

Problem Of Proper Conservation Program Puzzling To Lawmakers

DAVIS BILL PLACES EXISTING AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF WORK

Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood, author of the so-called "A. & M. Bill" for soil conservation, believes that his bill would enable farmers to start terracing immediately, under a "may" program rather than a "must" plan.

CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEM OF CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TEXAS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

NO PROBLEM before the people of Texas has created so much interest, and presented so many difficulties, as that of soil conservation. The problem is being wrestled with by the present session of the Legislature, members of which have tackled it from at least two different angles.

PRESCOTT EXPLAINS POSITION REGARDING CONSERVATION BILL

Ross K. Prescott, representative in the Legislature from the 125th District, comprising Brown and Coleman counties, has issued a statement outlining his position with relation to soil and water conservation measures now before the Legislature.

PRESIDENT URGES MODEL BILL

President Roosevelt has written all Governors urging adoption of the water-shed, or "Model Bill." Following is a copy of his letter on the subject to Governor James V. Allred of Texas:

My Dear Governor: The dust storms and floods of the last few years have underscored the importance of programs to control soil erosion.

CONTROL OF DROUGHT, FLOODS CHIEF AIM OF SOIL PROGRAM, STATES HEAD

The 1937 soil conservation program contains every possible precaution against losses from droughts on the Great Plains — stretching from Texas to the Canadian border.

Mr. Wendell Hayes, c/o Brownwood Banner, Brownwood, Texas. Dear Wendell: When I was in Brownwood last Sunday you requested me to write an article explaining the general provisions of Senate Bill No. 4.

MODEL CONSERVATION LAW

(From the Dallas News) EDITOR'S NOTE—It should be borne in mind that the Dallas News has consistently favored the "Model Bill" of which the Trinity-River bill is the outstanding example in Texas.

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Very sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SUMMARY OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BILL DRAWN BY SENATOR DAVIS GIVEN

A SUMMARY of the State Soil Conservation Bill, introduced by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood and Rep. Fuchs of Brenham has been released recently. The bill has gained state-wide recognition and the interest of farmers throughout the southwestern area.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Creation and incorporation of County Soil Conservation Districts co-extensive with the boundaries of any county is provided in the bill.

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"Man may keep from being regimented," he said, "although he is unable to regiment nature and the weather, and farmers are being prepared through educational pamphlets and county agents to prepare for the worst, should it happen."

Tolley pointed out that the government may have to deal with the worst in two extremes, if present weather trends are an indication.

The AAA measures tend to increase the production of total feed supplies in drought years, because so large a part of supplies consists of hay and forage when the weather is too dry to produce good yields of corn or small grain.

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The Big Bend Park

Impetus was given to the movement to establish a National Park in the Big Bend country in Texas this week, when the house committee on public lands and buildings gave a favorable report to a bill sponsored by Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the purchase of the land. Should the bill pass the house and senate, the result would be the ultimate establishment of a gigantic International Peace Park on the Texas-Mexico border, partly in this country, partly in Mexico. The Mexican government has pledged its cooperation, and is ready to set aside the necessary area when Texas is ready.

When first considered, the amount of money involved is staggering, and it is expected that some opposition will develop to the plan. As a business proposition, however, the idea is sound. Texas already owns some 140,000 acres of school land in the territory involved, checkboarded through the area. This would be included without cost to the State. The Stevenson bill provides that not more than \$2 an acre be paid for the remainder, bringing the total acreage to approximately 800,000.

The park would be developed by the United States Government. Congress already has passed an act authorizing the park conditioned upon donation of land by Texas. Federal authorities are enthusiastic about the project, classing it as the last great American frontier. It would be developed along the line of other National Parks, largely in the Western States, and would in a few years become the major tourist attraction in the Southwest.

The \$2,000,000 investment—the only cost to the State—would be repaid within a short time through the increased gasoline tax receipts. By the shortest route, out of state visitors would transverse 400 miles of Texas territory to reach the frontier park, using from 25 to 40 gallons of gasoline on the trip. Texas would collect gasoline tax from each visitor, and in a short time the original investment would be returned. From that time on, the annual profit to the State would be tremendous.

There are other desirable features. Texas has what no other state can offer—a rugged frontier country. It should be preserved and made available to visitors. This State definitely is committed to competition for the tourist trade, and through the Centennial is in splendid position to attract visitors. California, chief competitor, has lured millions each year with a number of splendid National Parks. Texas could have an International Park that would be far more interesting than anything offered by any competing state. The opportunity should not be overlooked because of the high initial cost.

The interest in the movement is best shown by the fact that the bill will go before the house with the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the committee.

Continuing the CCC

The Steering Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington has presented a request to President Roosevelt to continue the Civilian Conservation Corps at full strength. Preliminary announcement has been made that 90 camps would be abandoned April 1, and that the number would eventually be reduced from 2,086 to 1,156.

It is now fairly well agreed that the CCC is to become at least a semi-permanent agency of the government. So well have the camps done their work that during the past campaign, the CCC alone of the government relief measures was not criticized by administration opposition. In Brown county there has been ample opportunity to observe the value of the work done in two branches, as during much of the life of the CCC, two camps have been located here, one doing soil conservation work, the other park improvement.

Congress has suggested to the President that the number of enrollees be increased from 350,000 to 400,000 as a permanent agency, rather than a reduction from the present strength.

The President is quoted as being "very sympathetic" to the idea.

Four Year Terms

Most Texas voters, we believe, would view with favor a constitutional amendment extending the terms of office of district, county and precinct officers to four years, rather than retain the present two-year terms. A rather noticeable movement in this direction has been forming for several years, and has found voice in a joint resolution introduced this week in the Legislature.

A very good way to defeat the four-year term would be adoption of the resolution, however, for it provides that present officers, elected for two years, would have their terms of office extended an additional two years, retiring in 1940, instead of in 1938.

As much as four-year terms are desirable, we do not feel that Texas voters would adopt an amendment which would give the present office holders a two year "free ride." In Texas we like elections, and while most voters want to be fair, any effort to legislate the office holders into an extra term of office will be met with resentment and almost certain defeat. The four-year term should rightly begin with the next election.

A less objectionable feature of the bill is the provision with regard to members of the Legislature. They would be required to draw lots for long and short terms. Half would thus be retained for four years. Even so, a fairer method would be that used in the State Senate, of electing the members and then drawing for the long terms.

People who have been inclined to get romantic about "castles in Spain" probably will feel inclined to seek romance in some other country just now unless they want their romances mixed with gunpowder. — *Burlington Free Press.*

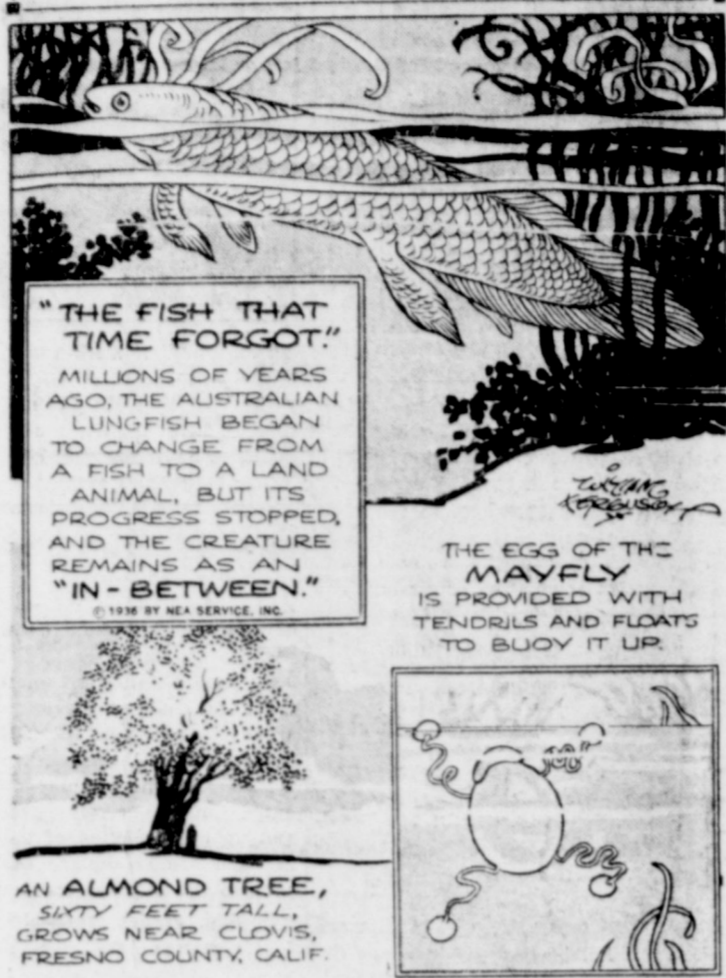
We want to know the results of the experiment in which hunters are trying to capture a mate for a captive orangutan, using a phonograph record. It is a practical test of the power of crooning. — *Omaha World-Herald.*

In North Carolina it's against the law to sell gasoline to an intoxicated person. No doubt filling stations in some states make it the rule to sell the gasoline first. — *Patterson News.*

Hollywood is accused of palming off palefaces as genuine Indians. The trouble is that pale-faced men can simulate the impossible braves of wild-west fiction. — *Illinois State Journal.*

Europe is said to be headed for secret diplomacy again. It will at least save the traveling expenses of delegates to all those fruitless conferences. — *Fort Worth Star-Telegram.*

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PEEP SHOW — For Ladies Only —

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You're burning up
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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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Closeup and Comedy



ON TEXAS FARMS

News items below were taken from reports of county agents in district 7 by District Agent C. E. Bowles:

Mason County Tour

Mason: One hundred Mason county ranchmen, business men and visitors from 3 adjoining counties recently took part in an all day tour led by County Agent Frank Newsum. The caravan visited ranches on which 91 beef calves are being fed by 4-H boys and heard each of them tell about how they selected their calves, the gains made, rations fed and the equipment used.

Request For Terracing

Brownwood: During the rush period an average of five farmers each day asked County Agent C. W. Lehman to help them with their terracing work. Last month terrace lines were run on 1642 acres of land on 32 farms by Lehman and his assistant. Sites for 3 new orchards are included in this total. County Commissioners are cooperating by using county-owned tractors and graders to build terraces at cost to the farmers at times when these machines can be spared from road work.

Favor Trench Silos

Coleman: W. F. Barnes, a Coleman county ranchman living in the Whon community is feeding 150 calves and 700 lambs from his trench silo. A ration consisting of ensilage and ground maize heads is producing satisfactory gains on both the calves and lambs. Neely after the blossom is crushed and broken . . . So Jennie's divine poetry will live on and on, each year her magic pen draws out more beauty, everlasting as the stars and something akin to adoration to the little nightingale who sings the whole day through atop of the high red hill.

Knowing at least one deer ed . . . so well, I appreciate the frankness of the snippy one who lately wrote and told me that "Peep Show" was too high-falutin' for a country weekly to handle. "Country people want to know when to set eggs, how to keep their gardens from blowing . . . how to make over a dress" shouts the head of the Lawton News Review. . . . What do you think? I am a country woman . . . always have been. I love to find a column which makes me forget the sand for fifteen minutes. . . . I look at a hen and know when she is broody and needs a nice nest to set on . . . I have made my old clothes over until I hate the sight of a paper telling me how . . . I am just like any country woman . . . I am hungry for a session with beauty after the sand has been swept out. . . . I want to read what other women are doing . . . what they are reading . . . I can't afford all the new magazines and books, but at least I can have a speaking acquaintance with them if I read a little snip about them during my busy day . . . How do you feel gals? Take a post card and tell me, I'm here to please the readers of this paper. The editor wants to know, too. Will you? Come on, be honest . . . let's have a truth session. I'm strong for that. Lawton News-Review guy . . . he is honest but I hope, mistaken. Well, be waiting for your notes!

Wind Erosion Report Issued By Committee

Over 8,710,000 acres of land in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado have been damaged severely in the last two months by dust storms, according to a report recently issued by the Department of Agriculture. The report was based on a survey of the "Dust Bowl" by the great plains committee. About 57 per cent of the area surveyed was affected.

"In recent years," the report continued, "the protective vegetative cover has been destroyed or seriously depleted over a large portion of the country by cultivation, overgrazing, drought, and other causes."

Recommendations included: A general reorganization of land use to include the removal of certain lands from cultivation; the reorganization of such lands into large units for large scale livestock production, with crop production at an economic minimum; and the immediate extensive application of soil and water conservation measures to range and cultivated lands.

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WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Q. Who was the first Texas Ranger captain and where did his company operate?
A. Robert Morris Coleman, whose company was organized for protection of Austin's colony from Indian depredations, principally along the Colorado River on what was known then (from 1832 to 1835) as the Bastrop frontier. "Coleman's Blockhouse," (a two-story log house with port holes in each story, and a smaller log house nearby, both enclosed with a picket fence) was located near Marter's Wells, on the Colorado about 20 miles below Austin.

Q. What was the Regulator and Moderator War in Shelby County and what started it?
A. It was a feudal war, started in 1839 with the shooting of Joseph Goodbread, at Shelbyville, in a dispute over a trade in which fraud was charged. Two factions arose; one calling themselves Regulators with the ostensible purpose of suppressing crime, the other Moderators to resist the crimes of the Regulators. Killings, riots, arson followed the increase of numbers in both factions, which spread to other counties until almost every family became involved. Conditions grew worse until 1841, when Pres. Houston sent several hundred troops to the scene, arrested leaders of both factions, and personally interceded for peace.

Q. When and to what railroad did Texas make the first land grant to induce building?
A. February 10, 1852, to the Henderson and Burkville Road, but this was followed February 14, by a similar grant to the Texas Central Railroad Company. These grants were for eight sections of 640 acres each for every mile completed, when as much as five miles or more were constructed, the lands to be alienated by the roads within specified periods.

Q. Where was Captain Robert Coleman stationed after the battle of San Jacinto?
A. Captain Coleman, who was made a colonel because of distinguished service at San Jacinto, was stationed at Ft. Prairie, originally called "Ft. Colorado," which was "near the N. W. corner of the Tarrant League five miles east of Austin on the north side of the Webberville road."

Q. Was Thomas J. Gazley a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and where was he from?
A. Dr. Thomas J. Gazley was one of the two men of New York who were members of the convention that drafted the Declaration of Independence. He represented Bastrop, where he then lived, later serving in the Texas Army and the same year moving to Columbus, where he was county judge; was a member of the Second Congress of the Republic. He was born in New York State, January 18, 1801, came to Texas in 1832 as a physician, and died near Smithville in 1878. His remains were recently reburied in the State cemetery.

Q. What prominent educators petitioned Gov. O. M. Roberts and the Legislature to proceed with the building of a State University?
A. Appointed by the State Teachers' Association in 1880, the committee was composed of Oscar H. Cooper, chairman, William C. Carr, Crane, S. G. Sneed, Smith Kagsdale, J. G. James, R. W. Pitman, and O. N. Hollingsworth. This committee prepared a memorial and recommendations, which were submitted to the 17th Legislature by Gov. Roberts, and the bill organizing the University was passed March 30 1881.

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News of Brown County Communities

Stagg Creek

(Intended for last week) The Ladies Tuesday Club met at Mrs. Newt Allen's last Tuesday evening and gave her a house warming shower. They will meet with Mrs. Dave Boyd next Tuesday and give Mrs. Gerry Farliquer a house warming.

Indian Creek

Rev. George Green filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman spent Sunday at Cedar Point visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson.

Zephyr

Mrs. Nina Rochester of Houston has returned home after spending several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Sears. Mrs. Britton of Roby, Texas spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Sears.

Ebony

We wrote our letter for last week but failed to get it mailed. We are four miles from the postoffice. We will mention briefly a few of the items intended for last week. Bro. E. W. Stovall of Goldthwaite preached for us on the afternoon of the third Sunday. He expects to preach again on the afternoon of the third Sunday in March. He was accompanied by Sister Stovall and their baby, Nancy Lou, and by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McGirk and Mr. McGirk's father, Mr. McGirk.

BRAND NEW IN STEEPLECHASING



Skiers will be standing on their heads next. Here's Hans Hauser clearing a four-foot barrier of hard packed snow while being pulled by a horse over a steeplechase course at breakneck speed.

of her brother, Henry Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Tramel Cason of Brownwood were visiting till bed time Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and Jack. A dance was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beal, honoring their nephew, Lloyd Wyatt and his friend, R. D. Cain, both of Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Black, mother of Garland Black, is visiting here with him for a while. The two Blacks called on Mrs. Sikes Tuesday afternoon. Cull Earp, Everette Hill, and Fayette Wyatt enjoyed some domino games with Perry Boyd till late bed time last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Grigas and children visited for a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker and little daughter, Ruby Jo, near Blanket.

Mrs. Jim Alexander is reported as being greatly improved since taking her last serum Monday. The senior play at this place last Friday night entitled "The Black Cats" was a scream and enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Driskill Pettit, a student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty. Mr. Edmund Gaines has been real sick this week with the flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasner of Seaboard were visiting relatives here Monday. Mr. Franklin Timmins, Mr. Gerald Bowden and Mr. Delmer Keel were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joyner has gone to Dallas for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCormick have moved on the old Coffey place where Mr. and Mrs. Narvin NeSmith have been living.

Mr. Madge Newman was transacting business in Brownwood Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts of Ebony spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mae Williams.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Baker. Mrs. Fannie Thorpe of Brownwood spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Holley of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasner were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Jeff Moore filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Next Sunday being first Sunday. Rev. Joyner will hold his regular services at the Presbyterian church, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Vera Ida Vanzandt spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Boland. The Zephyr Girls basketball team played Bangs Friday night, Bangs winning the game with a score of 47-10.

Mr. Bud McKinney, Miss Emma Gene Couch and Mr. Ivy Beaty attended the Lyric theatre in Brownwood Friday night. Mr. Sollie Baker, who has his leg broken, is feeling a little better this week.

Comfort and satisfaction in glasses fitted by Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Early High Notes Mrs. Mel Sears is real sick at this writing Tuesday with pneumonia. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Sears and Mrs. Bert Jefferson all of Fort Worth came in Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. Sears. Mrs. John McCollum of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sears of Brooksmith were here yesterday with their mother, Mrs. Sears. Sorry to report Mrs. J. W. Vernon still confined to her bed. Some days she feels better and some days worse.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Janie McLaughlin all day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter, Brownwood, and Cull Earp and family and Uncle Jack Graham. Christine Wyatt spent last week with her brother, Garland, and family twenty miles south of Brownwood on the Dr. Locker ranch. Samuel McLaughlin was transacting business in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Bonner of Beaumont was a visitor here Saturday in the home

Transatlantic Delivery Man

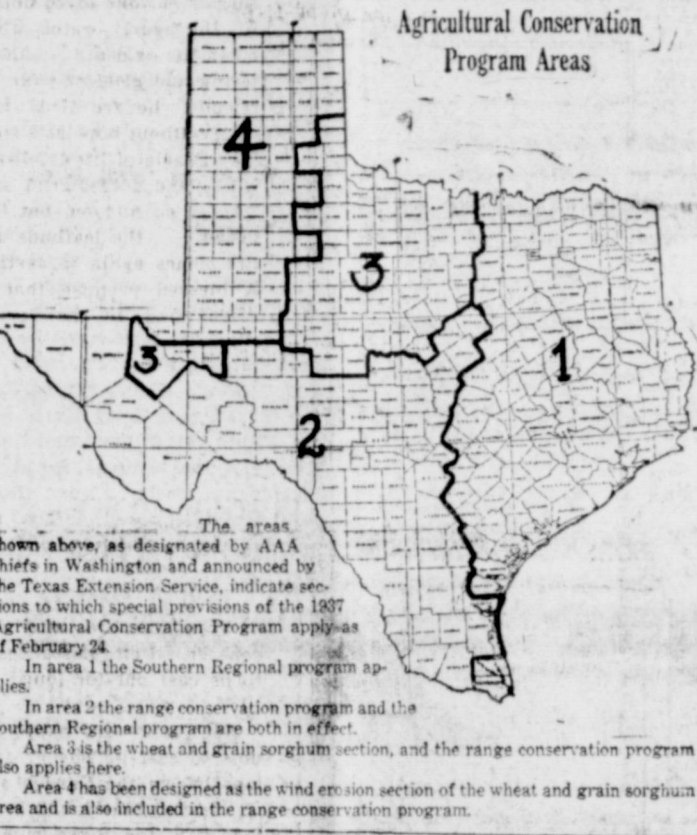


Clyde Pangborn (above), trans-Pacific flyer, hopes to be the first transoceanic aerial delivery man on record. He is preparing to fly a huge Brunell transport across the Atlantic from Montreal for delivery to a purchaser in England.

cause of its ability to withstand erosion and the stem and root stock will catch and retain native grass seeds that if left bare would wash down in the direction of flow and be lost to this area.

Second, gullies formed within the farmland, exclusive of gullies in cultivated fields. Gullies of this type can be treated in exactly the same method as outlined above except sod should be transplanted if possible. Certain definite steps should be taken to prevent grazing on these areas for at least two years or less if a good growing season is experienced.

Immediately on the construction of these cuts the owner should remove his fence, if within the work area, and with a common turning plow, either hooked directly to a team, if the bank is low, or to a length of chain if the bank is high, and plow the bank down to at least a 2 to 1 slope and plant the slope bank broadcast at once to small grain. I suggest small grain be-



The areas shown above, as designated by AAA chiefs in Washington and announced by the Texas Extension Service, indicate sections to which special provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program apply. In area 1 the Southern Regional program applies. In area 2 the range conservation program and the Southern Regional program are both in effect. Area 3 is the wheat and grain sorghum section, and the range conservation program also applies here. Area 4 has been designed as the wind erosion section of the wheat and grain sorghum area and is also included in the range conservation program.

come, but if my bill is passed the principal program is that of terracing the land, and the results will be immediate. In my judgment, my bill is a practical one which will result in immediate benefit to all the landowners in Texas in the terracing of their lands. If we adopt the so-called watershed hills it will result in an effort on the part of the Trinity River Watershed to obtain deep water for Dallas and Ft. Worth and thereby reduce their railroad rates to the point where no wholesale house can exist in West Texas, and it will further result in a few spectacular projects, such as big dams across a stream, but will never result in the actual terracing of lands.

I am for the principles of my bill, because it avoids the necessity of an elaborate new set up and uses the existing state and local agencies, and, second, because it will result in a practical and universal terracing program. Sincerely yours, E. M. DAVIS, State Senator, 25th Senatorial District.

Glases correctly made give service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Davis Bill (Continued from Page 3) make a complete new setup and ignore all existing local and state authorities.

What will be the comparative result of these two bills? In my judgment if the so-called model bill dealing strictly with watershed is adopted, the result of all the efforts will be the building of one or more big monumental dams with the prospect that the water basin will be a silt bed in the course of a few years. If my bill is adopted the terracing of lands will be the primary object, and in the course of a few years, every acre of farm and pasture lands in this state will be adequately terraced, and this program will save the soil of this state and conserve the flood waters and it is the most effective way to prevent, or at least obstruct, the devastating floods in this state.

Immediate Benefits If the so-called model bills are passed, I seriously doubt if any attempt will be made to terrace the lands of our State for years to come.

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tions and wasting still more land. In placing spreaders in a gully to retain soil the structures should be with the greatest height at the head of the gully and reduced gradually until flush with the bottom of the gully at its outlet. A safe grade to place these structures would not be more than 3 feet per hundred feet. It is thought that, in most cases, this type of protection will not be needed due to the flat slope of the land in which gullies now exist. Those men who are interested in this type of work may inspect the demonstration of gully control of this type on the T. O. Hurst farm, located 16 miles south of Brownwood.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased: The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased, late of Brown County, Texas, by A. E. Nabors, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1937; hereby notify all persons in-

debted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at May, in Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1937. J. F. McGEE, Executor of the will of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased 2/4-11-18

New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK. (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216 1/2 acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

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GRUBB—Funeral services for T. J. Grubb were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Bangs, with Rev. R. O. Bell, officiating. Interment was made in the Bangs cemetery.

Mr. Grubb passed away at his home in Bangs Monday morning at 7:30 when he suffered a heart attack. He was born September 23, 1858, in Kentucky.

On October 20, 1892, he was married to Miss Rachel L. Ball, at Star, Texas, and is survived by his wife and one son, Z. C. Grubb of Brownwood and one grand-daughter, Miss Wilma Covey, of Bangs; also one brother, W. N. Grubb of Brownwood.

Mr. Grubb had made his home in Mills and Brown counties for the past 30 years, and was a member of the Church of Christ during all that time.

Pallbearers were Noah McGaghey, W. H. Phillips, Dan Hintner, Erwin Medcalf, Joe Reed and Noble Hedges.

SNODGRASS—David Cameron Snodgrass was born in White county, Tennessee, on October 6, 1848, and died at his home on the Coleman-Glen Cove road on February 25. Mr. Snodgrass succumbed after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held for the 88-year old resident of Coleman county since 1892 were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. J. P. Salyer, minister of the Church of Christ at Burkett officiating. Interment was made at the Glen Cove cemetery. Mr. Snodgrass was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; Henry Snodgrass of Abilene and Walter Snodgrass of Coleman.

WHEELER—Mrs. W. W. Wheeler was born December 13, 1856, in Columbia, Tennessee, and passed away at the family home in Santa Anna, Texas on February 22, 1937 at the age of 80 years.

Funeral services for the resident of Coleman county since 1904 were held February 23 with the Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman and Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist church, officiating. The rites were held at the Santa Anna First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Wheeler was a member.

Survivors include her husband three sons, Taylor of Santa Anna; R. E., Fort Worth; Tom of California; three daughters, Mrs. J. L.

Crump and Mrs. J. T. Smith, both of Santa Anna; and Mrs. Nora Bell of Temple; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ODEN—Funeral services for Mrs. M. Oden, a resident of Goldthwaite for the past 40 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence with the Rev. Berry officiating. Interment was made in the Goldthwaite cemetery.

Mrs. Oden was born at Union, Miss., August 20, 1856, and passed away at her home in Goldthwaite on March 1. On March 12, 1871, she was married to Elias Oden at Union, Newton county, Mississippi, and six children were born to them, all of whom survive. Mr. Oden died in 1912. Mrs. Oden was one of the old settlers of Goldthwaite and had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 18 years of age.

Her six surviving children are Dora Oden, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Auntie Carton, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Rattie Heenersdorf, and Mrs. Frank P. Grantham, both of Brownwood; Sam Oden and Walter Oden both of Goldthwaite.

SANDERS—Funeral rites for Silas Overton Sanders 44, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Sanders, 1702 Avenue E., with the Rev. J. M. Bradford officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Sanders, for the past 42 years a resident of Waco, was born September 26, 1894, in Brownwood, and succumbed in Waco Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. Sanders had been visiting with his

mother in Brownwood, and had returned by bus to Waco at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. He passed away in a hospital there.

He was born in Brownwood and moved with his family to Waco when he was two years of age. He remained there with his family until they returned to Brownwood when he was 19 years old. In July, 1916, he was married to Miss Jessie Wallace of Mexia, and to this union two children were born, Mary Emma and Silas Overton, Jr.

Surviving with his wife and two children are his mother, Mrs. M. L. Sanders; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Plisk, both of Brownwood; two brothers, Roy Sanders of Brownwood and Louis Sanders of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were V. E. Wood, Dan Garrett, H. D. Searcy, H. L. Ehrke, D. S. Camp and Richtie Davis.

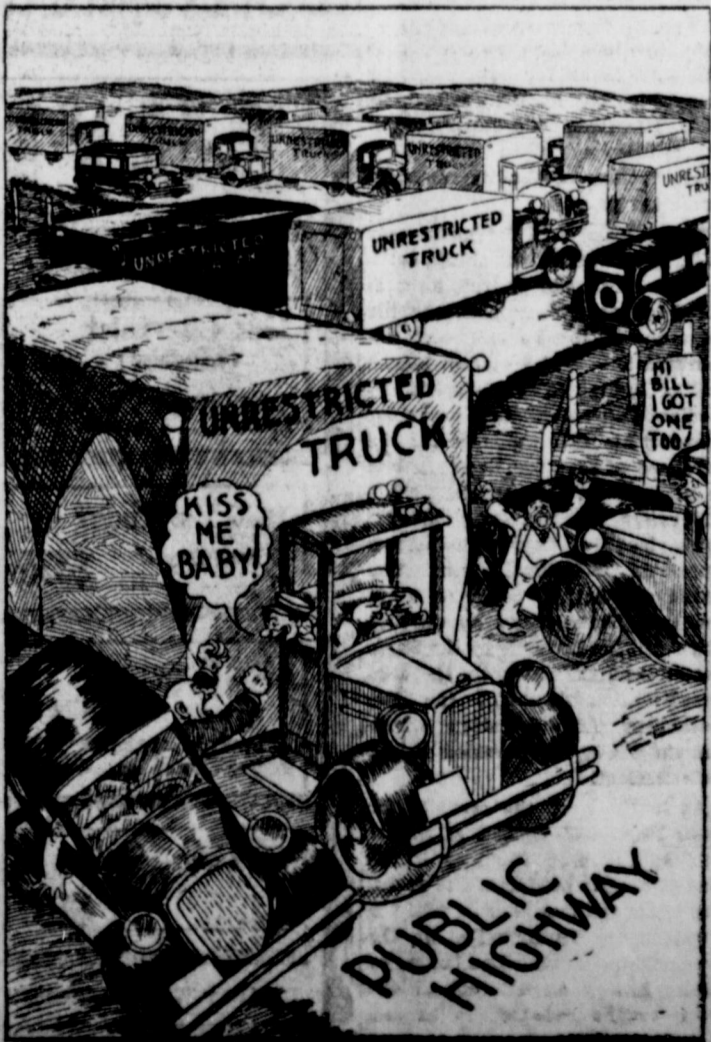
KINNEY—Funeral services for R. D. Kinney, 68, widely known Coleman ranchman, were held Thursday, Mr. Kinney passed away Tuesday night of a paralytic stroke suffered last Friday.

Mr. Kinney had served four terms as county commissioner, retiring January 1, 1937. He owned large ranches in Coleman county and had been in the grocery business in Coleman for several years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harold Kinney of Coleman; Howard Kinney of Wichita Falls; R. D. Kinney, Jr., of Corsicana; and three daughters, Mary Kinney and Fay Kinney of Coleman and Mrs. Horace Hawkins, Slaton.

ANGELL—John Hester Angell was born May 20, 1851 in Roanoke, Va.

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and passed away suddenly in Temple, where he was in the Santa Fe hospital, Tuesday morning at 5:15. Funeral services were conducted at 5 p. m. Wednesday from the White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. M. Bradford officiating, assisted by the Rev. Frank O'Hearn. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Angell had been a resident of Brownwood for the past 18 years coming here from Bellville, where he was also connected with the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Angell; one son, J. H., Jr., and one daughter, Wilda Elizabeth. Pallbearers were W. H. Hughes, James Ming, Jack Osburn, Lake Parks, C. V. Conisk and O. O. Williams.

Ball Tournney Dates Set For March 5-6

Cross Cut, Blanket, May, Bangs and Zephyr are pre-tournament favorites in the annual Brown county meet of girls basketball teams to be held at Howard Payne gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Fourteen teams are entered this year.

Play in the tournament will begin at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and be concluded Saturday night with the championship battle.

The opening afternoon's schedule of play follows:

- 1:00—Cross Cut vs. Williams. 1:50—Indian Creek vs. Woodland Heights. 2:40—Blanket vs. Early. 3:25—May vs. Brookesmith. 4:00—Winchell vs. Zephyr. 4:40—Concord vs. Grosvenor.

Bangs and Ohio drew byes in the first round games.

Brownwood Junior High and Cross Cut won county titles in the

junior boys' basketball tournament here Saturday. Junior high won the high school Juniors championship by defeating Cross Cut 32 to 16 in the finals. Junior High defeated Senior High in the semi-finals and Cross Cut eliminated Bangs in the semi-finals 12-11.

Cross Cut won the grammar school juniors title by defeating May in the finals.

Ft. Worth Boosters Visit in Brownwood

Over 75 Fort Worth citizens, boosters of the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition, were in Brownwood February 24 and met with directors of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in Hotel Brownwood.

John Blake, Chamber of Commerce president, welcomed the visitors to Brownwood and presided at the luncheon. Charles G. Cotton of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce responded. Howard Laird and Earl C. Scott, chairmen of the trip, were introduced and Mr. Laird presented the Fort Worth entertainers, Bess Coughlin, star of the Last Frontier; Tad Lucas, world's best all-round cowboy; Ruth Roach, world's champion bronc rider; Bob Calen, champion roper, and a fiddle band. L. S. McConnell made a brief talk outlining the program for the Stock Show to be held March 12 to 21.

The boosters left Brownwood at 2 p. m., for points west. The trip is sponsored by the Roundup Club in cooperation with the Salesmanagers Club and the Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

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