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Little League Baseball Team To Open Season Against Baird There Saturday Night

The Cross Plains Little League baseball team, coached by Billy Mac Coppinger, will journey to Baird Saturday night, where they will open their season play against the Baird Team. Game time is called for 8:00 p.m.

Little League players making the trip include:

John Baird, pitcher and first base.

Larry Strahan, short stop.

Douglas Dallas, pitcher.

Dennis Beeler, second base and catcher.

Emory Lusk, catcher and outfielder.

George Phillee, outfielder.

Jimmy Gilmore, pitcher.

L. V. Falkner, outfielder.

Mike Pruet, second base.

Jack Webb Baum, outfielder.

Eddie Don Edmondson, outfielder.

Ronnie Edington, outfielder.

Sammy Odom, outfielder.

Scott Odom, outfielder.

Darrell White, outfielder.

Workout Sessions For Peanut Baseballers Are Scheduled

All beginner boys, beginning with five-year-olds, up who have never played baseball, are invited to workout with the local peanut leaguers, who have been practicing for the past three weeks.

These lads will be taught the fundamentals of the game at the ball park located just west of the Edgewood Addition in the north part of town. Practice sessions are held each Monday and Thursday afternoons beginning at 5:00 o'clock and usually last from hour to 1 1/2 hours.

The peanut leaguers are supervised by Sam Balkum, Pat McNeel, Jr. and Bob Latson and all boys of this age group who are interested are invited to report for practice this (Thursday) afternoon.

It is hoped that a schedule of games with neighboring towns can be worked out later in the season, it was said.

Boys attending regular practice the past three weeks include: Gary Strahan, Freddie McNeel, Freddie Johnston, Bobbie Johnston, Gene Phillee, Jay McQuin, Tommy Cowan, Sammy Balkum and Ricky Latson.



Former Coach Is Named Head Basketball Coach At Austin McCallum High

A news story, appearing in the Austin paper this week, announces that Frank Rundell, former coach of the Cross Plains Buffaloes, has been promoted from an assistant coach to head basketball coach at McCallum High School in Austin. Rundell served as head coach here during the years of 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Rundell is a graduate of Baylor University and has coached basketball eight years. He has a 101-61 lifetime coaching record in the game.

McCallum High is a member of District 13AAAA which includes Waco, Austin High, Travis High (Austin), Temple.

In a letter to the Review, Frank stated that he was mighty happy about his promotion and looking forward to an excellent season next year. He also stated that he is in charge of the Deep Eddy swimming pool in Austin this summer and Maggie Sue Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of this city, is working for him as cashier while attending business college in Austin.

Richardson Presents Cash Award To Nimrod Club At Luncheon Tuesday

A cash award of \$75 was presented to the Nimrod Community Club in ceremonies held at the club's community center, at noon, Tuesday, June 13. The presentation was made by T. C. Richardson, associate editor of the Farmer-Stockman magazine which sponsors the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest in which Nimrod placed second in District 8 competition.

The magazine works in cooperation with the A & M College Extension Service in the contest's operation. Staff members of the Extension Service participating in the presentation included W. I. Glass, state agricultural agent, and R. B. Burwell, district agent from Stephenville.

The Nimrod Club is the first club in Eastland county to win one of these awards. Bill Pope is president of the club and Mrs. Walter Tonne is secretary.

Quarterback Club Names Park Committee To Study Needs For City Recreational Project

Kizer Telephone Company Completes Line Extension To Rowden Community

E. O. Kizer, President of Kizer Telephone Co., Inc., announced here this week that the company completed installation work on service extension to the Rowden Community, and new phones in several residences there are already in operation.

The work involved stringing about 16 miles of wire and setting poles over approximately eight miles. The new line ends at the farm of Tommy Harris and will serve some 12 or 15 families of the Rowden area, Mr. Kizer said.

A public meeting, sponsored by the Quarterback Club here Friday night of last week, to discuss the need for a recreational park and youth summer program, voted to name a park committee to study proposals to develop the present City Park, located on Turkey Creek, on the west edge of the city limits. Proposals made at the meeting included the construction of a swimming pool, baseball diamond and playground and picnic facilities in the park.

W. D. Smith, mayor of the city, was present at the meeting and pointed out the advantages of the park which include ample shade, plenty of space plus the fact that it already belongs to the city.

J. L. "Pokey" Bonner, president of the Quarterback Club, named Paul Whitton, L. D. Bayless and Jack McCarty to study the proposals and make recommendations to citizens at another meeting to be held Friday night, June 29, in the high school study hall at 8:00 o'clock.

President Bonner stated that all citizens of the community, including the ladies, are urged to be present at the next meeting to hear the recommendations of the park committee.

A program of this nature will take the wholehearted cooperation of the entire community and Quarterback Club officials are anxious to have a large crowd present at the next meeting.

Former Local Resident Is Buried At Seminole

A. A. Williamson, 83, retired farmer and rancher of Gaines County for 41 years, died Sunday, June 3, at his home following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 5, at the First Methodist Church of Seminole with Rev. R. P. Florence, former pastor, and Rev. Preston Kelley, former pastor of the Seminole First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in the Seminole cemetery.

Mr. Williamson, a native of Alabama, was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a former resident of this vicinity, having moved from here in 1915 to Seagraves. He had lived in Seminole about five years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, J. C. Williamson of Seminole; one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Turner also of Seminole; several grandchildren and two nephews, Lester and Oren Barr of Cross Plains. Mr. Williamson was a brother of the late Mrs. Pink Barr of Cross Plains. Several cousins also still live in this vicinity.

Pallbearers were Lee Tedford, Frank Young, William Sawyer, C. V. Shelton, S. L. Clark and Max Florence. A number of close friends of Mr. Williamson served as honorary pallbearers.

John Henry Coon, 80, resident of the Pioneer community for 33 years passed away at the family home Saturday following an illness of 15 years.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Chapel Monday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock with Ellis Grubb officiating. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Coon was born, February 4, 1876 in Alabama. He was married to Miss Irene Whitley at Llano, Texas, November 3, 1904.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mildred Coon, Pioneer; Margaret Burgett, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Hazel Mathieson, Redwood, Calif.; Louise Logsdon, San Diego, Calif.; Moverine Axson, Chula Vista, Calif.; one son, Wilson M. Coon, Dallas; three brothers, Aris Coon, Austonio, Texas, George Coon, Lovelady, Texas and Lee Coon, Grapevine, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Parrott, Lovelady, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Marshall, William Lee, Ab Harris, Pete Fore, Lonnie Gray and Delma Dean.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

John Henry Coon, 80, Buried At Pioneer Monday, June 18

Sharon Bryan suffered a fractured arm Tuesday evening when she fell from a swing at the City Park while attending an ice cream supper with a group of young people from the Church of Christ.

Shannon was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where her arm was placed in a cast by a bone specialist and was moved Wednesday to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Travis Renfro, in Abilene. She is expected home Thursday (today).

Shannon Bryan Suffered Fractured Arm

Greggs Moving Home To Southeast Part Of City

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg, popular resident of the Cross Cut Community for a number of years, are, this week, moving in a home to their lot located on the corner of Ave. A and Highway 36.

When completed, they will make their home here.

Area Oil News

Big D Drilling Co., et al. of Cross Plains completed No. 3 W. T. Wright as a new producer in the regular field two and a half miles southwest of Cross Cut. It is in Stephens Jones Survey 282.

Daily potential was 48 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,389-1,394 feet. Total depth was 1,424 feet. Casing was set at 1,423.

Henson Drilling Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 F. B. Long as an 1,800-foot rotary wildcat three miles west of Cross Plains.

Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Block 77, Comal CSL Survey 181.

A Brown County Regular Field location was staked for miles south of Cross Cut. It is T. J. Gooch of Washington, D. C., No. 4 J. T. Clark.

Having a proposed depth of 1,230 feet with rotary, it is 524 feet from the north and 1,840 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter in ETRR Survey, A-297.

Evangelical Methodist Youths Attend Camp

Rev. Melvin Mote, Pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, announced this week that seven members of the young people's organization of the church were in attendance at annual summer camp now in session at Camp Sandy Springs, near Center in East Texas.

Youths from the local church attended the camp include: Frank Sanders, Louvinda Morris, Sylvia Morris, Dub Morris, Patsy Dutton, Sue Dutton and Walter Pope.

Local Soldier Participates In Memorial Day Services

Epinal, France.—Army Pfc. Walter D. Clark, son of Mrs. N. E. Clark Rt. 1, Cross Plains, was a member of an honor guard and firing squad which participated in Memorial Day Observances at the Epinal American Military Cemetery in France.

Clark, regularly a mechanic in the 507th Engineer Co., arrived in Europe in Oct. 1954. He attended a Roswell N. M. High School.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Matt Browning, secretary of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, reported the past week that the following donation has been made to that organization:

W. F. (Bill) Dill children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, \$10.50.

Others desiring to make donations are asked to contact Mr. Browning or other officers of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rinehart and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Presley of Canton, North Carolina were visiting here a few days last week with the Rinehart's daughter, Mrs. Billy Gregg and family. They left Friday for their home.

Paul Lee Dickey Dies Friday Night

Little Paul Lee Dickey, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey, of Cottonwood died Friday night in a local doctor's office seven and a half hours after he had sucked kerosene into his throat and lungs.

The accident happened when little Paul Lee picked up a glass of kerosene from a table and spilled it in his face.

Paul Lee was born at Dublin, Texas, February 17, 1955. The Dickey family moved to the Arvin place, some five miles west of Cottonwood, seven months ago.

Funeral services were held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday with Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, Timmie Howell, Randal and Rex; one sister, Zadiabell, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Zadiabell Dickey of Sweetwater and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kate Chatman of Brownwood. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Area Church Officials Attend Conference Of Evangelical Methodist

Bill Pope and Rev. Mote, accompanied by other laymen and officials of the Evangelical Methodist Church in this area, were in Center, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week where they attended District conference of the church.

The district includes Texas and Louisiana. Accompanying Pope and Rev. Mote from this area were: Dr. Hamblen, General Superintendent and founder of the church, of Abilene; Rev. John Syrios, pastor of the Cisco church and J. C. Morris of Sweetwater, National Lay Leader of the church.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. R. Smith was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital to the home of her daughter in Abilene after receiving treatment for several days following a heart attack. Friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Kermit Pierce received treatment in the Rising Star Hospital last week. She was released from the hospital the first of this week.

Lee Parker, 45, At Blake

Parker, 54, of Jal. N. M. rest in the Blake Cemetery afternoon following the Blake Baptist Church. Bro. Jim Crouch officiating.

er died in Banning, Calif. was born March 2, 1907, in North Texas. He was in December 26, 1953. The in his home in Cross Plains.

include his wife, one sister, Mrs. L. L. Booth, of Calif. and Mrs. S. C. Temple, Texas and one Willard Parker, San Francisco. were Bernal Hickman, Bob Carter, Hayman and Earl Allen. and Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Clark Undegoes Tuesday

Clark of Lancaster is recovering from surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, admitted to the hospital of the week and had Tuesday morning.

DEATH Haunts the Highways... SLOW DOWN!

Evangelical Methodist To Open Vacation Bible School Monday

Annual summer Vacation Bible School will get underway at the Evangelical Methodist Church here next Monday morning at 8:30, and will continue daily through Saturday, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Mote, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Ed Gober will serve as school superintendent and the following teachers will have charge of classes: Mrs. Bill Belyeu, Mrs. Bill Pope, Louvinda Morris, Sylvia Morris, Mrs. Pete Renfro, Mrs. A. C. Halse, Mrs. Melvin Mote, Rev. Mote and Bill Pope.

All children of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the school classes, it was said.

Church of Christ Bible School To Be Held Monday - Saturday

The annual summer vacation Bible school of the local Church of Christ will begin Monday morning, June 25 and continue through Saturday, June 30. Classes will begin at 9 o'clock and dismiss at 11 o'clock a.m.

Bro. James E. Priest, minister of the church has announced the following will be in charge of the various classes:

Pre-school groups, (2 and 3 year olds) Room 1, Mrs. Cheshrich and Mrs. Peggy Golsen; pre-school, (2 and 3 year olds) room 2, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and Miss Ann Koenig; Kindergarten, (4 and 5 year olds and 6 year pre-schoolers) Room 3, Miss Dorothy Montgomery and Miss Martha Barnard, same age group in Room 4, Mrs. Earl Montgomery and Mrs. Osa Gattis; Primary, (6, 7, 8 year olds, grades 1, 2, and 3), Room 5, Mrs. Melvin Plack and Mrs. Junior Baugh; Juniors, (9 and 10 year olds, grades 4 and 5), Room 6, Mrs. A. F. Harris and Mrs. Deil Edington; Intermediates, (11, 12 and 13 year olds, grades 6, 7 and 8), Room 7, Miss Betty Jo Montgomery and Mrs. M. B. King; Senior and College, (14 years and up; grades 9, 10, 11, 12 and college) Room 8, Bro. Harry Tansil, minister, Church of Christ, Rising Star, Texas; Adults, (all others, ladies are especially invited), Bro. James E. Priest, Saturday, June 30, from 9-11 o'clock class programs will be rendered and graduation exercises will be held.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan Remains Critically Ill

Friends of the McClellan family will regret to learn that Mrs. Z. W. McClellan is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene where she has been a patient the past two weeks. According to reports from the family Wednesday morning, no hope is held for her recovery.

All the McClellan children are in Abilene at the bedside of their mother.

Mary Newton Undergoes Appendectomy Saturday

Mary Newton, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Cross Plains, underwent an appendectomy Saturday afternoon at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mary is reported to be getting along nicely.

PHILOSOPHER SEES POINT IN REST OF THE WORLD WAITING FOR BOOM TO REACH HIM

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is talking about, if we understand his letter, international prosperity, although we may be wrong.

Dear editor:

One thing I don't understand about foreign aid—and understand, I'm in favor of it, I'm in favor of both foreign and domestic aid—is the argument that if we don't help other countries to get and stay prosperous, we can't stay that way ourselves.

In fact, I was reading just last night in a copy of a newspaper which a neighbor had wrapped some vegetables in and left on our doorstep as an example of domestic aid, where a foreign aid expert said in Washington that "we can't have world-wide prosperity as long as one segment of the world is still not prosperous."

I doubt this. Take me and the rest of the United States. As I understand it, the U. S. is at its most prosperous peak in history, people are making more money, spending more, borrowing more, owing more, than ever before; in fact, you might say prosperity is nation-wide, but you ought to see the segment of it bounded by the four sides of my farm out here. My situation seems to defy the argument you can't have nation-wide prosperity as long as one segment of it hasn't got it, and I don't see why you can't stretch it to take in a world-wide situation too.

In fact, I have an idea if we're waiting for every single nation, and every single individual in every nation, to be prosperous before any country can relax and enjoy prosperity, we've got a long wait and unrelaxed wait ahead of us.

In fact, if there's anybody in this country overflowing with prosperity and waiting for me to reach that status before he cuts loose and enjoys his, my advice is to go ahead and cut loose, don't wait on me. I've got a different system out here. It's ridden out not only prosperous times but depressions too; you can hardly tell the difference.

My advice to anybody with prosperity on his hands and bashful about what to do with it, is to forget about me and use what he's got. I have no objection to me being prosperous, but I know what it takes, it takes work, and that's a pretty high price to pay.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Local People Swap Homes

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Richardson have, the past week, completed a deal in which the two couples traded homes here and have already moved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Winters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook over the week end.

Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Mrs. C. C. Burkett and Ann of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parr and daughter Tuesday. Ann remained for a few days visit with her aunt and family.

Teddy Sauder and a friend, Ray Judd, stationed at Little Rock, Ark. with the Air Force; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauder and son, Abilene; Mrs. Dorothy Williams and son, Whitesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs and children of Sweetwater were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy returned home Tuesday after visiting for several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Cox and family at Weatherford. Mrs. Cox and two sons, Jerry and Roy, brought her home and visited here Tuesday and Tuesday night, returning to Weatherford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and daughters of Texas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of this city and with her parents at Hawley during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Abilene also visited here with the Strickland family during the week end.

Do You Remember?...

June 20, 1941
 On Wednesday afternoon, June 11, at three o'clock in a single ring ceremony Miss Moverine Coon, of Pioneer, became the bride of Lee Ussery of Waco.

Miss Leo McDermott and Miss Doris Nell Gray are to be co-hostess Thursday night, June 19, when they entertain with a bridal shower honoring Miss Lenora Lacy, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, June 12, in Graham hospital at Cisco.

Bad luck comes in bunches but Cross Plains has one couple that refuses to let misfortune dim their usual good spirits. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich, who live in the Southwest part of town, continue to smile in the face of hardship. About six weeks ago, Mr. Rich was struck by a hit and run driver and sustained a broken leg and other injuries. He is still confined to bed and will possibly be for quite some time yet. Then Saturday, Mrs. Rich, slipped and fell, breaking an arm.

An election to vote on the proposed consolidation of the Cross

Plains and Turkey Creek school districts will be held Saturday.

Responding to a special day set aside by their Mayor for the purchase of national defense bonds, Cross Plains people marched to the local post office Saturday and bought \$3,500.00 worth of government securities, designed to finance program during the current world-wide emergency.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell have begun construction of a new five room natural stone home on North Main Street.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson entertained with a party Friday afternoon, June 13, honoring her son, Billy on his birthday.

Fonia Worthy has purchased the dwelling on the old Steele place near Dressy and will move the house to Cross Plains within the near future. The dwelling will be located on the lots just East of the Worthy Grocery, which Mr. Worthy recently bought from R. B. McGowen.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, Paul Smith, Billy White, Wynola Thate and Jimmie Taylor left Sunday for Georgetown, to attend the annual Methodist assembly.

Mrs. George H. Lutzenberger of

Salem, Missouri, is visiting here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger.

Rev. and Mrs. Redden and girls, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Misses Dorothy Ramey and Eunice Hembree attended the funeral of little Danny Moore of Breckenridge last Thursday afternoon Cottonwood news.

Mrs. S. A. Black accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth left for Portersville, Calif., Sunday morning for an extended visit with their daughter, Lavada, Grandma Stephens and other relatives. Atwell news.

A vehicle transaction was made Monday between Wayne Lawrence and Coleman Pillans. The object was a 1905 model buggy. The price this writer was unable to get. Atwell news.

If any Burkett ladies are at all interested in National Defense they can do their bit by knitting. Yarn and instructions for knitting will be furnished by Mrs. Florence Beakley any afternoon at the gym. Knitting it not only a pleasant pastime but can be done while visiting and chatting with one's neighbors or even while canning or waiting for dinner to cook. Burkett news.

June 26, 1936
 Announcement has been made of the marriage of A. J. Young of this place, and Miss Ethel Verle Falls, of near Snyder, June 18, at the home of the bride's parents.

"Uncle Jake" Harris, 80, died Friday night at nine o'clock at his home near Sabanno after an illness of months.

Funeral rites for Bill Stevens, about 72, father of Mrs. Frank Medford of Cross Plains, were held at Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Fire, which originated in the roof, destroyed the J. T. Halbert residence in the East part of town Tuesday afternoon.

Coming together for the first time in several years the Smith family, headed by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith, had a delightful reunion on Thursday and Friday, June 18-19.

Culminating an extended romance Miss Jewel Grimes of Baird and Hanie Spencer, former Cross Plains man were married at Olney Wednesday of last week.

Friends and about 42 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dill, parents of M. F. Dill of this place, gathered at the home of the pioneer couple in Cisco recently to honor and felicitate Mr. Dill on the occasion of his seventy-seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler left this week to visit friends and relatives

in Wheeling, West Virginia and Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. J. D. Conlee were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Earl Montgomery with a shower.

Members of the Althean Sunday school class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and teachers of the Sunday school with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright last Thursday night.

We have just closed the best singing school that was ever taught in this community, taught by Odie Echols and Marie Clark of Abilene. We organized a singing class with C. C. Elliott, president; Pender Mitchell, vice president; Miss Mozelle McElroy, secretary. We meet each 3rd Sunday evening. Cottonwood news.

Otis and Wayne Matlock, Eldridge and Golden Lawson, Misses Oddie Nunnie and Oma Fay Lawson, visited in the Arthur Walker home Saturday night. Sabanno news.

W. G. Ensor has returned home from a Dallas hospital. He is at the home of his parents and is reported doing nicely. Physicians have promised that he will be able to walk on crutches in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby were here from Dallas over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, at Rowden. Sunday they all visited in the Alton Hornsby home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton of Santa Anna were week end visitors here with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowen of San Angelo spent the week end in Cross Plains with his father, W. E. McCowen, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen, and other relatives.

Charles Cobb of Monahans was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughter visited in Abilene last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Mrs. Gene Priest and children returned home this week after a months visit with relatives and friends in South Texas.

Mrs. Zoia Plumlee visited with her daughter at Andrews, Midland, and Snyder over the week end.

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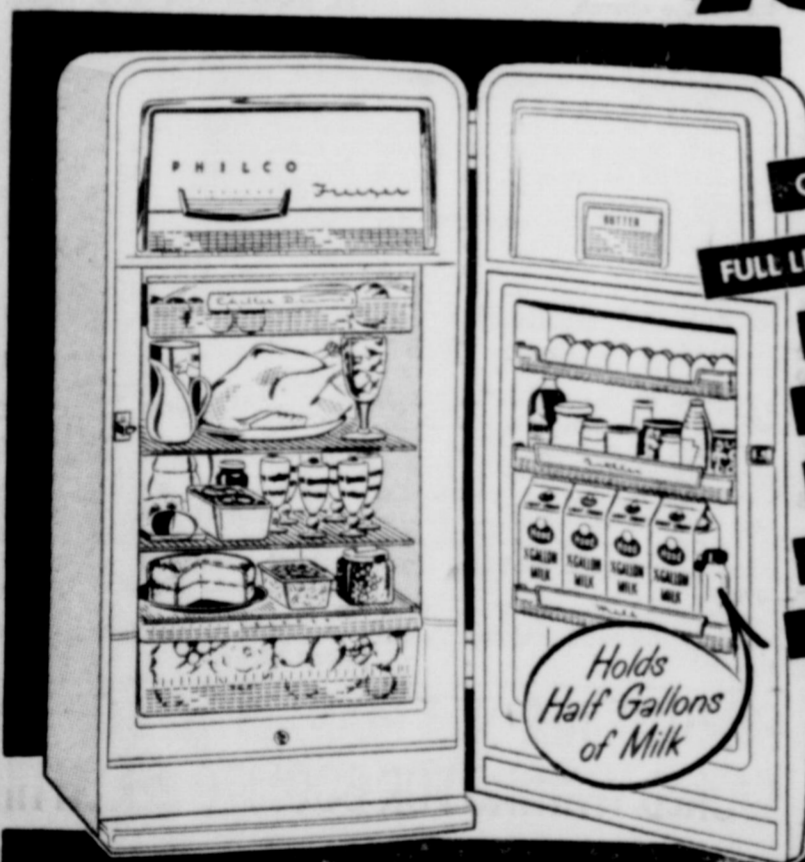
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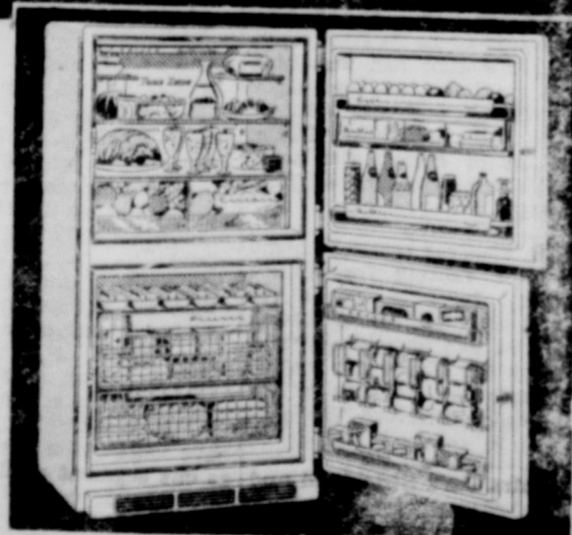
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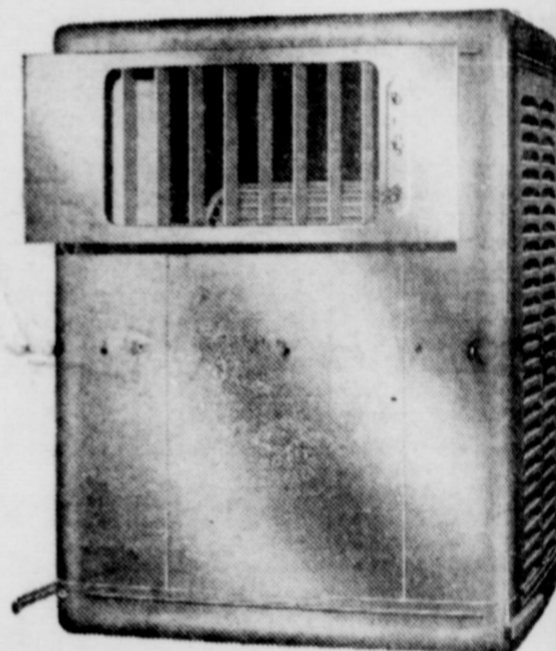
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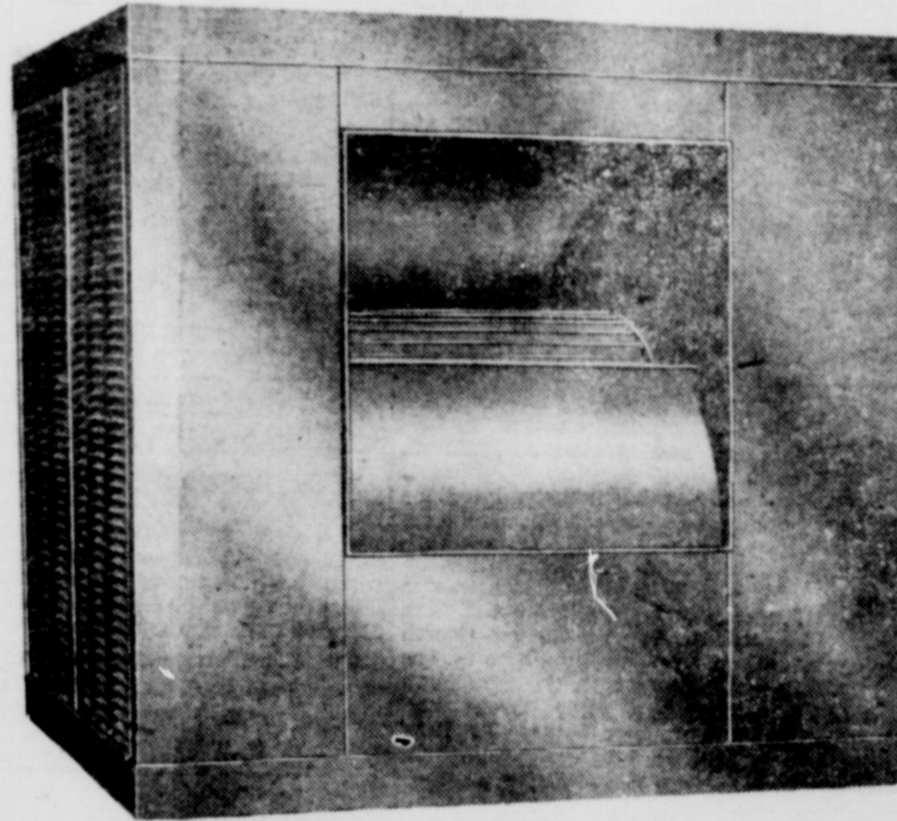
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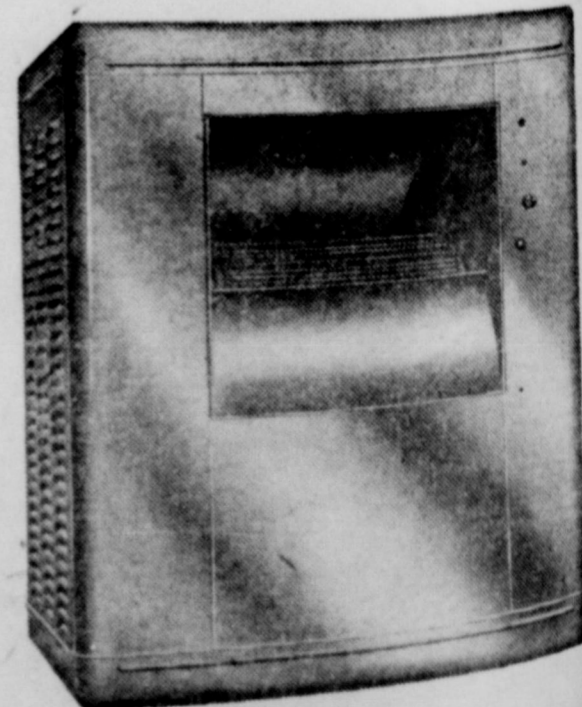
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Conservation District News

12 bushels per acre has just completed his wheat crop on his farm near Brownwood. The wheat averaged 12 bushels per acre and the combine and the field that was not planted an average of 5 bushels per acre.

D. C. and you will soon be preparing a field for the wheat crop. D.C.'s wheat still produced a good crop.

The contour just as soon as I can get into them. I'm going to use a shredder to mow the sunflowers and will leave all of the straw and stubble on top of the ground. Right now I will chisel 12 to 14 inches deep on 40 inch centers on the contour. This fall I'll use a tandem disc to prepare the seedbed and follow right behind it with the drill," says D. C. Brown.

David Watters, Goldthwaite, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, reminded farmers that the district has available the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. The SCS is available to help farmers work out methods to save more moisture in each field and pasture.

"Now is the time to develop your plans for conserving rainfall," says Watters. "Make your plans now for each field and pasture on how you can best conserve the moisture. Make your plans now and put them into effect when the time is right."

Contact your Soil Conservation Service office now. Plan for more profitable farming.

During the past few months there has been some discussion concerning the possible increase in grasshoppers infestation brought about through the use of stubble mulch tillage.

Stubble mulch tillage does not increase grasshoppers. Stubble mulching is one of the most important conservation practices for use in combating both wind and water erosion.

Norris E. Daniels, Asst. Entomologist Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Bushland, Tex., advises that "there is little danger of causing infestation" through the use of stubble mulch tillage.

Since 1951 studies on insects at the Bushland Station indicate that for greenbugs there is no apparent difference between mulched and clean land and so far as is known, "residue does not cause Greenbug infestation." Likewise, there are no apparent differences for cutworms. In regard to grasshoppers, "some species deposit their eggs in solid surface such as fence rows or even the hard road." Mr. Daniels states that "false wireworms might deposit more eggs in a trashy field but the moisture conserved by the mulch would compensate for this as these larvae like dry soil and would not do as much damage or stay long in moist soil." He further advises that although brown wheat mites are usually more numerous on wheat that is planted in trashy ground, "following would tend to keep their population low because their overwintering eggs hatch from the wheat straw and the young die if there is no wheat or green plants for them to live on. Brown mites do little damage anyway if there is available moisture. They are, as a rule, found heavier in continuous wheat. I would not worry too much about mites."

In general, Mr. Daniels states "All in all, I would say stubble mulch is best as it would compensate in moisture for what little infestation it might cause. The stubble mulch plots have been going on at the

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Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of Santa Fe, N. M. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum and daughter of Amarillo visited here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.


Visitors in the H. L. Breeding home Father's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breeding and Troyce Breeding and children, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Schivner and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Breeding and daughter, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Ettie Jones, Dub, Wilda, Corene and Ronnie, Abilene, Mrs. Mattie Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oklesby, Cross Plains.

Darwin Breeding returned home Sunday night after a week's visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and baby and Connie Breeding were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huyge and family and Alex Clark. The Tatom family returned home Sunday and Connie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood and family of Andrews are spending their vacation with their parents, H. C. Placke of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood at Pioneer.

Visiting Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie Sunday were Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randal and Mrs. Harlon Wiginton of Abilene. Mrs. Eager returned to Abilene with them for a visit.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones and sons of Hitchcock were visiting here last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Preetman, Jr., and children. They were enroute to their home after spending their vacation with her brother, Bill Gray and family at Upland, California. Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran, accompanied the Jones family on the trip to California.

Mrs. Gerald Bowden and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family of Dallas and Mrs. Carl King and baby of Colorado City were here last week to attend funeral services for little Mary Howser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and sons of Dallas visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff

Mrs. L. P. Shackelford Sr. was in Moran and Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker and daughter, Wilma Gene, and son, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Mit Cook.

Mrs. John Cook accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook, to Ohio for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett to Loraine for a visit.

L. D. Harper and Mrs. Anderson of California have been visiting Lum Harper who has been ill in the Abilene Hospital and Mrs. Batis Moore. Eddy Weems closed a very successful meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday evening.

R. C. Bell, and Paul C. Hitt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Weems were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntire Friday.

"Buddy" Baker of Fort Worth is expected Friday. He and his grandmother, Mrs. Mit Cook, will leave Saturday for New Mexico for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowery of Fort Worth spent Father's Day visiting his parents.

Mrs. Sam Yeager of Cisco and daughter, Mrs. Wallace, of Tyler were visiting friends Sunday, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Luther Park is visiting in Sweetwater.

W. J. Coppinger of Eastland and Geo. Biggerstaff were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham visited Friday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and son, have returned after a week's vacation through Arkansas

Glena Pillans Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Glena Pillans, bride-elect of Billy Charles Kirkham, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Jack Scott. Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. D. Smith, O. B. Edmondson, Joe Fleming, J. O. Koenig, Exal McMillan, A. J. McCuin, and Misses Mary Scott, Lynda King, Billie Helen McMillan, Cynthia McCuin, Bonnie Kirkham and Gay Nell Bryan.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Scott. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and a miniature bride and groom. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Miss Mary Scott served cake and Misses Lynda King and Cynthia McCuin served punch. Mrs. O. B. Edmondson displayed the gifts, and the guests were registered by Miss Bonnie Kirkham.

The honoree wore a pink crystalline dress, styled with a v-bodice, scalloped neckline and sleeves. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Pillans and Mr. Kirkham will marry Saturday, June 30, in the First Baptist Church here.

and South Texas.

Miss Mary Rutherford has been a patient in the Graham Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee have moved to the old Buck place near Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough had their son and family visiting them Sunday from Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Sargents many friends are so happy over his improvement. Mr. Sargent numbers his friends by his acquaintance in Putnam. He is always considerate and very efficient manager of the West Texas Utility Co. We hope he will soon be home.

Mrs. Will Herst, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Coleman visited Mrs. Andrew Herst Tuesday.

Billy Everett who coached the Loraine Bulldogs the past season has accepted a coaching position in the Colorado School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett of Putnam. He served as a deacon in the Loraine Baptist Church while there.

Eura Butler of Stanton has been very ill. Mrs. Wesley Williams was called home.

Mrs. Wylie Clements has been dangerously ill at Stephenville from a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Seagraves visited in the Howard Cox home Sunday afternoon.

Leon Foster of Wichita Falls visited his uncle, L. F. Foster and wife, Thursday of last week.

Bride Elect Honored With Gift Shower, June 2

Miss Jo Veda Fleming of 412 N. Frost, Pampa, Texas was honored with a gift shower Saturday evening, June 2, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Freeman at Pioneer with Mrs. Doyle Hitt of Pioneer and Mrs. Jess Flippin of Cisco as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Freeman who presented the honoree and her mother Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer.

The bride-elects chosen colors of pink and white were used as decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Flippin and Mrs. Calvin Roady served punch and cake and Mrs. Hitt registered the large number of guests attending.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. B. McGowen returned to Cross Plains Friday of last week from Monahans where Mrs. Scott has been visiting in the McGowen home for several days. Mrs. McGowen will spend sometime here with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children spent Father's Day in Winters with Mrs. McCuin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glenn Coffey of Dallas visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and other relatives at Cottenwood.

W. D. Smith spent the week end with his daughters, Mrs. W. C. Childress and family of Dallas and Lyma Smith and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sam McCurry of Austin visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and son of Sinton visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Moore, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes visited in Snyder over the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Patton of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited at May Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson Sunday.

Roland Bryan was here over the week end visiting relatives. Mrs. Bryan and Dickie returned to Amarillo with him after visiting for several days with relatives here and at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jewers were visiting in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children visited in Lubbock last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe and other relatives.

Ted Gooch of Washington, D. C. is a business visitor in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Stella Clark is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol were visiting in Blanket Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Wyatt of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred V. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited relatives on the Plains Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Mauldin and family of Weslaco visited here over the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Jennings, and family. Glenda Jennings accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robison of Odessa visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew, and sons, Buddy and Jerry, spent the week end at Weatherford visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dane and Diane.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of this city and her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Tucker and family of Zephyr returned to their homes Monday after visiting for a few days in Corpus Christi with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the nice food and the flowers and all the kind deeds rendered during the long illness of our darling little Mary. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houser, Karon and Wayne Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long.

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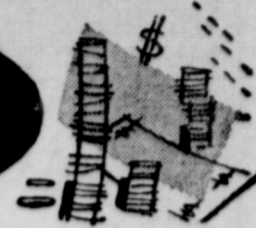
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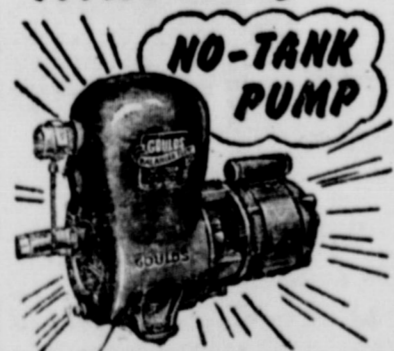
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Black of Waco were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and children and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and family.

Melvin Placke and Gene Priest have reported an enjoyable fishing trip to Lake Brownwood last week and reported a good catch.



Austin—Next month, for the first time in 24 years, Texans will be asked to vote—not only on men—but directly on issues.

State Democratic Executive Committee members have approved the placing of three questions on the primary ballot. Voters can express their desires for or against:

1. Legislation exempting a child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools.
2. Legislation "perfecting" law against intermarriage of Negroes and whites, and;
3. Use of interposition to halt federal encroachment on states rights.

Majority approval would constitute a mandate for action by the next legislature. Historically, such voter referendum seldom have been used. And not too successfully. Present procedures, still substantially unchanged, were set up with the passage of the Terrell Election Laws in 1907.

In the nearly 50 years since then, referendums were held only three times. And failed to pass twice. In 1906 a prohibition proposal was voted down more than two to one. In 1919 the people rejected three to one a proposal to call a constitutional convention.

But, in 1932 Texans voted overwhelmingly in favor of repealing the federal prohibition amendment. A year later the legislature followed suit and ratified the repeal amendment.

This was the last referendum submitted until this year. In other action the State Executive Committee certified a list of 31 candidates for statewide office. It ignored a charge by Reuben Scott that Price Daniel's name was ineligible to appear on the ballot because he had not resigned his U. S. Senate post.

Fort Worth was selected by the committee as the site for the Sept. 11 state convention. Principal business at that time will be naming new party officers and deciding on a general election platform for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee.

GOP Chooses Corpus
Texas Republicans will hold their August 28 state convention in Corpus Christi. GOP nominees for state office, presidential electors, a new state chairman and a general platform will be decided upon at that time.

Selection of the convention site was made at the party's state executive committee meeting in Austin. Committee members sent Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower a telegram asserting their confidence that he will carry Texas and be re-elected in November.

Redistricting Urged
Demands that Texas congressional districts be realigned were heard at both political party meetings. Texas was allotted an additional congressman after the 1960 census. Since the legislature has rejected redistricting bills for the past two sessions, the extra man is elected by the entire state.

Bill Elkins, candidate for congressman-at-large, told the Democratic executive committee the main plank in his platform is to have the office he seeks abolished.

Republican National Committee-man Jack Porter said the GOP legal committee might seek federal court action to force the legislature to redistrict.

"It's not fair to have the same representation from districts of 100,000 as you do from areas with more than a million," Porter charged.

Pearson Blamed Again
In a report made public by the Insurance Commission, TV man Drew Pearson received the brunt of the blame for luring Texans into investing money in the now defunct US Trust & Guaranty Co. The report was based on answers to questionnaires sent draft purchasers by the liquidator's office.

Questionnaires were answered by 3,604 purchasers. They represented investments of \$4,711,132. Nearly half of them charged Pearson with influencing them into buying. This because of his personal, oft-repeated statement that "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Because Pearson personally recommended the purchase, the TV broadcaster several months ago pledged to refund all "profits" made on his commercials. As of this writing the Insurance Commission's record do not reveal any such repayments by Pearson.

Civil Immunity Denied Officials
Public officials are not immune from liability for acts in connection with their duties. An Austin district judge so ruled in a case involving two former employees of the Insurance Commission.

Examiners Larry W. Blanchard and Robert R. Butler are among more than 50 defendants in a \$6,390,000 damage suit. It was filed by the state liquidator against those allegedly responsible for the 1954 collapse of the big General American Casualty Co. of San Antonio.

Parr Trial Delay Expected
Another six months delay seems likely before the trial of George B. Parr on income tax evasion charges takes place. Parr's plea to have the trial in Laredo, rather than Austin, was rejected by the US Supreme Court. U. S. Attorneys promptly asked Judge Ben H. Rice of Austin for an early setting, preferably in July. But Parr's attorneys said they will file for a rehearing before the Supreme Court. Such action could keep the case from coming up until January of 1957.

Parr was first indicted in 1954. He is charged with filing returns in 1949, 1950 and 1951 and failing to pay the government \$86,000.

Birth Certificates Bottleneck
State Health officers are urging parents of children who will enter school for the first time next fall to avoid the "birth certificate bottleneck." In past years thousands of requests have swamped the department in September. An estimated 260,000 children will be eligible to enter first grade this year.

Short Snorts
Soaring heat and lack of rain is withering Texas crops and pastures in all areas except the high plains, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The high plains still are green after three consecutive weeks of showers. . . . May was one of the best contract award months in Texas construction history. The \$168,102,823 contracted in May brings the total to \$372,000,000. That is better than the record year of 1953.

Eleven South Texas counties have been quarantined against shipment of citrus fruits from Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Alabama. Purpose of the State Agriculture Department's ban is to prevent a possible infestation of the Mediterranean fruit fly into Texas groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent the week end in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Vi Harlow. Mrs. Jeff Clark who had been visiting in Dallas with her son Donnell, and family since Thursday, returned to Cross Plains with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and Martha visited in Denton over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the many friends who were so sympathetic during our recent sorrow. Especially do we want to thank the ones who furnished food, sent flowers and cards and visited us. Your expression of sympathy have made our hour of sorrow easier to bare.
Mrs. W. H. Fortune and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and daughter, Donna, of Kermit brought his mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, home Tuesday of last week. They returned to Kermit Wednesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. D. Little, who will visit in their home for sometime.

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Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel spent Father's Day in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel. While there they also visited the Methodist Home and attended the Oliver Family reunion held at Cameron Park.

Mrs. Edith Tankersley of Stockton, Calif. arrived this week to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley of Route 1, also other relatives and friends in the community.

Thursday, June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver were in Waco Sunday attending the Oliver reunion in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children of Abilene spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Placke and family of Andrews, Okla. of Lovington, N. M. Placke of this city returned to Plains Sunday night after relatives in South Texas for days.

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By Hazel I. Respass

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Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last week. Jimmy and wife had been in New Mexico visiting and sight seeing.

Miss Sharon Gilmore went with the 4-H Club from this county to A. & M. College last week. They received some nice instruction with the enjoyable entertaining time while there.

Miss Barbara Purvis spent several days last week at Brownwood Lake with the girl scouts at the "Hearc of Texas Council Established Girl Scout Camp."

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Rev. Wesley Coats, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coats, Jr., of Knox City preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. The occasion was the reunion of the late G. W. Coats children. The house was almost full of Coats relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and grandson, Billie Neil, of Abilene, visited at the reunion with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats and son of Hamilton also visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dee Robbins are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born in an Abilene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Colorado City have leased the George Barnard place and now have a milking dairy set up there.

Mrs. O. O. Sandifer had the misfortune of receiving a severe injury while chasing a cow and falling to the ground. She possibly has a fractured jaw bone and other bruises on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley Sunday at Putnam.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Stockers Weaken In Monday's Trading

Fort Worth—Slaughter steers and yearlings of good and choice grades were scarce and about steady. Grassy steers and yearlings were steady to weaker at Fort Worth Monday. Stockers and feeders cleared at about 50c lower prices. Cows and bulls were about steady.

Slaughter calves were steady to weak, with top grades about steady and medium and lower grades weak to 50c lower.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$20, and common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$10 to \$15.

Fat cows sold from \$10 to \$13.25 and canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$9 to \$13.50, a few to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$18.50 and a few brought \$19, closely sorted. Common and medium sorts from \$11 to \$15, and culls drew \$8 to \$11.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold mostly from \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Stocker steer yearlings ranged mostly from \$13 to \$17, a few to \$17.50. Four loads of weighty feeder steers averaged 1,000 pounds topped at \$18.50 and about six loads of plain whitefaced feeders cashed at \$14.50 with about two loads at \$12.50 and averaged around 850 pounds.

Choice Spring Lambs Top at \$22 Monday

Quality of the run of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday was largely medium and low grades and lighter weights.

Spring lambs sold about steady with last week's low close and fat Spring lambs topped at \$22, while feeders sold mostly from \$15 down. One lot of choice blackface lambs topped at \$16.50. Shorn old crop yearling lambs sold in a weak to 50 cents or more lower trade. Fat yearling lambs topped at \$18 sparingly, most sales \$17 and below. Feeder yearlings sold from \$13 down. Old sheep were steady to weak.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$18 to \$22 and cull to medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$15, a few fancy to \$16.50. Shorn slaughter yearling lambs of good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$18.50, and cull to medium shorn lambs drew \$8 to \$14. Stocker and feeder yearling lambs sold from \$13 down.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$4.50. Old bucks sold around \$4. Hogs Steady To 25c Lower; Top \$16.25 - \$16.50.

Lightweight butcher hogs were again under pressure at Fort Worth Monday. Increased offerings around the market circle put pressure on prices at all points at the start of the week.

Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents lower and topped at \$16.25 and \$16.50. Less desirable weights moved at \$12 to \$16. Sows sold from \$10 to \$12.50. Some butcher pigs sold around \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Veterans Asked to Cash Leave Bonds; Buy E's

Dallas—Thousands of World War II Veterans in Texas are holding Armed Forces Leave bonds that have drawn no interest for five years or longer, and Uncle Sam would like to pay up—an average of \$200 apiece.

Jesse L. Adams, Jr., state sales director of the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bond Division, has an idea for these ex-GI's who apparently don't need the money right now. He suggests they redeem those bonds and put the money in Series E Saving Bonds, which pay 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually when held to maturity of nine years and eight months.

In the country as a whole, 130,000 veterans hold leave bonds worth \$26 million. It's all that's left of more than two billion dollars paid to members of the Armed Forces between April 1943 and October 1, 1946. The five-year bonds, carrying an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent a year, were used to reimburse veterans for unused leave.

A special act of Congress in 1947 made the bonds redeemable after September 1 of that year. Some \$1.5 billion were cashed within the next few months; others were held to draw additional interest. However, the last of these matured on October 1, 1951, and have drawn no interest since that date.

"Now the Treasury would like to clear its books of this bond issue," Mr. Adams said, "and is calling on all veterans' organizations to help locate the 130,000 bond owners. Then when these bonds are cashed, I can think of no better place to put the money than in safe, sure, indestructible United States Savings Bonds. And," Mr. Adams added, "if you don't have any Leave Bonds, Savings Bonds are still a good buy."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and family of San Angelo were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum and Mrs. Bill Weller made a business trip to Brownwood one day last week.

Miss Carolyn Illingworth who is employed in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haney, Sr. visited from Monday through Friday with his daughter, Mrs. O. L. LaBeff and husband. Other visitors from Lamesa in the LaBeff home were Mrs. J. M. Haney, Jr., Mrs. Dick Kilgore, and Norma Haney.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle visited relatives in Brownwood over the week end.

Miss Corene Jones of Abilene visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby, Saturday night.

Mrs. N. M. Lawler and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Freeman and baby of Abilene visited Sunday with H. C. Freeman, Sr.



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How I Stand on The Farm Problem

OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100 per cent parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surplus and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and squeezing you, the little man, out? How do you think the soil bank is going to effect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what. You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35 per cent in the past eight years while the national income has raised 40 per cent. No one has anything by give you conversation.

Overproduction is not the only reason for your price troubles. Overproduction is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top — it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time — so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food. Besides, don't you tear your hair when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches? No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is alright for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surplus abroad. You have to give it away — and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation or the idle acreage, while the smaller farmers should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100 per cent parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running you lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

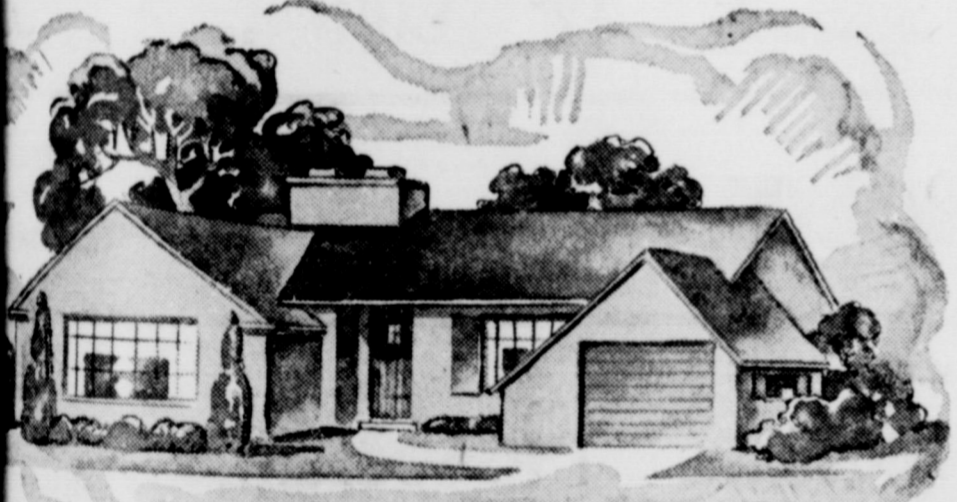
The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up or the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of these politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties, and freedom. The ball must start rolling somewhere. God willing, we can start right in our own district.

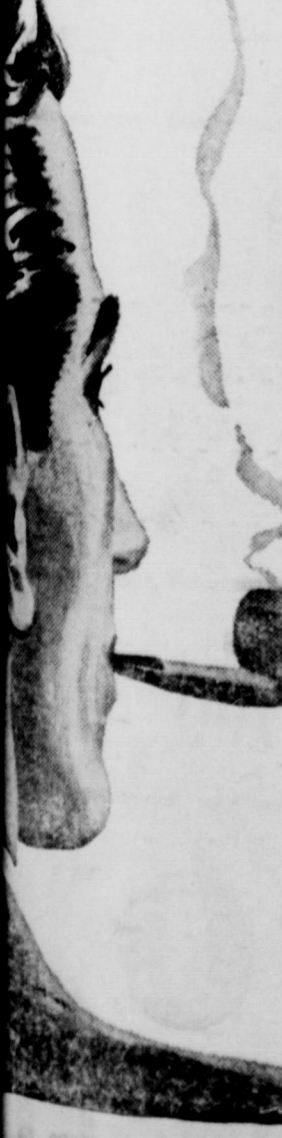
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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Sandra Landon of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children at Wylie Sunday evening.

Those visiting Walter Jones over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children and Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Pearl Blakely, Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Raymond Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Adie Smedley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair for a few days.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs is at Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son. Carl Granville is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra returned to their home in Snyder after spending two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda.

We had a nice crowd for the Workers Conference at the Baptist Church Thursday night, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Several residents of the Rowden community have been sick the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

The Smith families of the late Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Smith want to express their appreciation for everything that was done to lighten their burden. We especially want to thank the ladies who brought food and offered their assistance. May God Bless you, is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons and Miss Juanice Bishop were in Temple Saturday to visit with their father, Lee Bishop, who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland and baby of Brownfield were visiting here Friday night with his uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Jack, a recent graduate at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is employed by the Stanoline Oil Company.

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"BATTLE STATIONS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
June 24 - 25

JANE RUSSELL
CORNEL WILDE

"HOT BLOOD"

CinemaScope
(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
June 26 - 27

MARGARET O'BRIEN
WALTER BRENNAN

"GLORY"

SuperScope
(In Technicolor)

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
June 28 - 29

JOHN PAYNE
ARLENE DAHL
RHONDA FLEMING

"SLIGHTLY SCARLET"

SuperScope
(In Technicolor)

Capt. and Mrs. Billy Payne and Jimmie Lynn of Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne this week. Capt. Payne will leave in a few weeks for Germany and his family will join him there later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mrs. J. Lee Smith were in Abilene Thursday night of last week visiting Mrs. E. R. Smith who was a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan, Mrs. Geo. B. ... Tuesday for Winters for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. ... and family.



RIVAL Bacon lb. 3

GROUND Beef lb. 3

BEEF STEW 2
Ribs lb. 2

Coffee WHITE SWAN lb. can **95**

HUNT'S Pears 2 No. 303 cans 49^c OUR DARLING Corn 2 cans 35

Flour GLADIOLA, 5 lb. Bag **55**

OUR VALUE Tomatoes 8 No. 303 cans 1⁰⁰ Sardines 3 cans 2

Sugar POWDERED 2 boxes **25**

FRESH VEGETABLES

OKRA, Fresh, green, lb. 25^c
RADISHES, Bunch 5^c
GREEN ONIONS, Bunch 5^c
BLACK EYE PEAS, 2 LBS. 25^c

FROZEN, ORANGE Juice 6 oz can 19^c 6 PACKAGES Kool Aid 2

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