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SOUTH PLAINS REGION GETS HARD RAIN

METHODISTS START MEETING T-BAR TO

Methodist Church will begin at T-Bar Friday evening. R. LeMond, pastor of the Church at Texline, will be preacher during this service. of the surrounding territory and to attend and participate in these services.

T MONDAY

A Lunaford met with the A. and Intermediate G. A. Church Monday. who was the 103rd Psalm present were Margaret Sue Joyce, Edna and Julia Edman Holmes, John Ellen and Beach and Dorothy Smith.

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James Guy Bradley, J. Mack L. Hafer, Charlie Cabool, Cabool's house guest, Mrs. of El Paso went to Ruidoso, they will join a group of for a short vacation.

Janice Gaither of Strawn, R. Gaither of Fort Worth, Ben F. Laughlin, Sr., of Mill are house guests in the Mrs. W. W. Hancock and Dimple Hancock.

J. P. Bovlin and son, James, returned here to occupy their home on East Ninth street after a residence in Lubbock.

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August 9-10

Roy Rogers in

"The Return of

Buffalo Bill"

ALSO

Cartoon

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

Sat. nite only

August 10

Bob Hope and

Paulette Goddard

IN

"The Ghost

Breakers"

ALSO

Charlie Chase Comedy

Sunday - Monday

August 11-12

Educ. G. Robinson

IN

"Brother Orchid"

ALSO

Color Cartoon - Latest News

Tuesday

August 13

Helen Dvorak, Helen

Mack, Lola Lane in

"Girls of the Road"

ALSO

SELECTED SHORTS

Wed. - Thurs.

August 14-15

Jeffery Lynn and

Olivia De Haviland

"My Love

Came Back"

ALSO

"Springtime in the Barn"

REVIVAL TO START MONDAY AT HARMONY

An "Old-Fashioned" Methodist revival will begin at Harmony school house Sunday, August 11 at 11 a. m. It will be conducted by the Rev. H. L. Braswell of O'Donnell and the Rev. Allen Souther of Lamesa. Extra good singing by the choir and special songs by Mrs. Braswell. Everybody is invited to attend.

Marshall Formby Thanks Friends

"My Friends elected me!" This was the statement issued at Dickens this week by Marshall Formby who on July 27th was nominated State Senator of the 30th District on the Democratic ticket. Judge Formby, serving his fourth year as Dickens County Judge, defeated Alvin R. Allison of Levelland approximately 8,000 votes in the 24-county district.

"I am deeply thankful to my friends who elected me", Judge Formby said. A man is helpless working alone, and I shall always be thankful for my friends who came to my aid. I could not have possibly won without my friends and I am grateful to them all in this county and in the district. I ask now for the cooperation of every man, woman, and child in this district to help me make the kind of a State Senator you want."

Judge Formby said he expected to visit here as soon as he catches up with his work at Dickens.

CLOSING OF BOWLING SETUP ENDS IN TIE

A two-way tie for leadership has resulted in the bowling league following 15 weeks of play. The Corner Drug quodet and the Higginbotham five managed to be the fortunate teams, but not before both had been scarred, scared and scattered hither and yon by teams lower in the standing.

The last week of play was a disastrous one for the three teams that had dominated the top throughout the many weeks, with Higginbotham's coming through, indicative of "breaks," in better shape than the others.

On the end of the worst fury of play, the C-C Dry Goods team was swept off its bowling feet and cast completely out of championship play Monday night when the hitherto weak Blocker aggregation rose in might and main and won three straight games. In only slightly less manner was the blitzkrieg which faced the Corner team Wednesday night when the Whitsett keggers rolled the highest team average of the entire meet, 2606 pins, and captured the first two games out of three. The competition which Applewhite's shot at Higginbotham's Tuesday night was only fair and the lumbermen grabbed two out of three, thereby holding on to a slim lead.

Midway Revival Begins Sunday

A revival meeting at Midway school house to be conducted by Rev. Bruce Giles will begin Sunday morning, August 13, at 11 o'clock according to information given the News.

Brother Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. tier of Redwine and is a most promising young minister. He recently graduated from the Panhandle A. & M. College of Oklahoma and expects to enter the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth this fall.

Every one is invited as urged to attend the - ees.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

At the weekly meeting Monday of the Baptist W. M. U., a Bible lesson was taught by Rev. J. A. Lunaford. Present were Mesdames Edward Lunaford, Mansell Hodges, Goddard, Haney, Anderson, Warren, Earles, Marion Vaughn and Miss Effie Vaughn.

Comely Abilene Girl Former Fair Queen



Louise Foote of Abilene, the Texas Queen of Queens of 1939, is shown in a love scene with Don Castle of Houston, who has played in such MGM pictures as "Rich Man Poor Girl," "Love Finds Andy Hardy," "Thunder Afloat," "Northwest Passage," and other feature pictures. Miss Foote, who was awarded the movie title as the Queen of Queens, was directed in the test by Fred Wilcox. The 1940 Queen of Queens will also be awarded a trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

County Court In Session; Number Cases On Docket

VANDIVER-TALLEY

Miss Opal Talley, daughter of Mrs. Eva Hodges, and Clyde Vandiver, were married July 31 in New Mexico.

Following a short trip to Buchanan Dam, Carlsbad Caverns and other places they returned to the OK community where they will reside. Mrs. Talley was graduated from the local school in 1935, attended Tech two years and taught for three years in the OK community.

W. M. Yates, present judge of Dawson county, and who is running for re-election, was in O'Donnell Tuesday contacting O'Donnell voters in the interest of his campaign. Judge Yates brought the financial statement of Dawson county with him to show voters exactly "how we're taking care of your business" as he told one voter.

Aubra Cade, candidate for re-election to the office of assessor-collector, was in O'Donnell Tuesday in the interests of his campaign.

Chester Connolly, who led in the first primary in the race for county judge of Lynn, was here Wednesday seeing the voters.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Miss Lometa and L. E. are enjoying a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff have recently moved into the house on East Seventh Street that was occupied by Sept. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

Aaron Blanton and C. A. Eiland of Lamesa attended to business here Tuesday.

Vernon Adcock, in the runoff for county judge of Dawson county, was here Wednesday contacting O'Donnell voters who live in Dawson county and giving even Lynn voters a neighborly handshake even though no votes were possible.

Mrs. G. B. Johnson of Near Lamesa was a business visitor here last week.

Vacation Bible School To Start Here Monday

The Vacation Bible school of the First Methodist church will start Monday, August 12, according to church leaders. Ages from four through intermediate are to be represented. It will be held one week, and from 8 until 10 a. m. daily.

No Rodeo To Be Held In Tahoka

The committee appointed by the Rotary Club to canvass the business men of Tahoka respecting the advisability of holding the rodeo this summer reports that on account of the drouth that prevailed through July it was deemed inadvisable to undertake it. No rodeo will be held here, therefore, this summer.

Had the rains come a few weeks earlier the project doubtless would not have been abandoned.

More Mattress Centers Opened

Two additional mattress making centers have opened in the county recently, according to Miss Maurine McNatt.

One was opened at T-Bar on Wednesday, July 31, and another at Grassland on Monday, August 5.

Two had been operating already, one at Draw and the other at New Lynn. These two up to last Saturday night had turned out about fifty mattresses. The four centers up to the present time have turned out about a hundred mattresses, Miss McNatt estimates.

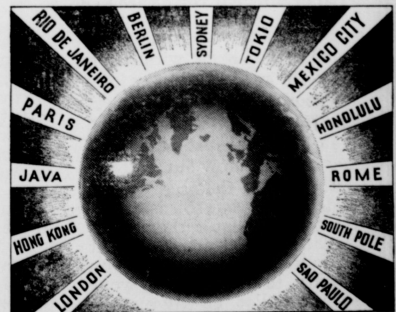
Other centers are to be opened at Joe Stokes, Newmoore, and Tahoka, one for whites and one for the negroes here, Miss McNatt states.

She states that the farm women all over the county are showing much interest in this project and she is much gratified at results attained thus far.

ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Commissioner and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and sons were in Lueders last week-end to attend a family reunion.

This is an annual affair for members of the McLaurin family.



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OLIN CULBERSON ADDRESSES LYNN COUNTY VOTERS

TAHOKA, Texas, August 8— Surrounded by a score of enthusiastic supporters who formerly resided in Hill county and who had known him there, Olin Culberson, candidate for state railroad commissioner, addressed a sizable crowd of voters on the courthouse lawn and adjacent streets here last Saturday afternoon.

Culberson was escorted to the lawn by members of the volunteer fire department, who, it is said, are for him to a man. For a number of years he has served without remuneration as the secretary of the state fireman's association. He was introduced by District Attorney Truett Smith, and through the generosity of County Attorney Rollin McCord he was permitted to use that gentleman's motor equipment for the address.

Giving a brief history of his experience in Hill county in bringing to justice a bunch of road grafters who had stolen more than \$240,000 of the people's money, as a result of which several of the thieves were sent to the penitentiary and the matter recovered, he stressed the importance of honesty in the public service.

He openly charged that the candidacy of his opponent, Pierce Brooks, was being supported by the Lone Star Gas Company. He declared that other than the promises which he was making the people from the

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Now, it has been rumored by some that I have withdrawn from the race. May I say here and now that all such reports are false. My father taught me when I was just a lad to always hoe my row out, so I am definitely in the race to the finish. I feel that this is a matter for the people themselves to decide and I am leaving it up to you, the people of Lynn County, to determine by your sacred ballot on August 24 whom you desire to serve you as your County Judge.

Due to the fact that County Court is now in session and it having never been my policy

to neglect my duties of office to promote my political ambitions, it will be impossible for me to see you personally during this run-off campaign, however, I will surely appreciate your vote and influence on August 24.

I promise you, if re-elected to the office of County Judge, to continue to render you honest, faithful, and efficient service. I shall strive at all times to represent the interest of the masses against the interest of the classes in the future just as I have done in the past. Again I thank you for all past favors and I hope to continue to serve you in the future.

As ever yours,
For a better County Gov't.,

**P. W. Goad
County Judge**

Texans to be Farm Week Stars



TWO Texans will help entertain hundreds of thousands of farmers who will visit the New York World's Fair during Farm Week, which begins August 12. The two are Red River Dave (with guitar), who in real life is Dave McGee, of Simmons and San Antonio, and Bill Benner of Tahoka (extreme left). Their companions are Joyce Thomas of Denver and Roy Horton of Montana.

This photo shows Red River Dave and his Cow Gang when they were helping entertain a distinguished group of writers at the Ford Motor Company exhibit at the Fair. Dave and his cowboys will be heard in daily free concerts at the Swift & Company pavilion throughout Farm Week. Red River Dave rode the range on his father's ranch near Simmons, and was the champion roping champion of Texas at the Centennial in 1904. He sings four times a week on Mutual's national network, and wrote "Down the Rio Way" and other songs. Bill Benner likewise was raised on a cattle ranch, learned to fiddle at the age of 12, and has appeared with the

commissioner. One member of this body is to be elected to succeed Lon Smith, who has been a commissioner for long years but who was not a candidate in the primaries this year. The two men who will contest for this place are Pierce Brooks of Dallas and Olin Culberson of Jackson county. Brooks led Culberson by just a few thousand votes in the first primary.

Another very important state office to be filled is that of chief justice of the supreme court. Two able

men are contesting for this place, Judge H. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth and Judge James P. Alexander of Waco.

One of the most hotly contested races, perhaps, will be that of district attorney, in which Rollin McCord of this county and Burton Hackney of Terry county are pitted against each other. McCord led by about 350 votes in the first primary, out of about 14,450 votes cast in the six counties of the district. These six counties are Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, and Dawson.

In the county, Judge P. W. Goad, the incumbent county judge, has for his opponent Chester Connolly.



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Mr. Connolly had quite a substantial lead in the first primary, the vote being: Connolly 1759, Goad 985, and H. M. Snowden 814.

In the race for sheriff, the contest is between B. L. Parker, the present incumbent, and

MISS SUDARTH WEDS PLAINVIEW MAN

TAHOKA, Texas, August 8— With Rev. Ben Hardy officiating, Miss Ruth Suddarth, daughter of W. E. Suddarth of this city, and Mr. Prentiss C. Windsor of Plainview were united in marriage at the Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning. Only relatives of the two families were present, including out-of-town relatives from Plainview, Amarillo, and Dumas.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado. Following their return, they will make their home at Muleshoe, where both will teach the ensuing year.

The bride was reared chiefly in Tahoka. She is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Mr. Windsor was reared at Plainview and likewise is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Both Mr. Windsor and Miss Suddarth have been teaching at Plain-

view. They have the best of a host of friends.

Political Lynn County

The Press is authorized to announce the following for the offices indicated as the action of the Democratic election.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: BURTON HACKNEY
ALTON T. FREEMAN
ROLLIN MCCORD
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: P. W. GOAD (Re-election)
CHESTER CONNOLLY
FOR SHERIFF: TOM N. HALE
FOR ASSASSOR-COLLECTOR: R. P. WEATHERS
A. M. (AUBRA) CADG (Re-election)

Political Dawson County

The Press is authorized to announce the following for the offices indicated as the action of the Democratic election.

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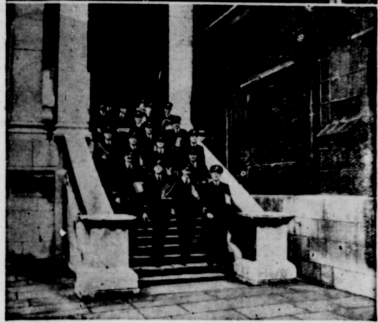
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The British blockade—recently extended to the whole of the European Continent—remains even today, after the demonstrated effectiveness of air power, England's major offensive weapon against Germany.

consideration and support in the second primary. Covering the entire district in three weeks is an impossible task.

ANNOUNCE DAUGHTERS BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. William Rossiter of Albuquerque announce the birth of a daughter, Madge Elia, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone returned to her home in Kilgore Wednesday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Rodgers and other relatives.

beautiful old Mission, also visited at Hollywood Bowl and saw a huge display of 15,000 Bibles.

**SEW AND CHATTER CLUB
MET THURSDAY**

Mrs. Marie Jordan was hostess to the Sew and Chatter Club members last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr.

Present were Mesdames Jones, Fritz, Miles, Hunt, Frazier, Middleton, Huff and the hostess.

Mrs. Roy Miles will be hostess next week.

PRIMARY RUNOFFS . . .

(Continued from Page 2) sent sheriff, and Tom N. Hale, now serving as county commissioner. In the first primary Parker received 1637 votes, Hale 1102, and John Johnson 863.

Another race that is enlisting much interest is that for tax assessor-collector. The two opposing candidates are R. P. Weathers and A. M. Cade, the present incumbent. Mr. Weathers received 1523 votes in the first primary, Cade 1400, and H. C. Story 674.

In precinct No. 1, W. O. Henderson of Tahoka and T. H. Basinger of Southland are the opposing candidates for county commissioner. In the first primary Basinger received 441 votes, Henderson 422. E. J. Cooper, who was eliminated, was not far behind. He marked up 373 votes. In precinct No. 2, Sam Holland, the present incumbent has as his op-

ponent Lonnie Williams of Draw. Williams led in the first primary with 329 votes to 263 for Holland. W. J. Faires was close runner-up with 250 votes, while Sammie Norwood received 44.

In precinct No. 4, the two men contesting for the seat now held by Tom Hale are Leon Jennings and Truman Balch. Jennings received 208 votes in the first heat and Balch 149. The vote in this contest was pretty badly split up, Fox Middleton being a close runner-up with 133 votes and Grayam George not far behind him with 122.

The prospects are that these contests will draw a comparatively large turnout of voters in the second primary to be held on August 24, though it will probably fall three or four hundred short of the first election.

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SOCIETY

MISS HANCOCK TO BE BRIDE OF AUGUST 25

Mrs. W. W. Hancock and her niece, Miss Janice Gaither of Strawn entertained from 8 to 9:30 Thursday morning with a coffee at the Hancock home on North Small Street. The coffee was given to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Hancock's daughter, Miss Tra Dimple to Warren Breenet of Gail.

Mrs. Hancock greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Miss Gaither, the bride-elect and Mrs. E. R. Gaither of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Spears presided at the bride's book. The table was covered with a lace cloth and arranged to carry out a color scheme of yellow and orchid. An arrangement of asters, lilies and other flowers were in a crystal bowl with candelabra on either side holding yellow and orchid candles.

Medames Homer Hancock, Edwina Harris and Miss Lois Howard served coffee and sugar rolls and jelly to the guests.

The announcements which were on the table in small envelopes each marked "Special Delivery" held a card with the inscription, "Dimple and Breezy" August 25.

Miss Hancock wore a black marquisette frock with a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Hancock wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink roses and Miss Gaither wore a pink dotted dress with rose corsage.

Members of the house party wore dresses in pastel shades and wore rose corsages.

The house was artistically decorated with a variety of summer blossoms.

Thirty intimate friends of the bride-elect registered.

Mrs. Ben F. Laughlin Sr. of Morgan Mill was an out of town guest.

MRS. WELLS WAS CLUB HOSTESS
For the regular weekly meeting, Mrs. E. T. Wells was hostess to club members at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Hafer won high score prize and Mrs. William G. Porgy won low and bingo prizes.

An ice course was served at the

tea hour. Playing were Mesdames Bradley, Campbell, Forsy, Hoffman, Hafer, Hughes, Jordan, Noble, Whitsett, Cathey, Thompson and Miss Thelma Palmer.

Mrs. Whitsett will entertain next Tuesday morning at 9 a. m.

National Defense Contracts Awarded Texas Concerns

Contracts totaling \$7,807,701.01 were awarded to Texas concerns from June 13 to July 17 under the national defense program, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced today. The list of awards was compiled by the Office of Government Reports.

The largest single award was to the Pennsylvania Shipyard, Inc. at Beaumont for two cargo vessels to cost \$1,974,000 each. One of these vessels is scheduled for delivery on February 22, 1941. The keel for the other will be laid on September 27, 1940 with expected delivery date of April 23, 1941.

Another contract awarded by the United States Maritime Commission was for the reconditioning of the S. S. West Seavia. This contract went to Todd Galveston Company at Galveston for \$141,965.

The United States Navy Department has contracted with Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company of Waco for fold canvas cots to cost \$8,333.45.

Construction contracts have been awarded by the United States Army for a temporary warehouse at the San Antonio air depot costing \$405,000; for hangars, buildings, and utilities at Brooks Field for \$708,000.

The Humble Oil Refining Company of Houston was awarded a contract in the amount of \$514,231.80 for aircraft engine fuel.

In addition to the contract awarded by the United States Navy, the Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Co. of Waco has received two orders from the United States Army for folding canvas cots. The amounts of these contracts are \$99,630, and \$73,806.40.

The Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army has announced the awarding of a \$107,734.38 contract to the Taylor Boddling Manufacturing Company at Taylor for cotton mattresses.

Many minor contracts are also included in the list.

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FARM TENANT COMMITTEE IN SESSION HERE

The county committee for tenant purchase met Wednesday and Thursday to review the applications and for a general review of the tenant purchase program for this year. The meeting was under the direction of Mr. John Barbee and Mrs. Ruby D. Mathews of the Amarillo office of Farm Security, assisted by Wymann J. Welch and Miss Elix, local representatives.

The committee reports that two out of every five farmers in the United States are tenants, farming land they do not own, and their ranks are increasing rapidly. One tenant out of every three moves to a new farm each year.

Mrs. L. N. Nickols and daughter, Miss Claire Ruth have returned from a short vacation spent in Bridgeport and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Tom Hale, candidate for sheriff, was in O'Donnell Tuesday meeting as many of the voters as possible.

Ray Weathers, candidate for assessor-collector, was in O'Donnell Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Spikes of Tahoka were in the City Monday.

Mrs. Walter B. Slaton and Mrs. J. W. Townes of Tahoka were guests of Mrs. C. L. Hafer last Friday.

Miss Yvonne Westmoreland returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation in Ruidoso with friends.

Vernon D. Adcock of Lamesa was in the city Thursday in the interest of his race for County Judge of Dawson county.

An Open Letter . . .

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY REGARDING MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Only a short time remains before you again go to the polls to make known your choice for sheriff, in fact it is so short it may be impossible for me to see you and solicit your vote and let you know how I stand in regard to the duties of your sheriff.

As you already know I am no politician, neither do I have the politicians and big money boys behind me, nor can I point to a long record as a peace officer. However, I have had almost two years in the Military Police during the World War and I served most of that time with the Department of Criminal Investigation, which I think has given me a fair training towards the duties of the sheriff's office, and I ask that you consider my record as a citizen of this county for the past 26 years, and as commissioner from precinct 4 for the past four years.

Should you see fit to elect me no person need fear the law as long as they are within the law. You are assured certain rights and I promise you that I will respect them. Yet when duty calls for me to act I will not side step that duty even though my friends be involved and this is the only promise that I have made or will make anyone during this campaign.

I pledge the fullest cooperation to the officers of our neighboring counties, to all state and national officers and the citizens of Lynn county.

My candidacy is in your hands. It is up to you to select and your officer only to serve. I want to again thank you for your help in the first primary, and ask you for your vote and support in the second election.

Sincerely,

TOM N. HALE

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