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Plan Irrigated Wheat Farm

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, in cooperation with the Agriculture Department of the Stratford High School, will establish an irrigated wheat demonstration in Sherman County this fall, according to Duard Lamb, agriculture teacher.

Kenneth Porter, wheat specialist with the experiment station, will work with the agriculture department. Details of the demonstration have not been completed.

Erratic wheat yields from irrigated land, not only in Sherman County but over the entire plains area, may indicate that there is a possible key to wheat irrigation and fertilization. The establishment of a "pilot experiment" in the county could be helpful in learning more about the irrigation of wheat.

Farmers Tour Experiment Station

A tour of the Texas Experiment Station at Bushland was made by six Sherman County farmers Thursday of last week. Farmers making the tour were Floyd Brannan, Ernest Cummings, Horace Sneed, Joe Sullivan, Willard Scarth, H. H. Carroway, and Duard Lamb, who arranged the tour.

The purpose of the trip was to find out what new information Marvin Jensen, irrigation specialist with the station, might have and to see what was being done on the station. The group learned that many irrigation experiments were in the process of being developed. One of the most interesting and probably the most useful of the proposed projects, is the development of an area on the station which will present the same irrigation problems found on the average irrigated farm. The information that the station has on irrigation was obtained from small irrigated plots. This cannot always be applied in irrigation on a larger scale. Mr. Jensen pointed out that experiment station results are approximately fifteen percent above what a farmer could expect from a similar practice in the field. This is only an estimated figure, and in many cases the difference may be much greater. The new idea of establishing experimental plots that have the same hazards as field irrigation, will remove the doubt in the above figure.

Lamb believes that more farmers should visit the experiment station at Bushland. Their work is not confined to irrigation, but at present they have a large number of dryland practices being developed as well as some new machinery that has been developed on the station. Of interest to many farmers is the new type of drill that they have developed. According to Mr. Jensen, this drill will plant in a stubble mulch, or any other type of crop residue cover the farmer might have on his land. A leading machinery company plans to come out with this new type drill some time in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of those who sent me cards and flowers while I was sick.

Joe Ray Brown

Trees mean jobs. So prevent fires. Keep Texas green.

Giants Whack Dodgers In Slugging Duel

Base hits were falling thick Tuesday night as the Giants turned the tide on the Dodgers. Gary Hudson pitched a fine game and was the winner of the 27-15 contest.

Doug McBryde, Don Roper, and Gary Hudson all aided the scoring punch with timely hits. Tommy Green finished up the game for the Giants when he relieved Hudson in the last inning.

Bill Kirkwood led the losers with 4 for 5 and Curtis Davis also had 4 for 5. Davis and Kirkwood both had home runs coming in succession in the 6th inning.

Tonight the Braves and Yankees tangle for the leadership of the little league conference. The team standings are: Dodgers 2 losses; Giants 1 win, 1 loss; Yankees 1 win; Braves 1 win.

Tractor Accident Takes Life Of Sue Jordan

Mrs. Earl Albert and son, Russell, and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra went to Hollis, Oklahoma Wednesday to the home of Mrs. Earl Albert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jordan. Russell Albert had planned to go to Hollis Wednesday to stay for a few days visit. Wednesday morning the Albert family received word that a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had fallen from a tractor Tuesday and was killed. The granddaughter was Sue Jordan, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan of Dumas, who were visiting his parents in Hollis. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Dodson, Texas. Mrs. Albert and her daughter-in-law and granddaughter plan to return home after the funeral, and Russell will remain for a longer visit.

False Fire Alarm Roused Public Monday Night

Flames from an incinerator reflecting on the roof of the Yates Drug resulted in a two engine fire alarm Monday night. Yates climbed a ladder to the roof of the building in the downpour while his wife turned in a fire alarm after a friend had informed them their business building was on fire.

No flames were found except those in the incinerator which were being drenched by the rain. Mrs. Bill Sandlin heard the series of blasts from the fire siren and sent those at theatre to the basement for protection against what she thought was the warning of an approaching tornado.

A bear dog has to be two things. He has to be absolutely deerproof, and he has to be tough.

Complete Legion Convention Plans

Details were completed for the American Legion Department convention to be held in Dallas, Texas August 3, 4 and 5, at a meeting of the local convention committee.

The convention will open with a parade at 10:00 a. m. Friday, August 3. Musical organizations in the parade will be the Houston Post No. 391 Band, Dallas Post No. 581 Band, Brownsville Drum and Bugle Corps, New Braunfels Post No. 179 Band, Seguin Post No. 245 Band, Fort Worth Motorcycle Drill Team and many Post Color Guards. In addition, the Boy Scouts, patriotic groups and military departments will be represented in the gigantic parade.

Friday at noon Department Commander C. L. Downer will be host to all Post Commanders of the Department who have attained their 1956 basic goal in membership.

The general session of the convention will open at 1:30 p. m. Friday, August 3, in the ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel. At this session the delegates will hear addresses by Hon. Alvin Owsley, Past National Commander of the American Legion of Dallas, L. E. Page, National Vice Commander of the American Legion of Carthage and greetings from Mel Kingcaid, Grand Chief de Gare of the Forty and Eight, Mrs. George Hynes of the Eight and Forty and Mrs. Maurice Martin of the American Legion Auxiliary. Disabled Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars will have representatives at the opening session. The opening session will conclude with a Memorial Service by Rev. Marcus A. Valenta.

Announce Daughters Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Sr., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Beth Rogers to Lee D. Cosgrove. The ceremony was read by Rev. Charles Gates in the First Methodist Church in Stratford Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove are at home temporarily in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Mr. Cosgrove is a U. S. Government Engineer, with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Braves Clip Giants In Little League Contest

Paced by Bobby Seaman's 16 strikeouts the Braves defeated the Giants 9-2 last Thursday evening. Gary Hudson and Dwight Brooks were the only two batters to touch Bobby for base hits.

Bobby Benson did a creditable job of pitching for the Giants after he relieved Tommy Green who started the game. Benson struck out 15 Braves.

The boys who wielded a big bat for the Braves were Pat Donelson and Bobby Seaman. Each one contributed a double and a single to the cause. Jimmy Hudson and Johnny Purgason each had a single to aid in the Braves victory.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that both teams were handicapped by a shortage of ball players. Most of these boys are on vacation and will be back shortly.

Lions Elect International President



John L. Stickleby

John L. Stickleby of Charlotte, North Carolina has been elected International President of Lions International at the association's 39th annual convention in Miami, Florida. Lions International, with 542,823 members in 12,334 Lions Clubs in 75 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

Reserve In Blood Bank Is Exhausted

Sherman County's supply of blood in the Blood Bank has been exhausted and four pints have been borrowed, according to an announcement made this week by Fred Senna, commander of the local post of the American Legion.

Citizens who will donate blood are requested to contact Mr. Senna. He will be glad to make appointments for the donors. Appointments are required when four or more people make blood donations to the blood bank. The blood is reserved for treatment of Sherman County citizens.

Phillips Sets Brady Casing

Operations at the Phillips Petroleum No. 1-E Brady, 10 miles northeast of Stratford, have been shut down after the 7,500 foot well was plugged back to 5,475 feet and casing set for completion as an oil well.

Two Students At West Texas

Two students from Stratford are attending the first summer term at West Texas State College which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-weeks term on July 17.

About half of the 1,100 students enrolled at West Texas are graduates working toward the masters degree, but several are freshmen beginning college work for the first time. The summer session ends August 22 with commencement.

Stratford students are Fred Lee Green and Georgia Lowe LaFever.

Green son of Mrs. Ruth Green, Stratford, is a senior student working toward a bachelor in business administration. Mrs. LaFever is also a senior student majoring in business administration, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

When Captain John Smith discovered the Delmarva Peninsula 3 1/2 centuries ago, he sailed up Chesapeake Bay and tried to catch fish swarming in a grassy shallow with a fry pan. It didn't work.

Treated wood may last five times longer than untreated wood.

News Of The Sick

Marlin Knight, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight has been in Dumas Memorial Hospital since Monday night with an intestinal illness. Wednesday, he was reported to be improving.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, who had been on a vacation trip with Mr. Taylor and their granddaughters, Misses Carole Taylor of St. Louis, Missouri, and Patricia Taylor, to Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon and to California, underwent surgery on her left eye in St. Anthony Hospital Friday afternoon. They were enroute home and were in Albuquerque, New Mexico, when Mrs. Taylor became ill early Friday morning. When they reached Tucumcari, they called her doctor in Amarillo, who had operated on her right eye about five years ago, and rushed her to Amarillo. Mrs. Taylor is getting along fine, and was brought home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor went to Dallas Sunday night for a routine check-up, and returned to Amarillo Monday night. Tommy Taylor went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring his parents home.

Mrs. Jimmy Jackson underwent surgery in Nebbett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips have been in Canyon with their daughter. Mr. Phillips, who has been under the care of a doctor entered Nebbett Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

A. W. Allen, 86, who was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday, in a serious condition, and was very low Sunday, was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday. Mrs. Allen and their daughter, Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver, and their son, Alfred Allen of Los Angeles, California, and their grandson, David Alexander, who is in service and stationed in California and his wife are all in Dumas to be with Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen's brother, Henry Allen and his wife, from Colorado, are also in Dumas.

Joe Brown is reported to be getting along fine in a Halstead, Kansas Hospital where he underwent a major operation Friday morning of last week.

Dan Foreman was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital a little after four o'clock Wednesday morning. His condition is not considered serious. He was reported to be resting Wednesday at noon, but will remain in the hospital several days for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Ray Gore underwent surgery in Nebbett Hospital in Canyon Monday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Alice Haines, brought home Thursday of last week from a Texhoma Nursing Home, is getting along nicely.

Roscoe Dyess is recuperating at the family home from a major operation performed in Halstead, Kansas.

Lone Star Club Entertains Star Club Members

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club of Texhoma entertained the Star Home Demonstration Club of Stratford Tuesday of last week with a party in the home of Mrs. Paul Gaddy.

Mrs. Leon Field showed slides and talked about Hawaii, where she visited last week.

Three ladies from the Star Club attended. They were Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. W. R. Scarth and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

Nearly one half the lumber manufactured in Texas is shipped outside the state.

Tree farmers regard trees as a renewable crop.

True Weather Speaker Tues.

Wheat Vote To Decide Vital Questions

How wheat farmers vote in the July 20 referendum on wheat marketing quotas will actually affect only two parts of the 1957 wheat program, according to R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Whether or not quotas are approved, acreage allotments will remain in effect for the crop, the chairman declared.

The two points at issue in the vote are (1) whether marketing quotas shall be in effect, with penalties on "excess" wheat from farms (with more than 15 acres of wheat harvested as grain) not in compliance with the acreage allotment; and (2) the level of price support available to those who comply with their farm acreage allotments.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of those who vote in the referendum, the quotas and penalties for excess production will be in effect, and price support on the crop will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity to those who comply with the farm wheat allotments.

If more than one-third of the voters disapprove the quotas, there will be no marketing quotas and no penalties for excess production, and the available price support will drop to 50 percent of parity, as provided by law.

Whether or not quotas are in effect, acreage allotments will remain in effect for the 1957 wheat crop.

Chairman Shrauner explained that wheat marketing quotas and acreage allotments operate only in commercial wheat States, including Texas. Since the quotas affect only those growers in the commercial area who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain on a farm in 1957, these growers are the only ones eligible to vote in the referendum.

Local Showers Fall Over Territory

Local showers continued to fall over the territory this week with some sections receiving as much as an inch and a half while other fields have had little more than a sprinkle.

In the townsite rain Sunday night the official gauge registered .20 of an inch.

Monday night's rain registered .45 in Stratford's official gauge. Rain gauges on the opposite side of town registered .60.

As much as an inch and a half fell northeast of Stratford.

Mary Ethel Circle To Meet With Mrs. Standefer

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Wednesday July 11, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Dan True of Amarillo will speak on the importance of severe weather reporting at a meeting to be held in the district court room at the court house in Stratford Tuesday, July 10, at 7:00 p. m.

The general purpose of the meeting is to secure enough volunteers to organize a Ground Observation Corps for the purpose of reporting severe weather in this vicinity. In the plains section the Ground Observation Corps is composed of citizens of each community who devote a little of their time during storm periods for the purpose of citing tornados. Warnings are issued which make possible the saving of human life in the event of an approaching tornado.

The only requirement necessary for a citizen to qualify as a member of the Ground Observation Corps is to attend three schools for a period of two hours of instruction.

In event enough volunteers are secured to organize the corps in Stratford, an observation tower will be erected on the roof of the courthouse building. The federal government will install a direct telephone line to the Oklahoma Air Defense Filter Center. In event a tornado is sighted it would be possible to warn the people of this territory by direct phone lines to Oklahoma City and Amarillo within two minutes through the combined cooperation of television and radio.

Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department personnel has consented to share part of the responsibility for carrying out the duties of the Ground Observation Corps in Stratford but they want additional personnel in order that the work may be carried out without placing a burden on any small group of citizens.

The meeting Tuesday night will be the third attempt of citizens interested in establishing a defense against tornado disaster to organize a Ground Observer Corps. The response of the public Tuesday night may determine whether or not Stratford has an organized group to cope with the season of possible violent storms during the summer months.

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Haffey

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Howard Haffey for mission study.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. E. B. McQueen. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

Mrs. John Lavake taught the last two chapters of the book, "The Challenge of Mexico Missions," by Orvil W. Reed.

Those present to enjoy the lesson were Mesdames W. E. Pleyer, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, Elma McDaniel, H. B. Norris, W. B. McQueen, Pruettt Adkins, John Lavake, Howard Haffey and a new member, who was welcomed to the circle, Mrs. James Webb, and a visitor, little Miss Elaine Odam. During the social period which followed, refreshments of frosted coke and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Haffey.

The first director of the Waves was Captain Mildred McAfee Horton, former president of Wellesley College.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Saturday evening. They also visited A. W. Allen in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and children last week were Mrs. Green's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gryder and daughter, Christina, of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. H. J. Gryder and another brother, Roy Gryder, both of Denver, Colorado. They left Friday to return to their

homes.

Mrs. Harry Sears left Saturday for Las Vegas, Nevada, for a visit with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman took their daughter, Janet, and three other girls, Linda Plunk, Katy Sears and Yvonne Gamble to the Methodist Junior Camp at Ceta Glen Monday, and returned home. The girls will return home Friday.

Raymond Albert and Willie

Price attended the horse races at Raton, New Mexico on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Argast, their daughter, Mrs. Lois Cavanaugh and her daughter, Suzette, of Nauvoo, Illinois were visitors here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and son, Rodney, left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Illinois, where they are visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood, Jr., Jimmy and Jay are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin and daughters, Sherry and Nancy, this week were Mrs. Oquin's brother, Kenneth Hodges and family, of Blythe, California, and her mother, Mrs. Fulkerson and Mr. Fulkerson.

Montie J. Bowen, Kansas City, came Wednesday for a visit with his aunts, Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. George Skillin and Mr. Skillin.

Misses Patricia Taylor and Gaynelle Parker took Miss Carole Taylor to Dalhart Saturday, where she entrained for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson have as guests this week, their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wherry and children of Houston. Mrs. Wherry and children are also visiting in the homes of her brothers, Cone, Conde and Shuler Donelson and families.

Guests in the W. E. Kelley home last week end were Mrs. Kelley's brother, Elmore Gladish of Springdale, Arkansas and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gladish and son of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert spent last week in Cripple Creek, Colorado, returning Friday night when they received word of Mrs. G. L. Taylor's illness. They went to Amarillo Saturday morning to see Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Priscilla Bell and a friend, Mr. Bonner, visited with Miss Bell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, Sunday night.

Mrs. Maud Duncan of Sun Valley, California, who has been visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strother and children, Vivian and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strother, left Saturday for a visit in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Hereford, spent last week end visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langford and daughter, Lou Ann, of Westlaco, Texas were recent guests of Mrs. Esma Gilbert. The Langfords were enroute to Colorado for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Emmett Turner returned home Monday from a visit in the home of a son in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corbell and children, Pampa, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn spent the week end with relatives in Martha, Oklahoma.

Charley Roach, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Clara Mae Stone has accepted a position with Southwestern Public Service Co.

Elbert Williams became ill with the mumps Monday.

Kenneth Hogue, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong, Amarillo, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Sunday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Collins. She has been in Germany for the past 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coomer, Garland, Texas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin.

Van B. Boston is home from from a two weeks visit in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd, Sun Valley, California, are here for a visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd.

Mrs. E. E. Coons and Mrs. Jess Riffe of Texhoma are visiting relatives in Bogota, Colombia. Mrs. Coons is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Organ and family. The elevation of the South American Republic is over 8,000 feet with a year round temperature of about 60 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mary Alice of Plains, Kansas visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Wyatt of near Gruver was a visitor in Stratford Monday.

and Carrie Leé into our community. It means Bob, Mary and Bob Charles Bolton will move to Gruver since they have been farming the Roberts place while he helped Uncle Sam, but they will not be entirely lost to us as Bob is still farming hereabouts.

We are looking forward to having Wood and Betty Craig and their cute little sons as neighbors before many months. They are college students but should be ready to settle down in a year or so.

We were so happy to have Nell Craig and her four little girls. How she keeps them always so sweet, clean and pretty is more than I know. And do you know she makes nearly all those cute outfits they wear. Jayme is so tiny and doll like, no wonder the other girls love her so.

Ruth Morris had two of her boys sort of underfoot. Joe is still a mamas boy and though Len would much rather have

been off in the fields with the men he had to stay in as he took quite a tumble the day before and cracked his noggin. Oh yes, the boys cousin, Natacha Morris, from Stratford was present also.

We were very happy to find Francis Browder very frisky and gay in spite of her recent bout (Continued on Page 3)

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Priscilla Club Party News
 (By Club Reporter)
 Dear Aunt Sally:
 Don't you and uncle Ed ever run off and leave us again. We have missed you so much and for one reason or another our letters have failed to arrive at their destination for some time, but with you home and on the job everything will be all right again.
 In spite of the heat and harvest all members and two guests were at Mary Belle's home Thursday. It really seemed like old times. Betty Craig and Wanda Ferguson were our guests along with their babies. It doesn't seem possible that twenty years have passed since Robert Ferguson and Wood Craig were in regular attendance at club with their mothers in hot pursuit on their trails. It sure makes some of us feel old. Robert and Wanda are soon to move on the old Ferguson place and we welcome them.

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Priscilla Club

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with a rabid skunk. She said "all come" July 10 and oh yes, will her secret pal please re-

member her anniversary date has been moved up to July 18.

Ada Mae Browder's mother from Oklahoma is visiting her so Nancy stayed home to entertain grandmother and give mother a rest.

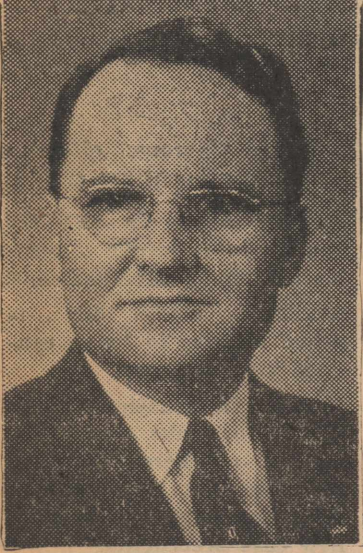
Mary Bolton did her usual good deed. Its quite a task to keep all of us beautiful but she keeps trying.

Club day is never complete with out Syble Boney and Velma Wyatt. We also had Royce Faye Boney and Francis Morris to help with the babies and dish washing.

Well, Aunt Sally, if I don't get busy my better half will come up with left overs for dinner, so by and be seeing you.
Mary

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State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)
Politicians are waving their banners. Party leaders seek to rally their cohorts. But right

Have Those Winter Garments Cleaned and Moth Proofed Before the Moths Come to Dinner

KELP'S CLEANERS
W. P. (Bill) SANDLIN

now Texans are far more concerned about water.

Farm and city dwellers alike are hard hit. Years of drought have added up. Sizzling summer temperatures, unabated since the last of May, have finished off crop prospects for 1956 in many areas.

Few expect relief before the end of summer. Most despair of some time ago of rains that would "really break" the drought.

In Austin and elsewhere attention focused on the oft-bitter scrambles for dwindling streamflows. Prolonged and heated testimony has been heard by the State Board of Water Engineers on water rights from the proposed Canyon Dam in South Central Texas.

San Antonio sought permission to take 100,000 acre feet of water annually from the dam. It is the only way, said San Antonio officials, that the city can meet its future water needs.

Guadalupe Blanco River Authority strenuously opposed the request. Joined by citizens of some 20 small towns in the area GBRA contended that the city allocation would not leave enough for downstream users, nor enough to operate a hydro-electric plant.

Testimony is expected to continue for several weeks. Ultimate decision probably will set a precedent for future controversies.

Farther South, the Rio Grande reached its lowest point since it stopped flowing completely in 1953. Falcon Dam was shut down, and a watermaster was appointed to ration the dwindling supply among Valley cities.

Legislators making up the state water resources committee came out with an idea for the

THOUGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



future. They proposed a \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund. Controversy over whether to finance water conservation by an ad-valorem or water-use tax defeated the program last session.

This new approach of financing through bonds would bypass the difficulty, said proponents. But it would take a long time. First, legislative action; then a constitutional amendment by the people.

Meanwhile farmers are leaving their parched fields and looking for work in town to support their families.

Labor Unions Are Active
Members of Texas' labor unions are working hard to place Liberals in control of state and party offices. And, a political-confident tone prevailed among some 1,000 delegates at the State Federation of Labor convention, here.

Union labor leaders, who played a mighty important part in ousting the conservatives from control of the Democratic party, have openly announced that they will campaign to: 1. Elect Ralph Yarborough governor; 2. Elect legislators friendly to labor; 3. Defeat Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey; 4. Gain control of the state Democratic convention in September; and 5. Elect Liberals to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Labor Law Decision Pending
Texas' right-to-work law now awaits state Supreme Court ruling, possibly July 11.

Opponents and backers of the law clashed sharply in final arguments before the court. Union attorneys declared that the Texas case parallels a Nebraska suit in which the U. S. Supreme Court recently voided that state's right-to-work law in the railway industry. Railroad attorneys objected strenuously. They declared the Texas case presents much broader issues.

Said Atty. Gen. John Ben. Shepperd, in behalf of the Texas law, "The issue before this court is the right of any Texas citizen to work in his chosen occupation without being forced to give al-

legiance to any organization which might be against his personal beliefs."

New Highway Policy
An important new step in state policy has been announced by the Texas Highway Commission, for administering the new Federal highway aid program.

If and when the state provides it more money, the commission will begin to assume part of the heavy cost of right-of-way now borne wholly by cities and counties. This for highways of the primary state system not included in the new federal interstate system.

Capitol Area To Be Doubled
Plans for a vastly expanded, 25-square-block Capitol area have been unveiled by the State Building Commission. Originally the commission had outlined plans for extending the grounds northward two full blocks to 15th street. This

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would provide space for the new office building and state courts building, due to be started sometime next fall.

In adopting the official Capitol master plan, the commission designated future Capitol area all the way to 19th street and pinpointed locations of two more future office buildings.

Local Option Election Voided
A local option liquor election is not legal if held in an area less than an entire justice precinct.

By this ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals made "wet" a large section of Austin which had been "dry" for 21 years. It cast doubt on similarly held elections over the state. The decision is subject to re-

view by the Supreme Court.

Somebody, somewhere, loses money when a forest burns. Keep Texas green.

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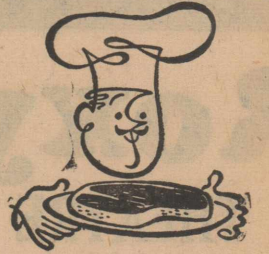
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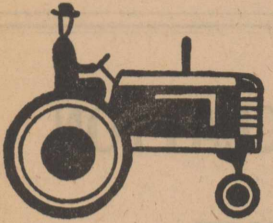
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the program, according to R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. A short visit to the county office will provide interested farmers with full information on terms and conditions of participation in the Acreage Reserve, which is the first part of the program to get underway this year.

"Growers interested in taking part in the Acreage Reserve have until July 20 to sign the Soil Bank agreements, designating the acreage of wheat (or other "basic" crop) which they wish to include under the Reserve," Chairman Shrauner states.

A wheat grower who wishes to participate in the Acreage Reserve this year, the Chairman explained, first must have complied with all allotments set for his farm. However, any farm may produce one acre of peanuts without becoming ineligible for Acreage Reserve. If he can meet this condition, he then has three or four opportunities for earning payments on 1956 crops.

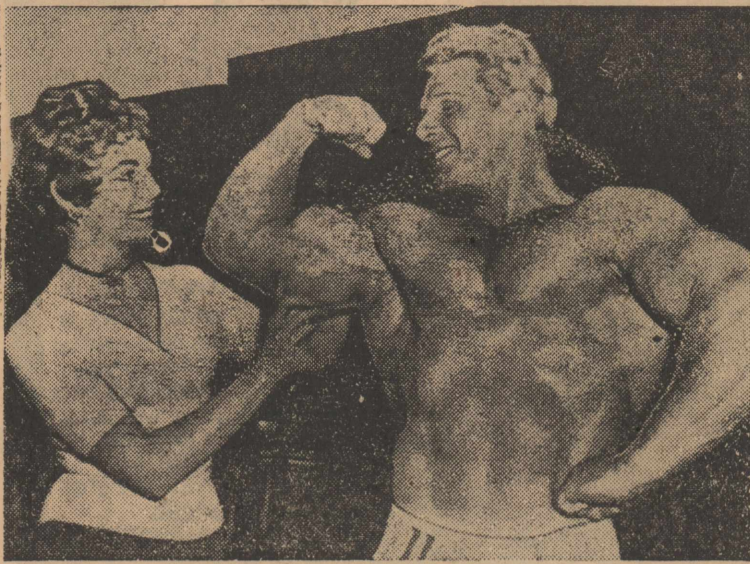
Such a farmer may earn payments either by underplanting, by crop loss through weather conditions or other natural causes, or by plowing or cutting a portion of the crop to reduce the acreage below the allotment. Certain conditions for eligibility are attached to all the methods of qualifying for the Acreage Reserve. Payments per bushel vary with counties but will be based on county rate times the normal or the appraised yield, according to the method of qualifying.

Payments for underplanting winter wheat, seeded last fall for harvest in 1956, may be made only if the farmer underplanted his farm wheat allotment because of adverse weather conditions. The rate for this practice is \$4.00 per acre.

Washington News Letter

(By Walter Rogers)
Contumacy

How many of you know what "contumacy" means? In the event you are not familiar with this word and its meaning, I would suggest that you immediately acquaint yourself fully on the subject. If the present advocates of the misnamed, but widely publicized "civil rights bill" are successful, you may find yourself hauled before a federal court in the grip of a United States Marshal because you had the temerity to sneer at some insolent, overbearing and very obnoxious individual. I say that the "civil rights bill" is misnamed because it actually has nothing to do with the protection of Constitutional civil rights. It provides a means to violate them. The truth is that the bill is a political vehicle deliberately designed to circumvent the courts of this land and to create an all-powerful bureau that will be more powerful than the government itself and can use the court system of this land as a weapon with which to enforce its political snooping



SOME BICEPS! . . . Jack Dellinger, of Oakland, Calif., shows Mrs. Sheila Sanders muscles which won him professional title of "Mr. Universe" in London contest.

activities and practices. The bill in its present form is the brain child of the present Administration and has been referred to by the entire Eastern press as the "Eisenhower Civil Rights Bill." The agent who brought it to Capitol Hill was none other than the Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., who is supposed to be a lawyer. If he is a lawyer, I am sure that he must have recommended this bill without reading it. Or if he did read it, he permitted his ambition for political power to completely obliterate the very basic fundamentals of the Constitution and the laws of this land. In either case, our country was the loser.

As soon as this political monstrosity, traveling under the guise of a legitimate proposal, received Presidential endorsement and was hauled before the Congress by lawyer (?) Brownell, it was substituted for the several other bills pending under the false title of "civil rights bill". It was immediately acclaimed by the New York Madison Avenue public relations experts (who seem to have a lot to do with running this country) as a "civil rights bill" designed to protect oppressed peoples all over the United States. To show

Legal Notices

Notice Of School Board Equalization Tax Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
KENNETH KENDRICK
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 7th day of June 1956.
(Pub. June 21-28; July 5-12)

you the inconsistency of that bunch of paid propaganda spreaders on Madison Avenue, you have only to look at the propaganda that is being spread on the foreign front to the effect that there are no oppressed people in the United States and compare it with the domestic propaganda that is being generated (for vote getting purposes) in support of this bill. They just don't add up.

The bill set up a government commission in the Executive Branch of the Government composed of six members. It then fixes the compensation of the members of the commission and then sets up some duties of the commission. But the sleep-

er in the bill is Section 104 called "powers of the commission." The word "powers" should have been capitalized and underlined many thousands of times because it really refers to powers never before vested in any one individual or small group of individuals. Power that no good man would want and that no bad man should have. The duties and powers of the commission coupled together could easily be construed to cover and endorse almost any authority the commission decided to exer-

Political Announcements

For District Attorney:
Frank D. McCown, Dallam
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree
R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

For Sheriff:
G. Ross Turner.
Ray McNeal

**For State Representative, 95th
Legislative District:**
Sam E. Wohlford.

cise. So many powers that it would be impossible to list them all in this letter. One excellent example is it gives the commission the power to hire all of the full-time snoopers that it can get Congress to provide the money to pay for.

In addition to this, the Commission has the authority to use any and every individual that it can enlist to do its bidding, and to pay said individual's expenses. This provision obviously creates an excellent opportunity for political blackmail. If you so much as question the authority of one of these political Hawkshaws who is seeking to violate your Constitutional rights, you run the risk of being hauled in for "contumacy," that is the crime of having any thought of disobeying the command of the all-powerful six-man bureau or

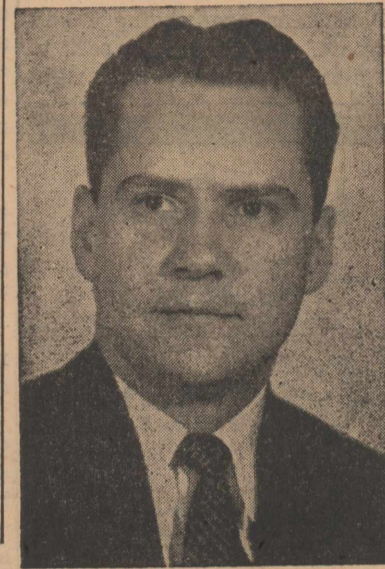
any individual, good, bad or indifferent to whom the bureau wants to delegate power.

I hasten to advise all interested parties that if contempt for snoopers and selfappointed political Hawkshaws is to constitute a crime in this country, it would be my advice that provision be made for more and bigger federal penitentiaries, because there will be plenty of customers including yours truly.

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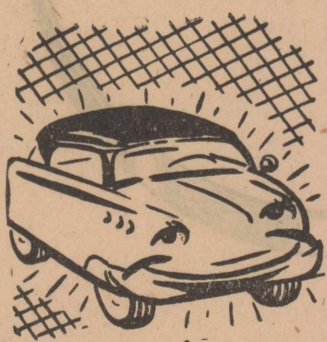
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