

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

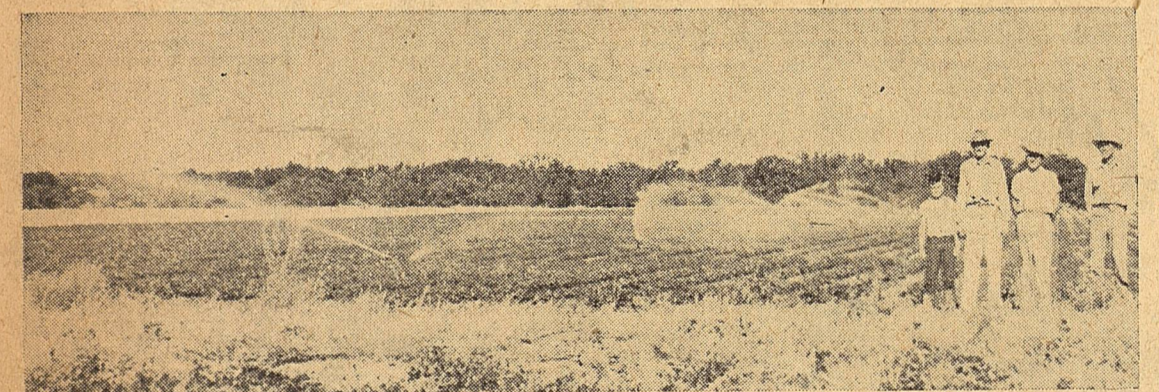
It rained here! Yes, sir, folks some communities in this trade area received sufficient moisture from showers that fell intermittently last Saturday to assure a fair yield of cotton and peanuts, it has been reported here. While moisture near town was hardly sufficient to aid crops, it did serve to cool temperatures for awhile and gave residents renewed hope that additional moisture will be received soon.

Voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District will go to the polls here next Saturday to vote on a Bond Assumption and Tax Rate question. There has been some misunderstanding about the purpose of this election and this department hopes that a news story on the subject appearing on this page will clarify the matter. As stated in the story, the election is merely a formality required by law due to the consolidation of the Cross Cut and Cottonwood districts recently. The tax rate will remain at \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation and the bonded indebtedness of the district is unchanged since both districts which were consolidated were free of debt at the time of consolidation. We urge all voters to turn out and vote for the proposals to show their interest in the local schools.

Have you purchased your reserved seats in the football stadium? If not, you better do so soon, as it is only a few weeks now until the football season gets in full swing here. The Buffaloes will play their first game at Baird on Friday night, Sept. 3! Sale of reserved seats is now open to the public and a number of choice seats are still available at the nominal cost of \$5.00 for a period of five years. Drop in at the Citizens State Bank today and select yours. Money derived from the sale of these seats will be used to finance the erection of new all-steel, prefabricated stands on the visitors side of the field with a seating capacity for 400 fans. Come on, fans, buy your reserved seats now so these new stands can be in place in time for the first home game to be played here against Gorman on Friday night, Sept. 17.

Want to see it rain? Man-made rain, we mean. Then drive out to the R. C. Gilmore farm just north of Cottonwood and see the new sprinkler-type irrigation system in operation. Mr. Gilmore and Newt Montgomery, owner of the peanut crop now being irrigated, are now busy watering the field and it is, indeed, a pretty sight to see the jet-type, revolving sprinklers spraying water on the thirsty peanuts. Moisture equivalent to three inches of rain is being applied to the crop and it is the belief of these men that the crop yield can be doubled on the 17 acres of peanuts.

R. C. GILMORE INSTALLS NEW SPRINKLER-TYPE IRRIGATION SYSTEM ON HIS FARM LOCATED IN THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY



A project that is being watched with more than casual interest by farmers and businessmen of this area, is the sprinkler-type irrigation system which has recently been installed on the farm of R. C. Gilmore, located just north of the Cottonwood community.

Gilmore, owner and operator of the Gilmore Automotive Service here, purchased the farm from Miss Missouri Strahan in August of last year and moved to Cross Plains from Snyder in September of last year. Shortly after buying the farm, he purchased the former Copeland Garage building from Bill Copeland and opened the automotive service firm.

When asked how he struck upon the idea of irrigating the farm, he stated that it came about through accident. While cleaning out an old well on the place he discovered that there was an "ocean" of water under the place at a very shallow depth.

After giving the matter considerable thought, he said that he engaged the services of his brother, R. G. Gilmore, owner and operator of heavy dirt-moving equipment here, to move onto location with a clam shell and dig him a well to see if sufficient water was under-

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

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SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS TO BALLOT ON BOND ASSUMPTION & TAX RATE, SATURDAY

Voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District will go to the polls here Saturday of this week to vote on the Bond Assumption and Tax Rate of the district.

This election was made necessary by the consolidation of the Cross Cut and Cottonwood School Districts with the local district and is required by state school laws.

According to the legal election notice which has been appearing in this newspaper for the past three weeks, the tax rate to be voted on will be \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the district and the total of bonds to be assumed and paid off amounts to \$58,420.00.

The bond assumption and tax rate election is simply a formality required by law, as there are no proposed increases in the tax rate structure of the district and the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district is the same. It merely provides a means for patrons of the new parts of the district to assume their part of the district's debts and have a voice in setting the tax rate.

Traffic Light Installed Here

Workmen completed the installation of a new traffic signal light at the intersection of State Highway 36 and South Main Street here Monday of this week.

The new light is a blinker-type with orange caution lights blinking traffic to a slow pace on Highway 36, and red blinking stop lights for traffic going north and south.

This new light was greatly needed and will do away with the four-way traffic stop arrangement used since the opening of the new route some two months ago.

Burkett Methodist Revival Begins Friday

The annual summer revival will begin Friday night, August 6, at the Burkett Methodist Church with Rev. W. B. Morton doing the preaching.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. The meeting will close, August 15th.

Wallace Jones, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Buffalo Band To Start Rehearsals Next Tuesday

W. W. (Bill) King, director of the Buffalo band here, announced this week that the organization will start rehearsals next Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, in preparation for the first football game of the season which will be played at Baird, Friday night, Sept. 3.

He asks that all band members and majorettes report at the band hall with instruments at 8:30 on the above date. Practice sessions will last about two hours, he stated.

Band members who do not have uniforms will be fitted at the first meeting, he said.

Pony League Defeats Rising Star Nine, 9-6, Games There Tonight

The newly-organized Pony League team here defeated the Rising Star Pony Leaguers in the first game of the season played there Tuesday afternoon of this week by a score of 9-6 in a seven-inning game.

Ben Flynn and Elvis Scott, managers of the Little League teams here, announced this week that two Little League games will be played at Rising Star this evening (Thursday) beginning at 5:30, when the first and second teams will clash with two Rising Star teams.

The local Little League teams lost two close games to the Rising Star lads last week and will be out to even the score in Thursday evenings diamond duels.

It is hoped that a large delegation of local fans will follow the boys to Rising Star.

OPEN AIR MUSICAL TO BE STAGED HERE SATURDAY

Robert Calhoun, local western musician announced this week that the open-air western musical originally scheduled for last Saturday night and postponed because of inclement weather, will be held Saturday night on the lot located just north of the Dairy Bar on Highway 36.

The jamboree will get underway at 8:00 and will last until 10:00 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all amateur entertainers in this area to be present and take part on the program.

No admission charges will be made, he said and everyone is invited to attend.

Felix E. Mitchell, 71, To Be Buried At Baird Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Felix E. Mitchell, 71, have been set for 3 p.m. Friday, August 6, at the Baird Methodist Church. Mr. Mitchell, Callahan County Attorney, died suddenly at his home in Baird Monday at 10:30 p.m. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Before becoming a lawyer, Mr. Mitchell taught school for 28 years with his first position being with the old Brittain Training School, a college at Scranton.

Mr. Mitchell passed the Texas Bar examination in 1929, and began practicing law at Cross Plains. He was elected county attorney in 1932 and held the position until the time of his death.

Born December 30, 1881, in Erath County, he was married to the former Merville Russell, October 20, 1903, near Curtis in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. A. Manion of Baird, Mrs. Richie Bellamy of Roswell, New Mex., Mrs. LaVerne McElrath, with her husband at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Mrs. Fred Thompson of Clinton, Okla., and Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli of Midland; two sons, John H. Mitchell of Medford, Ore., and Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood; one brother, Emmett Mitchell of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. George Plummer of Seymour, and Mrs. D. F. Woodell of Galveston; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

County Convention Pledges Delegates As Loyal Democrats

Meeting at the court house in Baird last Saturday afternoon, precinct delegates to the County Democratic Convention elected Hugh W. Ross of Baird as permanent chairman and A. J. McCuin as permanent secretary.

Delegates from the Cross Plains precinct attending the convention were: C. D. Lane, Fred Stacy, A. J. McCuin and T. O. Powell.

The convention voted unanimously to go on record to vote as loyal Democrats in the November election and instructed delegates to the state convention, to be held at Mineral Wells, Sept. 14, to vote as a unit as regular Democrats.

Delegates elected to represent Callahan County at the state convention were: the late Felix E. Mitchell, who passed away in Baird Monday evening of this week, Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains, and Hugh W. Ross of Baird. Alternates elected were: Bob Cockrell, Jack McCarty and Fred Stacy.

Chairman Ross was delegated power to name anyone to serve as a delegate to the convention in the event that duly elected delegates or alternates found it impossible to attend.

Showers Fall Over This Area

Rain, ranging from a light sprinkle to heavy downpours, fell over this trade area Saturday of last week, giving renewed hope to a large number of farmers and ranchers.

Precipitation measured .25 here, but reports from surrounding communities show that the thunderstorms were more generous in other sectors with a total of 4.21 being reported by J. C. Bowden at his place a few miles east of Burkett.

Pioneer community reported one inch and Cross Cut reported over an inch. The area north of town reported only a trace.

Widely scattered thundershowers were also reported Sunday.

The showers were sufficient and in time in some localities to assure farmers of a fair crop of cotton and peanuts and will be of untold benefit to pasture land, it was said.

Dr. R. T. Bridges To Be Presbyterian Speaker

Dr. R. T. Bridges of Abilene will speak at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning at the local Presbyterian Church. According to an announcement made this week, Dr. Bridges will also be present for the Sunday School hour at 9:45 and all members of the church are asked to be present.

Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held At City Park Here Friday, August 13

Pioneer School Ex-Students To Hold Annual Reunion At Tabernacle, Thursday, Aug. 19

W. T. (Dub) McClure, president of the Pioneer School Ex-Students Association, and a prominent rancher of this area, was in town the past week making arrangements for the annual reunion of the organization which will be held at the tabernacle of the Pioneer Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 19, beginning at 9:00 and continuing until 4:00 p.m.

Officers of the association include: McClure, president; Ace Hickman of Baird, secretary; treasurer, and DeWitt Underwood of Lubbock, vice-president.

Approximately 200 ex-students of the school and their families are

expected to be present for the festivities, president McClure stated.

Most of the day will be spent by the old-timers in visiting and renewing old acquaintances after the opening during the morning hours and a highlight of the day will be a big barbecue dinner, served buffet style by the ladies of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club at noon.

During the afternoon session, several short talks will be made by ex-students and the principal address of the day will be made by Dallas Scarborough, well-known Abilene attorney and former student of the school, McClure said.

Fred Heyser, popular resident of Putnam and rancher of this area, announced this week that his committee on arrangements for the annual reunion of Callahan County Old Settlers to be held at the city park here Friday, August 13, met at the court house in Baird last Saturday and completed the arrangements for this year's meeting.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 old-timers are expected to be present at this year's reunion, Heyser stated, and an excellent program of entertainment has been planned for their enjoyment.

Scheduled to get underway at 9:30 a.m. with registration, the following program will be carried out during the day:

Master of Ceremonies: B. H. Free-land, Randall Jackson and Jack Scott.

9:30: Registration.

10:00: Group Singing, Fred Stacy, leader.

Invocation, Mrs. Dorothy Briggance, Fort Worth.

Welcome Address: W. Clyde White, Baird.

Response: Clarence R. Nordyke, Ozona.

Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settler.

Address: Sidney S. Harville, Ovalo Introduction of guests.

Announcements.

12:00 Basket Lunch.

2:00 Group Singing.

Introduction of Pioneers.

Ex-Students Belle Plain College.

Earliest Cowboy in County.

Earliest Pioneer Man.

Earliest Pioneer Woman.

Earliest Pioneer Man with Continuous Residence in County.

Earliest Pioneer Woman with Continuous Residence in County.

Oldest Native Born Man.

Oldest Native Born Woman.

Oldest Native Born Man with Continuous Residence in County.

Oldest Native Born Woman with Continuous Residence in County.

Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion.

Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion.

Couple Married Longest.

Couple Married Longest Continuous Residence in County.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

Old Fiddlers Contest: Frank Spencer, chairman.

Square Dance for Pioneers.

Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

All-Day Singing At Dudley Sunday, Aug. 8

The Review has been requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at Dudley, Sunday, August 8, in connection with the Dudley Community Homecoming. A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come, bring a lunch and enjoy the day together.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WITH CONSULTING ENGINEER ON PROPOSED WATER PROJECT

Work Started on New Drive-In Theatre Just East of Pioneer

Bobby Vaught, manager of the Plains Theatre here, announced this week that work has been started on the erection of a new Drive-In Theatre, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, and the new show should be open for business in the near future, he said.

The modern outdoor theatre is being constructed on land purchased from Doss Alexander, just across Highway 36 from the Alexander home. Tom Griffing, Abilene contractor, was awarded the building contract and work was started Monday of this week, Vaught stated.

The new theatre, a partnership between Vaught and Hugh Millington, owner of the Star Theatre in Rising Star, will have a 200-car capacity and will be modern in every respect. It will be equipped with Cinemascope for showing of all the new types of pictures and will also have a modern, well-equipped concession building.

Vaught stated that additional improvements will be made in the theatre here, including a new Cinemascope screen, which is to be installed in the near future.

Announcement of the opening of the new drive-in theatre will be carried in this newspaper at a later date, he said.

Methodist Revival To Begin Aug. 20; Bible School Starts 23rd

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the local Methodist Church, announced the past week that the annual revival will begin at the local church Friday evening, Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman doing the preaching. The revival will close Sunday night, August 29th.

According to Rev. Butler, no morning services will be held but members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will hold their Vacation Bible School, August 23-27, beginning each morning at 8:30. Registration for the school will be Saturday, Aug. 21st.

Rev. Butler urges all children of the two churches to remember the date of registration and be on hand for the opening of the school, Aug. 23rd. Children of the community are extended an invitation to attend the school.

Farm Items To Top Humble TV Program

The Mineola Watermelon Festival will be featured next week, on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Texans will enjoy watching free slices of watermelon being given to visitors to the East Texas city.

Other interesting items on the program will be the picture story of a battalion of combines in action during the wheat harvesting on Texas' High Plains around Amarillo; and a visit with John Mooseberg, retiring county agent of Shelby County, a key figure in the growth of the poultry industry in that county.

Monday (August 9, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Announcement was made here this week that the City Council and members of the Water Committee, appointed by the council, will meet with a consulting engineer from the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth in the directors room of the Citizens State Bank next Monday afternoon to discuss the proposed pipeline to Lake Brownwood to solve the water shortage which occurs here during the hot summer months each year.

According to word from Marvin Nichols, his firm will be prepared to outline a program for a complete study of the project on a contingent basis to ascertain the probable costs, so that the council will be able to know whether it can be financed.

Members of the water committee met with the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at noon Tuesday of this week and Jack McCarty outlined the pipeline proposal to that organization. After a lengthy discussion of the possibility of a joint project between the two cities, the group voted to request their city council to name a water committee to attend the meeting here Monday.

Complete details of the meeting will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

Cottonwood Church Of Christ To Start Revival

Minister Cameron Sinclair, of the local Church of Christ, will do the preaching at the Cottonwood Church of Christ revival to begin Sunday morning, Aug. 8, at 10 o'clock. Services will continue each evening at 8 o'clock through the week, ending Sunday evening, Aug. 15th.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Bayou Philosopher Ready For Hibernation Pills So He Can Store Cows Till It Rains

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou may have an idea this week, but it's ahead of his time.

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday afternoon training my calves to stay on the shady side of their mothers, while they go from the shade to the watering tank, heard the other day a rancher in West Texas lost a bunch of calves from sun stroke just from walking on the sunny side of the cows, and I got to think about an article I read sometime back.

Accordin to this article, a scientist out in California is working on a method of putting people into hibernation when they get sick, he's tryin to develop a pill you can swallow that'll cause you to pass into a month-long sleep or daze, while you recover from whatever is ailing you.

And I've been thinkin. Grass is so short, cattle are so hungry, and the price is so low, about the only thing that'll save em is some of them pills.

If I could give each one of my cows one of those pills and she'd hibernate in the barn until the drought is over and the grass is knee high once more, it'd beat government relief all to pieces. In fact, I wouldn't see any point

in usin this method just while a drought is on, why not arrange to let your cows hibernate every winter? Along about the first frost, hand each one a pill and herd em in the barn, shut the gate, and forget about em until the next spring when the grass is out once more. Might even try one myself, although up to now there hasn't been much essential difference between my farmin activities and hibernation anyway. Use of these pills would also solve the government's problem of price supports for cattle, which up to now it's been unable to do on account of they claim you can't store a cow.

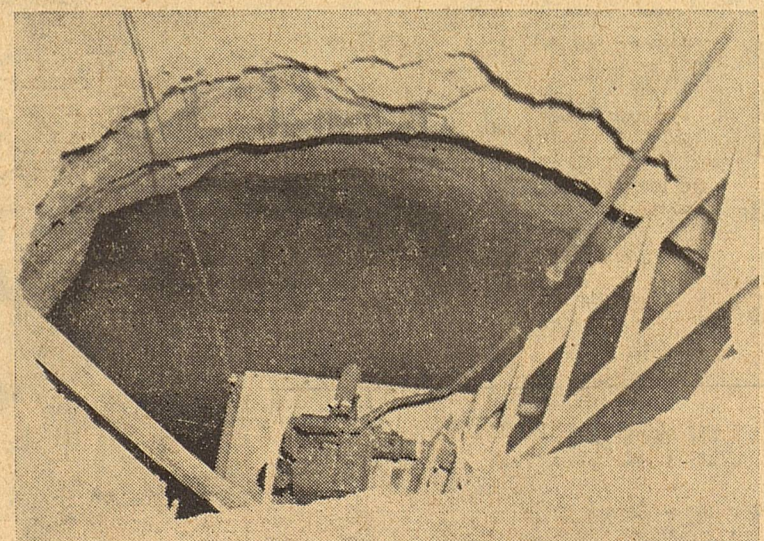
The trouble with scientists tho' is they're always talking about these things but they're a little slow about getting around to getting the pills in my hand. You take a man with a bunch of cows, no grass, and the bottom out of prices, even if the government lends him some money to buy feed with, there's a joker in it, he's got to pay it back. That ain't relief, that's just postponing the misery.

Agricultural experts will tell you how to conserve feed, how to take care of your grass, etc., but when a cow gets hungry, it doesn't take any expert to tell you the only answer to her problem is feed.

If they can get these hibernation pills perfected 20 days from now, my cows can make it, but otherwise I won't be responsible.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

MAN-MADE RAIN . . . Top photo shows sprinkler irrigation system in operation on the R. C. Gilmore farm in the Cottonwood community, about eight miles north of Cross Plains. Pictured in the foreground, from left to right, Jimmy Gilmore, son of the owner; Gilmore, farm owner; Tom Cox, local dealer who sold the system, and Newt Montgomery, owner of the peanut crop under irrigation. In the background, jet-type sprinklers can be seen in operation. Lower photo shows view of the interior of the well, which produced 80,000 gallons of water in a five-hour test and is now supplying water to irrigate 17 acres of peanuts.



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OUR APOLOGIES
In publishing the list of local band members attending the Band School at Hardin-Simmons U. and McMurry College in Abilene, the past week, the name of Mickey Jowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of this, was omitted. Mickey, a majorette and clarinet player with the Buffalo Band attended the band and twirling school at McMurry. We're sorry, Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn were visiting friends in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Three kings sat upon the English throne in 1936.

surface. These tillers may have large single sweeps sometimes as much as eight feet across, or they may have several smaller sweeps. A sub-tiller with rolling coulters in front of the sweeps can work through a mat of residue without difficulty. Depth-gauge wheels on tillers add materially to the smoothness of operation.

Machines, such as the skew treader, may be used to pack the soil somewhat and help eradicate weeds. This machine consists of two lines of fingered wheels which cultivate as they rotate.

A planter equipped with disk furrow openers is desirable for working through residue. To avoid clogging, a disk rolling coulters between the disks may be used.

To maintain residue on the surface until the row crop has reached considerable height, a sweep type cultivator has been used. Large sweeps help to keep the mulch on the surface. Disk tillers may be mounted next to the rows to help eradicate weeds in the rows.

When clean tilled crops which provide little protection against wind erosion are grown, strip cropping with sorghum or suitable grass may be necessary. The rows should run about at right angles to the direction of the prevailing winds. The erosion resisting strips should be spaced closely enough to protect the non-erosion resisting crop. The strips should probably be not less than four rows wide and may be wider. The width of the main crop strips may vary but generally should not be greater than 20 rows. The actual width will depend on soil type, direction of rows, and type of



This is the second in a series of articles on wind erosion. This information is prepared by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

II. Preventative Treatment.
1. Cover and litter.
A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre managed for erosion control enables farmers and ranchers to farm and ranch at a profit.

the vetch can be left growing until cotton planting time. It will help to dry out the soil so that the land can be planted several days sooner than if the soil was bare. In a dry spring the vetch can be cut loose from the ground before the soil gets too dry, and the mulch will conserve the moisture for the cotton crop.

3. Pattern of Farming.
In order to maintain residue on the surface in cultivated land, special tillage equipment is necessary. To keep the residue on the surface, subsurface tillage tools that loosen and pulverize the soil without burying the residue are used. In order to keep the residue on the surface until the next crop is large enough to protect the soil, both tillage and planting operations must be done without burying the residue.

The sub-surface tiller has a sweep or blade that runs beneath the

Nature controls both wind erosion and water erosion by preserving a mulch on the land. When we try to understand the needs of nature and supply these needs, we will be rewarded with higher yields. Nature will take over much of the heavier work of raming by keeping the soil loose and permeable to water and roots, thus eliminating the necessity for some of the cultivation. When cultivation is needed it will be much easier in a soil that is in good physical condition.

Scientists and many farmers recognize mulch farming as one of the greatest techniques for holding soil. Mulch farming means working with mulch, raising crops through it, working the ground under it, but never working it under.

Mulch farming, also called stubble farming, is a necessity on land that is subject to wind erosion and is being used more and more for the control of wind erosion. It has other values. It gets water into the soil and conserves it there. It slows evaporation of water from the soil. It prevents extreme changes in soil temperature, maintaining a temperature more favorable to plant growth than is found in a bare soil.

2. Soil Conditioning.
For maximum production soils must be kept in good physical condition and a high state of fertility. This probably is of even greater importance with mulch farming than with clean tillage practices. However, mulch farming can be managed in such a way that it will build up nitrogen, encourage activity of beneficial soil organisms, help control weeds and improve the physical condition of the soil.

Cover crops for mulch farming can be used to remove excess moisture. For example, vetch on the land to be followed by cotton will take a lot of moisture from the soil in the spring before cotton planting time. In a wet spring season

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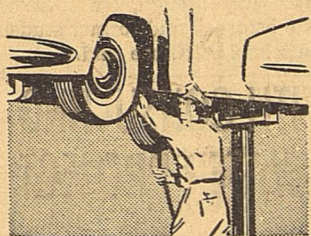
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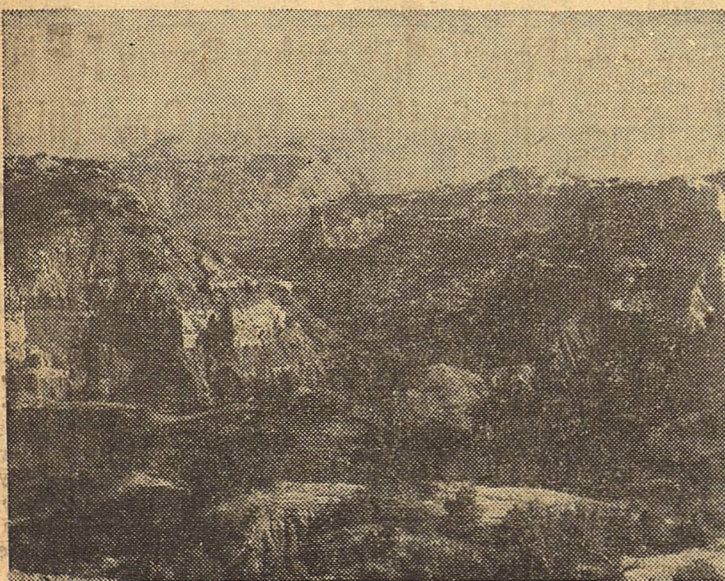
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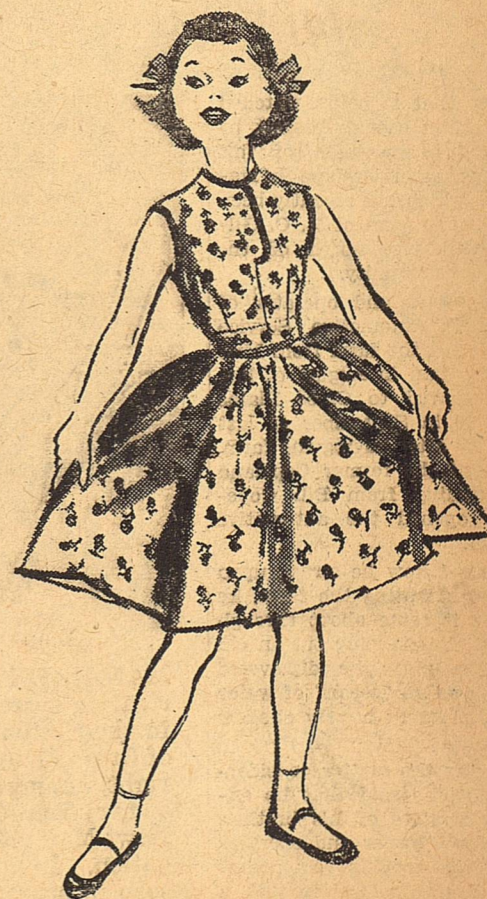
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August 2, 1929

F. B. Helms, another pioneer citizen of the Burkett community, passed away last week and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Anita Maree Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, and Mr. William Clyde Teague, son of Mr. S. L. Teague of Colorado Springs, Colo., was solemnized Wednesday evening at Christ Church Episcopal in Lorado.

Mrs. L. A. McDonough entertained friends and relatives last Sunday with dinner honoring her sister, Mrs. A. M. Blackburn, of San Antonio.

The third rank was conferred on

R. F. Gafford, V. V. Hart, and Jack Scott all of Cross Plains, at the recent district meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, held at Comanche, Texas.

Willis Brown of the Higginbotham Hardware department and family accompanied by Mr. Brown's father, J. L. Brown of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Carbon and Mrs. D. C. Brazell of Albany, have returned from a vacation trip to Hot Springs and other places of interest in the northwest part of Arkansas.

Misses Marie and Loulema Williams are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Mrs. Roy Jordan and children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting this

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August 4, 1939

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people are expected here August 18, as Cross Plains plays host to the fourth annual reunion of Callahan County pioneers.

Herbert Freeman, local blacksmith, who sustained a broken right leg and severe bruises when a drum of asphalt on which he was working exploded Tuesday afternoon, was reported Thursday morning to be recovering normally in a Cisco

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Washington, D. C.—A man whom I thought to be wise once said, "As long as we keep and use the open Bible and the secret ballot, our freedom is secure."

The subject of this column on February 4th of this year was the decision of the Supreme Court involving the Phillips Petroleum Co.

The Court held that the sale of gas which the Phillips Petroleum Company makes for shipment from one State to another is subject to Federal regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

The decision of the Supreme Court was made final on June 7th. The decision is broad in scope. It is subject to the interpretation that it applies to all producers of gas, whether large or small, independent or otherwise, who sell into interstate commerce or whose gas eventually moves into interstate commerce.

This decision affects every segment of the oil and gas industry.

On February 4th a warning was given to everyone interested in oil and gas that this decision would affect oil production as well as gas,

hospital. Six girls of the local Ooglala tribe of this place accompanied by Mrs. Don McCall will leave Friday morning, August fourth, for a ten day outing at Palo Duro Canyon at Happy, Texas. Making the trip will be Misses James Clyde and Eloise Lane, Mildred Browning, Jane Rea Lowe, Doris Nell Gray, and Lannette Womack.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist Church at Abilene for Mrs. Susie A. Teston, 85, Abilene resident for 20 years, who died Tuesday.

F. R. Anderson succeeded Willis J. Brown as postmaster at the Cross Plains office Tuesday morning, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Sunday, July 30.

Mrs. Andy Melton was guest of honor when she was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clark at Cross Cut Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Clois Clark acting as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk were in Dallas over the week end. Mrs. Bowden received treatment for a hand infection. Burkett news.

Mrs. Earl Ray, who had been in Colorado City for two weeks at the bedside of her mother who is ill, returned home the past week but was immediately called back to Colorado City. Scranton news.

Durward Varner left last week for a two weeks course in the Purina Mills, St. Louis, and from there for a two weeks stay at Shelley, Michigan, Danford Camp. Cottonwood news.

Paul V. Harrell and T. S. Holden left Tuesday for a few days visit in Tucumcari, New Mex.

Dallas Scarborough of Abilene attended the 58th annual picnic here last Friday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Vellie McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and daughter left Saturday night for a two weeks visit with his mother in Iowa.

because the two cannot be reasonably separated from the application of the decision. The regulation of one will involve the regulation, to some extent, of the other.

When the Congress passed the Natural Gas Act it had no idea such a decision would be rendered by the Courts. Even the Federal Trade Commission has denied having the authority granted it by the Court and has clearly stated it did not seek to administer regulation over natural gas.

It is my belief that under our philosophy of government the oil and gas industry should properly be regulated by competition. It is not a public utility and should not be subject to regulation by an agency of the Federal Government.

Legislation will be necessary to change the decision of the Supreme Court. If the Federal Power Commission regulates the production and sale, the exploration for gas will be retarded. Supply will be reduced and it is almost certain that consumers will pay more for that

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August 5-6

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August 7

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August 8-9

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Tuesday - Wednesday

August 10-11

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Army Plans To Atom War Divisions
The 47th Infantry Division and the First Armored Division will start special maneuvers this fall in Texas, with the ultimate aim of developing an atomic age army. The Army is not yet certain what the new divisional organization will look like, but the maneuvers will be conducted with an eye to shaping virtually the whole Army into a radically different structure.

The principal features distinguishing the new type of division from the old are: (1) Smaller divisions but more of them, each independent of the other; (2) a new mobility to be achieved with helicopter and converti-planes, which is a plane which rises like a helicopter but flies close to the speed of an ordinary aircraft.

The decline in exports of key agricultural products constantly points to the need for expanded trade.

Wheat exports in 1953 were down

40 percent from 1952. Cotton exports also declined by approximately 40 percent, and meat products exports were down 17 percent from 1952. Unless our foreign markets for agricultural products are improved, there is good chance for a further decline in farm prices. At the same time, there is no indication that the manufactured products which the farmer must buy will come down in price.

Jimmy Clifton of Midland returned home Monday after a week end visit here with Morris Ray Cavanaugh and other friends.

Mrs. James Cook and children of Lubbock visited here from Wednesday to Sunday of the past week with her uncle and sister, Paul and Anna Belle Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren of San Antonio are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Ed Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson of Burkett also visited Mrs. Henderson, Monday.

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J. A. Caton, Former Businessman, Dies In Dallas, Monday

J. A. Caton, 84, former owner of the Caton Variety store here for many years, passed away Monday, August 2, at the home of his son, J. S. Caton, in Dallas following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Brewer Funeral Chapel in Dallas Tuesday morning at 11:30. Burial was made at Detroit, Red River County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton moved to Eastland after selling their business here some three years ago and made their home there until six weeks ago. Mr. Caton was a Shriner and Knight Pythias. He attended Southwestern University and was a graduate of Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, J. S. Caton, Dallas, and J. N. Caton, Wichita Falls; and two brothers, Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, and Dr. McKee L. Caton, McAllen.

Miss Louise Falkner is visiting with relatives in New Mexico.

Westminster Fellowship Meets, Elects Officers

The Westminster Fellowship of the local Presbyterian Church held a business meeting Sunday night at 7:30. Carolyn Illingworth was elected moderator; Larry Frazier, vice moderator; Ruth McAnally, stated-clerk; Sidney Frazier, permanent clerk, and Donald Illingworth reporter.

Members of the fellowship are busy making arrangements for the meeting of all the young people of this presbytery which will meet here August 20th and 21st.

On Friday afternoon, the 20th, there will be a swim, picnic supper and installation of presbytery officers. Saturday morning, the 21st, classes for all officers will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and children, Vicki and Robert, of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family moved the past week to Stephenville where he will be employed by an auto parts company. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins have moved to the Coffey home here.

William Aivin Odell, 81, Buried Monday

William Alvin Odell, long-time resident of this area, passed away at the home of his son, Clark Odell, Sunday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Odell were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Higginbotham Chapel and burial was made in the Odell Cemetery, 5 miles west of Cross Plains. Cameron Sinclair, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, officiated.

He was born in Missouri, August 22, 1872, and moved to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Odell, when he was a young man, settling a few miles west of town. He was engaged in farming until he retired a few years ago due to ill health.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jim McMillan, Cross Plains, and four sons, Clark Odell, Cross Plains, George Odell, Rowden, Willie Odell, Weatherford, and Albert Odell, Littlefield, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Oscar Koenig, Dennis Odell, Billy Charles McMillan, Alford McMillan, Lawrence Paschall and Walter Odell. Higginbotham Bros. and Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Coffey Reunion, Held July 25, Well Attended

The annual Coffey reunion held at Cottonwood Sunday, July 25, was well attended by some 100 relatives and friends.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Nordyke and Alda, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham, Baird; Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, Ozona; Doyle Nordyke and son, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and son, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warren and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Champion, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Mrs. Thelma Peavy and granddaughters, Carl Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvita Champion and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and Gail and Weldon, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen, Mrs. Edman Hight and Debbie, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey and daughter, Mrs. Irene Hanson, Clyde; Mrs. Jim Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Billie Coats, Mrs. Frances Kelley, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glenn Coffey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Manson Kelley, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffey, Mrs. Aulene Fletcher, W. A. Todd, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and daughter, Armiral.

Mrs. Charlie Coffey, Strawn; Miss Ivy Coffey, Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Milloux, Mrs. I. F. Holden, Mrs. Anna Nordyke, Mrs. Vivian Franklin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nordyke, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, Mrs. Glenn Rhodes and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Canthen, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett, Cisco; Miss Eunice Hembree, Scranton; W. B. Everett, San Antonio; Barbara Ann Beyer, Alta Loma; Owen Coats, Carl Coats, Susie Coats and husband, Ida Coats and daughter, Stella Coats and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mrs. Doyle Rhodes of Eastland is visiting here with her parents this week.

Visitors in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Miss Elva Nell Rouse and Mrs. J. C. Foster, and Mrs. Lela Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson and Beverly of Fabens visited the past week with Mrs. Hopson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son, Jimmy, are visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Parker Baum, Martha and Clark, and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Brownwood visited with relatives in Fort Worth and Comanche over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and family of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, over the week end. The Halls accompanied by his mother, visited in Arlington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and baby, returning to Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanger and son of San Diego, Calif., and A2-c Billy Gene Woody of Fairchild AFB, Washington, returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and other relatives. Miss Billie Ruth Woody returned home with the Stanger family for a visit.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

The Vacation Bible school started Friday morning at 9 o'clock for preparation day. Many young people were there and enjoyed it very much.

Granville Gibbs of Odessa visited with his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, who has been visiting with her daughter and family in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny, has returned to her work at the Blain Odom home.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin is visiting with her daughter-in-law in Louisiana for a few days.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited with Mrs. Lella Gibbs Friday afternoon.

The Rowden Baptist Church plans to start the annual revival August 6-15. Rev. Respass of Brownfield will bring the messages and James Brown, also of Brownfield, will lead the singing. Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone from near and far is invited to attend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Pudgy Young all of Baird.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. George Odell in the loss of his father, Will Odell, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mrs. Vonille Gibbs visited with Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl on Thursday.

Locations have been staked for oil wells on the Gene Mauldin and Jerry McDonough places.

(Intended for last week)

A number of the Rowden ladies attended a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Odie Smedley, Monday afternoon. Many games were played and cake and punch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy attended revival services held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church, Friday night.

Visiting with Mrs. Lella Gibbs Monday night were her niece, Mrs. D. F. Kapper, the former Willye Martha Miller, and Carolyn of Spokane, Wash. Also visiting Mrs. Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel.

Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reid of Arkansas visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and family are spending this week fishing on the Colorado River.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen and Lelajo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and family.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Essie Ford and Miss Jennie Harris all of Baird spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. Ann Miller.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird spent Thursday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Those attending the Basketball Clinic for Class B and AA held at Hardin-Simmons, Rose Field House and Windsor Hotel in Abilene on Thursday and Friday, were Mrs. Blain Odom and Misses Thelda and Velda Crow.

Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reid of Arkansas, Mrs. D. F. Kapper and Carolyn of Washington, Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited in the George Sanders home Wednesday.

Hester Strickland of Woodbridge, Va., is visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and family visited with Mrs. N. V. Gibbs on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce and her mother, Mrs. Noah, of Abilene spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family and Miss Bonnie Munselle spent the week end with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. D. F. Kapper and daughter left for their home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Ann Miller and Ray Boen and many other relatives in Rowden and Abilene.

Visiting with Mrs. Lella Gibbs Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. George B. Scott of Cross Plains and Mrs. Russell McGowen of Monahans.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mrs. J. A. Sykes Friday morning.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited with Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Warren Price, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and sons attended services at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs spent the week end visiting Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children visited in Gorman Monday night and attended services at the Church of Christ meeting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell attended commencement exercises at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Jack Wyatt, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Tunnell, was a member of the graduating class.

Little George Loveless Home After Treatments

Mrs. Russell Loveless and George and Sue have returned from Fort Worth where George has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Loveless stated that George is believed to be getting along nicely and will not report back to the hospital for further treatment for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family of San Angelo were visiting friends and relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and sons were here from Weatherford Friday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Juanice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family of Brownwood visited the Ray Foster family at Stanton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and son, Robert, visited in Rule Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were visiting friends in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. H. Y. Beasley of Llano is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and family of Henrietta were week end visitors here with his father, Jim Settle, and Mrs. Settle.

Mrs. Kathryn Gans of Archer City visited in the Jim Settle home several days last week.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and Miss Mattie Donnell of this city and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo attended the annual reunion at Eliasville, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz of Breckenridge are here for a visit with Mrs. Mack Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornwell and son of Rails visited in the Chester Glover home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family.

Joe Houser of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser, over the week end.

Alford McMillan of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, and attended funeral services for his grandfather, W. A. Odell Monday morning.

Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter and Mrs. W. W. King and daughters were Coleman visitors Monday.

W. W. King made a business trip to San Antonio Monday of this week.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Chryel and Judy and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. Beatrice Shuford were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Houston visited over the week end with Mrs. Bernice Breeding.

Local Baptist Attend Brotherhood Meeting

The following members of the Baptist Brotherhood of the local church were in Leuders Monday night to attend a district meeting; Lee Bishop, W. R. Thompson, Dan Applin, A. J. McQuin, Earl Pyle, J. H. Balkum, Willie Wood, Tom Cox and Harry Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott are spending a few days this week in Abilene visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sloan and children of Abilene were visiting in the Alton Hornsby home Sunday.

Joe Coppinger was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peavy visited over the week end in Hobbs and Portales, New Mex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy in Abilene Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. E. L. Harris wishes to thank all his many friends for their lovely "get well" cards, and their visits to him during his illness. The cards and visits were much appreciated and a source of comfort and cheer.

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Aug. 8 P. M. — Modern Termites
Aug. 9 P. M. — Five Steps Away
Aug. 10 P. M. — Soul, Sin and Death
Aug. 11 P. M. — Sin and Payday
Aug. 12 P. M. — Hell
Aug. 13 P. M. — Excuses and the Excused
Aug. 14 P. M. — The Crucifixion
Aug. 15 A. M. — To be selected
Aug. 15 P. M. — The Church

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From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and carry on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary on August 28.

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AREA OIL NEWS

Brown County has gained a new regular field producer three miles northeast of Cross Cut. It is the F. J. Saddler of Abilene (formerly Sloan Wells, et al, of Rising Star) No. 2 E. P. and W. H. Kilgore.

Location is in Heirs of N. B. Mitchell Survey.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,194-1,229 feet. Top of pay was 1,193 feet.

In the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field, N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains will drill the No. 1 FLEM Johnson as a 1,700-foot rotary project.

Location is 350 feet from the north and 225 feet from the east lines of Block 83, Comal CSL Survey 181. It is five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Plugged at 1,918 feet was Woodson Producing Co. No. 10-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field project. It was in William Scurlock Survey 211.

Carl B. Edington, Abilene, staked two locations in the McKinney Field area 4 1-2 miles west of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,750 feet with rotary.

No. 1 Nina P. Orrell Davidson is located 2,200 feet northwest of production. It spots 1,435 feet from the north and 200 feet from the west lines of Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

His No. 1 W. T. Goodman is a northwest offset to production, being 200 feet from the south and 1,009 feet from the east lines of Block 97.

Callihan Rotary Co. & Woodson Producing Co., Abilene, staked location for No. 2-A John W. Harris in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Site for the 1,999-foot rotary project is 5,173 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of John H. Pickens Survey 221.

Woodson Producing Co., Abilene, staked location for an outpost 11 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

It is the firm's No. 1 Jerry McDonald, slated for 2,100 feet with rotary. Site is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the east-half in Alfred Smith Survey 747.

Location is 2,075 feet northeast of Pethybridge & Erlich No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, a Cross Plains Sand discovery.

Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 9-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211, was completed in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Daily potential was 64 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 60 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 20 perforations at 1,863-68 feet. The casing is set at 1,882 feet, two feet off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Five miles southwest of Cross Plains in the McKinney Field area, Roberts Manufacturing Co. et al, of Cleburne No. 1 W. T. Wilson is to be drilled.

Having a proposed depth of 1,600 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the north and 1,656 feet from the west lines of Block 61, Comal CSL Survey 181.

A new producer in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field is Mrs. June Faye Gray of Cisco No. 2 Dave Ingram, five miles southwest of town in Block 66, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 126 barrels of 43 gravity oil through a 30-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 130 pounds on tubing. Production was from 16 perforations at 1,550-1,554 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,586 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

R. W. Brown of Abilene has completed three new producers in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, two of them on the Fred Heyser lease in William A. Smith Survey 219.

No. 1-C Fred Heyser pumped 61 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 5 percent water, in 24 hours. Oil came from 24 perforations at 1,825-28 feet, where formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 1,848 feet, total depth.

Daily potential for No. 1-D Fred Heyser was 115 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from 16 perforations at 1,861-63 feet. Total depth was 1,900 feet, with casing run to bottom. Formation was ruptured.

The No. 2-C Naomi Heyser, William Scurlock Survey 211, flowed 137 barrels of 44 gravity oil daily. Production was through 26-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 20 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 24 perforations at 1,831-34 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,870 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 365-1.

Carl Travis and family of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis of this city, visited with relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Frances Evans, husband and daughter, Sarah Ann, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Joe Lilley visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mr. J. W. Foster, Sunday.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—State candidates in the runoff races are now on the firing line, blasting away.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor Allan Shivers and Judge Ralph Yarborough have re-formed their lines and are in a show-down battle for the state's top job.

Both candidates for governor had reasons for failing to score a victory in the first primary.

Shivers said that his supporters were too confident and had not turned out at the polls in the expected numbers. He encouraged them to exercise their right to vote in the coming election.

Yarborough said he would have won the first primary except for Texas Republicans who neglected their own primary to vote against him.

Three Factors Decide
Capable of determining the August election were 400,000 Texans, eligible to vote, who stayed away from the polls July 24.

A smaller factor was the 36,000 who cast their votes for Davis and Holmes.

Scott in Court Runoff
Austin Attorney Alfred Scott will be in the runoff with Judge Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the Supreme Court.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank Home From Temple Hospital

Mrs. B. K. Eubank returned to her home here Monday from Scott & White Hospital, Temple, where she underwent major surgery two weeks ago. Mrs. Eubank is reported to be getting along nicely.

Regular Monthly Singing At Rising Star, Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held Sunday afternoon, August 8, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, beginning at 2 o'clock.

President F. J. Maynard extends a cordial invitation to all singers to attend. A number of good quartets and a host of good singers will be present.

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest Friends, your words of encouragement and sympathy, beautiful flowers—all your acts of kindness were such a comfort to us in our recent sorrow. Thank you so kindly and may God bless you.

The family of J. Peyton Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune returned home last week from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Phae Saunders returned home from McKinney Veterans hospital during the week end where she had been receiving treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter, Denise, of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Doleger and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Elder of Phoenix, Ariz., spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder. They left Thursday (today) to return to their home in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and grandson, Ronnie Patton, of Seminole are here visiting Mrs. Clark's father, C. B. Beeler and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye visited with friends in Rising Star Monday evening.

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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field of Wheeler visited Mrs. Jessie Honts and her father, H. S. Weeks, returned home with them for a visit.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Slack and Elza were Mrs. Harvey Briggs, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slack and children, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flippin, Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Burkett.

Mrs. Alva Holland is at home after a visit with relatives in Brady. Mrs. Fannie Evans has returned home after visiting her children at various Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle have been visiting in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and children of Robert Lee visited with their parents over the week end.

Quinn Harris was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver of Lubbock visited from Friday to Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and family, in California for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Brink and son of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Strickland visited a sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis, and family at Coleman part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and Joe Everett of Aransas Pass spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Arvin Baucum Mary and Jack visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golsen, during the week end and visited in the Barnett home Sunday evening.

Pvt. Tommie D. Strickland of Fort Hood spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Key and Mrs. Effie Ayers left Monday for a visit in Odessa.

Guy Bogart of Roswell, New Mex., visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery and family of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett left Thursday for Aransas Pass. Judy and Nancy Harris returned to their home there.

The Methodist Revival will begin Friday night, August 6. Rev. W. B. Morton will conduct services.

Visiting in the L. D. Herring home Sunday were Mrs. Herring's parents of Dublin, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggers, Dublin; Mrs. John A. Johnson and son, Dublin; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Everett and family, Mrs. Troy Reed and son, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Everett and sons, Mapleton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Herring and son, Baird; Mrs. Selestia Epperson and three sons, Abilene, and Silvesta Herring, Brazos.

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Mrs. Opal Martin of Clarksburg, West Va., has been visiting here with Mrs. Mack Campbell.

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer (re-election)
Joe Pierce

For State Representative, 76 District:
Paul Brashear
Omar Burkett

FOR SALE: Nice two-tone walnut 4-piece bedroom suit, springs and good mattress; also 9x12 Axminster beige floral, all in excellent condition. Eunice Starr. (2p-18)

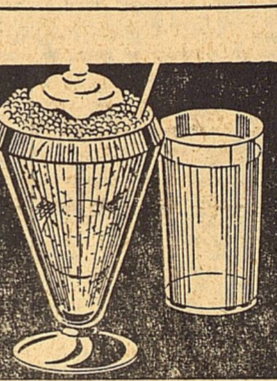
FOR SALE: One good used 12 disc McCormick-Deering grain drill in first class shape. A bargain. Also one good used MM 6 ft. grain combine, if you want to buy that now, we will really give you a bargain. See Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-19)

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FOR SALE: Registered Angora range stud billies. Bred for quality, finest and plenty of oil. Hubert B. Viertel, Cranfills Gap, Texas, Bosque County. (9tp-19)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, BROWN & EASTLAND

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of August, 1954, in the Cross Plains Independent School District at the City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas, for Bond Assumption and Tax purposes. The tax rate to be voted on will be \$1.00 on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of taxable property in said district. The total outstanding bonds to be assumed and paid off is \$58,420.00.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

CLAUDE MAYES, Secretary (3tc-17)

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, newly decorated. Mrs. Martin Neeb. (1tp)

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT
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APARTMENT FOR RENT: W. 9th St., Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman. (1tc-19)

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227 Acre Stock Farm.
330 Acre sandy land, 1-2 minerals.
240 Acre sandy land, 1-2 minerals.
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Now as to City Property, you had better see me this week. I have some real buys to offer you: 6 room home, east front, this is a real buy, located on two lots and one acre of land. Also have some choice acreage to offer you, located on highway 36 east of Cross Plains.

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LET ME DO YOUR stenographic work and typing at my office. Miss Edna Krell, Krell Insurance Agency 500 Main Street. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 2 G. E. Ironers, cheap Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-15)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment See Mrs. Opal Gattis, across street from school, Cross Plains. (1tp)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering on cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tc)

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit: "First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age..."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission...

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows: "Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created..."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State...

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature..."

Section 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 22. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified..."

Section 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified..."

Section 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall continue in office during the term of service..."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall continue in office during the term of service..."

Section 6. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall continue in office during the term of service..."

Section 7. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall continue in office during the term of service..."

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the same in return. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the same in return. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she remains a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors of this State as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which prohibits the qualified electors of this State from voting without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the money available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors of this State as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which prohibits the qualified electors of this State from voting without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

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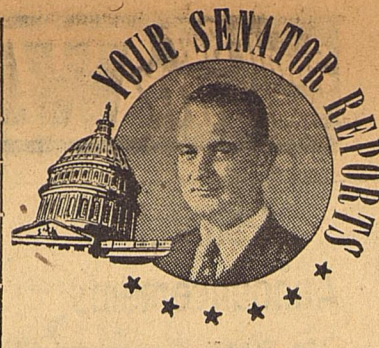
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Section 15. The State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the money available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors of this State as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which prohibits the qualified electors of this State from voting without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

Section 16. The State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the money available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors of this State as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which prohibits the qualified electors of this State from voting without payment of a poll tax in time of war."



LOST TIME: The schedule of the Senate was thrown off balance by the prolonged discussion of the Revised Atomic Energy Bill. As I write

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit jurors, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows: "Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness of, any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes within this State."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated Section 51g, providing that the Legislature shall have no power or authority to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of the old-age and survivors insurance coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed or written thereon the following: "FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Section 5. The State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the money available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors of this State as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which prohibits the qualified electors of this State from voting without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

this, it is not clear just when adjournment of this session of Congress will come.

I wholeheartedly approve of the principle of full discussion of any proposed legislation. I have been disturbed by the fact that the extended debate on the Atomic Energy Bill, accompanied by day and night sessions of the Senate, delayed our taking up measures of great importance—such as farm legislation, social security, foreign aid, and others.

It is to be hoped that a final rush for adjournment will not result in these serious questions being given inadequate consideration.

SMALLER DEFICIT: The Federal Government operated at a deficit during the 1954 fiscal year, which ended June 30, but the deficit was smaller than it has been during recent years. Expenditures outran receipts during the 12 months by \$3,029,000,000. The deficit for the preceding year amounted to \$9,900,000,000.

Actual expenditures were cut by \$6,500,000,000 under the level of the 1953 fiscal year. Tax cuts approved during the present session of Congress are estimated to total approximately \$7,500,000,000.

DEFENSE EXPENDITURES: Proper economy in the conduct of the Government is greatly to be desired, of course. But some observers feel that the Administration has cut too deeply into expenditures for defense.

Outlays for national security programs amounted to \$4,200,000,000 last year. That was a reduction of two and one-half billion dollars. According to a statement from the White House, this cut reflects greater economies in operations, re-examination of military plans, reduced stock levels, less Atomic Energy Commission spending, and delay in the delivery materials for stockpiling.

Only history can show whether the reduced military expenditures in this period of continuous world turmoil were justified. Certainly it is of the greatest importance that we remain strong. In the military and economic strength of the United States lies the only hope of maintaining freedom in the world.

WE MUST BE READY: A horrifying example of the perils we face in these times was given by the action of the Chinese communists in firing on American aircraft engaged in searching for possible survivors of the Cathay Pacific Airliner shot down by the communists.

We seem continually poised on the brink of disaster. When the first announcement came of the attack on our aircraft, I made a brief statement in the Senate, pointing out that this is a time above all times for Americans to unite.

"The Chinese communists are shooting at our men," I pointed out. "There can be no partisanship or divided loyalties on such an issue."

"We must await the facts to determine the next step. But meanwhile, we must also resolve to be cool, decisive and ready to act as Americans must always act in the face of danger."

I feel confident that those are the sentiments of the people of Texas.

TEXAS DROUGHT: Reports of drought conditions in many Texas counties continue to be disturbing. We were able to get the President to declare 23 counties as a drought disaster area, making them eligible for some assistance in the matter of feed for cattle.

But the program at present authorized is inadequate to meet the serious situation that exists. Texas' able Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, is giving his best efforts to this whole matter. I certainly shall be of any assistance I can.

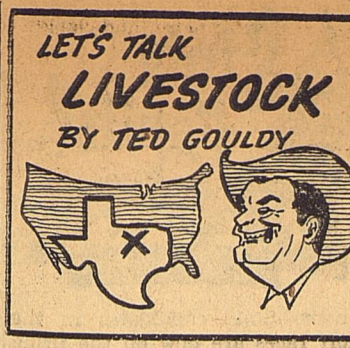
PERSONAL: I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not say how deeply I appreciate the confidence Texans showed in me on July 24. I want all of you to know that your faith in me will make me work harder than ever to give you, the people of Texas, the kind of representation you deserve to have in the United States Senate.

Lady Bird and I thank you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover were visiting in Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and at the Rising Star Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McNeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene and Mrs. Brashear's sister, Miss Barbara Jean Mitchell, of North Carolina, were visiting here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brashear and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson over the week end were Miss Kathryn Anderson of Beville, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr., and family of Presidio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children of Lubbock, and Miss Cullie West of Comanche.



Fort Worth—As the season progresses it is becoming more and more evident that the ideas of Corn Belt feeders and the opinions of Southwestern cattle producers as to the prices of stockers and feeders this year are almost poles apart.

Theories of slaughter buyers as to what grass cattle and slaughter calves should bring and the opinions of the people who own the cattle and calves, are equally far apart.

The immediate result of these differences of opinion is smaller than seasonal numbers of cattle and calves moving to market during July and on the opening session for August. The long range results appear to be that the numbers of cattle and calves marketed late in the year and early next year will be larger than usual if the present trend in the Southwest continues.

Many areas in the Midwest and in the Central and South Atlantic States into which large numbers of Southwestern stockers and feeders go each year are currently in varying degrees of drought. This serves to dull their desire to buy stockers and feeder since the grain and forage crops are in jeopardy.

Currently there are 20 to 40 counties in Texas in more or less critical drought conditions, and many of the sections that a year ago were in hard shape are this year doing very well despite some suffering from high temperatures.

One old-timer sized it up this way: "Looks like the folks with the cattle to sell think they will be higher, and those with cattle to buy look for them to be lower. That's what makes trade, these differences of opinion and the eventual arrival at prices."

Cattle and calves sold in an active trade at fully steady to stronger prices at Fort Worth Monday. Numerous spots were 25 to 50 cents above last week's close. The salesmen were asking substantially higher prices on most kinds and buyers were inclined to resist but apparently needed supplies badly enough to make concessions.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21.50 while common and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings sold mostly from \$12 to \$17, with some choice feeders to \$18.50.

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Pat calves drew \$15 to \$18.50 when good and choice and some light yearling kinds sold to \$19 and better. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$14, and culls from \$8 to \$10.

Stocker steer calves of the better kinds sold from \$15 to \$19 and plain sorts sold from \$12 to \$14. Heifer calves ranged around \$2 under the steers.

Fat cows drew \$9 to \$12, and canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50, a few to \$13.

Butcher hogs moved to a \$23 top at Fort Worth Monday and this

represented a 25c advance over the Friday close. Some of the heavy butchers were more than 25c higher and some weighing up to 280 pounds and better drew the top prices.

Sows were steady to 50 cents higher and sold from \$13 to \$18.50.

Mrs. Clarence Bush is visiting with her parents at Scranton while on vacation from the City Drug Store.

Tommy Tunnell of Dallas is visiting here with his grandparents, Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Nancy Pancake and son of Eunice, New Mex., spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and family.

Rev. Roy B. Massey of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell suffered a severe injury to her left hand last Wednesday, which required several stitches to close the wound.

R. C. (Dick) Brown returned from the Rising Star hospital last week after several days treatment. Reports are that he is somewhat improved.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday were Rev. Roy Massey and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Lee Phillips left last week for Corpus Christi where he will work for awhile.

Believe it or not, we had 40 inches of rain here last Saturday afternoon and heavier rainfall was reported in nearby communities. We are hoping for more to follow in a few days.

Mrs. Eva Huntington and daughter, Mrs. Pat Watkins of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Eula Fore here last Sunday. Mrs. Huntington will remain for a few days while she is vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Pampa spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor and Bill Hester of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Slaughter and children of Abilene spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Baptist revival closed Sunday afternoon after the baptizing. There were five for baptism. Pastor Bobby Bryan left immediately for Goldthwaite to be in a revival near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black of Hobbs, New Mex., visited Mr. Black over the week end. Averil Griffith of Fort Worth is also visiting her grandfather and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huges of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and attended church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores and Mrs. Proctor of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and attended church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Cottonwood revival Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children visited June and family in San Antonio last week.

Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haslum and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children of Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Dean of Putnam are now spending a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. They are now away on a fishing trip on the Llano River. Joe Bryson is pinch-hitting at the store, doing the prune peddling while they are away.

An evening of visiting and some gospel songs were sung at a birthday celebration honoring Rev. Quint Farley. It was also a farewell as he goes away to another field of service. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments to a large crowd of friends.

Miss Katy Bryson was home for the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pilcher of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Eula Fore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended the graduating exercises at Brownwood last Friday night. They had the honor of seeing Rev. Quint Farley and Miss LaVerne Dennis, daughter of Rev. Russell Dennis of Ysleta, receive their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash visited with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, last week.

Vondel Htuchins of San Antonio visited homefolks over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and children left Monday for a vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Louie Fulton of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Gene Greenwood of Denton was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Lubbock visited his brother, Wallace Jones, and other relatives here several days last week.

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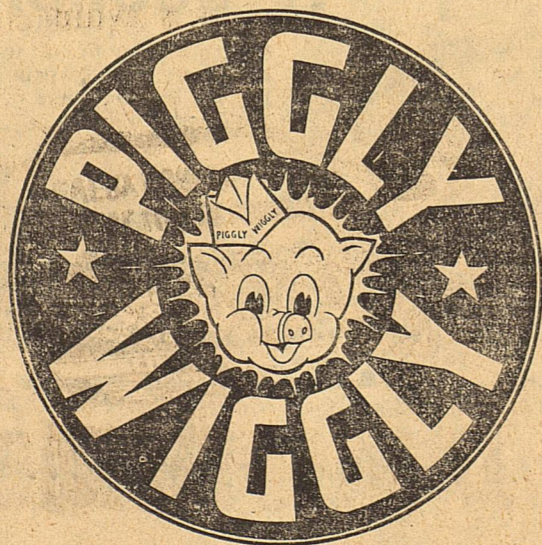
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Irrigation Project
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ground to operate an irrigation system. The well, when completed, measured 32 feet deep and 25 feet wide at the bottom. The water sand was topped at 15 feet and the sand strata had not been penetrated when digging was halted. Gilmore states that the well stands 17 feet deep in water.

Using a four-inch pump, the well was tested and a total of 80,000 gallons of water was pumped from the well in a period of five hours. Satisfied that the well was worth equipping, Gilmore purchased a three-inch, gasoline-powered Matheson irrigation pump through W. T. Cox, local dealer. The sprinkler equipment being used at the present time on 17 acres of peanuts consists of 600 feet of 4-inch and 400 feet of 3-inch, snap-coupled aluminum pipe and capable of watering an area 80 feet wide and 500 feet long before being moved.

Gilmore stated that while he was late in getting the system in operation for this year's crop, he is convinced that the water now being applied to the parched field will easily double the yield of peanuts. The land under irrigation is now rented to New Montgomery of the Cottonwood community, who is operating the system with the help of Gilmore. Both men admit that there is a great deal they don't know about irrigation and that their efforts at this time are strictly experimental, but both are of the opinion that irrigation applied to land in this area during the hot summer growing season can easily turn a crop failure into a bumper harvest.

Gilmore pointed out that one man can easily move the sprinkler system from one watering location to another in less than an hour without hurrying and he believes that irrigation in that locality can be a paying investment to farmers.

Cost of System
The system, as it stands on the Gilmore farm at the present time, cost approximately \$3,500.00, and he estimates that it costs 50 cents per acre to apply two inches of man-made rain on the crop.

Gilmore believes that the system will be a real paying investment in good years as well as drought years, because even in the so-called good years, man-made rain during the months of July and August will add much to the yield of row crops, he said.

"Lake Leon" Wins In Contest; Baird Woman To Receive \$100 Prize

Eastland—Texas' newest lake now has a name.

"Lake Leon" is the prize-winning entry in the contest to name the lake, equi-distant from Eastland and Ranger and built through the united efforts of the two cities.

Mrs. Bob Young of Baird will be presented the prize of \$100. Twenty-five others submitted the same suggestion but Mrs. Young's was the first received. Nearly as many suggested Leon Lake.

Over 1,700 entries were received, from places as distant as Mexico City and Fairbanks, Alaska. There were of course many duplications but 848 different names were suggested.

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration marking the formal dedication of the lake, probably during the fall.

YARBOROUGH:

Thanks Friends; Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph W. Yarborough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarborough, confidently: "678,000 Texans — a majority of Texans — can't be wrong."

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change."

"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors."

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarborough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Callahan County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarborough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straightforward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capitol."

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Callahan County and urged their voting support — along with the votes of all other Texans—Aug. 28."

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Humble Sells Oil Gathering System

Sale of its Brown County gathering system, which includes 160 miles of pipeline in three counties, has been announced by Humble Pipeline Co.

The system covers an area which has a daily average of about 1,600 barrels of production from 872 oil wells in 228 leases in Brown, Eastland and Comanche Counties. The system was bought by the Scurlock Oil Co. of Houston, and the transfer will take effect Sept. 1.

Production from the following fields is involved: Brownwood, Thrifty, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Hickman, Kilgore and Sipe Springs.

The Scurlock Oil Co. is headed by Eddy Scurlock of Houston. It will deliver the oil to the Humble Pipeline Co. after the transfer of ownership.

The gathering system was established in 1924 by Humble and has been operated by Humble ever since.

Miss Ida Nell Williams arrived last week to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams. She has just returned from a four weeks trip through the New England States and Canada. The trip to Canada included a tour of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Burkett Families Hold Reunion at Lake B'wood

A reunion of various families of Burkett was held at Brewer Boat Docks on Lake Brownwood, Saturday night and Sunday July 31-Aug. 1. Registration of Burkett or Burkett descendants were from Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, Caterina, San Antonio, San Angelo, Brownwood, Burkett, Cross Plains, Plainview, Abilene, Waco and Midland. There were representatives from almost all of the families descending from John and Elizabeth Burkett, who were the parents of

Will Burkett for whom the town of Burkett, Texas, was named. Other children of the John Burkett were David, Rafe, Henry, and Jeff Burkett and Mrs. Kate Howard, Mrs. Dora Hardin, and Mrs. Mary Harwell. Fellowship and good food were enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains is the daughter of the late David and Melissa Burkett, early merchants of Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Neel and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell attended the reunion Sunday.

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday morning.

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