

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE COOL WEATHER of the few days and last night's kind of reminds us of old days. A few summers ago, it was cool every night and most of the days. There was maybe a few days of August when the temperature got up to 100 degrees or more.

THE BOYS OF THE city water department are ready for business. Their new 1500-gallon-per-minute pump with its 150-horsepower motor went into operation Monday. We went out to inspect the big machine and to see how it runs.

This new pump and motor have taken the place of smaller equipment installed when the city first began using water from the lake many years ago.

OUT AT MR. Steve Nance's house they've completed their work well, but equipment hasn't been installed yet for a potential well went down to 275 feet. Mr. Steve reports that the well appears to be a good one, they won't know just what it will do until the equipment is installed and they test it.

HAVE BEEN watching the progress out at Mr. Joe Comins' house on 9th Street. They're putting a new foundation for it. Joe has done quite a bit of overhauling since they acquired the residence a good many years ago.

BACK FROM A vacation are Standlee McCrackens of the grocery store. They enjoyed visiting to San Angelo, Fort Worth and attended an encampment of the First Christian Church at Lake Brownwood. See Mrs. Roy Williams' home after studies at West Texas State College at Canyon. Roy reports that she had a lot of things. The Kincaids returned home Saturday night after a wedding trip to points of interest in Colorado. Mrs. Inez B. Blair is getting ready for a vacation trip to the Red River country of New Mexico. John Penns are on vacation.

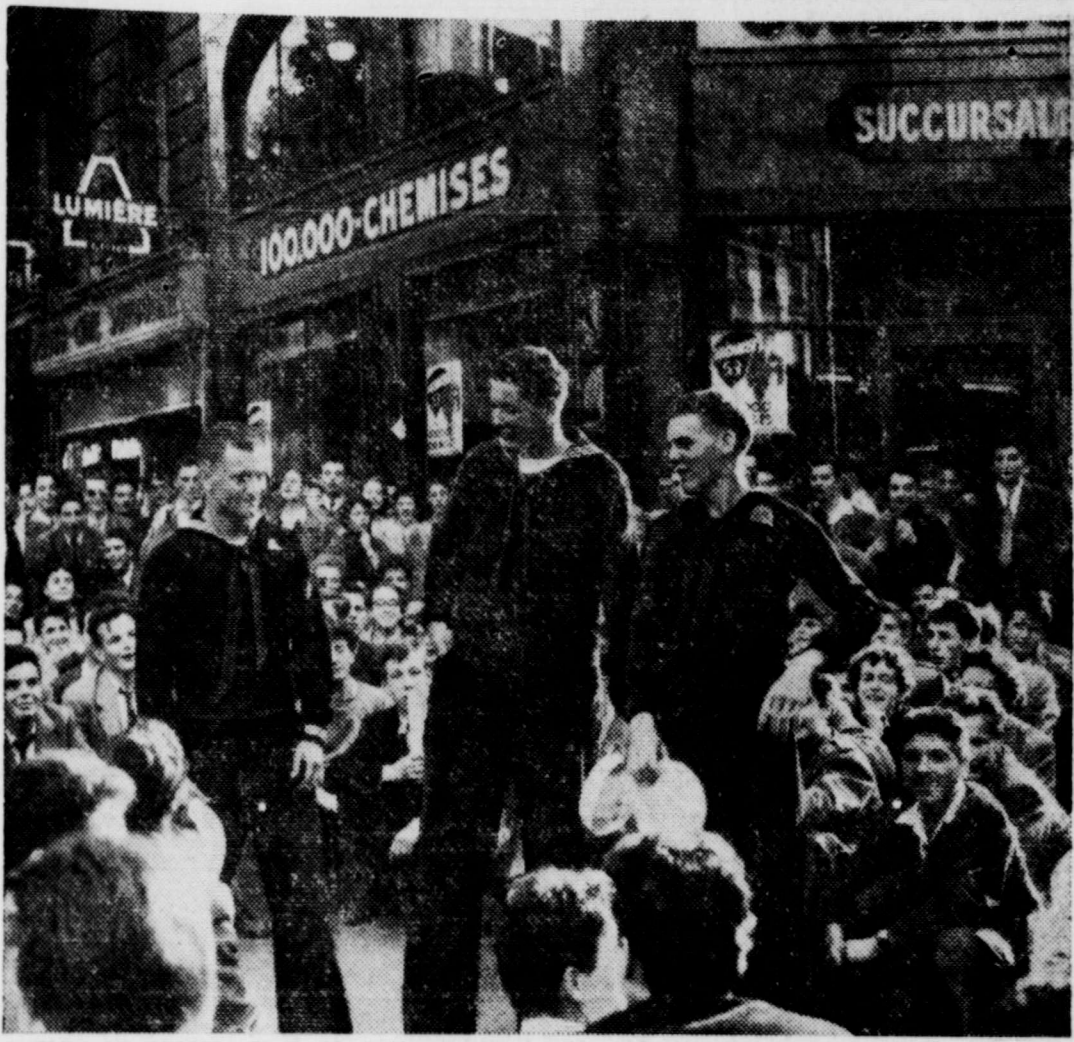
THE ABILENE Reporter-News tried an editorial the other day that was interesting. It was entitled "Miracle of a raindrop," and it quotes it as follows: "Rain is a miracle. The elemental forces that must come into play and mesh their joint efforts to produce a single drop of rain are one of the marvels of nature. It is a mechanical-by-product of this miraculous process, in which currents of air keep tossing a raindrop up and down through different atmospheric strata until it becomes a hailstone."

The process of "seeding" clouds to produce rain is another miracle, although a synthetic one. The seeding agent must be delivered at exactly the right moment under exactly the right conditions to get results. The temperature must be just so. Announcement that the clouds which produced rain over a group of counties in this area recently had been seeded by the Water Resources Development Corp., headed by Dr. Irving P. Drick, a pioneer in the movement of producing rain by seeded clouds, caught area residents by surprise as a pleasant surprise, seeing the results.

Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, which has a contract with the Krick's outfit, emphasized the fact that it rained. On the contrary, "The Almighty and the elements are due most of the credit. But I actually believe that we got more water than we have otherwise."

Meteorologists are of divided opinions about cloud seeding and its results, but obviously it is being taken very seriously indeed all parts of the country. When hard-headed business executives like Price Campbell take a flier in rain-making, you can dismiss any notion that it's just a passing fad. "It would have rained anyway," is a pretty difficult theory to disprove, but in time the rain-makers may be able to lay that to rest. At any rate, they seem to be making progress, and the raw "science" of today may become the reorganized, established procedure of tomorrow.

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SMILES OF RELIEF—Three U. S. Navy sailors wondered what they had got into as they wandered through the Latin Quarter in Paris on shore leave. After being suddenly surrounded by French students, there were a few anxious moments for the Americans. When someone explained the crowds were merely celebrating the end of school, the sailors felt very much better.

## Little Leagues To Hold Playoff At Breckenridge

The area Little League Tournament will be held at the Breckenridge Little League park on August 3, 4 and 5, the local committee learned Wednesday.

Teams entered in the tournament will be Cisco, Brownwood, Breckenridge and Olney. The winner of the area tournament will go to the district tournament to be held in Crane a week following the area tournament. Breckenridge and Olney will play the opening game in the area tourney at 8 p. m. Monday, August 3. Cisco and Brownwood meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, August 4. At 7 p. m. Wednesday, August 5, the losers of the first two games will meet, and the championship game between the winners of the first two contests will be played at the conclusion of that game.

Breckenridge Little League officials have notified the local committee that there would be no games scheduled in the park during the week of July 27-31, and each team would be allowed one night during that week for practice on the field, which is complete with grass infield.

The tournament team will be selected by the four local managers and the committee this week. The team will consist of 14 players. They must be certified by the National office before they can enter tournament play. Complete details as to the team and tournament will be released later, it was reported.

Team managers were asked to make their tournament team selections this week, and to hand to the committee in writing their choice for the 14 places.

## GRASS PLANTING, MANAGEMENT TO BE STUDIED AT AREA MEET

A grass meeting will be held at the Bluff Branch School, 8 miles northwest of Cisco, at 8 p. m. Thursday, July 16, and all persons who are interested in the production of grass are invited to attend and bring their families. County Agent J. M. Cooper will preside. W. L. Garner of the Soil Conservation Service will discuss the value of the various species of grasses native to this part of the country and will point out methods of identifying them. E. E. McAlister of the Soil Conservation Service will discuss problems connected with grassland management. Bernal Hickman of Rising Star, supervisor

## TELEPHONE COMPANY RE-SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR HIGHER RATES

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company re-submitted a request for higher rates in Cisco at the semi-monthly meeting of the City Commission at the City Hall Tuesday night. The commission had turned down a similar request more than a month ago. In re-submitting the request, the company's local manager, W. H. McAnally, reminded the Commission that "we're still losing

## Donham And Reed Families Enjoy Reunion At Lake

The annual Donham and Reed family reunion was held at Lake Cisco July 11 and 12 with a large number of the families attending. Those attending were Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed and children, Madge and Don, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donham, Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carr and children, Carolyn and Peggy, Cisco; Mrs. Nora Garner, Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faight, Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carlisle, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donham, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham, Cisco; Mike and Don Donham, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr and Bill, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham and children, Londa, Leon and LaVon, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Donham and Janice, Prentiss; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sander and children, Darwin and Sammy, Post; Hugh Swindell, Eastland; Mrs. W. T. Donham and children, Bertie Mae, W. T., James, Jean, and Judy, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Cisco; Mrs. Dora Wilson, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and children, Reed, Stephen, and Barbara, Ranger; and Billy Reed of Carbon.

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of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, will explain the role of Soil Conservation Districts. It was anticipated that entertainment in the form of guitar playing and singing will be provided by Robert and Ronnie Bostick, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick of Nimrod. Two grass study meetings were sponsored late last month in this area by the Soil Conservation Service and the County Agent's Office. Good attendance was reported for both meetings. A large crowd attended a fertilizer demonstration last week at the W. B. Starr farm in the Mitchell Community.

money on our operations in Cisco and no business organization can survive very long under these conditions." Mr. McAnally reported that the company lost about \$16,000 on its operations here last year. The telephone company has some 60 employees in Cisco with an annual payroll of more than \$180,000. The company is one of the city's heaviest tax payers. Rates requested include \$3.25 a month for four-party service, \$4 for two-party lines, \$5 for individual line service and \$9 for business telephones. For comparison, the company now charges \$2.75 for four-party service, \$3.25 for two-party lines, \$4 for individual lines, and \$7.75 for business telephone service. Mayor G. C. Rosenthal told representatives of the telephone company that the Commission would take the request under consideration. In other action, the commission decided to ask citizens to confine their outside watering to the daily period from 5 to 9 p. m. It was pointed out that watering does little or no good during the heat of the day. A survey showed that 80 per cent of the city's some 1,800 water customers are using less than 7,000 gallons per month. Those who use in excess of 7,000 gallons pay a higher rate for the excess. The commission complimented citizens on their cooperation in water conservation. Mayor Rosenthal read a letter from Waco officials who expressed appreciation for the financial contributions of Ciscoans to aid the Waco storm victims. Other routine matters came before the commission and monthly bills were ordered paid.

## Anton White Will Attend TMA Meet

Anton White of Cisco will be among those attending the meeting of the Texas Manufacturers Association's board of directors Friday in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. Mr. White, a member of the board, is manager of the Boss Manufacturing Company. Board members will review past operations and chart future programs for 31-year-old statewide business organization.

## Ciscoan's Automobile Is Reported Stolen

D. E. Rhyme of 511 West 5th Street reported to local police Wednesday morning that his car had been stolen sometime Tuesday night from its parking place at his home. He reported that the car was a 1946 Ford Club Coupe with license number C-M 4346. Cisco police broadcast an alarm to other officers in the area over their short wave radio.

## Indians Defeated By Stephenville In Contest Here

The Stephenville Blue Jays, champions of District 13, American Legion baseball, scored six runs off five hits at ABC Field Tuesday night to down the Cisco Indians 6-4.

The Blue Jays got off to an early lead by scoring one run in the first, one in the second and two in the third to go ahead 4-0. In the bottom half of the third Cisco stretched two hits into two runs to bring the count to 4-2.

Stephenville came back in the fourth and fifth for runs to bring their total to six. The Indians scored one in the fifth and one in the bottom half of the seventh to bring the final count to 6-4. Dizzy Howell gave up five hits, three of them for two bases, and walked five. He was charged with the loss.

The Indians got four hits off the combined hurling of Davis, Berna, Flemmons and Wilson.

Roland Jackson, Indian first sacker, was the hitting star of the game. He got two singles in three official trips to the plate and scored two of the Indians' four runs. Hayworth hit two for four for the Blue Jays but failed to score.

The game was a non-conference affair. Firemen and policemen were honor guests at the game. Tuesday night, July 21, the Indians meet Mineral Wells at ABC Field in an exhibition game. Manager D. N. Morrison has proclaimed that night Ladies Night and all women will be admitted free.

BOX SCORE			
Stephenville			
Player	ab	r	h
Looney, ss	1	2	0
Bannon, 2b	3	1	1
Savage, cf	4	0	0
Stasey, 3b	2	1	0
Davis, rf	4	0	1
King, lb	3	2	1
Hayworth, c	4	0	2
Kelley, lf	4	0	0
Davis, p	4	0	0
	29	6	5

Cisco			
Player	ab	r	h
Gilbert, 2b	4	0	0
Emsley, ss	3	1	1
Weiser, lf	4	0	0
Jackson, lb	3	2	2
Rodgers, 3b	4	0	1
Greenhaw, cf	4	0	0
Howell, p	4	0	0
Reynolds, c	2	0	0
Cheeves, rf	0	0	0
Lipsey, rf	1	1	0
	29	4	4

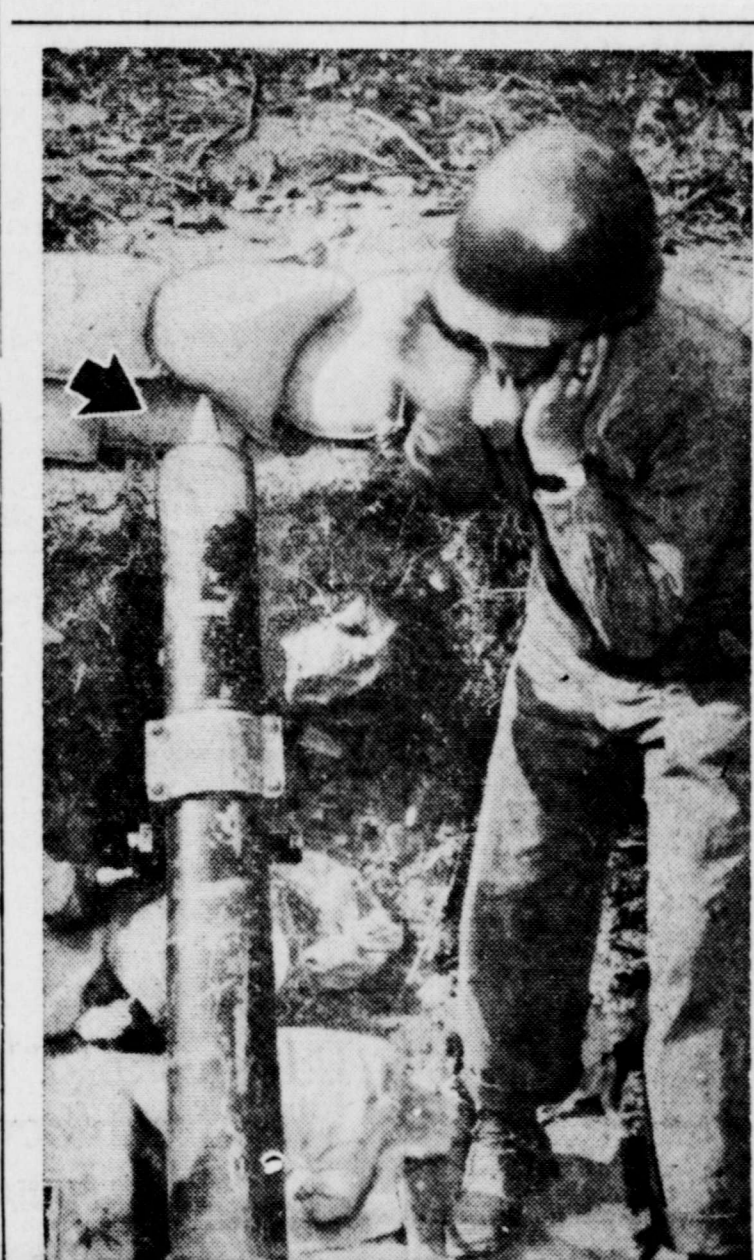
## Farm Bureau To Open Office Here

Mrs. John Love, secretary of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, will be at the Cisco Locker Plant each Friday to serve farmers and ranchers of this area, according to an announcement today.

The farm bureau is a fast growing organization in the community, state and nation, President A. Z. Myrick reported. The county membership has increased from 23 to over 400 in the past three years. Mrs. Love, a resident of the Cheney community, was a charter member of the county organization and has served as its secretary and treasurer since the first meeting. Mrs. Love invited anyone interested in the farm bureau program to meet her at the Cisco Locker Plant on Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and daughter, Joan, have returned to their home in Dallas after a few days visit with their grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield.

## Area Crop Outlook Described As Best In Years After Rain



GOING ON AS USUAL—This is the sort of thing that makes truce talks seem like conversations in another world to the GIs on the firing line in Korea. The arrow is pointing to a shell leaving a 4.2 mortar on its way to enemy held position as a crew member holds his ears. (U.S. Army Photo)

## KAMON COMPANY FINDS OIL IN McCULLOUGH COUNTY VENTURE

A recent oil well completion near Melvin in McCulloch County was of particular interest to a local geologist and oil man who assembled the block and did the surface geology, geophysical work and mapping of the area.

On December 14, 1950, Rudolph Kamon started assembly of leases in the area around Melvin in McCulloch and Concho Counties. When he completed his leasing he had some 6,800 acres under lease. He sold a number of the tracts, farmed out others and held the remainder for development.

The first well on the tract was a gas well completed by the Lucky Strike Drilling Company of Cisco, another Kamon interest. The well was completed for an estimated 1,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The second well completed in the area was an oil well by Rogers and Thomas of Waco as their No. 1 R. & H. Hopeful.

The third well, and the one causing the greatest excitement, was the R. O. Williams of Chatfield, Ark., No. 1 Willie Siler. Railroad Commission tests gave the well a daily production potential of 209 barrels of oil from perforations at 1,675 to 1,681 feet in the Strawn Sand. The sand was topped at 1666 feet.

The well was flowing at 120 pounds pressure in tubing with the potential taken through 12-64 inch choke. The well was shut

in because all available storage was full. Additional tanks have been moved in to take care of production until connections to pipe lines can be made.

Location of the well was given as 330 feet from the south line and 360 feet from the west line of section 1,347, D. Rotherberg Survey. It was reported as the largest well ever brought in in either McCulloch or Concho Counties.

Mr. Kamon held an override in the Silver lease and has offsetting and adjoining acreage which he plans to develop. Of the original 6,800 acre tract he still has several tracts left, he reported.

In addition to mapping the area and completing surface Geology, Mr. Kamon was at the well site during drilling operations to watch sub-surface structures as the well progressed.

## Assembly Of God Is Conducting Meeting

Miss Margie Nickell, Olney evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church on West 7th Street, it was announced by Mourine Short, pastor of the church.

Services are being held at 8 p. m. daily and the public was invited to attend the meeting.

Only at certain seasons in the hair of the ermine white.

## Forecast Shows Showers Likely

Area crop prospects were described as "the best in several years" today after rain, measuring from a half to more than an inch, fell in this Central Texas region. Intermittent rain was still falling early this afternoon, and the forecast called for continued cool, partly cloudy and probable showers.

Rainfall at the city hall measured about a half inch at 1 p. m. The Lake Cisco gauge registered about the same. Since the rainfall was light, area lakes were not expected to benefit materially.

The weather bureau reported that the rain resulted from a thunder storm belt extending from Fort Worth to Abilene and south to Waco. The rain began here at about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, and it was accompanied by light hail and a severe electrical storm. No damage from the light hail or from lightning was reported.

A survey of the area showed that Eastland received about three tenths of an inch of rain. At Rising Star, 7 had fallen; Cross Plains, 5; Baird, 1.5 inches; Putnam, 1 inch to 1.5 inches, and Moran, about one inch.

The rain was regarded as timely for peanut and feed crops planted following a good rain on June 29. Fruit orchards, cotton crops, and other row crops were in excellent condition. Area farmers and ranchers had plenty of stock water in their tanks.

The county made virtually no peanut or feed crops during 1951 and 1952, and the outlook for a 1953 crop was regarded as bright in the area south and southwest of Cisco.

Mrs. A. J. Olson has returned from a weeks visit with her son, Marion and family, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Montgomery and daughter, Diana, of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheves.

A-2c John D. Slaughter of Limestone, Maine is spending a ten day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. D. E. Franklin and daughters, Carole and Paulina, of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emsley of Uvalde are visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Emsley.

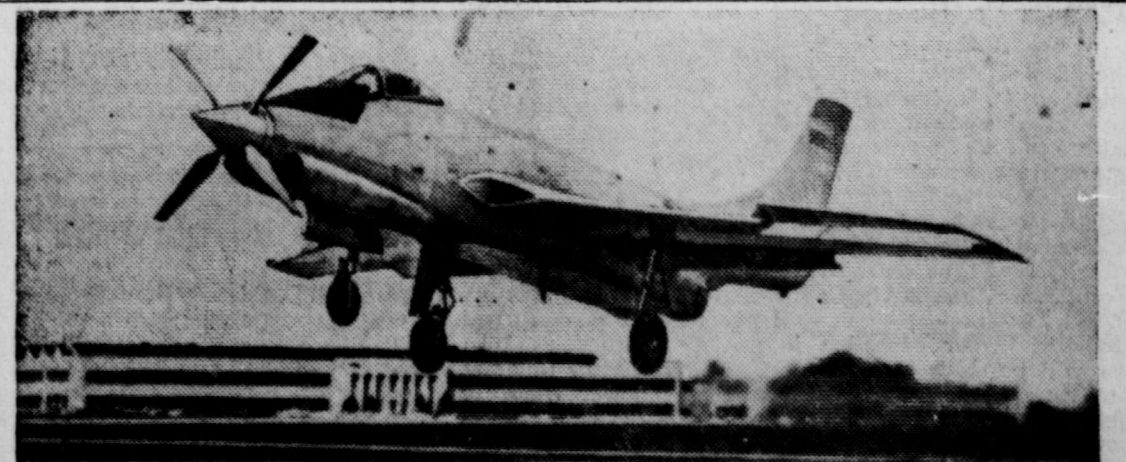
## Seymours Attend Pastors School

GEORGETOWN, July 15. — The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco were among the 300 pastors and their wives who attended the Texas Pastors' School at Southwestern University in Georgetown. This is the fifty-third such school to be held on the Southwestern campus.

The Texas Pastors' School offers those who attend an opportunity to set aside a week during the year for prayer, inspiration, fellowship, and study.

This year's school featured a number of outstanding speakers, including Dr. John O. Cross, executive secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions, Board of Education of the Methodist Church; Dr. Arva C. Floyd, professor of Missions and Oriental History at Emory University, and one-time missionary to Japan; and Bishop H. Bascomb Watts of the Nebraska Area.

Other outstanding lecturers at the school were Dr. John Biegeleisen, professor of Old Testament Religion and New Testament literature at Eden Seminary in St. Louis; and Dr. Marvin Judy, professor of town and country work and rural sociology at Perkins School of Theology.



TURBO TAKE-OFF—With its prop feathered, an XF-88B propeller research plane takes off in St. Louis, Mo. Equipped with an XT-38 Allison turbojet engine in addition to its regular power plant of two J-34 turbojet engines, the unique craft was built for the U. S. Air Force.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association AUSTIN—The drought burned on in Texas, but help was on the way.

President Eisenhower flew to Amarillo for a conference with governors of the parched southwestern states.

With the president were the secretary of agriculture and the federal civil defense administrator.

Congress rushed legislation to extend emergency credit to farmers and ranchers.

A bill passed by the Senate would set up a revolving fund from which the Agriculture Department could make farm and ranch loans.

A similar bill passed in the House.

The bill was reported out of the Senate Agriculture Committee, of which Senator George D. Aiken, Republican of Vermont, is chairman.

Aiken lamented that some people were trying to make money out of the Southwest's misfortune.

Bankers wanted to handle the loans, he said, and grain operators wanted to handle the distribution of feed under the program. The senator commented:

"I don't understand the workings of the minds of people, some of them thousands of miles away from the drought section, who are trying to figure out a way to profit from the situation."

Aiken was opposed to the suggestion of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and others that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson start a government cattleying program to bolster prices.

Aiken said a previous buying program was not very successful. Johnson said that the agriculture department had the money and the authority to buy cattle.

The Texas senator contended that credit will do no good, nor will cheap feed and low freight rates, unless prices are improved.

Benson has refused to support cattle prices or buy beef on the hoof to strengthen the market.

While Congress wrangled over emergency drought relief measures, the Production and Marketing Administration started feed going to parched Texas counties.

C. H. Moseley of the Dallas PMA commodity office said 277 rail cars of corn, 114 of oats, and 4 of wheat were on their way to 100 points in the state.

F. P. Biggs, PMA commodity director at New Orleans, stated that 6,154 tons of cottonseed meal and pellets were moving into Texas.

All this feed was being sold at low prices and was being hauled by the railroads at half the usual rates.

Ranchmen at Dalhart, meanwhile, found backers for their proposal of federal price support for cattle.

They called stockmen from five states — Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado — to a meeting for the organization of an association to forward their campaign.

Governors of the same five states met at Amarillo the next day to talk about the drought.

The conference was called by Governor Allan Shivers of Texas on a suggestion originally made by Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado.

A campaign to increase beef consumption at retail and consumer levels has been drawn by officials of organizations interested in the current livestock problem. The program resulted from a conference held Monday in Ft. Worth.

In charge of the meeting was Robert M. Fielder, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Well, the end of the drought may not be far off. That's based on the long-range predictions of Abraham Streiff, hydraulics engineer who worked on the Colorado River dams above Austin and incidentally made an intensive study of the weather.

C. L. Dowell, chief hydraulics engineer of the Lower Colorado River Authority, says Streiff's prophecies have been coming true for a long time.

The forecaster's idea is that the floods will return to the river this year, that next year will be wet, and that heavy rains will fill the river in 1955 and 1956.

Another promise of rain came from the Rev. E. L. Taylor of Albany, Ga., who sent this telegram to Mayor C. A. McAden of Austin:

"The Rev. E. L. Taylor has sent this morning an order for rain for Texas. Look for rain within three days. I have been calling for rain for 27 years and getting it."

There was some moisture around the state, but nothing like what it would take to break the drought.

There was heavy precipitation in the Big Bend area, some rain in the Panhandle and all across the North Texas border.

Galveston had a commotion. Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, took a couple of Rangers from there and sent them to Port Arthur, where they were needed to put down violence as the result of a gas utility strike.

Immediately rumors began to fly. Would Galveston run "wide open"?

The Galveston News reported that "the local owners, dealers, and croupier men are working harder and faster than ever to make up for lost time."

The newspaper quoted Representative William H. Kugle Jr. to the effect that Rangers Pete Rogers and Harvey Phillips had clamped down on gambling, and that many big-time gamblers had left town.

Colonel Garrison's answer was that the Rangers would be back. He said there were only six Rangers available for the 49 counties in the South Texas coastal area, and "if they are not needed in Port Arthur, they will be returned to Galveston."

It looked like a brief operation in Galveston for the croupiers.

There was some activity in school circles.

The State Board of Education said it wanted the searchlight put upon itself to determine whether it was doing a good job.

Directing the searchlight will be the Texas Research League, a privately-financed agency set up for the purpose of studying the various phases of state government.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, recommended the study.

There have now been four years of operation under the Gilmer-Aiken laws, Edgar said, and the program ought to be examined.

The State Education Board adopted a new economic index, reducing the contributions of 142 counties to the public school program next school year.

On the other hand 112 counties will be required to make increased contributions, and of this number, 62 will be assessed 10 per cent more than last year.

Study of higher education in Texas will be made by a House committee appointed by Speaker Reuben Senterfitt.

Committee members are Representatives H. A. Hull of Fort Worth, J. O. Gilligan of Brownfield, F. S. Seeligson of San Antonio, Reagan Huffman of Mar-

Double Duty

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Pansies and Violas Grow Well from Seed Sown Now

For shady places in the garden, where the soil is porous and well drained, there is no flower more rewarding in garden color and cut blooms than the pansy. Beginners who want experience in growing biennial flowers should start with the pansy, which is treated as a biennial and usually sown in late summer.

Fill a "flat" with a mixture of sharp sand and your best top soil, sifted. Scatter a packet of seed evenly over the surface, and cover it lightly with sifted soil. Keep moist and in the shade until the seed sprout, then place in a protected location where the plants will have a few hours of sunshine daily, and be watered as you do other plants.

When the seedlings are large enough to handle, they can be transplanted to other flats spaced two inches apart each way, but they do not insist upon this. Let them alone if you wish, and when freezing weather comes the flat will be crowded with vigorous plants. Place in a cold frame, or in a protected corner near the house foundation, where there is enough sun to keep down mildew, and cover the flat with dry leaves. Inspect it occasionally to be sure it is not too dry, but let the snow cover it without worrying.

In the spring your pansy plants should look much as they did in the fall, with dark green leaves unfaded beneath the blanket of leaves. In a cold frame they can be flowered by tulip time, but a longer garden display will be obtained if the plants are kept in the open, and transplanted to the chosen place as soon as the soil is workable.

In well drained soil with only a few hours sun pansies will bloom all summer. The more blossoms you cut for indoor use, the more the plants will bear. If in midsummer the flowers become fewer, cut back the top growth severely and a new crop will follow.

Violas are treated just like the pansies, the difference between them being chiefly a matter of size, and color markings. Violas have the tufted growth of violets, and no color blotches, or "faces."



Pansies have faces.



Violas have none.

When violas are given a protective mulch they will often live for several years, but the best practice is to start a flat of new seedlings every summer. It is remarkable how little time it takes, and how undemanding are the pansy and viola plants.

In selecting strains for the garden, many named varieties of both pansies and violas are available, as well as mixtures which provide all colors in the remarkable range which these flowers possess. Beds of a single color are beautiful, but most amateurs will find a mixture of colors most interesting.

shall, and Ben Glusing of Kingsville.

Also appointed by Senterfitt were House members to serve on the Legislative Budget Board for the next two years. They are Representatives Fred Niemann, Jack Flisk, Max Smith and D. H. Buchanan.

SHORT SNORTS: The state's general fund increased \$5,171,506 during June, mainly because of greater oil revenues... Plans proceeded for construction of tourist facilities at Inks Lake State Park on the Colorado River and Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma... Senator Price Daniel presented to Texas Memorial Museum the pen used by President Eisenhower in signing the tidelands bill... Great Progress has been made in modern-

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Scranton Church To Hold Vacation School

A vacation Bible School at the Scranton First Baptist Church is scheduled to begin Sunday morning, July 19, it was reported by the Rev. A. R. Collier, pastor. The Bible school is open to all children and young people in the area, and they were given a special invitation to attend. Rev. Collier said that Invincibles from the Callahan district would be on hand to aid with the work of the school.

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### Baptist WMU Meeting Tuesday

"The Leper" was the theme which was presented at the regular meeting of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Mrs. W. J. Parsons. The hymn, "Love Lifted Me" was sung by Mrs. W. J. Parsons. Mrs. D. N. Morrison led the choir. Mrs. C. P. Cole gave the devotion. Mrs. Gardenhire led the prayer. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire gave a brief report on the conference held at New York Tuesday.

### Harrelson Is Hostess For W.S.C.S.

Two of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, July 14, in the home of F. J. Harrelson for their regular meeting with Mrs. J. W. Harrelson presiding.

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sent to the sick. Mrs. John Shertzer led the devotional on Ambassadors For Christ from the Methodist Woman. She used Matthew and John for her scripture. Mrs. Shertzer led in prayer and closed the meeting with a quiz on Affairs and People of the W.S.C.S.

Open face sandwiches, cake, cookies, and punch were served to Mesdames Zed Kilborn, J. T. Fields, Ellen Turner, Rudolph Schaefer, John Shertzer, Gay Weaver, J. W. Slaughter, Inez Ricks, E. H. Lightfoot, R. W. Merket, Leo Clinton, S. H. McCandless, and the hostess, Mrs. Harrelson.

### First Christian CWF Group 1 Has Meeting

Group One of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Huestis for their weekly meeting.

The group joined in singing "Rescue The Perishing" and Mrs. Huestis led in prayer. Miss Marie Winston brought the devotional on Great Possibilities in Most Unlikely Places. The missionary lesson, "Where Cross The Crowded Way," was taught by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong after which the hymn, "To The Work," was sung.

Mrs. Rex Moore, chairman, presided over the business session. The love offering was taken and routine business matters were transacted. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, and the C.W.F. president, Mrs. Standlee McCracken.

### Miss Rice Honored With Kitchen Shower

Misses Shirley Hitt and Neota Moad were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Miss Hitt honoring Miss Dorothy Rice, bride-elect of Frank Steffey.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Hitt and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. O. Rice, and Mrs. Wayne Hitt. Nancy Cluck presided at the bride's book.

The house was decorated in the brides chosen colors of blue and white. The refreshment table held a centerpiece of white asters and blue daisies. JoAnn Hitt ladeled the punch.

Approximately forty guests called during the afternoon.

### Miscellaneous Shower Honors Don Kincaids

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid were honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ola Hageman with the ladies of the Okra Baptist Church as hostesses.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and rose were carried out in the decorations. The refreshment table was centered with a satin covered bride's book, in the colors of the honoree, with long satin streamers.

Approximately 35 ladies attended including Mrs. Mart Agnew, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, and the honoree from Cisco.



**SAVE THE TREES**—Once again forest fires are threatening one of America's greatest resources—her woodlands—and the name of Roosevelt has been enlisted in the fight to save trees. In 1900, President Theodore Roosevelt led the campaign. In Oyster Bay, N. Y., three of his great-granddaughters, left to right, Susan, Anna and Alexandra, took a pledge to help prevent forest fires from N. Y. State District Forest Ranger Robert E. Richards.

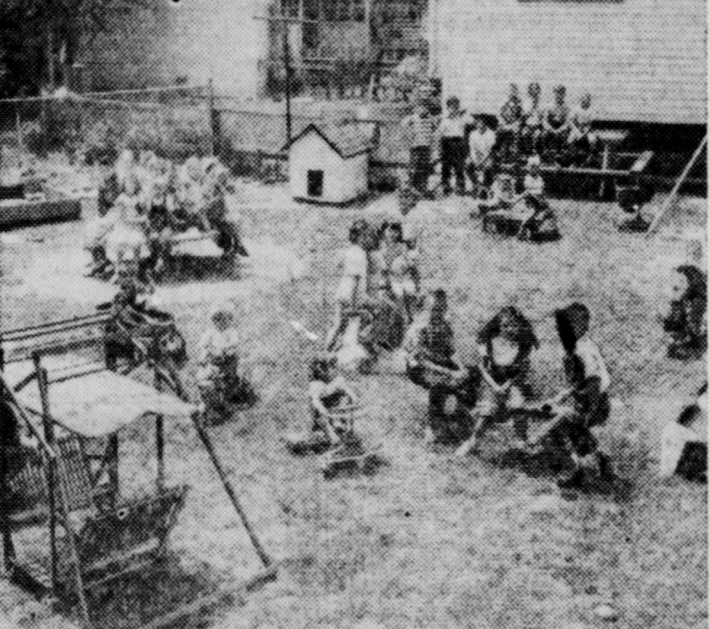


### Mrs. Brunkenhoefer Hostess To CWF Group

Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer was hostess in her home Tuesday when Group Three of the C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met in regular session.

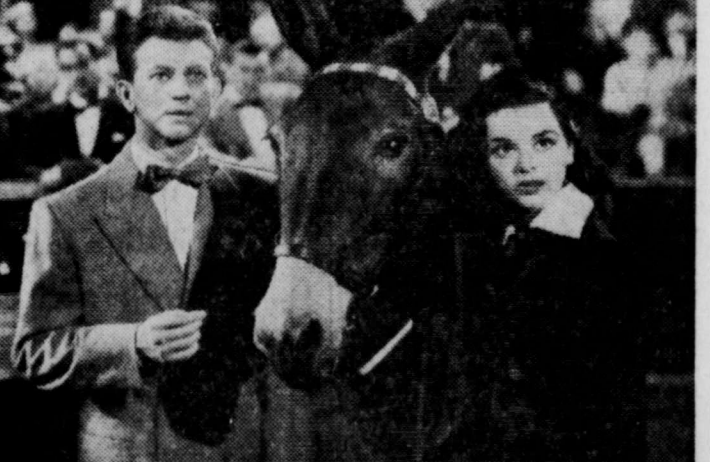
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Raby Miller led in opening prayer. Mrs. Willierue Logan gave the devotional on Evangelism and the group joined in silent prayers. A short business session followed and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. M. E. Gurney, Mrs. George Estill, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Willierue Logan, Mrs. Raby Miller, and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer.



**IT'S A FUN YARD**—Gus and Pearl Felice's smiles in Cleveland, top photo, are proof that Gus' labors are being enjoyed by neighborhood kids. He built a merry-go-round, swings, seesaws and other amusements in his back yard and now dozens of youngsters come each day to play in the Felices' home-grown amusement park, below. Only three of those children belong to Gus and Pearl.

### AT THE PALACE



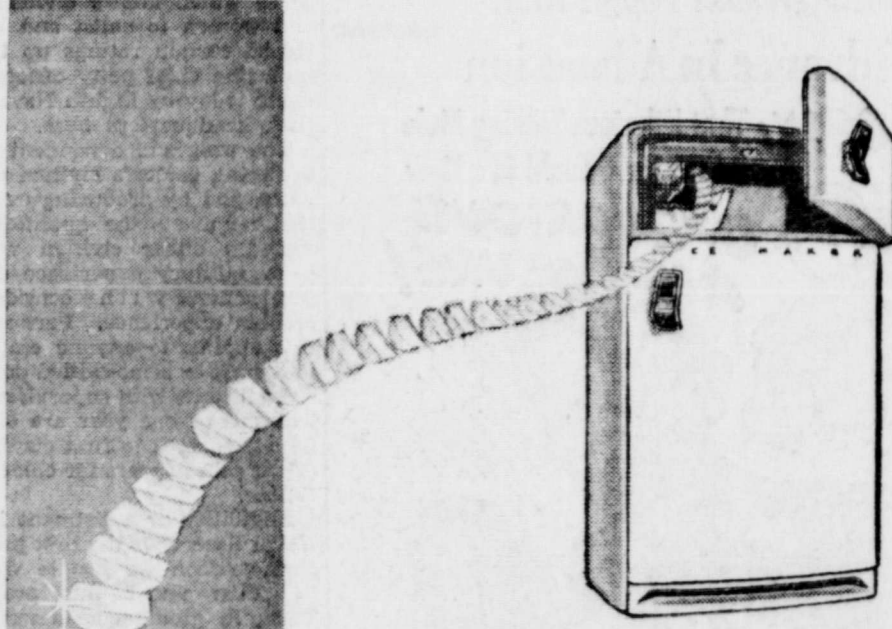
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## Special Program For New Ratings Planned By Navy

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 10. — Announcement of a special rating program in the Naval Reserve which allows civilian men and women to enlist and be assigned certain ratings up to and including chief petty officer, was made today by Eighth Naval District headquarters here.

The program, dependent solely upon the person's civilian experience, and by producing evidence that he meets the qualifications, includes either civilian without prior military experience or ex-servicemen with considerable civilian experience. Particularly, this applies to anyone employed in a craft or semi-skilled position.

Applicants with supervisory experience of one year are eligible for assignment to first class petty officer; three years for chief petty officer.

Eligibility or enlistment in the Naval Reserve is the first primary consideration for people wishing to enlist under this program. Then, in giving consideration to their civilian skills, advanced rates can be awarded. No examination is required. Maximum age for third class petty officer is 35; second class and above, 44.

The Navy said that applicants interested in this program should contact the naval reserve unit closest to them. These local units can interview applicants and determine eligibility for second or third class petty officer.

But those desiring assignment as petty officer first class or chief petty officer, in addition to having their application and substantiating documents processed by the local unit, must also have them reviewed by the rating review board at district headquarters.

Commandant of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans will retain control of these rates for qualified applicants in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Depending upon the applicant, he can be associated with Naval Reserve units or be completely inactive. Age limit for association with a reserve pay unit is 39; non-pay, 44.

Anyone over the age of 26 who enlists in this program will be assigned to the standby reserve which makes him subject to call for service in excess of 30 days only by congressional action.

Acceptance for enlistment in an advanced rate does not change an individual's liability for induction.



**OFF TO FUN**—Michael Frances' load is made easier by the gleam in his eye in New York as he anticipates the fun he'll have on his two-week vacation at a camp upstate. The eight-year-old lad was one of a group of 180 boys, between the ages of 6 and 14, who left on the holiday jaunt sponsored by the Madison Square Boys Club. More than 1000 others will go this summer.



**IN STRIPES**—Deep cuffs and attractive striping lend a grown-up touch of fashion to little sister's playsuit, a Chippy Original, done in sturdy denim. The blue-and-white ticking stripes on the collar and cuffed shorts provide pretty contrast to the spice-pink denim bodice. The sturdiness of the outfit, plus the feeling of assurance to its wearer, results in satisfaction to everyone.

## National Future Farmer Nominee Will Be Chosen

AUSTIN, July 15.—A National Future Farmer officer nominee from Texas will be chosen at the annual FFA State Convention July 23 in Fort Worth from the following candidates: Don Pendleton, Breckenridge; Billy Paul Russell, Pittsburg; Warner Phillip, Clifton; George Murray, Grapeland; Jerry Johnson, Nacogoches; and Franklin Stautzenberger, Skidmore.

These five boys were selected by the FFA Area in which they live to compete for the national officer nomination. The Texan chosen will submit his application to the National nominating committee which will nominate a president, a student secretary, a national adviser, and four vice presidents from the following four FFA regions North Atlantic, Southern, Central and Pacific. The officers are to be elected at the National FFA convention in Kansas City in October.

Fred Reed of Hindsville, Arkansas, the 1952-53 Southern Region vice president, will address the Texas convention July 23 at the annual Lone Star Farmer banquet in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

The July 22-24 meeting, which is the Silver Anniversary celebration of the Future Farmers, will open at the Texas hotel with Joe Dan Byrd of Winnsboro, incumbent state president, presiding. More than 3000 Future Farmers and their vocational agriculture teachers are expected to attend.

A machinery parade at 2 o'clock on the opening day of the convention will begin at First and Grove streets. Other features of the convention will be the election of state officers, presentation of degrees to 652 Lone Star Farmers of Texas, a state public speaking contest, and the Lone Star Farmer banquet.

## HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association

Cancer affecting the colon and rectum is responsible for more deaths than cancer in any other part of the body. Yet it is easier for the physician to detect early cancer of the colon or rectum than in other parts of the body, with the possible exception of the skin.

Why, then, can cancer of the colon or rectum be so serious? Usually the answer is that the patient reports to a doctor too late after symptoms have begun. Many, either through fear of finding something wrong or of being hurt by the examination, wait eight months to a year before seeking medical advice. Others explain away symptoms as being caused by hemorrhoids or some other condition which they don't consider serious.

Patients shouldn't fear being hurt during examination. A skilled examiner, using instruments which let him see the inside of the rectum and lower end of the colon (sigmoid), with very little discomfort to the patient can make an early diagnosis which will in most instances allow prompt, adequate treatment. X-ray examination also may be valuable in certain cases. It is only when cancer is neglected for a long time that radical operations must be performed, and often this happens because the patient ignores early symptoms which might be caused by cancer — or even worse still because he notices them and tries to treat himself!

These symptoms may be constipation or diarrhea (or alternating periods of both), bleeding from the rectum, loss of weight, or pain. It should be remembered that cancer can occur in the presence of hemorrhoids.

Cancer in any part of the body requires diagnosis and treatment if the patient is to hope for good results. Certainly cancer of the colon and rectum is no exception.



**CALIFORNIA'S BEST**—Lovely Patricia Ann Johns, 18, a college student in Fresno, improves the already beautiful scenery of her state. The lucky young lady won the "Miss California" contest in Santa Cruz, and she will represent her home state in the "Miss America" contest which will be held in Atlantic City come September.

## Detergents Help In Oil Recovery

AUSTIN, July 15.—Oilfield detergents — "distant cousins" of the popular dishpan suds-makers — can increase secondary petroleum yields above amounts obtained in primary production, in some cases, University of Texas Researcher Charles P. Milner says.

Economical applications of the soap-like chemicals must be followed in water-flooding operations, he adds.

"The amount of water produced with each barrel of petroleum can be lowered in some instances by adding detergents to the injection brine, Milner reports.

He also found that a decrease in water-flooding injection rates increases oil recovery regardless of whether or not detergents are used, and that detergents will increase oil recovery from an area of producing sand that is preferentially water-wet.

Oilmen have known that the chemicals aid production in preferentially oil-wet areas, but the possibilities in water-wet sections have been in doubt.

Milner studied uses of detergents in secondary recovery, under a grant from the Orchem Corporation, an oil-recovery chemicals company.

Dr. Harry H. Power, petroleum engineering department chairman supervised Milner's work.

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