

MAN CLAIMS TO BE MISSING PILOT PLANE THAT CRASHED

ELK CITY, Okla., June 4—(P)—Despite denials of Western Air Express officials at Los Angeles, an automobile mechanic here has announced he is Maurice Graham, missing air mail pilot, and that details of a purported crash had been kept secret "because I thought there had been too much publicity already."

The Western Air Express pilot, flying between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, Utah, disappeared Jan. 10. Despite an extensive search no previous word has been received concerning the aviator's fate.

In relating details of the alleged crash, the Elk City mechanic said he fell during a heavy snow storm in mountains about 103 miles from St. George, Utah. He said he walked to an Indian reservation, the trip taking three days and nights, and that he was taken two and one-half months later to St. George where he telegraphed his employers.

"A relief pilot was sent for me," he continued. "I was taken to Las Vegas, and the relief pilot, after getting the location of the wrecked ship, went after the mail, taking it to Los Angeles."

At Los Angeles C. W. H. Smith, traffic manager for the Air Transport Company, said "the story is ridiculous. This is the first time we ever heard of this man who calls himself Graham. We still are looking for Graham and his wrecked plane."

Wool Man Expects Advance in Prices

SAN ANGELO, June 4—(Sp.)—A rising wool market in the United States is foreseen by J. M. Lea of San Angelo, Texas agent for Draper & Co., sales agents for the National Wool Marketing Corporation, as the result of London prices showing a 10 to 15 per cent increase over the previous sales there.

The co-operatives in this country have raised their advances twice within the last two weeks and further advances are expected, Mr. Lea reported. The co-operatives are signing up Texas wool at the rate of 100,000 pounds daily.

Yancey Story Is Now Awaiting His Return to Denton

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 4—(P)—Yancey Story, who was balked in his voluntary visit to the Texas penitentiary to begin serving a five-year sentence for robbery of the Krum State Bank, today awaited return to Denton to serve a sentence of 100 days for turkey stealing.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman planned to escort Story to Denton. Talkative as usual, Story sat on his cot in jail here yesterday and wondered why he had been arrested on a warrant from Denton county while he was "seeking to do the fair thing" by applying to the penitentiary for admission. He had denied he had been in hiding since April 14 when the district court in Dallas forfeited his bonds totalling \$33,000 in 25 untried felony indictments against him.

County Attorney Earl Street of Denton yesterday indignantly denied that he had talked with Story about a week ago and Sheriff Ted Lewis of Denton declared, "the last time I saw Story was in the jail here in January, and we have been to his home many times in efforts to locate and arrest him."

Candidate for Land Commissioner



Jockie W. Burks

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The office of Land Commissioner from the standpoint of proper interest both to the State and its citizenship, is the most important of all offices within the gift of the people of Texas. It has to do with land titles from the earliest dawn of our history down to this day, when multiplied millions in wealth are being exploited in the form of natural resources, involving the happiness or woe of the present generation and of those yet unborn.

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The accounts for public lands were transferred from the State Treasury to the Land Office in 1909. Since that time accounts aggregating many millions of dollars have been handled by the Land Office. If elected, I promise to use every endeavor within my power to secure a comprehensive audit and check of all money accounts in the Land Office.

In offering myself for the consideration of the Democracy of my native State, I am not unmindful of those grave duties and responsibilities of the office of Land Commissioner to which I aspire. Neither am I going to belittle the present incumbent who has been connected with this office for over twenty-one years.

I am in the prime of life—a native son of Texas, born and reared in Comanche county, of humble pioneer Texas parentage; religiously, I am a Primitive (Hardshell) Baptist; politically, a lifelong Jeffersonian Democrat. I was born in 1874 in a log cabin with a dirt floor, and a stick and dirt chimney; and in my youth and almost up to manhood it was a hard struggle for my family to assist in the development of the pioneer country. When I graduated from high school and entered public life, I continued to be a student of law and interested in the development of Texas. In later years I served in county offices—both appointive and elective—and gained a thorough knowledge of lands, values, locations, and abstracts of titles, throughout the State. For the last six years I have been connected with state departments which have brought me in direct touch with such duties as are required in administering the affairs of the General Land Office. Having spent my entire life in Texas, I invite a careful investigation of my integrity and ability to administer the duties of the office to the best interest of all concerned without bias or favoritism to any one.

Respectfully submitted, Jockie W. Burks, Candidate for Commissioner of The General Land Office of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930. 17 Palma Plaza, Austin, Texas. (Political Advertisement)

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AMERICAN'S DEATH IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 4—(P)—The State Department was officially apprised today of the slaying of Charles Koehler in Sonora, Mexico, on June 2nd. The American Consul at Juarez also sent word Mexican authorities were vigilant in their effort to apprehend those who shot J. W. McIntyre, stage driver, to death, forty miles from Casas Grandes, nine days ago.

Koehler was slain at the Silver Plume mine, 25 miles south of Cananea. Records at the State Department, do not show an American residence for him.

Warning Signals Little Billy was not particularly fond of the animal life on his grandfather's farm, finding it rather overwhelming to a small boy. So when he drove out to the country one day with his mother, he was noticeably reluctant to get out of the car. "Come on, Billy, get out and see the cute little pigs," invited his mother. Billy hung back. "No, mamma," he refused, "that big pig is looking at me!"

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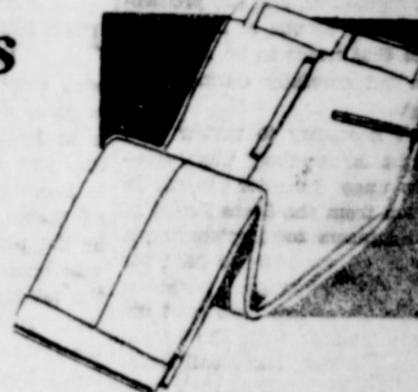
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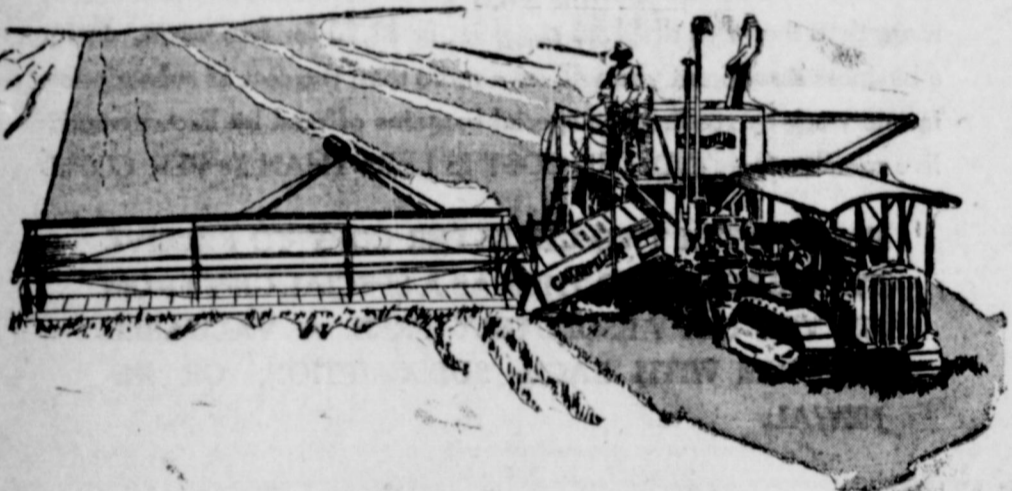
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A PERTINENT ISSUE

ONE OF THE MANY questions of very great importance which probably will receive less consideration than it ought to have during the next sixty days of political campaigning is that of the preservation of water rights and their appropriation in a manner which will best serve the interests of all the people of the state.

It isn't necessary to review the long fight Brownwood was compelled to wage in order to secure permission from the State Board of Water Engineers for impounding a large body of water to be used for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Under the law as it now stands, the appropriation of water in Texas streams is guided primarily by the discretion of the Board of Water Engineers.

a restriction of authority but in reality is a grant of discretionary power to the Water Board, and the exercise of that power, either by failure properly to envision further development or through error in calculation of the future needs of any section of the state.

We ought to ask the candidates for the Legislature, and for the governorship and for all other offices directly or indirectly concerned with the enactment and enforcement of legislation, what they propose to do about the problem of conserving water rights, and so make of this an issue of outstanding importance in the year's campaign.

A VICTORY FOR LABOR THE INJUNCTION has often been employed to defeat the purposes of organized labor, and there is at least one prominent American just who lost an opportunity to become a member of the United States Supreme Court because of the performance of his duty.

The transportation act of 1920, was designed to set up machinery for the voluntary arbitration of railway labor disputes, but constitutional limitations made it impossible for Congress to give to the act sufficient strength to make it operative in a satisfactory manner.

which to deal in case of difficulty rather than with the recognized union organization already in existence.

In several previous decisions the Supreme Court has approved the principle of collective bargaining, "for the purpose of securing redress of grievances and to promote agreement with employers relating to rates of pay and conditions of work."

The constitutional rights of organized labor have been so clearly defined by the series of Supreme Court decisions that the wonder is that further litigation on the subject is necessary.

A VERSATILE CANDIDATE W. GREGORY HATCHER has become so disgusted with the trend of Texas politics that he has decided he will simply retire and become a candidate for membership in the State Railroad Commission.

"Economic questions have been relegated to the rear, and dollars and demagoguery placed in the lead in the Governor's race, Mr. Hatcher says, and he is "financially unable and morally unwilling" to engage in such a contest.

But once a man becomes infected with the office-seeking fever, he is never satisfied unless he is in office or trying to get in.

And from such type of candidates our primary system compels us to choose our public officials.

MORTUARY

ROLLY NOSCO RUTLEDGE, JR. Rolly Nosco Rutledge, Jr., 22, died at his home in Ada, Oklahoma, on May 28 and was buried at Konawa, Oklahoma on May 30.

ERNEST HARRIS FUNERAL Funeral services for Ernest Melvin Harris, 23, old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of the Salt Branch community, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Trickett's funeral home.

ERNEST HARRIS FUNERAL (continued) Ernest Melvin Harris was born in Brown County, May 2, 1907 and was reared and educated in Brown County and Brownwood schools.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Warranty Deeds A. J. Duncan to T. Lee Guthrie, lot 4, block 1, Oaks Addition, \$1,000.

FEDERAL FARM FACTS ALTHOUGH the farm population of the United States has decreased from 3,000,000 to 27,000,000 since 1920, the gross cash income from agriculture is the same today as then—\$10,000,000,000.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses Granted Homer W. Schulze to Miss Jewell Black. Howard E. Reed to Miss Mary Richardson.

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deen, 1809 Second Street, announce the arrival of a son born June 1. He has been named Bobbie Stephen.

Miss Dolie Glover, who has been teaching in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glover for a few days before leaving for Montreal, Canada from which place she will sail to Europe for a three months tour.

Charles Wallace has accepted a position as an instructor in the Sterling City schools for the 1930-31 term.

Mrs. W. J. Odell has returned from Frost, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Odell states that the recent cyclone completely destroyed the business section of Frost and the Red Cross workers are still busy with the sick and needy.

Miss Roberta Blackwell and Miss Carmen Anderson will leave Friday for Galveston. They will be accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Blackwell who plans to spend a few days there.

Dr. Homer Allen Back After Study At Mayo Clinic Dr. H. B. Allen of the Medical Arts clinic returned Tuesday night after five weeks study in Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota and in clinics in Chicago.

Snake Rattlers 10 Inches In Length Cub Ragsdale came to the Bulletin office today with a string of snake rattlers which measured over 10 inches in length and contained 48 rattles and a button.

Attend Graduation Exercises at C. I. A. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and family have returned from Denton where they attended the graduation exercises of the College of Industrial Arts where their two daughters, Vida and Celeste, graduated.

CHICAGO—(P)—Baffled a number of times by dense smoke and clouds, air corps photographers have made a mosaic map of the Chicago waterfront from the Indiana line to Wilmette. The completed map will be 30 feet long and four feet wide.

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EHLINGER MAKES STATEMENT ON PROGRES OF ROAD WORK HERE IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES

A statement on the progress of the road work in Brown county and its status at present is made by Leo Ehlinger, resident engineer, in response to inquiries made by C. Y. Early, through the Chamber of Commerce.

you can get full information for you by that time. I feel sure if those who have the say knew the importance of this bridge it would have immediate attention.

Brownwood, Texas, May 2, 1930. H. Burks, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, City.

Sometime ago I wrote you about, and later called on you and discussed with you, the progress being made on road work in this county.

I certainly dislike to complain, but I feel that we are being neglected. Whether this is charged to you, the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, our resident engineer, Mr. Gilchrist, or the State Highway Commissioners, I am of course not in position to say, but it looks like we are being neglected.

The bridge across the bayou should be under construction now, if it is to be completed by the time it is needed.

I appreciate the fact that to one not familiar with the work of locating, designing, and getting up plans for the construction of a State Highway, it does seem that an unusual amount of time is consumed on preliminary work and before the contract for construction is actually let.

Mr. Early calls especial attention to the fact that Rannels County, although they voted bonds at the same time that Brown County did, now have two sections of State Highway paved, while Brown County has none.

What can the Chamber of Commerce do to aid the Highway Department in starting this bridge? It has been nearly two years since we voted bonds, and we have made very slow progress in the work—at least it seems to me.

On Highway No. 23 up to Talpa they are just now starting on their location, and through the City of Ballinger they are in the same fix that Brown County is in regard to the Pecan Bayou, in that they have a bridge to build across Elm Creek and an overpass across a railroad upon which no work at all has been done, and no doubt the citizens of Ballinger, are at least some of them are complaining about the great length of time it is taking to build this bridge and overpass.

In comparison, Brown County did not have a foot of properly located or constructed State Highways upon which the construction of a pavement could be started, but it was necessary to re-locate every foot of State Highways in the entire County except a few miles of State Highway No. 129.

I wish to advise that all location and field work has been completed and that plans have been completed and construction work set under way on Section B of Highway No. 10 from East of the Bayou to the Comanche County Line, and on Highway No. 129 from its connection with Highway No. 10 to the Eastland county line with the first section of Highway No. 129 completed within 30 days.

Mr. Hilton Burks, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 19th enclosing a letter from Mr. C. Y. Early regarding the progress being made on the State Highway Construction program in this County, especially the section through the city which includes Pecan Bayou Bridge.

Section of Highway No. 7 from Brownwood to the Coleman County Line will be placed under contract in June, and the section of Highway No. 10 to the Colorado River is about completed as to plans and would have been completed except for right-of-way difficulties which necessitated a three mile change in location.

Foundation test holes for the Colorado River bridge are about completed and this data will also be submitted to the Austin office at once for the designing of the Colorado River Bridge, and as soon as McCulloch County will raise the money to pay for their share of the cost of this bridge a contract will be let.

We are rushing the designing of the Pecan Bayou Bridge and will under way on a contract, but same will not be let until the City of Brownwood has taken definite steps to securing the right-of-way for the connection from Shaws Laundry to Main Street, and the building of the underpass and the connections from it to Seventh St.

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FIREMEN PUT ON BIG PROGRAM FRIDAY, ENDING WITH BANQUET

Friday was a gala day in fire fighters history here with a large and interesting program being arranged and carried out through the afternoon and evening.

Sumptuous Repast The banquet was attended by over 500 local firemen, their friends and visiting companies.

Welcomed by Canon Following Mr. Kitchen O. B. Canon made an address of welcome to the visitors and invited them to attend the dance following the banquet.

Thanked by Chief Chief Pettitt said today that he wished to thank all who assisted in the success of the day.

The Grudge Race The next number on the program was the grudge race between the teams of the local company.

The Winning Team The winning team on Friday's event was composed of the following: Tobie Walker, assistant chief as leader, Middle Wells, captain of No. 2 team; Marvin Harbour, Jack Pike, Tom Taylor, Grady Abernathy, John Taylor, Ed Gifford, Clyde Manor and Allen Davis.

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SCHMELING'S BUM FIN/GER DISCOVERED

ENDICOTT, N. Y., June 4—(AP)—Max Schmeling unintentionally threw a scare into the fight writers assembled to peer at his workouts.

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13 Names Recorded in Governor Race; Two Others Mailed

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. —(AP)—Paul Lovett of New Braunfels, announced "wet" candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, said today he had mailed his application for a place on the ticket to D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the state executive committee. Lovett was the fifteenth person for whom an application had been filed.

DALLAS, Tex., June 3.—(AP)—No new applications for places on the Democratic primary ballot had been received at noon by Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of the State Executive Committee, and the number of official Democratic candidates for Governor remained at 13.

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, vice chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was filed as a G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate by friends, bringing the Republican total to six, most of whom had not announced their intentions after they had been drafted.

The application of Representative T. N. Mauritz of Ganado, fourthteenth candidate for Governor, was reported in the mails. Filings mailed before last midnight will be accepted, Johnson said.

Love Question Again The Times-Herald said today it had learned from "sources close to the State Democratic Executive Committee" that the committee would leave the name of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas off the gubernatorial ticket at its meeting Monday unless he pledged himself to support the nominees of the primary.

These "sources" assertedly interpreted the recent Supreme Court opinion favorable to Love as permitting the anti-Al Smith Democrat a place on the ticket despite his past actions but as not deciding the question of whether he could run in the event of his refusal to support all the nominees this year.

The name of J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, announced Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was filed today. Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, another announced aspirant to that office, said he had mailed his application to D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Others whose applications were in the hands of the committee were Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, C. E. Walker of Grapevine; Frank Putnam of Houston, Barry Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin; James Young of Kaufman, Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, R. S. Sterling of Houston, and C. C. Moody of Fort Worth.

Mauritz Name Mailed HOUSTON, Texas, June 3.—(AP)—T. N. Mauritz of Ganado, told the Chronicle over long distance this morning that he had placed his application for a place on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for governor in the mails before midnight Monday.

C. OF C. BOARD HEARS REPORT ON CONVENTION

Chester Harrison who attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene last week as a regional director from Brownwood, gave a most favorable report on the 1930 convention at Wednesday's regular luncheon of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Harrison stated among other things that the W. T. C. of C. had been completely reorganized and is now in the hands of leading and capable business men. As evidence of the sound business policies of the organization, he pointed out that the W. T. C. of C. treasury now has about \$16,000 on hand with no outstanding indebtedness. All representatives and officials of the organization went about their work in Abilene with marked seriousness and earnestness, Mr. Harrison stated, with one object in mind, that of looking after the welfare of the section of Texas served by the organization. Mr. Harrison added that there was ample entertainment but that business came first and pleasure second.

Mr. Harrison's report to the Brownwood commercial organization included a brief of the work done, or policies adopted, this including opposition to a statewide road bond issue, endorsement of the Federal Farm Board and its efforts to relieve agricultural interests of the state; the wholehearted support of all Texas manufacturing interests; thus building up Texas industries, this being in keeping with the slogan, "What Texas makes, makes Texas." Mr. Harrison also called attention to the annual Heart of Texas Jersey Show and to the regional convention of the Tenth District to be held in Brownwood sometime after December 1, this year.

Mr. Harrison was given the hearty thanks of the local commercial organization for his report.

Discusses Gibbons Cavern Much time was devoted to a discussion of sending The Old Gray Mare Band and a large delegation of Brownwood citizens to the Gibbons Cavern, near Richland Springs, Sunday. Brooke Ramsey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported very favorably on the visit of a number of Brownwood men to the cavern Tuesday and expressed an opinion that Brownwood could very easily capitalize on tourist trade visiting the cavern when it is fully opened.

It was reported yesterday that the 1930 budget had reached \$11,122 with additional subscriptions still coming in.

Charles E. Cutter, Jr., appeared before the Chamber of Commerce and applied for a position as publicity agent for the Chamber of Commerce. His application was re-

ferred to the publicity committee of which Ben A. Fain is chairman. A check was received Wednesday for \$18 from Abilene, this being for Miss Leota Leach of this city who placed fifth in the Home Town contest that was held during the W. T. C. of C. convention last week in that city. The directors instructed the president and secretary to write Miss Leota a letter, expressing the Chamber of Commerce's appreciation of her work in this contest.

Letter Received Following is the letter received by Secretary Burks from C. M. Caldwell, well of Abilene, contest chairman in the "Home Town Contest," in regards to the unusual record made by Miss Leota Leach in this contest:

June 2, 1930.

Dear Hilton: Enclosed please find check for \$15 for Miss Leota Leach, the winner of fifth place in our "Home Town Contest" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. I am sending this to you because I feel that your leading citizen, Miss Leota Leach, who represented you here, should have public notice of this and I think your Chamber of Commerce will do the right thing by her.

There is no question in my mind, but what she should have had first place just the same as forty-one others who spoke here. Had I been exclusive judge, I would have bound those forty-two speeches up in one big bundle and given them all first place.

I really wish that every citizen of West Texas could have heard those forty-two speeches. We could vacate our jails and burn the keys if such principles as these youngsters advocated were instilled into the youth of our country.

Convey to Miss Leota our regards, appreciation and thanks from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Very Cordially, C. M. CALDWELL, Contest Chairman.

wood until Wednesday, but will leave then to look after other stores of the company in this district. F. A. Kint is the manager of the store here.

J. H. Johnson, construction superintendent, who has been in Brownwood ever since construction work on the building started will leave Tuesday. His work here is fully completed, he said. Mr. Johnson said that he has enjoyed his stay

here and appreciates the many courtesies shown him by Brownwood people.

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McInnis Furlough Papers Received

Sheriff M. H. Denman received the formal extension papers for P. C. McInnis' furlough Tuesday. Mr. McInnis is at his home at

Junction. He is waiting action on his request of a pardon from the Governor. The petition has been before the governor for several months for his personal consideration.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS at Looney's Hardware.

GRAIN CROP LIGHT COTTON AND FEEDS GOOD AT BROOKESMITH

Grain in the southern part of the county is very light this year and a very short crop is being made, according to P. E. Rice of the Winchell community who said today that the late rains in that section did not do the grain any good. Mr. Rice said that the feed staff and cotton were looking better than he had ever seen them at this time of the year and unless something happened between now and harvest time that every part of that section would make good crops of those products.

He said that the grain had sprouted prematurely and had now dwindled until only a little would be harvested, hardly enough to pay for the work.

He said that most of the farmers in that section had finished with their plowing and that crops were ready for rain. That section is not hurting for rain at present but if it rains in the next ten days it will greatly aid the growth of the feed stuff and cotton. The crops have not started feeling the effects of the dry weather as yet, he said.

He said that west of him that the section was in need of rain and that the country near Rochell showed effects of dry weather and that the feed stuff in that section was badly in need of rain. Mr. Rice said that the farmers in his section were all elated at the cotton prospects and that he believed the heavy freezes in this section last winter had a lot to do with the killing of insects which are injurious to cotton.

Court Asks Bids To Move Houses Off Right of Way

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday with all members of the court present. No matter of great importance were brought before the court other than attending charity awards, payment of bills and other matters.

The court advertised for bids for the purchasing and moving of four houses which are on the highway right of way between Brownwood and Bangs on highway No. 7. These bids include the purchase of part of them and the moving of all. The bids will be considered in the meeting to be held June 16.

The court also advertised for bids for the purchase of barbed wire to be used as fencing along highway right of way. These bids will be acted upon next Monday. The only other matter before the court was the change of the route of a lateral road across the McKnight hill.

DALLAS, Tex., June 3.—(AP)—Still bearing all the earmarks of a Chinese puzzle, the political situation as it involved Texas Democrats was little clearer today, although the deadline for filing applications for a place on the Democratic ballot was passed last midnight.

Thirteen candidates for governor had been officially placed in the race, subject only to their refusal. A half dozen or more others, who announced earlier in the campaign, may have their applications in the mail, and if they were mailed before last midnight, the executive committee will accept them.

Instead of clarifying the situation, the last day for filing added to the confusion when the name of Senator Pink L. Parish of Lubbock, one of the strongest political figures in West Texas, was mailed in by Crosby county friends.

Can Take Their Time The endorsed candidacy of Parish, Governor Dan Moody, and Lynch Davidson of Houston—in the commanding position of taking their time about making known their decision as to participating in the race.

When Parrish's name was sent in, he was in Toronto, Canada, at a Strainers' meeting. Efforts to reach him for a statement were unavailing last night. If he should accept the candidacy, he would vie with Senator Clint Small of Wellington for favor in the West Texas territory.

Both Moody and Davidson allowed June 2 to pass without committing themselves on their candidacies, also submitted by friends.

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