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March Of Dimes Total For County Reaches \$1666.07

Floyd County has raised a total of \$1666.07 for the March of Dimes drive, it was reported Thursday by Jewel Elza of Floydada, treasurer. This total is not complete as yet, Mr. Elza said, and a number of communities have yet to report on the drive. The bad weather of the past month has slowed the drive considerably.

Of the above total Lockney raised \$486.78 and the Providence community raised \$95.27. Joe Parrish is local chairman and Ewald Quebe is Providence chairman.

J. L. Dagley Is Still Seriously Ill

J. L. Dagley is still seriously ill at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here. Mr. Dagley has been ill for several weeks and had shown considerable improvement last week but became much worse Sunday night and his condition is critical this week. He is suffering from a blood clot at the base of the brain, it was reported, probably resulting from injuries received in a car wreck last summer.

A number of his children and other relatives are here and others have been here. Those here at the present time include the following children: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dagley and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dagley, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dagley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Loughry and Mrs. Howard Moore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gotcher of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters of Mr. Dagley, Miss Mable Dagley of Azusa, Calif., and Mrs. T. B. Hill of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dagley's sisters, Mrs. G. E. Welch and Mrs. F. M. Welch, both of Friona.

Others who have been here recently are Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Dagley of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gardner of Oklahoma City, Delbert Dagley of Alva, Okla., Mrs. R. C. Corbin of Weatherford, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Dagley. Mrs. A. R. Meriwether a sister of Mr. Dagley, and her husband have been visiting in California but returned home this week because of Mr. Dagley's serious illness.

BROTHER OF MRS. BONNER DIES

Byron H. Abell, 32 of Lubbock, died last Thursday night in a Lubbock Hospital. He had suffered a stroke. He was a brother of Mrs. E. A. Bonner of Lockney.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Methodist Church in Ralls with burial in the Ralls cemetery.

Olan Poteet Is New Deputy Sheriff

Olan Poteet has been selected by Sheriff Leland Hart as his deputy at Lockney, it was announced this week. Poteet took office Saturday. He replaces Earl Cooper who resigned effective February 1.

Mr. Poteet has worked here as a special officer and night watchman for the city at various times in the past. He has also been farming southwest of town.

Cooper has been employed by the city as special officer and has already assumed his duties.

Paving To Cost \$2.50 Per Foot

For those who want their streets paved, the paving contractors who will pave the Lone Star road, have agreed to do city paving at the rate of \$2.50 per lineal foot, costing the owner on each side of the street \$1.25 per foot. It was announced this week by city officials.

Considerable interest has been expressed by citizens of the city in getting additional paving. At the time the cut-off to the Silverton highway east of town was paved, the city secured around 30 blocks of paving here. Many others are now wanting paving done.

The Business Men's Club has appointed a committee to arrange details of this paving. This committee is Charles Baxter, Claude Hammond, E. R. Harris, Marvin Gilbert, Henry Schacht. Those who have their blocks worked up and ready to pave are requested to see some member of this committee.

The paving must be done in connected blocks, it was said. Those people living on the block and desiring the paving are expected to work up their block and secure the money for the paving.

The contractor will pave from curb to curb without the necessity of installing a curb, if residents desire that it was said.

A large part of the paving already here will be repaired and another coating of asphalt poured on it, it was indicated this week. The paving has been damaged to some extent by the extreme cold and wet weather of the past few weeks.

County Council To Meet Wednesday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Wednesday, February 16, instead of the regular meeting time on the third Saturday, according to announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Chairman. The Council will begin promptly at 10:00 on Wednesday morning in the County Court Room. After noon a training meeting for Council members will be conducted by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent.

Legionaires To Elect Officers Monday

Vice Commander Wayne Bybee has called a meeting of the members of Landrum Post No. 141, American Legion, at the Legion Hall on Monday night at 8 p. m. Chief matter of business will be the election of officers, he said. A dutch supper will be served. All members are urged to attend.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Frank McLeod and family attend the funeral services for his nephew, Otto Denham of Throckmorton, Texas, held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Denham was killed in an automobile wreck near Jacksboro Friday. The young man's father was injured in the wreck.

W. C. Watson, who had spent the past week in a Lubbock hospital with an ear infection came home Tuesday but returned for further treatment Wednesday.

Irrigation School Attendance Breaks Records Thursday

All attendance records of recent years was broken by attendance at the annual Floyd County irrigation school held at the Plains Theatre here Thursday.

Representative groups from all of Floyd County were in attendance as were a number of farmers from neighboring counties. Agriculture men from various sections were also here some of them appearing on the program of the day.

Registration at the theatre was around 250 at noon with a large number expected to come in for the afternoon session.

The program, arranged by County Agent A. L. Hartzog was full of interesting subjects for the farmer, be he irrigation or dry land.

Marvin Cox, president of the Lockney Business Men's Club gave the welcome address. Mr. Hartzog presided during the morning session.

The first topic was Methods of Applying Water by Robert Thurmond, irrigation specialist of the Extension service.

At 10:30 Cotton Breeding Work and Cultural Methods was discussed by Robert Stewart, manager of Lockview Farm.

At 11:15 Duke Thornton, Extension Service agricultural chemist discussed Fertilizers in Irrigation.

The group were guests of the Lockney Business Men's Club at the noon luncheon period.

The afternoon program included talks by Don Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, on Mechanical Harvesting of Cotton; Duke Thornton on Weed Control, and W. A. Goeth, state field seed inspector on Production of Certified Seeds. Concluding the program was a talk and some slides on Irrigation Methods by Robert Thurmond.

4-County Medical Society Meets Here Tuesday

The 4-County Medical Society, comprising Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Swisher Counties, met at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital, here Tuesday night of this week in the regular monthly meeting of the society.

Refreshments were served to the group and the program of the evening was heard.

Dr. A. G. Barsh of the Lubbock Memorial Hospital staff was the guest speaker, discussing the subject, "More Common Conditions Found In Gastro-Intestinal Diseases." Dr. Barsh used x-ray film to illustrate various conditions.

Dr. A. W. Bronwell of the Lubbock Hospital was also a visitor at the meeting.

Members of the society present were Dr. Dale W. Douglas, Floydada; Dr. W. W. Agnew, Hale Center; Dr. Gerald H. Wagner, Dr. E. L. Dye, Dr. L. C. Smith, Dr. Edward T. Driscoll, Dr. Carl C. Jackson, Dr. J. H. Hansen, Dr. D. P. Jones, Dr. Eugene McCarthy, Dr. Hugh B. O'Neil and Dr. E. O. Nichols Jr., all of Plainview, and Drs. D. R. Foster and G. A. McClelland of Lockney.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	25c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	24c
Cocks, pound	12c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	38c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	60c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat per bushel	\$1.55
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.90
Alfalfa Hay	
Trucker's price, No. 1 per ton, in barn	\$32.50
Cotton	
Spot cotton, middling, Dallas market	31.99

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In order to receive blessings from God one must never doubt the faithfulness of God while he obeys the commandments of God.

The approved faith of the Bible is the belief and practice of the things taught of God in the Bible.

The eleventh chapter of the Hebrew letter is proof of the above statements. Please read it.

COME TO OUR SERVICES

W. A. Record, Minister

George B. Marshall Rites Held Friday

George B. Marshall, 42, former district clerk and assessor-collector of Floyd County, passed away Tuesday morning of last week in a Roswell Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. A large crowd attended the rites.

Mr. Marshall had been ill for more than two years. He had been employed at Amarillo and Pampa after his term as assessor-collector, but had been unable to work for the past several weeks.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Ben, 7, and three daughters, Barbara, 16, Myrna, 12 and Marlene, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Floydada; three brothers and two sisters.

Bands To Meet At Ralls Thurs.

The high school bands of Lockney, Ralls and Slaton will meet at Ralls Thursday night of this week where they will go over the contest music which will be used in the band clinic at West Texas State College, Canyon, in the Spring.

Director George Atwood said that Earl Ray, noted Texas Tech director will be the guest director at the gathering.

The first band concert of the season has been postponed because of the bad weather will probably be held around February 21, Mr. Atwood said.

Rev. and Mrs. Spence At Work In Japan

A letter from Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Spence received the past week state that they are already at work at their duties as missionaries in Tokyo, Japan.

They state that they hear English news broadcasts with up to the minute news every day, they get American magazines, and the "Stars and Stripes", an Army newspaper.

Language is their big difficulty at present. The opportunities are many in Japan and they are anxious to master the language so that they can be more useful. Among their work at present is the teaching of a Bible class of about 250 students each Tuesday evening.

They would like to hear from friends. Their address is Raymond Spence, Tokyo Foreign Missionaries, APO 500, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Blenden Relative Dies In Kansas

James Bunnell of Arkansas City, Kansas, died in a Denver hospital Thursday of last week and funeral services were held at Arkansas City Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law to H. E. Blenden of Lockney and a father of Dick Bunnell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell attended the services in spite of extremely bad roads and weather.

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New Arrival

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Mr. Carthel will report on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., where he witnessed the inaugural ceremonies. He and his son, Teddy, and brother, Chester made the trip.

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CASE No. 11,226—Woman, age 35, had fallen down some steps and her legs hurt so badly she had to be assisted in walking. She was nervous, could not sleep, and her head and neck had a heavy, dull feeling. She was driven 40 miles to see a doctor and the woman said most of her discomfort was gone before she returned.

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Survivors include his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Johnny Race, Lockney; Mrs. George Hunter, Ralls; Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Ralls; W. H. Arney, Amarillo and Mrs. Roy Davis, Amarillo. Also surviving are six grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Belle Blanchard, Eloy, Ariz.; Mrs. H. A. Duncan, Lockney; Henry Arney, Sturgess, Miss.; and L. F. Arney, Plainview.

March Of Dimes Total For County Reaches \$1666.07

Floyd County has raised a total of \$1666.07 for the March of Dimes drive, it was reported Thursday by Jewel Elza of Floydada, treasurer. This total is not complete as yet, Mr. Elza said, and a number of communities have yet to report on the drive. The bad weather of the past month has slowed the drive considerably.

Of the above total Lockney raised \$486.78 and the Providence community raised \$95.27. Joe Parrish is local chairman and Ewald Quebe is Providence chairman.

J. L. Dagley Is Still Seriously Ill

J. L. Dagley is still seriously ill at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here. Mr. Dagley has been ill for several weeks and had shown considerable improvement last week but became much worse Sunday night and his condition is critical this week. He is suffering from a blood clot at the base of the brain, it was reported, probably resulting from injuries received in a car wreck last summer.

A number of his children and other relatives are here and others have been here. Those here at the present time include the following children: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dagley and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dagley, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dagley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Loughry and Mrs. Howard Moore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gotscher of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters of Mr. Dagley, Miss Mable Dagley of Azusca, Calif., and Mrs. T. B. Hill of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dagley's sisters, Mrs. G. E. Welch and Mrs. F. M. Welch, both of Friona.

Others who have been here recently are Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Dagley of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gardner of Oklahoma City, Delbert Dagley of Alva, Okla., Mrs. R. C. Corbin of Weatherford, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Dagley. Mrs. A. R. Meriwether a sister of Mr. Dagley, and her husband have been visiting in California but returned home this week because of Mr. Dagley's serious illness.

BROTHER OF MRS. BONNER DIES

Byron H. Abell, 32 of Lubbock, died last Thursday night in a Lubbock Hospital. He had suffered a stroke. He was a brother of Mrs. E. A. Bonner of Lockney.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Methodist Church in Ralls with burial in the Ralls cemetery.

Olan Poteet Is New Deputy Sheriff

Olan Poteet has been selected by Sheriff Leland Hart as his deputy at Lockney, it was announced this week. Poteet took office Saturday. He replaces Earl Cooper who resigned effective February 1.

Mr. Poteet has worked here as a special officer and night watchman for the city at various times in the past. He has also been farming southwest of town.

Cooper has been employed by the city as special officer and has already assumed his duties.

Paving To Cost \$2.50 Per Foot

For those who want their streets paved, the paving contractors who will pave the Lone Star road, have agreed to do city paving at the rate of \$2.50 per lineal foot, costing the owner on each side of the street \$1.25 per foot, it was announced this week by city officials.

Considerable interest has been expressed by citizens of the city in getting additional paving. At the time the cut-off to the Silvertown highway east of town was paved, the city secured around 30 blocks of paving here. Many others are now wanting paving done.

The Business Men's Club has appointed a committee to arrange details of this paving. This committee is Charles Baxter, Claude Hammond, E. R. Harris, Marvin Gilbert, Henry Schacht. Those who have their blocks worked up and ready to pave are requested to see some member of this committee.

The paving must be done in connected blocks, it was said. Those people living on the block and desiring the paving are expected to work up their block and secure the money for the paving.

The contractor will pave from curb to curb without the necessity of installing a curb, if residents desire that it was said.

A large part of the paving already here will be repaired and another coating of asphalt poured on it, it was indicated this week. The paving has been damaged to some extent by the extreme cold and wet weather of the past few weeks.

County Council To Meet Wednesday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Wednesday, February 16, instead of the regular meeting time on the third Saturday, according to announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Chairman. The Council will begin promptly at 10:00 on Wednesday morning in the County Court Room. After noon a training meeting for Council members will be conducted by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby of Muleshoe, vice-president for District 2 of the Texas Home Demonstration, will also be present Wednesday. She will help make plans for the District meeting of the Association which will be held in Floydada on April 16.

Legionnaires To Elect Officers Monday

Vice Commander Wayne Bybee has called a meeting of the members of Landrum Post No. 141, American Legion, at the Legion Hall on Monday night at 8 p. m. Chief matter of business will be the election of officers, he said. A dutch supper will be served. All members are urged to attend.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Frank McLeod and family attend the funeral services for his nephew, Otto Denham of Throckmorton, Texas, held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Denham was killed in an automobile wreck near Jacksboro Friday. The young man's father was injured in the wreck.

W. C. Watson, who had spent the past week in a Lubbock hospital with an ear infection came home Tuesday but returned for further treatment Wednesday.

Irrigation School Attendance Breaks Records Thursday

All attendance records of recent years was broken by attendance at the annual Floyd County irrigation school held at the Plains Theatre here Thursday.

Representative groups from all of Floyd County were in attendance as were a number of farmers from neighboring counties. Agriculture men from various sections were also here some of them appearing on the program of the day.

Registration at the theatre was around 250 at noon with a large number expected to come in for the afternoon session.

The program, arranged by County Agent A. L. Hartzog was full of interesting subjects for the farmer, be he irrigation or dry land.

Marvin Cox, president of the Lockney Business Men's Club gave the welcome address. Mr. Hartzog presided during the morning session.

The first topic was Methods of Applying Water by Robert Thurmond, irrigation specialist of the Extension service.

At 10:30 Cotton Breeding Work and Cultural Methods was discussed by Robert Stewart, manager of Lockview Farm.

At 11:15 Duke Thornton, Extension Service agricultural chemist discussed Fertilizers in Irrigation.

The group were guests of the Lockney Business Men's Club at the noon luncheon period.

The afternoon program included talks by Don Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, on Mechanical Harvesting of Cotton; Duke Thornton on Weed Control, and W. A. Goeth, state field seed inspector on Production of Certified Seeds. Concluding the program was a talk and some slides on Irrigation Methods by Robert Thurmond.

4-County Medical Society Meets Here Tuesday

The 4-County Medical Society, comprising Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Swisher Counties, met at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital, here Tuesday night of this week in the regular monthly meeting of the society.

Refreshments were served to the group and the the program of the evening was heard.

Dr. A. G. Barsh of the Lubbock Memorial Hospital staff was the guest speaker, discussing the subject, "More Common Conditions Found In Gastro-Intestinal Diseases." Dr. Barsh used x-ray film to illustrate various conditions.

Dr. A. W. Brownell of the Lubbock Hospital was also a visitor at the meeting.

Members of the society present were Dr. Dale W. Douglas, Floydada; Dr. W. W. Agnew, Hale Center; Dr. Gerald H. Wagner, Dr. E. L. Dye, Dr. L. C. Smith, Dr. Edward T. Driscoll, Dr. Carl C. Jackson, Dr. J. H. Hansen, Dr. D. P. Jones, Dr. Eugene McCarthy, Dr. Hugh B. O'Neil and Dr. E. O. Nichols Jr., all of Plainview, and Drs. D. R. Foster and G. A. McClelland of Lockney.

Thursday Markets

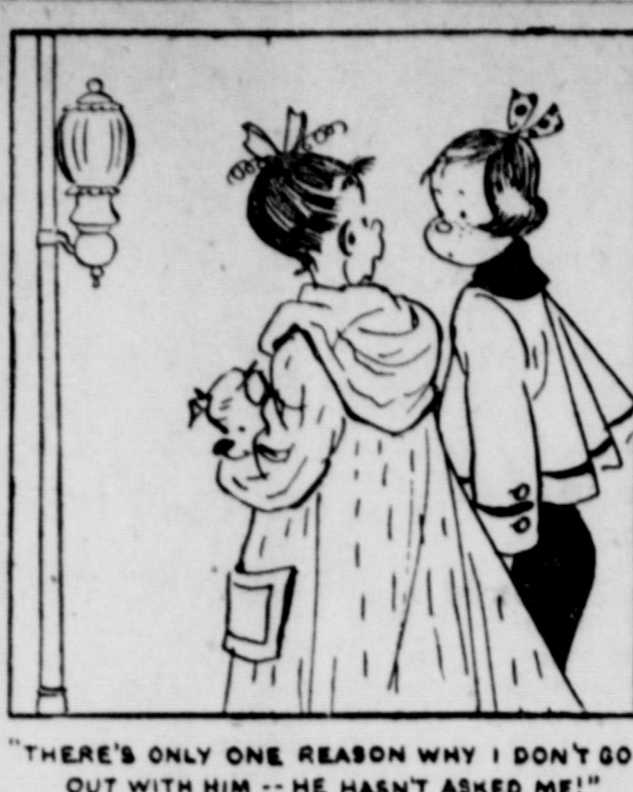
Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	26c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	24c
Cocks, pound	12c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	38c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	60c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
Grain	
Wheat per bushel	\$1.55
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.90
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Trucker's price, No. 1 per ton, in barn	\$32.50
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There are three people working in
Lockney this week and next taking a
census of the city. The information
secured will be used in a 4-county di-
rectory which will be published as
soon as all information is tabulated.
Counties which will be included in
the directory are Floyd, Hale, Swish-
er and Briscoe. It was explained here
by C. C. Turley, crew chief this week.
On request of the city officials, the
crew working here will number hous-
es as they take the census. Mr. Tur-
ley said. The Lockney Rotary recent-
ly installed street markers at street
intersections but the houses have not
been numbered. This matter will be
taken care of as the census crew
works.

A number of local business houses
have purchased advertisements in the
directory. Mr. Turley said.

**JOLLY STITCHERS CLUB
TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Jolly Stitchers Club of the
Irlick Community will meet Thursday,
February 17 at the home of Mrs. Mel-
vin Potts, it was announced this week.
All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weir and son
of Childress visited in Lockney Tues-
day.

Mrs. Bryan Hamilton spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Amarillo visiting
her sister who is ill.

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**Report On Truck
Crops Given By
County Agent**

The following report of ACREAGES,
YIELD and PRODUCTION of certain
commercial truck crops is given by
A. L. Hartzog, Floyd County Agent,
for the benefit of those farmers who
contemplate truck crop plantings this
year and is for crops for fresh mar-
ket. The data for these crops refer
to conditions as of January 1, 1949, ex-
cept carrots which are referred to as
of January 20th.

BEETS: January 1 prospects for
the winter beet crop in Texas are un-
changed from the earlier indication
of 1,080,000 bushels. Prospective pro-
duction for 1949 is slightly above last
winter's crop of 1,065,000 bushels and
the 1938-47 average of 1,058,000
bushels.

CABBAGE: Yield prospects for
winter cabbage in Texas and Florida
declined during December, but Cali-
fornia and Arizona was unchanged.
The indicated production or 384,400
tons is 17 percent less than the 462-
700 tons produced in 1948, of which
about 5 percent was not marketed be-
cause of market conditions, but is 7
percent above the 1938-47 average.
December weather in Florida was too
warm for optimum growth, and worms
caused some damage. Some growers
neglected insect control measures
because of market conditions. Recent
cool weather was favorable. Dry
weather in Texas Coastal Bend has
reduced prospects there. Irrigated
crops, particularly those in the im-
portant Lower Valley area are in
good condition.

CAULIFLOWER: Prospects winter
production is now 3,448,000 crates—
about 8 percent below the November
1 forecast of 3,771,000 crates. Present
indications, however, are 25 percent
above the 1938-47 average of 2,759-
000 crates.

ONIONS: Intentions to plant re-
ports from the late spring areas in
north Texas, California, Arizona,
Louisiana and Georgia point to an
acreage for 1949 one-fifth larger than
the relatively small 1948 acreage. The
prospective acreage for all States
totals 18,980 acres for harvest this
year compared with 15,770 acres har-
vested last year. The acreage in Tex-
as, estimated at 11,400, is an increase
of 44 percent over the 7,900 acres
last year, but it is 15 percent under the
10-year 1938-47 average of 13,430
acres. California expects an acreage
of 5,400 compared with 5,500 in 1948;
Arizona 580 compared with 570; Loui-
siana 1,000 acres compared with 1,250;
Georgia 600 compared with 550.

LETTUCE: Indicated production
for the winter lettuce crop in Arizona,
California, Florida, and Texas is now
placed at 9,460,000 crates. This pro-
duction is about 2 percent above earli-
er prospects. While indications for
this winter's crop are 4 percent be-
low last winter's production of 9-
871,000 crates, it is 43 percent above
the 1938-47 average of 6,630,000 crates.

SPINACH: Prospects for winter
crop in spinach in Texas, Louisiana,
and California have improved some-
what and production is now placed at
7,329,000 bushels. Present indications
are 25 percent above the 1948 winter
crop of 5,865,000 bushels and 8 per-
cent above the 1938-47 average of 6-
766,000 bushels. Yields per acre in
Texas and Louisiana are turning out
better than expected earlier in the
season.

CARROTS: Texas supplies of good
quality carrots were available for the
increased demand of the past two
weeks when shortages occurred in
other states as a result of unfavorable
weather. A slight interruption in har-
vest occurred the early part of the
past week, but a total of 104 solid
cars moved on January 15, and a
heavy tonnage moved in mixed cars
and by truck. Shipments were active
from both the Lower Valley and Win-
ter Garden districts. Late crops are
in good condition except in the Coast-
al Bend.

The California winter carrot crop
in the Desert area escaped damage
from the freeze except for a limited
amount of discoloration of tops. The
continued cold weather, however, has
retarded growth of plants and has
held back harvest. Rain which occur-
ed in the Desert areas January 2-13
forced growers to stop harvest. An in-
creasing volume of carrots will be
available the balance of January but
shipments will be dependent upon
weather conditions. Arizona carrot
tops were severely damaged and most
shipments are not making grade due
to poor tops. Some shipments are go-
ing out as "topped" stock, but sizes
are smaller than usual. The small
Florida carrot crop for fresh market
is making fair to good progress. Har-
vest is underway, but most carrots
are being marketed without tops.

**Consumers Re-Elect
Two Directors**

At the annual meeting of the Con-
sumers Fuel Association, held at the
City Auditorium here on February
2, two directors, Guy Sams and Buck
Sams, were re-elected to three year
terms.

Attendance at the meeting was re-
duced to some extent by the bad
roads, Floyd Harber Sr., local man-
ager said.

The auditors report revealed that
the association did a gross business
of \$202,080.75 last year, exceeding all
sales of past years. The report also
showed a nice margin of profit. The
association has a station here and one
at Lone Star.

The group also voted to change
their annual meeting date from the
first to the third Wednesday, in Febru-
ary.

All those present at the meeting
were given a crank-case drain and
refill with Co-op oil, Mr. Barber said.

DR. HILL JOINS DRYS

CANYON—Dr. J. A. Hill, president
emeritus of West Texas State Col-
lege, has joined the staff of the
United Texas Drys as a special work-
er in the educational field. Dr. Hill
resigned as president of W. T. on
Sept. 1. He is continuing to make his
home in Canyon and is doing special
writing for newspapers and maga-
zines.

An idiosyncrasy is a physical or
mental peculiarity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of
Los Alamos, New Mexico, visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doe Williams
and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and
daughter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cunningham
and son, Jerry Dale, of Plainview
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Cunningham Sunday evening.

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Society News

Garden Club Opens Meetings With Coffee

The Lockney Garden Club began their second year's meetings with a coffee held in the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker Friday morning, February 4 at 10 o'clock. This marked the first 1948 meeting of the organization which ended its first year's work on Nov. 5, 1947.

Hostesses for the delightful initial gathering were Meses. Barker, N. E. Greer and Roy Patterson. Mrs. Patterson poured coffee.

The beautiful appointed serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bogonia surrounded by red barberry leaves. Pot plants featured in copper pots and sea shells were placed on the mantle and at other points about the entertaining rooms.

Roll call was answered with "Something New I've Added to My Garden this Year." Mrs. Herman King gave a discussion on Garden club activities of District One. Mrs. Herschel Carthel reported on the club project. The club voted to meet in the afternoon at 2 p. m. The next meeting will be held on February 18 with Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Members present were Meses. R. C. Bennett, Sally Griffith, Watt Griffith, J. D. Huggins, Roy Thompson, Alex Norris, Herman King, Barney Manning, Roy Patterson, N. E. Greer, Herschel Carthel, Arthur Barker, L. T. Busby. New member was Mrs. W. L. Thomas. Mrs. G. M. Brunner was a visitor.

CALLED TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., on account of the serious illness of Mr. McAdams' mother, Mrs. Laura McAdams, who is not expected to live. The elder Mrs. McAdams is 88 years of age. She became seriously ill only recently.

Mrs. D. R. Foster accompanied her mother, Mrs. Johnson to her home in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Johnson had spent the past three weeks here with the Foster family.

Mrs. Cobb Is Hostess To El Progreso

Mrs. E. J. Cobb was hostess to the El Progreso Study Club for the regular meeting on Wednesday, February 9.

Mrs. Henry Hotel reviewed the book entitled "The Proper Bostonians" by Cleveland Amory.

A nominating committee composed of Meses. G. J. Stapleton, Sid Thomas and Hershel Carthel was selected to secure officers for the coming year. Mrs. Edgar Hays was reinstated in the club.

Spiced tea and pecan pie were served to the following ladies: Meses. G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, E. J. Cobb, J. D. Copeland, A. I. Applewhite, D. R. Foster, Henry Hotel, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, and Sid Thomas.

The next meeting will be held February 23 in the home of Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Dinner Party Portrays Valentine Motif

At a dinner party held in the W. R. Dymell home on Tuesday evening, February 1 honoring the members of the Polly Anna Club and their husbands the Valentine motif was the theme of the evening. Colorful decorations were used throughout the house.

The group enjoyed playing forty-two after a delightful meal.

Those enjoying the occasion included Messrs. and Meses. Olson Allison, Charles Baxter, Charley Cross, W. R. Darnell, Barney Manning, Geo. Mizell, Joe Parrish, Chas. Smith, Leon Wolford, Lloyd Wofford, Derrell Wood and Marvin Cox.

COBB SPEAKS AT SUNDOWN

Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the Lockney Baptist Church, went to Sundown Wednesday evening where he was the principal speaker at a Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church there.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



GREAT START . . . Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, amateur golf star on the right and Stan Staszowski of Winsted, Conn., a rank outsider among the professional clan, turned in four under par 66s to pace a star studded field in the first round of the Miami open golf tournament. Here they are in front of the clubhouse scoreboard happily congratulating each other on their unusual opening rounds.



BASKETBALL TWINS . . . Start at the upper left of this picture and continue clockwise. The first names are Bob, Joe, Ross, Dale, Jim and Don. They are all twins named Clark. The team is called the Clark Twins team and hails from Indiana. The outfit takes basketball very seriously and meets some of the finest teams in the country.



SENSATIONAL SWIMMER . . . This is Ronald Gora, 15-year-old sophomore sensation who recently cracked two Illinois state swim records. He attends Lane Tech high school in Chicago. Against an opposing high school team, Gora raced through the 50-yard backstroke in 28.7 seconds. Then he churned the 100-yard free-style event in 54.2. In practice sessions, Ronald has been clocked in record time in other events.



"INTRODUCTION" . . . This photo, made some time ago, seems prophetic in view of the resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall. Secretary Marshall is pointing to Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson as if introducing him. In announcing Marshall's resignation, President Truman said Acheson had been named to succeed him. The post of undersecretary will be filled by James E. Webb, budget director.

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. Tom Weeks happened to have the misfortune of falling on ice last week and hurting himself. He was in the Lockney hospital for a few days but is home now and much improved.

Mrs. Thurman Thomas was in Plainview Hospital last week for an operation but come home Saturday morning and is improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith and Mr. Charlie Andrews attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week end.

The Aiken Community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoppa and children.

Mr. Charlie Andrew's daughter and family of Littlefield visited in the Andrews home over the weekend.

Mr. Stafford of Wildorado is visiting in the home of his daughter Mrs. Floyd Compton for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks Saturday.

Miss Virginia Compton of Lubbock came home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove of Seymour were visiting in Aiken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rodgers made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson of

Ablene were guests Mr. and Mrs. S. A. ... weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Lockney were guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom ... day last week.

Mr. J. C. Powell brother and family Mrs. Mattie Dorn Mrs. J. S. Marshall California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Tim and Mr. ... O'Brien and children in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. ... in the home of Mr. Moore Saturday afternoon.

Little Collins ... view hospital. The ... es her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. ... guests in the home of M. B. Salmon Tuesday.

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Mrs. Leon Wofford Hostess To Pollyannas

Mrs. Leon Wofford was hostess to the Pollyanna sewing club on Tuesday, February 8 at 2:30.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Charlie Smith, Olson Allison, Lloyd Wofford, Geo. Mizell, Chas. Baxter, Lester Carter, Derrell Wood, Pont Earnell and Leon Wofford.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22 with Mrs. Joe Parrish.

LEAGUE DATES ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Texas—University of Texas Interscholastic League officials remind schools of some approaching deadlines:

February 15 is the deadline for filing entries in the one-act play contest and for filing acceptance cards in music contests. March 1 is the last day for filing acceptance cards for baseball participation.

CORN-O-CIDE for tired, burning feet. Helps to relieve pains from corns and calluses. Baker Merchantile—Dry Goods. 22c

William E. Gladstone, four-time prime minister of England, was called "The grand old man of politics."



Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!

Happy Birthday Scouts, Cubs and Seniors! The above four Scouts representing the entire Scout Movement of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America extend their greetings to all members of the Scouting Program on the 39th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement in America. The boys pictured left to right are James West, Cub Scout, Pack 1, Roscoe Wilson School; Earl Dietering, Jr., Boy Scout, Troop 10, Knights of Pythias Lodge; J. G. Cash, Air Squadron 16, Rotary Club, Post, Texas; Bill Griggs, Explorer Post 10, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Lubbock. These boys represent the 3384 Cubs, Scouts and Seniors in the 20 counties in the South Plains Council.

ilities in making production adjustments and to develop conservation programs with local leadership and direction.

6. Encourage continued organization of soil conservation districts, in order to develop conservation programs with local leadership and direction.

7. Improve the conservation credit structure.

Angora goats are famous for their long hair.

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Soil Conservation Goal In Sight

H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said in his 1948 fiscal year report today the margin between land deterioration and land conservation in the United States has been so narrowed that the goal of a permanent agriculture is in sight "if we but speed up our efforts."

Contributing to the progress of the Service's work he reviewed during the past 15 years in his report to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan was still another record year of farm and range land conservation treatment in farmers' soil conservation districts. That was 21 1/2 million acres on which soil conservation measures were applied to meet the needs of the land, or about 7 percent more than in the previous year of 1947.

The report pointed out that during each of the 15 years of the life of the Soil Conservation Service, more conservation work was done per employee than during the preceding year.

"Moreover," the soil conservation on the part of Service technicians,

chief observed, "increased experience together with increased experience and efficiency of the soil conservation districts and cooperating farmers—collectively have made it possible for the Service to increase the work load per man each year without sacrificing quality of thoroughness of the conservation work done."

The 1948 accomplishments with a staff reported at 17 percent less per soil conservation district than the year before brought to 571,163 the number of active conservation plans made in the districts since August, 1937, covering 157,751,642 acres. The 1948 year's 109,673 plans covered 31,484,947 acres. The 21,576,654 acres treated in the last fiscal year brought the total acreage treated in districts since the first ones were organized to 82,824,431. The figures do not include other work done during the demonstrational phases of Service activities, mainly on private lands.

The report showed there were 2,633 conservation districts in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands as of June 30, comprising 1,114,003,200 acres, and including about three-fourths of all the farms and two-thirds of the farmland in the country.

Chief Bennett also reported a considerable spread of soil conservation to other countries, with 49 now carrying on some work patterned after that of the Soil Conservation Service, and with 378 scientists or officials of 67 countries having come to the United States since 1942 to study soil conservation methods.

"A prosperous and lasting agriculture depends on an adequate supply of productive land, properly used and so protected that it will remain permanently productive," the report emphasized. "Without this solid foundation, there can be no real hope for a continuously successful agriculture anywhere. And, too, without this foundation there can be no assurance of economic stability and social progress; there can be no assurance of adequate nutrition, prosperity, happiness, or peace anywhere on earth. The solution of our land problem can be stated simply: Use each acre of land under adequate safeguards from erosion and other impoverishing forces for the type of production to which it is suited by nature."

By sharply increasing present conservation operations on the land, he said, the United States can overcome and control erosion within 20 to 30 years. To this end, he advanced seven recommendations for getting the conservation job done on time:

1. Set up a timetable for the establishment of those basic measures needed for the conservation of our soil and water resources, according to capability of the land and availability and need of water.
2. Adjust research in conservation to specific problems encountered in field work and intensify research on those problems.
3. Encourage and promote a comprehensive program of conservation education through all available educational agencies and institutions.
4. Complete land capability surveys of the country and analyze the information to provide land facts needed for future farm planning and action.
5. Recognize and use land capa-

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WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY COMPLETED ALL 1948 PROJECTS ON SCHEDULE ... 1949 EXPANSION PROGRAM IS STARTING

(Following are the projects which we reported to our customers in July, 1948, that we planned to complete in 1948.)

NEW FACILITIES TO BE INSTALLED ON PIPE LINE SYSTEM 1948

1. Near Turkey Creek Compressor Station will be installed a 300 horsepower booster compressor. Main plant is 2,350 horsepower.
2. At McSpadden Compressor Station: three more 400 horsepower compressors, increasing capacity to 2,850 horsepower.
3. At Plainview Compressor Station: one more 300 horsepower compressor, increasing capacity to 2,400 horsepower.
4. At Littlefield Compressor Station: one more 300 horsepower compressor, to increase capacity to 330 horsepower.
5. Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitarral: nine miles of 6 1/2 inch pipe will replace 3 1/2 inch pipe.
6. From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8 1/2 inch pipe will replace 4 1/2 inch pipe.
7. At Tahoka Compressor Station: one more 300 horsepower compressor, to increase capacity to 780 horsepower.
8. Between Tahoka and Brownfield: ten miles of 6 1/2 inch pipe will replace 4 1/2 inch pipe.

TWO NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY ARRANGED

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase from that company at two points. During unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns on our system, will be available by November 1, 1948.

1948 PROGRAM COST 2 1/4 MILLION

Last winter we experienced an unusually heavy demand on our gas system ... a demand which briefly exceeded the capacity of our transmission facilities. At that time we told the people we serve that we would make every effort possible to correct this situation before the next winter.

Certain definite projects were required to increase capacity. Some had already been planned ... others were added. We reported to our customers via the newspapers what projects we planned to carry out in 1948. In the panel at left is a re-listing of those 1948 projects.

We are happy to say all of the expansion and improvement projects so reported to our customers were actually completed during 1948 ... on schedule. West Texas Gas Company invested about \$2,280,000 during the year in these improvements and additional facilities.

In November, we began purchasing substantial quantities of gas at Amherst and at Umbarger from El Paso Natural Gas Company. These new supplies of gas will directly or indirectly benefit all towns served by us.

2 1/4 MILLION MORE IN 1949

Already our 1949 expansion program is beginning. Preliminary work is under way now for one important project. It is estimated that we will invest another \$2,250,000 or more during 1949 in additional facilities and improvements. Thus, in the two years of 1948 and 1949 we will have invested about four and one-half million dollars in order that we may provide a dependable, efficient and economical gas service to our customers.

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WTSC Hits Record On Registration

CANYON—Despite hazardous weather conditions, indications were early last week that West Texas State College was on its way to an all-time record for second semester registration.

The registrar's office announced 121 new students had been registered up until Wednesday, February 2. This number is considered to be more than enough to make up the difference in normal drop attendance from the first semester.

Dr. Roy G. Boger, director of the Amarillo Center, reported all records were broken for first day registration with 250 persons signed, for courses the first night. Forty-three more registered on Tuesday and each weather let-up was being accompanied by new enrollees at both the center and the college.

Classes began last Wednesday.

Local Boys Lose At Fort Worth

Lockney and Floyd County boys who entered the state Golden Gloves meet at Fort Worth this week lost their fights and were eliminated.

Bill Thompson, fighting in the heavy weight division from Amarillo, lost by a TKO to Beau Champagne of Abilene.

Doug Beedy, light heavy, fighting with Lubbock, lost by a TKO to Tom Adams of Abilene.

Calvin Pyle, who was scheduled to substitute on the Lubbock team for a boy who was unable to attend the state meet, was disqualified because he had also entered the Amarillo meet, it was reported.

The Amarillo team fought three fights and lost all three of them while the Lubbock team, fought two and split, winning one and losing one.

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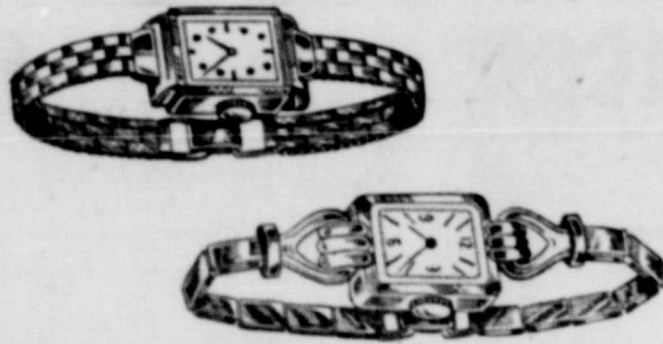
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In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Lockney, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. March 1, 1949, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain Water and Sewer System Improvements for the City of Lockney, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of G. M. Brunner, Mayor, in an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the form attached to the Specifications in the Mechanic, Workman or General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8-hour working day

The bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal Wage and Hours Legislation applicable.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of City Clerk, Lockney, Texas.

Copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts & Associates, 1310 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, and return of the Plans and Specifications not later than 10 days after date for receiving bids, or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposit under other conditions.

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CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS
(Owner)

By: G. M. Brunner, Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Udell Cunningham, and Miss Wilma Foster visited with Mrs. Paschal's mother, Mrs. O. H. Ferguson of Floydada Sunday evening.

A soporific is a medicine inducing sleep.

amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Bids must be submitted on the Proposal Form attached to the Specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

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LORETTA PEUGH AT SCOTTISH RITE

Miss Loretta Marie Peugh, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh, of the Lone Star community was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas for further treatment on Wednesday, Feb. 2.



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SACRIFICE SUBJECT . . . Alma Bolster, of Bremerhaven, Germany, is the reason James McAvoy, American seaman would renounce his citizenship so he might marry her.

Scottish plaids indicate by their designs and colors the clan or regiment to which the wearer belongs.

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" was a command given in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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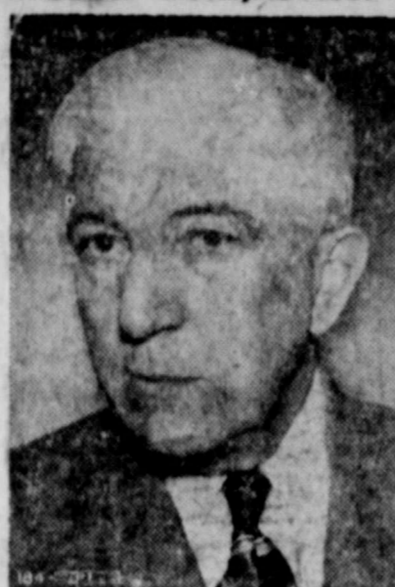
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TOLD

AUSTIN, Texas—A University of Texas history professor is writing a book revealing some new facts about the revolution of 1917 in Russia.

Dr. Oliver H. Radkey, who spent the past year doing research for the book at the Hoover Institute and Library in Stanford, Cal., instructs courses in Russian history and German history at the University.

Title of the book which will be a history of the Socialist Revolutionary movement in Russia is "The Vanquished Foes of Bolshevism."

State Comptroller



ROBERT S. CALVERT

Austin, Texas—Robert S. Calvert, recently appointed by Governor Beauford H. Jester to fill out the unexpired term of the late George H. Sheppard as State Comptroller, has just about the most important job in Texas' state government.

As State Comptroller, it is Calvert's duty to supervise the collection of several hundred million dollars per year in taxes. He acts as the State's bookkeeper, and writes several million state checks every year in paying the debts of the state which amount to over four hundred million dollars per year.

Calvert knows his job—having been in the Comptroller's office for eighteen years as financial statistician from 1940 to 1944 and chief clerk until his elevation to his present position.

Governor Jester paid tribute to both George H. Sheppard and Calvert when he issued the following statement when he announced the appointment: "I feel I can pay no higher tribute to the late beloved George H. Shep-

pard than to name as his successor his long time friend, trusted assistant and highly capable chief clerk, Bob Calvert.

The office of Comptroller is one of the most important in our State government. Here we must have a man of absolute integrity who will conduct this office as a business office, which it is, rather than a political office, which it is not. There are many fine men in the State who could meet this exacting standard, but Mr. Calvert brings the added and valuable asset of experience in conducting the affairs of the Comptroller's Office as the right hand man of the lamented and respected public servant Mr. Sheppard.

I know that in selecting Bob Calvert I am acting as Mr. Sheppard would have me act and in the manner that is best for the office and for people of Texas. Mr. Calvert's own distinguished record of faithful public service bears out this judgment."

Robert S. Calvert was born in McLennan County April 27, 1892. He was educated in the public schools of Brownwood and Howard Payne College.

From 1911 until 1930, he lived at Sweetwater where he was employed by a railroad, a utility and the First National Bank.

In World War I, Calvert served in France and Germany with the Photo-Reconnaissance Air Service.

When George H. Sheppard was appointed State Comptroller in 1930, he brought Calvert to Austin with him to serve as financial statistician in that office.

Calvert married Miss Josie Moody of Sweetwater. They have one daughter, Josephine.

The new Comptroller is active in church, fraternal and civic affairs—being chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Central Christian Church of Austin; a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine-

Tech Enrollment Reaches 5,386

LUBBOCK—Enrollment figures for the spring semester at Texas Technological college reached 5,386 at the unofficial count. Registration will continue to Feb. 9.

Men students continue to outnumber the women students by 4,159 to 1,227. Of the total enrollment 2,570 are veterans. H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veterans affairs, said veteran attendance has dropped 200 from the fall semester.

Arts and sciences division is leading in enrollment with 1,856, followed by the engineering division's 1,578. The other divisions have enrollment of: Business administration, 816; agriculture, 719; home economics, 332, and graduate, 85.



TOGETHER . . . Mrs. Cara Cortazzo, 107, is shown with her great-granddaughter, Sharon Patricia George, in Wilmerding, Pa. Mrs. Cortazzo was born New Year's day, 1842, in Italy.

Three Cadet Training Programs Year Set

The Aviation Cadet Training Program has initiated a new training program whereby there will be eight classes a year instead of three, according to information reaching Sergeant Elbert Newell, in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 111 West 8th St., Plainview, Texas.

"The first class, under this new program will commence April 4th of this year, with a new class beginning approximately every six weeks thereafter," said Sergeant Newell. "Every effort will be made to keep at least three future classes filled due to the frequency of the courses under the eight-class schedule."

As of this date, there are slightly over 1,000 qualified applicants eligible for Aviation Cadet appointment. These individuals will be notified in the near future of their assignment to the April 4th and May 17th classes. To be eligible for Aviation Cadet training applicants must be from 20 to 26½ years of age, have at least two years of College, or pass an equiv-

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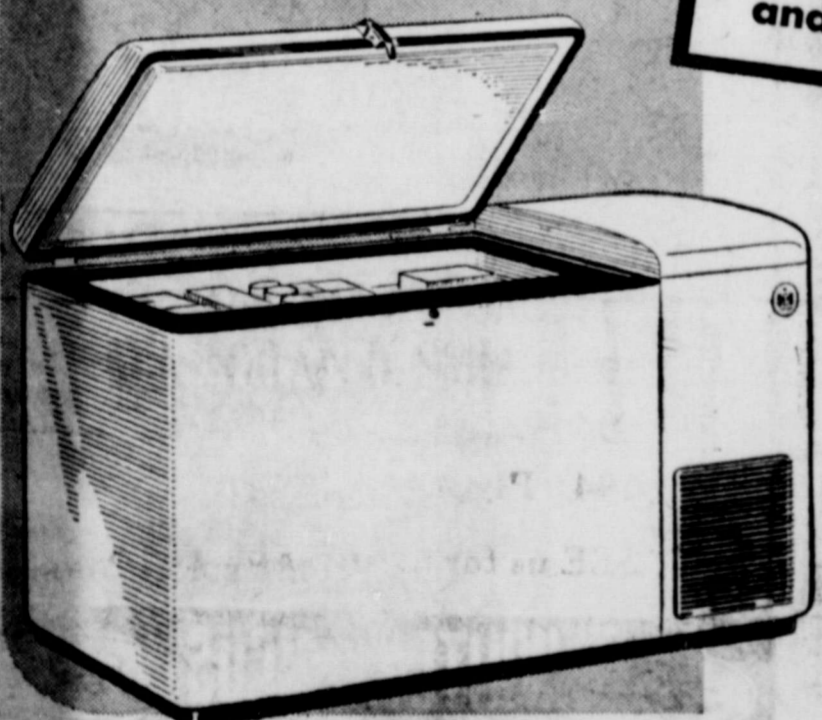
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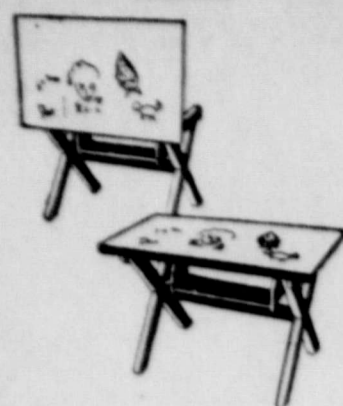
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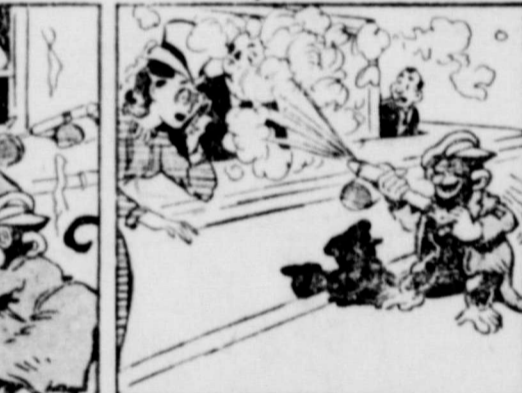
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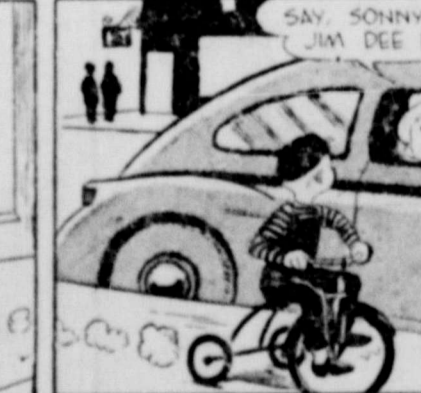
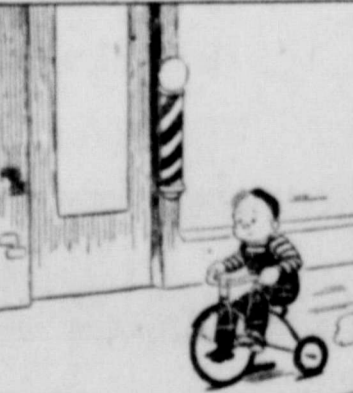
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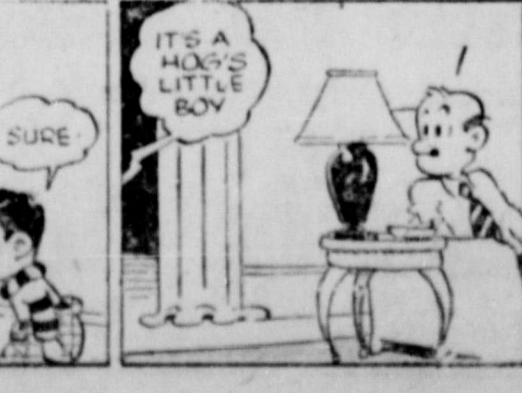
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Mahon Reports On Grain Sorghum And Cotton Situation

by George Mahon

The present law permits but does not guarantee a loan, usually referred to as a support price, on grain sorghum. I have joined with others here in appealing to the Secretary of Agriculture to announce immediately a 90% of parity loan on grain sorghum for the 1949 crop. I am also supporting legislation which would require such a loan support. Producers need to know what to expect in the way of support prices long in advance of planting time.

The Secretary has authority to announce a 90% of parity loan, or a loan at any rate lower than 90%. A loan of less than 90% would be unsatisfactory and inadequate. What the Secretary may do and what Congress may do is not yet known. I hope we can secure passage of a long range farm program assuring a support of at least 90% of parity on grain sorghum, cotton, and other important crops. Producers should be on the alert for developments, particularly in connection with the 1949 crop.

Here is the situation as to cotton. The present law assures a support price of 90% parity for 1949, but after 1949 the support could be as low as 60% of parity. A 60% support would be practically worthless, and we hope to fix the figure for the long range program at not less than 90%.

Two important questions as to cotton may be decided by Congress within the next few weeks. First, will acreage planted to cotton in 1949 be considered in arriving at cotton quotas on individual farms in 1950? Second, what sort of formula should be used in fixing cotton acreage quotas for the states, counties and individual farms in and after 1950? It is assumed that if there is to be support price on cotton in 1950 there will be a cotton acreage control program in 1950. Production controls, however, would

not be placed in operation without an affirmative vote of the producers themselves.

If Congress decides that 1949 shall be counted as a base year, West Texas farmers will probably go the limit in seeding land to cotton. But, at the same time, many Central and East Texas farmers who have about gone out of the cotton business would probably plant a big cotton acreage, and it has been argued that West Texas might possibly sustain a net loss in cotton quotas.

Members of the House Committee on Agriculture are seeking passage of a resolution specifying that the year 1949 shall not be considered as a base year in fixing 1950 acreage quotas.

The House Committee on Agriculture has heard some of the recommendations of the Farm Bureau, a nationwide organization, in regard to cotton acreage allotment problems. Farm Bureau members in West Texas should see to it that the West Texas viewpoint is not overlooked in the presentation of the Farm Bureau.

A group of West Texans are scheduled to appear before the House Committee on February 7. Committee officials advise that it will not be possible to hear all individual farmers who may want to appear, but they want to hear as many spokesmen of groups of farmers as possible in order to get a good picture of the situation throughout the cotton belt. The Committee hopes to conclude hearings as to cotton on February 11, but the final draft of the long range legislation will not be agreed upon until a much later date.

I shall seek to be of all possible assistance in this important matter. I welcome the views of the people of our District, and I shall submit any suggestions and plans which are submitted to me to the House Committee on Agriculture. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco and Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock and Amarillo are members of the Agriculture Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pon Darnell and son spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins and other relatives.

Horses And Mules Gone In This Area

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers are making long strides toward complete mechanization of crop production, according to H. P. Smith, agricultural engineer of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Smith has just completed analyzing information on power used on Texas farms in crop production furnished him by county agricultural agents.

No horses or mules are now used in crop production in about 40 Texas counties. With the exception of some hand-hoeing and hand-harvesting of cotton, crop production in these counties is completely mechanized, Smith said.

Thirty counties use less than 25 horses or mules, while in another 35 counties less than 100 horses or mules

are used in crop production, Smith said.

Tractor power is used almost exclusively in the production of all crops in a block 77 Northwest Texas counties. It was reported that a few farmers in these counties still keep a team or two for odd jobs about the farm or for hauling feed.

There are about 47 million acres in these 77 counties. The total devoted to crop production amounts to about 14 1/2 million acres.

Smith found that East Texas farmers still use a good deal of animal power. This is likely due to the farms being smaller units than in West Texas. East Texas farmers were reported to use horses and mules ranging in number from a few hundred per county to more than 6,000, Smith said.

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BANNER CROP . . . Military government officials estimate that 340 million bushels of rice is expected to be harvested in Japan this year. On every road, in every town and village of the rice-producing areas, the activity of cutting, drying, threshing, winnowing or transportation to the rice-collection points for sale is evident.

Section 4, as proposed by TWCA says "Priority of an appropriative right, which relates to the time at which the right accrues, is the superiority of the right over all appropriative rights later in time that attach to the same source of water available is not sufficient to satisfy all rights."

Said the WTCC: "This provision apparently makes time the only basis of priority when it says that a priority of an appropriative right is the superiority of the right of all appropriative rights later in time." A 1941 permit for hydroelectric power would therefore have superiority over a 1945 permit for irrigation or domestic water uses. This would annul, and is contrary to, past priority laws. It forever gives priority to all previous appropriations of water for hydroelectric power and all inferior uses."

In a further discussion of Sec. 13, which provides a natural channel may be utilized, in the exercise of water rights, the committee interprets this as practically prohibiting the use of surface waters in the upper reaches of West Texas streams "and to forever impound it on the eastern and southern extremities of our West Texas territory beyond the use of our West Texas cities."

"A logical interpretation of this means that any dam on a lower stream can prevent the building of a dam on the upper stream. This perhaps might not have been the intention of this

provision," as its intention seemingly is to designate the channel as a conveyor of water, and our suggested amendment preserves the channel as a conveyor of water and removes the threat existing wherein the lower stream dams can prevent the building of upper stream dams.

"It is strange that in Sec. 43 we find expressed even more forcibly and

directly the same threat to our upper stream water as exists in Sec. 13. This provision in Sec. 43, in effect, says that before any person, in the upper stream having a permit for water starts the construction of a dam, he must give the dam on the lower reaches of the stream, to impound without a permit, enough water to fill such dam to capacity. Here we

have on the eastern extremities of our territory, big dams impounding 12 times as much electric power as and here the dam is first priority, in the hydroelectric priority." WTCC provision by striking

WTCC Fights For West Texas Water

ABILENE—Fight for West Texas water will be taken to Austin Monday, it has been announced by John D. Mitchell, Odessa, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which this week blasted 17 amendments to the new water code proposed by the Texas Water Conservation association.

Representatives of the organization will spend most of next week in Austin girded for the fight they will make on the passage of the new code, unless amendments are accepted which will guarantee recovery and prior water rights for domestic purposes in the West Texas area.

In a statement issued by Manager D. A. Banteen and members of the legal council of the Municipal Rights committee an analysis of the proposed surface water code is offered, in which it is pointed out contradictory features of the bill, as well as making nugatory present prior rights of municipalities. The statement, made to Mitchell and Mayor Lawrence Hagy of Amarillo, chairman of the WTCC Municipal Legal Water Rights Committee, took up the proposed code section by section and listed the 17 objectional points, offered criticisms and amendments to replace them.

Previously the group had only at-

tacked Sec. 12. J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the TWCA had indicated a willingness to compromise on this issue, but when the WTCC committee studied the measure fully, the additional objections were raised.

In doing this the group urged the adoption of an engineering formula.

"When we find our Texas cities ranging in water appropriations from one-eighth acre foot per capita to approximately 16 acre feet per capita, a procedure enabling this sort of inequality is against the public welfare, and it is time for Texas to arrive at and formulate an equitable formula for distribution and appropriations of its waters," the statement said. "The available runoff of water in any region or locality is a determinable factor. The present and potential need of any city or project is likewise a determinable factor. In giving away the rights to property of the state, namely water, why not therefore allot water in accordance with its available supply and with the present and potential needs? In this way, it is felt better distribution or our scarce water resources can be made to all communities and projects in Texas."

At the same time the WTCC has written into its amendments all the protective provisions under former laws, including Art. 7472 by direct reference. This gives priority to municipal usage, rather than to time of appropriation.

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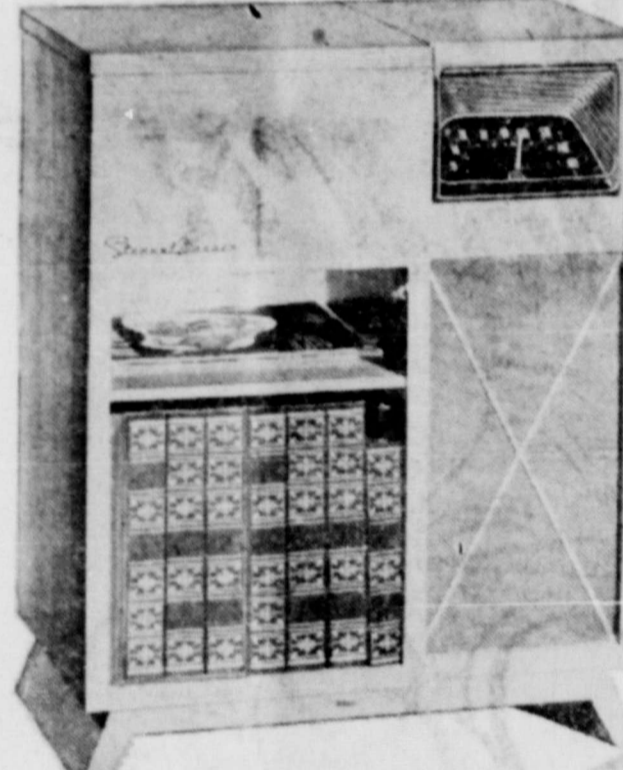
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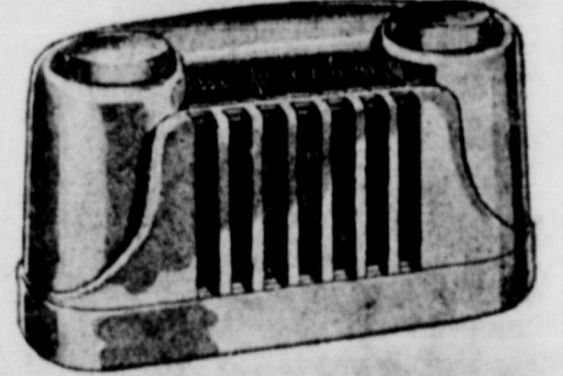
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ing American Historical Association in Washington, D. C. He is an ardent supporter of the Vandale Historical Essay Contest and has worked with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and Texas State Historical Association in gathering and preserving Southwest materials.

SPEAKS AT RALLS

LUBBOCK—Dr. E. N. Jones, vice president of Texas Technological college, will be guest speaker Feb. 11 at Ralls for the annual Rotary Club's "Ladies Night" dinner.

Notre Dame University is at South Bend, Ind.

Telephone Company Damage Is \$7,500,000

Damage totaling more than \$7,500,000 was suffered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in recurring ice and sleet storms which struck parts of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas in January, the company reported today.

It was the most widespread and costly storm damage in the company's history.

The first major storm occurred during the week of January 10, in a region extending from near El Paso northward across Texas and Oklahoma into southern Kansas and across Missouri from Joplin to Hannibal. The second severe blow hit the week of January 24 and embraced an area from south of Dallas and Fort Worth into Oklahoma, northwest Arkansas, and southwest Missouri.

In addition, several smaller areas were affected by ice and sleet storms, by flood, and by tornado, during January.

Ice was the major cause of damage. Rain and Sleet froze to telephone poles and lines until sheer weight of ice caused wires to snap and poles to topple. Wind also caused heavy damage to ice laden poles and wires.

The first storm disaster isolated 180 communities from long distance telephone service by knocking out 2,600 long distance circuits. In addition, at one time about 20,000 telephones were out of service. Nearly 10,000 telephone poles and 16,000 crossarms on long distance lines were broken or toppled by the storm.

Most service had been restored when the second blow struck two weeks later. All but 200 long distance circuits had been restored to service, for example, and most of the 10,000 poles replaced.

Texas and Oklahoma suffered most heavily in the second storm disaster. There were 2,200 long distance circuits and 33,000 telephones out of service at one time during the several days of intense damage. About 13,

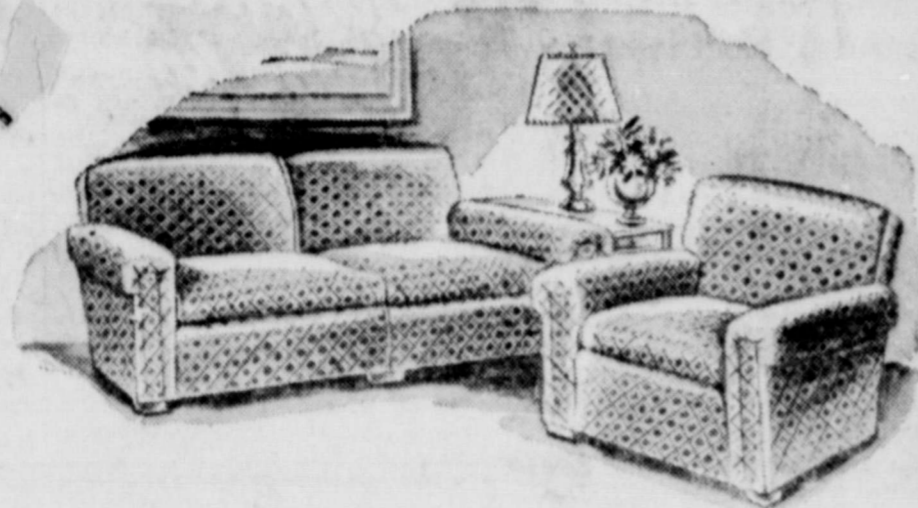
Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

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At the height of the storm period, more than 4,000 men were working to restore service as quickly as possible to isolated communities. Conditions were trying—there was bitter cold, snow, rain, or sleet during much of the month. Some sections of pole line had to be repaired several times as new ice formed and undid the work of emergency repairs.

While most service put out by the last storm has since been restored, some repairs to telephone plant have been temporary and company officials said telephone crews would be working for many months to replace storm-damaged plant.

Some extent of damage suffered is evident in the amount of emergency shipments of telephone wire and equipment made during January to Southwestern Bell by the Western

Electric Company, the Bell Telephone System's manufacturing and supply unit. Total has exceeded 3,500,000 pounds of material.

Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, more than 10,000 poles, 25,000 crossarms, and 600,000 pounds of pole line hardware were moved by air express, rail express, and by truck into the storm areas.

Western Electric made quick surveys of strategically located supplies, diverted shipments intended for other companies, and put on extra workers to handle the emergency shipments to Southwestern Bell. In all, Western Electric rushed materials from 43 cities in 21 states.

TECH TO PLAY TCU IN FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech and Texas Christian university have signed a two-year contract for renewal of football competition, athletic directors of the schools have announced.

Tech will go to Fort Worth on Oct. 14, 1950, and TCU will play a return game in Lubbock Oct. 13, 1951.

The past record of meetings between the two schools reveals the Horned Frogs won six of the 10 previous encounters, starting in 1927, rolling up 160 points, while Texas Tech has been victor in four, with a total of 94 points.



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It is time that we, the people of Jayton, realize that it is foolish to harbor any thoughts or dreams that Jayton will someday be a huge commercial center. It is time that we try to make it what it should be, A Good Home Town. A town that we will be proud of, a decent, clean, wholesome place to live, raise a family and enjoy a good home.

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Don't get the wrong idea, we are not trying to be reformers or promoters. However, we are attempting to make the people of Jayton realize how much better it would be, how much more they would enjoy living in Jayton if they would work together for the good of the community. If other towns the size of Jayton can improve all the while instead of gradually declining why can't Jayton?

Now while the weather is bad it is easy for all of us to see that the streets are in bad need of repair, that the water system could stand to be improved and probably each individual sees something that the next man will not see that needs to be done. What are we going to do about these things? Shall we ignore them for the present and hope that some how, some day they will be remedied? That is up to you, yes you, each citizen in the town of Jayton.

"and" would appreciate hearing what you have to say. Drop us a line if you think a solution can be found to the situation. Will it be as usual or will we begin to wake up and live as we should live?—Jayton Chronicle.

ON TEACHING

In a small group of newspaper men a few days ago, every one of them agreed that the schools and colleges of the present day are failing miserably in teaching the children as well

as the older students how to spell. Most high school graduates not only are poor spellers but they know practically nothing about dividing words into syllables. That is what all of the publishers said. They attribute this deficiency in part to the modern, up-to-date, professionally-approved method of teaching children to read words by sight without taking note of the letters or the syllables of which they are composed and most of the time without having even learned the letters of the alphabet. That may be the best way to teach pupils how to read but it is the poorest way on earth to teach them how to spell. The schools need to give attention to teaching them how to spell and how to divide words into syllables, if you ask us.—Lynn County News.

SECURING INDUSTRY

All progressive towns, and as far as we know Levelland is no exception, like to secure industries in order to have the stabilizing effects of steady payrolls to help balance their community economy.

The Management Engineering Department of Texas A. & M. says that towns in the 1,700 to 7,500 population bracket or thereabouts, have a good chance to secure an industry. They say that towns in this population bracket are the most-sought-after by industries.

This same Management Engineering department has prepared and is now sending forms to towns such as Levelland (which has even more population than above bracket) and when these forms are properly filled in and returned they will reveal to industry the available locating factors to be found in the towns. Of course, this information will be made available to industries.

Factors of industrial possibilities differ, we learn, but most manufacturers are interested in the basic factors of nearness to market for the materials and the product. Power costs, availability of labor, labor conditions, and rates, climate, transportation facilities, water and sewer facilities, social facilities, building

and warehouse facilities, taxes, banking facilities, social facilities such as churches, schools and places of recreation, are other important factors, it was pointed out and of course the forms sent will help reveal those things to the interested industrialist.

Studies of the past few years show conclusively that movements in industry are not regulated entirely by chance. Location factors are the strongest determining factor and by showing the way Levelland or any other aggressive community has a good chance to grow industrially.—Hockley County Herald.

Corbin's Resolution Would Make FDR's Birthday Holiday

AUSTIN—A resolution asking Congress to declare January 30—the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt—a national holiday, was presented in the senate last week by Senator Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa. The lengthy resolution lauding President Roosevelt was unanimously adopted and went to the House for consideration. Copies of the Corbin resolution will be sent to the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House and each Senator and Representative from Texas in the Congress of the United States.

Although a freshman in the upper house of the Texas Legislature Senator Corbin has ably demonstrated his ability as a lawmaker on many occasions during the first days of the present session.

Much of his time last week was occupied in a battle which is expected to result in West Texas getting what it wants in the way of water priority laws.

At a meeting here, called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Corbin was selected to direct the progress of water bills in the Senate and protect West Texas' interests when water measures are considered.

The purpose of the pyramids of Egypt was to shelter the bodies of the rulers until Judgment Day.

ACC Lecture Set For Feb. 20-24

ABILENE, Tex.—Thirty-second annual Lectureship of Abilene Christian College, the oldest and largest annual gathering of members of the church of Christ in America, will be held Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 20-24, President Don H. Morris announced. The four daily sessions will be held in Sewell auditorium.

Reports of evangelistic work being done in many lands and reviews of opportunities in new fields will be emphasized, according to the program.

Speakers will include men from Holland and South Africa, and others who recently have returned from the British Isles, Japan and Mexico.

A special collection for foreign students attending A. C. C. will be taken Wednesday evening.

Principal speaker will be A. J. Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn. Christian unity will be the central theme of his three addresses.

The college will be host to preachers and elders at a dinner Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Visiting women will be honored with a tea by A. C. C. Faculty Wives in

the parlors of Monday, Feb. 21, 4 to 5:30 p. m. A report of the annual meeting and development presented at the Wednesday session.

The college trustees' annual meeting will be held in the Sewell auditorium.

Speakers will include Wallace, E. W. McKee, Chumley, Athens, Son, Dallas; Ellis M. Ington, D. C.; M. Nebock; George H. St. John; Harold T. Rhoades, South Africa; Brownfield, and J. Haarlem, Holland.

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This is a diesel... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!
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No Benefit To You
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.
The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.
We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.
Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.
Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.
That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



A New Year's buffet supper can be done simply if you serve sliced turkey with assorted breads...

Welcome New Year With Luxury Spread Or Simple Buffets

IF YOU'RE planning a gay New Year's Eve party, then be prepared for the call for refreshments...

However, if you're the hostess and want to enjoy your own party, plan foods that you can whip out to the table in a minimum of time...

- Buffet Supper: Sliced Roast Turkey, Ham or Roast Beef, Hawaiian Cranberry Relish, Dark Nut Bread, Molded Cider Salad, Peppermint Stick Cake, Popcorn, Salted Nuts Beverage

BAKE THE TURKEY, roast beef or ham during the day; or, use slices from the meat you've had for dinner...

- Hawaiian Cranberry Relish (Makes 1 quart): 4 cups fresh cranberries, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup canned pineapple

- Dark Nut Bread (Makes 1 loaf): 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup melted shortening, 1/2 cup light molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 1/2 cups white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 cups wheat or graham flour, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 1/2 cups broken nut meats

Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Add shortening and molasses. Add sour milk. Add white flour sifted with soda and salt...

- Molded Cider Salad (Serves 10): 1 package orange-flavored gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup cider, 1 1/2 cup diced red apples, 3/4 cup seeded Tokay grapes, halved, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cool. Add cider and allow to thicken. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into molds which have been rinsed in cold water or oil...

The dessert for your gala New Year's buffet is a refrigerator cake which one and all will welcome for its light fluffiness and refreshing flavor...

LYNN SAYS: Good Ideas Make Entertaining Fun

A cabbage head makes a lovely salad bowl for buffet entertaining. Take out the inside of the cabbage, shred it fine and mix with chopped apples, sliced stuffed olives, shredded Swiss cheese and salad dressing...

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

- Shrimp-Grapefruit Cocktail, Rib Roast of Beef, Natural Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Peas, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Peppermint Stick Cake Beverage

Peppermint Stick Cake (Serves 10-12)

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 cups milk, scalded, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 pound marshmallows, diced, 3/4 pound peppermint stick candy, coarsely broken, 2 cups heavy cream, whipped, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, quartered

Angel Food Cake

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot milk. Add salt and chill until partially set. Fold marshmallows and candy into whipped cream. Beat gelatin mixture until light and fluffy...

FOR A SIMPLE supper on New Year's you may set the table for the number you are serving or serve buffet style...

Plain waffles with syrup are an excellent choice, but if you want something more, serve creamed chicken or creamed ham and mushrooms on the waffles...

- Waffles (Makes 4 4-section waffles): 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 egg yolks, well beaten, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening, 3 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk. Add to flour with butter then mix only until smooth...

For those who wish a simple spread at the stroke of midnight to welcome the New Year, crisp waffles with creamed chicken, turkey or ham are welcome.



TO MAKE CREAMED chicken or turkey, use 2 cups of medium white sauce to two and one-half cups of shredded or diced chicken...

Decorate the tree with old-fashioned gingerbread men which are frosted with confectioner's icing, trimmed with raisins and bright candies. Serve your Christmas breakfast "buffet style" letting everyone wait on himself if you're going to be busy getting a large dinner for early afternoon.

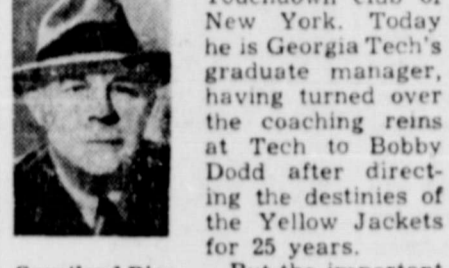
Sponge cake topped with apricot glaze when cool, and then sprinkled generously with whole walnut meats makes a lovely cake for holiday entertaining.



Scrub to Coaching Star

PRACTICALLY every one of the long parade of great football coaches has come from good or better football players...

I can recall but one exception. His name is Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, one of the top coaches of all time.



Grantland Rice But the important point is this—Alexander was never a college star. He was on the scrub team at Georgia Tech in 1907, 1908 and 1909 before he became John Heisman's assistant in 1912.

Bill Alexander, physically, was never quite equipped to be a college star. But, mentally and psychologically and emotionally he was far beyond most of the greatest players the game has ever known.

He knew football. He knew the physical side of football. But, better than most, he knew the value of deception, of using speed to match weight and power.

When John Heisman left Georgia Tech in 1920 to go to Pennsylvania, Alexander took over and set up a brilliant record for the next 25 years until he turned over the job to Bobby Dodd in 1945.

In that time, Old Man Alex had won seven conference championships—he was named the coach of the year in 1942—and he had baffled and bewildered more rival coaches than anyone I know, with lighter, faster, smarter working material.

It was lack of weight and power that bowled Tech over this year. Bill Alexander is football's leading philosopher. He has known the game from the front line for over 40 years.

Here's an Alexander story that goes back exactly 20 years to 1923 and explains Alex:

Georgia Tech was playing its final game of the season against Notre Dame. This game meant staying home or going to the Rose Bowl.

"How are things?" I asked. "How would I know," Alexander said, "I haven't seen the team in three days. I've had 122 tickets to collect and deliver to old grads. Say, who're we playing?"

The Four Horsemen

There have been many stories told about the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame since they rode to victory over 20 years ago, sweeping the plains from Army and Princeton to Stanford at Palo Alto.

You may remember their names—Harry Stuhldreher at quarterback, weight 154; Don Miller and Jimmy Crowley at the two halves, around 162 and 164; Elmer Layden at fullback, 162.

Some of the main arguments that always break out when their names come up are: "What did they all do? Who did the blocking? Who did the ball-carrying? Who did the kicking? Who did the tackling?"

This was undoubtedly the greatest pony backfield, pound for pound, in football history. The average weight was around 160 pounds. There wasn't a man on the job at 165 pounds or higher. Yet it ripped, ran and passed its way from coast to coast with a series of victorious thrusts.

One of the main arguments started when Don Miller, now a high-toned Cleveland judge, stopped me before the Army-Navy game a year ago and berated me soundly for picking him as a blocking back. "I never blocked a guy in my life," Miller said with much indignation.

I told this to Elmer Layden, recently. Layden laughed. "I'll tell you the truth," he said. "We all had to block. We all had our blocking assignments, even bowling over the two ends, helping take out a tackle, or handle the secondary."

"Stuhldreher was probably the best of our blockers, but we had to block. Miller, Crowley and I handled most of the running. Stuhldreher did the passing, but we were more of a running team than a passing team. We all had speed. I could just shade 10 seconds—say 94 for the 100, and the others were about the same. I did the kicking."

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Household Hints

Mend your torn shower curtains by placing scotch tape directly over the tear.

Broken slats in venetian blinds may be patched with scotch tape. It may also be used to mend torn tape.

As a guide to retaining vitamins use the minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking.

Iron first those parts of a garment that will hang off the board while the rest is being ironed.

If you lack a clothesline, hangers hung from the shower rod can be used to hold drying clothes.

As muffins come from the oven lay a tea towel over the pan for just a minute. The steam loosens them and out they fall, ready to serve.

If your favorite lamp shade is torn and you don't want to part with it, place cellophane tape over the ripped part and it will be as good as new.

Worn and torn linoleum will take on new life if scotch tape is used to cover up the spots. A thin application of shellac over the tape will secure it for a long time.

If you suffer from pocket-book pinch come the Yuletide season, here's a grand way to get around the gift-giving problem. For the smokers on your list, order cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the country.

When you give Camels or Prince Albert, you're giving smoking pleasure at its best—and a generous supply of it! The Camel carton, for example, contains 200 mild, cool cigarettes. Both Camels and Prince Albert packages will fit in perfectly with the spirit of the season, thanks to their colorful and gay wrappings. There's even ample space provided for a "Merry Christmas" message in your own handwriting.

If you remind your dealer now to put away a gift-quota of Camels and Prince Albert, he can have them ready when you want them. (Adv.)

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Value Of Grasses And Legumes Is Told By Merrill

Harvesting of grass and legume seed—a business almost unknown in the Southwest a few years ago—reached an all-time high in 1948 with a yield of 27,826,600 pounds of seed urgently needed in the soil and water conservation program.

The big harvest will help relieve a serious shortage in the seed of legumes and grasses necessary to halt erosion and improve crop and range lands in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, Louis P. Merrill, head of the Soil Conservation Service in the four-state region, explained.

The sharpest gain was in native grass seed harvested—4,041,183 pounds, largely the result of a tremendous fall harvest of bluestem, Indiangrass and switchgrass in north-eastern Oklahoma, Merrill said. The native grass seed harvest was greater by more than 1,000,000 pounds than any previous harvest of such seed in the entire nation, Merrill estimates.

Arkansas 6,060,888
Oklahoma 9,341,326
Texas 11,563,314
Louisiana 861,079

"As big and as timely as last year's grass and legume seed harvest was, it is enough for only a fraction of the land that needs plant cover to

control erosion, to lessen flood damage to agriculture and to make the land more profitable and permanently productive," Mr. Merrill said.

The grasses and legumes are needed not only in the normal soil conservation district program but in the agriculture flood control program on the Trinity and Middle Colorado River watersheds in Texas and on the Wasita River watershed in Oklahoma and Texas. The native grass seed harvested will plant about 400,000 acres. About 25,000,000 acres of Texas and Oklahoma eroded and depleted cropland are in need of native grass cover. In addition, an estimated 20,000,000 acres or more of depleted grazing land need seeding.

Oklahoma's big harvest of 3,831,743 pounds supplied the bulk of the native grass seed total. The Texas native grass seed harvest was 209,342 pounds.

Some of the grass and legumes now recognized as being extremely useful in the soil conservation battle were introduced by the Soil Conservation Service. Use of others already known to be good weapons in the fight was encouraged by Soil Conservation Service personnel and by soil conservation district boards.

One of the most important of the legumes is hairy vetch, a slender twining annual that came from Europe. The Pacific Northwest has been the source of most of the seed planted heretofore in Texas, Oklahoma,

Brr-r-r-r!



Challenging January northers and freezing temperature, model Betty Jones forecasts what girls will be wearing when the Texas sun runs the thermometer up to 100 degrees again. Summertime playsuit and dress styles will be paraded at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas, Jan. 23 to 27. Visitors will come from throughout the country to see Dame Fashion's predictions for 1949.

Arkansas and Louisiana, but recent years have shown that hairy vetch seed can be produced and harvested with profit in the Southwest. Hairy vetch had only limited use until soil conservation districts began pushing it for erosion control and soil improvement on sandy lands. Local seed production has spread to many soil conservation districts and it has become an important factor in controlling erosion and improving cropland on many a Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana farm. The yield of hairy vetch last year despite dry conditions totaled 8,634,521 pounds in the region with Texas contributing 6,372,071 pounds.

Huham sweetclover is an annual legume adapted to the Blackland soils of Texas. It was first used in soil conservation work in 1934 by the Soil Erosion Service on the Elm Creek Project near Temple. Before this time there was no legume that was considered usable in Blackland soils. Huham, in addition to providing grazing, hay and improving fertility, has become especially useful in combatting the cotton root rot hazard. The demand for seed has spread to northern states and buying by northern firms has made it difficult to keep enough seed in Texas. The huham seed yield in Texas alone last year was 4,042,852 pounds.

King Ranch Bluestem is a comparative newcomer to the soil conservation program but it is becoming immensely popular and very useful east of the Pecos River. It is not a native grass but has been growing for 30 years on King Ranch in South Texas. Observing that the grass has spread from a small test plot for miles over the ranch, personnel of the San Antonio Nursery of the Soil Conservation Service gathered 75 pounds of seed in November, 1939. A test planting at the nursery showed this

bluestem strain to be outstanding. Trials by soil conservation districts have been almost uniformly successful. It is a rugged grass that withstands low temperatures as well as heat and drought and is palatable to cattle and other livestock. Seed supply has been gaining rapidly in recent years but demand still far exceeds supply. KR bluestem seed harvested this year in the region totaled nearly 120,000 pounds.

Blue Panicum is still another grass introduced by Soil Conservation Service with prospects for an important future in this region. Brought from Australia, blue panicum has been found useful for cultivated pasture in South Texas, in the Rolling Red Plains of Texas, and in the vicinity of Woodward, Oklahoma. Seed yields, 16,963 pounds in this region last year, are gaining rapidly.

Heretofore the principal sources of legume and grass seeds important to the soil and water conservation program have been foreign lands and other regions of the United States. The 1948 yield means that the Southwestern states are on their way toward independence from outside markets, Merrill pointed out.

Training Meeting For Dairy Leaders Held

Training meetings for Dairy Leaders in Home Demonstration Clubs were conducted by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, on January 27 and February 2 in the Extension office kitchen. Pasteurizing milk was demonstrated. Leaders will give this demonstration in their clubs during this month. The incidence of undulant fever and other milk-borne diseases make this demonstration a timely one, and it is one in a series on the Home Dairying demonstration now being carried in the clubs.

Those present at the two demonstration Council will meet on Wednesday and John L. Tinnin of Dougherty; F. P. Stephens of Starkey; W. E. Grimes of Friendship; Frank Williams of Sunnyside; Herschel Green of Baker; Art Willis and H. L. Marble of South Plains; Raymond Teeple of Lone Star; J. A. Bobbitt and Joe Reeves of Sterley.

Since the weather and the roads kept several Leaders from attending the training meetings, a third one has been announced for Saturday afternoon, February 5. It will begin at 2:15, and will be in the Extension office kitchen, according to an announcement by Miss Petty.

GROUND-BREAKING FOR NEW THEOLOGY SCHOOL FEB. 7

DALLAS—Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new chapel for the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University will be held Feb. 7.

The chapel will be the central building in a six-building quadrangle now under construction. Completion of the new housing for the theology school is expected in approximately two years.

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lion dollars, the include, in addition library, a classroom building, and three construction of made possible larg of Mr. and Mrs. Wichita Falls.

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