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A parady on the old song, -Tramp, Tramp" could have been - "Stamp, Stamp, the ladies were our chief product. Stating that it man, Texas. Marching Saturday in Gorman - provided Gorman an opportunity Other members of the Board of fifteen years of age. Two years that is the report that came from to benefit from such an occasion, Directors are: J. D. Sargent, Hood later, he graduated from Weathstores handling the Brown Trad- he presented the club with some County, Tolar, Texas; H. H. Hud- erford Junior College, Weathering Stamps. These stores report- ideas that could be carried out son, Hughes County, Holdenville, ford, followed by two years in ed a nice increase in volume of during a peanut festival, and ex- Oklahoma; and T. G. Hedley, business for that day. The addi- pressed his willingness to assist Seminole County, Wewoka, Oklational 500 Progresses mailed out in any way possible in the event homa. brought some new visitors to the the club cared to sponsor same. stores and to the Progress office

grand success. We are glad for oil and better flavor. them because it takes lots of to put on a show of that type. Too, we like to know our neighbors are doing good.

Just a few more dayss and polfar Yarborough supporters in this area have not sent any letters to the editor but some of Yarborough's local supporters are needling Kernel Gene to the Nth degree. The chalk markings on my screen door Tuesday morn ing was done in the spirit of fun did this after dark.

The following is on the seri-

August 23, 1954

Dear Gene:

Mr. Yarborough says he is a Sam Rayburn democrat. Well, go along". Sam went along with ity the Quarterback Club voted News". the recognition of Red Russia, and the five percenters, mink coats and deep freezes. He went along with hijacking of the Texas Tidelands and begged all of Texas to go along with him. He is still angry and upset at the many thousands of Texans that refused to "go along" with him. He says they are not loyal. Mr. Yarborough says he is thes brand of Democrat. I didn't say ut, he said it.

I use the term hijacking, some call it steal, in referring to the tidelands.

Stealing is a case of your goods being taken without your know ledge or consent. Hijacking is a case of your valuables being taken as you look on helplessly and are then asked what you can do about it.

Of course, Mr. Yarborough as well as most other "loyalists' are for he increase in teacher pay, but they are willing to allow a piece of property to be snatched from us that paid \$32 Million dol lars in revenue in one year that could be used to pay the teachers and otherwise benefit our school system.

These so-called loyalists, loyal to the party, that is, are fighting the man that resuced our prop erty and supporting the man that was a party to taking it away.

Oh yes, we had better put in a word for Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson, they are "loyal" too and "went along and are going along" with Sam and the judge.

These people and their leaders will tell you without stuttering and without thinking much, that they will support the democratic nominee in 1956, regardless of whom they may be or what they stand for. Loyalty to the party that is, right or not.

This generation of people has witnessed two world wars, that has carried some nations of the world to the chop block, and

slaughtered them because they Continued on Back Page

Peanut Festival To Succeed **Indian Trail**

S. E. Cloninger, manager of the serve 1954-55: Southwestern Peanut Growers'

Mr. Cooper talked to the Club about the idea of them promoting ler, Comanche County, Gorman, man Methodist Church. a Spanish Peanut Festival, since Texas. Gorman is the Peanut Center of Secretary-Treasurer - D. B. man on May 6, 1912. Here he the Southwest and the peanut is Warren, Eastland County, Gor- grew to manhood, graduating

Mr. Cloninger told the club that according to some of the regis- the chief problem of the peanut tration slips. Welcome to the growers was "distribution". He Progress family and the merch- explained that fifty percent of Board of Directors in their annual age. ants are always glad to see you. the peanuts went into peanut meeting held on July 29-30, 1954, butter; however, only a small por wish to convey their appreciation From all reports the De. Leon tion of peanut butter has Spanish of the wonderful spirit of cooper Peach and Melon Festival was a peanuts in it, yet they had more ation given them by their fellow

duct be made from the South- tor, and

west Spanish Peanut. The more demand the consumer makes, the more apt the manu facturer is to furnish that demand with Spanish Peanuts. Consebut it gives me a good chance to quently, more peanuts from this Director inscribed on said watch, call them saboteurs because they area would be used with more acreage alloited to the peanut

Mr. Cloninger stated that he ern Peanut Growers' Association, ous side and is worth thinking knew of only one Peanut Festi-tender to Mr. E. E. Blackwell about regardless of how you vote val held in Texas and that was their sincere regrets that he will at Floresville, which the last two not serve with them as Director he had attended. He stated that 1954-55, but in order that their he firmly believes that more Fes-I am not running for Deputy tivals would promote the sale of half of this organization may be Sheriff or game warden so here Spanish Peanut products and ex- known publicly a copy of this is two cents worth of fuel to pressed his desire that Gorman by resolution to be spread on the min help keep the political pot boil- all means should promote a Pea- utes book of this Association, a nut Festival.

After considering the views of what kind of a democrat is Sam? Mr. Cooper and Mr. Cloninger sent to his hometown paper, and Sam says he is a "loyalist" and and that the peanut was of such "that to get along you have to great importance to this commun

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THEIR MAJESTIES - Queen Irma Lilly of Gorman and King Franklin Myrick of Cisco. Miss Lilly was crowned Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at a Coronation in Eastland Park, Tuesday evening, August 17, 1954. Her Majesty will represent Eastland County when the Texas Farm Bureau holds its district meet in Brownwood September 21. Winner of the Brownwood contest will enter the State Farm Bureau Contest which will be held in Galveston in Novembr.

Princss Mary Laminack, who, Attendants in the ceremony was escorted by Prince George were Ruby Wende, Linda Har-Warren, was chosen to take rison, Charlene Blackwell, Sylvia Queen Irma's place if for any Hendricks, Sissy Blackwell, Joy reason she would not be able to Love, Lee Anna Leveridge, Judy

attend the Brownwood meeting. Kay Pippen.

S. W. P. G. A. Elects Vaughan L. Perry **New Officers Funeral Rites**

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors, South-The Quarterback Club at its western Peanut Growers' Associa regular meeting Thursday had as tion, held at Baker Hotel, Dallas, Vaughan Lowe Perry on Thurstheir guests Mr. James Cooper, Texas, July 29-30, 1954, the fol-day, August 19, at the Gorman Eastland County Agent and Mr. lowing officers were elected to Methodist Church. Rev. Luke

County, Pleasanton, Texas.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the members of the Director, E. E. Blackwell, and

Other types of peanuts are WHEREAS, they wish further somewhat cheaper but do not to acknowledge with deep gratihave the quality that Spanish tude their love and respect of he was in the employ of Missouri Peanuts grown in the Southwest his judgement and ability, his Pacific Railroad, there. have; our problem, he said, is to willingness to counsel with them get the people, especially in the and his devotion to the cause to he, as was evidenced during his itics will be over for awhile. So Southwest peanut growing areas which he devoted the past thir- long illness. Nothing was left unto insist that the finished pro- teen years of his life as a Direc- done by them that could in any

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wish to present to Mr. E. E Blackwell a token of appreciation, to be a Wrist Watch, with his name and date of service as a THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLV-ED that the members of this Board of Directors of Southwest-

appreciation of his efforts in becopy of same to be forwarded to him at his home, a copy to be a copy to be published in the "Southwestern Peanut Growers"

Signed by Directors

Held Thursday Funeral rites were held for Bolin of Dallas conducted the ser President - J. E. Brite, Atascosa vice. He was assisted by Rev. Ellis Veale of Electra and Rev. Vice-President - Bedford But- J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the Gor Vaughan Lowe was born in Gor from high school when he was

Dallas. On August 22, 1933, he was married to Zelma Lee Mosely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L Mosely of Gorman. They have one son, Bob, eighteen years of

Southern Methodist University at

He held positions in Ft Worth and San Antonio until 1946, when he became associated with the Department of Public Safety and was transferred to Bay City, where he has since resided. At the time that he was stricken

No one had more friends than way contribute to his wants. Even Sept. 3 - De Leon - There - 8 p.m. noon at Blackwell. professional services. He was pro- Sept. 17 - Cross Plains - There - 8 ing from a major operation ex- there are, of course, a number of minent in church and civic activ- Sept 24 - Glen Rose - Here - 8 of honest, upright, Christian liv- Oct. 29 - Strawn - Here - 7:30

The deceased leaves his wife, Nov. 11 - Baird - Here -Zelma Lee and son, Bob of Bay City, one brother, Conway Perry of Ft Worth, two sisters, Mrs. Frances Guyer of Denton and Mrs. Louise Shiver of Houston, and his father, F. S. Perry of Gor man.

Pallbearers were: Bill Parr, Hu bert Craddock, Check Smith, Gus Frossard, Stanley Martin and Bob Reynolds.

Ushers were: H. L. Capers and Marvin Blair.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Out of the city relatives attend ng the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shiver of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs Johnny Guyer of Denton, Mr. Ward Lowe of Lampasas, Mrs. E. C. Lowe of Lometa, Mrs. Grace McBride of Houston, Mr. and Mrs Russell Brannon of Houston, Mr and Mrs. Bob Burton of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leazer and Sandra of Arlington, Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Moseley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Robinson, Mr. R. V. Robinson, and Mr. V. V. Cooper, all of Ranger, Mrs. Frankie Joe Cameron of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gentry of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koonce of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moseley of Port Arthur.

Friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stridde of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward of Bay City, Mr. Wm. Carradine of Bay City, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Buck Dutton of Indian Gap, Mr. T. Burton of Comanche, Rev. and Mrs. Luke Bolin of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Veale of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Irving, Mrs. Har old Bogan and Mr. A. O. Calhoun both of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane of Comanche, Mrs. C. W. Young of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of East-

Crown Bearers - Lizabeth Leveridge and Dickie Herrell.

Princesses and escorts: Sandra Herrell and Phil Hilliard; Donna Blackwell and Johnny Swinney; Madeline Justice and Danny Donaldson; Beverly Gailey and Johnny Gray; Annette Crawley and Dan Jobe; Joyce Fry and Winford Fry.

Prime Minister: A. Z. Myrick.

Twenty-Seven Hopefuls Report To Grid Drills

reported to Coaches Wynne and and closes at 8:30 a. m. Goodwin on Monday to begin pre season on September 3rd. The counted as late or absent. Panthers meet the De Leon Bear-Bearcat Stadium in De Leon. p. m. Other non-conference games include Clyde, Goldthwaite, Cross Plains, and Glen Rose.

Of the twenty seven who report August 31st. Mehaffey, Royce Clement, Ken-terest to the school and its patneth Watson, Freddie Rodgers, rons will be made. Ted Snyder, Robert Welch. Newmy Bryan, Durward Burgess, nounced at the assembly. Troyat Underwood, Corky Brown, Leo Harrison, Johnny Rodgers, Kenneth Joiner, Edward Rodgers, Bobby Standridge, Eddy Brown-

Conference opponents in the Taylor, and Strawn.

SEASON SCHEDULE

registered nurses donated their Sept. 10 - Carbon - There - 8 p.m. ities and was never too busy to Oct. 1 - Goldthwaite - There - 8 is mother to Mrs. Fred. Eaves. lend a helping hand to those in Oct. 8 - Clyde - There - 7:30 p. m. need. His life, brief though it Oct. 15 - Moran - Here - 7:30 p. m. at Blackwell Tuesday. was, leaves a shining example Oct. 22 - S. Taylor - There - 7:30

School Bus Drivers **Assigned Areas**

The following school bus driv ers with their areas have been announced:

Dick Wynn - Indian Mountain Morning Route. Dale Brightwell - Indian Moun

tain - Evening Route. Jack Harrison - New Hope. Ellis Hilliard - Staff Hubert Craddock - Alameda. Neal Clark - Rucker.

Mary Dennis Joins Stephenville Faculty

Graydon Baze - Oliver Springs.

ville School system.

Miss Dennis will direct physical of the Gorman School.

Gorman School Announcements

Home Room period, at which time students and pupils make necessary checks and preparation Twenty-seven Panther hopefuls for the day, begins at 8:15 a. m.

All pupils must be in their class paration for the first game of the room by 8:30, else they will be

First, second and third grade cats on that date at 8 p. m. at pupils will be dismissed at 2:45

> Upper grades and high school will be dismissed at 3:45 p. m. School buses will run Tuesday,

ed to practice this week, four The first assembly will be held were regulars on the team last Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. year. They are Jimmy Rodgers, Parents and all interested folk Max Pierce, Woodrow Browning, are invited to attend. New teachand Paul Robertson. Among the ers will be presented, pupils orien squadmen from last year are Joe tated, an announcements of in- ship in the 1952 Football season.

Plans are being considered for Church where he has served for comers include Jerry Dupuy, Jay the organization of a Parent Tea-Grimshaw, Butch Eison, James chers Association. The date and Stewards. Swanner, Jerry Overstreet, Jim- time for organizing will be an-

Illness In Gorman

to her home. Mrs. H. L. Riddle of Brecken- ly Ladies for the past year. District race this year are Gor- ridge, mother of Mrs. L. H. Dilman, Baird, Moran, Carbon, South linder, continues to be a patient erally considered a promotion for at the local hospital.

ing from an appendectomy which es in addition, one of which is she experienced Monday after-Tarleton College to which Pat

perienced last week. Mrs. Graham events staged at the college that

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Carbon School and Mr. Deavenport will has been a patient at the local be teaching in Junior High.

hospital this week. Stoker Richards, Rt. 2, Gorman 2:00 p. m. (Tentative) was also registered at Blackwell this week.

> Mrs. Jack Deavenport was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

day, resting at his home. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor, was First Baptist Church. seized with an attack of vomiting | Carolyn was rated the most fri Tuesday morning following a endly girl in Gorman High when seige of high temperature. He was she finished school here in 1949. brought to Blackwell early Tues- Her first two years of college

dian visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Mr. Kent last week.

Mary Ruth Dennis, June grad-education in high school. The pital. late of McMurry College, has ac- young woman is the daughter of opeted a position in the Stephen- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis of Allen and Mrs. J. Frank Dean at-Gorman and is a 1950 graduate tended the Commencement.

WHAT! NO BOYS AVAILABLE — Members of the Sub-Deb Club

of Eastland enjoying a Shivers Placard Posting Party Tuesday af-

up the idea. With their parents permission the young ladies joined

in the fun. Later the group gathered at the Seaberry home to fin-

Left to Right — Evelyn Jordan, Saundra Potts, Carol Ann Hill,

All members of the club are sophomores in Eastland High School

Club sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr. thought

ternoon, August 17, 1954.

ish their evening of entertainmnt.

Merle Craig, and Emma Lee Miller.

Deavenports Move To Stephenville

Jack and Myrtle Deavenport, with their daughter, Patricia, are moving to Stephenville this week. They have taught in the Gorman Schools for the past eight years.

It sounds trite since it has been said so many times, "Gorman's loss is Stephenville's gain." But did you know Jack, who has been Scoutmaster here, is already lined up for the training of scoutmasters in the Stephenville area? With his twenty-five years in scouting the present and future scouts in Gorman will be sure to meet him cressing their path

Football fans will remember that he coached the Panther Cubs to the Oil Relt District Champion Both Mr. and Mrs. Deavenport have been active in the Methodist several years on the Board of

Prior to their leaving, the Friendly Ladies Class had anticipat ed honoring Mrs. Deavenport with a coffee; but due to her recent illness the members present-Mrs. D. J. Jobe has been ill ed her with a Sunshine Box ining, Jerry Warren, and Larry this week. She has been confined stead. Mrs. Deavenport has been an assistant teacher of the Friend

Going to a larger school is gen teachers. The move to Stephen-Mrs. Jim Underwood is recover ville will include other advantagwill no doubt be planning to en-Mrs. R. Q. Graham is recuperat ter at some future date. And are open to the public.

Frank Gilman was registered Mrs. Deavenport will be teaching typing and English in Tigh

Former Gorman Girl Receives Degree

Former Gorman girl, Carolyn W. C. Browning was hospitaliz- Harrell Preston, received her ed Wednesday, August 18th fol- Bachelor of Science Degree from lowing a sudden illness. He was Baylor University, Dallas, Thursreleased Sunday following treat- day August 19th. She has also ment and is at this writing, Tues completed her training for Registered Nurse. The Commence-Billy Ferrell Taylor, son of Mr. ment Exercises were held in the

> were spent at Tarleton. Later she trained at Baylor.

Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Meri- She has accepted employment Bob Preston, her husband, will do technician work at the same hos-

Mrs. Ethel Harrel, Mrs. M. F.

Mr. Don Bolt, laboratory technician at Blackwell Hospital has gone to New York while on his two weeks vacation. Mrs. Bolt and children will return with him early in September.

KING THEATRE Thursday and Friday Donald O'Connor - Julia Adams

FRANCIS JOINS THE WACS Also Sportscopes Saturday

STATION WEST Also Walt Disney's In NATURES HALF ACRE

Dick Powell - Jane Greer

and Color Carton

George Montgomery -Martha Hyer

BATTLE OF ROUGE RIVER Also

Color Cartoon Tuesday - Wednesday Phil Silvers - Rose Marie

TOP BANANA Also Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday Willard Parker - Barbara Payton

GREAT JESSE JAMES RAID Also

Color Cartoon

Love Family Have Re-Union

a very delightful surprise when Policy has been approved. all of her children were together Mr. Love in 1947.

and Lisa Ann of Canton, Ohio, ing unit for Basic Training. Mr. Selwyn Love of St Louis, Mo.

The entire group would have been present if Mrs. Selwyn Love Mrs. Mamye Love of Aber- ply for information at my office mattey, and Bob Love, grandson who left Tuesday for San Diego land. for the Navy, could have been there for the very pleasant oc-

The reunion was highlighted by good food, trips to points of in-

BUDDY ENLISTMENT POLICY ANNOUNCED

Mrs C. R. Love, while in Dal- United States Air Force announc- mobile accident near San Anlas visiting with her children, had ed today that Buddy Enlistment tonio, members of the family here

S/Sgt. Grady D. Hoyle announc for the first time since the death ed today that the buddy system automobile driven by her husfor enlistment in the U. S. Air | band. Information here was that Those present were Mr. and Force has been approved. The the car went off the pavement, Mrs. Cody Love and Mary Ann, buddy system to two or more Mrs. Ray Russell and boys who are friends that wish a ditch. Lewis is expected to be Wicki of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. to enlist in the U. S. Air Force, hospitalized at San Antonio for the J. M. Wilcoxsons, and a bro-Glen Shoemaker, Jeff, Chuckie and be assigned to the same train three or four days.

> Any local men that would like to enlist under this plan may apin the County Courthouse in East

> time friends and most of all a good old time gab fest and get together.

PLAINVIEW WOMAN DIES IN SOUTH TEXAS CRASH

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 9 (Spl). -Mrs. W. J. Lewis, about 73, of Plainview was killed instantly EASTLAND, Aug. 13 - The about 4 p. m. Monday in an autowere notified.

Mrs. Lewis was riding in an hit a culvert and overturned in

Survivors besides her husband coxson. are four sons, Clarence and Ver-Lewis of Lubbock and Dale Lewis of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. land. R. E. Bray of Delta, Colo., and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Lakin, Kan.; taking a short vacation in Alice, two brothers, T. E. McAdoo of visiting with their son, Mr. and terest in the city, visits with old Winters, Theadore McAdoo of Mrs. Less Williams. In their ad-Fletcher, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Amos Pence, Fletcher, Okla., and care of the station. Mrs. Eva Robbins of Midland.

Desdemona News Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis are the pround parents of a 6 pound baby boy born Friday, August 20 at the Gorman hospital.

Jeanie, the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey, has been a patient for several; days in the Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and

daughters, Reita Ann and Sandra of Penwell, are spending a weeks vacation here with her parents, ther, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wil-

Visitors in the John Arnold non Lewis of Plainview, Gene home this week are their son, Paul Arnold and family, of Mid-

> Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wiliams are sence L. P. Hammonds in taking

Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughters, Brenda and Ulenda Sue, spent the week in Tyler visiting with Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and

The T. R. Wilcoxsons left Sunday after spending a 2 week's vacation here and while here did quite a bit of fencing on their farm North of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparkman were visiting this past week with his mother, Granny Sparkman, also the Joe Merrels and J. J Sparkmans.

Mrs. Helen Stone and family of of Trinidad, Colorado visited part of this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry of Oil Center, N. M., left Tuesday for their home after the week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dean Rag land were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland.

The Jimmie Heeter Driling machinery is busy drilling a water well on the Jr. Moore place.

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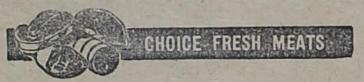
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> GEO. L. DAVENPORT Former Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County



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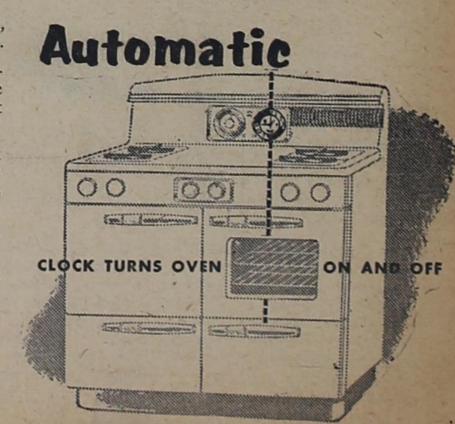
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RAYFORD BURGESS, District Manager



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LOCAL BUSINESSMEN ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholls Local businessmen, Mr. I. C. have returned to Gorman from Underwood and Gus Frossard attheir home in Lemoyne, Iowa tended the Underwood reunion where they have spent their sum held in Andrews Sunday. mer vacation.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. He will resume his work as di- Billy Charles Underwood at Grurector of the school beginner and ver Saturday night and returned home Sunday evening.



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"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

THE PARTY OF THE P call for a Special Session, adjourn Simmons University. ment will extend to the opening of the 84 Congress in January.

Looking back over the activities of this Session of the Congress just closed, it is doubtful Right or wrong, it has been an Conservation Districts. extremely busy two years.

umn it was pointed out that legis off for income-tax purposes exlation as finally passed seldom penditures for certain soil conser suits everyone exactly. Under our vation practices up to 25 percent system of Government it is a give of the gross income werived from and take proposition and com- farming during the year. promises must be worked out all along the line. I recall that four years ago a bill which I introduc- Bill centered around the propoed was amended to the point that sition of flexible price supports I did not want to vote for it my- versus rigid price supports at 90 self on final passage.

ica and is it good for all the peothe expense of the many, is a de- has been changed. feat for all.

stream watersheds.

to Supreme Court.

I hope you will vote for

him.

Frank Sparks

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N'ATIONAL EDITORIAL

SAM HOUSTON IS RANGER BAND HEAD

Hig School will have a new band Abilene High School and Hardindirector at the beginning of the Simmons University. 1954-55 school, it was announced, Sam Houston of Abilene.

fey, director for the past two ed a dergee in music. years. Mr. and Mrs. Steffey are WASHINGTON, D. C. - The moving to Abilene where he will 83rd Congress is now history. Un teach in the Abilene school sysless the President should issue a tem and she will attend Hardin-

> Houston, a former band director at Gorman, was recently dis-

Incidentally, a provision in the one could successfully say is has new Tax Bill has a feature of been a "do-nothing" Congress. more than passing interest to Soil

A section of the bill permits Several months ago in this col- farmers and ranchers to charge

The debate on the new Farm percent of parity. In addition to There is one criterion I always the adoption of the flexible price try to follow: Is it good for Amer support system, there is another "catch" in the law. The original I ple? A "victory" for the few, at formula of determining parity

It is called the "modern" parity formula and is going to lower the The Watershed Protection Act level of parity in addition to low has been signed into law by the ering price supports. Wheat and President. The law has been en- peanuts will especially be affectlarged and made permanent pro- ed in 1956. I predict the wheat viding for flood prevention by farmer and peanut farmer are the construction of dams on up- going to be considerably worse off than it now appears on the surface.

Since the Congress is adjourning, and unless there should possibly be a Special Session, this column will be discontinued until the first of the year. I take I re-elect Few Brewster this opportunity to express my appreciation to the newspapers which carry this report to the people. I am grateful to the many who have written me comments from time to time on various sub I ects discussed.

> While the Congress is not in \ Session, I can be contacted either through my Washington office, in my home town of Anson, or at places I will be visiting over my Congressional District. Ruth and (Pd. Pol. Ad.) I will return home for a time and will welcome a contact with our friends, whether it be business | or personal.

years service, during which time he did band and music work in RANGER, Aug. 19 - Ranger the Army. He is a graduate of

Ranger's new band director was Thursday by Ranger School Supt. a member of the Abilene High G. B. Rush. The director will be School Band and later a member of the famed Cowboy Band of Houston will succeed Fred Stef Hardin-Simmons, where he receiv

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We highly commend him to the voters of this District for having the courage of his convictions in the face of criticism by pressure groups and urge your vote and support for him on Saturday, August 28th.

We feel a sense of obligation to Mr. Burkett for the reason that he worked with his brother, Joe Burkett in getting the 11th Court of Civil Appeals located at Eastland.

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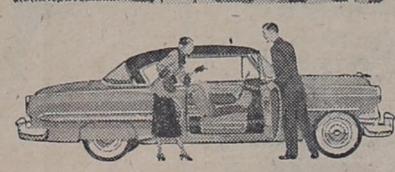
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The above sum was received from leases, bonuses and royalties on 403,-617 acres of off-shore land in the Gulf of Mexico. Millions of acres yet to be leased, and it is conservatively estimated that the permanent school fund of Texas will receive more than \$2,000,000,000 (billions) from its tide lands. The first producing oil well has been brought in near Corpus Christi, flowing 348 barrels of oil per day, from which the school fund receives the standard 1/8th royalty.

The Supreme Court of the United States held that the off-shore tidelands belonged to the federal government, and all Texans became disturbed at the decision. The Democratic convention of Texas instructed Governor Allan Shivers "to get Texas back its tidelands" which Texas owned when it entered the Union, Governor Shivers went into action.

It was almost time to elect a new President. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, told Texas governor if Congress passed a bill restoring the tidelands to Texas, he would veto the bill as President Truman had done twice before.

Candidate Eisenhower told Governor Shivers he believed the off-shore tidelands on the Texas coast belonged to Texas since Texas owned its off-shore lands when it entered the Union, and that, if Congress passed another tide-

lands bill he would sign it. Both the United States, and Texas, voted overwhelmingly for Eisenhower and he became President. He was the first President of the United States to be born in Texas. Congress met and among other bills, passed a nother tidelands bill. President Eisenhower promptly signed it as he had promised to do. Therefore, the big fight which Governor Allan Shivers led to get Texas back its tidelands became a reality. While Governor Shivers was making a strong fight to get Texas back its tidelands. Ralph Yarborough was out cam paigning for Adlai Stevenson for President, who stated emphatically he would veto any bill giving Texas back its tidelands. If Ralph Yarborough's man had been elected President, Texas would not have received the \$31,-820,952.08 which Texas' permanent school received the first year. That, in my opinion, is the difference between the two candidates for governor. Allan Shivers, working for the best interest of the school children of Texas, and Ralph Yarborough, working against the best interest of Texas. Gov. Shivers owes an obligation to be an American, and a Texan, ahead that of a party label, when they conflict.

I think that Governor Shivers has given Texas an honest and a clean administration, free from any graft or corruption. He has all state departments coming under his control and supervision in solid financial condition. When matters like the Tidelands comes up you will find him in there fighting for Texas, be it on state or national levels. He has prevented Texas from having either a state income tax or a general sales tax, or both, as you find in other states.

I sincerely hope that on Saturday, Texans will give Governor Shivers an overwhelming vote of confidence by re-electing him to another term as your governor, and mine.

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CHEANEY NEWS Mrs. Bill Tucker, neporter

The Cheaney Home Demonstra tion Club is sponsoring a community-wide get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Thursday night, September at 8 o'clock for the purpose of announcing the winner of the Applique Quilt. A program of



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Remember to go to your Precinct and VOTE, Saturday, August 28th. Precinct 19 Voters will cast their ballots at the Alameda Church, as polling place. The polls open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock.

A class in "Home Care of The Sick," American Red Cross Home Nursing Course, will begin September 8 in Cisco, sponsored by the Cisco Parent Teachers group.

Enrollment is being done this tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- those who like to play. Every- week, with a limit of 12 students, well, Mrs. Horn's grandmother, tory. Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. body is cordially invited to come being assigned by Mrs. D. N. Morrison, spokesman for the group. If enough interest is manifested by others desiring the course, a second class will be arranged.

> Bill Tucker, Home Nursing chairman, Eastland County Chapter much improved from recent sur-American Red Cross, who will be the class instructor for the 14 hour course, which includes hours in Civil Defense.

Mrs. Emma Green, who underwent the removal of one eye at the Gorman hospital last week, was recovered enough to be returned home on Tuesday. She hopes to have better sight in the other eye, as doctors believe she

Serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rose, carried Mrs. John Love to Odessa early Satur day morning to be at her bedside. Her stay is indefinite.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean report their brother, Frank Weekes in Ranger, is grave ly ill. Members of the family were expected to arrive from out of state, although his condition seem ed better late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan entertained friends and neighbors with an old fashioned ice cream supper at their home on Tuesday evening at 7:30. This is such a nice way for people to get together. Lets keep up the community spirit that has fast been dissappearing, and promote more community-wide interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family and Mrs. Omie Underwood and two children, Vonnie and Burl Shook, all returned Friday from a 3-weeks vacation in California and Yellowstone National Park. While at the park whom did they meet but another group of Ranger vacationers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert and fam

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ly and Mrs. Stella Blackwell and the V. V. Coopers. 'Tis said this s now a small world.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and family of Caddo were visitors Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J P. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and children of Merkel were Chea ney Church visitors Sunday. They came bringing Mrs. Jess Blackback home from her 2 months stay at Lubbock and other places in West Texas.

Aunt Eva Underwood visited in the John Tucker home Sunday This statement comes from Mrs. afternoon. She reports that Levi State Farm Insurance Underwood, in Bell County, is

> Thelbert McMullin and family of Houston visited with Mrs. Lou McMullin and Mrs. Stella Estrelling and daughter, Ruth of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMullin.

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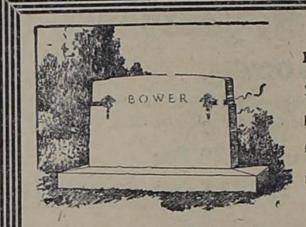
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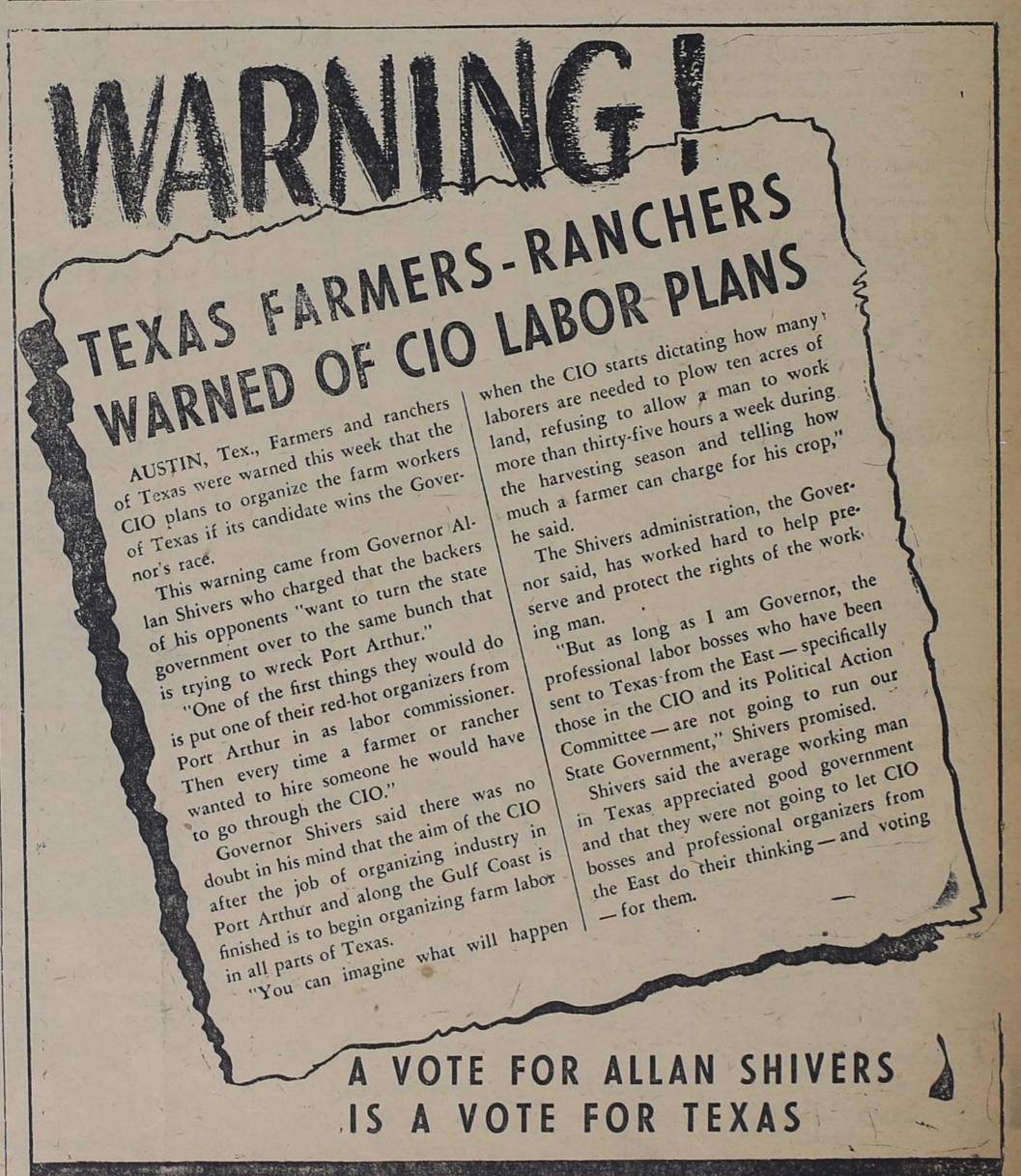


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Mrs. Shell Hosts Friendly Ladies

Mrs. Wilbur Shell was hostess Friday for the regular monthly morning coffee of the Friendly Ladies Class.

Class teacher, Mrs. M. M. Fair- until noon Monday. Hatcher, conducted the brief busi Rock Bluff and Church of Christ my illness. ness session.

better, gave the devotional, "He dance. Also they had very good Walked with God."

mentioned were Mesdames Ed not being able to attend church nobly they stood by us in our re-Harrison, C. R. Day, Joe Collins, services Bro. Willie Skaggs, Bro. cent bereavement. Keith Whitt, Dean Kirk, Othell John Ivy and a few of their fri-Clark, R. C. Mehaffey, and a visi- ends meet at their home and had thank the ladies of the Methodist tor, houseguest and mother of a devotional service Friday even Church and the Church of Christ,

DUSTER **ROCK BLUFF NEWS**

had regular attendance Sunday. Class teachers, Mrs. M. H. Fair- Duster Baptist had good attenattendance through the meeting.

Mrs. Shell, Mrs. Tom Coleman. ing with them. They expressed for preparing and serving food

EDNA NUNNALLY PIANO STUDIO

In Gorman School Opens Monday, August 30th Classes will coincide with school schedule. Pupils failing to register before Monday should see me as early as possible. Mrs. Edna Nunnally



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I wish to take this means of Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter | doctors and nurses for the care Gray Memorial Park. These communities have been they gave me during my stay in Those present were Mrs. James wonderfully blessed with from 1 the hospital. I also wish to thank T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C and 1/2 to 2 inches of rain up my friends for the many cards, Brown, Mrs. James W. Brown and

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jack Deavenport

CARD OF THANKS

This will express to all our fri-Those present besides the above Due to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith ends, sincere appreciation of how

> Particularly do we wish to for our families, visiting relatives and friends.

Every act, every word of sympathy, seemed to convey to us the message that you were helping us bear our great sorrow. All this will linger in the Garden of never fade.

F. S. Perry and Family Zelma Lee and Bob Perry

their appreciation for the blessing they received.

We should be more thoughtful and consider our friends that are not as fortunate as we. In the visiting group were Mr.-Ira Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds, Mrs. Gladys Pounds, Mrs. Alice Coan and Lorene Johnson.

Mrs. Carl Graham visited a few days in Denver City with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Holland, who returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Pasadena visited in the Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son are spending a few days vacation in Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook and chil dren, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Jude PHONE 139 Brazle of De Leon were visitors in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby and children of Abilene were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sun day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son were also luncheon guests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and daughter of Brownwod spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom mie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nabors of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Nabors visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Coan and son of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth and Mrs. Nelda Ruth Jack son of Gorman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, on Sunday.

NOTE: Mrs. Johnson will be glad to report news from folks living in Rock Bluff, Rucker, Indian Mountain and Duster areas. Folks who have any news may give same to Mrs. Johnson.

BROWN REUNION

The Brown reunion was held expressing my appreciation to the Sunday, August 22, 1954 at Frank

greetings, and kind deeds during two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Rodgers and Gloria, all of Marion Dennis, with whom he Frances Robertson, George War-Hamlin, Mrs. Ellis Posey and two children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham of Anson, Mr and Mrs. Emmit T. Farmer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christenson and 5 children of Pvt. Harold G. Higginbottom, son September 13. Mesquite.

Mrs. John J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and grand son, Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Rodgers and 3 children, and Mr. Wiley ade, which engages in joint train-Westmoreland, all of Gorman.

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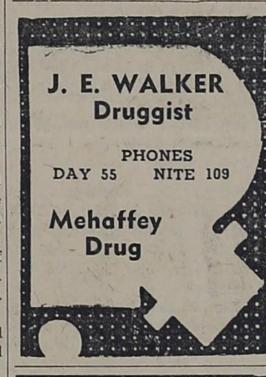
ends who were so faithful during Texas. the illness and death of my moth-Mrs. R. L. Moseley and Family er and for the cards and flowers.

every one of you is my prayer.



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Corporal Roy Dennis arrived in Abilene Sunday where he was met by his wife, Maxine Dennis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. to El Paso for his separation from Maupin, Neal and Floydene Gil active service.

of R. M. Higginbottom, Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson Gorman, is now serving in Eng- Tech at Lubbock. She will enroll and 3 children of Dallas, Mr. and land with the 4th Anti-Aircraft on September 13. Artillery Battalion.

> He is a mechanic in the battalion, part of the 32d AAA Briging exercises with the U.S. and Royal Air Forces and the British! Army.

Private Higginbottom entered leton. I want to express my sincere the Army this February and com our Memories, as flowers that thanks to Dr. Cole and our fri-pleted basic training at Fort Bliss

> John Askew, Jr. finished his May the Lord bless each and basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and will go to Camp Gordon, Ga Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Montgomery this week where he will be in training as Teletypewriter Operator Supervisor.

> > Tubes. E. E. Todd.

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Graduates Select Favorite College

The 1954 Gorman high gradu- last week. ates, Pat Morrison, Jan Acrea visited an hour before returning ren, Donnie Mauney, LaDoyt bert, plan to attend Tarleton Jun ior Agricultural College. They UPPER HEYFORD, Eng. _ will register for the fall semester

Erma Lilly will go to Texas

Doyle Lynn Clark, 1953 graduate, has matriculated at Ranger Junior.

Roland Jones will enter Texas Tech.

G. L. Whitley is another 1954 graduate who plans to enter Tar-

JOHN WHEELER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. John Wheeler, Route 1 Gorman, has returned from Mineral Wells where he submitted to an operation for the removal of cataracts from his eye.

Mrs. Wheeler, who had accompanied her husband, reports that he is improved and is encourag-Radio Repair Service and Radio ed by progress toward recovered fn eyesight.

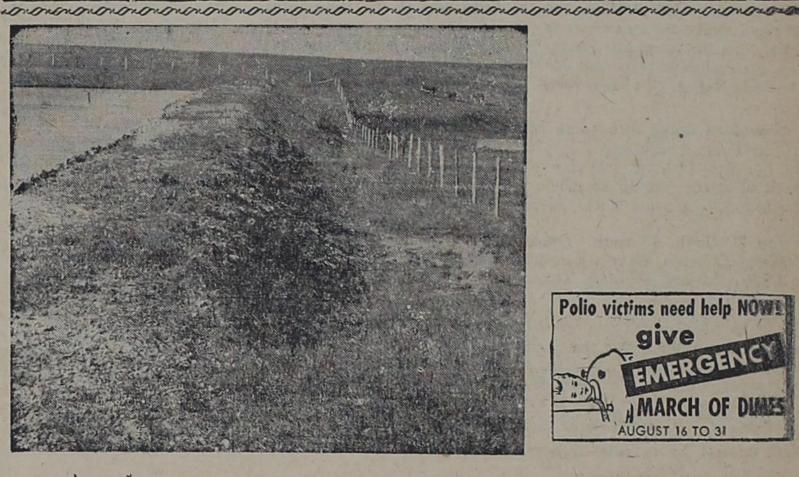
Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk, several days



Softening the sorrow of earthly departure is firm faith in the soul's journey out of the sha dows into the dawn of eternal light.

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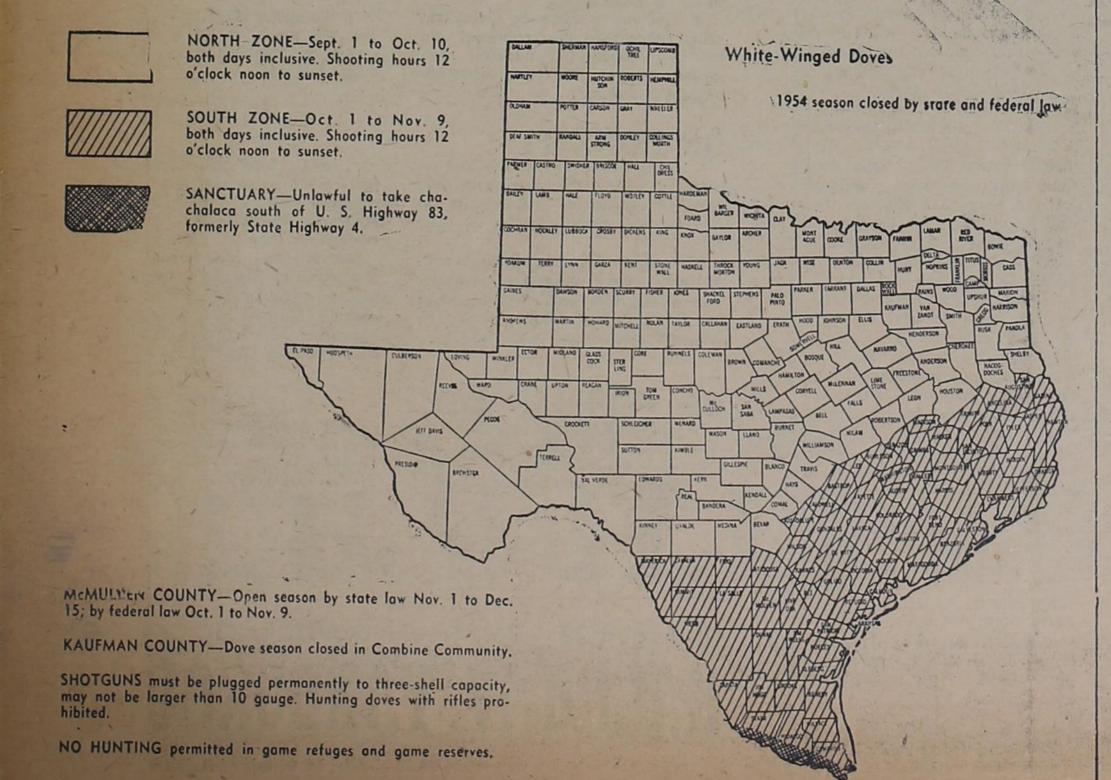




Fencing ponds and placing pipe through the dam to a trough below helps to prevent the spread of such diseases as Bangs and other diseases which spread through the urinary tract ... And, too, the dam is not worn down by cattle hoofs.



1954 OPEN SEASONS FOR MOURNING DOVES



TEXANS ... Do You Doubt It Now?

Here is conclusive proof of the link PARR AGAINST GOV. SHIVERS Staff Special to The News SAN DIEGO, Texas.—George B. Parr, the Duval County political power, said Ralph W. Yarborough would get his vote Parr interrupted a coffee-cup cafe conference with Roy Harrington of Austin, secretary-treasurer of the CIO State Council, to say that he was not particularly for Yarborough. particularly for Tarborough.
"It's just that I'm against Allan Shivers," said the political boss.

Parr said that on Wednesday night he went to Falfurrias to hear Yarborough make a campaign speech. Parr said he sat in the bleachers at the school stadium where Yarborough spoke and did not speak personally to the candidate. Some Parr-backed local officials sat on the platform with Yarborough.
"We haven't talked since be-

between Parr, Yarborough and C.I.O.

This news story, appearing in the Dallas Morning News on Sunday, August 22 1954, will convince all TRUE TEXANS that there is a conspiracy by the Parr-Yarborough-CIO Machine to TAKE OVER TEXAS.

> Remember the CIO-PARS link has been repeatedly denied by Ralph Yarborough

> > Help Hold Texas for Texans!

ALLAN SHIVERS

fore he announced," said Parr.

Here Are The Facts About Those **Texas Printing Contracts**

We think citizens of Texas — including all you folks who read the Progress - should be fully and completely informed regarding a charge that Gov. Allan Shivers allegedly has violated the Constitution of the State of Texas by state contracts having been let to a printing company in which the governor has an interest.

Tuesday (17th) three state senators - Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, Senator Andy Rogers of Childress and Senator Doyle Willis of Fort Worth - issued a statement, accompanied by a documentation of the charge that Governor Shivers has shared in he proceeds from state printing contracts, that they considered a "special session to thoroughly investigate the matter an absolute necessity' They announced that they were writing all members of the Legislature seeking their support in the demand for a complete investi-

"The history of the Times Pub- the Times Publishing Company lishing Company of Mission is was awarded state printing conthoroughly documented in the ac tracts. companying material," the state. ment declared."

original incorporators and stock holders of the company in queshe became Governor on July 11, 1949, he had disposed of all his stock in the company, and yet the sworn statement of the com- terest in the printing contracts. pany, published in accordance T. Cook. Yet, in that same year, deliberately disregarded it."

"We further learn that Mrs. Shivers was a stockholder in "We have learned that Gov. that company at least as recently Shivers was one of the three as October 9, 1953, when the latest sworn statement of ownership was published. Under Texas tion. He has stated that before community property law, the proceeds from that ownership necessarily are shared by the Governor who thus has an in-

"We feel that, under the cirwith law, for the years 1950 and cumstances, a special session of 1951 declares that Allan Shivers the legislature to investigate the was a stockholder in those years. matter is an absolute necessity to The statement for 1951 was pub- give the governor an opportunilished October 12, 1951, in the ty to explain to the legislature Mission Times, listing owners as and to the people whether he Mrs. John H. Shary, Allan Shiv- does not know what is in the ers, Mrs. Allan Shivers, and Joe constitution or whether he has

Now let's delve into some official records.

The Times Publishing Company, according to the records of the Secretary of State, was chartered June 1, 1946, with a capital stock of \$20,000,00, all of which was subscribed and paid in by whether the stock is her separate property or community property, the following original stockholders and incorporators:

Joe T. Cook, Mission, Texas Mary O'Brien Shary, Mission, Texas Allan Shivers, Mission, Texas

\$5,000.00 8,000.00 7,000.00

The Federal Statutes, Title 39, U.S. C. A. Sec 233, requires publishers to file, annually, an ownership report with the postoffice where they reside, with the Postmaster General of the United States, and publish a copy of the report in the second issue of the newspaper next after the filing of such statement.

The October 8, 1948, issue of the Mission Times shows the record of ownership of the Times Publishing Company to be: Mrs. John H. Shary; Allan Shivers, Joe T. Cook.

Allan Shivers became Governor of the State of Texas July 11,1949

The October 7, 1949, issue of the Mission Times shows the ownership of the Times Publishing Company to be: Mrs John H Shary, Mission, Texas; Mrs. Allan Shivers, Austin, Texas; Joe T. Cook, Mission, Texas.

The October 1, 1951, issue of the Mission Times shows ownership of the Times Publishing Company to be: Mrs. John H. Shary, Mission, Texas; Allan Shivers, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Allan Shivers, Austin, Texas; Joe T. Cook, Mission, Texas.

The Times Publishing Company was awarded nine first class printing contracts and four second class printing contracts with the State of Texas in that year.

In his deposition in the land case, which Governor Shivers swore to on July 28, 1953, he said on Page 23, "I would not be positive about Joe (Cook) but he has called me about several things in the Valley because he works for me, as you probably know. A lot of people down there, when they want me to do something like that call him and get him to call me."

In the letter of July 12, 1954, to all members of the Texas Press Association, Joe T. Cook made the following statement:

"Allan, with whom I am associated in the publication of The Times, is one of our group. He is an active member of the Texas ing the Supreme Court ruling on Press Association, and during his service in state government he has considered the press of Texas his closest friend and greatest ers' wife and mother-in-law have aging letter less than one month

"Allan Shivers speaks our language because he is in the publi- ing contracts. cation business.'

(A COPY OF MR. COOK'S LETTER AND OTHER INTER-ESTING DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE STRAWN TRIBUNE OFFICE)

Who's Who in America for 1954-1955, published by A. N. Mar- ports, etc., for the state of Texas. quis Company, Chicago, lists Shivers as "Newspaper Publisher." Who's Who and Why for 1951, published by H. W. Wilson into \$27,000. Company, New York says: "The Shary Enterprises now also comprise - publication of the weekly Mission Times. Of this news- trary to the Constitution of Tex- he is in the publishing business." paper, Shivers became the Owner."

The annual awards to the Times Publishing Company by the government shall be in any way Printing Division of the Board of Control for September 1, 1952 interested in such contracts (for Grande Valley. This is some disto August 31, 1953 were:

Twenty-one second class printing contracts for approximately of the governor . . . " \$13,150.

The annual awards for September 1, 1953, to August 31, 1954,

Ten first class printing contracts for approximately \$8,000.

The annual awards for September 1, 1954, to August 31 1955, show that the Times Publishing Company got contracts to do the printing for the following state agencies, state departments and institutions:

Adjutant General's Dept. Arlington State College Auditor's Dept. Austin State Farm Colony Austin State Hospital Austin State School Board of Accounting Board of Naturopathic Exam-

iners Board of Registration for Professional Engineers Board of Vocational Nurse Ex-

aminers Brazos River Construction and Reclamation District College of Arts and Industries Dept. of Public Welfare Firemen's Pension Fund

Gatesville State School for Boys

Girls Training School Industrial Accident Board Interstate Compact Comm. Judicial Retirement System Kerrville State Sanitorium Labor Dept. Legislative Budget Board Legislative Council Livestock Sanitary Comm. National Guard Armory Board Prairie View A&M College

shatti Indians Rusk State Hospital San Antonio State Hospital State Attorney State Orphans Home

Tarleton State College

Reservation for Alabama-Cou-

Terrell State Hospital Texas Civic Judicial Council

Texas Employment Comm. Texas Prison System Texas School for the Blind Texas School for the Deaf Texas Southern University Texas Technological College Texas Western College Treasury Dept. Veterans Land Board

Waco State Home Wichita Falls State Hospital Youth Development Council SECOND CLASS 17 Printing Contracts: Board of Medical Examiners

Brazos River Construction and

Reclamation District

East Texas Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

Gatesville State School for Boys Girls Training School Kerrville State Sanitorium McKnight Sanitorium Mexia State School Moody State School State Orphans Home University of Texas -

M. D. Anderson Hospital Dental Branch Main Branch Medical Branch (Galveston)

Southwestern Medical School

(Dallas) Waco State Home West Texas State College

The Times Publishing Company was chartered for the purpose of "Printing or Publishing Business: to sell goods, wares, merchandise, or a stationery and blank book manufacturing business."

The record of ownership filed by the Times PublishingCompany the long-ago. Then they lovingly shows that it is the publisher of the Mission Times. In other words the same company which publishes the Mission Times has made printing contracts wth the State of Texas.

Article 16, Section 21, of the Texas Constitution provides:

"All stationery, and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Deaf and Dumb Aslum paper, and fuel used in Legislative and other departments by the government, except the Judicial Department, shall be furnished, and the printing and binding of the laws, journals and department reports, and all other printing and binding and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the Legislature and its committees, shall be performed under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, below such maximum price, and under such regulations, as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contracts, and all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller."

Articles 629 and 630, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, are to the same effect.

Under Texas community property law, the dividends from the wife's corporation stock are community property regardless of and even though the stock may have been a gift from the husband - 23 Texas Jurisprudence Sec. 102.

Allan Shivers, apparently, has an interest in the printing contracts between the Times Publishing Company and the State of § Texas and under numerous cases cited in 74 Å L R 792 and 140 & A L R 344, such contracts are void under the Constitution and & Statutes above noted as well as under the common law.

Furthermore, the payments of state funds under the contracts could be enjoined by any taxpayer under the decision of the Supreme Court in Terrell v. Midland, 187 S. W. 367, Error Refused | - 108 Tex 14, 191 S W 1138.

Drew Pearson, author of the nationally-syndicated "Washington" Merry-Go-Round" and well known radio news commentator, has & been discussing these Texas, rinting contracts in his column and in his popular Sunday broadcast over one of the country's major radio networks.

In a recent column, published in hundreds of major newspapers over the nation on August 9th, 1954, Pearson wrote:

TEXAS PRINTING CON-TRACTS GIVEN PEARSON TREATMENT

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WASHINGTON.—It looks as if Allan Shivers of Texas has stubbed his toe again.

On top of the \$1,000-a-month fee given his campaign manager to keep a bankrupt insurance company in business, and on top of the disclosure that his son has been attending a non-segregated qually in the income of his wife. school while Shivers was blastsegregation, it develops that Shiv

In brief, the handsome Gover- Publishing Company. nor of Texas has been awarding contracts to his own wife and the documents, legal forms, re-One of these contracts alone ran

as, which states in Article 16, Section 21: "No member of or officer of any department of the printing) and all such contracts tance from the more populous

Despite this, the files of the State Board of Control in Austin Forty second class printing contracts for approximately \$31,925. Publishing Company of Mission, Texas, owned by the Shivers fa- gest state in the union. mily, for printing all papers for the following Texas institutions: not exactly poverty-stricken. Mrs 'Agricultural Dept., Architectu- Shary, the Governor's mother-inral Examiners, Board of Hairdres ers and Cosmetologists, College of Agriculture and Industry, Fire nen's Pension Fund, General Land Office, Labor Dept., Lamar considered one of the show places State College, T E. A., Texas Sou thern University, miscelaneous de made a cool profit of \$425,000 on partments, inside Austin, miscelaneous departments outside of Austin."

> The contract is signed on behalf of the Times Publishing Co. by Mary O'Brien Shary, who hap pens to be Governor Shivers mother-in-law; while it is approved for the State of Texas by Governor Shivers himself.

> Active in Publishing The files of the Texas Secretary of State show that the Times

Publishing Co., chartered June 1 1946, is owned by Mary O'Brien \ Shary, with 8,000 shares of stock; by Allan Shivers with 7,000 shares; and by Joe T. Cook, with 5,000 shares.

When Texas officials were quer ied about the violation of the constitution by this printing con tract, it was explained that the governor had transferred his 7000 \ shares of stock to his wife. However, under the community property law, the governor shares e-

Furthermore, Joe T. Cook, man ager of the Mission Times Publishing Co., wrote a rather dambeen profiting from state print- ago stating that Governor Allan Shivers was active in the Times

Writing to all Texas weekly newspapers on July 12, Cook | other-in-laws to print part of said: "Allan with whom I am associated in the publication of the Times, is one of our group. He is an active member of the Texas Press Association . . . Allan Shi-Such a contract is directly con- vers speaks our language because

One interesting angle to the Shivers Family Printing Award is that their publishing company is located at Mission, in the Rio Thirteen first class printing contracts for approximately \$14,300. shall be subject to the approval areas of Texas, and although the contract is stated to have been let to the lowest bidder. It would & seem more practical to have show that, for the year 1953, a placed the contract in a central contract was awarded to Times area such as Houston and saved trucking costs all over the big-

> Note - The Shivers family is law. was married to one of the biggest land developers in Texas, and Sharyland, where Eisenhower was entertained last year, is of Texas. The Governor himself a quickie land deal in the Rio Grande Valley when he was Lt. Governor. His labored explanations of the circumstances by which he was able to make this profit in a scant seven months is one of the things that contributed to the huge recent vote against him.

This is printed as paid political advertising on behalf of Ralph W. Yarborough for Governor.

ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW TO BE ONE OF TOP FEATURES AT STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 9-24

Rare old cars, which can evoke the glory of olden days in a way that nothing else can, will be the stars of an unusual show at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, October 9-24.

The oldtime steam and gasoline buggies will be displayed in the fair's sixth Antique Automobile Show, one of the fair's most popular features. The collection of be moved to a more spacious site in the Science Building this year so that the crowds can be accomodated better.

Antique auto fans search out the ancient beauties from old barns, garages, or wherever they might have been abondoned in restore them to like-new condition which sometimes involves al most complete rebuilding.

been completely restored and will Buicks, Cadillacs, Brushes, Hupbe on display at the fair this year. mobiles, Overlands, Maxwells,

Another unusual old car in the Mitchells and Paiges.

Date Changed For Farm Bureau's Annual Barbecue

Due to conflicting dates of the ty Farm Bureau group. guest speaker for the occasion,

nation.

There'll also be a driving contest. ity. Antique autos are expected from all parts of Texas and from Okla power.

A rare 1906 Model Toledo Tour th, Kerrville, Cisco, Houston, and entertainment and eats. ing Car which was exhibited last Waxahachie. Among the winning year in its neglected state has entries were Oldsmobiles, Fords,

the annual Farm Bureau countywide meeting and Barbecue has been changed from August 31, to September 11, according to Ray A. Norris, secretary for the coun-

Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, professor of Sociology and Religion, and lecturer from the Iliff School of show, a 1903 curved-dash Olds, Theology, Denver, Colorado, has has been described as one of the been secured for the speaker spot rarest and best restored in the on the program, following a barbecue supper. Dr. Stotts comes The North Texas Horseless Car highly recommended as one of riage Club is sponsoring the show. the top ranking lecturers of the carefully restored veterans will Trophies will be awarded for the day. Farm Bureau members who best restored car, for the car with attended his classes in developing the best mechanical operation, leadership, at the recent Farm those from the longest distance Bureau Institute at College Staaway, and the most popular. tion attested to his versatile abil-

All members of the local organi homa, many rolling on their own zation are urged to tell everybody. Tickets to the Barbecue Winners last year were owned will be 50 cents per plate, with by antique auto fans from Dallas, all the trimmings. So some and Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Wor- bring the family for an evening of

NEED SOMETHING

The Word and the Deed

and in the standard of the sta

The Strange Contrast

In his 20 years in State office, the present Governor, Allan Shivers, has said a great many things, and has done a lot less than he said he would do. His promises of 1954 can be gauged by Texans who want to vote with care, by his performance of the past. Mr. Shivers a very effective exponent of the trade of saying one thing and doing another, has written his own record, which can be given in many instances in his own words, and by that record he richly deserves to be judged.

On PARTY:

"I will support the Democratic nominees. I make the pledge without reservation." Shivers to Credentials Committee, National Democratic Convention, July 18, 1952.

"I intend to vote for the Republican candidates for President and Vice Pres ident." - Shivers at Press Conference October 2, 1953.

"Eighty percent of the flood waters in Texas was wasted . . . 50 million acres . . . have lost one-fourth of their topsoil . . . We must do something about it." -Shivers radio speech May 10 1950, quoted in Dallas Morning News.

"We must work out a program to save our soil and water." - Shivers in campaign speech, June 10, 1954. Stfll / just talking four years later.

ON OLD AGE ASSIST

"Certainly we must continue an even better pattern in the great field old-age assistance amendment. I'm not of human relations . . . this field includes public welfare - sufficient aid to our splendid elderly men and women." - Shivers in radio speech, Texas State Network, 7 p. m. Aug. 3, 1949, shortly after he became governor.

"I shall continue to advocate making available to our deserving aged citizens . . . sufficient funds to carry them through the evening years of life . . . "- Shivers in campaign radio speech, 8:45 p. m., July 15, 1952.

"I am not against the \$600 raise . . . but we are forced to decide what we can afford. - Signed article by Gov. Allan Shivers, Dallas Morning News, Feb. 19, 1953.

"I have no intention of voting any other ticket than the Democratic ticket." - Shivers in Statewide radio speech, July 17, 1952 (just before the

primary election).

'... the honesty, efficiency and integrity of your State government have not been questioned."- Shivers in radio campaign speech, 8:45 p. m., July

15, 1952. "Gov. Allan Shivers call for a costof-living salary raise for teachers drew applause today . . " Dallas Morn ing News, Oct. 5, 1952, reporting on speech to schoolmen in Austin.

ON FEDERAL AID:

"I will not sign the bill for the Canadian River Dam unless Federal Aid provisions are eliminated."- Shivers to delegatation of Panhandle leaders, May, 1953.

"I'm not sure that I can support the sure what it means." - Shivers at press conference in October, 1951,, just before old-age assistance increase was

defeated at the polls. Fact: The ceiling on old-age pensions for which Shivers voted as a Senator in 1945, has remained in effect to this day, throughout Shivers' three years as Lieutenant governor and five years as governor.

"The governor flatly refused to cooperate (in efforts to pass teachers pay legislation)," Bob Proffer, president, Texas State Teachers Assn., in letter to teachers, May 23, 1953.

"I supported the Republican ticket, and I'm proud of it." - Shivers in speech to Pittsburg, Pa., Executive Club, Jan. 1954.

"I think John Van Cronkhite was just sucked in on that deal" when he collected \$1,000 a month from Lloyds of North America.-Shivers at press conference, May 22, 1954.

"Shivers told reporters at a press conference he thought the question of further spending- including the teacher pay issue-should be put off . . " Associated Press dispatch in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, April 17, 1953.

"Gov. Allan Shivers ioday demanded that the Federal government build the Diablo Dam on the Rio Grande." --Shivers press robace June 30, 1354. during campaign time.

IN TEXAS - - A MAN IS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD!

On August 28 -- Vote for the DEMOCRATIC Candidate

Paid Political Adv. by friends of Ralph Yarborough

1954 marked the beginning of an- Desdemona area since childhood, Sparks Tidwell; Robert Butler, tented country town. A place ree and Mr. O'Rear of Desdemoother Homecoming for the people was with them. of Desdemona.

dred other folks your reporter way of Dublin and Fort Worth Molly O'Rear, ill and unable to return knowing they will receive nual Homecoming.

noticed a spry gentleman, with With grateful hearts the past a narrow rimmed derby, come eye and a very sweet smile. It days.

from Tennessee. He bought a cot-attend; Henry Yardley, Seagrav-, a friendly welcome. train fare and food.

The Kinnisons, J. D. of Phoenix (Jones) White. Arizona, A. P. of Houston, and O. prancing toward the Tabernacle. C. of San Antonio, got a head ed for their elocution and states- planted his roots deep in the af-The future, all to us unknown, Accompanying him was a spry start on most of the old-timers by manship. Today you might think fections of the people of this com little lady with a twinkle in her visiting in Gorman a couple of the art was lost unless you hear munity."

And peaceful leave before thy was Mr. W. Elrod and his sister, Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan, mas mental picture of Desdemona of ded to Mr. Clark with the re-Mrs. Moncie Hay of Stephenville. ter of ceremony, called on some yesterday and the Desdemona of mark that, "While this program - Phillip Doddridge The derby worn by Mr. Elrod of the old-timers to stand. I man- today. Though small in size it is is primarily for those who have "from Meditations for Men" by was to advertise Stephenville's aged to jot down the following: still home to those who saw it reached the sunset in life, it was Daniel Russell forthcoming centennial. Their cou Ida Nance George, Amarillo; Jew rise from a village to a roaring good to see so many young people sin. Mrs. Bob Lewis, the former el Tucker, raised on the Leon boom-town overnight - and then present for the occasion." Saturday morning, August 14, Miss Jessie Carr, who lived in the River, now of California; Ella slowly dwindle to a small but con Pictures of Mrs. Brown of Go-Sweetwater, formerly a pastor in where people have time to stop na will be in next week's Pro-On September 1, 1891 Mr. Elrod Desdemona; Mr. Jaspar (about and be neighbors. A place where gress. . . along with news of other Seated with two or three hun-said he arrived in Desdemona by 400 miles from Desdemona); Mrs. those who have left can always old-timers who attended the an-

ton sack from Dr. Snodgrass and es; Arthur Hayes, Haskell; Grovwas able to pick cotton and pay er Kelly, Odessa; Ernest Herring- who pioneered and built the city back the money he borrowed for ton, Ft Worth; and Carl Herring- of Desdemona. ton of Dallas; Willis and Della

In by-gone years men were not old-timer like most of us, he has

Mr. Clark paid tribute to those

In introducing Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duncan said, "Although not an

L. E. Clark speak. He drew a O. H. Moore of De Leon respon



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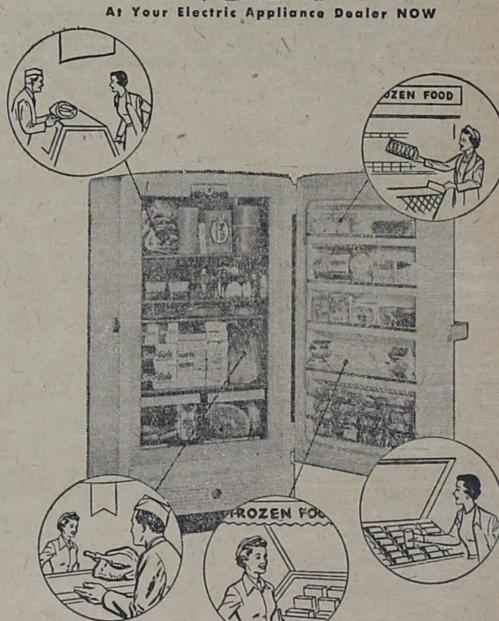
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See your electric appliance dealer for the chest or upright electric food freezer that opens the loor to good eating every day in the year.

Let's Get The Record Straight Friends!

This is our final words to you friends and neighbors of Eastland County before you go to the Polls to vote in the important runoff primary election on Saturday, August 28.

On my own behalf and on behalf of my friends and supporters I want to thank all of you for being so courteous and considerate regarding my candidacy.

We have attempted to conduct a clean and constructive campaign for the office of Sheriff and not one word has been published or broadcast in my behalf which has not been clean, sincere—and true. We have humbly and to the best of our ability, attempted to present the facts.

However, in recent advertisements published in several Eastland County newspapers, tha present Sheriff has insinuated that there has been "mud-slinging" in this campaign. The voters of Eastland county certainly know that this is not true—especially in regard to the conduct of my own personal campaign.

It is very fortunate, however, that the present sheriff in the advertisements above mentioned sought to cast unfavorable reflection upon my candidacy with several wild statements. Some of them are so utterly ridiculous that I choose to ignore them completely.

THE HORACE WALKER MATTER

My opponent unfairly charges me with the responsibility of having hired Horace Walker as a deputy during my administration. Horace Walker did, as a representative of the Sheriff's Department, conduct a delinquent tax property sale for one day-and ONE DAY ONLY. It was, as many of you may recall, during the period that I was recuperating from a shoulder injury and was confined to bed at my home in Eastland, having been moved there after a stay in the hospital, and was under the care of a physician. I was, obviously, unable to be present and officiate during the delinquent tax sale and to read aloud the text of the legal sale papers as is required by law. HORACE WALKER WAS TEMPORARILY DEPUTIZED TO PERFORM THAT DUTY FOR THAT ONE DAY ONLY ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE 91st DISTRICT COURT!

Regarding other deputies in my administration, I never hired a man who wasn't well recommended by reliable citizens of Eastland County. And . . . THE ONLY DEPUTY I WAS FORCED TO DIS-CHARGE WAS W. E. SOLOMON, A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE PRESENT SHERIFF. MR. SOLOMON'S PERSONAL MORAL CON-DUCT WAS SUCH THAT I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FREE HIM FROM MY STAFF.

THE TRUTH ABOUT OSCAR CAGE CASE

Relative to the very interesting case (it wasn't published in the county newspapers) of Oscar Gage vs. Sheriff J. F. Tucker and his present deputy and jailer, Ealon Reaves, I have nothing to offer but the record itself. I will say that SHERIFF TUCKER SEEKS TO LAY FULL BLAME ON HIS DEPUTY ALONE, LEADING YOU TO BELIEVE HE WAS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOCKING EPISODE. BUT -

To fully clarify the matter, I am herewith publishing a copy of the official judgment rendered in the case in the U.S. District Court at Abilene.

Read it carefully friends and neighbors. THIS DOCUMENT MAKES THE TRUTH UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR!

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ABILENE DIVISION

OSCAR GAGE, PLAINTIFF VS.

J. F. TUCKER, EALON REAVES, AND MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, DEFENDANTS:

JUDGMENT

The above styled and numbered cause came regularly for hearing on the 19th day of October, 1953, at which time all parties came and announced ready for trial. The jury was then selected and consisted Minor Alexander and eleven jurors and after the pleadings had been heard and evidence introduced, this case was submitted to the Jury under the charge of the court, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

"WE THE JURY FIND FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND ASSESS HIS DAMAGES AT \$250.00" (Signed) MINOR ALEXANDER, Foreman

Under the verdict of the jury, the court is of the opinion that the plaintiff should recover, and it is accordingly so ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the court that the plaintiff, Oscar Gage do have and recover from the defendants, J. F. TUCKER, Ealon Reaves, and Maryland Casualty Company, the sum of \$250.00 dollars, together with costs of suit.

It is the further order of this court that the defendant, Maryland Casualty Company, have judgment over against the DEFENDANT J. F. TUCKER for any amount that it has had to pay to plaintiff Oscar Gage, and for all costs in his behalf expended, for which let execution issue.

RENDERED THIS 23rd day of October, 1953. (Signed)

T. WHITFIELD DAVIDSON

DISTRICT JUDGE

William Lobb was sentenced in 91st District Court on five indictments and the Judge assessed 10-year terms on each, to run concurrently. He was released under legal procedure and ON ORDER OF THE JUDGE, and was paroled to me. In accordance with parole require ments, Lobb reported faithfully to me each month. I am humbly grateful to have had a small part in helping this man change his life and AM VERY PROUD AND HAPPY TO REPORT THAT HE NOW IS A HAPPY AND RESPECTED CITIZEN OF HENDERSON, TEXAS.

J. B. WILLIAMS DIDN'T 'STEAL' \$3,800!

My opponent is grossly wrong! I did not collect \$2,000 during my first term, nor \$1,800 during my second as he so erroneously reported, I SAID I COLLECTED APPROXIMATELY \$20,000.00 DURING MY FIRST TERM, AND APPROXIMATELY \$18,000 DURING MY SEC-**OND TERM.** Where did that money go? I presume that it went to build roads and bridges, to help the schools and into other important county funds. Check the records in the court house. I regret that my opponent made this libelous and slanderous implication.

SCIENTIFIC CRIME DETECTION

Prior to entering the U.S. Navy in service of my country during World War II, I took a fingerprint identification course from a nationally-known criminology school. I also was specially trained in other phases of scientific crime detection by the Navy since I was attached to shore patrol, the USN military police. I will use that important knowledge further, beginning next January 1, if you elect me as your Sheriff.

About That "BOOTLEGGING and WHISKEY"

The present sheriff, according to his own statement, has made only 150 arrests for bootlegging during his two terms as Sheriff. BUT -FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME, J. B. WILLIAMS CONDUCTED RAIDS AND MADE 180 ARRESTS FOR THE SAME OFFENSE!

Don't be misled by wild, desperate propaganda, friends — check the record! The record of my opponent and myself speak for themselves! Furthermore, I would like to add that no member of my family —

including in-laws or other kin - is now or has ever been engaged in bootlegging whiskey, retail or wholesale!

I regret the necessity of having to discuss these matters, and I have done so reluctantly. However, many, many of my friends and supporters have urged that it be done in this manner to correct false or misleading impressions which may have been left as a result of my opponent's attempted smears.

I humbly solicit your vote and support at the polls on Saturday August 28, and solemnly pledge by every thought, effort and action to render honest, efficient, fearless and dependable law enforcemnt and to do my level best to make you a Sheriff that you can be proud of.

Thanking everyone and with kindest regards to all, I am Gratefully yours,

J. B. WILLIAMS

vote for J.B. WILLIAMS for SHERIFF

as much money as he made it slide her trombone. words have probably shown poor asso disqualify him.

Canally says Shivers is ask- for practice. for a third term, and he does not like that. Yet, he, himself, been in state and national profities since he was a young man The drowning man grabs for a straw.

Let's keep our state government in the hands of Texas people, and out of the hands of cen-SELECTE.

L. E. CLARK (Signed)

PEANUTS - Continued

"Trail Festival" to the "Spanish bable date being the first week good shape. September. The Club voted to Mestival for 1955.

The club had Mr. Dick Wynne, mys in any way possible.

BV Baseball News

Gurman won over Alexander 13 RETURN FROM VACATION

follows: Dublin 1st, Hico, 2nd, Mr. Fewel of Houston. man 5th, and Alexander 6th.

Go see these play off games.

BLANKETS

___ Don't let those cold

choose the blankets you

meed and want - then use

Lay-Away_ Plan_ and

will be all set for worm

essecping !!!

Room For Bass Drum And Slide Trombone

Band Director Charles Nicholls and his players will find that War Yarborough said the gov- there is now room in the bandmade some money on a hall for Butch Eison and the big business deal and is therefore un bass drum and plenty of room state office. Had he lost for Minnie Beth Brightwell to

The band hall has been rebusiness judgment and would al- modeled with the addition of some four hundred feet of space

School Custodian Directs Many Improvements

The summer has been a busy week end. traffized, dictatorial, Washington who has worked with Clark. A Sundown, and Mrs. Pearline Cox been completed. The eastside their mother, Mrs. D. P. Holliday, ground has been leveled off with and also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hollicaliche affording parking space day and Deborah. the change the annual "Indian has been laid for the grade school. daughters of Victoria are spend-

Peanut Festival" in 1955, the pro- ded and the football green is in Gorman.

The Homemakers Cottage has in Denton Tuesday night attendmay expenses for three representits woodwork and floors refinishing the Commencement at Texas and other relatives. tatives of the Club to visit the ed. The gymnasium floor is in State Teachers College at which Peanut Festival in Floresville, the process of being refinished time W. C. Smith, Jr. received children and Tomasine Whitt and Mr. F. S. Perry. Texas starting September 23, to and a sealer is being put on the his degree. ideas for Gorman's Peanut floor of the auditorium to eliminate dust.

newly elected football coach, of renovation has taken place. It ends about town Monday, their guest and expressed their has new lighting fixtures, new Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves end. returned to their home in work are refinished. A new steam Goldsmith after visiting with his table for serving and new trays parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eav-

The last games of the season MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

In 3 Iredell over Dublin 8 to 0, Mrs. Floy Morrison and daughtand Hico over Glen Rose 33 to 3. er, Pat, have returned from a 3- R. C. Mehaffey home Saturday Ranger. The Play off games start Sun- weeks vacation trip. They were and Sunday for their annual re-May, August 29th with Hico at accompanied by two of Mrs. Mor- union. Bredell and Glen Rose at Dublin, rison's sisters, Mrs. Vergie Simms Mrs. Nona Leazer has had her Mrs. Shurley's father, W. S. Rob-Season standing wound up as of Odessa, Mrs. J. W. Fewel, and children visiting her. Her daught- erts.

> through twelve States to Canada Frank Leazer and wife and dau- hospital Saturday morning. He is and 5 ounces. and then back to Texas and into ghter, Beverley Joe, her grand- resting easy, and hopes to be

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry of Slaton and formerly of Dublin visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. W Sharbutt Sunday. The Perrys formerly published the Dublin Progress. They now publish an Odes-

sa newspaper. Mrs. R. E. Askew of Breckenridge, Mr. Bob Askew of Olney and his fiancee, Miss Dahlia Knip ling, visited with Mrs. John Edmondson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Miss Mary Ann Love of Dallas visited in Gorman during the

season for the school custodian, Mr. Roy Holliday of Ropesville Neal Clark, and Jack Harrison, and family, Mr. Bill Holliday of school net work of walks has of Ranger have been visiting with

for school events. New sewer line Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and Front lawns have been re-sod- ing their 2 weeks vacation in

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were

W. J. Freeman of California, pleasure trip to Chicago. formerly of the Gorman area and In the Cafeteria a complete job De Leon, was visiting with fri- Dallas visited her mother, Mrs.

John Wheeler.

visitors of the Floyd Gilberts.

daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams and home in a short time.

baby, Debra Kay of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns The Browning reunion was held

ing her father while her mother, ing and was the smallest num-Mrs. Jess Richardson, is visiting ber. her daughters in Ft Worth, Mrs. | Full baskets were brought and

brook visited their nephew, W. G. Thomas of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. V. Alsabrook visited re Pearl Browning. latives here this week.

Ormsby in Borger.

mother, Mrs. Vervia Everett.

Cox have returned from a week Port, Rhode Island. end spent in Dallas and Houston where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Counts of Wichita SPEAKING, COMANCHE Falls has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Counts and Mrs. Emory Hill were in Comanche Monday to

have combined a business and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston of

Mrs. Bob Kirk and little son, order. Lee, returned to their home in Key West, Florida after a months have been added to the furnish- es, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. visit with her mother in San Diego, Colif., and with the R. L. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gooch of Kirks and other relatives in Gor- Mrs. John Riley Holt of Brecken-Corsicana were Saturday night man. They also visited Mr. and ridge on August 18 weighed 7 Mrs. Odell Kirk and Janette in pounds. The Eppler family met in the Dallas and the Ardell Kirks in Philip Stan Lewis born to Mr.

er, Mary of Rankin, are visiting ghed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

BROWNING REUNION

and sons spent the week end visit August 15th at Ellison Springs. ing with their daughter and hus- the old home place which was band, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook. settled by the late grandfather Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco is visit Ellison. This was the 12th meet-

Bill Hefley and Mrs. Bob Jones. | the dinner was spread on a large Mrs. Eva Stout and Bill Alsa- rock which made an ideal table. Everyone enjoyed visiting and V. Alsabrook, and wife at Round eating the delicious dinner, but Rock and with Mr. and Mrs. W. their day ended with sorrow by

the sudden death of Johnnie Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts is visit- Mrs. John Smith, Grand Prairie, ing in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst,

Jake Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aquilla, Mr. Lewis Browning of Ranger, Mr. Thomas Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea have Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Brown been visiting in Dallas and Tyler ing and daughters, Tommie and They were accompanied by her Johnnie of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning of San Antonio, bert Taylor, Billy Fer- and sons, Clifton and Jimmie of rell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil San Antonio and Buster of New

ATTEND SHIVERS

Among those of Gorman who hear Governor Allan Shivers Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell and speak were Dr. George Blackwell

Announcements

The Weaver Cemetery Working Ethel Harrell, during the week will be held on August 31st. Hoes, rakes and basket lunch are in

Garla Kay Holt born to Mr. and

and Mrs. Rudolph Gormie Lewis Mrs. Oscar Shurley and daught of Desdemona on August 20 wei-

Debra Lynn Chambers born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hughes er, Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, Jess Roberts has had an emer- Chambers of Route 1, Rising Star Mredell 3rd, Glen Rose 4th, Gor- Their motor trip took them Junious Leazer of Arlington, gency operation in the Stamford on August 22 weighted 4 pounds

> Joe Franklin Decker born to Mr. and Mrs. Mossie William Decker of De Leon on August 21 weighed 10 pounds.





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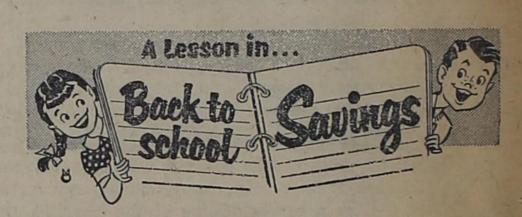


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