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#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

PROPOSING an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

#### Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so

much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 or Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

#### Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on vote of the qualified electors of grand juries or petit juries on account of 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon,

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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Miss Joy Reeves, student at Hardin-Simmons University visited in the Marvin Hunter home Sunday.

#### WAYNE SCORES AGAIN IN BEST ROLE OF CAREER

John Wayne, for years one of the screens most popular stars, recently turned his dramatic ability to work as producer of Republic's "Angel and The Badman." Thus Wayne became a man of distinction in a Hollywood that has fine producers and fine actors, but where a dual-career man is a rarity.

Now John comes through once more, thrilling audiences with his forceful characterization of "Captain Ralls" in Republic's exciting sea story, "Wake Of The Red Witch," which shows Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Wayne is an Iowa boy; he was born Marion Michael Morrison in Winterset. When he was five years old, his father lost his health and the family doctor recommended a sojourn in the desert. So when Clyde Morrison packed away his pills and prescriptions and moved his family to Lancaster, California, a town in the barren Mojave desert, young John got his first taste of ranch life.

One year of homesteading gave the elder Morrison back his health, and it also gave him back his urge to mix prescriptions and ice cream sodas, so he moved his family to Glendale and bought another drug store. John grew up in the famous Los Angeles suburb. He had the lead in a high school play, taking the role of a duke. Ever after that his friends called him "Duke" and the name has stuck to this day.

He suffered a bitter disappointment when he was nosed out of an appointment to Annapolis. A Naval career had been his boyhood ambition, and to forget his disappointment he stowed away on an ocean liner bound for Honolulu. Following this brief escapade he worked as apricot picker, truck driver, ice man and "juicer" for the telephone company.

#### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

District Cooperators of the Eula soil conservation group have been busy terracing since the grain harvest.

J. S. Bently has constructed 1.5 miles of terraces on his farm which completes his terrace system.

H. E. Jones built 4 miles of terraces.

Lee K. Smith built 1.5 miles of terraces and 1170 feet of diversions.

Douglas Fry of the Putnam soil conservation group completed the construction of 3 miles of terraces on his farm last week.

S. S. Nichols is doing an excellent job of maintaining his terrace system on his farm one mile north of Eula. After harvesting wheat Mr. Nichols plowed his terraces in such a way as to maintain the height and also made them wider and consequently easier to work.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phillis Kathryn, at Weatherford the past weekend.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

#### Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular ses-

sions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

SEC. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D., 1950.

SEC. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to com-

ensation of its members."  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
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Mrs. E. L. Wood attended the meeting at Admiral Baptist church last week. The past weekend she visited her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caperton and daughter, Nathalie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Caperton at Abilene; and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caperton, at Clyde. A sister, Mrs. W. A. Fort and son, Sonny of San Angelo also visited the Capertons.

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**WEBBS ATTEND REUNION AT MARFA**  
(Taken from Big Bend Sentinel)  
A family to be envied by many.  
A family which has had "fun" together because of the proximity of the ages and associations of the brothers and sisters—and, to quote the oldest of the group—"we still have fun."  
This is the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb of Baird, Texas. And they, with their fourteen sons and daughters, several sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and seventeen grandchildren, are looking forward to another happy event in their lives. They met in Marfa in the home of their five sons, who live there, for a reunion July 30 and 31.  
**They Love Each Other**  
Family reunions are not unusual for the Webbs. They are always eager to get together. The last time was about two years ago in the parents home.

There are many unusual and highly commendable features of the Webb family. Mr. Webb, 54, and Mrs. Webb, 55, were born and reared in Callahan County. Her father, C. E. South, nearly ninety years old, and his mother, about eighty live there.  
Fifteen children, fourteen of them living, were born to the Webbs. Their ages range from the oldest, Harold Webb, 33, Marfa business man, to Betty, 15, the youngest, who lives with her parents.  
**Hard Work Well Known**  
Mr. Webb has been a farmer since his boyhood days. He and Mrs. Webb have owned and operated their own farm between Baird and Clyde throughout their married life. The raising of hogs, chickens, and cows, the growing of feed for the animals, peanuts and cotton, and a garden which helped to provide vegetables and food, kept Mr. Webb and boys busy, until the boys grew to become young men and decided to turn their work over to the younger ones and try their luck elsewhere.  
Mrs. Webb, who couldn't have had much leisure time, was still able to can some 2000 to 3000 quarts of fruits, vegetables and even meats each year. The advent of the deep freeze helped eliminate some of her work.  
**Provisions Bought Weekly**  
Harold Webb recalled that 48 pounds of flour and 24 pounds of meal were the usual amounts purchased each Saturday by his father when he went into town for the week's supply of groceries. Feeding fourteen growing boys and girls was quite a task.  
As each child grew older he took his place alongside his parents in assisting with the work and eventually more and more modern equipment was added to the farm. Now with Mr. and Mrs. Webb and only their three younger children at home with them, the same amount of work and probably more, can be accomplished.  
Religion in their home life, and the family's active membership in the Methodist Church of Clyde, is one of the remembrances the sons and daughters have of their childhood. The

reading of at least one chapter from the Bible by Mr. Webb was a nightly occurrence. As the children grew older and were not always at home together before bedtime, the worship period was changed to immediately following supper.  
**Sons Good Church Members**  
The instilling of religion into their lives has not been forgotten by the sons and daughters who are active in church work wherever they are making their homes. The five brothers and their families who call Marfa home, are active in Methodist Church work and one of the plans during the reunion was for the entire group—father, sons, and sons-in-law—to attend the Methodist Men's Bible Class together Sunday morning.  
Harold and Bascome Webb, the two oldest of the group, came here in January, 1940, and worked first for the Rust Motor Co. The next summer they decided to go into business for themselves and bought the Sinclair Service Station which they operated until 1942 when they closed it and went to work for Holland Page construction company.  
In August, 1943, they again decided to go into business for themselves and bought the Lightning Gulf Service Station from W. T. Bailey. The firm name of Webb Brothers' became established and in January, 1945 they were joined in partnership by another brother, Gerald, who came here from Fresno, California where he had been in business. The three brothers are the present owners and are assisted by two other brothers, Brit and Bill. For a time the three brothers owned the Webb Brothers garage in Fort Davis but in January they sold the business to their brother-in-law, J. W. Faircloth, who for a period of about two years was employed as mechanic by the firm here.  
A picnic dinner in the Smith Hills, Sunday, at noon will be the main event of the family reunion. The various members of the family arrived July 30 and left for their respective homes August 1. Only three sons-in-law out of the entire group were

unable to attend—Jack Holbrook, Wendel Batley, who is on military duty in the South Pacific, and Selan Canada.  
The fourteen brothers and sisters in the order of their ages are as follows:  
E. H. (Harold) and B. N. (Bascome), Marfa; Mrs. Jack Holbrook, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Gorman, Spokane, Wash.; A. G. Marfa; Mrs. Windel Batley, Clyde; Sam, Ysleta; Mrs. Selan Canada, Clyde; Mrs. J. W. Faircloth, Fort Davis; Britain and Bill, Marfa; and Joe, Charley, and Betty, who make their home with their parents.

**PUTNAM NEWS**  
Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Putnam is getting some needed moisture. The farmers and ranchers will be greatly benefited by it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey moved to Cisco last week, where he has employment.  
Miss Laverne Ruthford is spending her vacation in California.  
Mrs. Beryl Reed, formerly of Putnam, was visiting friends here last week.  
Mrs. H. E. Wagley is visiting her sister in California.  
Mrs. Celia Rosabalm, and son, that moved from Putnam to Munday, a few weeks ago, were visiting Mrs. C. P. Chick and other friends here over the weekend.  
The report is, that Mr. T. M. Brown, was badly hurt last week, and is in the hospital. Mr. Brown was the contractor for the dirt work on the new highway 80 through this area, and moved to Munday a few weeks ago, from this area. His many friends here regret to hear this, and hope for a speedy recovery.  
Fruit and melons have been moving through here by the truck, car, and pickup load. Looks as if there is a good supply somewhere.  
Some of the people here have been in Clyde and bought figs, grapes, and tomatoes to can.  
Mr. Hunn, that has been here this week while seeing after oil interests close to Moran, received

a phone call Sunday that his daughter at Wichita Falls was ill.  
**(Held over from last week)**  
Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jr. moved to Brownwood where Charlie has employment.  
The oil well five miles northwest of Putnam was 3,531 feet down Thursday and no show of oil to that point.  
The Gunn Cafe here on highway 80 changed hands Wednesday night when Gene Ingram of Midland bought it from Mr. Gunn.  
Mrs. Charlie Brandon came home from Callahan County Hospital Thursday after being operated on last Saturday.  
Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mrs. Bud Fleming returned home after spending several days vacationing in Reynosa, New Mexico.  
W. W. Shults was busy with his cows Wednesday trading and some how the cows got mixed up and in trying to get them separated one died in the truck from the heat.  
Vermeta Davis spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coffey, at Cottonwood.  
Mrs. Benny Nettles visited her brother-in-law, J. W. Nettles, in a hospital at Abilene Wednesday. He is doing as well as can be expected with a broken arm.  
Clint Rutherford was the lucky Abilene Reporter-News boy, from Putnam, who made the trip to Austin, with about 45 other youths from West Texas towns, to visit Governor Allan Shivers. They left Monday morning and returned Thursday.  
J. H. Dunn moved to Ranger last Friday where he will operate a filling station.  
Carl Hunn of Wichita Falls was in Putnam Monday, seeing after oil interests of Bailey and Rogers in this area.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**  
A bigger, brighter, gayer, more fantastic and original spectacle is the promise which the world's largest state fair holds to the two million visitors expected for the gigantic 16-day exposition starting October 8 in Dallas. W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, has announced.  
"The 1949 Fair will be the best-balanced show in the history of the exposition," Hitzelberger said. "This year we will see to it that sprawled over the 187 acres of fair grounds will be more of everything which fairgoers like, and that quality-wise all phases of the giant show will be at least two cuts above anything ever before seen at the Fair."  
Commercial exhibits such as foods, agriculture, automotive, home show, and farm implements, will feature more interesting displays than at any time since the war. This is attributable, Hitzelberger said, to new market conditions and increased competition for public interest.  
Two new foreign exhibitors—the British and Belgium governments—will add a new international flavor to the Fair by presenting the best of their export articles in a serious bid for Southwestern favor.  
More money for livestock premiums has resulted in a heavier flow of entries than for any previous Fair. Headlining the 1949 livestock exhibits will be the National Aberdeen Angus show, October 8-13. Herds from all representative Angus-producing states and from Canada are expected. Other breeds in the Beef Cattle show include Herefords, Shorthorns, and Brahmans. Breeds in the Dairy Cattle show are Holstein-Friesians, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorns, and Guernseys.  
Other major shows of the livestock division will be swine, sheep, Angora goats, Quarter and Palomino horses, and an outstanding junior livestock show. Premiums total \$65,235.  
An entirely new type of Agriculture Show is being built to provide "a harvest of ideas for farmers who wish to increase crop yields and incomes. Featured will be flax, grain, sorghum, grass corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, wheat, roses, pecans, oats, and barley. Living, growing specimens of each crop will be presented in a dramatic setting

"showscaped" by the nationally-famous Lambert Landscape Co. of Dallas.  
A revolutionary poultry exhibit will discard competitive classes and instead show how to raise better poultry under typical farm and backyard conditions.  
Three major football tilts—Texas vs. Oklahoma, SMU vs. Rice, and SMU vs. Kentucky—top an impressive nine-game gridiron schedule in the Cotton Bowl which is being increased in capacity from 67,431 to 75,347 by addition of a second deck on the east side. The Fair's parking lot is also being enlarged at a cost of \$25,000 to accommodate 1,000 additional cars under all weather conditions.  
Also in the Cotton Bowl will be six nights of free 30-minute fireworks shows and the spectacular "Marchiesta" climaxing Music Festival Day, October 19.  
Entertainment features being signed for the Ice Arena, Grandstand and Auditorium, will round out the best-balanced entertainment program in the Fair's history, Hitzelberger said.  
Free outdoor acts on the Midway will include the Stratosphere Man, highest sway pole performer in the world; and the Waldorfs, and daredevil motorcycle act 100 feet in air.  
The women's division will feature two new classifications, potted plants and ceramics, and the world's largest cake baking contest.  
Most breath-taking event of all, however, is expected to be Rural Youth Day, October 15, when 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers will be the honored guests of the Fair. "Interest in this day alone is a good indication that the 1949 Fair will be the most successful ever staged," Hitzelberger said.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. V. E. Hill. They had been in Tulsa on business and were enroute to their home in Houston. Baby Jane, who had been visiting her grandmother, accompanied them home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children, of Abilene, were visitors here the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sunday.



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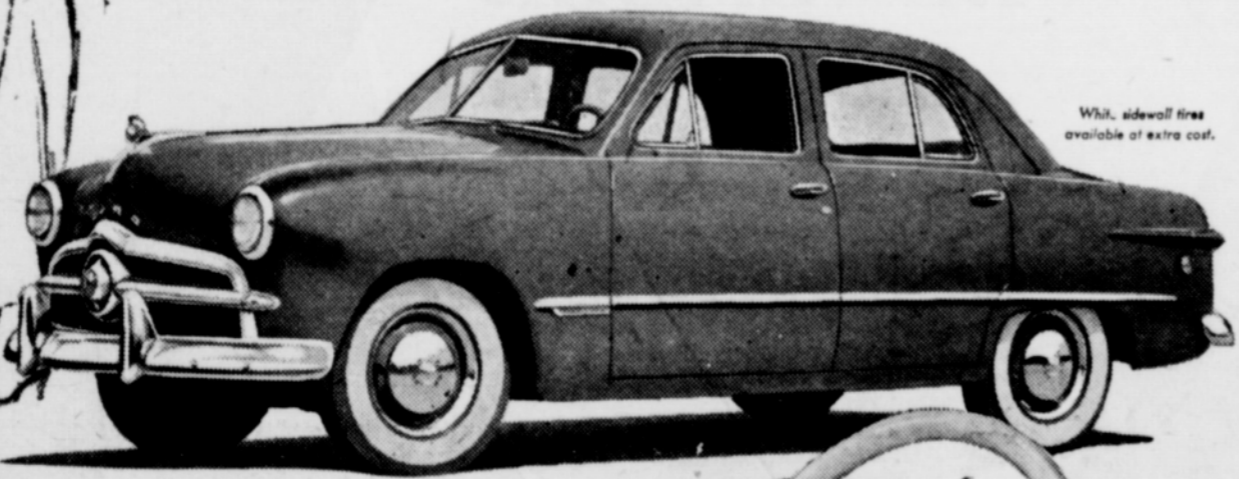
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color cartoon

Sunday - Monday

**"The Gallant Legion"**  
with  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT  
ADRIAN BOOTH  
News, color cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Thursday  
DOUBLE FEATURE

**"Blood On The Moon"**  
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ROBERT MITCHUM

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ANNE AYRES  
ARMIDA  
color cartoon

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**DUDLEY H. D. CLUB** The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met July 27, with Mrs. C. H. Betcher. Roll call was answered with A Famous Quotation. Mrs. Evelyn Scott, agent, spoke on "Sanitary Disposal of Waste," and "Safe Water Supply."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Olivena Cutbirth, H. M. Burleson, Herman Scott, Thurman Roberts, Esker Crawford, Evelyn Scott, Grady Jones, Elbert Crawford, Roy Armor, Will Roberson, C. W. Wilkerson, Leo Chrane, Floyd Summerour, F. L. Coughran, Lawson Armor, Jess Mason, C. H. Betcher, and Kathleen Chrane, Billy Preston, Troy Burrow, Stanley Crawford and Larry Betcher.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, who was admitted several days ago for medical treatment, is reported feeling much better.

Mrs. Fabian Bell, a surgical patient, is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers, who was recovering nicely from recent surgery, has returned to her home in Clyde.

Among other patients recently discharged are Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Perry Hughes, P. M. Duncan and baby, Trent, Geo. Sledge of Clyde, W. B. Watson, Kermit, Bess Elder of South America, Mary Robbins of Clyde, and Clyde Wilson, Ysleta, Larry, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blue, San Antonio; Leroy Crawford, J. E. Ogle, Clyde Rt.

Mrs. Lee Estes' condition remains about the same the past few days.

M. A. Cline is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. E. McWhorter was admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver, Ovalo, Rt., who underwent tonsillectomy the 9th, has been discharged.

Mrs. Joe McIntosh, Novice, was admitted the 8th as a medical patient.

W. R. Stroope, Abilene, was admitted the 7th for medical treatment.

Miss An Melcher, who was injured Tuesday morning in an automobile accident, was taken to Ft. Worth by Wylie Ambulance for further treatment.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler is feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, Abilene, is a medical patient.

**Clyde Comments**  
Mrs. Church  
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Sandra Turner, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton, and other relatives, left Saturday for O'Donnell to visit relatives there before returning to her home in San Jose, California.

H. G. Church and Gerald Serpils, of Lubbock, were recent visitors in the G. A. Church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott and Mrs. Bill Marley of Frier, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houston last week.

Mrs. Landers went to Ranger Friday to attend a gathering honoring her mother on her 84th birthday.

Courtney Byrd has returned to his base at Roswell, N. M., after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Byrd and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodson and children, Pat, Mike and Tom, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coperton and other relatives here, have returned to their home at Redwood City, Calif.

Rain, that is greatly beneficial to Clyde and vicinity, began falling Sunday night and continued intermittently through Tuesday. It is reported that approximately 3 inches has fallen at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Church spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Abilene.

J. J. Beacham and Glen Louis Beacham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church Monday.

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## DUBLIN SITE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

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The same success story could be told about other phases of the city's business. In all events, the citizens are receiving the benefits, either in service, health or saving of money. A good thing for all of us to remember is that money paid into the city treasury for municipal service remains in Baird to help all of us grow and prosper.

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## CITY PHARMACY

Sgt. Jack Sims left Friday morning for Fort Benning, Ga. where he is stationed with the Army, after being with his family here the past thirty days. Mrs. Sims was seriously ill, but is up and about now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey King and sons, Billy, Jimmy, and Jack, of Olton spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Simmons, a sister, Mrs. J. B. Corn; and a brother, V. A. Simmons, and Mrs. Simmons.

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Donald Ray and James Roe Thompson of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton this week.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last week.

Mr. Coats Arvin of Odessa visited his sisters, Misses Mary and Zona Arvin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lassiter of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, on their way to Kermit where they are moving.

Mrs. John Ayers of Tucson, Arizona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. E. F. Eudaley of Clyde is visiting his son Clint Eudaley and his daughter Mrs. L. L. Brown and family this week.

A surprise dinner was arranged by Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have lived almost all of the fifty years here with the exception of a few months they lived at Cross Plains. Mr. Coffey still does some blacksmith work and general work in the grocery store at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Coffey is very active also. Those who had dinner with them and called during the day were:

Professor and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Mrs. C. R. Myric and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family, Philip Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Joins of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Roswell New Mexico, Mrs. Francis Gilliland, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

There was a gathering of the Respass family in their former home Sunday. Those in atten-

dance were: Mrs. Maude and Miss Rozell Whitzel of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. Grady Respass of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family of Abilene, Mrs. Francis Gilliland, Cottonwood, Miss Dixie Respass of Abilene.

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Mrs. Jack Bryson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter and family of Cross Plains are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wampler and baby, of Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kir-kindoll.

Mrs. Alma Johnson and Kay are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Kathryn, in Dallas.

Rev. W. J. Moore, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Oplin Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Johnnie Ivy.

Mat Warren of Big Spring is visiting his brother, Lucian Warren.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Juanita McIntyre and Nancy left Sunday for Colorado where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley last week.

Mrs. Marietta Windham and Paula are visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Lucille Mason and Sonny of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

**CLYDE H. D. CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC**

The Clyde Home Demonstration Club held its annual club picnic on Friday night, Aug. 5, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings' home. A large table was filled with good eats. The evening was spent in visiting and the children played games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings, M. B. Maxwell, Jr. and son; Jinnie Wilson, J. H. Munson and family, J. N. Broadfoot and daughters, A. H. Hagar and family, Bob Privard, Frank Monroe, Fred Kniffen and sons, M. B. Maxwell, Sr., Henry Thornton, Eddie Lou Baker, Hoyt Rogers and son, G. H. Harris, R. S. Darden and family, Sewell Landers, A. H. Vicars and family, J. V. Adams and Pauline, H. G. Broadfoot, Hal Ray, Mrs. C. H. Holden, Laura Cole, D. L. Cole, C. C. Brock, Jossie Storm, J. A. Gordon, Lena Cole, Seth Holden, Harold Holden, Grace Holden and Evelyn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland and children of Frankston were Baird visitors Tuesday, enroute to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strickland. Mr. Strickland is minister of the Church of Christ at Frankston.

Jimmy Webster of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater, Jean Walls of Loraine and James Walls of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart of Compton, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The beautiful cards, gifts and messages received during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital were a great comfort to me. I wish to thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses, Harold Ray for the blood donation, those who offered blood, and Bob Joy in representing the local Red Cross for the assistance in getting my husband here when we needed him so badly. This kindness will always be remembered.  
Mrs. Jack Sims.

Mrs. Hugh Ross underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported to be improving nicely.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
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**ATTEND REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin, attended the Cotton family reunion Tuesday at Dunn. Nine of the twelve children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton, were present with their families.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My tribute to Dr. Griggs and the Nurses who so faithfully attended me during my recent illness in the hospital. I send my highest respects to many friends who called and sent cards. I assure you they were happily received.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. T. Warren

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds attended the state convention of the State Secretaries and Scribes Association of the Rebekah Assembly and IOOF of Texas held Sunday and Monday in Abilene.

J. T. McCulloch made a business trip to Folsom, New Mexico, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis and daughter, Pamela Jane of Taft visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith last week enroute to Colorado.

Miss Laura Jo and Lenora Corn spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Simmons.

Mrs. H. A. Warren, Burma and Stephen returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Florida to visit H. A. Warren, Jr., and family, who is stationed at Pensacola Naval Air Base. They stopped overnight for a sight-seeing tour of New Orleans on the trip down.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway, Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Pollard are with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy at Brownwood. Mrs. Foy is ill in a Brownwood.

Marjorie Ann Curtis of Baird and Katy Swafford of Rowden spent a week in Jal and Hobbs, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swafford. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs returned home with them for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Gene Swinson, Mrs. Bess Jetter and little daughter, Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson at San Angelo Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby, while there.

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**County Agent's Column**  
Oliver F. West

**DDT Kills Peach Borers**  
Jimmy Rosborough the extension Service Horticulturist has sent word to the agent that the use of DDT spray mixtures for controlling the peach borer is becoming popular and effective. It is made by mixing 3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT powder in 50 gallons of water. Spray the body of the tree thoroughly with the mixture. Although the first application is usually made in early July, a second in early August and a third in early September, he says there has been little evidence of early borer damage and it is probable that an early August and September spraying will be effective.

This should be good news to orchard owners. It is much easier to fight borers this way than the old method of putting crystals in the ground around the tree.

**Jobs in the Orchard**  
Now is the time to do some jobs in the orchard that could not be done during the growing season, says Rosborough. Sucker sprouts are growing on both young and old trees and they should be removed. Otherwise, they will make additional growth during the next 60 days and will take up plant food and moisture needed by the tree.

An orchard cleanup program is in order. Remove from the orchard all fruit that has fallen on the ground. It is probably full of worms and other insects and diseases that could cause a lot of trouble in the orchard next year.

Every tree in the orchard should be checked for San Jose scale, phony and other insects and diseases. If scale is found, mark the tree and go back and treat it. Rosborough recommends washing the tree with a mixture of 1 pound of concentrated lime sulphur and 3 gallons of water. Apply the liquid to the frame work branches and the

body of the tree, this should hold the scale in check until a thorough job of spraying can be done in the winter. If the scale is left unchecked it may kill the tree. The solution should be kept away from the leaves if possible because it will burn them.

In some older bearing orchards a disease known as phony has appeared this year. It is identified by a checking of the current season's growth and the leaves on infected trees take on a peculiar dark green color. The fruit on infected trees is smaller than usual and the crop is light. Trees suspected of having this disease should be removed from the orchard because they are a probable source of infection.

**Use Old Tomato Plants**  
If you have some tomato plants which produced a spring crop, and the plants are still in a healthy, vigorous condition, it may be possible to re-use the plants. Look near the ground line for small sprouts that may be growing there at the present

time. Remove the old top and leave two or three of the young sprouts.

Fertilize these plants at the rate of a half teacup of 5-10-5 per plant and then follow with a thorough irrigation and later cultivate. Only healthy plants should be used in this manner and those plants showing any sign of disease or deterioration should be discarded.

**Dairy Checks**  
Now is the time for the dairymen to plant some small grain pastures for this fall and winter grazing. Plan at least one acre or more for each cow in the herd for it is one way to get more feed for less money and that means lower production costs and more net income.

Silage is another source of cheap feed nutrients so have the silo ready for filling by the time the crop you are growing for silage is ready for harvesting.

If you don't have a silo and would like to have plans for one just contact the county agent for the plans. Sweet sorghums and grain sorghums have been used successfully as good silage crops for years.

When pastures become dry is the time to give the cows all the good quality hay that they will eat. Cows will pay for it.

R. E. Buhleson, associate dairy husbandman of A & M College, says that herd cutting is now in order too. Make the herd fit the feed supply. The same amount of feed produces more milk when fed to high producing cows. There is no profit in feeding cows that only pay their board bill. They should be culled. It is a good practice for a dairyman to weigh the milk from each cow once a week if possible to see just exactly which cows are paying their way.

**RAID ON RECLAMATION FUNDS REVEALED**

**\$993,307,000 FOR 17 STATES**

Library of Congress tabulation shows that total government appropriations for building reclamation projects in the 17 western reclamation states amounted to \$993,307,000 during the entire 11 year period from 1939 through 1949.



**\$738,000,000 FOR ONE STATE**

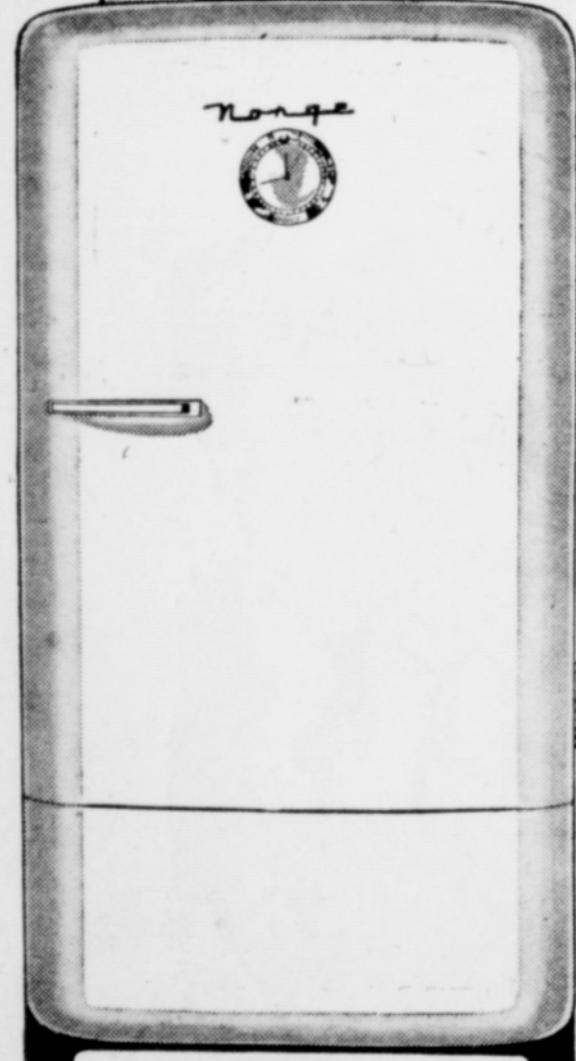
Arizona is making Congressional bid for one irrigation project costing a minimum of \$738,000,000 for initial development only. Additional tunnels and dams would raise total project cost to an estimated \$1,500,000,000.



Backers of western reclamation development have expressed grave concern over possible fate of numerous state programs if Arizona's request for a huge irrigation project should be granted. They point out that this proposal gives Arizona the lion's share of all available funds. To meet such a threat, a fight is being waged behind the scenes in Congress over Senate Bill 75 and House Resolution 934. These are the controversial bills calling for the largest reclamation appropriation ever made to a single state. The reclamation states involved in this vital matter are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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**GREATEST HOPE FILM IS RIOT OF LAUGHS**

Next Wednesday and Thursday will be a great day at the Plaza Theatre where Paramount's "Sorrowful Jones" will show. The picturization of Damon Runyon's story co-stars Bob Hope (in the title role) and Lucille Ball, and is just about the finest, most heart-warming comedy ever offered film fans!

Hope has never been better—no, not even in "The Paleface," which was certainly one of his best. In "Sorrowful Jones" he has more of a story than he has ever had before, and the kind of story, so characteristic of Runyon's tales, that reaches down into the heart and produces a warm glow that stays with you for a while.

Bob is seen as a wise Broadway bookie, a slow guy with a buck. However, when a man desperate to place a bet, but no money to do it with, offers his little daughter as security, Hope surprises himself by agreeing, although he does so reluctantly. The man is murdered and the kid has no one to look after her but Bob, who proceeds to do the best he can with very limited know-how.

Lucille Ball portrays a nightclub singer with a soft spot in her heart for Bob which she covers up with outspoken contempt for his stinginess. But when she sees what he does for "Shorts," the adorable child who has wound him around her little finger, and the changes "Shorts" makes in him, financial cost notwithstanding, Lucille's interest takes a spurt.

The plot thickens hilariously when Bob becomes involved with gambler-racketeer Bruce Cabot and his henchmen, an involvement which threatens to separate him from "Shorts." When the child is injured and taken to the hospital and Hope brings her pet horse to see her, with Cabot hot on his heels, the going is really riotous.

William Demarest lends excellent assistance as do Tom Pedi and little Mary Jane Saunders as "Shorts."

**CLYDE COUPLE CELEBRATED 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Keele of Rt. 2, Clyde celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, with a reception at Hotel Brownwood. They were married in Lampasas August 8, 1889, when the town was called Lampasas Springs.

Mrs. Keele, the former Mary Tunnell, is 76. Her husband is 84.

Five of their nine children are living. They are Arthur J. Keele of Brownwood, Mrs. Ora Mae Longbotham and Ted F. Keele of Austin, Mrs. Al St. Germain of San Francisco and Mrs. Velma Kobeck of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughter, Martha Carroll, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughter, Lou Nelda of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson at Eula Monday night.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep is visiting her son, Capt. Alvin Heslep and family at New Orleans, La. Miss Adelle Williams is visiting at Seagraves and Loop.

**LOOPHOLES in the Law**

By WILL WILSON  
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

The Big Boss of the slot machine racket in one of Texas' lar-

ger cities where gambling is prevalent was very unhappy when law enforcement officers raided his warehouse and confiscated 150 of his one-armed bandits. He was indicted for keeping and exhibiting slot machines for the purpose of gambling.

But when the Big Boss came to trial he was happy, for he gained a prompt acquittal.

The Texas law prohibiting slot machines provides that the machines must be actually exhibited and accessible to players before there is a violation of the law. It was held that the slot machines stored in the warehouse were not being used or exhibited, and thus the law was not violated.

This places an added obstacle in the way of law enforcement agencies. They have great difficulty in stopping the traffic in slot machines when they can confiscate and prosecute only when the machines are actually exhibited. This is a legal loophole that ought to be plugged up.

If the State Bar of Texas succeeds in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, criminals will find it more difficult to escape punishment for their misdeeds, and society will receive more adequate protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and daughter, Carrol Lynn, Friday.

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and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sutphen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClung and children, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutphen and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Lucille Derrington and children and Mrs. Clydene Locke and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen and children of Donna; Mrs. Margaret Coston and daughter of Colorado City and Mrs. Leonard Morris and children of Westbrook; Mrs. Thelma Murphy and son of Crane; and Sutphen of Abilene.

In addition to those 69 members of the family, 20 visitors were present.

**TWELFTH DERBY TO BE HELD**

The twelfth annual All-American Soap Box Derby, the great racing classic of the boys' world, will be run at Akron, Ohio on August 14, it was announced today by the Chevrolet Motor Division, national co-sponsor of the event.

More than 75,000 spectators are drawn every year from all parts of the country to see the 150 youthful contestants—each a champion from his home town—guide their gravity-powered, hand-made racing cars down the specially constructed track at Derby Downs.

Since early June local Derby races have been held in 150 participating communities, each sponsored by a local newspaper or civic organization. During the week before the race, Akron is transformed into "Derbytown" as merchants, industrialists and civic organizations participate in some phase of the work of entertaining the champions and guests.

The national champion will win a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of his choice. Second prize is a Chevrolet automobile. Other valuable merchandise prizes and trophies go to the top five place winners, and to the drivers whose cars win special awards for construction and design.

Sunday guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood were her nieces, Miss Nathalie Caperton of Abilene and Mrs. Jack Daniel of Tucumcari, N. Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Fort, of San Angelo.

**Tecumseh Topics**

**Mrs. Dolph Hodges**  
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True. (Held over from last week)

Visitors in the home of I. R. Keele Wednesday were Mrs. St. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Greg-gains and family of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Deans and family of Bakersfield, Calif.; J. P. Tunnell and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mrs. Clint Dean has been visiting her father, J. P. Tunnell and sister, Mrs. Dolph Hodges. Visitors in the home of J. M. Whitley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and daughter all of Abilene, Wilmore Armor, Ruth and Beth Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooley of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Benousky of Los Angeles, California, were visitors in the C. M. Lehow home over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Tunnell, who has been in Baird Hospital is somewhat improved and has been removed to the home of a daughter Mrs. Grady Haynes in Abilene.

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**Rowden Round-Up**

**Irene Mauldin**  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swafford of Abilene visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce and Marjorie Jean Mauldin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Miss Bea Means of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Cecil.

Don Mauldin and Donnie English visited Mike Odom Sunday.

Katy Swafford of Rowden and Marjorie Goodfellow of Baird left Wednesday for Jal. New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and her brother, Leonard and wife of Hobbs. They will return this week.

Bonnie Munselle spent the past weekend with Irene Mauldin.

Thelda and Velda Crow and Billie Ann Taylor visited Cordelia Bains Friday.

Pearl Smedley spent Sunday night and Monday with Jean Mauldin.

Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller.

Bill Harris spent Friday night with Dean Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Eula visited her sister, Mrs. Arden Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Warren of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele a few days this week.

Little Clifford Taylor Jr. fell and broke his collar bone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters Betty Sue and Donna Lou, of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, and other relatives.

**ANNUAL EAGER REUNION**

State Park, Buffalo Gap was the meeting place for the Eager reunion August 6th and 7th. Those enjoying the occasion were: Lewis Eager, Bamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eager, Wichita Falls; Mrs. O. G. Carpenter and daughter Warene; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Jr., Jimmie and Jane; Mrs. Ara Wiggington and Randall; Mrs. Jeanette Wiggington; Mrs. Lillian Katherine Hooper and three children all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eager, Vergie and Collis; Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eager; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eager, Dalora Jo and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lancaster and Elaine all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson, Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Henderson, Chris and Cathy, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Henderson, and LaJean, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eager, Lunell and Glenn; Miss Jewel Baulman, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager, and Clydene; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Perry, and Mike of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds; Mrs. Della Williams, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Clyde.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

PROPOSING an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

**Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
SECTION 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a gen-

eral registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast

are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

**G. E. SUTPHENS ATTEND REUNION**

A reunion of the family of Mrs. G. E. Sutphen of Baird was held recently in the City Park in Big Spring. Nine of her 10 children and their families were present.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen of Odessa, Claud Sutphen and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Sutphen and son of Andrews Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sutphen and daughter of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons and Margie Ray of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock and two grandchildren of Eliasville.

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TEXAS POLIO PATIENTS GETTING BEST TREATMENT

Every polio patient in Texas is getting the best available medical care, Joe W. Savage, Executive Director of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, announced here following a 10 day survey of conditions in the major epidemic areas of the state.

Savage, who directs the nationwide fight against infantile paralysis from headquarters in New York, came to Texas to inspect polio conditions at first hand and to make sure that everything possible was being done to aid victims of the disease.

On his trip he visited San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. In each city he discussed the situation with local chapter officials, physicians and hospital administrators and inspected treatment centers.

"The Texas chapters of The National Foundation are doing an outstanding and heart-warming job," Savage reported after surveying all areas in Texas where serious outbreaks of polio have occurred.

"In one or two places I found there was a shortage of trained personnel but steps were taken on the spot to supply this need. Texas is adequately equipped with hospital facilities, physicians, nurses and special equipment to meet the threat of polio."

Savage disclosed that \$315,000 in additional funds have already been furnished to local chapters in Texas so far this year by The National Foundation.

In addition to money, the Foundation has dispatched 62

nurses, 16 physical therapists, 5 physicians and 1 epidemic aid team to sections of Texas needing help. Also furnished were 23 respirators, 28 hot pack machines and a considerable amount of hospital equipment.

Savage disclosed that in 1948 Texas had a total of 1,765 polio cases. As of July 30, this year some 1,203 cases have been reported.

When asked whether sufficient funds were available to continue the battle against infantile paralysis, Savage stated that The Foundation, despite the heavy demands made on it this year will meet all requests for assistance.

"However if these serious and widespread epidemics continue," Savage pointed out, "it may be necessary to procure additional funds through a national epidemic fund drive. These funds would be used only to fight epidemics and not for research or other long range objectives."

"Such an emergency fund appeal would be successful only if carried out on a national scale. In that way funds would be available to fight polio in all areas where epidemics are raging."

Savage stated that reports from all sections of the state showed a slight drop in the number of new polio cases and expressed the hope that the peak of the epidemic in Texas had been passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loper and daughter, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Baird, visited Mrs. Horace Anderson at Austin the past weekend.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden



Equipment in order, a picture plan and an eye for interesting chance shots along the way is the recipe for successful vacation photography. Speed Graphic photo by John G. Maimin of the Los Angeles Times.

PLAN YOUR VACATION PICTURES BEFOREHAND

Every one wants pictures of their vacations. There is no finer way of keeping happy memories alive and of sharing them with your friends and family. But successful vacation pictures take some planning.

Once you have made sure your camera and equipment are in good order, make a list of the things you will be seeing and doing which you might like to photograph. Avoid as much as possible the kind of scenes you can get on postcards. It is easier and cheaper to buy them as you go along.

When you are checking over your equipment, try to be realistic about what you will actually need and what can be left at home. It's no fun carting around extra gadgets that you may use once or never, but it is even worse to be caught without a filter that will pep up your scenic shots or an extra roll of color film. In making up your picture plan, you should be able to foresee what you will actually want to have with you, how much film you will need and what sources of supply you are likely to find in your travels.

Try to make your pictures tell a story when possible. Instead of a general view of the hotel where you stay, make a shot of Mother on the front porch or maybe waving from your room window. If the swimming was cold, show Junior's grimaces as he wades shivering in. Try to put all the details in your pictures which you will want to tell people about later.

Remember that action pictures are always more eye-catching than stiffly posed ones. That doesn't mean everything has to be candid, but try to make the planned ones look as spontaneous and real as possible.

Take too many pictures in preference to too few. Each shot costs so little that it is much better to have to throw a few away than to wish you had made one you can never again capture. With a rough plan, you will find you don't have to shoot aimlessly at everything in sight, but can sandwich a lot of picture-making in with other activities. But stick to your plan and don't get lazy or you will be sorry later on.

WANDA ADLER, C. D. SAMMONS MARRY

Families long identified with this era of West Texas were united in the Saturday evening marriage of Wanda Brame Adler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame of Baird, and Charles Dana Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sammons of Abilene.

The marriage took place in the Midway Church, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, July 31. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will live on Mr. Sammons' ranch, on Highway 36, west of Cross Plains.

Mr. Sammons is a grandson of a pioneer Abilenian, Mrs. D. T. Harkrider, and the late Mr. Harkrider.

Mrs. E. N. Scarlett of Clyde was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bearden, of Lubbock to San Juan Capistrano, Calif., where they were guests of Mrs. Scarlett's son, Harvey Scarlett and family.

Mrs. J. L. Brannon of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie of Houston, and Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, of Ozona, arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of Tom Wylie, who has been confined to his bed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conlee and son plan to leave today for Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mr. Conlee expects to take a position in a carbon black plant. Before leaving he dropped by the Star office and ordered the home paper sent to his New Mexico address. We wish them all the luck in their new home. Mr. Conlee stated that they were not burning any bridges behind them, and will be back to visit home folks and friends from time to time.

Eddie Bullock returned Monday night from a business trip to Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood, were Baird visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks made a trip to Snyder the past weekend.

L. B. (Scat) Russell returned the first of the week from attending Coaching School at Beaumont.

Misses Carolyn Lankford and Sandra Bourland of Abilene and Mrs. Dan Clark of Clyde visited Mr. M. C. McGowen Thursday.

Mrs. John McGowen of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield are vacationing in Colorado this week.

SPEED-O-GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE SEPT. 16

Speed-O Playground Equipment Game will be played at Baird school Friday, Sept. 16, instead of August 20, as first planned. The entertainment is being sponsored by the local PTA.

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HUMBLE TO BUILD NEW PIPE LINE FROM WEST TEXAS

An \$18 million pipe line from West Texas to the Gulf Coast will be started by Humble Pipe Line Company toward the end of 1949 and completed around the middle of 1950. The new line will be of 18-inch pipe, extending 375 miles in a direct route from Kemper in Reagan County to Satsuma, 20 miles north of Houston, where it will connect with Humble's existing lines to Baytown. It is being built to provide a more economical transportation system for Humble from West Texas. Upon completion of the new line, Humble plans to take up a part of its old system from West Texas to Baytown by way of West Central Texas which has a capacity of 50,000 barrels per day. No changes are contemplated in Humble's other line from West Texas with a capacity of 70,000 barrels per day to Corpus Christi.

The new line will have in initial capacity of 95,000 barrels per day with one intermediate station between Kemper and Satsuma. The capacity can be increased to 120,000 barrels per day by the addition of a second intermediate station.

The direct route to be followed by the new line from Kemper to Satsuma will pass through six counties: Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Gillespie, Mason, Blanco, Hayes, Travis, Bastrop, Lee Fayette, Austin, Waller and Harris. Kemper is a central point on Humble's extensive pipe line system serving West Texas and New Mexico.

Gayle Walls is visiting Barbara Shelton at Moran this week.

Ain't It The Truth by Chester Klock



Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons, Don and Lynn, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart this week. Mr. Garner will join them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin of Fort Worth arrived last week to visit her brother, Frank Brown and family, and friends here. She will attend the Old Settlers Reunion this weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and daughter, Sylvia Ann, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cato Sheerer and daughters, Joyce and Mary, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich and daughter, Gayle Ann, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Culter and children, Sandra Kay and Jimmy, Abilene.

Grady Keith, who operates a sandy land farm near Clyde, was a pleasant caller at The Baird Star office Wednesday. Mr. Keith has owned his farm there only a short time, but is making an outstanding success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin have been here this week to visit friends and relatives, and will attend the old settlers reunion today.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, and her sister, Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Billy Ray, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray, and sister Bernice. Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Lonnie Ray accompanied him as far as Fort Worth Sunday.

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PLAZA THEATRE BAIRD, TEXAS

GROCERY BARGAINS POINT TO BIG SAVINGS

A large grocery advertisement listing various items and their prices. Items include Flour (25 lb. sack for \$1.79), Corn (2 No. 1 cans for 29c), Peas (2 cans for 25c), Spinach (2 No. 2 cans for 29c), Tomatoes (2 No. 2 cans for 25c), Preserves (1 lb. jar for 19c), Potatoes (10 lbs. for 49c), Sugar (10 lbs. for 85c), Sausage (pound for 39c), Chuck Roast (pound for 49c), Cheese (pound for 39c), and Jowls (pound for 19c). There are also special offers on Post Toasties (5¢ sale) and Grape-Nuts Flakes (19¢).

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