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Baptists Planning Education Building

A committee composed mostly of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, appointed recently to make some recommendation respecting the growing need for more Sunday School room on the Church premises, presented to the Church last Sunday night a report recommending that a building which was planned and approved more than a year ago be now constructed on the premises alongside and joined to the main building, but further recommended the action on the proposed project be held over until next Sunday night when the church would be expected to take action. The purpose of the week's delay was to give all members time to inform themselves regarding the proposal before being called upon to vote.

The Church seemed to be practically unanimous in favor of the move, for the need for more room has become imperative, and it is contemplated that the recommendation will be adopted. The proposal is for the Church to construct immediately a two-story brick building 40 feet wide and 90 feet long a few feet removed from the main church edifice and joined to it by passage-ways from one building to the other on a level with the ground floor, the two buildings in effect becoming one.

The 40 by 90 foot addition, upstairs and down-stairs, will be divided into Sunday school and assembly rooms. The adults and particularly elderly people will occupy the ground-floor rooms, while the children will be assigned to rooms upstairs.

The main auditorium in the present building will continue to be used as such as now, with possibly some necessary changes; but any radical change, the committee and the deacons believe, would be too expensive for the Church to undertake at any time soon.

For the benefit of any who may not know, the Sunday School attendance in recent months has grown until it is now over 400 in regular and average attendance and some outside buildings are being used to accommodate the overflow.

Since the architectural plan of the new building was adopted last year, the home forces will construct the building without the employment of a contractor. But a building superintendent (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Former Citizen Is Buried Here

Mrs. Mary Jane Strong, 67, a resident of Lynn county for 20 years before moving to Portales, N. M., in 1948 was buried here Sunday afternoon. She had died of a heart attack at Portales at about 2 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral services were held at Stanley-Jones Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday with Dr. Rogers, pastor of Hobbs, N. M., Nazarene Church, and Rev. Colbert, pastor of the Portales Church, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones.

Deceased was born in Tennessee Dec. 7, 1886. She was married to Lee Oliver Hodge in 1905 in Wise county, Texas, and to this union seven children were born. She moved to Lynn county in 1928, following the death of her husband, and in 1931 she was married to John Strong, now deceased.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ola Tyner of Dallas and Mrs. Belle Dull of Portales; five sons, Virgil and M. V. Hodge of Hobbs, N. M., Elmer Hodge of Hale Center, W. A. Hodge of Childress, and Edgar Hodge of Las Alamitos, Calif.

Jerry Cain Gets State Fair Honor

Jerry Cain, 16, Tahoka 4-H club boy, will be one of 12 Texas boys receiving the State Fair of Texas Honor Award for 1954 at a banquet in Dallas next Friday night.

The award is presented each year to 12 4-H and FFA club boys for outstanding club work. They will also be guests of the Fair Association at the annual fair Friday and Saturday.

He will be accompanied to Dallas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain, and County Agent Bill Griffin, who will also be guests at the banquet.

Dee Sanders Is Buried Monday

Dee Sanders, 64, a resident of Lynn county most of his adult life, died suddenly at about 5 p. m. Saturday at his home here. Mrs. Sanders said he complained of feeling sick, laid down on a couch, and after a few minutes went limp.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Arden Dee Sanders was born September 23, 1890, in Hill county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arden Sanders. He came to Lynn county with his parents in 1901 or 1902 when they filed on land east of Tahoka. After a few years, the family moved to Clyde and then to Loraine.

Dee was married near Roscoe August 19, 1910, to Miss Nettie McCain. The couple moved to Lynn county the next year and have lived here ever since. He farmed a few years, served as a deputy sheriff, and from 1936 to 1941 was foreman of T-Bar ranch. Last July, he was elected Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1.

Dee Sanders was a good man, highly respected, and had few, if any enemies.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd C. (Inez) Kersey of Lubbock and Mrs. Garland (Modelle) Cabe of Brownfield, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alex Henderson of Rising Star; and four brothers, Tom of Hillsboro, Joe of Tahoka, Oscar of Littlefield, and Bob of Lineville, Iowa.

Build Whirlpool Bath For Use Of Football Boys

Tahoka High athletes now have the use of a "whirlpool water massage bath" such as is used in polio clinics. The bath is used for treatment of sore muscles, bruises and sprains.

The bath was built by Granvel Ayer, with the help of others. Tom Clée donated the tank, Ed Hamilton the motor and hose, A. M. Bray the pump, and Othell Freeman the welding and shop tools.

Such a "bath" ordinarily costs about \$300.00 at a minimum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toler expect to go to Fort Riley, Kansas, this weekend to visit their son, John, who is in Army training there. John expects to ship out for overseas duty soon.

D. J. Pennington underwent minor surgery at Tahoka Hospital Monday. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Tahoka Plays At Seminole

Tahoka Bulldogs will tackle the always-strong Seminole Indians as a feature of the annual Gaines County Fair in that city tonight. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

The Bulldogs are nursing bruises from the hard game with Crane last week, won by the Bulldogs 27 to 20. Fullback I. V. J. Melton has an injured knee, and Halfback, Tommy Franklin has an injured back. Both may be out for this game, in which case Donald Blair and Ted Pridmore will be starters in their places.

Coach George Zoller will throw a heavy line and a speedy backfield at the Bulldogs.

The offensive backfield is made up of Bill Burnett, 149 pound junior quarterback, or Bobby Travis, 136; Johnny Speer, 175 left half; Bobby Bingham 154 pound right half; and James Cui-ver, 181 fullback. Offensive linemen include Dave Shelton, 171, center; Austis Wade and Roy Smith, each 160, guards; Charles Crain, 240, and Edwin Gist, 155, tackles; and Allen Burke, 168, and Harry Walker, 154, ends. On defense may be Winford Baggett, 214, and Walter Crain, 204, in the line along with some other big boys.

Last week, Seminole smothered Roscoe 47 to 6. The Indians opened the season with a 43 to 14 victory over Denver City, then lost to Crane at Crane 7 to 12 and lost to strong Lamesa, a AAA team, 34 to 6.

The Bulldogs have won three games and lost one, losing its opener to Littlefield 27 to 13, then defeating Denver City 32 to 6, O'Donnell 34 to 0, and Crane 27 to 20.

The band will appear at the game, and a large crowd of fans will follow the team.



REV. HARRY HAMES

Workers Meeting At Gomez Church

Brownfield Baptist Association will hold its next Worker's Conference at the Gomez Church on Tuesday, October 14, according to Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor at Wells. Rev. T. L. Nipp is the host pastor.

The WMU and Board meeting will be at 6 p. m., the supper at 7, and the general meeting beginning at 7:45 with a song service led by Alton Webb.

Rev. Franklin Swanner will talk on "The Call and Dismissal of Pastors," Rev. Jones Weathers on "The Authority of Deacons," and Rev. Harry Hames of Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka will deliver the sermon.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvick, 1502 42nd St., Lubbock on the birth of a son at 8:10 a. m. Sunday in Tahoka Hospital. He has been named Robin Lawrence Harvick, and has one older brother.

Rain Delays Harvest of Crop; Grain Crop Exceeds Estimate

200 Cars Grain Received Here

Nearly a half million dollars in grain has already been received by Tahoka grain elevators from the 1954 crop. The News estimates.

Fully 200 cars of grain have been marketed or put in storage here.

Tom Gill, Sante Fe agent, says 100 cars of grain, each carrying about 100,000 pounds, have been shipped by railroad. Grain dealers estimate they have another 100 cars in storage, or shipped elsewhere by truck. One grain dealer has bought 145 cars of grain.

No estimates are available on receipts of grain at O'Donnell and Wilson.

The grain crop is turning out a much larger total than most people estimated. Much of the dry land maize this year burned up during the hot, dry summer, but most farmers raised some grain, and many report a pretty fair grain crop, especially in the northern and western areas of the county, and spots over the rest of the territory.

Tahoka Ginning Total 3,310 Bales

Tahoka had ginned 3,310 bales up to 11 a. m. Thursday from the 1954 crop, but harvest has been delayed for several days because of the rain.

The O'Donnell Index-Press reported this week that 4,791 bales had been ginned in O'Donnell up to 8 a. m. Tuesday.

New Home has ginned about 1700 bales, according to reliable reports.

Most of the cotton ginned so far has been dry land. Irrigation farmers were just beginning to get started when the rains came.

Teachers Elect New Officers

Lynn County Teachers Association met at Wilson High School auditorium Monday night and elected new officers.

Supt. Weldon Skinner of O'Donnell was elected president to succeed John Morris, who moved to Ralls. Supt. C. O. Head of New Home is the new first vice-president and program chairman, Mrs. Zuma McWhirter of Tahoka is second vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Jolly of O'Donnell is secretary, and Mrs. Pearl Davidson of Wilson is treasurer.

A program was presented by Wilson High students, including swing band music by a group from the Wilson band. Refreshments were served.

Next meeting of the teachers will be at New Home on December 13.

Local Youth Is Injured In Wreck

Don Caraway, 19, barely escaped serious injuries Sunday midnight when he dozed off to sleep while driving his 1951 Chevrolet six miles from Gorman and crashed into a bridge abutment.

The car rolled over several times, and was a total wreck. A couple of passers-by picked Don up and carried him to a Gorman hospital, where he received treatment for scalp wounds, scratches and bruises over much of his body.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway, went down Monday and brought him home.

Don had been to Waco to visit a girl friend and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Area Methodists Meet In Tahoka

About forty ministers and church members attended the Sub-District Training session for the Methodist Church Stewardship program Monday night at the local Church, Rev. J. B. Stewart reports. Churches participating were Tahoka, O'Donnell, Draw, Wilson, Grassland, New Home, Lakeview, Meadow, and Ropesville.

The MYF district meeting will be held at Littlefield this Saturday with registration beginning at 4:30 p. m. Parents of the MYF members are invited.

This week, a number of the local church members have been going to Lubbock to hear Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famous Methodist missionary to India and Japan who is also famous as an author. Tuesday noon, Rev. Stewart, A. M. Bray, Clint Walker, and H. W. Carter attended the men's luncheon in Lubbock at which Dr. Jones was the speaker.

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Rain in the form of light showers and mist which began falling here Tuesday afternoon totaled 1.70 inches in Tahoka at noon Thursday. Tahoka received .27 in a shower Friday, bringing the total for October to 1.97, and the total for the year of 1954 to 13.42 inches.

The rains were heavier north of town, both Wilson and New Home areas reporting two inches up. Most areas south of Tahoka report somewhat lighter rains. Thursday remained cloudy and misty and more rain seemed in prospect.

No rain was received at all in September, 3.6 in showers through August, only .24 in July, and .79 in June. Really, it was the first good general rain since May.

Some damage to crops will result from the rain. The grade of cotton will possibly be lowered, and if the rain continues some feed not yet harvested may fall down.

No one is kicking too much, however. The area has gone too long without rain.

Fire Damages Lakeview Home

The home of L. H. (Lit) Moore, Sr., located seven miles northwest of New Home, was badly damaged by fire, smoke, and water Sunday mid-afternoon. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Moore was gone from home and Mrs. Moore was asleep in the basement when the fire broke out in the kitchen from some unknown source.

Neighbors rushed in, called Tahoka Fire Department; and in the meantime kept the roof wet down with garden hose until the firemen arrived. Local firemen praised the men for the presence of mind in not opening up the house and in keeping the fire under control until the fire department could drive the 25 or more miles.

Mr. Moore had gone to Lamesa with his nephew, Howard Tunnell, to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell.

New Home Exes Plan Reunion

Saturday is the big day for ex-students and ex-teachers of the New Home Schools, for this is the annual home-coming day. Registration of exes and visiting will begin at 4 p. m.

A feature of the event is the New Home - Southland football game set for 7:30 p. m.

Following the game, there will be a social and business meeting, with refreshments served in the home-making room.

Officers of the ex-student association are: Mrs. Roger W. Blakney, president; Mrs. L. C. Unfrad, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Newman, secretary; and Mrs. Leroy Nettles, reporter.

James Barnett is president of the Student Body at New Home.

A. D. SANDERS HAS HEART ATTACK

A. D. Sanders of Waco, formerly of Tahoka, suffered a severe heart attack last week, local relatives have been informed.

A. D. has been with the Waco City Police department a number of years. He was reared here, and worked for Thomas Bras Drug for many years.

Theodore Roosevelt discovered the Teodoro river in Brazil which newspapers called the River of Doubt until its existence was confirmed.

FFA Girls Attend District Meeting

The F. H. A. girls of district Three held their district meeting Saturday, Sept. 25, at Plains.

Attending the meeting from the Tahoka Chapter were thirty two members of the F. H. A., two mothers, and our sponsor, Mrs. Madeline Hegl. The mothers who were present were Mrs. O. H. Warren and Mrs. A. T. Voyles.

Lynda Percy, a member of the Tahoka F. H. A. and a sophomore in the Tahoka High School, was elected as the corresponding secretary of District Three.

Mrs. T. M. Young of Post is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Lynn County News Was Established Fifty-One Years Ago With This Issue

Today is The News' fifty-first anniversary.

The paper was founded by Otis and Inez Lilly, with the first issue coming off the press on October 8, 1903.

Later this month, the present publishers will have been in charge of The News for 31 years.

The anniversary of the founding of The Lynn County Newspaper Week, October 1-8, during which week the papers of our nation seek to call special attention to the importance of the freedom of the press.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly operated The News for a few months and sold out to a man who published a few issues and abandoned the paper and "shirt full of type." Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie revived the paper in 1906 after the town had been without a publication for about a year. The Cries sold to James L. Dow, owner of the Lubbock Avalanche, who placed R. E. Haynes, now of Miami in charge, and Mr. Haynes in a short time bought the business from Mr. Dow. Haynes sold to the present publishers in October, 1923.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" No. 14.



The first Tahoka reader and the first rural reader to identify the above farm home will receive free a six month's subscription to The News. Anyone recognizing the place is invited to call The News. We do not know, and neither do the photographers, the identity of any of the mystery farms until we hear from our readers. Owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the picture on calling at The Lynn County News.

Plan New Scout Camp Ground In Brisco County

The South Plains Boy Scout Council has an 80-acre tract of land 10 miles northeast of Silverton in Brisco county awaiting development—awaiting the funds to pay for the development.

The tract is known as Camp Haynes, given to the 20-county South Plains Council in 1942 by the late John Haynes in memory of his mother. The camp is located in a huge canyon area, beautiful because of the roughness of the terrain and because of the contrasting coloring of trees and rocks. The Little Red River runs through the canyon and the Scout Council has a fine dam which has created an excellent water area for fishing and boating.

The camp will serve the boys

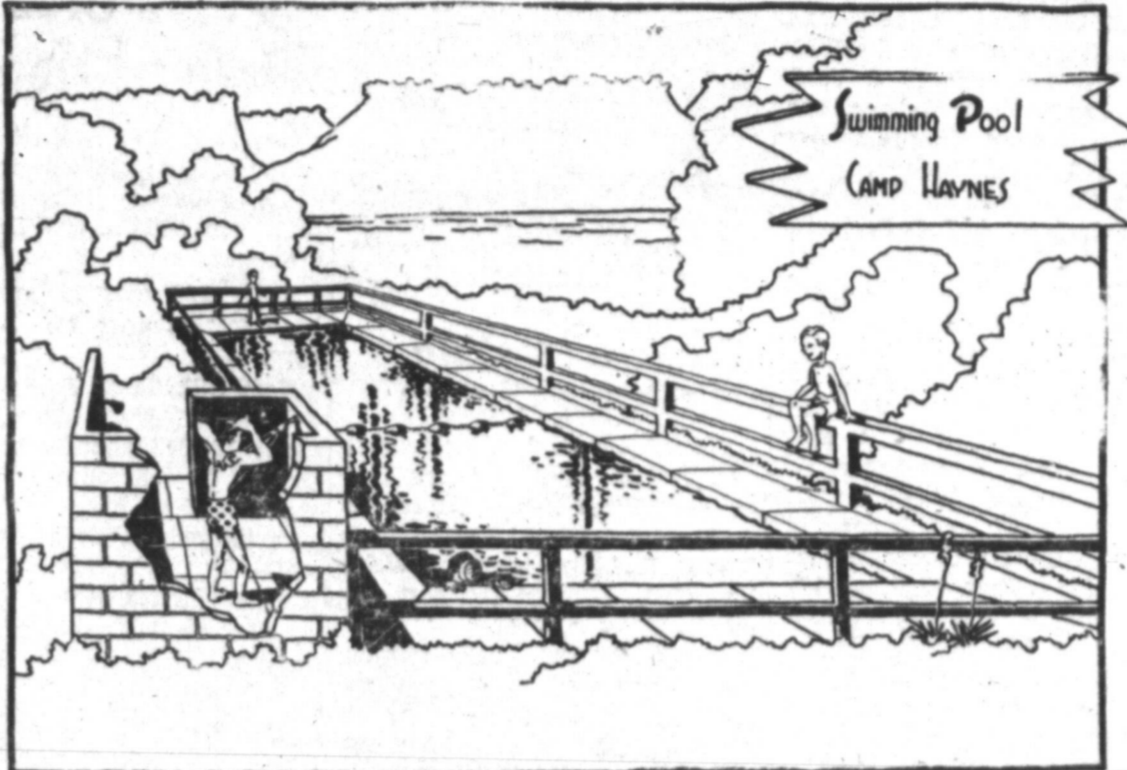
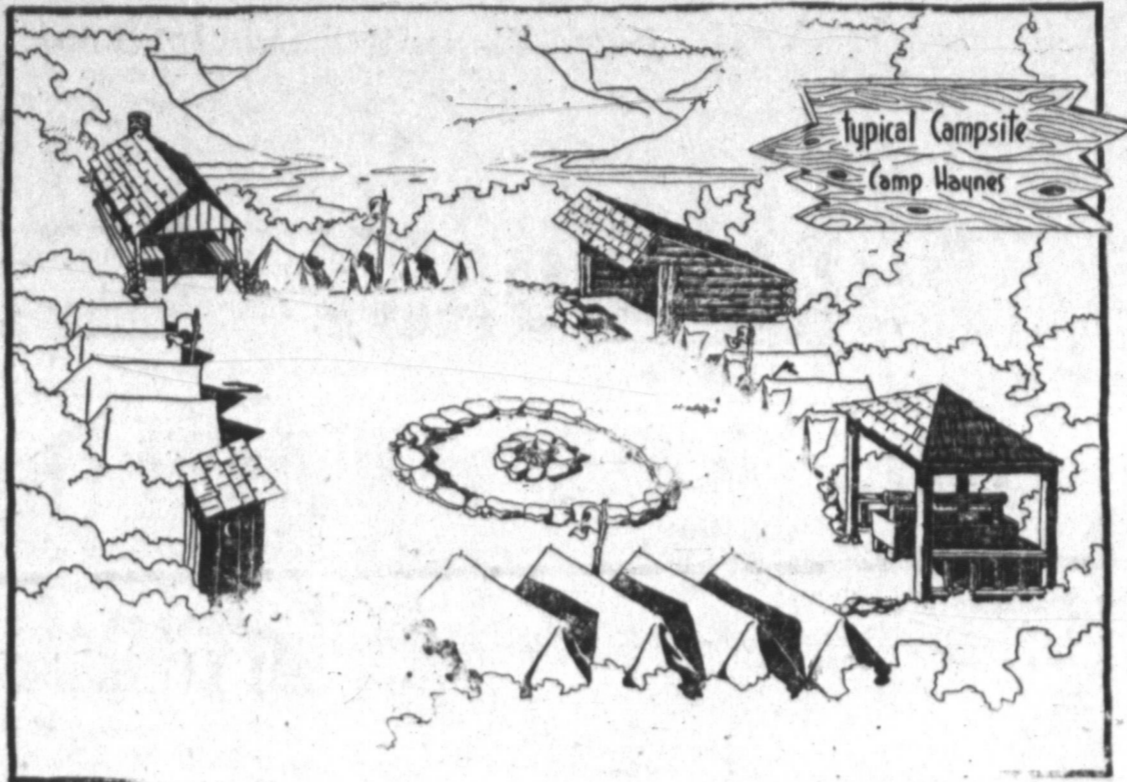
of the Council as an advanced short term, overnight and weekend camping area. The plans for development call for three developed troop campsites, each capable of handling 36 Scouts and leaders at a time.

But the development will depend on the success of the annual campaign for operating funds in the 20-county area in October and November. The total construction cost is estimated conservatively at \$7,000 at the campsite. This figure will be included in the Council's campaign for its regular operating budget this Fall. Total campaign goal, according to Joe T. Salom, President of the South Plains Council, is \$100,000.

W. R. Sewell of Lubbock is Chairman of the Council's Finance Committee; and Roy Mowery of Texas Tech is Chairman of the overall operating and capital development part of the entire program.

Each of the developed Troop campsites will include a Troop Cabin 12 by 14 feet with cement floor, provisions for cooking and small meetings. The Troop Cabins will be built in a rustic style out of quarter logs, which will blend with the rugged environment.

An adirondack shelter 9 by 14 feet for winter camping purposes will be included on each Troop campsite. They will have concrete floors and will be constructed with quarter logs. Fireplaces for cooking and reflector heating



will be on the open side of the shelter.

Troop washing and bathing and toilet facilities will be erected on each Troop campsite. The Troops will add, later on, flag poles and Council fire rings.

A large spring under a big cottonwood tree northeast of the dam has been boxed in cement. Water will be piped to an overhead storage tank to be chlorinated for drinking purposes. Pipes then will carry water to each Troop campsite. Water from the springs will also be diverted through pipe to the new concrete swimming pool. The swimming pool will be 20 by 50 feet with water flowing through it continuously. A four-foot apron of concrete will form a walk completely around the pool. A two-foot cement fence will surround the wall thus enclosing the pool.

A 10 by 10 foot-bath house for dressing and showering will be located on one corner of the pool at the shallow end. The bath house will be of concrete block construction. The depth will range from 3 to 7 feet. An 8-inch drain will provide the necessary drainage so that the floor and sides can be cleaned regularly.

An outdoor shelter 16 by 32 feet will provide an assembling area in case of a rain or for larger gathering and demonstration. It will have a concrete floor and a pitched roof supported by five poles on each side. Provisions will also be made for an up-to-date rifle range with 8 shooting stands and a field archery course.

Slavery was abolished in the U. S. by the 13th Amendment to the constitution in 1865.

Gold Coast, West Africa, is known as the "White Man's Grave."

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

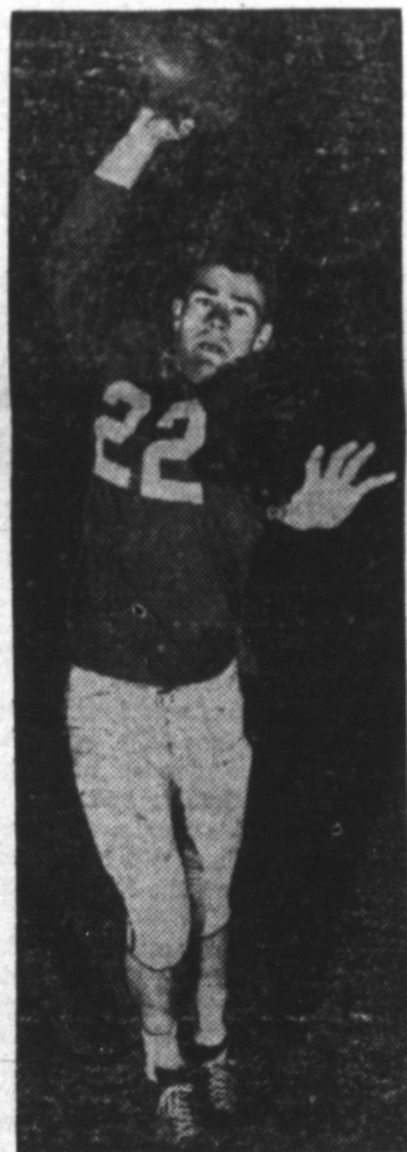
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Tech Will Meet Texas Western

Lubbock, Oct. 7—Two teams victorious in last January's bowl games—Texas Western and Texas Tech—collide in a Border Conference game here Saturday night. It's Tech's last game at home until Nov. 13.

Texas Western defeated Mississippi Southern 37-14 in the Sun Bowl, and Tech knocked off Auburn 35-13 in the Gator Bowl last January 1.

High school football teams will be admitted free to the east stands of Jones Stadium provided a member of their coaching staff is on hand at the northeast gate to identify the players, Coach DeWitt Weaver has announced.

Both Texas Western and Tech will be hoping to rebound from disappointments of the week-end. Mike Brumbelow's Miners lost their star quarterback in the fourth period to permit Arizona State to win a 34-27 scoring duel. Meanwhile, Texas Tech and Oklahoma A&M, both unbeaten, were fighting to a 13-13 draw.

At Tech the game was a slambang contest. The Red Raiders surged ahead in the third period, 7-6, but saw Oklahoma A&M push out in front again late in the fourth quarter, 13-6. A closing

minute, desperation march by the Raiders, climaxed by Kermit's Rick Sparks, knotted the score, but the Cowboys were lined up for a field goal try in the shadows of Tech's goal as time ran out.

Next week the Red Raiders go to Baton Rouge for Louisiana State. Then follow a game with College of the Pacific to Stockton, an open date, and a contest with University of Arizona before Tech plays a Homecoming game with the University of Tulsa in Lubbock Nov. 13.

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Sweet Street Plans Layman's Day

The Laymen will have charge of all services at Sweet Street Baptist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Harry Hames, pastor.

Harvey Lee Duckett will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock hour, and Bert Stice will bring the message at the evening service beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Clayton Beard will be in charge of the morning service and Glynn Medlin of the evening. L. D. McKee will lead both song services, and Waymon Ethridge will act as pianist. W. I. Lemon will present specials at each service.

A friendly welcome is issued to all, the Pastor says.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort McMeans have recently moved from Waco to Tujunga, Calif. She is the former Miss Margaret Durham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham.

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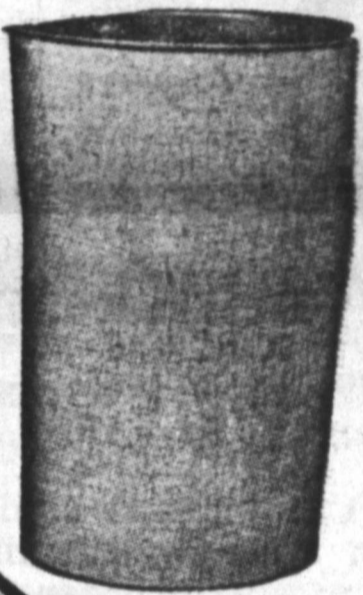
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Facts Recounted By Buffalo Hunter

R. C. Parack, who died at Lubbock June 27, 1947, was a pioneer of the early days in West Texas. Following is his interesting true story of wildlife in the West in those days before the settlers came as told to Ben Moore (pictured here) of O'Donnell.



To most present-day Texans it seems almost inconceivable that Tarrant county was for some time served from Birdville as county seat. When I first knew the county, Fort Worth was simply an abandoned fort.

I was born in Missouri November 18, 1852. At the age of 21 I began killing buffalo, but not until 1874 did I get into the heart of the buffalo country, that of the Staked Plains, where millions of the big fellows fed upon the nutritious grasses, emigrating toward Canada during the summer months and back to the south plains for wintering.

A great number of men who in later years were known as buffalo hunters were, in fact, buffalo skinners, since one man could usually kill as many as could be skinned by fifteen men. During the four years 1874 to 1878 hunting was at its best. During this period, I spent three years as a skinner, but upon one of our best killers being put out of commission by stepping upon a mesquite thorn, I became a regular killer. Almost all those engaged in regular shooting of the big shaggy beasts carried a forked

stick which was stuck into the ground and used as a rest for the heavy gun. Since the ground was often dry and hard, a sharpened piece of steel was attached to the forked stick, the form being quite easily stuck into the earth. This latter fact has never been mentioned in print so far as I know, so hasten to mention it in order that future generations may know just how we operated. Most hunters lay prone on their stomachs when firing. The almost constant recoil by the heavy rifles often caused formation of bones of hard skin or gristle on the shoulders of the shooters.

History has sometimes misrepresented the manner in which buffaloes were skinned. Some have claimed that the fallen animal was skinned from the ground by its hind feet, after which a small amount of skinning was done before peeling the hide from the animal by a chain or rope fastened to the skinner's wagon, thus allowing the team of horses to do most of the work.

Such a method was unworkable since it was necessary to exercise care in recovering the skins for marketing, many being used as fancy lap-ropes by users of bugles and in the far north by sleigh riders. Buffalo hides were not desirable when made into leather, being of a rather spongy texture.

It was no small job for one man to place a dead buffalo in proper position, which was on its back. Skinners helped each other in this matter. Skinning knives were from six to seven inches in length, the blade curving upward toward the point. The skinner began at the animal's chin, slitting the skin along the

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY G. WILSON HARDER

Out in California, evidence is again being presented of old maxim that some people given an inch seek a mile.

California, like New York, has a milk control act, which fixes fresh milk prices from producer down to retailer through a milk control board.

At present, milk in California is 21 1/2¢ per quart.

The milk control act in California was designed to attack twin evils. One was that California law insists on high standards for fresh milk. Dairymen preferred to produce manufacturing milk, rather than meet rigid fresh milk specifications.

When enacted, milk price wars by retailers using milk as a loss leader, effected dairymen's prices. Consequently fresh milk supply kept dwindling.

Therefore, a law was passed to insure adequate supplies of fresh milk by guaranteeing higher prices to market milk producers over manufacturing milk. Distributor and retailer prices are also set.

At the time there were a number of independent dairy distributors operating, but their numbers dwindled over the years.

Borden's, Arden Farms and Golden State emerged as big leaders. At one time Golden State was headed by Standard Oil executives.

Golden State recently was taken over by nationwide Foremost Dairies who also bought a strong dairy cooperative.

In the meantime, Arden

Farms, headquartered in Los Angeles, with branches up and down the Pacific Coast apparently decided it was not sufficient grocery store distribution, and to gain that end, entered grocery business, buying control of Mayfair stores, a big chain operation in Southern California, which controls Andrew Williams stores, a northern California chain. Arden also bought out four big wholesale grocers.

Thus operations of big dairy combines, especially their ability to buy up whole sets of retail and wholesale grocery outlets indicates milk distribution is a profitable business. Some estimate half of California milk retail price goes to distributors.

Now California milk distributing industry asks Milk Control Board to order distributors to charge grocers 25¢ service fee every time milk is delivered there. This 25¢ is just a start toward bigger service fees, it is felt. Although board has not acted yet, no one knows how much pressure politically appointed Milk Control Board can withstand.

So there is a great deal of national interest over what happens in California milk industry, now that control of milk supply is concentrated in very few hands. Current attempt to charge grocers for selling their milk may be forerunner of a series of attempts to saddle California with one of the tightest, strongest monopoly systems that Western civilization has ever encountered. Some interests with monopoly intentions are attempting to use this as excuse for junking entire milk control law. If this should happen it is felt that out of the resulting chaos, one, or at the most two, dairies, would then gain control of the entire state milk industry.

belly, then up each leg. My best day's work done was when I skinned forty-six fully grown animals. Hides with promise of becoming fine robes were sold for from \$2.50 to as much as \$6.00 each. But most of us were working strictly for wages.

Perhaps many present day folks have wondered as to, whether buffaloes ever gave forth any sort of noise, as do domestic cattle. They did no such thing, with the exception of a pretty constant grunting when traveling, as in going to their watering places. The bulls very often were seen wallowing in loose soil and hooking their horn into banks of earth, as do domestic bulls, but never a sound was heard other than an occasional snort.

Unless perched among the branches of some friendly tree or hidden atop some overhanging precipice, not many human beings would have had sufficient nerve to hang about such performing buffalo bulls.

On several occasions, I had the thrilling experience of watching two buffalo bulls engaged in battle with each other. Unlike cattle, which depend much upon their strength by pushing as well as hooking their adversary, the bulls came together much as do buck sheep, the impact of their heads as they came together making a great noise which might be heard for several hundred yards. After a few seconds of pushing, one would wheel within a twinkling

of an eye and flee for his life, with the other at his heels. Then, within another twinkling of the eye, the pursued might change ends and the fight was on again.

The fore part of a buffalo is so much heavier than its hind part, it is easy to see how quick one could change traveling directions and cause hiders to be very cautious in the chase.

Although buffaloes are quite clumsy in appearance, they are very agile. In approaching watering places, they usually traveled in a sort of lope. If watering place was in a rather deep lake they kept to the higher ground avoiding the little draws which run into the lake proper, in order that they might detect any lurking enemy. It was astonishing to see how easily a buffalo could jump down a ten foot cliff, always landing on its feet. They did often make the mistake of falling into deep snow-filled canyons along the caprock of the plains, where they were suffocated. Even now, after seventy years time, their bones are occasionally uncovered in such places, exposed bones having been picked up and sold as fertilizer during the 1880s.

The largest rattlesnake that I ever encountered was found at the head of Oak Creek, which empties into the Colorado River. I was riding with Andy Long, who in late years became a large ranch holder in Borden county, when he called to me. He had discovered a rattler which was endeavoring to escape into a badger hole but was a bit fool large about the middle of its body. Shooting it with my pistol, we then cut it open and found a fully grown cottontail rabbit.

Only the best of saddle horses were capable of running onto a lobo wolf. I was one day riding what I felt to be a very good horse when I ousted a large Lobo and soon was near enough to swing my loop. I caught and killed the wolf, but in removing the rope I found that the fellow had been handicapped by an old injury to one of his hind legs. I was somewhat chagrined at the discovery and felt less inclined to brag on the speed of my horse.

One of my most frightful experiences occurred when we drove the hide wagon to a well bunched lot of freshly killed buffaloes, each man eagerly approaching his job with knife in hand. I stepped to a fine looking bull and pricked his nose with my knife. In a flash, he was on his feet, I really did some lively jumping, falling over into the wagon which fortunately was only a few feet from the buffalo.

The bull hit the engage of the wagon, bursting it into several pieces. Although I was scared almost to death, I jerked out my pistol and standing almost over him fired six quick shots as nearly between his shoulders as possible. Not a move was made

Juniors Split With Abernathy

Tahoka junior football team split with Abernathy in a pair of games here Tuesday night. Tahoka Seventh Grade won over Abernathy Seventh by a score of 7 to 0, with Fullback Kenneth Stice going 20 yards late in the game to score. Tim Chapa ran over the extra point. Abernathy Eighth Grade overwhelmed the smaller Tahoka boys 39 to 0, scoring in every quarter of the game. Some of the visiting boys were larger than many of Tahoka's A-team boys.

for several seconds, which seemed pretty long to me, then he began to quiver and dropped dead. Had the wagon been a bit farther from the fallen bull, I certainly should have been gored to death. After this frightful experience, I always approached them from the rear.

I killed a buffalo in 1881, the last wild one I ever saw. However, there were a few stragglers which were missed during the great slaughter and were seen several years later at various places on the plains. As late as 1886, a small number remained in the vicinity of the present town of Dalhart. Also, a handful were yet in the Cedar Lake section in Gaines county.

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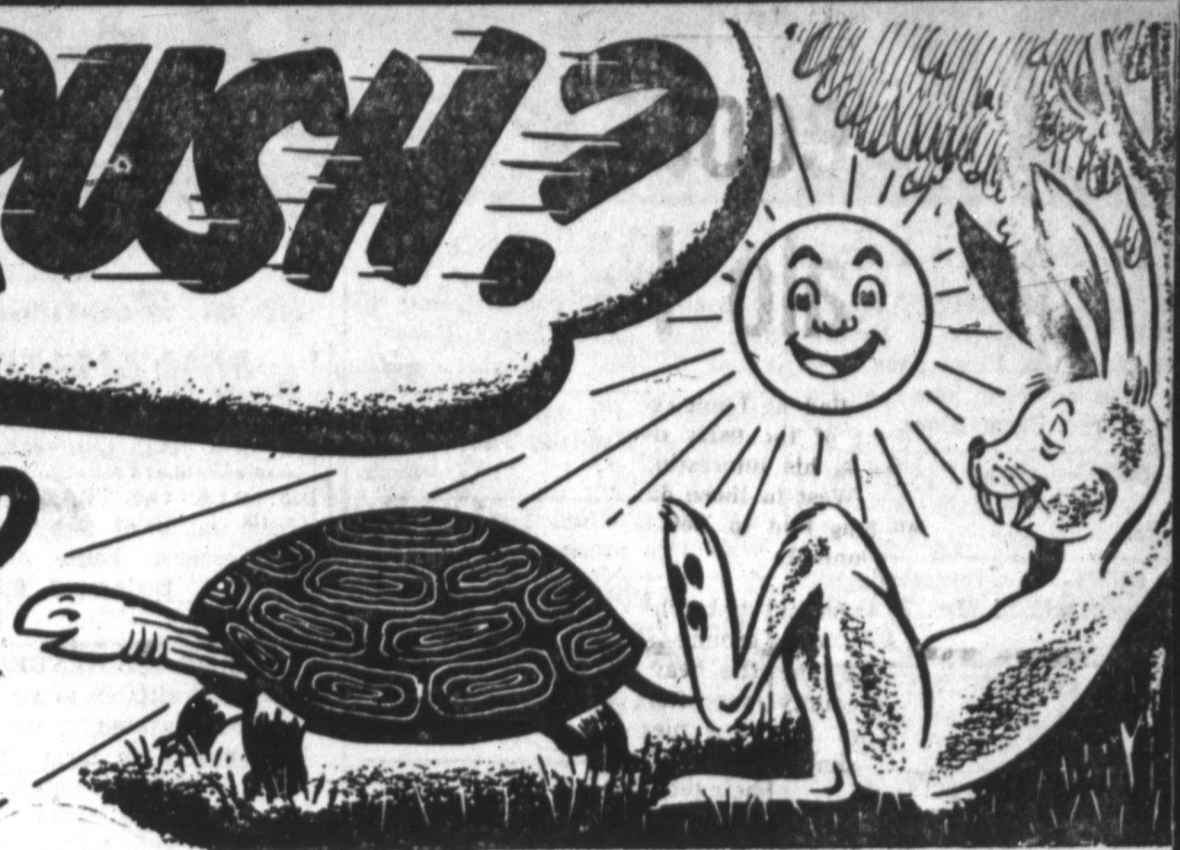
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Fred McGinty Is Owner of "Mystery Farm"



Fred McGinty is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 13, located seven miles south and one mile west of Tahoka.

First city reader to identify the picture was Kay Waldrip, and the first rural reader was Cleve Littlepage. Others were Bobby Carroll, Mrs. McGinty, Lonnie Isbell, Albert Curry, Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, and Tommy Billings.

The picture includes the modern residence, dairy barn and lots, but fails to include the big 50 by 100 foot barn and two other "shacks" for farm workers.

The McGinty's live in Tahoka, and he farms a total of about 2,200 acres of land in Lynn county.

The place in the picture is his dairy farm, consisting of 300 acres, of which 350 acres are in pasture and 450 in cultivation. Fred has just gone out of the dairy business, temporarily at least, because of the drouth and lack of grass, the high price of feed, etc., and early last week sold off 106 head of his Holstein cows. However, he is keeping 35 to 40 head of cattle, and expects to return to the dairy business if and when conditions are more favorable.

Mr. McGinty is one of the area's most progressive farmers. His land is terraced and contoured, and he expects to rebuild many terraces to conserve rainfall. He contour-listed his pasture land in 1942, and declares this practice is a profitable one. On the place he has a large stock tank which has been dry only once since it was

built in 1942. This, in spite of the fact that the tank has furnished water to from 50 to 110 head the year around. He also has a small acreage of bench-leveled land.

In addition to his extensive farming operations, Fred finds time for a lot of civic work. In fact, he says "I am a sucker for taking on free jobs." However, he enjoys doing anything that will help his town and county. Currently, he is a director of the Lubbock Production Credit Association and of the Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association, vice president of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, song leader of Tahoka Rotary Club, and a leader in the Church of Christ.

He is past president of both the C. C. and the Rotary Club, has served on the school board, as chairman of the old AAA committee, and has had an active part in many other civic works.

Mrs. McGinty is also active in church and club work. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Dale (Patsy) Thomas, and the latter's husband and daughter, Rebecca, live in Longview, where he is an accountant. Their second daughter, Marianna, a senior in Tahoka High, is drum major for the THS band and Rotary Club "sweetheart." The little daughter, Monte Ruth, age 8, is a student in the third grade.

Mrs. McGinty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper, the head of one of Lynn county's most prominent families.

Like most dry land farmers, times have been a little rough on Fred the past few years, but he is convinced his practices are sound and is certain that dry land farming in Lynn county is coming back to prominence.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR WSCS RUMMAGE SALE

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on October 16.

Anyone who can and will contribute wearable clothing to the sale is asked to bring them to the church basement or to call No. 456.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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 Worship 7:30 p. m.

Monday
 W. M. S. 2:30 p. m.
 R. A.'s, G. A.'s, and Sunbeams
 4:00 p. m.
 B. W. C. 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

New Home Wins Game Over Smyer

New Home Leopards won their first ball game last Friday night, defeating Smyer by a score of 26 to 13.

James Barnett, center, scored two touchdowns, Jerry Dean, a back, one and C. L. Rogers, end, one.

Wayne Poer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer, had the misfortune of getting fractured in the New Home play ball.

Featuring the Home homecoming Friday night, entertain the Smyer team. All ex-students are expected to attend this game.

Alec Hendersor, a pioneer citizen of Lynn county, was here Monday for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dee Sanders. Mrs. Henderson was unable to come to the services.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

DR. DURHAM'S PARENTS SPEND A WEEK HERE

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Durham of Shreveport, Louisiana, left by bus Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, after having spent a week here visiting their son, Dr. K. R. Durham, and family and other relatives.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clifford Harris, Sunday night, the Rev. J. P. Durham filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church.

Years he was one of Baptist Ministers of Louisiana, serving as occasional missionary.

Dr. Durham is a graduate of the University of Louisiana, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

He is a member of the American Baptist Ministers' Association and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He is a member of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, Louisiana, and is a member of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City.

Dr. R. D. McIlroy Is Moving Here

R. D. McIlroy, N. D. (naturopathic physician), formerly of Eames, has moved to Tahoka and will open up a clinic Monday in the former Dr. Celesta Schaal home on North Main.

Mr. McIlroy is married and has one child, a son, Ronnie, age five. He is a graduate of Southwestern Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons College of Dallas, and has been practicing with his father at Lamesa the past six years.

He also attended college at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Marysville, Mo., and is a member of the Southwestern Football Officials Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders were here Monday for the Dee Sanders funeral. Lee has been at Muleshoe two or three years, but recently moved to Stanton and he is employed in Midland.



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Rotary Foundation Student Talks At Rotary Ann-Teachers Banquet

Miss Flozelle Jones, young lady from Sweetwater who was a Rotary Foundation student in England last year, was the principal speaker at the annual Rotary Club banquet honoring Rotary Anns, Tahoka school teachers and board members held Thursday night of last week in the school cafeteria and attended by 177 people.

Miss Jones, who teaches English in Sweetwater High School, proved to be a very entertaining and charming speaker, and her talk included some wholesome humor, puns, and much interesting information.



She told of her year's work at the University of Manchester, her tour over England and Continental Europe, life on the British Isles, the people, trends of Government.

While in England, she not only studied government in the University but acted as a good will ambassador for the United States living in a typical English home and also made talks at a number of Rotary Clubs in England.

Purpose of the Rotary Foundation is to promote better understanding among peoples of the world by such exchange of students. Last year, 110 students from various countries of the world in which Rotary functions were sent to other countries than their home land for a year of study.

She was highly impressed with the English people. She believes the government of England, which has been drifting toward socialism, is now on the road back to more conservative government, and gave instances to prove her point.

Miss Jones was reared at Sweetwater, graduated from the University of Texas, and taught one year at Midland. She was selected as the outstanding young lady of the 183rd Rotary District for the year of post-graduate work in England.

Otis Spears introduced the speaker. President A. M. Bray presided over the meeting, and Principals J. B. Howell, Milton Gardner, and Jake Jacobs introduced members of the faculty.

Mrs. Harold Green presented

two or three vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Pat Hutchison. Group singing was led by Fred McGinty, and the invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Clifford Harris and Rev. J. B. Stewart, respectively.

A chicken dinner was served by the cafeteria ladies preceding the program.

Barbara Finley Teaching Piano

Barbara Finley has been chosen assistant piano teacher by Mrs. A. D. Whisenant in Abilene. She is teaching twelve classes in piano each week under the supervision of Mrs. Whisenant.

Barbara also appeared in a feature role on the "Foremost Teen Times" program over Station K R B C - TV in Abilene on September 18.

She is seventeen and a Senior in Abilene High, where she is also president of the Eaglettes, a 75 voice girls' choral group. She is the daughter of J. D. Finley of Tahoka.

GRASSLAND METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERS INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

The Grassland Methodist Church Commission of Education laid the foundation Tuesday night for the expansion of the Sunday School. When met at the Church and rearranged the classes. A new Class was added and plans were made for a more effective Sunday School program.

The Sunday school has entered the Christian Life Sunday School Attendance Contest which is international in its scope. For the next 6 Sundays (Oct. 10, Nov. 14), a strong drive will be made by every member of the Sunday School to reach the new people of this area and those without a Church home.

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend Sunday School, and Church services in our Church any time, where you will find a friendly, spiritual atmosphere. IT IS THE CHURCH THAT CARES.

L. H. MOORE THANKS PEOPLE FOR HELP

I want to thank each and every one who tried so much to put out the fire at our house Sunday. I was gone to Lamesa with my nephew, Howard Tunnell, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell.

My wife said all worked heroically. Had it not been for the quick run of Tahoka Fire Department, the building would have burned to the ground. The home men were hampered by lack of water.

It surely was a great loss to us in our old age. Most everything was ruined by fire, smoke, and water.

Again, we wish to thank those of Tahoka Fire Department and those fine gentlemen who offered their service voluntarily to protect the things we hold so dear but take for granted—L. H. Moore, Sr.

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One Of Her Brightest Lights



D. J. Penningtons Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pennington celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home at 1304 South 1st Street, Sunday afternoon.

Punch and cake were served from a beautifully decorated table with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The center piece was a miniature horse and buggy with the bride and groom. Punch was served from an old fashioned bowl with blue willow design.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were married in Hollywood, Arkansas in 1904. They moved to Lynn county in 1936. Mr. Pennington farmed east of Tahoka until a few years ago when he retired and moved to town.

More than one hundred guests called during the afternoon to help the Penningtons celebrate the occasion.

Those who were here from out of town were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Izard of Las Vegas, N. M., Miss Zubelle Lee, Bob Lee, Mrs. Carrie Lou McQuaid, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg all of Hemleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson and daughter, Nancy of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, J. B. Florence, and Miss Jewell Roberts, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uzzie and Judy of Plainview.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

Fire Damages Local Residence

A rent house belonging to Jim Tomlinson on east North Fourth Street was badly damaged by fire Monday at about 5 p. m.

Principal damages was in the bath room, where the fire broke and started, and in the kitchen and damage will run to several hundred dollars. Quick work by the Fire Department prevented the building from burning completely.

The house was occupied by a Mexican family who had moved in just recently.

F. H. A. ELECTS BEAU RECENTLY

The F. H. A. has recently elected Don Reed, a senior, as their F. H. A. Beau, for 1954.

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Building

(Cont'd. from Page 1) will necessarily be selected. It is believed that the building can be built and furnished at a cost not exceeding \$40,000 or \$50,000, and practically half that sum is already in the treasury of the Church Building fund.

The original building committee that made the plans for the proposed educational building last year which were adopted by the Church at that time was composed of the following members: Truett Smith, chairman, Everton Nevill, A. L. Smith, Mrs. K. R. Durham, L. M. Nurdyke, W. M. Harris, Hermon Heck, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, and H. E. Caveness.

Other committees were appointed recently as follows: Building Plans Committee, W. A. Reddell, Chm., Ray Adams, and Derwood Howard; Construction Committee, Garland Pennington, Chm., Terry Noble, and O. E. Terry; Furnishings Committee, Mrs. John Roberts, Chm., Mrs. C. N. Woods, and W. A. Fulford.

It might be stated that attendance at the Main Building for September averaged 403, several new classes have recently been organized, and at least one of them has been meeting the past two or three Sundays in a non-church building.

This of course does not include attendance at the Mexican Mission, which also has increased wonderfully since the first of September.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the flowers, calls, the food sent in, and all the help given, and offers of help, during the short illness and death of our loved one. We especially wish to thank Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Helen Honeycutt for their efforts in his behalf.—The Sanders family.

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THE NEWS

Rev. Mayo Will Hold Revivals

Rev. H. C. Mayo, pastor of Grassland Methodist Church leaves soon for Arkansas, where he will hold a meeting at Hatfield October 13-17 and at Wickes October 17-24. His wife and two children will accompany him.

He announces that Sunday, Oct. 17, will be Layman's Day at his church and there will be a lay speaker. On Oct. 24, Rev. John Williams of Plainview will fill the pulpit.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service had its monthly luncheon meeting Monday at noon. Twenty-three ladies were present.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. F. W. Chapman reviewed the book, "Come My Beloved" by Pearl Buck, a novel emphasizing the customs of India and the story of three generations of missionaries.

Next Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. M. Bray will conduct the study hour.

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Tahoka Bulldogs Upset Crane 27 to 20

The Bulldogs served notice last Friday night that they may again be back in the running for the District 5-AA championship.

They staged an upset by defeating big, power-laden Crane of District 7-AA by a 27-20 score in one of the best and hardest-fought battles ever staged by any Bulldog team.

The Bulldogs played well against Littlefield in losing the opener 13 to 27, looked good at times in upsetting Denver City 32 to 6, but were anything but impressive week before last in spite of the fact that they whipped O'Donnell 34 to 0.

But Friday night was a different story. Coach Bill Haralson formerly coached at Crane. The Bulldogs dedicated this game to Coach, and they backed up their dedication to the hilt.

The game had added interest to Lynn county people. Brady Nix, superintendent at Crane, won seven Lynn county basketball championships in a row while coach at Wilson. James Vaughn, former superintendent at New Home, is business manager of the Crane oil field district.

The game was a slam-bang affair, with every player on both teams putting out his best, and it was a thriller for those who saw it. Four touchdowns were scored in the hectic third quarter on 15 plays from scrimmage.

Outweighed an average of 17 pounds to the man, Tahoka put up a magnificent battle that paid off at the goal-line. The game was tied twice, and victory was not assured until late in the final quarter.

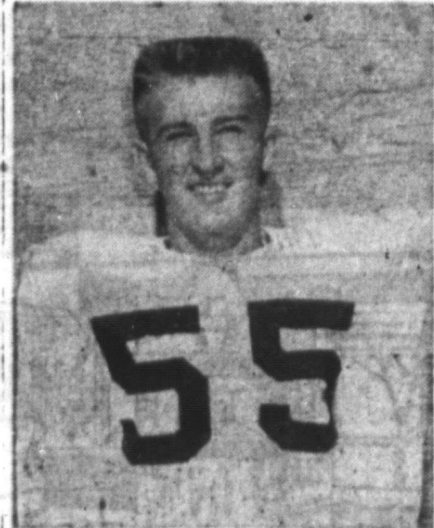
In Halfback Bobby Russell, the Golden Cranes presented one of the best little runners ever seen on a Tahoka gridiron.

First Quarter

Tahoka half back Jerry Williams brought the kick-off from the 20 to the 42. Quarterback Gordon Smith passed to Halfback Tommy Franklin for one yard, but Franklin lost the ball when hit by a hard tackle and Crane recovered. Crane made 7 yards on three plays to Tahoka's 36, but on fourth down 205 pound Center James Byerly got off a bad pass to Bobby Russell, halfback and punter, and Jimmy Williams and Ware High tackled him on his own 42.

Williams, Fullback I. V. J. Melton, Franklin, and Smith alternated in rolling up two first downs and carrying the ball to the Crane 13. Smith faked through right tackle, pitched out to Jerry

Meet The Bulldogs—



GORDON SMITH
Quarterback
Age 16, weight 145, Junior, two letters. Father: Truett Smith.



BILL MOORE
Bill Moore, Senior, weight 157, guard and defensive specialist. Mother, Mrs. P. D. Adams.



DONALD BLAIR
Fullback
Age 16, weight 144, Junior squad-mate. Father: L. R. Blair.

Williams, who went around right end 13 yards to score. Melton kicked the extra point. Score Tahoka 7, Crane 0.

Center Garland Huddleston and Guard Stanley Stone stopped Crane on two nice tackles, and the visitors punted from their 44 on fourth down. Tahoka took the ball on the 30, and moved to the 49 before being set back by a penalty and was forced to kick.

Second Quarter

With the ball on their own 21, Halfbacks Jim Brock and Russell and Fullback Bill Lightfoot moved out to the 38. Quarterback Jim Tom Butler passed downfield toward End Lowell Adams, but Gordon Smith and Adams tripped each other as both went for the ball and Tahoka drew a 20 yard interference penalty to the Tahoka 42.

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SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

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Shofner Dies At Home Of Sister

Ernest Earl Shofner, 53, of Harlington, died at Thursday noon of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Sr., where he had been less than a week after having been released from a Lubbock Hospital. He had been ill a long time with a malignant disease.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Harlington, of which he was a member, and burial was in Comes Cemetery there.

He was born in Ellis county Oct. 17, 1901, and was married at Bangs in 1925.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick, both of Harlington; five sisters, Mrs. W. C. Huffaker of Tahoka, Mrs. Irene Vardeman of Lubbock, Mrs. Kelly Vardeman of Brownwood, Mrs. Blanche Allison of San Benito, and Mrs. Nettie Bardenhire of Fresno, Calif; eight brothers, J. P. and John of Levelland, Marcus of Muleshoe, Bill of New Orleans, La., Oley of Lamesa, Homer, Ralph and Orace of Harlington; and four grandchildren.

More Winnings At Plains Fair.

Some additional Lynn county winners at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair last week were announced following publication of last week's edition of The News.

C. E. Roper and son of New Home took off several places in the Poland China hog show. Donald Riley of Tahoka took a second place in the Berkshire class. Joe Wayne Roper of New Home, Vester Funk and Preston Hall of Tahoka placed in the 4-H and FFA hog divisions.

The county exhibit for Lynn county and the Home Demonstration club exhibit, as well as the Tahoka and Wilson FFA exhibits also attracted a lot of attention.

Many declared the fair was the best ever held at Lubbock. At least, there were more entries than the fair has had in many years.

Bill Griffin, Lynn county agent, was superintendent of the Livestock Show again this year.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

1954 BULLDOG Football Schedule DISTRICT 5-1A

- Sept. 10—Littlefield here.
- Sept. 17—Denver City there.
- Sept. 24—O'Donnell here.
- Oct. 1—Crane here.
- Oct. 8—Seminole there.
- Oct. 15—Brownfield there.
- *Oct. 22—Post there.
- *Oct. 29—Abernathy here.
- *Nov. 5—Slaton there.
- Nov. 12—Open date.
- *Nov. 19—Scur here.
- *Conference games.

B Team Loses Seagraves Game

Tahoka B team dropped a 13 to 6 decision to the Seagraves Eagles B team in that city Thursday night of last week. The Tahoka boys previously defeated the seagraves boys here.

Tahoka's lone score was made by Fullback Donald Renfro on a 15 yard run.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Gerald Wayne Tippit Is Making Debut In Little Theatre

Gerald Wayne Tippit, who is in the Army and recently stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will soon make his debut with the San Antonio Little Theatre in the forthcoming production of "The Moon is Blue."

This information was contained in a clipping from a San Antonio paper sent to Mrs. Maurice Small last week by her niece, Virginia Lee Traylor of that city.

Gerald Wayne was reared here, and had dramatics experience in Texas Tech and the University of Iowa, where he studied, and in the Summer Theatre. He has also

Sunday Is Layman's Day At Baptist

Next Sunday is Layman's Day at the First Baptist Church, and the men will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service.

Truett Smith will deliver the principal address, and an all-men's choir will present special numbers. The organist will be Gordon Smith and the pianist Ted Pridmore.

The Layman's Day service is being sponsored by the Brotherhood, of which Durwood Howard is the president.

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MR. ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR JAMBALAYA

- 2 strips bacon, chopped
- 2 small onions, finely chopped
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper



- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup uncooked rice, washed
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup cooked shrimp

Sauté bacon, onion and pepper in deep-well cooker until onion is clear and bacon nearly crisp. Add bouillon cubes dissolved in the 2 cups of water. Add salt, rice and shrimp. Cover. Heat on HIGH until steam escapes. Turn switch to SIMMER and cook for 1 hour.

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- 1/4 cups sugar
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- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



Combine all ingredients in two-quart sauce pan. Mix well. Place pan on small surface unit of electric range. Turn on medium heat. Beat ingredients with electric mixer for seven minutes or until ridges are made in the icing.

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LETTE ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR HERMITS

- Mix together thoroughly
- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- Stir in
- 1/4 cup cold coffee
- Mix together and stir in
- 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- Mix in
- 1/4 cups raisins
- 1/2 cup broken nuts



Drop rounded teaspoonsful about 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 400° F. for 8 to 10 minutes.

Says Sue Roberts, "The electric broiler works so well that it's easy to make teen-age snacks in just a few minutes." And, Lette continues, "When I bake my cookies in the electric oven, they are always so good, never burned up, but real nice."

SUE ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR PIGS IN A BLANKET



- 6 wieners
- 12 strips of cheese
- 6 slices of bacon

Slice wieners in half lengthwise. Cut slit down center of each. Cut cheese in long strips 1/4 inch thick. Place a strip of cheese in the slit of each wiener. Wrap each wiener with 1/2 slice of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place wieners on rack of broiler pan. Broil about 6 inches below the broiler unit until bacon is crisp. Turn and broil on other side until bacon is crisp. Serve immediately.

Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

We closed out this column last week with Dah Moody in the Governor's chair. He was about to close his second term as governor and to go out of office as one of the most popular young men that ever held this exalted position. He was to be succeeded in January, 1951, by the then Highway Commissioner Ross S. Sterling.

The primary elections of 1930 had been no placid affair, however. Jim Ferguson was still living and was diligently seeing to it that his old-time enemies were given plenty of trouble on every possible occasion. Even in 1928, when Dan Moody was a candidate for a second term, he troubled the waters as much as possible in the seas over which Moody had sailed, and stirred up enough interest among ardent friends to entice one Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth to become a candidate against Moody, receiving 245,508 against Moody's 442,080, according to Texas Almanac figures.

But it was in the primary elections of 1930 when Ferguson really made a fight for a come-back. Moody was no longer a candidate. Ross Sterling, a rich capitalist and oil man, was trotted out as Moody's successor. So Ferguson turned on the heat. Besides, there were a lot of other ambitious politicians who thought they had a good chance to win. So, including Ma Ferguson and Ross Sterling there were just eleven candidates in the race. There were nearly as many issues as there were candidates. Jim Ferguson was one red-hot issue and the Ku Klux Klan was another. Here is a list of the leading candidates and the number of votes each received: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 242,959; Ross S. Sterling, 170,754; Clint C. Small of Amarillo, 138,934; Thomas B.

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Love of Dallas, 87,068; James Young of North-East Texas, 73,385; Barry Miller of Dallas 54,652; Earle B. Mayfield, 54,459, and four other candidates who all together received only about 10,000 votes.

And so Ross Sterling and Miriam A. Ferguson were pitted against each other in the run-off primary. Result: Sterling, 473,371; Mrs. Ferguson, 384,402; Sterling majority, 88,969.

Well, now it looks like the Fergusons ought to quit. But did they? No. They came back strong in 1932. Ross Sterling might have made a good governor, but as a politician he was a chump. I guess he spent most of his time in Austin attending to official business, but Jim Ferguson remembered that Sterling had a veritable mansion in Houston with 13 bath-rooms in it. Boy, that was an argument that Jim Ferguson cashed in on. When the votes were counted in July, 1932, Mrs. Ferguson had 402,238 of them; Ross Sterling, 296,383; and Tom Hunter himself loomed up with a near come-back of 220,301—no, that wasn't a come-back, that was his first effort, and a dandy good one too.

Incidentally it might be stated that there were five other candidates in that race, all of whom received insignificant votes. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas heading the list with 32,241.

So, there had to be a run-off between the Governor and the former Governor. And now that race was one of the closest ever held for the office of governor in Texas. More of the Tom F. Hunter and M. H. Wolfe votes flocked over into the Sterling Column than into the "Ma" Ferguson column but still not enough to keep "Ma" out of the Governor's mansion for another two years. The run-off vote was: Sterling, 473,846; Mrs. Ferguson, 477,644. A slender majority of less than 4,000 votes out of nearly a million cast. But this was "Ma" Ferguson's last victory, and Jim Ferguson had his revenge.

No, it was not her last. I was about to over-look the fact that with the Democrats all split up into factions as they had been for years, Republican leaders in the state imagined that they might have a chance to slip in, so they put out a ticket for state offices. Their candidate for Governor was Orville Bullington. But in the battle of the Ballots in November, he met his Waterloo too, at the hands of Mrs. Ferguson. The vote stood: Mrs. Ferguson, 528,986; Orville Bullington, 317,807. Mrs. Ferguson's majority this time was just the pitiful sum of 211,179 votes. Archie Parr was due very little credit for that astounding Ferguson victory; he contributed possibly a few thousand votes, which created scarcely a ripple on the turbulent and high-rolling waves.

If I had shouted at the top of my voice, "Down with the Duke of Duval," scarcely a person would have heard it, and you would have made fun of me for doing it. J. B. Why? because the Duke of Duval was still cutting little ice politically, and nobody outside his local Duval realm cared what he did or tried to do.

Two more years rolled by and

ARTHRITIS?

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Mrs. Lela S. Wier
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the July primaries of 1934 were on. There were seven candidates for governor in the race. Three of them, Tom F. Hunter, James V. Allred, and C. C. McDonald may be listed as major candidates; three others as secondary candidates, Clint Small, Edgar Witt, and Maury Hughes; and one as a mere freak candidate, Edward K. Russell. We are concerned chiefly with the first three.

James V. Allred led the field with 297,856 votes; Tom Hunter came second with 241,339 votes; and C. C. McDonald third with 206,007 votes. McDonald really carried the Ferguson flag, and all could see that it was trailing in the dust badly. James V. Allred and Tom F. Hunter, both of Wichita Falls went into the run-off primaries as opposing candidates, and it was a hard-fought contest. Allred led with a total of 497,806 votes; Hunter followed rather closely with 457,785 votes. Defeating a Republican candidate and other minor party candidates in the November election, James V. Allred became governor of Texas.

In the July primaries of 1936, there were five candidates for governor but Allred received more votes than all of the other four and was therefore nominated without the necessity of a run-off election, and was elected by an overwhelming majority over a Republican candidate in November.

In 1938, and 1940, W. Lee O'Daniel took everything by storm. We have already discussed briefly those contests and it is not necessary to say much about them now. Following the death of Senator Morris Sheppard in 1941, O'Daniel was elected to the U. S. Senate. O'Daniel had had six opponents for governor in the July primaries of 1940 and received more votes than all of them combined and became therefore the Democratic nominee without the necessity of a run-off. One of those candidates was Miriam A. Ferguson, who received a little more than 100,000 votes, but O'Daniel received more than 645,000 votes in the same election. Mrs. Ferguson's attempt to stage a come-back proved to be nothing more than her dying swan song. It was the last time that her name appeared on any election ballot.

In the general election that followed, O'Daniel had a Republican opponent, who received 59,985 votes, while O'Daniel as the Democratic nominee received 1,019,338 votes. Up to that time that was a record-breaking vote

for any one man to receive in a Texas election.

Now, J. B., get ready to shout. In 1942 Coke Stevenson made his first race for governor. His chief opponent in that race was Hal H. Collins. I was asked to make a radio speech for Coke Stevenson and did so, along with several other West Texas gentlemen. When the votes of the July primaries were counted, Coke Stevenson had 651,218 votes to his credit, and Hal Collins had 272,469. The other four candidates all together got only 27,529 votes. Coke Stevenson got 451,220 more votes than all his opponents put together. I guess that was a most effective speech I made that day, J. B. Yes, and you gloat over the fact that he got most of the Duval county votes also. Yes, but if he hadn't gotten a single one of them he still would have been about 448,000 votes ahead of all his opponents. Nobody was worrying much about the Duval county votes back in those days, except possibly some decent local citizens. The Archie Parr clan up to that time had killed nobody, had shot at nobody, and had cheated no state-wide candidate out of an office to which he had been chosen by the people as the Democratic nominee. Electing county and district officials with ignorant and irresponsible Mexican votes and swindling the State out of school funds nearly every year as needed, constituted the major portion of the criminality practiced by the Parrs up to that time.

So, little attention was paid to the Parrs up to that time that few people have noticed even yet. I guess, that the Parrs at different times threw the Duval county vote to many of the best men who ever served this state in official capacity, such men as George Sheppard, Ernest O. Thompson, Olen Culberson, numerous judges of our higher courts and many other citizens. In most cases, the Parrs had little choice and cared little as to who served in many of the offices. In recent years, however, they have been keenly interested, apparently, in the candidates for governor.

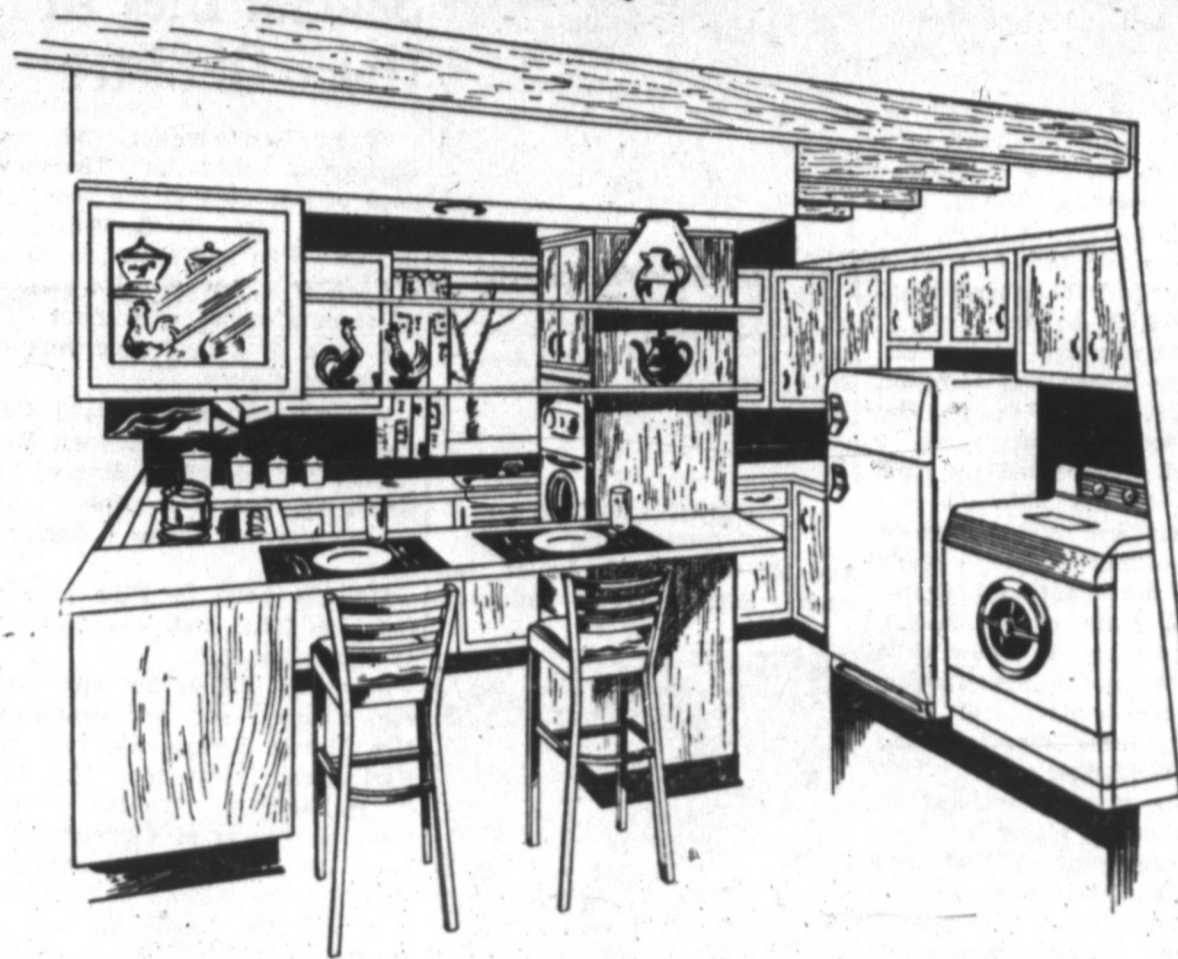
In 1946, Homer P. Rainey and Beauford Jester were both candidates for governor, together with

twelve other candidates in the first Democratic primary. Two years before Rainey as president of the University of Texas had a fuss with the Board of Regents

over the matter of "academic freedom," which he claimed for himself and certain Professors in the University, and the Board finally kicked him out. So, in

1946, he carried the matter to the people by entering the Democratic Primaries as a candidate for Governor. Beauford Jester, (Cont'd. On Next Page)

A kitchen designed for modern living



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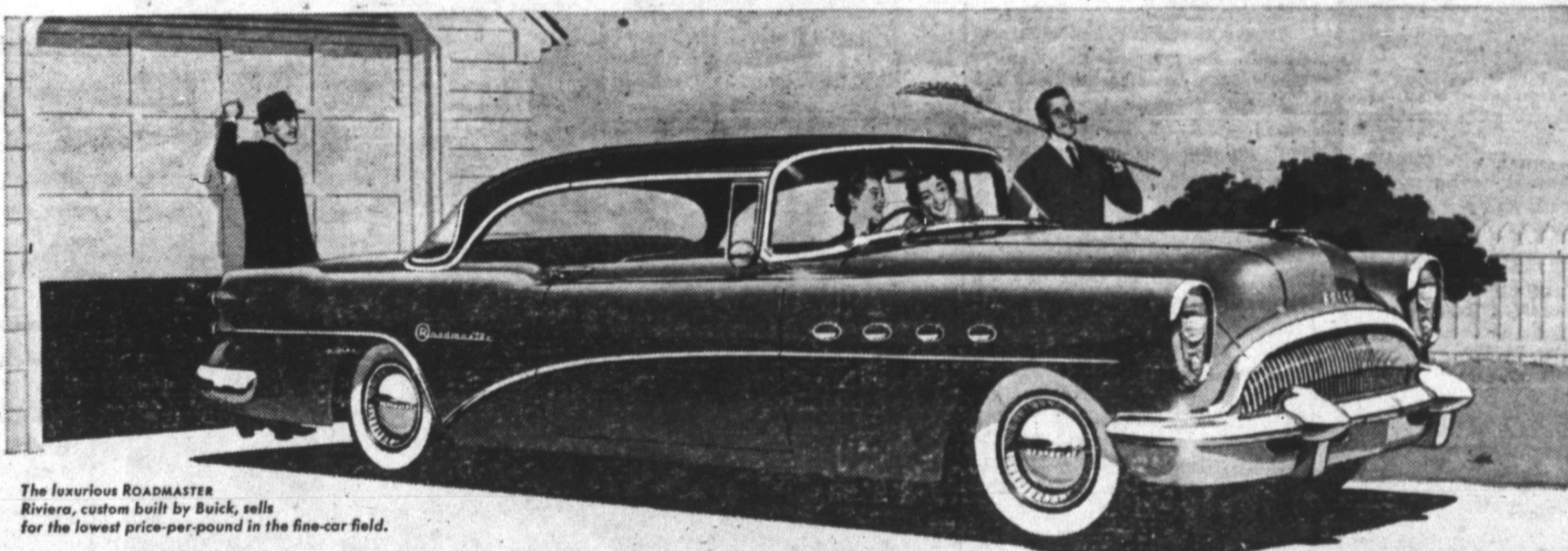
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who had been sympathetic with the views of the Board of Regents also became a candidate for the governorship that year, and early took his place as the leading candidate. Grover Sellers, Jerry Sadler, and John Lee Smith, each with a considerable following, and seven lesser lights all had their names on the official ballot. Jester received 443,804 votes; Rainey, 291,282; Grover Sellers, 162,413; Jerry Sadler, 103,120; and John Lee Smith, 102,914.

Jester and Rainey therefore became the opposing candidates in the run-off primary, in which Jester received 701,018 votes and Rainey, 358,654. George Parr, the second Duke of Duval, supported Rainey in that contest.

In 1948, Jester was a candidate for re-election, and he received a majority of all the votes cast in the first Democratic Primary and thereby was nominated to succeed himself as governor. He had received 642,025 votes. Roger Q.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.—Douglas Greer, W. M. Harry Roddy, Sec'y

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Evans received more than 279,000 votes and Caso March more than 187,000 votes and five other candidates some 95,000 all together. Again the Parrs scratched Jester but voted for Shivers as the candidate for Lieutenant governor.

Now I am going to quote from the Saturday Evening Post article as to how and why the open break between Governor Allan Shivers and Boss George Parr came about, although I think there are some slight inaccuracies in the POST'S story, and some additional reasons for the break not mentioned in that publication.

"In 1949," says the POST writer, "when Lieutenant Governor Shivers moved up to the governor's chair, following the death of the incumbent, Beauford Jester, Mr. Parr called upon Shivers to tell him whom to appoint to a vacant judgeship in Mr. Parr's district, who had had the strong backing of Mr. Parr in both his races for lieutenant governor and did not wish to offend so stout a supporter. Neither did he wish to appoint Mr. Parr's man. He named, instead, a lawyer named Sam G. Reams, who formerly had had the blessing of Mr. Parr. Mr. Parr, who grows angry when office-holders disregard his wishes, was vastly displeased, and made it clear to Shivers that henceforth it would be war to the knife between them."

Now, I feel that the statement made by Harold H. Martin, the writer of the POST article, to the effect that Mr. Shivers "had had the strong backing of Mr. Parr in both his races for lieutenant governor" and "did not wish to offend so stout a supporter" was merely the conclusion of the writer. I imagine that he had been only a casual supporter of Shivers just as he had supported Comptroller George Shepperd and Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Attorney-General Bill McGraw, and just as he did support Price Daniel as attorney-general, and numbers of other good men at different times for different offices.

Besides, as you may remember, it was in the early summer of 1949 that Sam Smithwick, one of George Parr's deputy sheriffs operating in Jim Wells County, shot down and killed a radio announcer on the streets of Alice for criticisms of the George Parr regime, who was promptly indicted by a Jim Wells county grand jury and the case transferred to Bell county for trial, and where it went to trial in September of that year, and where an attempt was made to assassinate the district attorney who was prosecuting the case. Shivers became governor of Texas on July 11 of that year, and of course he was well acquainted with the circumstances of the Smithwick murder and was becoming acquainted with subsequent events as they occurred. Don't you think that, under the circumstances, you too would have been reluctant as governor to appoint as district judge in George Parr's district any man recommended by him for the place? I do not believe that Parr's support of Shivers for the office of lieutenant governor in two previous elections biased Shivers in the least in making the

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MISS JUANITA MURRAY Correspondent

The Wilson Future Homemakers of America placed second in the Culinary Division of the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock this week.

Places were also given for each individual having the most points. The club is very proud of Myrna Kaatz for placing second.

Others who placed in various things are as follows: Dixie Hewlett, first on biscuits; Neita Hewlett, third on biscuits; Glenda Ward, second on quick loaf bread; Marion Steinhauser, second on muffins; Kay Bohall, second in butter cake division; Marcia Stander, second on white layer cake; Joyce Church, third on drop cookies; Marion Steinhauser second on rolled cookies; Venita Stone, first on chocolate fudge; Ida Mason, third on divinity candy; Myrna Kaatz, first on canned snap beans, first on cucumber pickles, and first on canned corn; Woodena Brewer, third on canned field beans, Nell Nolen, second on cucumber pickles; Neita Hewlett, second on a school dress.

The Future Farmers of America of Wilson High School won second place on their booth in the South Plains Fair which was held in Lubbock last week. The booth was an educational display based on cotton fleahoppers, their damage to cotton, the control of the fleahopper, and the profit and the loss per acre with the control and the uncontrolled cotton.

Mrs. Don Tom Stoker is at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Montgomery, recovering from an illness that kept her in the Methodist Hospital for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brown of Houston visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hancock Friday.

Miss Ann Davidson visited in the home of her mother Mrs. Pearl Davidson. Dorothy Knipping and Ann attended the Texas Tech football game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Sharp of Dublin visited in the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle this week.

appointment requested by Parr, but that it might have and should have made Shivers all the more determined not to make the appointment requested. It would have affected any honest man in that way, and George Parr certainly had his gall to ask Shivers to make that appointment.

Now, let's resume the Post statement.

"His (Parr's) displeasure was soon made manifest when, in the 1950 primary election, Mr. Shivers carried every county in Texas except Duval, where the Parr vote went against him 4,239 to 108. Mr. Shivers, not long afterward, found opportunity to discomfit Mr. Parr. In the primary election, Parr had supported Mr. Shivers' appointee, Judge Reams. In the months between the primary and the general election, though, Mr. Parr fell out with Mr. Reams. So in the general election, he snowed him (Reams) under with some 4,000 write-in votes for another candidate. The Texas Election Board, consisting of the governor, the secretary of state, who then was John Ben Shepperd, and Attorney-General Price Daniel, met to canvas the vote and certify the election as valid—usually a dry formality. In this instance, though, John Ben Shepperd rose to protest. He had no legal leg to stand on, he said, but his conscience and his common sense told him that the 4,000-vote write-in, in a county where many voters can not write their own names, much less somebody else's was obviously a phony. Shivers heartily agreed. Their action was, in effect, a challenge to Parr to prove that the write-in had been honest. He made no effort to do so, and Reams kept the judgeship.

But in the recent primary elections, the George Parr politicians and pistoleros carried Duval county. In both elections they carried the county for Ralph Yarborough, and they blacked the names of Allan Shivers and John Ben Shepperd as black as midnight, I guess, but Shivers and Shepperd are still after the crooks. In addition to murders committed and attempted and crookedness of many kinds, the Benavides school frauds have not yet been fully revealed by any means; and I guess they never will be.

But there is reason to believe that the beginning of the end of the ruinous reign of the Duke of Duval has dawned. The Freedom Party carried Jim Wells county for Allan Shivers by a healthy majority in the recent August election, 3,721 to 3,087.

Mrs. H. M. Branum of Dublin visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Kaatz of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock of New Home visited in the home of Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker and also in the home of Mr. Hancock's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, Friday.

Mrs. Dee Purdue and daughter Sharonda visited in the home of Mrs. Purdue's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crowson of Sulphur Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson Friday night.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lynward Harrison Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Davis gave the devotional based on Luke 4:16-19. The study was given by the members of the W. S. C. S. There were about 9 members present.

Miss Joyce Verkamp, a senior in Wilson High School, was chosen by the F. F. A. boys as their F. F. A. Sweetheart for this school. This was not revealed until this week.

Mr. Ernest Tienart of Copperas Cove is visiting in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tienart this week. The Luther League held their regular monthly meeting Sunday night. There were 13 of their regular members present. Their study for this quarter is on Revelations.

The Freshman class of Wilson High School elected two of their

officers for the 1954-55 school year this week. They are: Jack Dokken, President; Neita Hewlett, vice-president. The other officers will be elected at a later date.

The senior class of Wilson High School received their play Tuesday, the name of it is "Hillbilly Wedding."

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton is staying in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church after an illness that confined her to the Mercy Hospital for a few days. She will stay with her son and family until she has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gryder and son of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. Gryder's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder of Grassland visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer of Ralls visited in the home of Mr. Dreyer's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley Rodgers of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mahurin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Baskett and children visited in Plainview Sunday.

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Football . . .

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Lightfoot and Russell moved down to the 20, drew a five yard penalty, a pass was incomplete, and a fourth down pass was intercepted by Jerry Williams on the Tahoka 9. Two plays later, Byerly covered a Tahoka fumble on the 17. Russell and Lightfoot carried to the 1 yard line on four plays, and Butler sneaked the pigskin over for Crane's first TD. Russell's kick was good, Score 7-7.

Melton taking the kickoff on the 33, the Bulldogs required just five plays to score again. Smith went 22, Williams failed to gain, but took a pitchout on the next play for four, End Carlton Bell caught a 12-yard pass, and then Melton broke through left tackle and weaved and cut 29 yards to score, then kicked the extra point. Score, Tahoka 14, Crane 7.

Taking the kickoff, Crane marched all the way from its 30 to Tahoka's 17, where they fumbled and Tahoka recovered, Smith made five yards as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Brook took the short kick from his 32 to the 46, Butler went 15, Russell 4, and then Russell broke through the line, lateraled to Lightfoot in what appeared to many spectators to be a forward lateral. The play carried for 35 yards to score. Russell's kick was good again. Score, 14-14.

Not to be outdone, Smith took the kickoff on Tahoka's 13 and ran it back 52 yards to the Crane 35, Williams made 4, Franklin 4, Tahoka drew a 5 yard penalty, but Smith pitched out to Melton who went all the way to the one yard line, and then Williams bucked over for the TD. Melton kicked again. Score, Tahoka 21, Crane 14.

In a race to see who could

Tahoka	Crane
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2 for 13 Passing yds.	1 for 16
1 Incomplete	3
0 Had intercepted	1
2 for 24.5 Punts yds. avg.	2 for 35.5
3 of 5 Fumbles lost	2 of 3
6 for 55 Penalties, yds.	3 for 25

make 'em the quickest, Crane brought the kickoff to the 36, Russell made 8, and Lightfoot again broke through the line and went 58 yards to score. Here, Russell's kick failed, Score Tahoka 21, Crane 20.

There's one more to come, though. Franklin brought the kick off back 15 yards from the 22 to the 47, then made four more at the line. A Smith lateral was fumbled but covered by Williams for a six yard gain. Crane drew a 15 yard penalty, and three plays later Franklin went 14 yards to score the final TD. Melton's kick was blocked this time. Score 27-20.

No more scores, but there was more sensational football to come.

Melton went out with a knee injury a few plays later, and Donald Blair came in to play some fine football himself, as did Halfback Ted Pridmore, McMillan and Jimmy Williams still had some jarring tackles left.

Crane couldn't go, with the Tahoka line stopping Russell and Lightfoot. Taking the punt on the 30, Tahoka was penalized back to the 15 for clipping. Williams made 8 on two plays, then Blair bulled 9 yards to the 32, and Smith and Franklin went to the 36.

Fourth Quarter

Tahoka kicked. On the next play Stone jarred Lightfoot, and on the next Russell was jarred, fumbled, and Blair recovered for Tahoka. Pridmore, Smith and Blair carried on seven plays 39 yards to the Crane 4. With fourth down and only two to go, Tahoka fumbled, and Crane covered on the 6 to save another Tahoka TD. Crane moved 67 yards and four first-downs, with Guard Don Reed, End L. W. Castleberry, and Tackle Duane McMillan all coming in to stop plays. Two plays lost ground, and then Jimmy Williams rushed the passer on a fourth down pass to end the threat on the Tahoka 33. Blair made 8, Franklin 12, and Smith 5 before the final gun.

All the Tahoka boys turned in outstanding games. McMillan and Jimmy Williams looked better than usual, as did Reed, Stone, Castleberry, High, Bill Moore, Ronny Brooks, and Bell; and Huddleston played a great game. Melton was outstanding on both offense and defense. Smith's timing and selection of plays was excellent, and Jerry Williams and Franklin were tops on both offense and defense. Donald Blair showed great promise, and Ted Pridmore also came into his own.

Football Scores

Tahoka	27	Crane	20
Wilson	45	Frenship	6
Brownfield	33	Hereford	13
Seminole	47	Roscoe	6
Abernathy	6	Dimmitt	0
Crosbyton	32	Post	6
Slaton	19	Ralls	13

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Tahoka	3	1	0	.750	106	54
Spur	2	1	0	.667	61	34
Post	2	2	1	.500	60	65
Abernathy	2	2	0	.500	53	74
Slaton	2	3	0	.400	65	71

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A golden spike, driven at Ogden, Utah in 1869, marked the completion of the first trans-continental railway.

Wayne Martin Is In Basic Training

Fort Bliss, Texas, Oct. 7.—Pvt. Weldon Wayne Martin, son of Mr. J. Weldon Martin, Rt. 2 Tahoka, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center At Fort Bliss. He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

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The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives, is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurdy Galneau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin Jr. of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Eakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde moved

Wednesday. They will make their new home in Plains. Mr. Hyde is going to be a farmer over there. Mrs. O. W. Ray and daughters and Venita Greene of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

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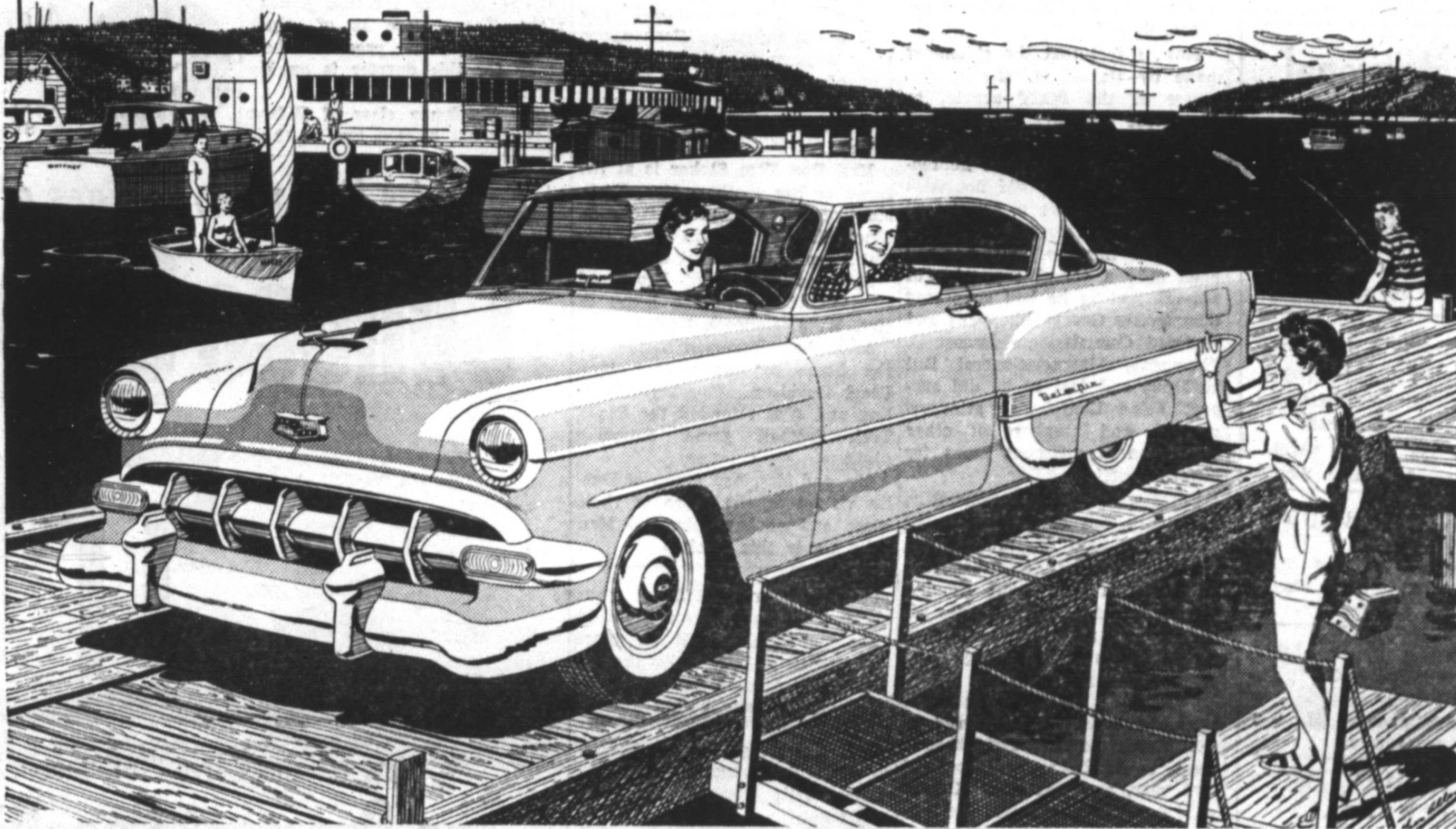
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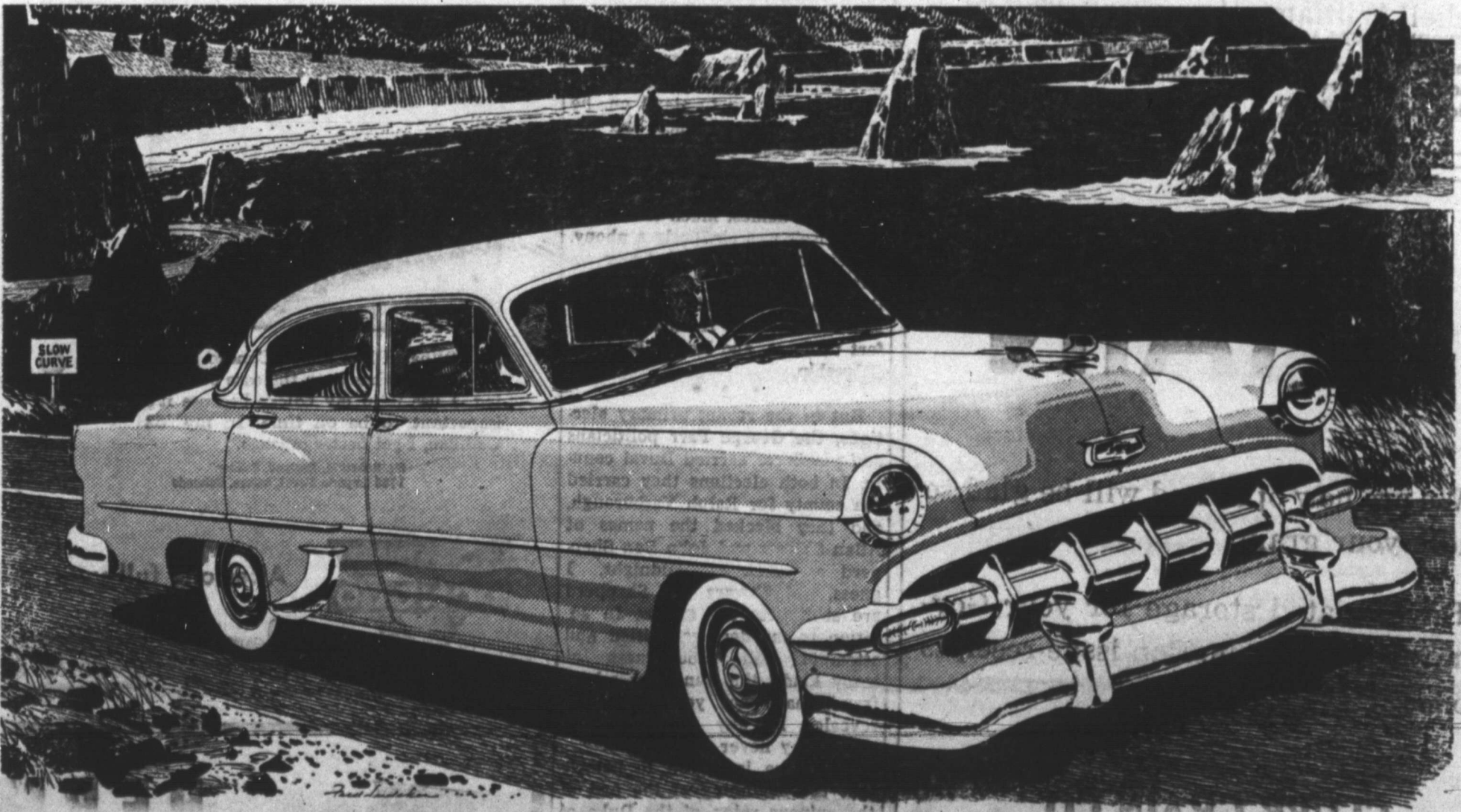
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