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**TWC Announces New Enlarged Program**

Announcement of an extensive redecorating and refurnishing program for two of Texas Wesleyan College dormitories in Fort Worth has been made by Dr. Law Sone, TWC president. Texas Wesleyan has also announced a streamlined scheduling of certain English, mathematics, and science courses which will enable students to complete six-hour courses in one semester instead of taking three-hour courses in each of two semesters. This new plan is designed especially to convenience men students of military service age, or those nearing that age. The Texas Wesleyan fall term will open September 13.

Dr. Sone this week emphasized that Texas Wesleyan College plans its curricula to give practical knowledge of permanent value and to meet the needs of men who contemplate entering military service. TWC's courses are scheduled so that students will have Saturdays free in the event they wish to secure Saturday employment.

**SMUT CONTROL IN WHEAT THROUGH SEED TREATMENT**

The heavy losses which wheat growers suffered a decade ago from infestation of "stinking" smut have been reduced to a minimum. Control was achieved through seed treatment. Oats and barley also are subject to smut.

The chief symptoms of this fungus disease are the darker green color of the leaves and heads of the plants, and the offensive odor of the smutty heads. The diseased kernels are filled with a sooty powder consisting of millions of spores. During threshing most of the kernels pop open and the spores are scattered over healthy seed. If such seed is planted without being treated, the spores may germinate with the wheat, especially if weather and soil are rather cool at planting time. The parasitic threads of the fungus grow up with the plants and at heading time infest the young kernels.

Successful control has not eradicated the disease. Therefore seed should be thoroughly cleaned and treated before being planted unless the farmer is certain that it is not infected.

Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces per bushel of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called improved cerasan. Barley and oats may be treated with a similar amount of improved cerasan, or a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water. The solution is sprinkled uniformly over the seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or wagon box.

The job may be done in a home made container with a tight fitting lid.

A. H. Nelson, owner of the Nelson Filling Station and a grocery in connection, was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday morning.

**Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Presents Views on Methods of Teaching**

This is an age of uniform methods of teaching. It's an age when children and our young people are being taught by the most efficient teachers, using the most modern and pedagogical methods of teaching. Individual attention is being emphasized as never before. The teacher who studies the pupils individual needs is a real teacher. Individual attention gives the teacher an opportunity that every real teacher courts. The opportunity to get into the pupils heart and help him with the real issues of life. Schools are to teach the subjects laid-down in our text books but the greatest work any school can do along with these is to inculcate those noble principles so vital to life. The physical, moral and spiritual development. To neglect these is failing to grasp the greatest God given opportunity that comes his or her way.

The way we spend our time is an accurate index to our character. When teachers point out the commendable disposition of a pupils leisure hours, it is truly an incentive to a more wholesome attitude toward authority and discipline. When our boys and girls attend such a well organized school 5 days a week, taught the subjects of a secular education by the most efficient teachers. Then on Sunday, "one day in a week go to Sunday School" and are taught by poor and inefficient teachers, who have very little interest in the best methods of teaching, and are unprepared teachers, with little knowledge of the Bible.

Those Sunday School pupils will soon lose interest and decide the lessons in Sunday School of the Bible as presented by disinterested teachers is not as interesting and as important as the subjects of a secular education. When we realize the importance of our individual contact, our needs as teachers as well as individual needs of our pupils, our Sunday School will grow.

**World Traveler Who Fluently Speaks Seven Languages Says Nazis Can't Conquer Russia**

"Russia will hold—Germany will never conquer Russia."

This view was voiced here Friday by a 73-year-old preacher and world traveler, who at the age of 21 was a signalist in the private regiment of Alexander III of old czarist Russia.

Major Robert William McFlemky is a member of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth. He speaks fluently seven languages, has been in the United States since 1894, and is probably one of the most widely traveled men in the world.

During the past week, Major McFlemky spoke on the court house yard in Kaufman each afternoon on such subjects as "Careless Talk Is Dynamite" and "Silence Will Help Victory."

He is a short one-armed man—and he lost his arm at Bridgeport, Conn., by falling from a truck—who enjoys talking even if his audience is but one person. However, he had good crowds to hear him every afternoon and people learned things about the world they never knew before.

McFlemky has been on Major Bowes program. He gave animal imitations and the people liked him. He has lectured and preached independently in churches and halls and on the streets of hundreds of cities in many countries of the world.

He was born in Gugin, Poland, in 1869 when Poland was a part of Czarist Russia. He came to the United States in 1894 to join a brother living in Bristol, Conn. His first trip to Texas was in 1922 when he called Paris his home and later Fort Worth.

He was educated in a monastery in Warsaw, Poland, by the Dominican Fathers, and reared among Jews, he had an unusual boyhood in which

he learned to speak Jewish, Polish, Russian and later Holland, Low Dutch, German and English. He was signalist in the czar's private regiment when he was 21 and for four years served in the Russian army in Moscow. He was in St. Petersburg many times—the city changed to Leningrad.—Kaufman Herald.

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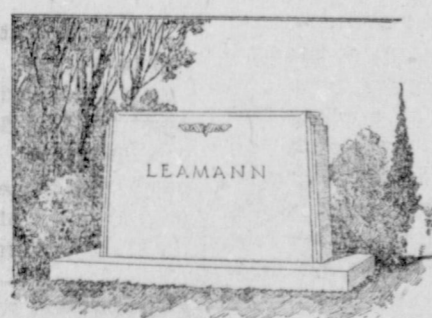
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PUTNAM, TEXAS

**MORAN GOES DRY**

A total of 239 votes were cast in the local option election, held in Moran Saturday. 135 ballots were for prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquor, and 104 were for leaving the situation status quo.

A heavier vote was expected than was cast, but due to being an "off year" the voting strength was below normal. The election was held in the basement of the Methodist church by election judge Lloyd Walker, assisted by Cole Jackson, associate judge, and Mrs. Cole Black, Mrs. Oscar Wise, Mrs. R. W. Black, E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Ida Leftwich, and Miss Lola Baughman, clerks.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL STATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE**

Whereas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1940, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, recovered a judgement in Cause No. 63, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Neil Norred, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 4th day of February, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a taxing unit and party to the judgement for the sum of \$452.89, for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas, Callahan County, one of the said taxing units, has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in October, same being the 5th day of October, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgement at the time of said judgement and to the following real estate, situated in the City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and being:

Lot 13, in Block 27, RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.  
E. O. BRAME, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas.

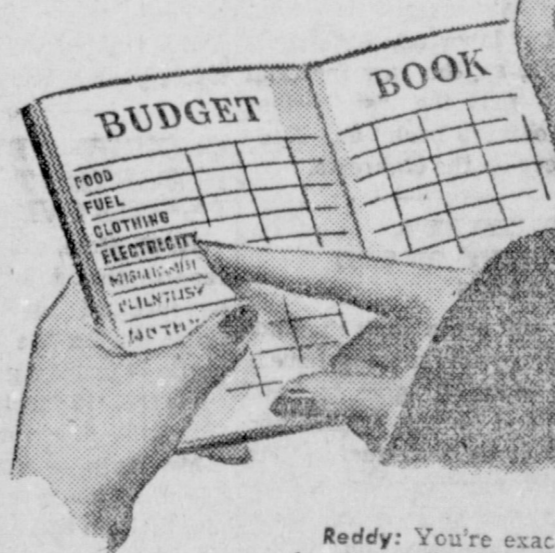
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**Reddy:** Of course, it is, and your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, but it has also pledged itself to go right on serving you. Electric refrigeration keeps the food for your family safe and healthful; electric cookery retains vitamins and other valuable food elements essential to good health. Then there is your sweeper, iron, washer, and many other electric appliances, all at your finger tips to save your time and lessen the labor.

**Lady:** Whee, that's a big job!

**Reddy:** You bet it is, but it's our contribution to the War and to you. All of it adds up to friendly, dependable service at low cost.

**Lady:** And that sounds mighty good to me and my budget—and it's more than you can say about most items, since the war began.



★ TUNE IN "Report to the Nation," Tuesday Evening, 8:30, Columbia Broadcasting System.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# MORAN NEWS...

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Lee Donham returned home Sunday from Anson where she had visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, and brother, R. M. Weaver the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Mohon and children left Monday for Goosecreek where the children will enter school and Mrs. Mohon will resume her duties in the Goosecreek hospital where she has been employed the past 14 months.

Miss Leota Parish has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives at Orange. She will return there on Sept. 12 where she has a position as assistant dietitian in the new navy base hospital.

A family dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haggard. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Jones of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. McCord and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dossier and Elizabeth, and the hosts, Mr. Haggard who is employed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt had five of their children as visitors during the past week. Guests here last week were one son, Cecil Hitt, his wife and son Jerry, of Camden, Ark.; and Mrs. Geneva Carpenter of New Orleans. Dinner guests in the home Sunday were three daughters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Burnett and family of Albany; and the Edgar Harris family of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers were calling on friends in Moran Monday. Wayne was editor of the Moran Enterprise and spent a year in Moran during which he made many friends here. He is now connected with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Mrs. Peter Lizakowski had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne and children, Billy and Betty Sue, of Slaton; Mrs. Grady King and son, James, of Albany; Grady King of Fort Worth; Lt. and Mrs. Weldon Savage. Lieutenant Savage of the army air forces is on a ten-day leave and is enroute to his new location in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. W. T. Perry left Monday for San Diego, Calif. driving through in her car. She was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Choate who is making a vacation trip to California, and Mrs. Turner Perry of Waco, her mother-in-law. Mrs. W. T. Perry will make her home there as long as her husband is stationed in San Diego.

V. L. Rucker left Monday for Topeka, Kansas, where he is entering duty as an employe of the AT-SF RR. Company as water chemist for the division in Texas. He will be stationed at Temple where his family will join him to make their home. Mrs. Rucker and children left for Eden to visit her parents before going to Temple.

Labor Day guests in the home of Mrs. Belle Waters were her daughter, Miss Avis Waters and three friends from Fort Worth, who stopped both ways while making a trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Also her son, Warren Waters and family who came out for a dove hunt on Labor Day. He bagged enough for a feast for the family dinner.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. J. Wise over the week-end were her sister, Miss Lola Wynne, and Miss Thelma Rhodes of Fort Worth; and her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell of Odessa.

Mrs. F. W. Watts and son, Billie, Mrs. Jack Dunn and daughters, Janet and Carol Ann, left Saturday for their home in New Gulf after an extended visit.

Miss Martha Godwin of Brownfield, Texas spent from Tuesday to Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Alice McLaury. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff and daughter, Sharon Kay and Mrs. Bert Overby were in Temple last week visiting Corporal Eugene Overby and family.

Mrs. J. G. Terry has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Haynes at Eunice, N. M., and with her brother, C. C. Morgan, at Lubbock. While there she and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes visited Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Johnnie Mae Anderson of Dallas who has been employed at North American plant, is at home on a vacation. She works in the radio parts construction for airplanes department.

Bruce Willis of Strawn, spent Labor Day in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCoilum. Mrs. Willis and daughter, Betty Louise, returned home with him after spending the past week with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Forrester visited their son, Bob, over the week-end. Bob is stationed in the Army camp in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Chapman of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Huskey.

### MORAN SCHOOL OPENING

A large number of people turned out for the first of school last Monday, more so than usual as we didn't have our traditional rain the night before. The program began with the singing of "America," led by Miss Lola Baughman and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. W. Higgins.

Our new superintendent, G. G. Northcutt, gave the welcoming speech. C. B. Midkiff, the principal, then introduced the teachers, the new ones being Miss Anna Kate Blackburn, second grade, Miss Julia E. Ballard, grade school principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher, Newell Odell, freshman sponsor and commercial teacher, Mrs. Louise White, home economics teacher and junior sponsor.

The teachers who have taught here before are Mrs. R. W. Higgins, first grade, Miss Lola Baughman, sixth grade, Miss Reita Austin, fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Muriel T. Surratt, sophomore sponsor and high school English teacher, C. B. Midkiff, principal of high school and history teacher, and Miss Clara Mae Weaver, senior sponsor and mathematics teacher.

Following the introductory speech V. L. Rucker, our former superintendent, gave his farewell speech to Moran. The people of Moran are sorry to see Mr. Rucker leave, but we are glad to have Mr. Northcutt to take his place. Following Mr. Rucker's speech, everyone gave the pledge to the flag. Grade school then passed to their respective rooms and the students in high school who had failed to register on Friday and Saturday registered.

All five buses are running this year. The bus drivers are John Simmons, Henry Grisham, Rev. D. R. Egger, Oscar Wise, and Alec Booth. We have enrolled in school this year two hundred and sixty students and there will be a few more who haven't yet registered.

Mrs. Preston Adams left last Saturday and boarded the west bound Sunshine Special for San Francisco from where she will sail for Honolulu to join her husband who is employed there.

## With Our Men In U. S. Service

Lieut. Frank Basham is in England, having arrived there in July. He is in the Air Forces as a pilot.

Lieut. John Basham, who is in Ferry Command at Love Field, was married to Miss Gertrude Lambert of Dallas on August 21. Both the Basham boys are from Moran, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Basham. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Stewart visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies for a few days of their 15-day furlough. Before they came to Moran they visited in the home of his mother in Hartford, Conn. They returned to San Antonio Saturday.

Corp. Robert Dennis was home on a three-day furlough last week from the medical base at Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt had a letter from their son, Woodrow, from somewhere in the South Pacific and he reports he is well.

Jay Baughman has been in Moran on a furlough from Palm Beach, Fla., where he is stationed. Mrs. Baughman is returning to Florida with her husband.

### ORAN DENNIS SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Oran Dennis suffered painful injuries in an accident which happened Wednesday morning as he started out with a trailer load of cotton for the gin. The tractor which was pulling the trailer got out of control when the steering gear broke and when it began going around in circles. His wife saw there was trouble and went to his aid and found he had been thrown from the tractor.

Mrs. Dennis and Jim Strickland brought the injured in to Dr. Forrester who gave emergency treatment. One arm was broken at the wrist besides other injuries of a minor nature. He was carried to the Gorman hospital for further treatment and it is hoped that examination there will prove no more serious injuries than first found.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 17—Rising Star at Moran.
  - Sept. 24—Open.
  - Oct. 1—Williams at Williams.
  - Oct. 8—May at May.
  - Oct. 15—Strawn at Moran.
  - Oct. 22—Rising Star at Rising Star.
  - Oct. 29—Open.
  - Nov. 5—Williams at Moran.
  - Nov. 11—May at Moran.
  - Nov. 19—Strawn at Strawn.
- Coach C. B. Midkiff of Moran Bulldogs says the boys are taking hold in earnest and with their new suits and equipment, something will be doing in our town soon.

### EMPLOYED AT BANK

Miss Betty Sue Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris, has accepted a position in the Moran National Bank. A granddaughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. R. Y. Black of Albany, Betty Sue has been employed in the treasurer's office the past two summers.

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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

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**Personal Mention**

R. Lee Snider, superintendent of the Putnam high school informed the News Wednesday that the faculty for the school had been completed, since the board had employed C. Price of Stephenville as science teacher and coach. Mr. Price has two degrees, A. B. and M. A. from Texas Technological College at Lubbock with two years experience.

Andy Rutherford who moved from Putnam to Tulla about 12 or 14 years ago, has returned to Putnam and lives on the old home place. He slipped into Putnam some two weeks ago and the News was unaware of his moving in, but he was in town Tuesday and squared himself by subscribing to the News.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks are moving this week to Kingston, Arkansas where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have lived in Putnam for about one year, coming here from Abilene. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Stanley Butler has returned to her home in Cisco since her husband has been transferred to San Francisco. She spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler. Mrs. Butler expects to go to her husband as soon as he is permanently located.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

Charlie Cunningham is home from Pueblo, Colorado where he is in training. He expects to be here several days before returning to Pueblo. He is a pharmacist and was employed in a drug store before going into training and is in this department of the army now.

Jewell W. Nettles of Putnam has been promoted from private first class to Technician fifth grade, is announced from some place in England VIII Air Support Command. Jewell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles of Putnam, Texas.

Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

Charlie Culwell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and other relatives over the week-end. The Culwells were former residents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford of Houston visited in the home of his brothers here this week, Earl Rutherford and A. D. Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford is employed in the ship yards at Pasadena out from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore had as guests Tuesday and Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Barbara and Fulton of Snyder, and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore, Mr. Gilmore's mother from Baird, returning to their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco visited in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moore Sunday.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

Mrs. Earl J. Hale of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. S. J. Hamilton over the past week and Mrs. Hamilton returned to Fort Worth with Mrs. Hale where she will visit indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Baird, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Williams and sons, J. Nelson and Bennie Burns, were visiting with relatives in Putnam Saturday afternoon. The boys are home from the training camp.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Mineral Wells are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday morning. She is preparing to go to Fort Worth where she has a position with Leonard Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of the Pueblo community were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

New shipment of 2-ply Tire Reliners at  
**WESTERN AUTO ASSO. STORES**  
Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned to her home here last week after visiting in Big Spring two or three weeks.

Mrs. Douglas Foster left Friday for California to be with her husband who is in training camp there.

L. J. Kelley, Mrs. H. E. and Mrs. Stanley Butler were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

**BOYCE HOUSE TO WRITE BOOK CONTAINING ALL JOKES ON TEXAS PEOPLE**

Boyce House is going to publish a book soon. It is not a book about how to win the war, nor is it a book on post-war planning. All Boyce sets out to do in his book is to put down in one column all the jokes on and about Texas and Texans he has picked up in a quarter of a century wandering around the Lone Star State.

If you are looking for something send that Texas friend or relative in service, he'll be sure to like "Texas Straight," for hasn't he been playing Texas straight across the board all the way from Africa to the Aleutians, by the way of Australia and the Solomons.

A young navy lieutenant, back from the South Pacific, said he didn't know whether 75 per cent of the navy was from Texas or whether it just sounded like that many because of their liking for talking. He said a man could always get rise in any group of service men of a half a dozen or more by making some crack about Texas.

**SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE INITIAL PAYMENT OF SIX DOLLARS AT ONCE**

The largest initial payment of the per capita apportionment, \$6.00, will be made to public schools this week, according to an announcement made by L. A. Woods, State school superintendent.

This will be the first payment on the \$25 apportionment made by the tax board for the year beginning September 1. This payment will be followed by another in October. The available school fund from which allotments are made had a balance of more than \$8,000,000 on September 1.

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**W. LEE O'DANIEL IN COURT AGAIN WITH NEW SUIT FILED**

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel is being harassed again with another suit to test his right to hold the office of United States Senator on account of his alleged expenditures, or in other words his failure to make reports as required by the Texas laws.

The suit filed by Charles Laverne Summerville, seeks to require O'Daniel, Mrs. O'Daniel and three Dallas men alleged to have conducted the O'Daniel campaign last summer to produce records of contribution and expenditures in the senatorial campaign in which O'Daniel was elected. It's hard to see just what can be gained by a suit of this kind since O'Daniel has already been inducted as United States Senator, and the senate being the judge as to who shall sit with them, and it would of necessity take some action by the senate which is not likely.

**THIS WEEK'S RAIN GREATLY RELIEVED CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS**

While Putnam received only about one-half of an inch of rain and did not get any relief from the water situation, the rain was of great benefit to the people of the surrounding trade territory, since most farmers were hauling water. The rain south of town caused Battle Creek to come down about bank full and filled all water holes as far down the creek as the Dyer ranch and then on the west Brushy Creek ran down as far north as Deep Creek, relieving the farmers and stockmen from hauling water to their stock.

**HARDIN-SIMMONS PREPARING FOR LARGE ENROLLMENT 1943-44**

Abilene.—Faced with advance reservations which indicate near-record enrollment of women for the fall term, Hardin-Simmons university officials are considering turning Cowden-Paxton hall, athletes' dormitory, into a women's dormitory for the duration, Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting president, announces.

The three women's dorms have been reserved, with a waiting list for Mary-Frances hall, main building on the campus, is two years old and would provide living quarters for 60 women.

Dr. Richardson said one or two of the five wings of Ferguson hall, men's dormitory, may be turned over to young married couples who enroll as students and who have had difficulty finding apartments in the city. Each of the wings is a distinct unit, separate from the others.

Dr. Richardson pointed out Hardin-Simmons has adequate dormitory space.

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