

From The Editors Window

The towering Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., is now 100 years old and has some interesting history connected with its erection.

On July 4, 1848 a crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 persons selected the proposed site. President James R. Polk, Mrs. Dolly Madison and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton were among those prominently associated with the monument.

It is said the monument rose slowly with funds raised by private subscriptions—153 feet in 7 years. Then another three feet had been added by 1859. Money troubles, politics, and the War Between the States stopped work on the monument for 21 years.

Then in 1880 Congress took charge and U.S. Army Engineers completed the shaft to a height of 555 feet in 1885.

Robert Edison Fulton, Jr., is the inventor of the airship, a cross between a station wagon and the airplane. It has now been thoroughly "tried out" and proved successful in air and on land and will probably soon be much in demand.

An exchange tells us that the average American is rapidly becoming a candy man. During 1947 he consumed—all by himself—18 pounds of candy.

The number of pounds produced in 1947 reached 2,600,000,000.

New nylon yarn in 17 colors will soon be available according to a recent announcement.

The manufacturers say the yarns to be used in hand knitting for sweaters and socks will be easy to wash, practically shrink-proof, and will hold their original size and shape so that blocking will not be required after laundering.

The head of the house approached the young man.

"Look here," he said, "you've been coming here to see my daughter for a long time now. May I ask your intentions?"

"Well," said the young man, "I had hoped to become an addition to your family."

"Let me tell you," was the reply, "there's nothing doing in addition, you will have to subtract."

Friend: "I hear you have bought a car and it's a rattling good one."

Owner: "Yes, it is a rattling good one all right. When I drive it sounds like a skeleton having a chill on a tin roof."

A romance between the Marquis of Blandford, 22-year-old cousin of Winston Churchill, and Princess Margaret Rose is reported from London.

The Marquis has a family background that seems quite suitable according to the report. He is the son of the 10th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, whose estate, Blenheim Palace, is said to be the largest private home in England.

Army medical officers report that the "operation waistline" started to reduce the weight of the hefty, high ranking officials is proving a great success in the venture. The men were put on a daily diet of six ripe bananas, a quart of skimmed milk, half head of cabbage or lettuce, a quart and a half of water, coffee or tea without sugar and two vitamin pills.

Some of the heavyweights, ranging from 225 to 260 pounds, lost from 20 to 30 pounds in six weeks the report stated.

According to reports a Bible, sold at auction in London, recently brought 15,400 pounds or \$6,000.

The Bible was said to be 500 years old and is a vellum copy printed in Latin in 1462 in Germany and was previously owned by the late Baron Horace de Landau.

The book was purchased by a London bookseller and dealer.

It was reported that the number of marriage licenses issued in Texas during the first quarter of 1948 dropped more than ten percent from the same period in 1947.

First quarter figures show that 75,531 marriage licenses were issued to Texas couples.

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Registration For Draft To Begin Here Monday Morn

Terrell Williams has accepted appointment on the Taylor-Callahan county draft board, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ode Strahan, of Cross Plains. Williams is the board's only member from Callahan county and will be responsible for registration.

In Putnam registration will take place at Cook's Garage with Fred Cook and Fred Heysler in charge of registration. The draft registration will start Monday, August 30, and continue for 18 days.

Gas Field Expansion Planned Near Putnam

Development of a shallow gas production area in Callahan county three miles northwest of Putnam has been tentatively planned by B. F. Phillips of Dallas, who has completed three gas wells in the Hope at about 575 feet and logged a large show of gas in the King at 802 feet on a fourth well it was announced late last week.

Phillips is planning to install a pumping station to handle about eight million cubic feet of gas per day from the area, which is apparently about three miles long. Lone Star is currently taking the gas produced in the wells already completed, but several other tests in that area has gas shows but were plugged due to lack of a market at that time.

Phillips took the lease block in the area from T. C. Thompson of Abilene, who retains an interest.

Cisco Junior College Registration Sept. 2-3

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New Shallow Oil Pay For County Is Found Northwest Of Clyde

Promise of the opening of new oil production from the Cook sand in Callahan County six miles northwest of Clyde was seen last week as operators prepared to cement casing on the Fresno Oil Company No. 1, J. M. Morrisett, wildcat well 330 feet from the south and west lines of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 67 block 14 T&P survey.

From 1,698 to 1,708 feet gauged at 3,800,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and an oil show from 1,709 to the present total depth of 1,714 feet. Oil sprayed over the rig until the well was killed. Casing is to be cemented at 1,709 feet to shut off the major portion of the gas.

Callahan Singers To Hold Convention Here

Members of the Callahan county singers convention will meet in Cross Plains at the Methodist church at ten thirty next Sunday afternoon, August 29. Singers from over the entire county are expected and a cordial invitation is being extended to the community and surrounding territory to be on hand and enjoy old and new hymnal singing.

Remember the date, said S. F. Bond, who makes the announcement, as it is the regular fifth Sunday convention.

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Cross Plains, Baird and Putnam will serve as registration points in Callahan county and all men who have attained their eighteenth birthday and not their twenty sixth must register unless exempt under one of the provisions of President's order. Those within the age limit should go to the nearest place, Williams advises.

Those who register for the draft are as follows:

(a) Persons born in the year 1922, after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, August 30, 1948.

(b) Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, August 31, 1948 or on Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

(c) Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, September 2, 1948, or on Friday, September 3, 1948.

(d) Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, September 4, 1948, or on Tuesday, September 7, 1948.

(e) Persons born in the year 1926 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 8, 1948, or on Thursday, September 9, 1948.

(f) Persons born in the year 1927 shall be registered on Friday, September 10, 1948, or on Saturday, September 11, 1948.

(g) Persons born in the year 1928 shall be registered on Monday, September 13, 1948, or on Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

(h) Persons born in the year 1929 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 15, 1948, or on Thursday, September 16, 1948.

(i) Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930, shall be registered on Friday, September 17, 1948, or on Saturday, September 18, 1948.

(j) Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of their birth, or within five days thereafter. Those in this group shall present themselves to the Board Office on the third floor of the Court House in Abilene, Texas, or to any Board Member, and not to the places designated for the other groups.

Only those who fall in the following classes shall not be required to register; Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Pay Clerks, Enlisted Men, and Aviation Cadets of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service. Also, members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces while on active duty.

Due to the fact that registration will require 18 days to complete it is not expected to occasion rush proportions such as was experienced during the instituting of conscription for World War II.

Officials have estimated that approximately eight percent of the nation's population will register during the 18 day period, however, local observers believe the Callahan county total may be slightly lower, such was the opinion expressed by Williams in a communication to this newspaper Monday.

Turkey Creek Quilt Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Cecil Goble

Turkey Creek Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Goble Friday of last week with 10 members present. Two quilts were completed.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Miss Zona Arvin, Miss Sallie Dalton, Mrs. Richard Goble, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. W. L. Goble, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mrs. Marshall Kelley of Sweetwater Mrs. A. A. Holly and the hostess.

A watermelon feast was enjoyed by the group shortly before adjournment.

Next meeting of the club will be with Miss Sallie Dalton Friday of next week, September third.

Guy Fawkes in 1605 attempted to blow up the English House of Parliament.

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Tom Lee Sells First New Crop Peanuts In Cross Plains Monday

First peanuts from the crop of 1948 were sold in Cross Plains this week. They were raised by Tom Lee, who lives four miles west of town, and bought by B. D. (Bye) Montgomery.

Lee's crop averaged 23 and a half bushels to the acre and brought \$3.15 per bushel, making the return per acre \$73.70, with the hay crop still unsold.

Despite the fact that yields are expected to suffer because of protracted dry weather, Cross Plains buyers predict this year's tonnage will almost equal that handled here in 1947, due largely to increased acreage planted to the crop.

Cedar Bluff Reunion On Sunday, Aug. 15

On Sunday, August 15, the Cedar Bluff community held a reunion at the school house, three miles north of Cottonwood. A barbecue and picnic lunch was served at noon to 500 persons.

The little one teacher school has been built since sometime in the late eighties. The late W. P. and Ellen Wilcoxon contributed the land for the building and the people of the community donated and gave their services to help with the construction; until some three or four years ago the children of the community attended this school. Now they are consolidated with Cross Plains.

Some out-of-town people who attended the reunion were: Carl Halsal, Lubbock, former teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile, Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. R. L. Wrinkle, Bronte; Vera Thompson Talley, Lubbock; Mary Buchanan, Llano; Martha Buchanan, Llano; Bill Hight, Breckenridge; Homer Brandon, Breckenridge; Jenny Brandon, Breckenridge; Jess and Pearl Wagner, Breckenridge.

Oldest persons present: R. C. Thompson and R. J. Young, 84 years; Mrs. Asabrenner, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Le Roy Frazier, H. S. Varner, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. E. Archer, R. L. Wrinkle, Mary Elmore Frazier, all past 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were the oldest present who had attended Cedar Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, past 70 years, are also former students.

H. S. Varner, who is known to all of Callahan county and taught at Cedar Bluff many years ago, was the main speaker for the occasion and after delivering a most interesting speech introduced the following former teachers: Mrs. Werdna Lyons Gary, Mrs. Falls Halsal, Miss Beulah Respass, Mrs. Millie Morgan Bush. Too late for introductions was Mrs. Ruth Simmons Bowlius.

This is to be made an annual affair and will be held on the third or fourth Sunday in August. This year much credit for a nice affair should be given to M. P. Wilcoxon and Buck Smith, Baird; and Lloyd Gary, and to all the people of the small community.

Mrs. J. W. Proctor Has Been Confined To Her Room For The Past Several Days With A Light Case Of Flu

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn attended a family reunion at Lubbock for the Gunn family on Sunday, August 22. Mrs. Gunn reported a nice visit, only the time was too short.

Burkett School Man Usually Gets Wet On First Day Of School

W. R. Chambers, Burkett school man, has been a resident of this section far too long to attempt to forecast the weather, however, he recently related an experience which offers some hope from the current heat wave.

"I have taught 30 school terms," he informs, "and it rained on all but three of the opening days".

Many people will be interested to know that school starts at Burkett this year on September sixth and observe the weather.

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SEVERAL INJURED WEST OF PUTNAM IN WRECK SUNDAY

Car wreck about seven miles west of Putnam Sunday morning in which several persons were injured.

Ross Finley of Putnam was driving west on highway 80 near the Buster George place and a pickup car with several young people were approaching from the north when Finley ran into the truck from the rear scattering children over the road. They were picked up and taken to the hospital where it was found that some of them were seriously injured. Finley was badly bruised up but was not injured seriously. Cause of the wreck was not known.

Alvin Davis was driving the pickup when the wreck occurred but have been unable to secure the names of the others who were in the pick-up.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill Dies At Baird Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. S. L. Driskill, 85, pioneer resident of Baird were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the Wylie Funeral Home with the Rev. John English officiating. Mrs. Driskill died at 11 p.m. Saturday.

She was born at Kyle near Austin, August 1, 1863. She moved away from Baird for several years but returned. She lived in Fort Worth about a year and returned to Baird in about a year to make her home with a son, Homer Driskill. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include four sons, Ford Driskill of Fort Worth, Homer Driskill, Everett Driskill of San Francisco, California, John Driskill of Cressen, Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Moran; and a sister, Mrs. B. F. Austin of Abilene. Burial was in Ross cemetery at Baird.

Many Advantages To Be Offered At D.B.C.

A new phase of Agricultural education, offered last year at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood for the first time, has proved to be a popular course according to the announcement this week by college officials. The course is designed for "practical farmers" college officials said.

"We are appealing to the student who plans to return to the farm to live in offering this general course leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science," Dr. R. E. Mendenhall, College Dean, pointed out.

"Many of the young farm students today who left the farm to go to college and specialize in agriculture never return to the farm or ranch to live but go into a more highly specialized form of agriculture."

"We do not propose to give a major in Agriculture," Dr. Mendenhall said. "Instead, those who take this course will usually major in Biology and possibly minor in chemistry with a liberal number of courses in agriculture."

The instructor in the agriculture course for the "practical farmers" is Bransford Eubank who holds the B.A. and M.A. degree from Texas A&M College. Mr. Eubank returned to this country from China just a few years ago where he was a missionary for a number of years.

The course will be so arranged that a student can return to the farm after one or two years without feeling that his venture into the educational field has been a complete loss to him and his work. It will involve courses in Basic Science, Practical Agriculture, Rural Sociology, and Economics that a farmer needs including selling and marketing of farm products.

"The 60th session at Daniel Baker College will open on Monday, September 13 with freshman registration," college officials said this week. In addition to the agriculture courses, courses of study with majors in eleven different fields are offered in Daniel Baker College.

Gilbert Shackelford was here this week from El Paso visiting in the homes of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. and other relatives and friends.

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W. B. Swim, Jr. Going To Japan To Teach In Schools



FRED BROWN

Campaign Outlined To Acquaint Motoring Public With U.S. 80

A campaign to acquaint the motoring public of the United States with the advantages of traveling over U. S. Highway 80 and with the tourist attractions offered along the route has been outlined by Fred Brown, bank vice president of Eastland, Texas, who is the new president of U. S. Highway 80 Association. The route runs from San Diego, California, to Savannah, Ga., and Putnam is on "80".

The objectives, to be discussed at a meeting of officials and directors of the association in September, are set forth by Brown:

"We want to work in each State for the best physical highway in the United States, working through each State Highway Department on any segment needing to be made more modern. We already have a fine highway, probably the only all-weather highway crossing the continent, and we want to make it finer.

"The association expects, over a period of years, to help make all the people along U. S. 80 fully aware of the importance of tourist business so that tourists will meet a universal attitude of courtesy and hospitality.

"We plan to raise funds through annual memberships along the entire route, on a nominal basis, especially among persons directly benefitted by highway traffic and by increase in the volume of such traffic. We desire to obtain as many members of the association as possible because through numbers, greater enthusiasm can be engendered.

"When these goals are attained, the association will be able to make known all over the United States the advantages of traveling over U. S. 80 and the many attractions of a scenic and historical nature to be found along the route."

Be Sure And Vote Saturday

Miss Mary Alice Brown Honored With Bridal Shower In F. P. Shackelford Home

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. entertained approximately fifty guests Saturday evening at a shower honoring Miss Mary Alice Brown, bride-elect of Mr. Raymond Christel.

The table was decorated with the brides colors yellow and green. Yellow roses arranged around the punch bowl provided the center of attraction. Yellow and green mints and daisy shaped cookies carried out the color scheme.

After being served with refreshments the bride was led into the room where presents were arranged.

Guests who were present were: Miss Ruth Moberly, Mrs. Mabel Carico, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Lexa Dean Pruet, Mrs. Bud Fleming, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr., Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. I. G. Moberly, Mrs. Ellison Pruet, Mrs. Sam Hedrick, Mrs. Fred Heysler, Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mrs. Mary Wagley and Billy, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Ramsay, Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

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W. B. Swim, spring graduate of McMurry College and a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swir, Sr. of Baird, is about to step into a position that would seem to be a giant sized job for some one much older.

On September 17 young Swim of Baird will sail for Japan to become an instructor of English as a foreign language in a Japanese Mission School, Oberling Gakuen, located about forty miles from Tokyo.

He will be the only American, and incidentally, the first one teaching in the school for Japanese.

The school comprises a three year high, a three year senior high and a college department.

Swim will be teaching English as a foreign language in both the junior and senior high schools, and will instruct English literature in the college, which he describes as one of the most liberal schools in Japan.

The school has an enrollment of about 700 students with thirty three Japanese teachers.

Swim spent six weeks this summer enrolled in a course to prepare him for the task. Swim was one of 60 persons studying the course in New York while there he also studied history, culture and the Japanese language.

The Japanese language was not new to Swim. He mastered it when he served as an interpreter in the army.

Swim will be sent to Japan by the Methodist board of missions. He expects to be there for three years. He graduated from Morton high school and from McMurray College, Abilene, in 1948 where he majored in history.

The Putnam people together with the News congratulate the Rev. and Mrs. Swim on the achievement of their son, W. B., Jr. Rev. Swim is pastor of the Methodist church here.

Three Held In Jail On Robbery Charges

Three youths identified as soldiers from Kelly Field, San Antonio, are being held in the Callahan county jail Wednesday for armed robbery and kidnaping of Earl Freeman, 20, of Abilene.

Freeman is in Graham hospital at Cisco suffering from scalp wound's and a slight concussion.

The soldiers were hitchhikers to whom Freeman had given a ride in Baird according to Police Chief M. L. Perdue, Cisco.

A tip to Cisco police by I. E. Ellis, 24, Fort Worth ice cream company truck driver, led to the trio's arrest at Cisco at 7:45 a.m. by patrolman Weldon Page. Ellis said he had seen Freeman's 1930 Chevrolet with the four occupants acting peculiarly about five miles west of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne spent the past week end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mabrey Tatom, and family and son, Alva Payne.

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Mrs. P. P. Shackelford, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Gilbert Shackelford left for Fort Worth Wednesday morning where they will visit and look after business interests. Gilbert is going from Fort Worth to Austin.

Three Putnam girls are registering to enter Hardin-Simmons University the coming term. They are Miss Leafa Thames, Retha Rea Burnam, both sophomores, and Miss Fredalyn Cook, who will be a freshman.

## Personals

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. C. K. Odom returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday from where they had been for the past few days.

George Henry of the Union community was in Cisco Tuesday morning looking after business.

Mrs. red Hardman of San Antonio is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, and will remain here for some time before going back to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and daughter, Miss Helen, and friends from New Mexico stopped in Putnam last Friday afternoon for a short visit. Mrs. Cribbs and daughter formerly lived here.

M. D. Heist, an oil operator in the Hart community for the past twenty years, was in town Saturday morning on his way to Cisco where he has purchased a tract of land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and other friends and relatives in Abilene over the week end and attended the primitive Baptist meeting. Mrs. Bob Williams brought them home Monday.

Newspaper has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds born August 8. She was named Elizabeth Ann.

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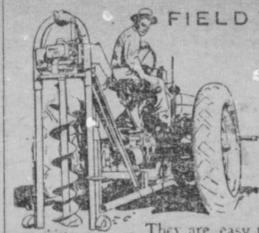
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2. A misleading question has been put to you: "Why have all the Judges from the West?"

OF THREE JUSTICES ON THE COURT NOW, ONE IS FROM EASTLAND COUNTY, ONE FROM BROWN COUNTY, ONE FROM TAYLOR COUNTY. NONE OF THESE IS A "WESTERN" COUNTY. ELECTION OF JUDGE COLLINGS' OPPONENT WOULD MEAN TWO JUSTICES FROM EASTLAND COUNTY ALONE. LOOK AT THE FORMER JUSTICES: JUDGE PANNILL FROM STEPHENVILLE, JUDGE RIDGELL FROM BRECKENRIDGE, JUDGE HICKMAN FROM BRECKENRIDGE AND DUBLIN, JUDGE LITTLER FROM BIG SPRING, JUDGE LESLIE FROM COLORADO CITY, JUDGE FUNDERBURK FROM EASTLAND. OUT OF NINE PRESENT AND FORMER JUSTICES, ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN FROM A "WESTERN" COUNTY.

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## Miss Esther Ames To Receive Degree

DENTON, Texas — Miss Esther Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell Ames, is among the 132 candidates for degrees to be conferred August 26 at Texas State College for Women.

Miss Ames, a student of clothing and textiles, was a residential assistant for two years and was chosen a Pedbud Princess her junior year.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams returned to her home in Fort Worth this week after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, for several days.

## BILL GOOD IMPROVED; TO RETURN HOME SOON

From Cisco Daily Press: "Hospital attendants reported Tuesday that Bill Good, who was seriously injured several weeks ago in an accident at the Dean Bros. repressuring plant near Putnam, was recovering from his injuries and would return to his home in Putnam soon.

He is able to be up in his room after an examination showed that his injuries were healing.

Mr. Good suffered abdominal wounds while repairing an engine at the plant, and was brought to the hospital in a critical condition. He underwent major surgery while here."

"Alley Oop" is a signal used by acrobats.

Mrs. Dan Allison and son, Malcolm, and nephew Danny Kizer of Mineola were all visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week. They returned to their home Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Hamm who has been here several days, returning with them.

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Mrs. G. W. Damon spent several days in Coleman last week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Damon.

J. C. Sharp of Nimrod was in Putnam Friday looking after business interests.

The Texas and Pacific railroad has been making some nice improvements in Putnam at a cost of several thousand dollars. The section house have been completely overhauled and the depot given a new coat of paint.

Miss Joy Ann Smith returned Saturday from Stanton where she had been visiting a friend, Miss Odeall, for several days.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. Dee Albert Bennett returned from a visit in Louisiana with a World War II buddy.

Mrs. Orea Peavy and daughter of Odessa was visiting here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frazier of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere last week.

R. T. Oneal has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Pink Wallace, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Los Angeles were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Belton came to visit with Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richardson of Halecenter are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Varner, and Mr. Varner. Cal states it has been 38 years since he was here.

Jean Purvis, of Los Angeles, is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Furvis. Jean hopes to stay this winter and go to school.

Vernon Strahan of Big Spring passed through Cottonwood last week and stopped for a short visit.

Miss Eloise Sandifer of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, this week.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel and daughter, Miss Rozell, of Roswell, N. M., visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver was carried back to an Abilene hospital late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick entertained with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

Mrs. George H. Clifton is on the sick list this week narrowly escaping pneumonia.

## Eastland Hospital Closed This Week

The Eastland hospital has been closed and will be used as an apartment house, it was reported Tuesday by Mrs. Helen Begley, owner.

Mrs. Begley said a part of the hospital equipment had been sold and the remainder was being stored. Efforts were made several weeks ago to purchase the hospital as a community project, upon an announcement that it would be closed. Such plans fell through.

Closing of the hospital will leave Eastland without any hospital facilities in the future.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Beaumont has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst, this week. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stewart, a sister of Mrs. Buchanan, at Electra, and visited several other points while they were gone.

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divided between flood control and farm-to-market road work in the county. The committee is working on the assumption that flood control means keeping excess water out of the streams and on the land, and therefore soil conservation can be carried out with these funds.

Mrs. Susie Smith of Abilene spent the past week here in the home of her son, Doc Smith, and wife.

Fred Cook left Friday for Enid, Oklahoma after receiving word of the death of a half-brother there.

Mrs. Harve Black visited friends and relatives in Clyde the past week end.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, Jr. of Fort Worth has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eubank, here the past several days.

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Vote In City of Eastland (Opponent's Home) .....	645	678
(Opponent's Lead Only 33 Votes)		
Age .....	48	71

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SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 17, 19, and 21, from 4 p. m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (Whitewings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

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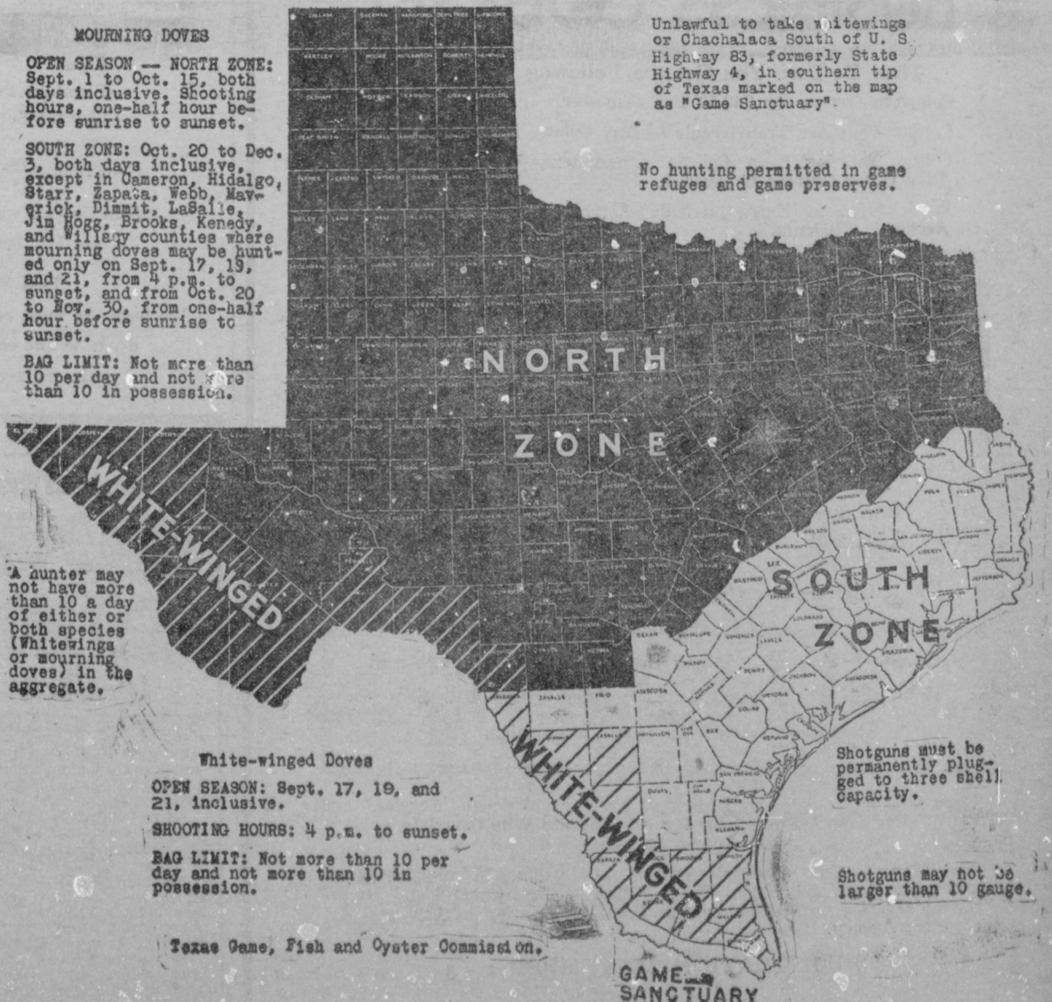
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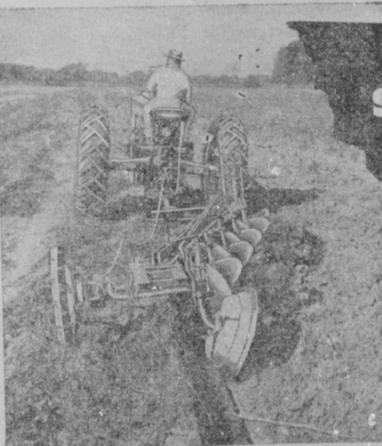
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