

**Love Family
Have Re-Union**

Mrs. C. R. Love, while in Dallas visiting with her children, had a very delightful surprise when all of her children were together for the first time since the death of Mr. Love in 1947.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Vicki of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shoemaker, Jeff, Chuckie and Lisa Ann of Canton, Ohio, Mr. Selwyn Love of St. Louis, Mo.

The entire group would have been present if Mrs. Selwyn Love and Mrs. Mamye Love of Abernathy, and Bob Love, grandson who left Tuesday for San Diego for the Navy, could have been there for the very pleasant occasion.

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

**BUDDY ENLISTMENT
POLICY ANNOUNCED**

EASTLAND, Aug. 13 — The United States Air Force announced today that Buddy Enlistment Policy has been approved.

S/Sgt. Grady D. Hoyle announced today that the buddy system for enlistment in the U. S. Air Force has been approved. The buddy system to two or more boys who are friends that wish to enlist in the U. S. Air Force, and be assigned to the same training unit for Basic Training.

Any local men that would like to enlist under this plan may apply for information at my office in the County Courthouse in Eastland.

Interest in the city, visits with old 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 about 4 p. m. Monday in an automobile accident near San Antonio, members of the family here were notified.

Mrs. Lewis was riding in an automobile driven by her husband. Information here was that the car went off the pavement, hit a culvert and overturned in a ditch. Lewis is expected to be hospitalized at San Antonio for three or four days.

Survivors besides her husband are four sons, Clarence and Vernon Lewis of Plainview, Gene Lewis of Lubbock and Dale Lewis of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Bray of Delta, Colo., and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Lakin, Kan.; two brothers, T. E. McAdoo of Winters, Theodore McAdoo of Fletcher, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Amos Pence, Fletcher, Okla., and Mrs. Eva Robbins of Midland.

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis are the proud 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, the J. M. Wilcoxsons, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson.

Visitors in the John Arnold home this week are their son, Paul Arnold and family, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams are taking a short vacation in Alice, visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams. In their address L. P. Hammonds in taking care of the station.

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

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 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 Ragland were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland.

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



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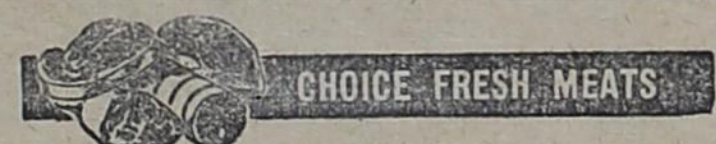
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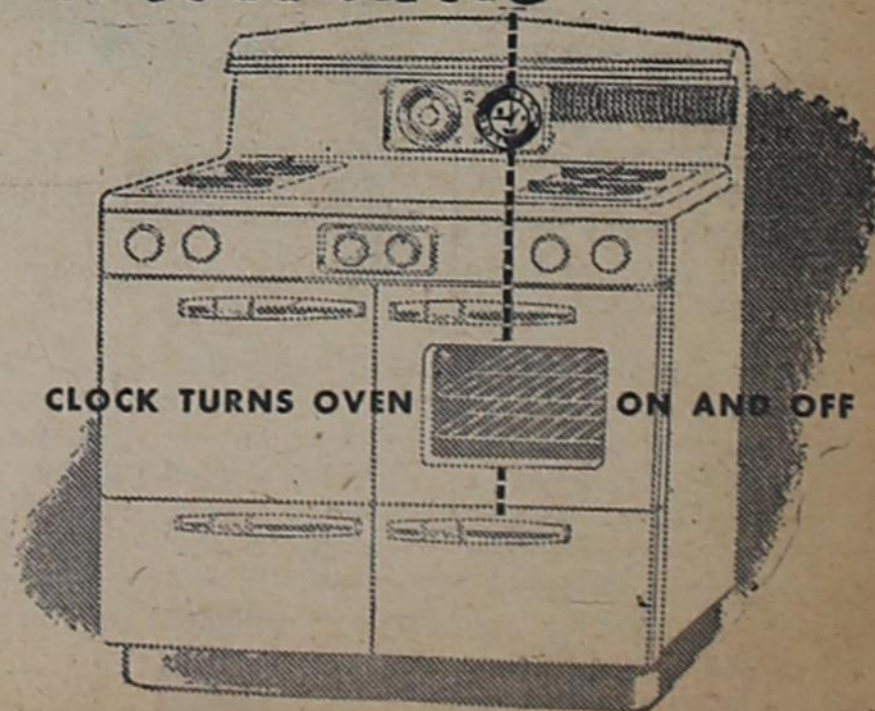
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Paid Political Adv. by friends of Ralph Yarbrough

Washington

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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. - The 83rd Congress is now history. Unless the President should issue a call for a Special Session, adjournment 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 one could successfully say it has been a "do-nothing" Congress. Right or wrong, it has been an extremely busy two years.

Several months ago in this column it was pointed out that legislation as finally passed seldom suits everyone exactly. Under our system of Government it is a give and take proposition and compromises must be worked out all along the line. I recall that four years ago a bill which I introduced was amended to the point that I did not want to vote for it myself on final passage.

There is one criterion I always try to follow: Is it good for America and is it good for all the people? A "victory" for the few, at the expense of the many, is a defeat for all.

The Watershed Protection Act has been signed into law by the President. The law has been enlarged and made permanent providing for flood prevention by the construction of dams on upstream watersheds.

It is important that we re-elect Few Brewster to Supreme Court.

I hope you will vote for him.

Frank Sparks

(Pd. Pol. Ad.)

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SAM HOUSTON IS RANGER BAND HEAD

RANGER, Aug. 19 — Ranger High School will have a new band director at the beginning of the 1954-55 school, it was announced Thursday by Ranger School Supt. G. B. Rush. The director will be Sam Houston of Abilene.

Houston will succeed Fred Steffey, director for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Steffey are moving to Abilene where he will teach in the Abilene school system and she will attend Hardin-Simmons University.

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

charged from the Army after 3 years service, during which time he did band and music work in the Army. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

Ranger's new band director was a member of the Abilene High School Band and later a member of the famed Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons, where he received a degree in music.

Incidentally, a provision in the new Tax Bill has a feature of more than passing interest to Soil Conservation Districts.

A section of the bill permits farmers and ranchers to charge off for income-tax purposes expenditures for certain soil conservation practices up to 25 percent of the gross income derived from farming during the year.

The debate on the new Farm Bill centered around the proposition of flexible price supports versus rigid price supports at 90 percent of parity. In addition to the adoption of the flexible price support system, there is another "catch" in the law. The original formula of determining parity has been changed.

It is called the "modern" parity formula and is going to lower the level of parity in addition to lowering price supports. Wheat and peanuts will especially be affected in 1956. I predict the wheat farmer and peanut farmer are 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 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 subjects 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 I will return home for a time and will welcome a contact with our friends, whether it be business or personal.

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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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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 tidelands 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 n o t h e r 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 campaigning 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, reporter

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a community-wide get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Thursday night, September 2 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of announcing the winner of the Applique Quilt. A program of music by local group will also be featured, and games of "42" for those who like to play. Everybody is cordially invited to come for a friendly social.

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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 week, with a limit of 12 students, 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.

This statement comes from Mrs. Bill Tucker, Home Nursing chairman, Eastland County Chapter American Red Cross, who will be the class instructor for the 14 hour course, which includes 2 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 will.

Serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rose, carried Mrs. John Love to Odessa early Saturday 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 gravely ill. Members of the family were expected to arrive from out of state, although his condition seemed 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 disappearing, and promote more community-wide interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family and Mrs. Omie Underwood and two children, Vonnice 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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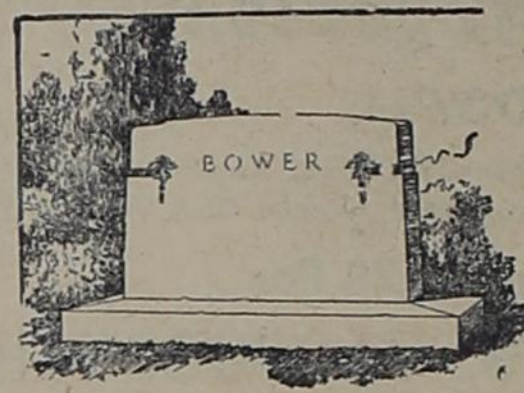
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TEXAS FARMERS - RANCHERS WARNED OF CIO LABOR PLANS

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

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-Hatcher, conducted the brief business session.

Class teachers, Mrs. M. H. Fair-better, gave the devotional, "He Walked with God."

Those present besides the above mentioned were Mesdames Ed Harrison, C. R. Day, Joe Collins, Keith Whitt, Dean Kirk, Othell Clark, R. C. Mehaffey, and a visitor, houseguest and mother of Mrs. Shell, Mrs. Tom Coleman.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

These communities have been wonderfully blessed with from 1 and 1/2 to 2 inches of rain up until noon Monday.

Rock Bluff and Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday. Duster Baptist had good attendance. Also they had very good attendance through the meeting.

Due to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith not being able to attend church services Bro. Willie Skaggs, Bro. John Ivy and a few of their friends meet at their home and had a devotional service Friday evening with them. They expressed

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the doctors and nurses for the care they gave me during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank my friends for the many cards, greetings, and kind deeds during my illness.

Mrs. Jack Deavenport

CARD OF THANKS

This will express to all our friends, sincere appreciation of how nobly they stood by us in our recent bereavement.

Particularly do we wish to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church and the Church of Christ, for preparing and serving food 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 our Memories, as flowers that never fade.

F. S. Perry and Family
Mrs. R. L. Moseley 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 home also.

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 children, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Jude Brazle of De Leon were visitors in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozy and children of Abilene were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday. 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 Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie 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 Sunday, August 22, 1954 at Frank Gray Memorial Park.

Those present were Mrs. James T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brown, Mrs. James W. Brown and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Rodgers and Gloria, all of Hamlin, Mrs. Ellis Posey and two children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt T. Farmer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christenson and 5 children of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and 3 children of Dallas, Mr. and 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 Westmoreland, all of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Cole and our friends who were so faithful during the illness and death of my mother and for the cards and flowers. May the Lord bless each and every one of you is my prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Montgomery

With Our Boys In Service

Corporal Roy Dennis arrived in Abilene Sunday where he was met by his wife, Maxine Dennis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, with whom he visited an hour before returning to El Paso for his separation from active service.

UPPER HEYFORD, Eng.—Pvt. Harold G. Higginbottom, son of R. M. Higginbottom, Route 1, Gorman, is now serving in England with the 4th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

He is a mechanic in the battalion, part of the 32d AAA Brigade, which engages in joint training exercises with the U. S. and Royal Air Forces and the British Army.

Private Higginbottom entered the Army this February and completed basic training at Fort Bliss Texas.

John Askew, Jr. finished his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and will go to Camp Gordon, Ga. this week where he will be in training as Teletypewriter Operator Supervisor.

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd.

Graduates Select Favorite College

The 1954 Gorman high graduates, Pat Morrison, Jan Acrea, Frances Robertson, George Warren, Donnie Mauney, LaDoyt Maupin, Neal and Floydene Gilbert, plan to attend Tarleton Junior Agricultural College. They will register for the fall semester September 13.

Erma Lilly will go to Texas Tech at Lubbock. She will enroll on September 13.

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

Roland Jones will enter Texas Tech.

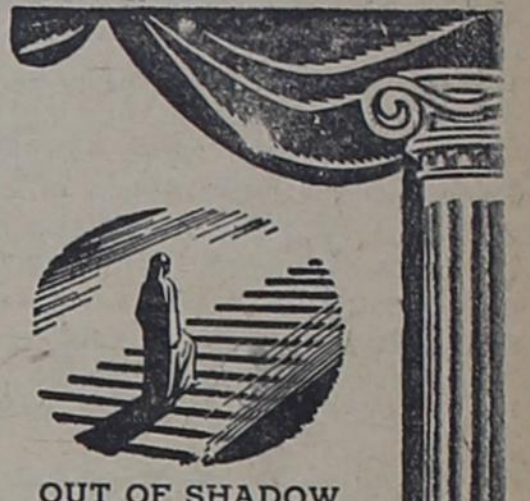
G. L. Whitley is another 1954 graduate who plans to enter Tarleton.

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 encouraged by progress toward recovered eyesight.

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



OUT OF SHADOW INTO THE LIGHT

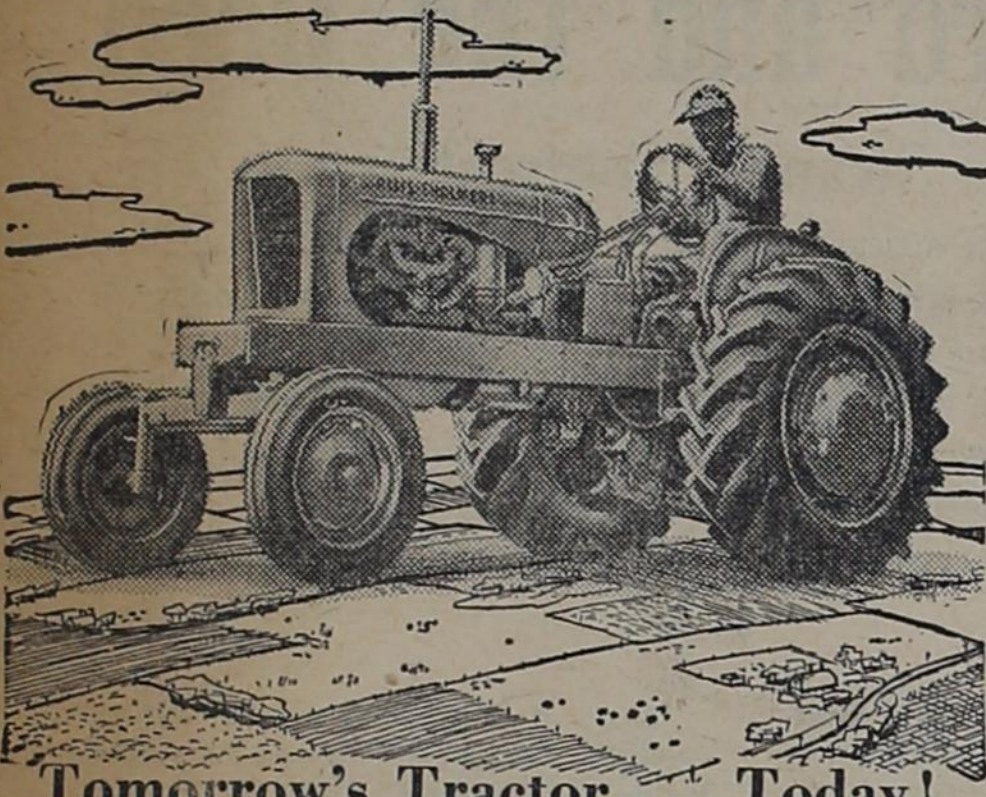
Softening the sorrow of earthly departure is firm faith in the soul's journey out of the shadows into the dawn of eternal light.

Higginbotham's Funeral Home

Phone 11 Gorman
Night 138J or 58

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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Tractor power and conveniences — outstanding now, way ahead for years to come—that's the Allis-Chalmers WD-45!

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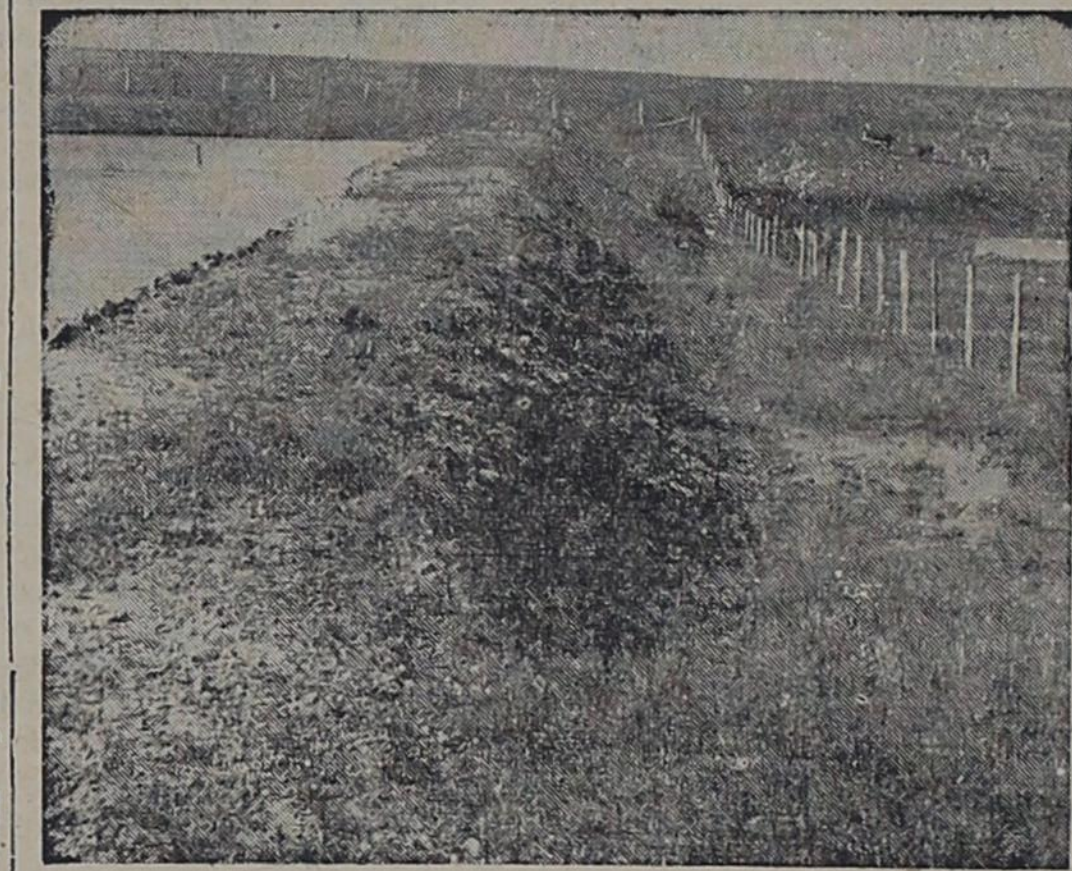
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Fencing ponds and placing pipe through the dam to a trough below helps to prevent the spread of such diseases as Bangs and other diseases which spread through the urinary tract... And, too, the dam is not worn down by cattle hoofs.

Polio victims need help NOW! give EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES AUGUST 16 TO 31

The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

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 conference with Roy Harcafe, 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 Fallurias 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.

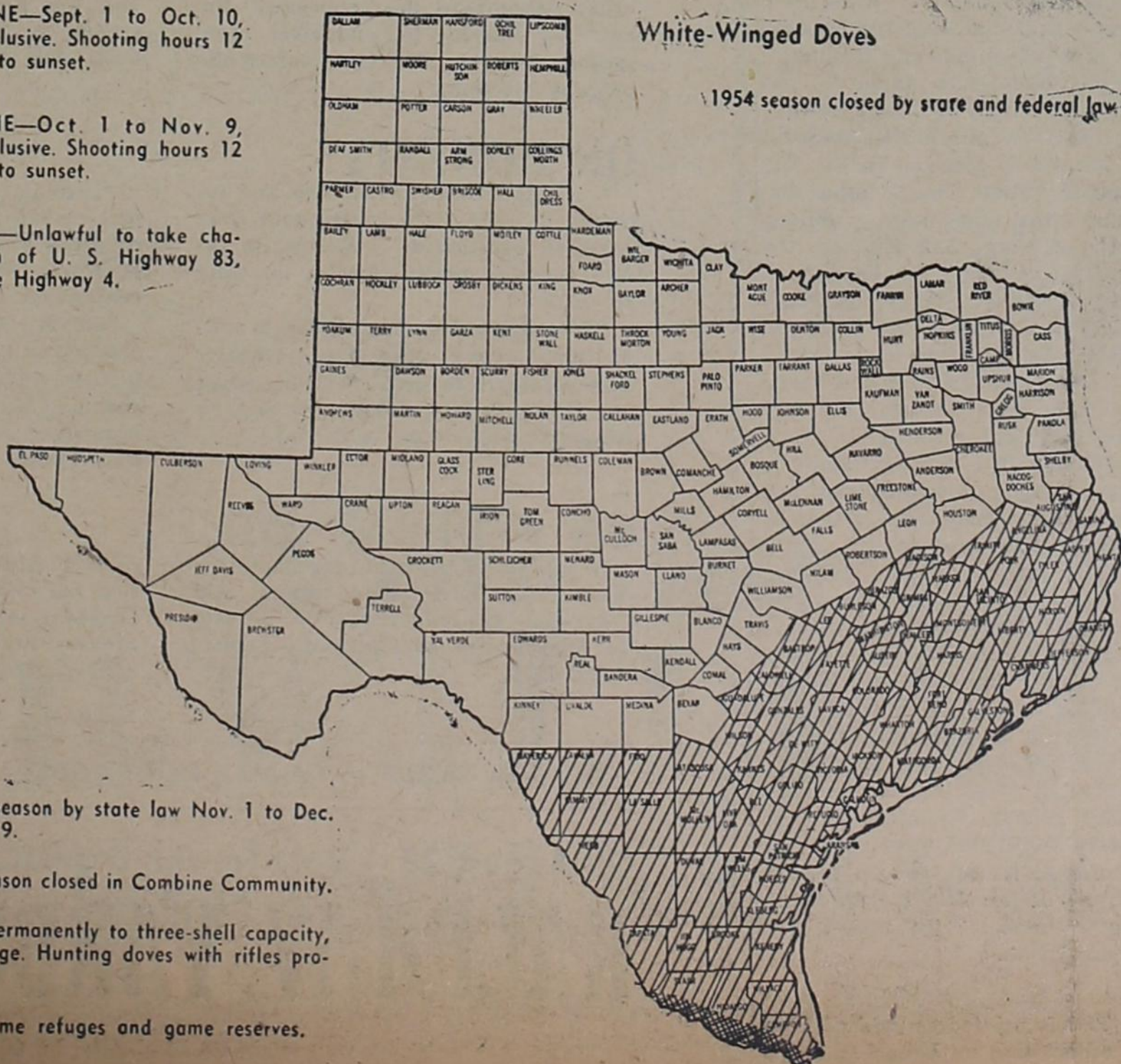
Remember the CIO-PARR link has been repeatedly denied by Ralph Yarborough.

Help Hold Texas for Texans!

Elect **ALLAN SHIVERS**

1954 OPEN SEASONS FOR MOURNING DOVES

- NORTH ZONE**—Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.
- SOUTH ZONE**—Oct. 1 to Nov. 9, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.
- SANCTUARY**—Unlawful to take chachalaca south of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4.



McMULLEN COUNTY—Open season by state law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; by federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 9.

KAUFMAN COUNTY—Dove season closed in Combine Community.

SHOTGUNS must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

NO HUNTING permitted in game refuges and game reserves.

Old Acquaintances Meet At Desdemona Homecoming

With grateful hearts the past we own:
The future, all to us unknown,
We to thy guardian care commit,
And peaceful leave before thy feet.

— Phillip Doddridge
"from Meditations for Men" by Daniel Russell

Saturday morning, August 14, 1954 marked the beginning of another Homecoming for the people of Desdemona.

Seated with two or three hundred other folks your reporter

noticed a spry gentleman, with a narrow rimmed derby, come prancing toward the Tabernacle. Accompanying him was a spry little lady with a twinkle in her eye and a very sweet smile. It was Mr. W. Elrod and his sister, Mrs. Moncie Hay of Stephenville. The derby worn by Mr. Elrod was to advertise Stephenville's forthcoming centennial. Their cousin, Mrs. Bob Lewis, the former Miss Jessie Carr, who lived in the Desdemona area since childhood, was with them.

On September 1, 1891 Mr. Elrod said he arrived in Desdemona by way of Dublin and Fort Worth

from Tennessee. He bought a cotton sack from Dr. Snodgrass and was able to pick cotton and pay back the money he borrowed for train fare and food.

The Kinnisons, J. D. of Phoenix Arizona, A. P. of Houston, and O. C. of San Antonio, got a head start on most of the old-timers by visiting in Gorman a couple of days.

Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan, master of ceremony, called on some of the old-timers to stand. I managed to jot down the following: Ida Nance George, Amarillo; Jewel Tucker, raised on the Leon River, now of California; Ella Sparks Tidwell, Robert Butler, Sweetwater, formerly a pastor in Desdemona; Mr. Jaspas (about 400 miles from Desdemona); Mrs. Molly O'Rear, ill and unable to

attend; Henry Yardley, Seagraves; Arthur Hayes, Haskell; Grover Kelly, Odessa; Ernest Herrington, Ft Worth; and Carl Herrington of Dallas; Willis and Della (Jones) White.

In by-gone years men were noted for their elocution and statesmanship. Today you might think the art was lost unless you hear L. E. Clark speak. He drew a mental picture of Desdemona of yesterday and the Desdemona of today. Though small in size it is still home to those who saw it rise from a village to a roaring boom-town overnight - and then slowly dwindle to a small but contented country town. A place where people have time to stop and be neighbors. A place where those who have left can always return knowing they will receive

a friendly welcome.

Mr. Clark paid tribute to those who pioneered and built the city of Desdemona.

In introducing Mr. Clark, Mrs. Duncan said, "Although not an old-timer like most of us, he has planted his roots deep in the affections of the people of this community."

O. H. Moore of De Leon responded to Mr. Clark with the remark that, "While this program is primarily for those who have reached the sunset in life, it was good to see so many young people present for the occasion."

Pictures of Mrs. Brown of Gorman and Mr. O'Rear of Desdemona will be in next week's Progress. Along with news of other old-timers who attended the annual Homecoming.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, AUGUST 26, 1954
GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS



Come to see us

When you need

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Drugs - Sodas
or just a friend

MEHAFFEY DRUG

"Where Friends Meet"

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, the 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 DISCHARGE WAS W. E. SOLOMON, A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE PRESENT SHERIFF. MR. SOLOMON'S PERSONAL MORAL CONDUCT WAS SUCH THAT I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FREE HIM FROM MY STAFF.

THE TRUTH ABOUT OSCAR GAGE 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

THE WILLIAM LOBB CASE

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 requirements, 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 SECOND 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 enforcement 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

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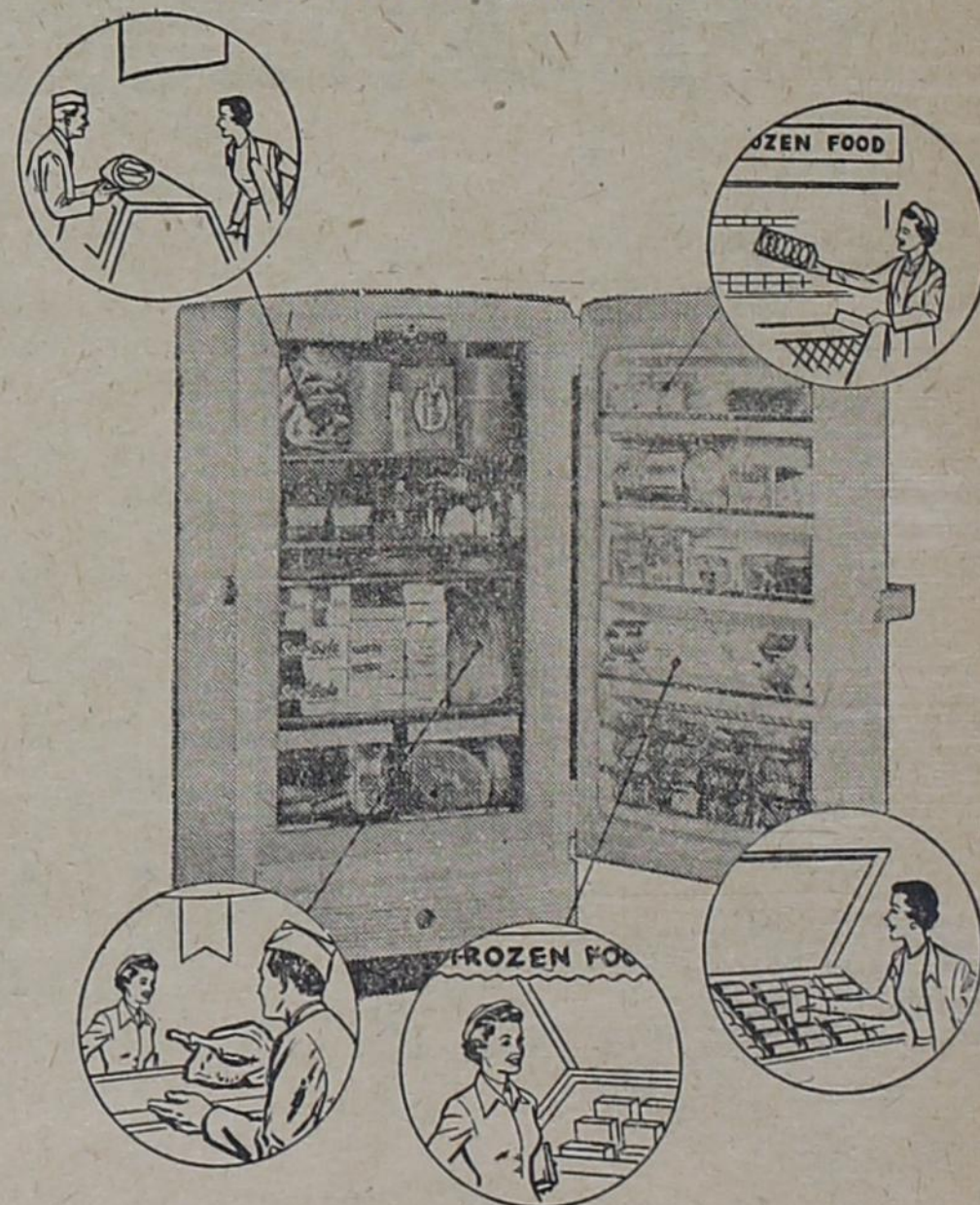


W.G. KIRK

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Food Freezer Festival
At Your Electric Appliance Dealer NOW



YOU CAN GET MORE FROM FOOD DOLLARS

When You Own an Electric Food Freezer

See how far ahead you'll be when you shop "in season" and store food in your electric food freezer. It pays to watch prices, buy in quantity and let Reddy Kilowatt freeze your food for future eating. An electric food freezer in your home gives you a "summer season" of fruits and vegetables . . . any time. You can buy food at its lowest cost . . . preserve it at its peak of flavor.

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

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Vote for J.B. WILLIAMS for SHERIFF

Followed their leaders that placed party and policy above principle.

Mr. Yarborough said the governor made some money on a business deal and is therefore unfit for state office. Had he lost as much money as he made it would have probably shown poor business judgment and would also disqualify him.

Crannall says Shivers is asking for a third term, and he does not like that. Yet, he, himself, has been in state and national politics 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 centralized, dictatorial, Washington group.

L. E. CLARK

PEANUTS - Continued

To change the annual "Indian Trail Festival" to the "Spanish Peanut Festival" in 1955, the probable date being the first week of September. The Club voted to pay expenses for three representatives of the Club to visit the Peanut Festival in Floresville, Texas starting September 23, to get ideas for Gorman's Peanut Festival for 1955.

The club had Mr. Dick Wynne, the newly elected football coach, as their guest and expressed their willingness to help him and the boys in any way possible.

BV Baseball News

In the last games of the season Gorman won over Alexander 13 to 1, Iredell over Dublin 8 to 0, and Hico over Glen Rose 33 to 3.

The Play off games start Sunday, August 29th with Hico at Iredell and Glen Rose at Dublin.

Season standing wound up as follows: Dublin 1st, Hico, 2nd, Iredell 3rd, Glen Rose 4th, Gorman 5th, and Alexander 6th.

Go see these play off games.

Room For Bass Drum And Slide Trombone

Band Director Charles Nicholls and his players will find that there is now room in the band-hall for Butch Eison and the big bass drum and plenty of room for Minnie Beth Brightwell to slide her trombone.

The band hall has been remodeled with the addition of some four hundred feet of space for practice.

School Custodian Directs Many Improvements

The summer has been a busy season for the school custodian, Neal Clark, and Jack Harrison, who has worked with Clark. A school net work of walks has been completed. The eastside ground has been leveled off with caliche affording parking space for school events. New sewer line has been laid for the grade school.

Front lawns have been re-sodded and the football green is in good shape.

The Homemakers Cottage has its woodwork and floors refinished. The gymnasium floor is in the process of being refinished and a sealer is being put on the floor of the auditorium to eliminate dust.

In the Cafeteria a complete job of renovation has taken place. It has new lighting fixtures, new celotex ceiling, floors and woodwork are refinished. A new steam table for serving and new trays have been added to the furnishings.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM VACATION

Mrs. Floy Morrison and daughter, Pat, have returned from a 3-weeks vacation trip. They were accompanied by two of Mrs. Morrison's sisters, Mrs. Vergie Simms of Odessa, Mrs. J. W. Fewel, and Mr. Fewel of Houston.

Their motor trip took them through twelve States to Canada and then back to Texas and into Old Mexico.

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 Odessa newspaper.

Mrs. R. E. Askew of Breckenridge, Mr. Bob Askew of Olney and his fiancée, Miss Dahlia Knippling, visited with Mrs. John Edmondson Monday.

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

Mr. Roy Holliday of Ropesville and family, Mr. Bill Holliday of Sundown, and Mrs. Pearl Cox of Ranger have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. D. P. Holliday, and also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and daughters of Victoria are spending their 2 weeks vacation in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were in Denton Tuesday night attending the Commencement at Texas State Teachers College at which time W. C. Smith, Jr. received his degree.

W. J. Freeman of California, formerly of the Gorman area and De Leon, was visiting with friends about town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves have returned to their home in Goldsmith after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gooch of Corsicana were Saturday night visitors of the Floyd Gilberts.

The Eppler family met in the R. C. Mehaffey home Saturday and Sunday for their annual reunion.

Mrs. Nona Leazer has had her children visiting her. Her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, Junious Leazer of Arlington, Frank Leazer and wife and daughter, Beverley Joe, her granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Williams and

baby, Debra Kay of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns and sons spent the week end visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook.

Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco is visiting her father while her mother, Mrs. Jess Richardson, is visiting her daughters in Ft Worth, Mrs. Bill Hefley and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mrs. Eva Stout and Bill Alsabrook visited their nephew, W. V. Alsabrook, and wife at Round Rock and with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. V. Alsabrook visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Marvin Roberts is visiting in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea have been visiting in Dallas and Tyler. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vervia Everett.

bert Taylor, Billy Ferrell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox have returned from a week end spent in Dallas and Houston where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Counts of Wichita Falls has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Counts and Mrs. Emory Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell and children and Tomasine Whitt have combined a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, during the week end.

Mrs. Bob Kirk and little son, Lee, returned to their home in Key West, Florida after a months visit with her mother in San Diego, Calif., and with the R. L. Kirks and other relatives in Gorman. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Janette in Dallas and the Ardell Kirks in Ranger.

Mrs. Oscar Shurley and daughter, Mary of Rankin, are visiting Mrs. Shurley's father, W. S. Roberts.

Jess Roberts has had an emergency operation in the Stamford hospital Saturday morning. He is resting easy, and hopes to be home in a short time.

BROWNING REUNION

The Browning reunion was held August 15th at Ellison Springs, the old home place which was settled by the late grandfather Ellison. This was the 12th meeting and was the smallest number.

Full baskets were brought and the dinner was spread on a large rock which made an ideal table.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and eating the delicious dinner, but their day ended with sorrow by the sudden death of Johnnie Pearl Browning.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst, Aquilla, Mr. Lewis Browning of Ranger, Mr. Thomas Browning, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Browning and daughters, Tommie and Johnnie of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning of San Antonio, and sons, Clifton and Jimmie of San Antonio and Buster of New Port, Rhode Island.

ATTEND SHIVERS SPEAKING, COMANCHE

Among those of Gorman who were in Comanche Monday to hear Governor Allan Shivers speak were Dr. George Blackwell and Mr. F. S. Perry.

Announcements

The Weaver Cemetery Working will be held on August 31st. Hoes, rakes and basket lunch are in order.

BIRTHS

Garla Kay Holt born to Mr. and Mrs. John Riley Holt of Breckenridge on August 18 weighed 7 pounds.

Philip Stan Lewis born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gormie Lewis of Desdemona on August 20 weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Debra Lynn Chambers born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hughes Chambers of Route 1, Rising Star on August 22 weighed 4 pounds and 5 ounces.

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



READY-FOR-SCHOOL SHOES

Handsome shoes for boys and girls . . . sturdily constructed in fine materials for the utmost in foot health.

\$2.98 UP



GIRLS DRESSES

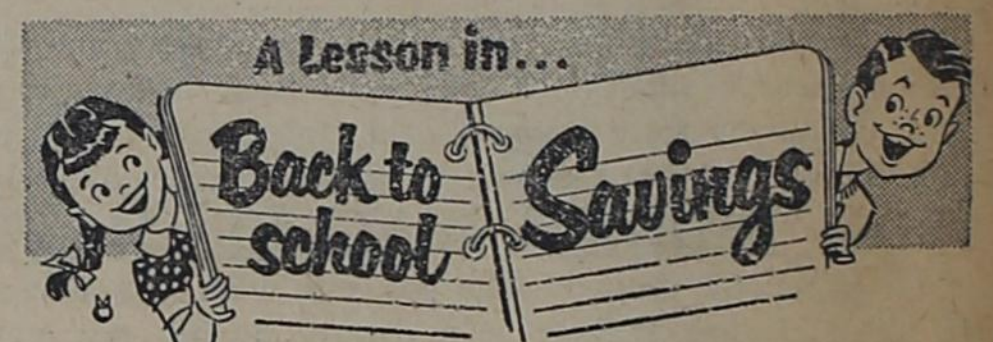
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