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Time Approaches for Last Irrigation On Briscoe Cotton Farms

The time is approaching for Briscoe County cotton farmers to complete their last summer irrigation. It is generally agreed by observation, research, and experience that cotton watered no later than this date produces a higher quality product that will actually bring more net money to the farmer than late watered cotton.

The economics of the situation are not too hard to understand. Generally farmers are not in any position to gamble for that one year in eight that will mature cotton in September. It is much safer to harvest a good crop every year than to try for that killing on some years. A weather record in the County Agents office shows of the past 62 years that frost has occurred 50 percent of the years in October and 50 percent of the years in November.

Squares set after the first of September have little chance of making regardless of the season or moisture. County Agent Ledbetter reported that he had marked squares on the first of September for several years. These seldom make open bolls of cotton. Last year, on the James Brunson place, 20 percent made open cotton. The remainder either fell off, or never matured.

Blight resistant varieties have looked good this year, as there has been high incidence of blight in many fields.

Farmers in the county may see a cotton demonstration on the Bill Helms farm using heavy application rates of fertilizer. There are rates of 80-0-0, 80-80-0, 80-40-0 and 40-40-40.

These rates are considerably higher than the average farmer is using on cotton in this county. The cotton looks good now. It may be inspected at the Annual Soil District and Crop demonstration Tour in September.

MRS. R. L. CAMPBELL BREAKS RIGHT LOWER LIMB

Mrs. R. L. Campbell, 84, fell on Sunday, August 10, at the home of her daughter, Miss Roberta Campbell, near Hereford, breaking her right lower limb between the knee and hip. She was taken to the Deaf Smith Hospital for treatment. Her sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and daughters, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Ruby Ellis, and granddaughter, Barbara Hoyt, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Campbell at the hospital on Monday of last week. Mrs. Campbell is an old timer here but has been staying with her daughters most of the time for several years.

MOVED TO FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams, Kay, Linda and Dickey have moved to Floydada to make their home. They have lived in Silvertown for almost three years and he has been minister at the local Church of Christ; he is now minister of the Floydada Church of Christ. The family were honored by the local church with an ice cream supper at the church on Tuesday evening of last week.

Clay Black, who moved from Floydada to Silvertown several weeks ago and was stricken with a heart attack at his home here on August 1, is still on the critical list at the Lockney hospital; the household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Black were moved from Silvertown to their home in Floydada early last week; they had moved here about the first of July and was employed by the Tomlin-Fleming gin here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris were in Lockney on Saturday where she had a checkup on recent surgery; she is thought to be doing fine and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Wilson Grain Co. Constructing Grain Storage Elevator

Work is underway on a large fire-proof grain storage elevator in Silvertown for Wilson Grain Company. The structure is being erected near other elevator property in the Southwest part of town and will have a floor space of 220x100 feet with a wall height of 20 feet.

Farris Martin, local manager of the company said the new building would have a storage capacity of approximately 550,000 bushels. The floor of the new building will be of concrete and the framework and walls are of steel.

The new structure will bring storage capacity of Wilson Grain Company up to approximately 1,600,000 bushels, Mr. Martin said, and he indicated crops for the current year are at present very encouraging and promises to be the greatest ever produced in Briscoe County.

Wilson Grain Company have been busy this week loading and shipping grain from their local elevators; they are moving about 100 carloads to make room for the new crop when it is ready to harvest. With this space and the completion of the new storage they hope to be able to take care of the new crop without having to pile on the ground during the rush harvest season.

Briscoe County has 165,000 acres of crop land this year. Of this acreage 54,000 acres are under irrigation and the balance is for dry-land farming, and to date dry-land crops are very promising—one of the best in years—so say the farmers.

Otha McGowan and son, James, of Amarillo, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Vaughan went to Lockney Sunday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Lockney on Tuesday evening and brought his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn here for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. attended the piano recital of Van Smith at the Student Building of the First Baptist Church in Hereford on Sunday afternoon, August 9. Van is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Jr., of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jasper and children left for Gentry, Arkansas, on Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard. Her brother, Donald Dillard, who has been working at Ralls this summer, returned to Gentry, his home, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes, of Lawton, Oklahoma, were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, of Canyon, former Silvertown folks, visited friends and relatives here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Amason is the sister of Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Barbara Ann and Bobbie Jean Holloman and son, Jimmie Don, of Sweetwater, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell the past week; they are nieces of Mrs. Etell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schofield, of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George went to Amarillo on Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., of Amarillo, returned home with the McJimsey's for an indefinite visit; they are parents of Mrs. McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly and sons, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon, Mrs. Pyeatte and Mr. Hall, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. W. Allard Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Nixon is a niece to Mrs. Allard.

Miss Casey is Married

Lockney (Special) — Miss Bobbie Lu Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Case, became the bride of Walter Wade Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean of Silvertown, Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Broadhurst read a double ring service at 4 p. m.

The couple stood before an arch of autumn leaves flanked by baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and white wrought iron candelabra bearing yellow tapers. Mrs. C. L. Record, organist, accompanied Mrs. Betty Patterson as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "My World." Mr. and Mrs. Donice Casey sang "Bless This Home."

Wearing a waltz-length gown of white Chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin with a tiered skirt, the former Miss Casey was given in marriage by her father. The fitted bodice was styled with long tapered sleeves and a Queen Anne collar. Her shoulder-length veil of French illusion fell from a crown of matching lace and seed pearls, and the bride carried a white orchid over a white veil.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Bob Mercer, attended as matron of honor in a street-length dress of yellow polished cotton featuring a V-neckline, fitted bodice and pleated skirt. Identical dresses in brown polished cotton were worn by the bridesmaids: Miss Johnnie Barnhart, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bill Hardin, Floydada; Mrs. Philip Smithman, sister of the bride, groom. South Plains; and Miss Charlyne Brown, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Miss Cathy Calahan, cousin of the bride from South Plains, and Jerry Watson. The bridegroom's nieces, Misses Diane and Clara Bean of South Plains, were flower girls and the bride's nephew, Tim Mercer, carried the rings.

Dub Mercer, the bride's brother-in-law, served as best man, and guests were seated by Kenneth Bean of South Plains and Donald Bean of Tulsa, brothers of the bridegroom; Donice Casey, brother of the bride; and Philip Smitherman of South Plains, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, was scene of the ensuing reception. Miss Janice Hays played piano selections and Mrs. Virginia Lyon, Mrs. Inez Mosley and Miss Barbara Carruth presided at the table which held a three-tiered cake and the attendants' bouquets.

Mrs. Bean changed to a blue cotton tweed dress and beige accessories for a wedding trip to Colorado. A graduate of Lockney High School and Hardin-Simmons University, she is secretary of the Lockney Public Schools. She also attended Wayland College.

Her husband graduated from Silvertown High School, attended Texas Tech and served two years in the armed forces. Bean is now engaged in farming near Silvertown. The couple will reside in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton, Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bean and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aury and Margie attended the funeral of A. P. Aury in Plainview on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and Linda Sue visited Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Ferguson, at Commerce from Friday through Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. spent from Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, and children.

Mrs. Doug Swann, Susan and John, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Swann's mother, Mrs. Una Burson, and other relatives here from Friday evening until Wednesday.

Joe Brooks Added to Buffaloes Football Coaching Staff

Joe Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Silvertown, former All-Border Conference guard at West Texas State, Canyon, has been added to the Buffaloes football coaching staff, Clark Jarnigan, head coach, announced Saturday.

Brooks, who graduated in 1956, was the line coach at Canyon High School last year. He will probably be assigned to coach of the offensive line at West Texas State.

Brooks, who was named to the Williamson All-American team for medium size colleges, was a star football player at Silvertown High School before going to West Texas State, Canyon. He is married to the former Donna Mayfield, and they have one son, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold are the parents of a baby daughter, Kerri Kathene; weight 9 pounds and 3 ounces, born on Friday, August 15, in the Tulsa hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold are the grandparents. Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of Melrose, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. H. Burson are the great grandparents. Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, who has been sick for sometime, has been a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since last Friday. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilkeyson visited her at the hospital on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, of Teague, who formerly lived here, have been visiting relatives here and in Lubbock for several days; they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson are the parents of Mesdames Nettleton and Richards and of Obra Watson.

Mrs. Darrell Sorter and Brenda, formerly of Amarillo, have been here visiting Mrs. Sorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton for some time; Mr. Sorter, who has recently been separated from the army, is now employed in St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Sorter and baby plan to join him there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Odessa, spent a long weekend here with Ray's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, and Mrs. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlas Chitty.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson went to Turkey on Saturday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, and other relatives. Mrs. Clarice Bradley, Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox, of Plainview, former Silvertown folks, attended church services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Jackie Mayfield and Dickie Mayfield attended the wedding of Walter Bean and Miss Bobby Casey in Lockney on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Stoakes, 85, at the First Baptist church in Shamrock at 3:00 p. m. Monday. Freeman was a pall bearer; Mrs. Stoakes had been his good friend since childhood. The Tate family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, at Alarneed; they spent Sunday night with Freeman's mother, Mrs. A. E. Tate, at McLean.

Bill Watters was in Lockney for medical attention on Monday; his sister Mrs. E. C. Newman, and his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Crow, accompanied him to Lockney.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher entered the Tulsa hospital for treatment Saturday afternoon; Mrs. G. A. Eirod took her to the hospital.

FFA Chapter And Fat Stock Show Committee Purchase Barn

The Silvertown F. F. A. Chapter and Briscoe County Fat Stock Show Committee recently purchased a 40x100 Quonset barn from the Commodity Credit Corporation. The barn was located at Kress, Texas. It was moved to the site when the barn which was destroyed by the tornado was located.

Jack Mayfield and Robert Ledbetter, assisted by the Fat Stock Show Committee submitted a bid. The barn will be of great help to the F. F. A. boys to shelter their projects and for the Fat Stock Show to be held each year.

Thanks, to Milton Dudley for his help in securing a permit for the barn to be moved. Pascal Garrison, Robert Ledbetter, Sheriff Johnny Lanham, The General Telephone Company, R.E.A., and Mid-Plains Telephone Co., Manley Wood and Highway Patrol, F. F. A. Students, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Don Brannon and advisor, Jack Mayfield, for their help in moving the barn.

Mrs. Orlas Chitty, Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat and Mrs. Ray Savage and Rickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children in Beaumont last week until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yates, Jeanie and Stevie, of Riverside, California, and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates last week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Donna and July and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates were also in and out the L. C. Yates home during the week. The L. C. Yates are parents of Mesdames Smith and Stephens and S. and Riley Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards of Harrah, Oklahoma, visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, last week.

Mrs. Clarice Bradley, of Plainview, called on Mrs. P. D. Jasper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Wade, of Alvarado, underwent surgery in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Wade is a sister to the late Messrs. H. S. Crow and Carl S. Crow; Mrs. J. K. Bean is a sister to W. H. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillard and children, of Fort Worth, were recent Sunday guests of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Priddy, Ann and Joe, returned early last week after a ten day visit with Mrs. Priddy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayberry and family, in St. Louis, Missouri. They found the weather too hot there for much daytime activity. Mr. and Mrs. Priddy attended the opera, "Fabián Rainbow," and enjoyed it immensely. Enroute home they visited "Frontier City, U. S. A.," near Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell was happily surprised Sunday afternoon, her 76th birthday anniversary, when a group of her grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at her home with a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream to help her celebrate the occasion. She was especially pleased when the great grandchildren sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Those present were Mrs. O. L. McGowan and Stevie, of Plainview, (who brought the cake and cream); Mrs. W. T. Masey, George and Harve; Mrs. J. L. Self, Joni and Kathy; Mrs. Jim Brooks and Camellia Comer.

Miss Lottie Lewis and Mrs. Jimmie Darwin, Carl and John, of Fort Worth, arrived here on Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey. Miss Lewis is the aunt of Mrs. McJimsey and Paul Ledbetter.

F. C. Gatewood has been a patient in the Lockney hospital since Friday of last week.



Cattle Raisers Honor Panhandle Inspector

Fort Worth, Texas—Alan T. Jefferies, Clarendon, veteran field inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, has been named "Inspector of the Month" for August by the 82-year-old cattlemen's organization, President Norman Moser, of DeKalb, Texas, has announced.

"When the TSCRA executive committee decided recently to inaugurate the policy of honoring a member of the Inspection Service each month in its official membership newsletter, The Cattle Raiser, Alan Jefferies was our unanimous choice as the first inspector to receive the honor," Moser said.

Jefferies has been with the Association 43 years, starting May 1, 1915, as a \$60-a-month inspector working cattle shipments on stock trains from Childress to Washburn. He has become the Association's best known representative in the Panhandle.

The special Texas Ranger badge he wears further bears out his standing in the Inspection Service. It's Number One.

Jefferies serves the 10-county Texas district comprising Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hardeman and Wheeler counties, and a portion of nearby Oklahoma.

Glynn Bunch Takes 20-Year Term For Slaying Bearden

Glynn Hollis Bunch, 33, ex-Silvertown agriculture teacher accepted a 20 year prison term Wednesday, August 13, 1948 in Lubbock, for the murder of his brother-in-law Wayne Bearden, 20, Brownfield, last October.

Sentence was pronounced at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, in 72nd District Court, Lubbock, by Judge L. D. Ratliff of Spur, 110th District, who presided during the trial in Lubbock on a change of venue from Briscoe County.

Officials said the prisoner must have "goodtime" credit of one-third of the sentence before he would be eligible to apply for a parole. Extra time credit is allowed for a prisoner gaining trusty status, and by blood donations and various other facts, they added.

WILSON GRAIN CO. RECEIVES FIRST LOAD OF MILO MAIZE

The Wilson Grain Company received Monday, August 18, their first load of the new crop of milo maize raised by Dock Wallace on his farm seventeen miles Southeast of Silvertown. Farris Martin said the grain was number two and tested 10.09 moisture content. The maize was planted by Dock May 5, 1958.

Den Rogers, who has recently moved here from Tulsa, and Paul Miller, of Dallas, made a business trip to Brownsville from Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. Miller, a pilot, has been working in this area for sometime.

John Marshal Gardner of Abernathy Died August 11

John Marshal Gardner, 76, of Abernathy, died at his home of a heart attack at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 11. He had been a member of the Methodist church since early manhood. We was born at Lipan, Hood county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Newton. He and his wife had been in the mercantile business in Abernathy for a number of years until he was forced to retire on account of ill health.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sallie Dennie Gardner, and four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Grandbury; Mrs. C. S. Hewlett, Weslaco; Mrs. J. W. Pillow, Harlingen, and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Those attending the funeral at Abernathy Methodist church Tuesday afternoon from Silvertown were Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia.

Tom Tolliver Wishes To Thank the People Of Briscoe County

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 89th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

Having just returned from a vacation I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the four counties of this District for the many courtesies which they extended to me. To my friends who worked so tirelessly in my behalf, I shall always be deeply grateful. I also want to congratulate all of my opponents for having run a clean race, and I hope we will continue on the same friendly basis as we were throughout the campaign.

Many people have asked me who I was going to support in the runoff. I do not for one minute presume that I could tell anyone how to vote, but I believe the people who voted for me are entitled to know how I stand. Both Frank Stovall and H. G. Wells are close friends of mine, and we were in Law School together. I am going to vote for and support Frank Stovall for the following reasons:

1. Having talked to the people all over the District, I sincerely believe that Frank Stovall's thinking more nearly represents the thinking of the majority of the people of this District.

2. Frank Stovall is a Senior in Law School whereas his opponent has only completed one year in the Law School. Because of his advanced standing, Frank Stovall is in a better position to represent the people of this District. This is a rich district, especially from an agricultural standpoint, and we need full time representation. Frank Stovall has said that he would give full time to the job and as a Senior Law Student, he is in a position to drop out of law school during the time the Legislature is in session and finish his work the following summer.

3. Frank Stovall has pledged himself to support a West Texas man, Waggoner Carr, for Speaker of the House of Representatives. His opponent has made no commitment as to who he will support. I believe it would be in the best interest of this District to have a West Texan as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and I think the people are entitled to know how their Representative stands on this matter.

4. Swisher County has had the Representative for the past six years. It has been many years since Floyd County has had the Representative, and I believe the Southern part of the District is entitled to be recognized.

Again I want to express my sincere and heart-felt appreciation to the wonderful people of this District.

Sincerely,
TOM TOLLIVER.

CARBON PAPER AT THE NEWS OFFICE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #18—Number Eight on the Ballot

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 51a-1, to provide the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 51a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 51b of the Constitution of the State of Texas: providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the payments for such medical care shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients; providing that the amount paid out of State funds shall never exceed the payments out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication of the amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws and under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children as provided for in Section 51a of Article III and on behalf of persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided for in Section 51b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The payments for such medical care on behalf of such recipients shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients, and shall

be in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amount paid out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount paid out of Federal funds for such purposes.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States, such financial aid on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally disabled persons as such Government may determine not inconsistent with restrictions here-in set forth."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by charter, provision and a general law city operating under a general law may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby; providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 11, to read as follows:

"Section 11. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when an officer becomes a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when an officer becomes a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election."

Sec. 2. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a Hospital District cooperative with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas; authorizing the Legislature to provide financial aid to and participate in the operation of such Hospital District; authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to assess and levy taxes on property outside the incorporated limits of such city; further authorizing a countywide Hospital District for Wichita County, Texas, and authorizing the creation of two districts in Jefferson County, Texas, and further providing that any enabling Act shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 5, which shall read as follows:

"Section 5 (a) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of two hospital districts, one to be cooperative with and have the same boundaries as the incorporated City of Amarillo, as such boundaries now exist or as they may hereafter be lawfully extended, and the other to be cooperative with Wichita County.

"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxpayers voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not incurred, and not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the district may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the district shall by res-

olution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain the hospital system, including the acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same; and such bonds shall be payable from said Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties in the district.

"(b) The Legislature may by law provide for the County of Potter, the City of Amarillo is partially located) to render financial aid to that district by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debt of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is levied for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries cooperative with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county.

"(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a hospital district in Jefferson County, the boundaries of which shall include only the area comprising the Jefferson County Drainage District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a countywide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

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MARTHA SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack in Lubbock; LeAnne, daughter of Mrs. Sewell, is the granddaughter of the Womacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norvell and family, of Tulsa, were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family.

ARENA COMING "PEYTON PLACE" August 31, Sept. 1.

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August 21, 22: "JOHNNY TREMAIN" Walt Disney production

August 23: "THUNDER ROAD" Robert Mitchum

August 24, 25: "THE LAW & JAKE WADE" Robert Taylor, Richard Widmark

August 26, 27: "SING BOY, SING" Tommy Sands

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August 23: "JOHNNY TREMAIN" Walt Disney production

Sunday, August 24: Matinee. "THE LAW AND JAKE WADE" Robert Taylor, Richard Widmark

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hollis, of Brownwood, brought her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, home on Friday of last week. Mrs. Rowell had been visiting them, other relatives and friends in and near Brownwood since July 3. Says she saw friends and renewed acquaintances with folks she had not seen from 35 to 60 years and had a general good time while there. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis planned to visit here a few days before going home.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson, who has been ill a long time, was taken to the hospital in Plainview again on Sunday, where she is receiving treatment.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter include Mrs. Jim Woodard, of San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Harold Haddock and Pamela, of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greene, of Monroe, Louisiana, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and sons, of Decatur, Georgia; Messrs. Bob Campbell and Leroy Campbell and son, Edwin, of Claude. Mrs. Woodward is a sister to Mr. Porter. Mrs. Haddock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Messdames Porter and Greene are sisters to the Messrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea have recently visited their daughters and families in El Paso for several days. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood; little Larry Wood returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth accompanied the Rheas to El Paso; the Rhea and Hollingsworths also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird while there. Messdames Rhea and Hollingsworth are sisters to Mr. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney took his mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney, of Erick, Oklahoma, to Morton on Wednesday of last week and all were over night guests of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney; on Thursday the George Seaneys drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico and spent the night; they went by Santa Fe, enroute Red River on Friday. They attended the races in Raton on Saturday and spent the night in Dalhart; Sunday they were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children, in Masterson, remaining there until Monday morning when they got an early start for home, arriving here in time to open the store for business at the usual opening hour.

Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick were their grandson, Stanley Sedgwick and his mother, Mrs. Pat Patterson, and Mr. Patterson, of Lubbock. P. H. McKenny was in Plainview on Monday.

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Bud Whitfield, of the U. S. Navy, arrived on Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, and the homefolks. Bud has finished his boot training in San Diego, California, but is to report back there on August 26 to attend a radio school and will probably be there another six months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and Mrs. Minnie Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle in Skelleytown from Friday through Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson is the mother of Mrs. Harcastle and James Stevenson.

Dick Bomar was honored with a family dinner by Mrs. Bomar at their home here on Saturday in celebration of his 64th birthday anniversary. Their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit, of Alameed, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol, were guests at the noon day meal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale enjoyed a trip down state last week. They spent one night in Lubbock with Mrs. R. E. Bell, sister to Mr. Francis; at Midland they visited with Mrs. Francis' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele. At San Antonio they visited the Alamo and Zoo. They had a nice time at Corpus Christi. An air conditioned car and sleeping quarters made the trip much more pleasurable than it would have been otherwise. They spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and daughters. Dale feels that he saw a good portion of Texas during the week which was what he really wanted to do.

Mrs. H. S. Crow and Miss Ida Griggs returned home on Wednesday of last week after a weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Alvarado. They attended the annual Crow-Griggs family reunion at Alvarado on Sunday, August 9. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. J. H. May was notified that her son-in-law, James Andrews, of Duncombe, Iowa, underwent an emergency gall bladder operation there on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and children had planned to arrive here on Saturday for a vacation with Mrs. May and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Clemmer fell on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards breaking both bones in her left arm, one in the wrist and the other just above the wrist; a Lockney doctor set the arm Thursday evening and she came home on Friday. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard spent Sunday in Lubbock with Waynelle McCutchen. They and Patsy Autry enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park. Both girls attend Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Ogan and children, of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatchett, of Stephenville, spent most of last week with Mrs. H. P. Rampley. Mrs. Bascom Baxter and children, of Lockney, and her father, Oliver Wyly, of Stephenville, spent one day with Mrs. Rampley and other folks. Mesdames Rampley and Hatchett are sisters and Mrs. Ogan is their niece. Mr. Wyly is a cousin to the late H. P. Rampley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Peggy and Carol Ann returned Saturday from a weeks vacation. They went to Lamesa on Sunday and visited Mrs. Grundy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and Donald until Wednesday when both families went to Ruidoso, New Mexico, and stayed until Friday afternoon when they returned to Lamesa.

Mrs. D. O'Neal was in Tulia Monday morning.

Mrs. Dock Savage and children, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent last Friday night here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and aunts, Mesdames Katie Hill and Marie Bishop. Mrs. Savage was enroute to Erick, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Milton Teague, of Floydada, was a guest of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Jim and Monte, were also dinner guests of Vinson's parents, the Joe H. Smith's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Lynn, weight 5 pounds and 7 ounces, born Thursday, August 14, in the Tulia hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Shelle Tomlin and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin are the grandparents.

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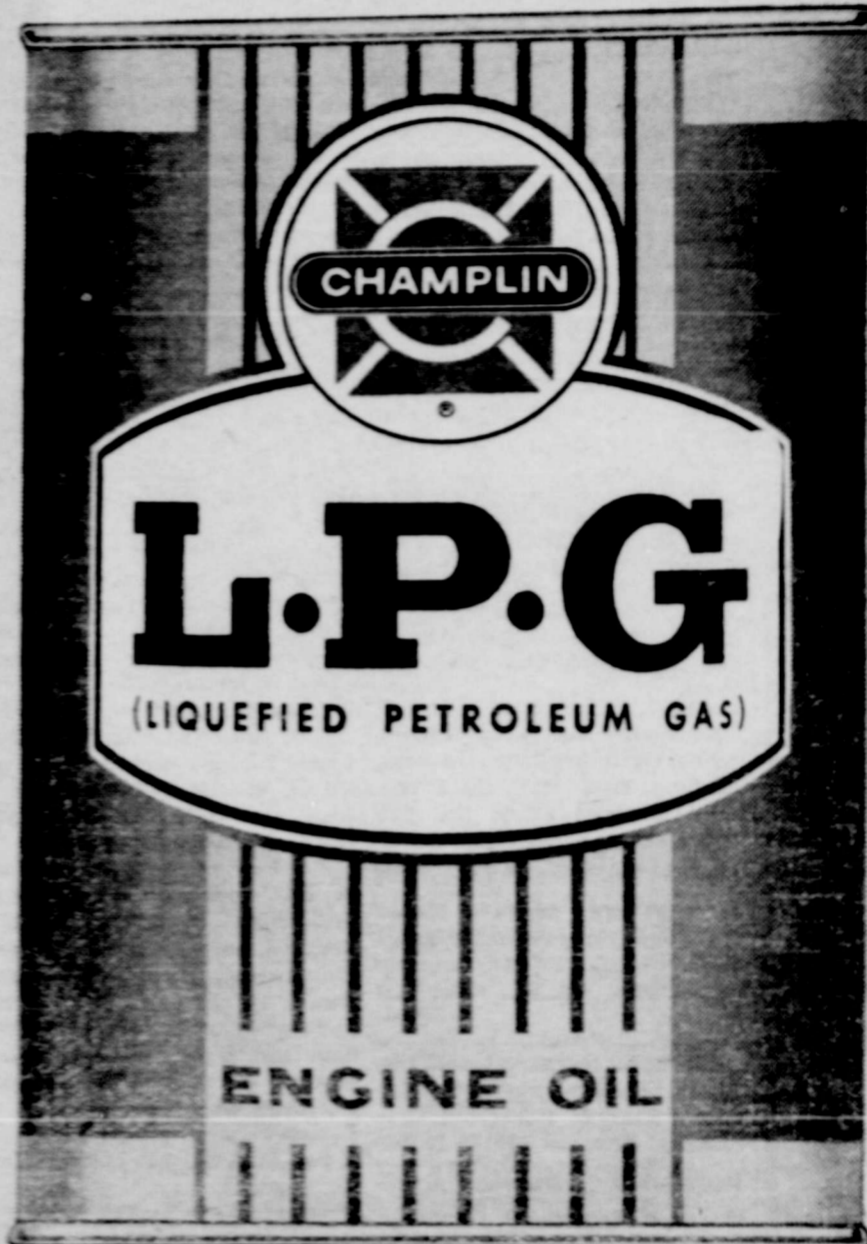
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Atend State Council Meeting at Waco

Mrs. Bonnie May, a member of Eta Chi Sorority of Silvertown attended the State Council Meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International at Waco August 9, 10.

At this meeting plans for the coming year were adopted, and the State Project will again be the Rehabilitation Center at Houston for all crippled children.

The Texas E.S.A. Chapters completely furnished the canteen at the center last year as their project.

Mrs. May is a member of the executive board and represented District 10 at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Corlette, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited Mr and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kaynelle in Denton from Thursday until Saturday.

Martin Watson, 69, Laid to Rest Here

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiated at the graveside services for Martin Watson, 69, which were held in the Silvertown Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, August 9.

Mr. Watson died of a heart attack on August 8 at a tourist court in Canyon. He had lived in the Rook Creek Community for about three and one half years and been employed by D. O'Neal doing farm work. So far as is known locally he had only one living relative, Mrs. Blanche Gambrile, a cousin, who was reached by telephone but was unable to attend the funeral.

Burial was under the direction of the Douglas Funeral Home, Silvertown.

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Hill County Reunion August 24 at Lubbock

The annual Hill County reunion and picnic will be held August 24 in Mackenzie State Park at Lubbock, Texas. Site will be near the West entrance to the park, a sign the location, all ex-residents of Hill County, are invited and urged to attend. All families attending are requested to bring food. Lunch will be spread at 1 p. m. Then to enjoy the afternoon visiting old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, of Cyril, Oklahoma, arrived here on Saturday and are spending the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Gilliam formerly lived here and will be remembered as Ann Alexander.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1950

HJR #17—Number Six on the Ballot

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1950.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 44, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows, stating the maximum of such pension, and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 44, to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system was established by Chapter 352, Act of the Fifteenth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; providing that no pension shall exceed Eighty Dollars (\$80) per month to any such Texas Ranger or his widow."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November of the year 1950, at which election all laws printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitution providing for pensions of Rangers who are ineligible for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitution providing for pensions of Rangers who are ineligible for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and have the act published in the Official Gazette of this State.

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