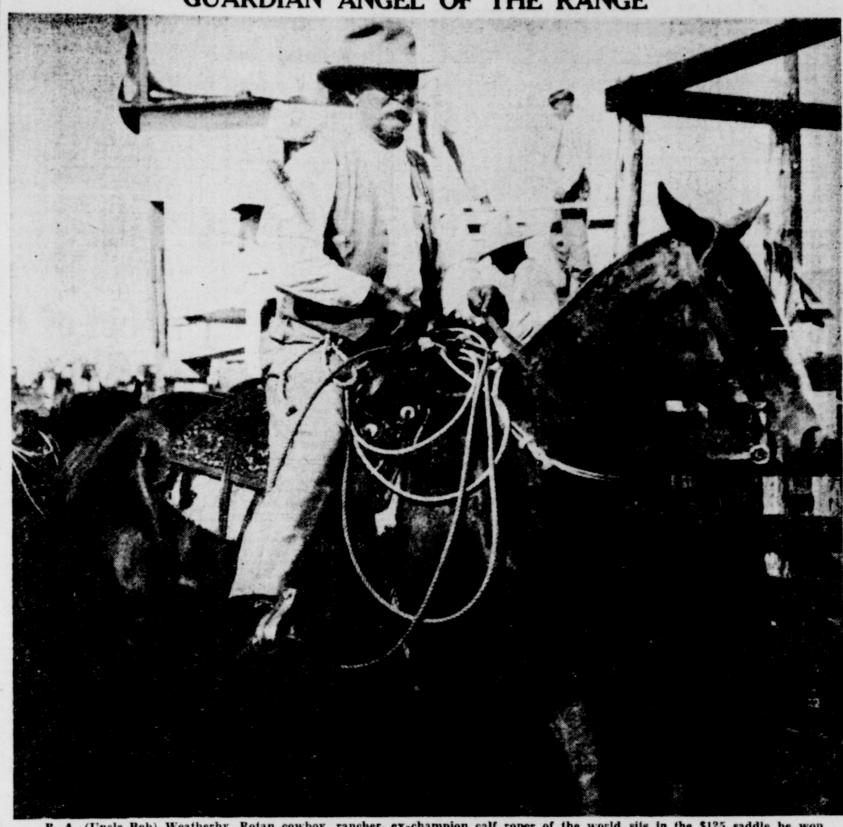
The death of his wife, the former Miss Lillie Gertrude Barron, in 1940, was the first in his immediate family. He was married to Miss Barron, the daughter of steerhide and accompanying en- town of Roby was one year old, ages. The prize was an elaborately voices of the cattle country! There prominent West Texas ranchers, veloping cloud of dust, as far as young Bob, then 15 years old, redesigned, hand tooled saddle, value is rhythm in the expansive surge

Breaker of records, Uncle Bob Horse Wrangler has swallowed as much red rodeo In the Winter of 1885, 14 year farm near Roby, and Bob hiring grumbled that the champion roper like," according to the picturesque dirt as any cowpoke who ever rode old Bob faced a cold norther out as a cowpuncher on the old might carry away the coveted old cowboy. the Texas range, but has never into Fisher County, hired out as a 18 Ranch. He received the custo- prize, year after year, Uncle Bob had a bone broken in his body- horse wrangler for a Waco outfit, mary pay of \$30 a month, board came through with a sporting "not even a little finger," he bringing a herd of cattle to pasture and keep—the "board" found proposition. He elected to establish Sonora Is Noted proudly boasts. Quite a record for in the Double Mountain country, mostly in the back of a chuck a precedent, whereby all saddle For Wool House a cowpoke who started his saddle north of the present town of Rotan. wagon as he rode the open range winners would be barred from career at the age of six, and who His salary was \$25 a month, board —the "keep," the hard ground for calf roping participation at Stam- tablished to serve sheep and goat has been in as many tight spots as and keep. The cattle delivered, the a bed, and the sky for a ceiling. ford for a specified number of ranchers in this area, the Sonora any rescuer of fair maidens on the young wrangler bunked in with a The young cowpuncher stayed years. He has never roped at Wool and Mohair Company is the silver screen!

Weatherby, the son of Mr. and son, attending the first Cowboys' and brand from Abilene, Texas to years old at the time. He has never are Mrs. M. N. Weatherby, on April 4, Christmas Ball held there in the the New Mexico line. 1872, at Calvart, Texas, in Robin- old Morning Star Hotel The his- Married In 1892 helping out with the family herd tor. hand out of young Bob.

country. According to Uncle Bob, he proudly boasts. Nothing old- trouble with his neighbors. average size of the herds were fogey about Uncle Bob! He goes to In 1931, when the annual Cow- bit removed from calf roping, 4,000 steers, cows with calves the show on Saturday nights-just boys' Reunion at Stamford was Bob can easily explain away that moved in somewhat smaller num- like the rest of the young folks- exactly one year old, Uncle Bob, little discrepancy. No man can ride bers. At any time during the and then up and to the Methodist at 59, was champion calf roper of the lonely reaches of the Texas transition period, he could stand Church on Sunday mornings. on a hill overlooking the famous Returns to Family

"GUARDIAN ANGEL OF THE RANGE"



R. A. (Uncle Bob) Weatherby, Rotan cowboy, rancher, ex-champion calf roper of the world sits in the \$125 saddle he won as champion calf roper of the Stamford Rodeo in 1931. The saddle was the first prize to be given away at the annual affair.

the eye could reach.

young wrangier bunked in with a couple of cowpuncher friends on with the 18 outfit for six years, Stamford since that time, but, second largest wool and mohair couple of cowpuncher friends on with the 18 outfit for six years, Stamford since that time, but, storage house in Texas, being surthe old XOX Ranch. On December working the last two as outside with his self assessed time up, he passed in size only by the house 20th the three boys borrowed a man. During that time, he was re- has indicated that he may do so at San Angelo, Tex. Uncle Bob was born R. A. anch buggy and set out for Anputed to have known every mark next year. If he does, he will be 75
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son County. In 1878 the family torical event, reinstated as an an- After his marriage in 1892, serving as manager of the bunk- with the building erected at a cost moved to a farm in Brown County, nual affair in 1935, is now held in Uncle Bob and his bride filed on house. He is a life and charter of \$80,000. six year old Bob riding an old sor- the Pioneer Hall, with Uncle Bob a section of land near Roby, leas- member of the Stamford Cowboy manager, rel mare, bareback all the way, as a charter member and a direc- ing four adjoining sections for Reunion Association. sheep and cattle grazing. In 1887 Wins World Honor of 77 cattle. Twenty days on the Never having missed a session he bought a sizeable tract of land In 1933, at the age of 62, Uncle S. H. Allison, Fred T. road and 125 miles of bareback of the famed event, Uncle Bob was in the North Roby community, Bob was proclaimed champion W. Elliott, B. riding made a full fledged cow- given special recognition as the again leasing additional sections calf roper of the world, in the old Bryan Hunt, W. H. Karnes, only original attender present at for grazing purposes. Departing men's class, chalking up time of Miers, Ed C. Mayfield, Ben F. Meckel, George H. Neill, Joe Ross, Four years later, at the age of the first night of the affair last from traditional practices of West 23, 24, and 29 seconds, on three E. D. Shurley, 10, he made his first dollar, hiring year. As such he was the center of Texas cattlemen, Uncle Bob graz- steers, at a Sweetwater rodeo. He Stucken, and E. F. Vander-Stucken. out to cut range cattle back from a lot of hullabulloo of photograph- ed sheep and cattle side by side, a did his last calf roping on the Officers of the company are Maythe trail herds, on the famous old ing and interviewing, which he brave gesture in a day when sheep Double Hart Ranch, near Sweet- field, president, W Chisholm Trail. At a princely terms just a lot of tomfoolery! To was a fighting word to most cat- water, in 1936, again walking off president, and wage of \$15 a month, young Bob him there is nothing unusual in themen. The success of his grazing with first place honors in the old Neill is treasurer and A. C. Elliott worked from May through Sep- the fact that when the last strains ventures was a good argument in men's age class. He was 65 at the is secretary. tember, the transition season, of Good Night Ladies ring loud favor of his contentions that sheep time. when herds from South Texas and clear over the western plains, do not ruin grazing lands for catpassed through Brown County on he is still hoofing it out with the tle. Since he always fenced his the makeup of the hard hitting old the way to pastures in the North best of them. "I never miss a set," grazing lands, he never had westerner is his love of poetry

pound steer with 46 seconds time, not hear, in the soul stirring mo-

writing. If poetry writing seems a the show, downing a big, 350 range for as long as he has and

old trail, and see a solid wall of In 1886, when the county seat in competition with cowboys of all ments of silent vigil, the poetic turned to Fisher County with his ed at \$125, and the first to be of the open range, and the words folks, his parents moving on a given away there. When skeptics to fit "just sorta' fall in natural

SONORA, TEX. (WNS.)-Es-

approximately 3,000,000 missed a session of the Stamford pounds of mohair in storage. The rodeo, and attended the past July, company was established in 1930.

George D. Chalk is assistant Clyde Clemens is weigher, and 16 people are employed.

Directors of the company are president and general manager.

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## McCamey Publisher Forgets His British Speech to Hit Print

When talking to James Carll, pub-lisher of the McCamey News, it's hard to believe he's a writer of western fiction.

He talks more like an Englishman than the two-fisted, guntotin' characters he puts down on paper. He calls France "Frawnce." He says "righto" instead of "yep."

But despite his refined speech, Carll has been very successful in hitting the "pulps." He's sold stories to practically every mag printed by Popular Publications, and Fiction House, Inc. These publishing houses put out such pulps as Western Stories, Action Stories, Lariat Stories, 10 Western Stories and Northwest Romances.

A Million A Year Carll said from 1935 to 1941, he had approximately a million words a year published. He's had as many as four stories in a single issue. He wrote under the pen name of "Jay Karth."

He also writes athletic yarns

for the sport pulps.

Carll was born at Pendleton, Tex., on May 21, 1904. He attended school at Temple, Dallas and Fort Worth, and graduated from high school at Fort Worth in

He enlisted in the Navy in 1921 and served aboard the Arizona, sunk 20 years later at Pearl Harbor, and the USS Hull, the first ship sunk off the coast of France on D-Day. He was a radioman.

Of Agent's Work

SHATTUCK, OKLA. (WNS).—
Pete Ross, county agent, took his life in his hands recently when he mailed out letters to farmers of on D-Day. He was a radioman.

Was At Dutch Harbor tached for awhile to the Navy radio station at Dutch Harbor. He said Dutch Harbor's only arma-ment then consisted of five Army rifles with no ammunition.

It was in Alaska Carll started writing fiction. "We were stationed for quite sometime on the little island of St. Paul," he said. "There wasn't anything to do in your spare time except read. I suppose I read every book and magazine on the island. Then I decided if those men could write responsible for the law. Commissuch tripe and sell it, why couldn't I? I started composing stories, tion. mostly about the north, writing them with a pencil in longhand. I saved the copy I wrote on St. Paul and later made money out of it, using it as reference material for my stories about the North."

Discharged from the Navy in 1925, Carll went to work for Western Union as a Morse operator and student engineer in California. He attended night school at the University of California in Berkeley while doing this work. He continued working as a Western Union operator at San Francisco until 1935. Then he began writing fiction in earnest, graduating from a telegraph operator to

Union publication. He was also advertising manager for Western Union.

When Western Union created its Industrial Public Relations Dethis department.

was 'Beyond the Pecos'.

Carll said he didn't like Hollywood. "I didn't like Hollywood tion. or New York," he declared em-Hollywood for \$2,000 a month."

**Buys Papers** In February, 1945, and bought the have kicked aside rare gems than McCamey and Rankin News. He ever discovered in mining or spemoved the news plant from Rankin to McCamey. Operating under Hunts in Canyon the name, News Publishing Co., James and his brother, Cuthbert area, ravines near his city, and Carll, formerly football coach at other locations in the Panhandle McCamey, publish the McCamey for a hunting ground, Estlack will News, Rankin News, Crane News also journey to Old Mexico, New

and Iraan News. perience was a brief hitch with the collection. He has many jewel-San Francisco Chronicle and stones sent him by admirers in the Finds Persian Opal Associated Press. He wrote sports service during World War II, from

married man. His wife is the stone family and usually shows former Miss Edith Ison, of Wink. the rough rock along with a fin-Caril said he became a country ished faceted or polished gem.

newspaperman "because I like the for a good newspaper in Mc- joined forces with Earl A. Ferris opal. Camey, so I located there."

West Texas backgrounds soon. polish and facet their own stones. ing Coronado's trek across the searches.

"With four papers to get out each Many are ready for mounting; Plains in search of the cities of Odds are he will find some rare fiction writing," he said.



JAMES CARLL

### Prairie Dog Is Doomed Because

this region calling them "careless, While in the Navy, he was at- dilatory, ignorant and lazy" because they didn't take care of the prairie dog problem on their land. Territory days such a letter would have brought on bloodshed. In this instance it brought on a meeting of the farmers and ranchers with Ross and reports state it was "most satisfactory."

The group drafted a resolution being constructed rapidly. asking county commissioners of Ellis County to put the statute approved by the State Legislature last into effect. Ross was largely blocks of paving with asphalt. sioners agreed to enact the resolu-

The law makes it a misdemeanor for anyone failing to cooperate with county agents or county commissioners in any campaign against predatory animals. Fines up to \$25 may be assessed.

The group decided land operators and land owners will be held responsible for control work. The committee has now asked cooperation from adjoining counties in Oklahoma and Texas in the fight to rid the land of prairie dogs.

Cotton, Cattle Main Income for Childress Group

Named for George C. Childress, author of Texas Declaration of Independence, this town and county truly represents a two-C center Cotton and Cattle. Over 25,000 bales of cotton are produced in good years, and an estimated 15,000 beef and dairy cattle raised.

Acres in cultivation are about 200,000 on 1,300 farms in the county, where, in addition to cotton, grain sorghums, wheat and vegetables are raised, at an annual value of around \$3,500,000. The Gates City Coop, an REA project, serves 650 members over 200 miles of line. A recent estimate of the annual value of livestock raised, including beef and dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, was cattle, ho \$1,500,000.

The city of Childress, "Gate City" to the Panhandle-Plains, boasts 1,200 home-owners, with bank deposits early this year set at \$7,669,674. Three city schools have an attendance of 2,034, while an additional 1,045 pupils attend the seven county schools. The town is served by eight daily trains, 32 daily busses of five bus lines, one airline, and six motor freight lines. Railroad shops, gins, an oil mill and cotton compress. two packing houses and a feed mill, and 90 retail merchants make it a trade center for the territory. Three hotels and four tourist courts are in operation, while new homes and business buildings are

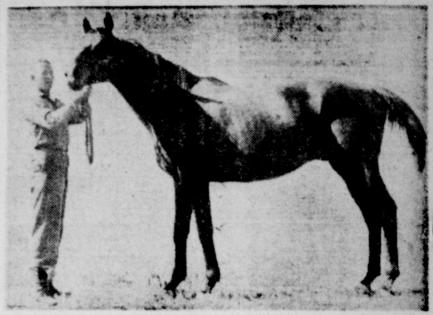
City fathers plan to develop a new source of water supply, widen city streets, and resurface 27

Active clubs include the Rotary with 45 members, the Lions, with 55 members, and the Business and Professional Women's Club with 35 members.

#### First Wilbarger Child in 1882

(Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex. — (WNS)—From the best information obtainable, the first child born in Wilbarger County was Mrs. Dee Lewis, in plagued with heavy growth of February, 1882. John Miller of the Yucca on their lands will be in-

#### TOP MONEY WINNER



It can be seen by the expression on Bill Winchester's face that he is proud of Granville, top racer and money winner. Granville is just one of the many racehorses owned by Dr. J. M. Winchester.

## "Sport of Kings" Hobby Of Clayton Doctor

CLAYTON, N. M. (W.N.S.).—Bound for the Kentucky Derby in 1947, Dr. J. M. Winchester is breeding and running racehorses as a hobby. His two-year-old, Lee Wick, sired by Wickiup, is going to make the races in July, and if he shows enough speed will be entered in the Derby next year.

Dr. Winchester, who also owns registered Herefords and milking shorthorns, has been around race horses, pacers, and trotters most of his life, and combines this interest in the Sport of Kings with a

#### Sad Mistake

LUBBOCK, TEX. (WNS).— A long line of shoppers waited patiently in front of a local department store. Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, suspecting much-needed nylons, quickly joined the line. After thirty minutes of waiting she was permitted to round the corner and enter the door. But to her amazement the sale was not coveted nylons but large inflated balloons in all colors and characters. Too embarrased to admit her mistake, she purchased a balloon. Mrs. Agnew reports she will gladly make a deal with any child who has made a similar mistake and wishes to trade a pair of nylons for a Penguin balloon.

Folks in West Texas who are "Dogs can never be completely eradicated," says Ross, unless the county organizes to fight the pests."

Fargo community was born in the difference of the county organizes to fight the pests."

Fargo community was born in the difference of the county organizes to fight the county during 1881.

medical practice. In 1919 he owned a pacer named Togo Prince which won enough money to build a hospital, which he donated to the Catholic Sisters, who have since enlarged it. The hospital is now one of the best in the region.

Prize horse of his stable is Granville, who was top money winner of the year in 1936. Granville was raised by Col. Woodward, the only man to raise 12 horses who have won \$100,000 or over during a season. Granville's sire was Gallant Fox and his dam

was Gravita.

Mares in the Winchester stables include Wee Drop, sired by Stimulus; Legora, sire, Legume, dam, San Dora; and Trebla, sire, Supremus and dam, Malpolene.

In addition to medicine and horses, Dr. Winchester is even more proud of his children. He has two boys in service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy, and his daughter is a nurse.

## He dropped his pulp-writing career in 1941, and went to New York City as editor of a Western Union publication of the Western West Texas Unusual Rock Hunts

CLARENDON, TEX. (WNS) .partment in 1942, Carll was made One would naturally believe a assistant to the vice-president of postmaster would collect stamps as a hobby. But J. C. Estlack, post-He said goodbye to Western master of Clarendon collects rare Union in 1943 and became a Holly- stones native to his region and has wood writer, accepting a writing not only collected enough to cre-contract with Universal Pictures, ate the envy of gemologists over He turned out two series of west- America but has made it a profitern thrillers. 14 scripts in all, able pastime. In fact, so rare are while with Universal, "I saw one of his stones, the world-of them recently," Carll said. "It famous Tiffany's has bought many Eastlack gems and is still trying to secure more of his rare collec-

Where the novice merely kicks phatically. "I wouldn't go back to a stone aside, Estlack places it under a microscope or examines it with an efficient eye for gem ma-Author Carll came to McCamey terial. He declares more people cific search.

Using the Palo Duro Canyon Mexico or other points in search Some are large enough for brace-Carll's previous newspaper ex- of a rare stone to complete his lets and necklaces and all are both while in California in all parts of the globe. Each stone tion trips into Palo Duro Canyon Besides all this, he is also a name, the classification of the caused by water and wind, had

of Memphis, another ardent stone He plans to do some books with and jewel collector, and today they have been lost by Spaniards dur-lest Texas backgrounds soon. polish and facet their own stones. In Coronado's trek across the searches. week, I don't have much time for many are mounted. There are all gold. They say this stone is found specimen and pay for his trip as a sizes, shapes, colors and designs. only in Persia and is of rare value, result.



suitable for rings.

During one of Estlack's explorais catalogued, bears the donor's he noticed where years of erosion, created a slide in an embankment. About 10 feet below the surface, and in the slide, he noticed a rare jewels. For years Estlack was content to small rock-appearing speck, In-llow jewelers to facet and polish vestigating, he picked up one of

Gem collectors all over America have tried to trade for or purchase the stone. Estlack refuses to sell. For several years he has kept the opal bottled in glycerine. It acts like a barometer, often changing in color and lustre. Clarendon citizens say they can look at the opal and predict the weather from its color.

Gems On Display

In a gem case in the Clarendon News, formerly published by the postmaster and now owned by his sons, are many gems on display. There is opalized wood from Briscoe County and Grants, N. M.; there are black opalized woods from Grimes County, and opals from all Panhandle Counties, each classified and polished with the rough state of rock along side each jewel.

There is a huge collection of Bornite, the "Peacock rock," and Plasma Opal from New Mexico. He has a hunk of Hutchinson

County gold ore, rocks and nug-gets. Estlack declares this Panhandle gold has stood all acid He displays Garnet pyrope in

the schrist, and alamandite gar-net in round pebbles. He also shows golden topaz, tektite, meteor minerals, Arkansas diamonds and a score of other rare and semi-

Regardless of any event in prognewspaperman because I like the country and people. I'd been allow jewelers to facet and polish vestigating, he picked up one of the country and people. I'd been allow jewelers to facet and polish vestigating, he picked up one of the country and people. I'd been his discoveries. But recently he the world's rare stones—a Persian finding some jewel rocks or historic deposits and Postmaster Est-Experts believe the stone must lack is ready to vacation with you

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## To Washita Basin

ELK CITY, OKLA. (WNS) .-Oklahoma farmers in the Elk City area are eagerly looking forward to the consideration of the Foss Reservoir and irrigation system, now under investigation by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Farmers of the Washita Basin area are victims of bad natural distribution of water and periods of extreme drouth that eause low crop yields in many years. Small amounts of irrigation water, where available, and generally not exceeding one acre-foot per acre annually, have almost doubled crop yields.

Heavy rains over large parts of the Washita drainage basin cause damaging floods, with overflows in some sections as many as five times per year. As a result, these fertile lands in the flood plain cannot be farmed effectively. Need of flood control and irrigation water is becoming of major importance in this area if agriportance in this area if agri-culture is to be stabilized. The proposed Foss Reservoir,

together with three tributory reservoirs, would provide adequate flood control and a full irrigation water supply for 35,000 acres. Of the 256,000 acre-feet capacity of the Foss Reservoir, 55,000 acre-feet would be allocated for siltation, 10,000 acre-feet for fish and wildlife propagation, 98,000 acre-feet for irrigation, and 93,000 acre-feet for flood control. The reservoir site is about 12 miles west of Clinton and controls a drainage area of 1,450

The dam would be an earth fill structure about 104 feet at the highest point. Right-of-way would be approximately 11,000

It is estimated that the improved land would be valued at \$50.00 per acre.

### **Hockley County** Plans Irrigation

LEVELLAND, TEX. (WNS) .-Hockley County's agricultural prospects are looking up this year, with organization of a Soil Conservation District, new developments in the growing and harvesting of cotton, good growing weather, and increased irrigation. Dave Sherrill, county agent, reports that and emulsions sensitive to ultra-"everything looks favorable for a good year.

Climaxing a series of farmer meetings, the soil conservation district was organized to "save the soil now instead of waiting until it is wasted." J. W. Evans of the local PMA supervised the gatherings, which were attended by an by means of a smaller telescope average of 30 men each time.

In the field of cotton, Sherrill mirror," has been active in encouraging charge of maintenance and confarmers to sign up for cotton in- struction, said. "The small teleterested in a method of defolia- after the star or star group is lotion of the cotton leaves. He reports that some farmers have al- scope is focused." ready purchased mechanical tractor-harvesters. Up until last year, of a star by analyzing the color Hockley County was high in cot- wave length," Dr. Dershem conton production, but in 1945 only tinued. "Any element has certain 7,000 bales were produced. Drouth color wave lengths that are discaused most of the decrease, and a finctive. The light is passed good moisture promises a bigger through a prism which breaks the crop this year.

The drouth caused many farmstart breeding and raising a better the speed of travel." grade of stock. Another bulwark Have Double Stars against drouth is the fact that some 75 new irrigation wells have been drilled in the county.

Because of the present shortage of feed, most of the 250 4-H Club boys in the couty plan to concentrate on breeding livestock and raising crops in 1946.

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## Dam To Be Boon Double Stars Over Texas Seen Investigate Site From McDonald Observatory

FORT DAVIS, TEX. (WNS).—One of the most unique and fruit- finitesimal fraction of the enerful scientific cooperative endeavors in existence has grown from the gy output of the sun, which itself

seven years of joint effort of the Yerkes and McDonald Observatories. is only a microscopic source of People of this area are proud of the fact that the McDonald Ob-servatory houses the world's second largest telescope, but they take of our galaxy and other galaxies. more pride in an educational policy that allows the pooling of resources of the University of Texas and the University of Chicago to form a completely equipped and well trained research group. When the University of Texas received\*

the bequest from W. J. McDonald, knowledge of the revolution and constructing and equipping the observatory, it joined hands with the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, which had a large, highly trained research staff. Years of preliminary work were thus eliminated.

Land Donated

Low, rounded Mount Locke was donated by Mrs. Violet Locke Mc-Ivor, and it was formerly a part of the U-UP-and-Down Ranch. It was chosen because of a number of very favorable conditions. The above the telescope. There are no high surrounding mountains, and the large, flat plateau around the Davis Mountains tends to produce uniform air conditions. There are no nearby large cities to give off artificial light which would internebulosities, and the southern location enables astronomers to observe stars which are completely Work Together hidden from observatories farther

almost at the horizon, an operation my, asserted, "Cooperation has difficult with older type tele-been established, and the results scopes. The telescope will cover have been most satisfactory. the entire sky except a circle 2,300 hours a year.

Purpose of Observatory

with problems which cannot be star like the sun and a planet. studied in a laboratory. The time ses, etc., attracted the astronomer's attention. Most of the work is conducted by means of photography, violet or infrared light are largely used. Light from the stars is types of photoelectric cells and by sand times lower." the spectograph, which is one of the most powerful tools of the astronomer

"We locate the area of study which is attached to the large Dr. Elmer Dershem, in cated, then the large 82-inch tele-

"We can identify the elements light down. We can tell whether the object is moving toward the ers to cull their poorer cattle and earth, away, in which direction and

'Some stars are double stars, or they may consist of a greater number, going around in an orbit. We are enabled to observe the revolution of the star, and deduce the weight, mass, and density. Some stars have been found to be a thousand times more dense than steel, while others are less dense than the earth.'

Some of the stars photographed are 400,000,000 "light years" from the earth. And one light year is the distance light travels in the 32,000,000 seconds of a year at a rate of 186,000 miles a second.

been very productive. Over 120 reprint pamphlets of studies have been issued. A great number of studies are recorded in the Astrophysical Journal. The telescope is in use every clear night from sunset to sunrise, and little time can be allowed for casual observation of interesting objects such as planets, clusters, nebulae, double stars, etc. Most of the work is highly specialized research.

Contribution Made

observatory has made some im- investigation by Dr. W. W. Mor- China had concluded a peace portant research contributions. His gap. The vastness of this energy treaty meeting the demands of

scope was installed.

June 1 of this year Dr. Daniel Popper of the observatory sent out this telegram: "Rho Cass 6.2 magnitude. Spectrum shows exceptionelevation of 6,828 feet offers an had cooled and changed its bright-

Herzberg, authority on molecules, and Dr. W. A. Hiltner, Assistant Director of the Yerkes and Mc-Donald Observatories, has revealed hitherto unknown bands of of 1134 inches at the edge and carbon dioxide around Venus, and weighs 5,600 pounds. fere with the observation of faint vealed hitherto unknown bands of ammonia around Jupiter.

"The fact that the two institutions have run jointly as they do The telescope has a single, off-set supporting beam so designed field of education," Dr. G. Van that the instrument can be levelled Biesbroeck, Professor of Astrono-

Dr. Biesbroeck has been doing around the South Pole with a ra- research on comets and on stars dius of 30 degrees. Observations of the faintest luminosity. He has, may be made on an average of in fact, discovered the faintest star yet known. Very large stars are designated by Greek letters, The purpose of the observatory and fainter stars are known by is to reveal the physical laws catalog numbers. The star discov-which govern the structure of the ered by Dr. Biesbroeck was so material universe, and to note the faint that it was not catalogued, changes that take place within it, but called "Vanbroeck Star," This Astronomy is a part of physics and is a star so feeble in light that it chemistry, and it concerns itself may be intermediate between a

Harvard announced in Novemis long past when only unusual ber, 1944, "From blue and yellow phenomena such as comets, eclip- plates taken by the Stewart Observatory, the color index of Van Biesbroeck's Star is surprisingly low. This suggests the possibility that it is a degenerate star, and approaches a 'Black Dwarf.' corresponds to an early M dwarf,

Work on Comets

osity," Dr. Biesbroeck stated. "The stamped envelope for an admisstruction, said. "The small tele-scope covers a larger area, and the brightness. Some stars may be a thousand times brighter than our sun, while others, the so-called 'dwarf stars' may be a thousand times fainter than our sun.

"We also do quite a bit of work on comets," Dr. Biesbroeck said. "By following them as soon as possible after they get away from the sun, we cover as long an arc sun. One observed here recently makes the second time that a ets travel in an oval arc around the sun.

Stars Are Heavy

Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper has been working on "White Dwarfs," a peculiar group of stars of extremely small size but enormous density. The material of some of these stars has been found to be so dense that a cubic inch would weigh several tons. This is a recent discovery. It was not previously known that matter could be in such a state. It is explained by the fact that the atoms are Research at the observatory has broken down at an extremely high temperature.

Recently Dr. Kuiper discovered an atmosphere of methane and ammonia on the largest satellite of

Saturn, Titan,
Work by Dr. Otto Struve and
Dr. C. T. Elvey has shown that
the vast spaces between the stars contain glowing atoms of hydro-

The intrinsic luminosities of the stars, measuring the amount of radiant energy emitted by them Dr. Otto Struve, Director of the into space, forms the subject of an cable-Aug. 26, 1858-stated that work on "Bindery Stars," two or output can only be visualized by England and France, including esmore sets of stars, is well known remembering that all life on the tablishment of embassies at Pele has contributed greatly to earth depends upon an almost in- king.

Discoveries Made Public

Many of the discoveries never come to the attention of the general public. The results appear in knowledge of the revolution and special publications and journals rotation of stars. He had been do-such as the Astronomical Journal, ing work on the light of the night where it is made available to other sky and nebulae before the tele-scientists. The information becomes the property of the people at large, at the disposal of anyone who may desire it.

The light-gathering power of the 82-inch telescope is about ally luminous M star. No trace of 150,000 times greater than that of F super giant." This means that the unaided human eye. It will Dr. Popper has discovered the reveal many millions of stars star Rho Cassiopeiae had unex- which cannot be seen directly. The pectedly changed its course. It had concave mirror is made of pyrex changed its nature and had become glass and is true to one-millionth of an inch, the result of four years of polishing and grinding. The ness, an "F" star being much hot- mirror is covered with a thin surface of aluminum deposited by Recent work by Professor G. evaporation in a high vacuum. This surface reflects the light of the stars toward the focus where it may be photographed or analyzed. The mirror has a thickness

> An ingenious electrical device, first developed at the McMath Observatory of Michigan, has been perfected by the General Electric Company to drive the telescope at constant or variable rate of speed so that it will accurately follow the apparent motion of the Grubby Cattle stars, as the earth turns on its axis.

Observatory Isolated

The scientists at the observatory are isolated and independent of sources of utilities or conveniences. They have their own water supply, power plant, and have comfortable living quarters at the observatory site, which is about 17 miles northwest of Fort Davis, and about 42 miles each from Alpine and Marfa.

"We have many visitors and are happy to have them," said Miss Dorothy Hinds, observatory sec-retary, "But many of them are unfamiliar with the visiting hours, failure to raise a live calf, proand we cannot accommodate them ducer of undulent fever in human at other times. A group is con- consumption due to lack of pasducted through the observatory daily at 1:30 p. m., except Sunday, when two groups are admitted at 2:30 and 3:00 p. m. Observations of objects through the 82-inch telescope are arranged for the sometimes measured by various but the luminosity is several thou- public on the last Wednesday night of each month from 8:30 to 10:00 p. m. Persons wishing to attend these open nights should write to "The brightness of the stars is no indication of their real lumin- Texas, enclosing a self-addressed Texas, enclosing a self-addressed. brightness depends on the dis- sion card. Admission is free, but tance, and it is only as the dis- the attendance on these open added. tance is known that we can find nights is limited to 200, and no one

#### Peanuts Ease Food, Feed, Hay Shortage

In view of the shortages of food wash or dust, the agent said. and feed, special efforts should be made to increase peanut yields. They rank high in food value.

For maximum production, as possible of their movement to least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled obtain their orbit. Most comets seed or 45 to 60 pounds of unshellare seen only in the vicinity of the acre. The shelled seed should be treated to insure good germination. comet has been observed at its Arasan and spergon increase germfarthest point from the sun. Com- ination and may be used at the same rate as two per cent ceresan, but ceresan gives best results. Five per cent ceresan should not be used, as it has injured seeds in experiments.

> In recent experiments a 4-12-4 mixture produced the highest average yield of nuts and hay and gave the highest profit. The next best results were obtained from 180 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

#### **Prairies Dusty In** Early Days Too

(Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex .- (WNS) .- Sandstorms gave early day housewives here even more trouble than they do now, oldtimers recall. Many times a sand storm would come up during the night, and the next morning the women would have to shovel the dirt out and sweep be-fore they could fix breakfast.

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## For Canal, Dam

WILLARD, OKLA. (WNS) .-Investigations are under way by the Bureau of Reclamation on the proposed Englewood Reservoir, to be built on the Cimarron River, just west of the Harper County line. The water supply available from the reservoir would be adequate for the project area of 19,000 acres. Two canals, one on each side of the river, would supply the project lands by gravity from the reservoir. Laterals and miner drainage facilities would be provided for all project lands.

A ditch system, covering 6,120 acres, is in operation in Harper County, but the stream flow available to this area is subject to extreme seasonal and annual variations, and occasionally almost complete crop failures result.

Flood control is needed in this area, both to afford protection to the valley lands and to make such water available for properly distributed irrigation use.

It is proposed that an earth dam be built to hold about 233,000 acre-feet of water, of which 80,000 acre-feet would be for irrigation, and the remainder for silt and flood control.

The project lands are in two compact bodies, one south of the river in the northwestern portion of Harper County, Oklahoma, and the other area is north of the river in the vicinity of Englewood in Clark County, Kansas.

# **Costs Farmers**

BROWNFIELD, TEX. (WNS) .-R. W. McClain, county agent of Terry County, proffers a program for farmers consisting of testing and treating cattle for Bangs Disease which, he says, should be one of the permanent aims of livestock owners in Texas.

The elimination of reactors is an economical problem because the disease causes the loss of too many livestock each year, because of teurization. These alone, he said should be sufficient causes to free the county herds of such disease.

Grubby cattle cost the livestock industry many millions of dollars annually, the agent added. "The devaluation on grubby cattle is from 25 cents to \$1 per hundredweight, dependent upon the degree of infestation." An average of two pounds of beef per carcass usually has to be trimmed from loins and ribs thus devaluating the carcass around two cents per pound, he

Cattle grub is caused by the heel fly laying eggs on the heel of catwinter and spring days. The heel fly can be successfully controlled by the use of rotin ore and sulphur, applied at

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#### 10 Little Dogies **Prove Care Will** Pay Any Owner

SPUR, TEX. (WNS).—Ten plain little dogies, after being fed out for 16 months on good pasture and supplemental feed, sold at prices equal to or better than higher priced calves, according to R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Ex-periment Station here.

The calves, predominantly Jerseys, were acquired Nov. 30, 1944, from some old shelly cows that were being shipped from near here. The station took the calves and gave them the best available pasture for 16 months, and supplemental feed for 10 months. At var-ious seasons they were run on alfalfa, wheat or oat pasture, and they were fed a meal and hull mixture which started at the 2.53 pound level and later was increased to 22 pounds per animal

The calves weighed 202 pounds at the start and cost \$20. Their feed cost was \$38.63, bringing the total to \$58.63. The daily gain was 1.64 pounds. They were marketed at the Fort Worth Stockyards at a substantial profit. Most previous tests at the station have been made with high quality stocker animals. but Dickson feels that dogies, if properly fed, can bring better profits than the higher priced

#### Crockett County Plans Expansion, **Building Program**

OZONA, TEX. (WNS).—One of the largest counties in the state, covering 2,794 square miles, Crock-ett County derives the bulk of its income from sheep, goats and cat-tle, situated as it is on the Ed-wards Plateau, center of Texas' grazing area.

Due west of here are the ruins of Fort Lancaster, built before the Civil War on Live Oak Creek for protection of travellers from San Diego to San Antonio. Here in town is a monument to David Crockett, for whom the county was named, and many tourists are also

attracted to the annual rodeo and fut stock show sheld each fall.

Oil and natural gas also con-tribute to the county's prosperity, with several small fields in operation, and over a million barrels of oil produced yearly. This city, headquarters of the oil and live-stock interests in the county, has an estimated population of 3,000 out of the county's total 3,500.

Expansion programs include en-largement of water and sewer facilities, constructions of an air-port and farm-to-market roads.

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### Artificial Insemination Proving **Boon to Western Cattle Industry**

then gathers up his equipment, glock.

On the scientific side of artical insemination, efficiency is field trips and convince over-continuous counties to keep appoint-the keynote. Portions of the exservative dairymen of the merits

Green's equipment consists of rubber gloves, disinfectants, and a portable ice box. Completing his portable ice box. Completing his equipment is an impregnator. In the ice box are 2 cc semen specimens from prize bulls raised at Oklahoma A&M. Artificial inseminations has been part of dairy nation has become a part of dairy life in the three counties.

The probable results of the practice are optimistic according to James V. Son, county agent at Cordell. The yearly butter fat production of the tri-county area should jump from its annual 163 pounds yield to 203 pounds for each cow served. each cow served.

Furthermore, dairymen of the area can eliminate the unpredictable dairy bull from herds and eliminate an annual \$60 feed bill

ments which have come in by tele-phone during the morning. tracted semen are mixed with egg of artificial insemination. The first experiments

ing-even for cross-breeding if he

so desires.

Plans for the experiment were in December, shortly

outlined in December, shortly after similar programs were established in Muskogee, Garfield, Payne and Kingfisher counties.

A group of Cordell's dairymen, members of a branch of the Northwest Dairy Breeders Association of Enid, Okla., sought further information, Consequently, Jim Corcorran, a board member of the corran, a board member of the 60 per cent mark is a good average local group, and Lloyd Stinnett, extension specialist in charge of artificial insemination at Okla-On paper, the plan looks good—mitted to qualify a student for prihoma A&M, conferred with Son and got the program rolling. Green

CORDELL, OKLA. (WNS) — using the saving for a method of Arthur (Buddy) Green stays in bis office until 10 a.m. daily. He then gathers up his equipment, stock.

By March 15, everything was ready to roll. However, 1,100 cows were needed to finance the proposal. The first 600 registrants

experiments proved successful, and Son now estimates that 3,000 of the 3,600 cows of the Another advantage is that the dairyman will have a choice of Jersey, Gernsey or Holstein breed-served by artificial insemination.

### high standards of teaching, curriculum, and equipment, are permitted to qualify a student for private license with a minimum of 35 hours of flight time as compared to a 40-hour minimum in a non-approved school. A minimum of 160 hours is required in CAA-approved schools for a commercial license against 210 hours is schools lacking such approval. To get educational training of any kind, the veteran first fills out Veterans Administration Form No. 1950, available at most Veteran's posts and guidance agencies. He was hired as chief executor of the there will be some fine cattle de-ambitious venture. Irrigation Program Started in 1887 Near Carlsbad, New Mexico

CARLSBAD, N. M. (WNS).-In 1887 Charles B. Eddy Eddy was instrumental in organizing the Pecos Valley Land and Ditch Co., and after organization two dams were built, one at Lake Ditch Co., and after organization two dams were built, one at Lake ducational benefits. In some cases he can take this notification to the can take this notification to the chosen flight school, sign Form 1904 a flash flood washed out the Avalon Dam, seriously curtailing irrigation activities. The Bureau of Reclamation was author-

ized to take over the project in 1906. Under their supervision Avalon Dam was rebuilt, canals rehabilitated, and the system exlon Dam was rebuilt, canals rehabilitated, and the system extended until it now serves 25,055 acres. Irrigated land lies adjacent the city of Carlsbad and extended until it now serves 25,055 acres. Irrigated land lies adjacent the city of Carlsbad and extended concrete formula in a 400-foot concrete flume River in a 400-foot concrete system.

to the city of Carlsbad and ex-tends south along the Pecos River. Cost of the project to October 31, 1942, was \$3,629,266.49, accord-ing to Bureau of Reclamation sta-

River in a 400-foot concrete flume and has a reinforced concrete sy-phon 600 feet in length at Dark

### Returnees Offered **Aviation Lessons**

DALLAS, TEX. (WNS).—A rehas made it possible for every discharged veteran to use his educational benefits for pilot training. With 12,000,000 World War II veterans eligible to become War II veterans eligible to become pilots at government expense, flight training in the next few years is expected to dwarf the combined pilot-training program of the Army and Navy which graduated 200,000 pilots during the war. Such is the prediction of Raymond Weatherly, former West Texan and now co-owner of the Weatherly-Campbell Aircraft Co., of Dallas.

The Weatherly-Campbell Company is located at the Highland Park Airport and is an accredited, CAA-approved training school for

A conservative estimate is that 10 per cent of eligible veterans will decide to take some flight train-ing. This will mean 1,300,000 new pilots within the next five years. It also means between one and two It also means between one and two billion dollars earmarked for avia-tion training, thousands of new training planes each year and countless thousands of airplane me-chanics. It also means construc-tion of hundreds of private air ports in every state of the country.

The veterans are just beginning to realize they can have up to \$3,000 worth of flying time in place of classroom education. That is enough money for a commercial license, instrument rating or instructor's rating I many instructor's rating. In many in-stances it is enough for all three.

Veterans can roughly figure their entitlement (benefit) for flight training by multiplying their day of service by \$2.10 and adding to this sum \$760.00 for the extra year of entitlement given by the government. Thus a maximum of \$3,000 can be granted under the

In addition to a paid tuition, veterans attending school a minimum erans attending school a minimum of 25 hours per week can colelet subsistence allowances of \$65 a month if single and \$95 a month if married. If a veteran attends school 18 or more hours each week, he is entitled to three-fourths of his subsistence; if more than 12 hours he is allowed one-half; six hours, a fourth. Students may hold other jobs and still draw subsistence. other jobs and still draw subsist-ence funds but cannot work more successful, and Son now estimates that 3,000 of the 3,600 cows of the tri-county area will eventually be served by artificial insemination.

Under the arrangements, the dairyman is required to put up \$10 for a stock issue, with a \$1 fee for each cow that he plans to register for the next year. There is a \$5 service charge.

If the first speciman fails to settle in the cow, a second and third trip is made by Green at no cost. But until now, 65 per cent of the number one shots have been successful. According to Son, a 60 per cent mark is a good average

conce funds but cannot work more than 39 hours per week. For subsistence purposes, flying time counting two ground school hours. Rates for flying school hours. Rates for flying school training vary in many localities but have been approved by the CAA have eliminated many "racket schools." The CAA officials have written each of the 48 state governors offering help in establishing flying-school standards.

CAA-approved schools, meeting

posts and guidance agencies. He sends this, together with a copy of his discharge, to the Veterans Administration Regional office in his state

1950A, and be in the air with an instructor the same day.

Eventually, the veteran receives is "Certificate of Eligibility" he entitled, depending upon length service.

All approved schools offer com-plete details for interested veterans eking flight training. The schools sually provide necessary forms of

Weatherly - Campbell Company ing to Bureau of Reclamation statistics. Engineers estimate this cost will be repaid by 1984.

Included in the project are the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, located 16 miles north of Fort Sumner on the Pecos River, a rolled and rock-filled structure with a reservoir capacity of 148, 000 acre feet; McMillan Dam and Reservoir, 16 miles northwest of Carlsbad, with a reservoir capacity the latter bringing premium prices.

phon 600 feet in length at Dark Canyon. There are 52 miles of the main laterals. Eight miles of the main canal and 30 miles of laterals are lined with concrete.

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