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Run-Off Election Is Set For Saturday

One of the most bitter campaigns for governor Texas has seen in a number of years will come to an end Saturday, when voters go to the polls in the second, or run-off, Democratic election to choose between Governor Allan Shivers and Judge Ralph Yarborough.

Shivers led Yarborough in the first primary, but the two were forced into a run-off by reason of the fact that minor candidates had their names on the ballots.

Regardless of which man would have been elected, it was an unfortunate turn of events. More bitterness and hatred has developed in the run- off, but of no little importance is the fact that the second primary election is costing many thousands of dollars just because two "peanut" politicians wanted to get in the limelight.

Only other race Lynn county voters will help decide is that between Few Brewster of Bell county and Alfred M. Scott of Travis county for Place 1 as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

There are no county run-offs this year.

Go to the polls Saturday and vote your choice!

98 Absentee Votes Are Cast Here

Only 98 absentee ballots had been returned to County Clerk Beulah Pridmore up until Thursday noon, but there may yet be a few coming in that were mailed on the deadline Tuesday.

There were 167 absentee votes cast in the first primary.

First Bale 1954 Cotton Ginned

Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin, who lives one mile south of Wells, is the producer of the first bale of 1954 cotton. She will receive the first bale premium, which will total between $450 and $600.

In addition, the bale will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 4 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 4, on the First National Bank corner in Tahoka. Tahoka Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed its sale for at least 40 cents per pound.

The bale was ginned at 6 p. m. Tuesday by Wells Co-op gin, of which Cleve Barrington is manager, and was unloaded on the First National Bank corner in Tahoka at 7 p. m.

Mrs. McLaurin said the bale was picked from 60 acres of Half and Half cotton planted in April. The seed cotton weighed 1850 pounds, from which 460 pounds of lint and 750 pounds of seed were ginned.

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce this year is supporting a county wide first bale event at the request of a number of ginners and others. Most county gins are cooperating in the event along with Tahoka business men. In addition to gins named in this paper last week, McBride gin and Wollom gin, both of O'Donnell, and Petty gin are among the sponsors.

Further details of the auction sale and the total premium will be announced in next week's issue.

March of Dimes Drive Lagging

The March of Dimes emergency drive in Lynn county is lagging, Chairman Clint Walker states.

This worthy cause for the aid of polio victims should be supported by every citizen, he thinks.

Envelopes have been mailed out over the county, and citizens are asked to place a contribution in these and return to him.

Also, containers have been placed in most stores of the county, where contributions may also be made.

John Ellis, chairman at O'Donnell, is engineering a big community party tonight, Friday, Aug. 27, at 8 o'clock on the O'Donnell football field for benefit of the emergency fund.

The program will include the Serenaders of Lubbock TV fame, and many other numbers.

O'Donnell business men have underwritten the program for $100.00 and all money received from the 75 and 50 cent admission fees will go to the March of Dimes.

Plan Adult Class In Suit Tailoring

An adult class in tailoring will be started immediately at Tahoka High if sufficient people are interested. Instruction will be given in making coats and suits.

Mrs. Madeline Hegi, Homemaking teacher, has invited all ladies interested in such an adult short course, to meet at the homemaking cottage next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., or to contact her.

She will possibly arrange two classes, one in the afternoon and one in the evening to meet twice weekly for two weeks. Days and times will be decided by those attending the meeting Tuesday.

FINGER CUT OFF

Kenneth Renfroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfroe, route 4, lost the little finger of his left hand while working on a windmill Saturday. The mangled finger was amputated at Tahoka Hospital.

Cpl. Bobby McMillan is now stationed with a gun battery at Newark, New Jersey, according to his mother, Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Clayton Beard, who suffered a severe heart attack on August 15 and who has been in a critical condition at Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. John Berry Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Berry, 63, wife of John Berry of Draw, died at 3:15 a. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital where she had been a patient for five days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Draw Methodist Church, with Rev. A. G. Gage, pastor of Redwine Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Draw Cemetery under directoion of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Mrs. Berry was born in Panola county August 30, 1890. She came to Lynn county in 1902 from Merkel, and was married to John Berry on May 19, 1907, at Tahoka. The couple had lived at Draw many years.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the O'Donnell Chapter of the Eastern Star. All her active married life she was a worker in her community, and did more than her part in Red Cross drives and similar community services.

She had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors in addition to the husband include one daughter, Mrs. Ivy Eldridge of Lubbock, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, C. J. Beach of O'Donnell; and three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Gallineau of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen Rains of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Annie Griffith, of Delton, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke visited in Big Spring Sunday with his father.



DR. R. EARL ALLEN



FRANK CARPENTER

Baptist Meeting Starts Sept. 3

(By Clifford Harris)

The Fall Revival Roundup at the First Baptist Church will begin Friday night, Sept. 3, and will continue through Sept. 12.

The "Revival Roundup" slogan was adopted by the church recently when it was discovered that approximately 300 members of the church living in the Tahoka area were not enrolled in Bible Study or any kind of training offered by the church. Believing it to be not only the duty but the privilege of every church member to be engaged in Bible study and active Christian service, special efforts will be made during the "Roundup" to enroll as many as are willing to enrich their Christian lives.

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, will be the evangelist. Dr. Allen is a distinguished pastor in our own area of the state. Only 32 years of age, he is one of the youngest ministers ever to receive the honor of having a Doctor of Divinity degree bestowed upon him. Licensed to preach at age of 12 he has held several pastorates in Texas; the last two being

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Schools Will Open Monday

Fifty-One Report For Work-Outs For 1954 Tahoka Bulldog Football Team

Fifty-one boys reported Monday morning for football work-outs, and immediately went into a vigorous training program with two sessions daily, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., Coach Bill Haralson reports.

The Coach was well pleased with the physical condition of most of the boys reporting, and also with the attitude of the boys.

The Bulldogs face a very rugged schedule again this year, but should have a better chance at the District 5-AA crown. The Slaton Tigers have already been picked as the district favorite. Floydada moved to District 2-AA this year.

Tahoka loses seven valuable lettermen from last year's team, and has only 10 lettermen returning. The 1953 team won seven and lost three games, the losses being to Seminole, Floydada, and Spur, the last two conference games.

Men lost from that team are: Jimmy Whorton, Jimmy Bragg, Willie Lee, J. B. Ables, Bobby Lehman, Billy Tong and Bobby Williams.

But Coach Haralson has ten lettermen returning, these being Garland Huddleston, who will probably play at center; Jimmy Williams and Duane McMillan, tackles; Don Reed, end or guard, I. V. J. Melton fullback; and Gordon Smith, quarterback.

Then there are Jerry Williams, hard-driving back who was a regular on defense last year; Bill Moore, guard and back; Stanley Stone and Guy Witt, linemen.

Several squadmen and last year's Freshmen are looking good, and some of them will be on the team.

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ASC Election Results Given

Results of community ASC elections held August 21, 1954, are as follows:

Community A: Aubrey Smith, Chairman, Roy L. Williams, Vice Chairman, Dwight Corbell, Regular Member, Robert Poer, First Alternate, Roy Blevins, Second Alternate.

Community B: W. C. Maeker, Chairman; B. L. Hatchell, vice chairman; Homer Campbell, Jr., Regular Member; H. H. Hewlett, First Alternate; R. N. Raymond, Second Alternate.

Comunity C: Ward Eakin, Chairman; W. G. Gass Vice Chairman; Alton Greer, Regular Member; W. L. Rowe, First Alternate; Graham Tyler, Second Alternate.

Community D: Roy Askew, Chairman; Ted Rogers, Vice Chairman; W. H. Cook, Regular Member; Earl Cooley, First Alternate; Noel Hays, Second Alternate.

Each of the above elected chairman will serve as a delegate to the County Convention August 30, 1954, at which time a County ASC Committee will be elected. The convention will convene at 10:00 a. m. Monday August 30, 1954, in the ASC office. The vice-chairmen in each community are also alternate delegates and are to serve at the county convention in case the delegate is unable to serve.

Mmes. Meldon Leslie, Jess Gurley, Larry Hagood and A. N. Norman are in Henryetta, Okla., visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob McAtee.

Lee Roy Knight underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday.

Voters Approve Change In Taxes

Lynn county voters almost unanimously approved in the election last Saturday the proposal for the re-allocation of county taxes.

However, an exceedingly light vote was cast for a county-wide election. Only 172 citizens took the trouble to go to the polls. The vote was 170 for the proposal and only two against. Ten of the 12 boxes voter unanimously for tax reallocation.

Taxes will not be raised as a result according to Judge W. M. Mathis, but will simply be redistributed so that the county can meet its obligations in payment of the 10-year $120,000 road bonds issued in 1948. Six of the ten installments have already been paid.

Approval of the reallocation of taxes brings about the following division of taxes on the 80-cent rate: 35 cents for the general fund, 25 cents, road and bridge fund; 5 cents, jury fund; and 15 cents, permanent improvement fund.

More Showers Benefit Crops

Rains Saturday afternoon and night ranging from .40 to 1.50 inches greatly benefitted Lynn county crops.

The fall in Tahoka was measured at 1.29 inches in the Government gauge. The rain was spotted over the county with some sections receiving more, particularly at Petty and West Point. Only light rain fell at Draw and parts of New Home community.

Crops will be materially benefitted by the showers, farmers declare. Hail did damage to small areas adjoining Tahoka on the west, including crops of J. W. Owens and Sonny Roberts.

Mrs. Thompson Buried Sunday

Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 76, wife of W. M. (Bill) Thompson, died Thursday of last week at 1:30 p. m. at the home six miles east of Tahoka.

Mrs. Thompson had not been well since breaking her leg four years ago. Last Thursday she became suddenly ill and passed away within a few hours.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, and Rev. A. L. Beggs, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Pearl Curry Thompson was born in Hill county May 8, 1878. She was married to W. M. in that county on Jan. 9, 1898. The couple moved to Lynn county in 1916, and except for brief absences, have lived on their farm six miles east of Tahoka until the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had no children of their own, but they reared six boys in their home. These were Mr. Thompson's brother, the late J. Y. Thompson, who married Mrs. Thompson's sister; Tom Wilson, deceased; Dee Loveless, who died or the flu while serving in the Army during World War I; Doss Loveless, now a wealthy citizen of Hillsboro; J. D. Hodge of Belen, N. M.; and Jodie Hodge of Morton.

Mrs. Thompson was a wonderful mother to these boys and a loyal companion to her husband.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Wiley and Jack Curry, and one sister, Mrs. J. Y. Thompson, all of Tahoka; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mrs. S. A. Tilley, injured in a car wreck several months ago, was back in Tahoka Hospital this week for some skin grafts on a leg.

Miss Josephine Raindl, student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindl.

Mrs. Jeannette Caveness Dixon of Akron, Ohio, came Tuesday to spend a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

Schedule—

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

All Lynn county schools, except O'Donnell, open the 1954-'55 term Monday morning. O'Donnell will open the following Monday, Sept. 6.

Tahoka High students were registered last spring, at which time most students' schedules were made out. However, Principal Jake Jacobs requests that all new students should register today, Friday, between 10 and 12 a. m. Also, all old students who need to change their schedules should do so this morning.

High School and Eighth grade students will assemble in the auditorium on arrival at school at 8:40 a. m.

Grade school students will be assigned rooms, registered, issued books, and go into a regular schedule immediately.

Busses will run their regular schedules. Meals will be served at noon in the cafeteria.

The first faculty meeting is to be held this morning at 8 o'clock following a breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Supt. Otis Spears is expecting some increase in enrollment in the local schools for the opening.

Wilson Opening

Supt. J. P. Hewlett announces his faculty is complete, and everything ready for a full schedule of classes. All students who have not already done so are requested to register today.

Wilson faculty members, trustees, lunch room employees, custodians, and bus drivers will meet at the school cafeteria Saturday at 3 p. m.

New Home Opening

Supt. C. O. Head of New Home states registration at this school will be done today, Friday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and classes will begin Monday morning. New Home will again operate the Negro school this year.

The New Home schools have four new buses being put into service this year.

Grassland Is Ready

Principal Claude Johns announces Grassland Elementary School is ready for its opening Monday. High School students transfer to Tahoka.

O'Donnell Delayed

O'Donnell is delaying its opening until a week from Monday, Sept. 4.

Weldon Skinner, Principal at Spur for several years, is the new O'Donnell superintendent, succeeding John T. Morris, who has resigned to head the Ralls school system. His faculty was completed last week.

S. J. Cowart, 82, Dies Suddenly

S. J. Cowart, 82, a resident of Lynn county for 30 years, died suddenly at his home in North Tahoka Monday morning at about 10 a. m.

Services were held Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Wadley officiating, assisted by Rev. Clifford Harris. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

Stewart J. Cowart was born August 9, 1872 in North Carolina. He was married at Strawn, Texas, on July 4, 1907, to Miss Docia Cunningham. The couple moved to Lynn county in 1923. He engaged in farming until a few years ago, moving into Tahoka.

He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church, and in earlier life was active in the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include the wife; one brother, Mark Cowart of Harlingen; and one sister, Mrs. Della Holt of Hobbs, N. M.

Pat Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Green and a member of the Tech football team, is in a Lubbock hospital for major surgery on his back on Saturday of this week. The operation will keep him out of football this year.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" No. 8:



Here's some other Lynn county farm. The News does not know and the photographer does not know to whom it belongs. The first Tahoka reader and the first out-of-town reader to identify the farm correctly will receive free a six month's subscription to The News. Last week's farm belongs to I. M Draper. (See story on inside pages.

Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—1952 Cushman motor scooter, good condition. Phone New Home 3281, Jerome Head. 46-1tc.

FOR SALE—One horse and saddle. Phone New Home 3281, Jerome Head. 46-1tc.

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CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in trying to express our thanks and appreciation for everything you have done for us the past 11 months following the heart attack I had that kept me in bed 9 months. I am still improving in strength, and plan on trying to work some this fall, if the Lord wills.

I am so thankful I lived to know how wonderful everybody has been. Nothing was left undone by doctors, nurses, friends, and loved ones. I feel so humble and grateful to everybody. I have had a beautiful life, and I thank God for it.

May I thank each of you a million for the flowers, cards, letters, phone calls, inquiries, gifts of all kinds, visits, words of cheer, and the many prayers. I have no way of knowing about personally.

May God bless and help each of you as you go down life's pathway, and may I be able in some way to do for others as you have done for me. And, may I say, Have thine own way, Lord, and thanks a million, again. We love you.—Mrs. R. L. Richardson.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness shown us on the death of our beloved husband and father. The kind words of sympathy, food, flowers, and other courtesies made our dark hour a little brighter. We also appreciated the beautiful songs by the choir.—Mrs. T. W. Johnson and family.

ISBELLS IN HOSPITALS

Both Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Isbell are still patients in hospitals, Mrs. Joyce Corley, their daughter, reports.

L. E. has been in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital for more than two weeks, where he is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Isbell has also been confined to Abell hospital in Lubbock for over two weeks, and is still there receiving treatment.

Bring 'em back alive, driver!

DENZYS HONOR FRIENDS ON 20th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denzy celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary by entertaining a number of friends with a barbecue last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, said to be the first "colored" couple to hold such an event in Tahoka.

White guests were: Mrs. Ed Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale Norvel Redwine, James Tippit, Roy Hefner, "Tiny" Williams and A. R. Milliken.

There were fifty or more local "colored" guests, and from out of town there were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers Sr. and Raymond Peppers Jr., all of Lubbock.

"We thank each and everyone for their gifts," Mr. and Mrs. Denzy state.

NEW SCS MAN HERE

George R. Wall of Knox City has been added to the staff as soil conservationist at the Lynn County Soil Conservation District office here.

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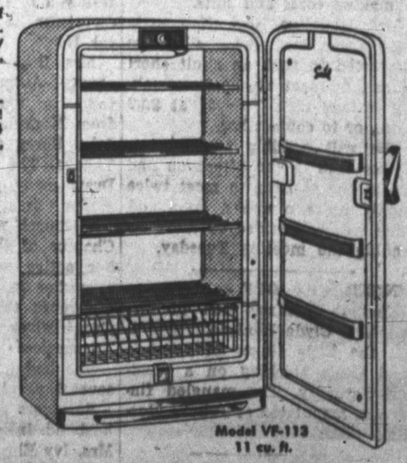
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TEXANS . . .
Do You Doubt It Now?
★ PARR AGAINST GOV. SHIVERS
Staff Special to The News
SAN DIEGO, Texas.—George B. Parr, the Duval County political power, said Ralph W. Yarborough would get his vote for Governor.
Parr interrupted a coffee-cup cafe conference with Roy Harrington of Austin, secretary-treasurer of the CIO State Council, to say that he was not particularly for Yarborough.
"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 before he announced," said Parr.
Here is conclusive proof of the link 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.
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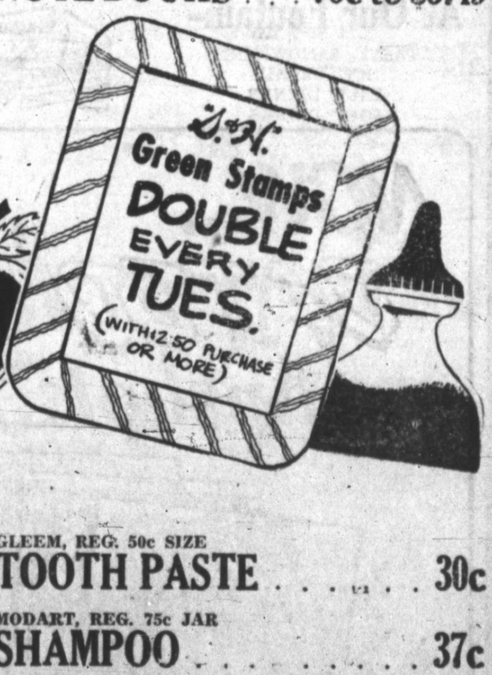
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Although ouly 30 men made the trip, Tuesday's Soil Conservation Field Tour was declared very worth-while by Bill Thompson of the local Soil Conservation District.

The group visited six farms.

They inspected irrigated and dryland blue panic grass on the Price Thomas farm at Grassland, guar on the Jiggs Swann farm at Wilson; cooperative grain sorghum variety tests in progress on the Kay K. Moore farm northwest of New Home, and peas planted in combine maize, bench leveled irrigated land, and application of cotton burrs; peas planted in hegari on the Leonard Netiles farm at Lakeview; Chinese red peas on the Chester Smith farm west of Tahoka; and sesame on the C. O. Carmack farm west of Tahoka.

Refreshments were served on the tour by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Claudia Buford and children of Hobbs, N. M., are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindl.

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Farm Bureau Queen Named

Miss Carolyn Nowlin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin of Lakeview, was crowned the 1954 Lynn County Farm Bureau Queen at a program in Tahoka High School auditorium Friday night.

She will represent this county in the district contest at Lubbock Sept. 18. For winning first, she received a complete costume to wear in the district event.

Miss Nowlin is a junior at New Home, where she has served as Rt. 4; and third place to Miss Martha Roper, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, route 4.

All nine entrants in the contest received gifts of costume jewelry and also gifts from Stanley Watch Repair.

Charles Verner acted as master of ceremonies for the event. Guy Smith is president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

C. H. DeVaney, vice president of the Farm Bureau, of Coahoma, and Hub King, district director of Brownfield, made talks.

football queen, class president and FHA song leader. She plays basketball, and attends Lakeview Baptist Church.

Second place went to Miss Peggy Hemmeline, 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemmeline,

Baptist Meeting

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Seagraves and Floydada.

Dr. Allen has been able to lead the Seagraves and Floydada churches to the Advanced standard in Sunday School work. The present membership of the First Baptist Church of Floydada is 1300, over 650 of these having joined during Dr. Allen's pastorate. The Sunday School enrollment is 1125, with an attendance last Sunday of over 800. This should be a challenge to us, since Floydada is about the same size of Tahoka, and during the last three years in which the S. S enrollment almost doubled, the town has lost rather than gained in population.

The singing will be led by Frank Carpenter, from Columbus Georgia, who is an upper classman in Wayland College. He comes to us highly recommended not only as a singer, but as a worker with the youth.

Morning services will be at 10:00 and evening services at 8:00. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us during these days.

School Menus For First Week

Mrs. Warren Smith, school cafeteria supervisor for this year, announces the following menus for the first week of school:

Monday: Meat sandwiches, lettuce pickles, potato chips,, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Brown beans, spaghetti and tomatoes, spinach, jelo salad, pineapple cake, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday: Salmon patties, green beans, cream potatoes, cabbage slaw, banana pudding, milk, bread.

Thursday: Hamburgers, potato chips, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday: Sliced beef with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, potato salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Daiz de Solis.



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Eight Graduate At Texas Tech

Lubbock, Aug. 26—A number of Lynn county people will receive degrees at Texas Tech summer graduation exercises tonight, Friday, at 7:15 o'clock, when Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, delivers the commencement address.

Among the 317 receiving degrees are:

Master of Education: Ruth Parker Jolly of O'Donnell.

Master of Education in Home Economics: Lillian Franklin of O'Donnell.

Master of Business Administration: Rayburn Edgar Hahn of Wilson.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics: Mary Cornelia H. Williams of Tahoka.

Bachelor of Science in Eucation: Bess S. Hardberger, Gene Fralin Singelton, and Nodia Ann Tredway, all of O'Donnell.

Bachelor of Business Administration: Mary Ellen Leach of Wilson.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ray Stone, route 5, on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces in a Brownfield hospital at 7:45 Tuesday, named David Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stone, route 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester George, route 1 Brownfield, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins route 1, on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce in a Lamesa hospital August 16. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jenkins of Tahoka and Mrs. Betty Justice of Post are the grandparents. The little fellow was still in the hospital Tuesday with a lung congestion.

Football . . .

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Out of the 52 boys working out, only 13 of the group are Freshmen.

The Bulldogs will open the season here on September 10 with the Littlefield Wildcats of District 6-AA. Littlefield has only four regulars returning, but has a lot of squadmen back and has a new coach, Gene Mayfield, quarterback of the great West Texas State team of 1950.

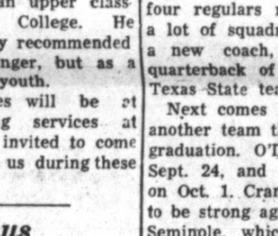
Next comes Denver City there, another team that lost heavily by graduation. O'Donnell plays here Sept. 24, and Crane comes here on Oct. 1. Crane is also expected to be strong again this year, as is Seminole, which team the Bulldogs meet there on Oct. 8. The Bulldogs then play Brownfield Cubs there on Oct. 15.

Opening the conference season, Tahoka meets the Post Antelopes at Post on Oct. 22. The Abernathy Antelopes come to Tahoka on October 29. Tahoka goes to Slaton on Nov. 5 to meet the Slaton Tigers, which should be the strongest team in District 5-AA this year. There is an open date on Nov. 12 before meeting the Spur Bulldogs here on Nov. 19. Spur lost heavily from last year's excellent team, but has a lot of fine reserves returning.

Tahoka has a new assistant coach this year to succeed Bill Sharpley, line coach here for two years. He is Dean Wright, who played his high school ball at Spur and college ball at West Texas State.

Biggest problem right now for the Bulldog coaches is the developing of some good ends to replace graduating ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brosch and Teresa of Lubbock accompanied by Jo Raindl, spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the C. A. Gould home.



OUR HATS ARE OFF TO—

OUR TEACHERS—who form an important cog in our democratic educational system. On you rests a great burden and responsibility. Though not always expressed to you personally, we (and the public generally) appreciate the great work you are doing. Also we welcome the new teachers in Lynn county schools. We hope to become acquainted with each of you, and extend you a warm welcome.

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School Paper Out On Monday

The Annual staff of Tahoka High announces that the school paper, The Growl, will be on sale Monday morning.

The Kennel, annual publication, will also be on sale starting Monday. Students are urged to bring their $3.00 and be among the first to place orders.

Members of the annual staff are: Rose Marie Yandell, Ann Reasonover, Jeanell Martin, Betty Carroll, Sue Sargent, Othelda Freeman, Gwena Lewis, Patsy Roberts, Margie Curry, and Virginia Gable.

Mrs. Opal Pittman is the sponsor.

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Boy Scouts Make Mountain Trip

Tahoka Boy Scouts report that they had a big time on their recent camping trip in Holy Ghost Canyon near Cowles, in the mountains of Northern New Mexico.

Twenty-eight boys of Troop 22 made the trip, and they were accompanied by five dads, Calloway Huffaker, Cecil Hammonds, Roy Ford, F. E. Redwine, and Roy Glenn. Huffaker did most of the cooking.

All boys on the trip earned two merit badges each on the camp, one in nature study and one in forrestry.

Dance students of Mrs. Dea Parker appearing on a program at Tokio Thursday night were Sue Thomas, Elaine Buchanan, Sue Walker, and Doyle Parker.

Mrs. Elna Taylor of Gatesville spent the past week visiting Mrs. Ola Reid. Mrs. Taylor is employed at the Memorial Hospital in Gatesville.



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Women Attend District WSCS

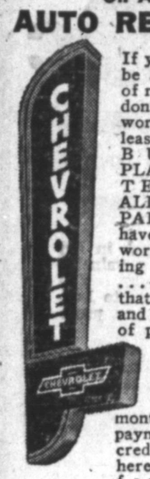
Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of Tahoka attended the Brownfield District Seminar held in Brownfield Thursday, Rev. J. B. Stewart reports.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the local church was meeting Thursday night to avoid conflict with other meetings of the Church.

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Luncheon Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Fenton and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fenton, were hostesse for a luncheon at Hemphill Wells Tea Room in Lubbock, Saturday, August 21, honoring Miss Dorothy Durham, bride-elect of Gene Sparks.

A hostess gift of silver marker the place of the honoree.

Places were laid for the honoree, the two hostesses, and eight guests, which included the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. K. R. Durham, and aunt, Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, Miss Etheline Bucy, Janell Toler, Emily Slover, Deanie Edwards, Tommie Whorton and Margaret Sue Roberts.

Miss Fenton is to be maid of honor in the wedding which will be Sept. 12 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

HOLDS REGULAR MEETING PETTY HANDIWORK CLUB

The ladies of the Petty Handiwork Club met with Mrs. Roy Blevins Monday, August 23, with all but two members present. Hot mats from cork and decals were made.

The usual grab bag was passed around and secret pal gifts exchanged.

The ladies voted to give $5.00 to the polio drive.

Next meeting will be September 13 with Mrs, H. C. Hodges.

Refreshments were served to Miss Jackie Smith, Mmes. O. P. Hemmeline, Willie Neiman, J. W. Schuknicht, Faye Rogers, Helen Marrett, Leldon Renfroe, Bill White, Frances Boles, H. C. Hodges by the hostess, Mrs. Roy Blevins. —Mrs. Hodges, Reporter.

After having spent several weeks here and at Hobbs visiting his parents there and her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nordyke, and attending the summer session of the Texas Technological College. Charles Kennedy and his wife Faye and their little daughter Condie left Sunday morning to visit at Odessa briefly expecting to leave there Monday for Fort Worth, where he has been teaching in the public schools during the past year. He will teach there again this school year.

Letters To The Editor—

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

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A READER SPEAKS

The News received for publication last week the following communication from one of my sisters, of Moody, Texas, discussing the pending race for Governor but it was crowded out last week and carried over until this week. this week.

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Having just read the account of the Lynn County Democratic convention in the August 6 issue of The Lynn County News, I feel impelled to "say my piece."

I suppose that many others of the so-called Democratic conventions took similar action. It seems quite clear to me that such groups are putting party before principle —yer even before the welfare of the state of Texas. Instead of criticizing Allan Shivers for leading Texas as to go for Eisenhower, we should be singing his praises from every house-top. At the close of the Truman administration, our nation was going at a rapid rate down the road to destruction. It seems that only a kind Providence could save us, and that is what He did. He used Allan Shivers to help put a man in the White House who could, at least for the present, stem the tide. Where we would have been now had this not happened, only God knows.

No one can deny that Allan Shivers has made Texas a good governor. In saving the tidelands for Texas, he has made possible much needed improvements in our public school system. Already $32,000,000 have come into our treasurey from the tidelands. Think what it will mean in the future, unless we put a weaker man in the Governor's chair, who will let it get away from us.

Allan Shivers is a man of proven ability, integrity, and statesmanship. Why exchange him for a man of much lesser calibre?

As to the segregation question (Another invasion of State's Rights) Allan Shivers took a firm and definite stand from the very beginning after the Supreme Court's decision. He will fight for segregation just as vigorously as he has for the tidelands—not that he would deprive the colored child of his rights but he believes it best for both white and colored to maintain separate educational facilities. His opponent, Judge Yarborough, sat on the fence until he thought he had the colored vote in the bag, so to speak, then he fell over (but not too hard) on the same side of the fence that Shivers had been on all the time.

We are living in a critical period of world history and need strong men in strategic places. Allan Shivers is a man of prestige at home and abhoad.

At a recent meeting in Houston of the Postgraduate Medical Assembly of South Texas, Governor Shivers addressed several hundred doctors and their wives from all parts of Texas and several other states. He did not make a political speech as most of us expected but talked of his trips to Korea and Guatemala, and of the havoc wrought by Communism in those countries. He warned of the danger of Communism in our own country. Surely, no well-informed person can say Comunism is no threat to the whole world. It would destroy our homes, our churches, our schools —the three institutions that are the foundation of our government and the very back-bone of our American way of life. If we treasure this heritage, let's keep a man in the Governor's Chair who is strong and courageous enough to fight for it.

Allan Shivers may be for "big business," as some think, but in saving the tidelands and outlawing Communism, he has rendered invaluable service to every man, woman, and child in Texas. He has invited the farmers to let him know their individual problems. What more can we want in a governor? Let's all go to the polls August 28 and show our gratitude to Allan Shivers by sending him back to Austin for another term as Governor.

My prayer is, in the words of the poet:

"God give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacerous flatteries without winking;

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In public duty and in private thinking.'

Mrs. E. R. McCauley, Box 57, Moody, Texas.

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



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Miss Wanda Marlin expects to enter Draughon's Business College in Lubbock on September 7.

John Lynn Edwards of New Home was in Tahoka Monday visiting The News.



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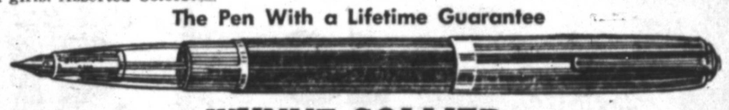
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3. Winner will be determined by person guessing "CLOSEST" to number of bales actually ginned in Lynn county as of January 1, 1955.
4. Official Government Reports as of January 1st, 1955, will be used to determine number of bales.
5. In case of TIES, all parties interested will draw slip from hat to determine winner.
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THE STETSON TEXAN

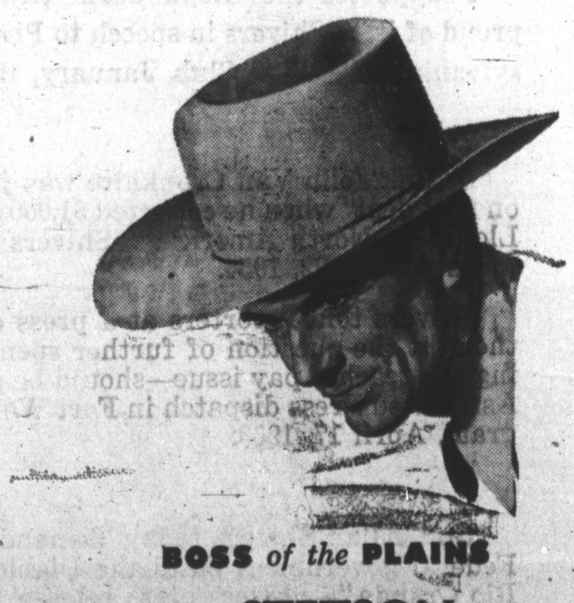
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In his 20 years in State office, the present Governor, Allan Shivers, has said a great many things, and has done a lot less than he said he would do. His promises of 1954 can be gauged by Texans who want to vote with care, by his performance of the 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 that 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-President."— Shivers at Press Conference, Oct. 2, 1952.

ON WATER:

"Eighty percent of the flood water 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 of June 10, 1954. Still just talking four years later.

ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

"Certainly we must continue an even better pattern in the great field 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. of July 15, 1952.

"I'm not sure that I can support the old-age assistance amendment. I'm not sure what it means." Shivers at a press conference in October, 1951, just before the 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 Allan Shivers' three years as Lieutenant Governor and five years as Governor.

"The basis of all propaganda is the misleading statement which has the ring of authenticity, whether it is used by the village busybody or persons in high office attempting to promote the big lie." —Article entitled "They Say . . ." by Allan Shivers in This Week, November 22, 1952.

ON TEACHER PAY:

"I am not against the $600 pay raise . . . but we are forced to decide what we can afford."—Signed article by Governor Allan Shivers, Dallas Morning News, February 19, 1953.

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

ON PARTY:

"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).

"I supported the Republican ticket, and I'm proud of it."—Shivers in speech to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Executive Club, January, 1954.

ON HONESTY:

". . . . the honesty, efficiency and integrity of your State government have not been questioned." —Shivers in radio campaign speech, 8:45 p. m. on July 15, 1952.

"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.

"Gov. Allan Shivers call for a cost-of-living salary raise for teachers drew applause today. . . ."—Dallas Morning News, October 5, 1952, reporting a speech to schoolmen in Austin.

"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 Fort Worth Star-Telegram, April 17, 1953.

ON FEDERAL AID:

"I will not sign the bill for the Canadian River dam unless Federal Aid provisions are eliminated." —Shivers to delegation of Panhandle leaders on May, 1953.

"Gov. Allan Shivers today demanded that the Federal government build the Diablo Dam on the Rio Grande."—Shivers press release, June 30, 1954, during campaign time.



ELECT

RALPH YARBOROUGH

the DEMOCRATIC candidate

for GOVERNOR

TEXAN—Judge Yarborough, grandson of a Confederate officer, was born in 1903 at Chandler, Henderson County, Texas.
After graduating from Tyler High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College, Ralph Yarborough went on to graduate with highest honors in 1927 from the University of Texas Law School.
Marrying his boyhood sweetheart Opal Warren in 1928, Judge Yarborough began the practice of law in El Paso. Three years later, the Yarboroughs settled in Austin, where their son Richard was born.

STATESMAN—A devout Christian all his life, Ralph Yarborough has served as Sunday School teacher and Trustee of the First Baptist Church in past years. Judge Yarborough's record of fairness and understanding exemplifies the Christian way. He began his illustrous career as Assistant Attorney General, serving successively as lecturer on land law at the University of Texas, member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, District Judge, Presiding Judge, and one of Texas' leading attorneys in private practice.
Loved and respected by his fellow lawyers, he was selected President of the Travis County Bar Association, Director of the State Bar of Texas, member of the Editorial Board of the Texas Law Review, a member of the Texas Board of Law Examiners, Director of the National Association of Law Examiners, and member of the American Law Institute.

VETERAN—A combat veteran with the 97th Infantry Division in World War II, serving under Eisenhower and Patton in Europe and later as a military governor under MacArthur in Occupied Japan, Judge Yarborough won commendations and awards for his services in both theaters of war.
Judge Yarborough is a member of the American Legion, Vice Chairman of a National Committee and Chairman of a State Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He advocates continuance of all veterans' programs and an enlargement of the Texas Veterans' Land Purchase Program, to include homes as well as farms.

WORKER—Believing in the individual's responsibilities to his community, Judge Yarborough has been a willing volunteer worker in many community efforts, especially in financial drives for the Boy Scouts of America and other worthwhile organizations.
In 1940 he served as Chairman of the Austin Community Chest Drive and in 1947 headed the Travis County Red Cross Drive.

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SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, August, 27, 1954

I. M. Draper Home "Mystery Farm" No. 7:



I. M. Draper is the owner of "Mystery Farm No. 7," pictured above, and the place was correctly identified by 32 readers.

Lewis Muray was the first Tahokan and Edward Pool the first out-of-town reader to identify the farm.

Others were: Bill Chancy, Lawrence Harvick, J. E. "Red" Brown Bobbie Carroll, V. D. Hasley Wayman Smith, Edward Boswell, Mrs. Sam Bartley, I. M. Draper, E. J. Tanner, Samie Norwood, Lewis Phillips, Roy Askew, Truitt McElliott, Roy Appling, Bertice Askew, H. B. Howell, Bessie Adams, Clyde Elams, L. A. Forsythe, Charles Brookshire, Mrs. Helen Honeycutt, E. H. Howle, Grady Herrin, Charley Terry, Miss Edwina Overstreet, Joe Younge, David Renfro, K. W. Phillips, and Clyde Allen.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper is located just a mile south of the square, on the O'Donnell highway. But, the Drapers have lived at this place only since 1944.

I. M. was born and reared in Williamson county, and Mrs. Draper, the former Miss Eunice Mable McCaskill, was born in nearby Bell. They were married January 15, 1900, in Williamson county.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Draper, exercising a little of the good judgment for which he is well known over Lynn county, bought a section of land in the Midway community for $5,000.00.

But it was not until 1917 that he moved to the place with his family. That was a happy event for the Drapers, for, in spite of drouth and hard times, depressions, and other adversities, they came to love the wide open plains, its rich soil, its people and its institutions. Too, the country has been good to them, Mr. Draper will testify.

He says, "We have hade more than we expected, and we made it pretty honorably." Hundreds of friends will testify to the authenticity of this last statement.

Through sound agriculture and economy, Mr. and Mrs. Draper managed to accumulate quite a bit of farm land, paying for it as they went along.

Then, when they retired a few years ago, they were able to give each of their children a nice little "hunk" of land.

In 1944, they bought their present home farm just south of town, consisting of 300 acres, which land he now rents out. The farm home pictured herewith they have improved since that time.

Mr. Draper has never been one to put all his eggs into one basket. He raised and farmed with lots of mules and horses before the tractor era. All during his farming operations, he has raised chickens and hogs and cows and even sheep. And, usually, he made them pay off. He always raised a lot of feed, as well as cotton.

A very busy man all his life, he now takes things a little easier. But, in addition to farming and raising a large family, both Mr. and Mrs. Draper have always found time to be good citizens.

All their lives they have lived and worked in the Church of Christ. He served on the school board at Midway for a long time, has been a leader in agricultural affairs, and has served in many capacities when called on in community and county affairs. Mrs. Draper has been active in Home Demonstration and Phebe K. Warner club work. Both are well read and well-educated.

Their children are: Howard Draper of Tahoka, Mrs. Dr. J. D. (Grace) Dupre of Levelland, Mrs. Oscar (Montie) McGinty of Spur, Buel Draper of Tahoka, Mrs. Fred (Mable) McGinty of Tahoka, Robert Draper of Gaines county, Tom Draper of Hereford, Mrs. Cled (Claudia) Palmer of Vernon, and Mrs. Welch (Marian) Flippin of Tahoka.

Park And Reed Family Reunion

The Ed Park and Ragan Reed families of Tahoka and Brownfield and a number of related families enjoyed a reunion on Sunday, August 15, in the Clapp Park Guest House in Lubbock, with a feast of good things to eat.

The list of families present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Park, Mrs. Helen Ellis and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley and children Myrna and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell, all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Green and sons Phil and Sam, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Reed and Jim Reed, Brownfield; Edd W. Reed, Anna; Irene Reed Withrow, Blue Ridge;

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Buford Vaughn Is Victim of Death

Buford Vaughn of Draw, about 24, died suddenly at Denver City, where he was working, Friday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church in that city on Sunday, and burial was in the Denver City cemetery.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaughn of Draw, where he had lived about 12 years before going to Denver City.

LEE CAIN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradshaw recently returned from Mansfield, Texas, where they attended funeral rites for Mr. Lee Cain of Oakland, California, formerly of Tahoka. Mr. Cain is the father of Mrs. Lloyd C. Bradshaw of Oakland, Calif.

New Home Boys Are Working Out

New Home Leopards started working out for football Monday morning at 7:30. Sixteen boys were out, and each showed much interest and enthusiasm, Coach Norman Windham reports.

Each boy plans on being in pretty good shape by the first day of school after these work-outs.

Both the coach and the team are looking forward to a successful year in football.

See it first in The News.

TAKE PHYSICALS

Billy Bert Stevens of Tahoka and Billy Bob Ingle of O'Donnell were called last Friday to take their pre-physical examinations by the Selective Service Board in Lubbock.

Charles Cathey McLaurin of O'Donnell was to report for induction on Monday.

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Members of the executive committee of the West Texas State Teachers Association will hold a dinner meeting in Tahoka at the home of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent and secretary of the body, this Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

A business session will follow at which a new secretary and new vice president will be elected.

Ed Williams, superintendent at Colorado City, is president of the body.

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Truett Smith recently received a letter from Few Brewster, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, who is a candidate for re-election. Justice Brewster is a native of Bell county and knowing that I came from Bell county Truett naturally spoke to me about his friend's candidacy.

Few Brewster was just a youth approaching manhood when I left Bell county but I have watched his career as a lawyer, district judge, and a member of the higher courts with much pride, for he has earned the reputation of being one of the greatest in Texas. Nobody can make a mistake by voting for him Saturday. He is popular with the bar and the laity alike.— E. L. H.

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ODDS AND ENDS

(BY E. L. THE ELDER)

Prior to last week this column had taken no stand in the heated contest for the governorship of Texas being waged by the present Governor Allan Shivers and the Hon Ralph Yarborough of Austin. For weeks I resolutely stuck to my intention not to enter this fight at all. But recently I decided that such a course could not be followed in behest either of patriotism or of plain good citizenship.

I feel that one of the most important matters to be settled by this campaign has been almost entirely forgotten and neglected. Though I have started into the fight in this county too late, I fear, to do much good yet I am determined to call it to the attention of whatever readers this Column has, before the polls open Saturday.

It is a condition existing in a certain section of this state that resembles most menacingly the Al Capone Era of a generation ago. though on a somewhat lesser scale. I will get back to that later.

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To start with, I wish to say that on this coming Saturday I expect to cast my vote for Allan Shivers. If any of my readers do not care to know my reason and do not wish to read further. they can stop right here and turn their attention to things which they consider more important, as they have a perfect right to do, but I choose to give my reasons here and now for my course for the benefit of those who may wish to know them.

First, I want to say that my decision to vote for Allan Shivers does not mean that I indorse every position that he has taken politically nor every official act that he has performed. His espousal of the candidacy of "Ike" Eisenhower for the Presidency in 1952 does not make him a political saint in my estimation, neither does it make of him a rascally turncoat and a traitor to the Democratic party, In fact, I did approve his course in placing country above party and voting as his conscience dictated.

Neither do I think that President Truman's administration was either wholly bad or wholly good. He advocated and promoted many meaasures, I think, that were wise and highly beneficial to the people of America, and on the other hand he obviously committed many very serious blunders.

In spite of all this, I think that this country today is the greatest and best on the face of the earth and I believe that it will remain so whether Eisenhower or some other wise, honest, and capable man is elected President in 1956 and whether Allan Shivers or Ralph Yarborough is nominated Saturday for governor of Texas. For I believe that God has a mission for this nation to perform and that he will lead us through every dark valley.

I do believe, however, that it is important that we elect clean and honest men and women to public office, but I further believe that a victory achieved by any party or faction, however honest and patriotic its members may be, would not be a good thing for our state and country if such victory would bring encouragement and rejoicing to any powerful and active gang of notorious political crooks. I know that we have such a gang at work in Duval and Jim Wells counties, and possibly in some others in that section of the state.

I know and you know that Governor Shivers and that brave and honest little Attonrey-General, John Ben Shepperd, are now engaged in making war on the George B. Parr gang, and that the gang has been returning the compliment. The war between the Parrs and these state officials is being waged to the knife and the knife to the hilt. Everybody knows that the Parr gang will never get any aid or sympathy politically, from Allan Shivers.— But what about Yarborough? We do not know. He has not given the people of Texas any definite assurance as to what his attitude will be. We do not know whether he will continue the fight or will call off the dogs and stop the fight. He has not given us any light on the subject either in the literature being issued from his political headquarters or by any public address over the radio or television, so far as I have been able to see or hear of.

From the silence of his friends and supporters, many of whom are among the best and finest people of Texas, one is led to conclude either that the people generally have forgotten or that they they have never been made to realize adequately the crookedness and the criminality of that unscrupulous little army of some 200 pistoleros—special deputy sheriffs— whose boss and commander is the dapper little "Duke of Duval," who serves as county judge or sheriff or private citizen of his county as the notion strikes him. He is the self-appointed boss of this little south Texas army and is admittedly "Monarch of all he surveys." Judge Yarborough has never enlightened us I repeat, as to whether he will be combative or complacent toward this dapper Duval Duke and his swaggering army of pistoleros. And his most active friends and supporters never mention the subject, not until they are driven to do so. Maybe they think that it is a little matter that is too unimportant to demand the serious attention of the people of Texas. Well, let's look into the matter a little further.

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George B. Parr, as everybody knowe or should know, is the present political and economic Boss of Duval county and of Jim Wells county also. The two counties lie side by side in deep south Texas immediately west of Nueces and Kleberg counties, Jim Wells county lying adjacent to Nueces and Kleberg, and Duval immediately west of Jim Wells. Duval and Jim Wells are each about 50 miles long from north to south; Duval has an everage width of about 36.6 miles and Jim Wells an average width of about 17 miles. The line that divides the two counties runs north and south and is as straight as an arrow, approximately 50 miles long. San Diego is the county seat of Duval county and is situated squarely on the Duval-Jim Wells county line. Alice is the county seat of Jim Wells county and is situated about ten miles nearly due east of San Diego. George B. Parr lives in a palatial mansion on the outskirts of San Diego in Duval county. I give all of this data in order to show that politically and economically Duval and Jim Wells counties constitute virtually a single political unit. Parr lives in one county seat and approximately within ten miles of another. He is conveniently situated for bossing both counties, and that he does. His operations cover both counties like a blanket.

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Since I must conserve my space, for I will not have room in one issue of this paper to tell the whole story of the crooked and tragical operations of this little south Texas dictator and how he schemes unceasingly to control the activities of just as many politicians as possible for his own protection, I am coming quickly to set forth one of the many reasons I have for supporting the two men, Allan Shivers, and Attorney-General John Ben Shepperd, who are now engaged in a strenuous fight to put the Duke of Duval and his swaggering pistoleros out of business.

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Some of you will remember the Sam Smithwick murder trial at Belton in 1949. Sam Smithwick was a deputy sheriff at Alice, county seat of Jim Wells county. The George Parr boss of Duval and Jim Wells counties practically named the county officers of both counties. Sam Smithwick was a deputy sheriff under H. T. Sain, the sheriff of Jim Wells county, who owed his job to George B. Parr, the big boss, who lived over at San Diego about ten miles away.

Bill Mason, a radio announcer, decided that immoral and unlawful conditions in Jim Wells county were getting just too bad. He had consulted officers in an effort to get the county cleaned up a bit, but with little success. Eventually he began to talk about the situation over the radio —began criticizing Deputy Sheriff Sam Smithwick. So, one day, Sam Smithwick pulled out his gun and shot Mason to death on the streets of Alice. Anger and excitement ran high, and when the Grand Jury indicted Smithwick, District Judge E. Broeter, transfered the case to Bell county, my old home county, for trial.

My first wife's nephew, James K. Evetts, happened to be district attorney at the time, and it became his duty to prosecute the case. And I know the people of Bell county would back me up in the statement that a braver, more conscientious, and more able prosecutor has rarely ever been found in the courts of Texas. A bunch of Smithwick's friends and of George Parr's friends swarmed up to Belton and into the district court room in an apparent effort to intimidate the district attorney. But James K. Evetts refused to be intimidated. He put all he had, I guess, into the prosecution of that case, and one evening after dark and after court adjourn-

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Cemetery Association Meeting

All persons interested are requested to attend a meeting of Tahoka Cemetery Association—

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TEXAS FARMERS-RANCHERS WARNED OF CIO LABOR PLANS

AUSTIN, Tex., Farmers and ranchers of Texas were warned this week that the CIO plans to organize the farm workers of Texas if its candidate wins the Governor's race.

This warning came from Governor Allan Shivers who charged that the backers of his opponents "want to turn the state government over to the same bunch that is trying to wreck Port Arthur."

"One of the first things they would do is put one of their red-hot organizers from Port Arthur in as labor commissioner. Then every time a farmer or rancher wanted to hire someone he would have to go through the CIO."

Governor Shivers said there was no doubt in his mind that the aim of the CIO after the job of organizing industry in Port Arthur and along the Gulf Coast is finished is to begin organizing farm labor in all parts of Texas.

"You can imagine what will happen when the CIO starts dictating how many laborers are needed to plow ten acres of land, refusing to allow a man to work more than thirty-five hours a week during the harvesting season and telling how much a farmer can charge for his crop," he said.

The Shivers administration, the Governor said, has worked hard to help preserve and protect the rights of the working man.

"But as long as I am Governor, the professional labor bosses who have been sent to Texas from the East—specifically those in the CIO and its Political Action Committee—are not going to run our State Government," Shivers promised.

Shivers said the average working man in Texas appreciated good government and that they were not going to let CIO bosses and professional organizers from the East do their thinking—and voting —for them.

A VOTE FOR ALLAN SHIVERS IS A VOTE FOR TEXAS

TEXAS COMES FIRST WITH ALLAN SHIVERS

Odds & Ends

(Continued)

ed, J. K. got into his car and drove to his home. Unknown to him, a dirty would-be assassin was lying in ambush, and as he was driving into his garage, the dirty coward fired into Evett's car. Luckilly Evetts was not hit and his assailant fled. It was believed that he was a Mexican, but officers have never been able to find the culprit.

Smithwick was convicted and J. K. was elected district judge not long thereafter. He is still serving as district judge of that district, and almost anybody in Belton can confirm the facts in this case, as I have given them

Judge Evetts, of course, is a cousin of Frank P. Hill of the Lynn County News and of all my other children.

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That is not the only murder that has been perpetrated or attempted by that bunch of crooks and pistoleros. In July 1952, according to newspaper and magazine reports, a border patrolman named Ed Wheeler, who had been an out-spoken critic of Duval county officials because of immoral conditions they permitted, was found dead in his burning automobile, with a bullet in his head. But, as I understand it, there has not yet been any indictment of anybody in this case. No sufficient evidence, it is presumed, has ever been brought to light, and the Parr outfit may be perfectly innocent in this case, but nobody thinks so.

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But the murder of youthful Buddy Floyd in 1952 was a case of murder clearly traceable to the Parr outlaws, for the evidence has been gathered, a confession made, a grand jury indictment voted and filed in court, one man convicted as an accomplice and given a long penitentiary sentence but hte man who actually pulled the trigger and committed the murder escaped into Mexico and still remains there. Now we will call names and try to give the gist of the case, but there are many details which we will be compelled to omit.

Suffice to say that a few years ago, the Parr duke and captains and pistoleros became so brazen in their rascality that many of the better people of the county rebelled against the Parr regime and organized what they called the Freedom Party to fight the Parrs. A rather aged and highly respected lawyer named Jacob S. Floyd, a long-time critic of the Parr's, was said to be the leader and the brains of the new party. The crooks marked him for slaughter. On the night of September 8, 1952, he received a telephone call at his home in Alice, county seat of Jim Wells county, from a man named Nago Alaniz, a deputy sheriff and also a law partner of District Attorney Raeburn Norris, a close friend of George B. Parr. In the telephone conversation, Alaniz urged Judge Floyd to meet him at a lunch stand near the outskirts of town but not to come in his car, catch a taxi. Floyd thereupon told his son Buddy that he was going out to meet a Parr man, and left for the lunch stand which had been named as the meeting place. Alaniz met him there, or rather, was already there waiting and told him that he was to be assassinated that night, that he, Alaniz was to furnish an alibi for the killer, and that the leader of the murderous gang was a man named Mario Sapet, familiarly known as El Turco, the Turk. Now I quote ver batim from The Saturday Evening Post of June 16, 1954:

"Floyd knew El Turco well. He was a bar owner in San Antonio, but he held from George Parr a card designating him as a deputy sheriff of Duval county, and in the election just ended, he had swaggered, armed, about the election precincts drinking beer and confiscating the keys of cars in which Freedom party voters were being hauled to the polls.

"Floyd, disturbed by Alaniz's warnings, hurried home. There in the driveway beside his car lay the body of his son. While Floyd was talking to Alaniz, the boy had been shot through the head by a killer waiting in ambush by the car. His mother, returning from a church meeting, had found him there barely alive, but unable to speak. Nearby, in a trash can, they found the murder gun. It was recognized as one belonging to Mario Sapet.

"Sapet, who had been in jail for murder, armed asault, vagrancy, and drunkenness before he moved onto the side of law and order as Mr. Parr's deputy, was tried and given ninety-nine years. The actual gunman, it was brought out, had been a Mexican named Alfredo Cervantes, who had fled in Sapet's green car to Old Mexico. There, it was later learned, he had complained bitterly that since he had killed the wrong man, those who had hired him had refused to pay his fee.

"Today, in Gaudalsjara, deep in Mexico, Cervantes goes armed, suspicious of every stranger.. And Jake Floyd is bending heaven and earth to have him brought backh for trial, either throug formal extradition or furtively by force. So far, a half dozen efforts to have him kidnapped and delivered across the border have failed. Those who don't want him brought back are paying for his protection, Floyd claims. 'The only thing that worries me is that they will get tired of paying and have him killed before I can get him back,' Floyd says. 'I don's want him killed, I want him here alive to tell the whole story. I know in my heart who tried to have me killed and killed my son instead, and I want the truth brought out.'

"At the time of the killing, Parr was serving temporarily as sheriff of Duval county . . . He gave the Rangers who returned to conduct the murder investigation no help, He is, in fact, openly unsympathetic with the action of the court in convicting Sapet.

"They tried him up in Brownwood,' he points out, 'That's a big Baptist town and there used to be a lot of Ku Kluxers there. Mario Sapet was a dark Mexican, and a Catholic. You can see he didn't have a chance."

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Now for lack of time and space I must bring this column to a close; but maybe you will want to know what all this has to do with the Governor's race.

Well, it has this to do with it. Allan Shivers is fighting to crush the power of that pernicious Parr dynasty and its gang of some 200 pistoleros, who are a terror to the forces of law and order, and to stop ballot-box stuffing and fraud at every election in Duval and Jim Wells counties. I wish I had the space to publish election results for the past years in those two counties, and other counties of that general region as for that matter, as same have been published in copies of the Texas Almanac. The figures in some cases are astounding. The two Parr-bossed counties, Duval and Jim-Wells, were the only counties in the whole area that Yarborough carried in the July primaries, and the only two counties in that area that he has ever carried. He carried them by heavy majorities in the first primary, but did not carry another single county in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast country.

The counties of Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron, Wallacy, Kenedy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Kleberg, Nueces, and San Patricio all snowed him under by lop-sided majorities. The people of these counties Know Yarborough and they know the Parr gang. They want no Parr crookedness and misrule in their counties and they accordingly voted for Shivers and against Yarborough. They know that Yarborough is the candidate of the Duval crooks and the gang of pistoreros.

In view of their murders and attempted murders, can any of you blame me for being against them? That bunch has got to be cleaned out, folks, some time or other. Let's begin now, by furnishing aid to our governor and to our attorney-general, John Bea Shepperd.

Yarborough is loud in his pious pledges to "clean out that mess at Austin," and "that mess at Mission," but he forgets to say anything about that "Mess in Duval and Jim Wells counties."

And that, my friends, is what all this trial of bloodshed and crime "has to do" with the Governor's race.

More next week or later, however the election goes.



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Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young People's Study	7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class	7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service	8:00 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome.

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Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:50 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday	3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday	7:00 p. m.

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NEW HOME
Fred L. Yeatts, Minister

Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p. m.

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GORDON
W. M. McFarland, Minister

Preaching Every Lord's Day	11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.

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GRASSLAND
John A. Carter, Minister

Preaching Each Lord's Day	11 a. m. 7 p. m.
Bible Study every Lord's Day	10:00 a. m.
Communion	11:00 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday	2:00 p. m.

CUB SCOUT TROOP FOR NEW HOME

Approximately 40 parents attended the organizational meeting of the cub scouts of New Home held Tuesday, August 17, in the school auditorium. Kirk Wilcox, the regional director from Lamesa, and E. B. Gaither, district representative from Tahoka, were in charge of the meeting.

Reginald Webb was appointed cubmaster; N. B. Hancock, ass't. cubmaster; Grayam George, institutional representative; Delbert Mouser, Joe D. Unfred, E. M. Rudd, pack committee. The sponsoring organization is the New Home Home Demonstration Club.

After the meeting, ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Morris Renfro and Mrs. K. K. Moore. We wish to thank the following women for providing the refreshments; Mrs. J. R. Strain, Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Mrs. Durward Franklin, Mrs. Barney Mayfield, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Robby Gill, Mrs. Virgil Haley, Mrs. N. B. Hancock, Mrs. K. K. Moore, Mrs. Morris Renfro, and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank you" to each and everyone for being so very nice to me during my long stay in the hospital and during my illness at home. Thanks for everything—visits, cards, letters and flowers—from you nice people. It's bad to be sick, but it's a good way to know real people. My Thanks again, everybody!—Mrs. Thomas Reid.



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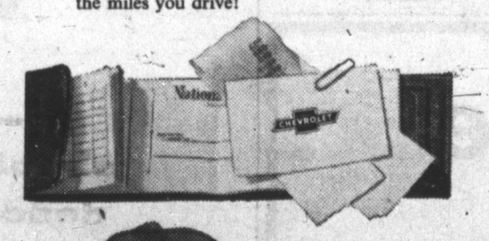
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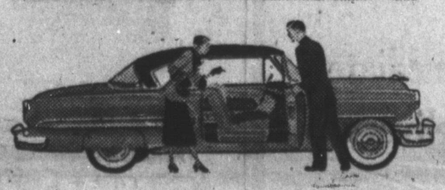
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Wilson News

MISS ANN DAVIDSON
Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Lichey and daughter, Debbie, of El Monte California arrived Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and family.

The M. Y. F. sub-district meeting was held Monday night at Ropesville. Those attending from Wilson were: Bro. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman, Mrs. Glenn Ward, Lynn Harrison, Grovanda and Gerald Colem[illegible], Jerry and Joyce Church, Dan L[illegible], Deana and Glenda Ward, and Juanita Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeney of Slaton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark in Slaton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Selena Martin of Lubbock visited her son, Rev. J. A. Martin and family, Monday night and attended the revival services at the Baptist Church. Others attending from Lubbock were: Rev. and Mrs. Benny Hargrave, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitwell, brother of Mrs. Martin's. They are all from Faith Memorial Chapel of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship returned Tuesday after spending a few days at Gloretia and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Recent dinner guests in the R. L. Christopher home were: Grandmother Joiner of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Gandy and son of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahon of O'Donnell, Mrs. George Martin and daughters of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roy Martin and daughter of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and daughter of Odessa. Mrs. Joiner returned to Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe on their way back to Amarillo.

Corkey and Marion Hensley of Walunt Springs visited their aunt and cousins, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Ann and Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewlett and family, the J. P. Hewletts, the Judson Hewletts, the Claude Colemans, Grover Colemans, Luke Colemans, Mr. and Mrs. Key and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Keenson of Ropes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Wednesday and attended the revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugitt of Brownfield visited his brother, Bro. Riley Fugit who held the revival at the Baptist Church, Friday night. Also were visitors in the Rev. J. A. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and sons, Bobby and Jerry spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad, N. M. They went through the caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Campbell of Victoria, Texas are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Arebell Talkmit.

Jane Brandit of Levelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Tinert.

Shirley Gray of Slaton visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle and Mrs. Carl Gryder and Kenneth left Wednesday for several days visit with Bill Burnett of Parris, Calif., and E. E. Callaway of Riverside Calif.

Mrs. H. G. Cook and Mrs. John Heck visited relatives in Groesbeck a few days last week.

Mr. Adolph Nieman of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crary Martin of Challis visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder had as their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and daughter of Enid, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tinert returned Friday night after spending several days in Colorado.

Mrs. Katie Nieman visited over the week end with her son, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Nieman of Morton.

Mrs. Riley Fugitt and children of Baird spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy of Slaton visited Mr. and Brs. Raymond Sunday night.

Mrs. Katie Nieman had as her lunch guest Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and family, Mrs Hugo Maeker and son, Larry, and Adolph Nieman.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Austin of Lakeview attended the revival service at the Baptist Church Monday night afterwards visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family.

Mr. Durward Hancock of New Home visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hancock Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynward Harrison will be starting a kindergarten in the near future. All parents with children of that age are urged to see her immediately.

The Wilson State Bankers were defeated 13-4, by the Lubbock Boosters in a rain marred contest Saturday evening at Chapman field in Lubbock. The winning pitcher was Glenn Webb and the losing pitcher was Thomas Mason, who was handicapped by the errors made by his defense due to the rain. The Bankers will meet the team of St. Paaul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening. Starting time will be 2:30 p. m.

Wilsonites attending the wedding of Marsa Swope and James Porter in Slaton Sunday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. Harry Hewlett, Dixie and Neita, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, Mrs. Ray Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and Joyce, Mrs. L. G. Fuller, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Maeker, Rev. Heckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Mr. Lawrence May, and Mrs. Glenn Ward and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tinert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tinert, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieger and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray visited in Brownfield and Meadow Sunday.

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LAST SUNDAY FOR SWEET STREET PASTOR

Bro. Bill Wadley's last Sunday here in Tahoka is drawing near. But it's not "goodby" to all his friends, it's "we'll see you" sometime in the future.

Bro. Bill's sermon texts for next Sunday are: "Lord, and what shall this man Do?" and "Thou Hast Left Thy First Love".

Sunday school will be at 9:45 and Preaching at 11:00. Evening services will begin with Training Union at 7:15 and preaching at 8:15.

Visitors, as well as members, are invited to come and are welcome in the services. —Bro. Bill.

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TAHOKA SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Wadley, Pastor
SUNDAY

Worker's Prayer Meeting	9:30 a. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Worship Service	11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.	6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY	
Officer's and Teachers Meeting	7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.

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