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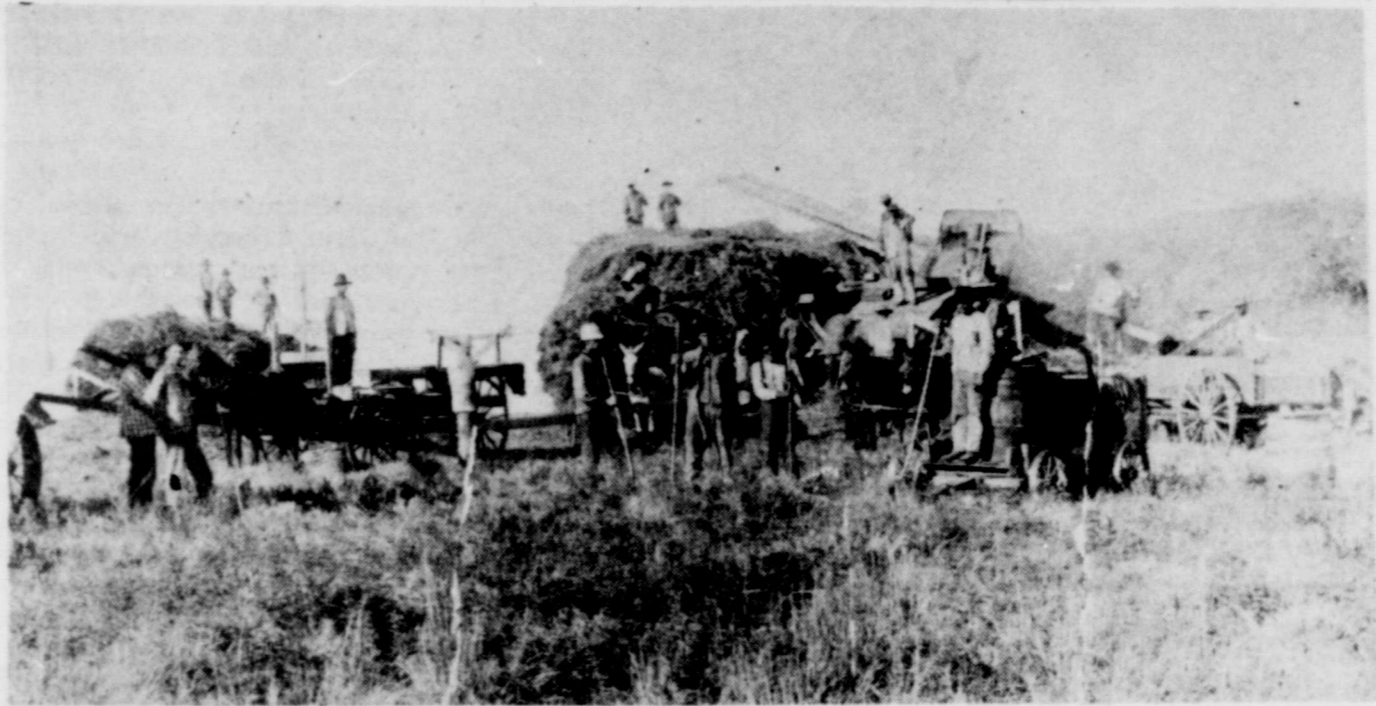
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS 79373

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1973 NUMBER 25

### Gen. James M. Rose Speaker At Pioneer Reunion This Saturday

Annual Lynn County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday, June 23, according to F. E. Redman, this year's president. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria, where early settlers and their families will visit and converse until noon, when a picnic lunch will be served for \$1.50 per person. Dale Merrick and his Band of Lamesa will provide music during lunch. Following lunch, prizes will be presented to the oldest man, oldest lady, and person coming the greatest distance who has not received such prizes in the past. Rep. E. L. Short of the 77th

District, lifetime resident of Lynn County, will introduce the speaker who this year will be Brig. General James M. Rose. General Rose is with the Air National Guard and special assistant to Governor Briscoe on military affairs and an advisor on the youth program in Texas. Gen. Rose, who has been in the Air Force over 20 years, has been designated by Gov. Briscoe to make a report to him about the energy crisis. Gen. Rose representing the governor, will speak about the present legislature. Persons will have the opportunity to ask questions about Gov. Briscoe's stand on certain issues.



THRESHING WHEAT - Threshing wheat scene in early 1900's in Lynn County. (Picture courtesy of VeNoy Sanders Collection).

### Annual Red Raider Fete Next Week

Texas Tech coaches and Red Raider Club members will hold their annual Red Raider Day in Tahoka next Thursday, June 28. Members will tee-off at T-Bar Country Club at 1:30 that afternoon. A Bar-B-Que dinner and program will be held at Mel Leslie's "Line Shack" beginning at 6:00 that evening. Golfers are reminded to throw handicaps to Charles Towers as soon as possible. Extra coats are always needed and appreciated.

President, Mel Leslie, reports that he expects a larger crowd than ever. Numerous out-of-town guests, will be here as well as coaches, school officials and Lubbock Red Raider boosters. Local club members should make arrangements for guest tributes with Mel Leslie or Garland Thornton as early as possible so that the attendance can be estimated.

### Oscar Roberts Dies Monday

Funeral rites for Oscar C. Roberts, 76, a pioneer of Lynn County, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church with former pastor, Rev. Hugh Daniel of Lockney, and the new pastor, Rev. Frank Oglesby, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts died at about 6 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital, where he had been a patient 13 days.

He was born in Mexia on March 1, 1897, but came to Lynn County in 1901 with his mother, the late Mrs. Rebecca Roberts. He attended the Tahoka schools, served in the Army during World

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### Mrs. Sherrill New Librarian

Mrs. Ronald (Mildred) Sherrill is the new librarian at the City-County Library, succeeding Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz. She took over the work last week.

Mrs. Kaddatz, librarian for many years, recently resigned and has gone to Portland, Oregon, to live with her daughter. The library board, headed by Mrs. Pearl Davidson, chairman, presented her a charm bracelet and a cash gift in appreciation for her many years of devotion to the work.

Mrs. Sherrill has had much experience in bookkeeping and clerical work.

### McClendon To All-State Track Team

Phil McClendon, State Champion in the half-mile, was named to the all-state track and field team by the Texas Sportswriters Association recently. McClendon took the State Class AA championship with a 1:55.6 to gain a spot on the Team.

After his performance in the state meet, the Tahoka trackster received a Baylor scholarship and will be beginning classes there in the fall.

## British Doctor Arrives In Tahoka

Tahoka welcomed the second Doctor in Lynn County Tuesday, with a large crowd gathering at Lynn County Hospital to greet him. The new doctor, Richard Wright of Britain arrived at the Lubbock Regional Airport Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. and arrived at the Lynn County Hospital around 3:30 p.m. Dr. Wright has been practicing in London England prior to his arrival here.

Dr. Wright initially visited Tahoka in September of last year, with circumstances to his taking up practice here beginning almost a year ago. The doctor also visited South Hampton, R. I.; Lancaster City, Penn.; Abilene, Texas; San Francisco and Denver, Colorado before deciding on Tahoka and Lynn County. He says one of the reasons for his deciding on Tahoka was "he didn't feel he was needed and wanted anywhere else as in Tahoka." Dr. Wright also said "I liked Tahoka and the surrounding areas, the small town atmosphere and everyone was so friendly."

Questioning Joe Collins, Lynn County Hospital Administrator, Dr. Wright will begin practice at the Lynn County Hospital Monday. Both Dr. Cole and Dr. Wright will practice at the Hospital prior to the fabulous new clinic which according to Mr.

Collins will be opened in two to three weeks. Dr. Cole and Dr. Wright will both be housed in the clinic after it's opening. A open house will be held at the clinic sometime in the near future. Dr. Wright is a general practitioner and will continue in that status here.

Talking with Dr. Emil Prohl, retired Lynn County Physician and Hospital Administrator, Joe Collins who were both instrumental in getting the new doctor to Tahoka, say they both are very impressed by personable Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright said his wife, whom he married in May, did not plan to come to the United States until February until after his Medical Exam. The move to Tahoka for the doctor involves the Texas State Medical Exam in December. Until then, he will practice medicine under a temporary approval.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Dr. Wright went to boarding school, then to Cambridge, and finally to London University. He grew up in southern England near the seashore. He lived and worked on Hawley Street for 10 years before that he practiced socialized medicine in a satellite town outside of London.



NEW PHYSICIAN IN TAHOKA -- From left to right, Mayor of Tahoka, Mel Leslie; new Lynn County physician, Dr. Richard Wright; Hospital Board Representative, Garland Thornton; and retired Physician, Emil Prohl pictured at the Lynn County Hospital attending a coffee in honor of Dr. Wright. A large crowd was present for the event. Dr. Wright will begin practice Monday.

### Lynn Denton Is Honored

New Home High School Principal, Lynn C. Denton...

Those named above have been chosen Outstanding Secondary Educators of America for 1973. Nominated by their principals earlier this year, they were selected for this honor on the basis of their professional and civic achievements.

of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional services, achievements and leadership in the field of secondary education. Each year, the biographies of those honored are featured in the awards volume, OUTSTANDING SECONDARY EDUCATORS OF AMERICA.

These educators are now eligible to receive the Outstanding Secondary Educator of the year Award Trophy. Five \$500.00 unrestricted grants will be awarded to the schools represented by America's five Outstanding Secondary Educators. Distinguished judges, along with the Board of Advisors, will select the five individual secondary teachers to be honored. In this way, the program thanks the teacher and the school for their contributions to the continuing excellence of American education.

In announcing the award winners to the administrators, Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, Director of the Outstanding Secondary Educators of America program stated:

"The men and women chosen

for this high honor have explored new paths, developed new insights and effectively communicated their knowledge to their students and colleagues. They are exceptional teachers."

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.

Heading the Board of Advisors is V. Gilbert Beers, Ph.D. Serving with him are: Doug Blankenship, past president, U. S. Jaycees; John Patterson, former Governor of Alabama; Bob Richards, Director, Wheaties Sports Foundation; Dr. Frank A. Rose, Chairman of the Board, General Computing Corporation; Wil Rose, President, Involvement; James A. Skidmore, Jr., Past President, U. S. Jaycees; Elvis J. Stahr, President, National Audubon Society; James F. Bemis, Executive Director, Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

HMO HEARING--The Insurance Board held a hearing week (June 19) to study possibility of establishing Health Maintenance Organizations to provide paid medical plans--under law.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said development of HMO's as an alternative to traditional care should be thoroughly to see if medical bills can be reduced.

HMO's offer a comprehensive range of medical services facilities to a single location at a fixed contract in advance by subscription. Christie termed the system insurance to stay healthy. He said national figures indicate savings to a family with children of about \$115 a month. INSURANCE RATES REDUCED. More than half Texas' health insurance companies are offering at reduced rates, according to Insurance Board Chairman Christie.



50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION--For Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates. Photo courtesy F. E. Redwine



EARLY DAY CAR AND TRAILER--Pictured with the early day car and trailer are Aubrey Smith, Clyde Ashcraft, E. R. Blakney and J. W. Shaddin.

### OSCAR ROBERTS

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War 1, and was married on April 18, 1919 to Bernice Wells, member of another pioneer family.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church here, the Masonic Lodge, and was a charter member of the American Legion.

As a young man, Roberts worked for Thomas Bros. Drug, acquired town property, farms, and a ranch at Mound Lake on the west edge of the county, a part of which was previously owned by his grandparents. He developed the Roberts and Country Club additions in West Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Eloise) Carroll of Tahoka and Mrs. Van (Betty Sue) Greene of Morton; a son, James F. of Tahoka; a sister, Mrs. Viola Swafford of Tahoka; a brother, R. C. of Tahoka; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Townes, Clint Walker, Dale Thuren, Dr. Clifford Breaud, A. C. Verner, and Everton Nevill.

Honorary pallbearers were: Leroy Knight, Harlon Cook, Sr., Bill Stewart, Truitt Smith, G. H. Chestnutt, W. T. Luttrell, D. W. Gagnat, Fred McGinty, R. C. Carroll, Jr., Frank Hill, Fred Hause, Winston Wharton, L. B. Burk, Mel Leslie, Jess Gurley, Louie Weathers, Borden Davis, Dr. K. R. Durham, Pete Hegl, A. P. Edwards, Ross Smith.

Carlton Henderson, Ricky Randall, Cheri Slone, Tracy Lee, Kim Rice, Shelly Cook and Cheryl Wilke are attending Broken Arrow Ranch Camp near Albert, Texas this week. This is one of several camps offered by the Lutheran Association of Southwestern Camping.

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RABBIES VACCINATION at City Hall Mon. June 25 - 1 to 6 p.m. by Slaton Vet. - Dr. Farr

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas state government may see reaching new changes in budget techniques, hopefully save money and curb a tax increase.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe expressed optimism for the Georgia "zero base" budget methods inaugurated by Gov. Jimmy Carter two years ago.

A Gov. Bill Hobby and a delegation of Texas budget experts, including Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, visited Georgia last week for a meeting by Carter's aides.

When the officials returned, Briscoe said he expects to "be proceeding with implementing changes" very shortly.

Hobby is chairman of the Legislative Budget Board, which oversees the Texas budget process. Briscoe said he will direct his own budget office to model the Georgia system as a department's spending recommendations.

Under the "zero base" system, agencies to detail how they would operate under existing revenues, a 15 per cent cut and a 10 per cent increase. He also insisted they list their own priorities programs as a guide to the legislature in directing economies.

Briscoe has emphasized repeatedly that he proposes to follow procedure in weighing the merits of existing educational programs, as he maps his recommendations for revision of the public school finance system.

**LEADERS CHALLENGED**--One of the top leaders in the National Democratic Party was in Austin last week. That's a unique political position for a head of the nation's largest corporation.

C. Peter McColough, chairman of the board of Xerox Corporation, told top business executives in the capital city that social problems in the United States have become problems of the Austin leaders to quit treating symptoms of problems instead of causes.

Businesses must become less resistant to change. American institutions must examine all fundamental values in the 1970s and establish a new framework to come to grips with new programs.

**EDUCATION STUDY ORDERED**--The State Board of Education agreed to go along with Governor Briscoe's request for a complete study of the school system after one griping that the job already had been done.

Some board members claimed they had gone over the system with a fine-toothed comb since the fatal Rodriguez case decision in 1971 faulting present finance methods for public education.

Briscoe, meanwhile, said he isn't asking for "just another study." What is needed, said Briscoe, is to determine the fair market value of each school district. A fundamental change, he insisted, is necessary in methods of evaluating wealth of a dis-

trict. There will, pledged the Governor, be no scared cows in his coming study.

"It would be unfair to commit the people of Texas to another spending increase measured by billions without taking every step to first correct the crumbling foundation of public school finance," said the Governor.

**ENERGY CRISIS STEPS ORDERED**--State agencies have been called on by the Governor to cooperate in fuel supply and energy-saving plans, including travel curtailment and use of car pools.

Brig. Gen. James Rose was named to coordinate energy conservation efforts among state agencies.

At the same time, it was announced bids on the state's annual fuel contract will be three cents a gallon higher than at present for gasoline and four cents more for diesel fuel. The State Board of Control was able to contract for about the same amount of gasoline and slightly less diesel fuel, although consumption usually increases about 10 per cent per year.

The agencies, directed the Governor, must not only keep fuel consumption within given allotments but attempt to build up reserves due to uncertainty of future supplies.

**COURTS SPEAK** -- The Court of Criminal Appeals held the state's 1967 law against incitement to riot unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a Potter County Commissioners' decision that a dead man's name can legally appear on an election ballot.

The High Court ordered release on bond of a Carrollton lawyer pending a June 20 hearing on a contempt of court order

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in which a Wichita Falls judge accused the attorney of unprofessional conduct following a divorce action.

**AG OPINIONS**--A person under probated sentence for violation of narcotics laws can be granted another probated sentence for a later felony violation of the same act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

School districts should receive their pro rata share of any county permanent school fund distribution based on their resident scholastics of free school age. The money does not alter entitlement to state funds.

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation cannot use appropriated funds to pay back wages to employees unlawfully terminated under discriminatory practices rulings, but legal adjustments can be made.

There is no authorization for a pawn transaction in excess of \$2,500.

Commissioners courts may authorize payments of accrued vacation time and other earned compensation but may not authorize payment at death of other benefits not previously earned or accrued.

A person who owns the land at the time an oilwell is abandoned is the legal "landowner" liable for cost of plugging if operators do not fulfill their obligations.

**APPOINTMENTS**--Regan Houston, San Antonio attorney and banker, was designated by Governor Briscoe as State Highway Commission chairman.

Briscoe named as judges of new courts Robert T. Pfeuffer of New Braunfels (the 207th serving Hays, Comal and Caldwell counties); Ira Sam Houston of Lewisville (211th of Denton County); Joe Evins of Edinburg (206th serving Hidalgo County); Andrew L. Jefferson Jr. and Frank C. Price of Houston (District courts 208 and 209).

Dr. R. M. Inglis is the new superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital.

Jose R. Coronado is assistant director of the new Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio.

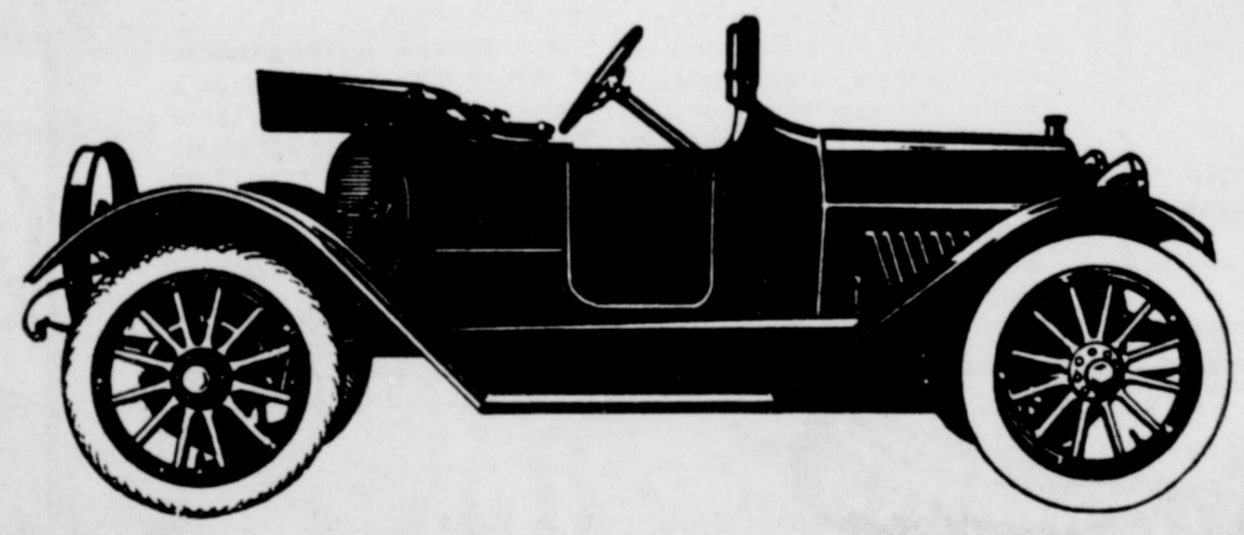


**HUNTING TRIP**--Above is two photographs of a Early Day Hunting trip by Lynn Countians. The top photograph left to right is Calloway Huffaker, then County Attorney of Lynn County, Clyde Ashcraft and a Mason County Man. The bottom photo is Hick Gibson, the bathing beauty in the cowboy boots is Calloway Huffaker, Ed Crook, Charlie Crook and L. L. Lawson. Photos Courtesy Clyde Ashcraft.

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### Hobbs-Moore Repeat Vows

Miss Karen Jenetta Hobbs became the bride of David Richard Moore in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, June 16, in the First Baptist Church of Wilwon. Rev. Darold Baldwin, former pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Jr., of Wilwon and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore of Lubbock.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white peau de sole overlaid with illu-

sion and trimmed in pearly chintille. It featured an oval neckline, A-line skirt, and full bishop sleeves of illusion. She wore a chapel-length mantilla of illusion bordered in the pearly chintille. Her bouquet of white daisies, mums, feathered carnations and baby's breath was trimmed with pink and white streamers.

Beverly Hobbs served her sister as maid of honor. Suzy McCormick served as bridesmaid. They wore formal gown of hot pink overlaid with tiny pink rosebuds. Each carried pink long-stemmed roses.

Doug Harvey of Conroe served as best man. Gary Forrester of Lubbock served as groomsman. Thomas and Paul Moore, brothers of the groom, served as ushers. Randy Hobbs, brother of the bride, lighted candles. Kristy Hobbs of Idalou was flower girl. Music for the occasion was provided by Stan Wood of Lubbock at the piano and Holly Hughes of



"Now, tell me," he said, "just what is your trouble?"

"It's just that . . . just that I'm so fond of pancakes, doctor." "Is that all? Why, I'm fond of pancakes myself." "Oh, doctor, really?" she thrilled, clasping her hands together with joy. "You must come over to our house . . . I've got trunks and trunks full of them!"

Lamesa at the organ. They accompanied soloist, Tim King of Lubbock.

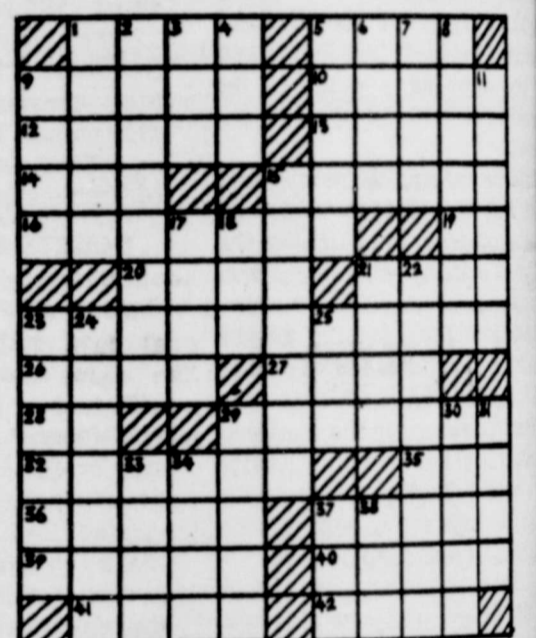
After a reception in the fellowship hall of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to points of interest. They will make their new home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Moore is a 1971 graduate of Wilson High School and is a junior music major at Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Lubbock High and is a spring honor graduate of Texas Tech with a marketing degree. A rehearsal dinner was held for the wedding party at Underwood's cafeteria.

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| 13. Viscous mud    | 15. Scoffed         | 33. Gypsies           |
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### Noel Gonzales Suffocates In Refrigerator

Seven-year-old, Noel Gonzales was found dead from suffocation in an abandoned refrigerator, one day night. The youth was found at his home by his father, Refugio (Chico) Gonzales.

Justice of the Peace, N. E. Wood of Tahoka ruled accidental death by suffocation after being called to the White Funeral Home where the child had been taken.

Wood said the family did not know how the accident occurred, and began looking for him. The boy had been dead several days when he was found, Wood said.

Services were held at 3 p.m. today in St. Jude's Catholic Church. The Rev. Pat Hoffman officiated. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents; sisters, Christine Morales, Lubbock, Sally, Flora and Ray Gonzales, all of Tahoka; brothers, Tommy, Rocky, Adam, Joel and Arthur, all of Tahoka.



**MAGNOLIA CHURCH GROUP** --Shown above is a church group of all denominations taken in September 1920 at Magnolia School House. Photo Courtesy Eunice Craig Tolleson.

## Nursing Home News

JUNE 10, 1973

Glad to report all our people are well now. Mr. Ketchen & Mrs. Clark still don't feel too good.

Arthur Dial has about got the hang of his motor-driven chair, but we all keep our eyes open when he is out in it.

Mrs. Juanda Handcock, daughter, grandson & A. Ludect dropped by to see us. Remember Juanda is Mrs. Gaylor's daughter. They were on their way to Alton to carry the grandson home. It was so good to see them.

Mrs. Lallie Black spent several days visiting in Lubbock. She came home with a short new hair-do. Helen Collins was here Friday, fixing hair.

Mrs. Price spent Thursday in Lubbock at a Nursing Home Meeting.

Ruby Harvick drove Corine Izard to Lubbock, Thursday, to get new glasses.

Mrs. Corbins daughter was

here visiting also three nieces, Melba Sue, Joan and Vern Mae of Lubbock and Edity Mardel from San Marcus. She always enjoys her visitors.

Reports on Astena Lawson is she is doing good. She is up some but has quite a bit of pain. Sure be glad when she can come back here even on crutches.

Mrs. McCord's daughter, Polly, was here visiting. Mabel Smith sits with Mrs. McCord some.

Corine talked to Chuck Pennington also her niece, Helen. They were just checking on Corine.

Mrs. Henry Mock, Mrs. Pauline Walters, and Mrs. Mildred Walker visited Corine.

Roger Riddle started work, Saturday as Rose Delon has quit. Gertrude Alvarado is taking a leave of absence till hoeing season is over. She has a large family and she needs to supervise the hoeing.

Mrs. Ried's grandchildren vis-

ited her Sunday.

Lillie & Maryitta have been stripping and waxing floors. They still have a few floors and halls to do. Sure do look pretty.

The St. John Lutheran Church from Wilson with Rev. Acher brought our Sunday Services.

Mrs. Zella Thomas, Mrs. Woodworth, Polly Mott, Ruth Edwards were names signed visiting Mrs. McCord.

Lynn, Clareta, Ethel Adams visited Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Harter.

Mr. and F. W. Tew Doloras Choppa, Eddy Rangel, Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Dykes, Belton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers, Faye Cook, Della Johnson, Madine Moat, Pearl Mae all of Post visited Cora Bennett and Bennie Shephard.

The Jones' family who visits each Wednesday they say special prayer for us each night. Johnnie Rogers, Lillie Kitchens all signed our guest book this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens reports they spent Sunday at their old home on South First. They said they enjoyed being there, but they know it's best to be here in the Nursing Home. Their daughter, Winnie, keeps the old home clean. They have a big honeysuckle by the front porch and it's in full bloom now. Mrs. Owens said she checked every nook on the place.

Singing was good, Veta Ford, had to go to the Doctor and we missed her.

Mrs. C. J. Carpenter isn't able to come back yet.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter brought some fried pies that are really good, thank you. Also thanks for the cakes you brought some time back.

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Glad to report Astena Lawson visited her mother, Mrs. Harter, one day this week. She said was glad as she found out she could come visit now and her husband could get away to tend to business.

Lois Bishop, Activity Director, of the Colonial Nursing Homes met with us Wednesday. She will be here each week on Wednesday bringing something special for entertaining us. She promised us a movie next week. So many of our patients feels too bad to get out of their room, but refreshments always gets them out of their rooms.

We have different dining room furniture as we are getting patients and we needed more tables and chairs.

Our newest patient is Oliver Ford, who has been living at one of the Golden Manor Apts. alone. We hope he likes us. He likes to play dominoes. We need more dominoe players.

Mary and Lillie have about all the floors done over. The floors are really pretty.

Mr. Anderson was out Saturday with his daughter Louise, and grand daughter, Mary Ellen Moe, from Alaska who is here for a couple weeks vacation. It was nice to see her.

Rita Barnett off on the week-

end, she said she was going fishing up close to Wichita; guess if they don't catch any fish they can buy some first.

Mrs. Price took her three children to see the circus, Friday night. She reports a full house and a thrilling time.

Diana Choppa starts her vacation. She'll be gone a week. Sure will miss her.

Several of our people were out with their families. On Sunday, Roy Moremon family took him out to eat and he became ill. We miss him when he is gone.

The Church of Christ singers came and sang for us June 17. Thanks to the Alline Nobles & family for the lovely yellow mums for our Birthday people. Our Birthday Cake with ice cream was enjoyed by all Friday afternoon. So Saturday, some of Mrs. Hartier's family were here celebrating her Birthday.

Mrs. Jack Daniell and Paul of Levelland, also Mrs. Gladys Dyer Belton visited Mrs. Polk.

Jean McNeely of Childress, Texas visited Mrs. Harston also Fal & Lewis from Lockney.

Mrs. A. J. Kadatz came by to say Good-bye as she is moving to Oregon to be close to her daughter.

Viola Green brought two sponge pillows. Mrs. M. F. Jones, Leo Dulin, Neta McNable, John and Charles Huffman from Post, Jeanie, Joel, Sirita and Brandi Inglebarger visited their father.

Also Virginia Terry and Inez McGraw, Sally Smelser and Hazel Ford visited several.

Our singing was wonderful. We had Randy Pierce, Lyn Henry, Debbie Miller and Barbara Abbie from 1st Baptist Young People and Nora Bell Wood from Sweet Street Baptist as special guests.

Thanks and come any time, we are always happy to have you. Bye.

### WEATHER REPORT

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15 - 91 - 66
16 - 97 - 71
17 - 74 - 62
18 - 99 - 68
19 - 100 - 60
20 - 81 - 52

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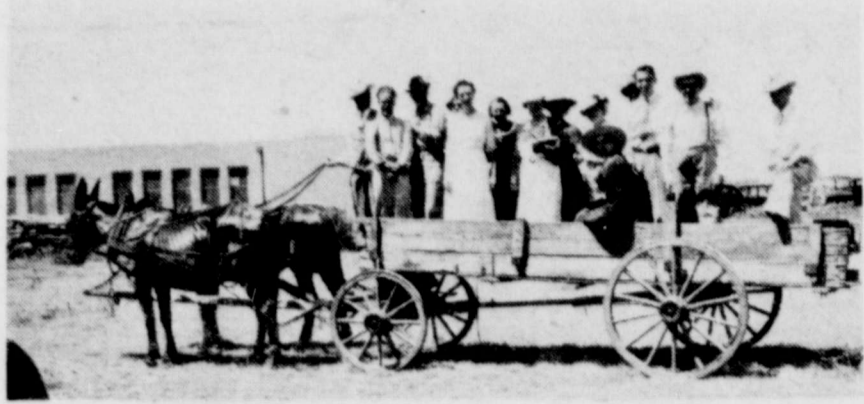
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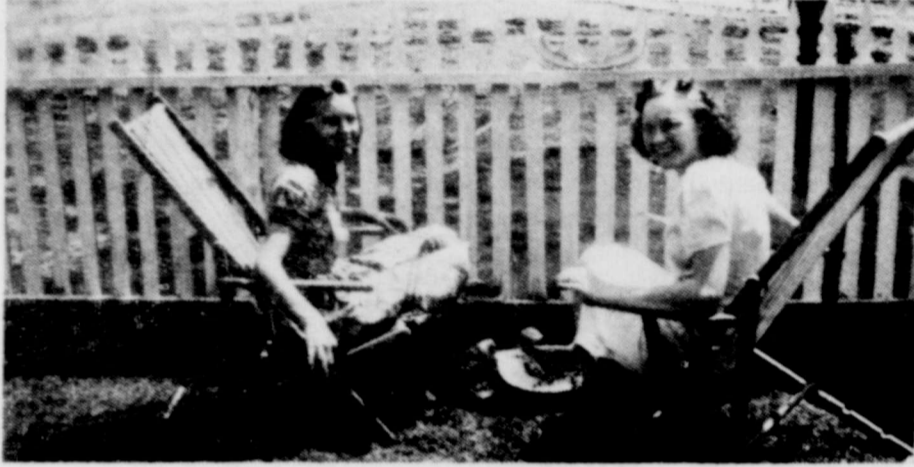
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GROUP OF PIONEERS--Above is a group of pioneers of Lynn County. Some of the people appearing in the picture are believed to be Frank Brown, Mrs. Carpenter, O'bera Biggerstaff, Nina Short, Mrs. Ed Redwine, Mrs. Bert Short, Mrs. Hall Robinson, Floyd Reese, J. D. Donaldson, A. R. McGonagill, and Bud Milliken.



AT NEW HOME IN 1939--Nell Blakney and Doris Ashcraft are shown above taking it easy at New Home in 1939.

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Carolyn Haley Says...

Talkative children are entertaining -- but talking may be a sign of something else.

Too much talk and little action may indicate a child is trying to avoid using other skills.

He may be afraid of failing at something else-- even simple things like working a puzzle, painting or playing a game.

As a result, he tries to "talk himself out of it--or around it."

The child also may realize that talking usually gains adult approval.

However, excessive talking actually harms the child in the long run. Instead of getting into the action, trying new things or gaining assurance and confidence, he spends all his time talking.

Parents may have difficulty getting a child to try new things after he has found adult atten-

tion and approval through talking.

Therefore, they need to help the child in several areas.

--Help him relax. Show him that success isn't demanded at each attempt.

--Try to instill the philosophy that it's fun to "dabble" a bit in many things--just to find out what life is all about. He may like the activity after trying it.

--Give him encouragement, and show him he needs to be a "doer" as well as a talker. Give chores new meaning-- and build enthusiasm and responsibility in the process.

A child can find challenge even in carrying out the trash.

Without challenges, chores usually are uninteresting and down-right boring. As a result, children--and adults--need re-

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peated reminders before a chore is actually done.

To avoid this, create enthusiasm through proper organization--"cash-in" on current hobbies and family interests.

For example, using the eco-interest, children find disposal of garbage challenging and fun. They can either bury it or separate and dispose of it according to the recycling option.

If the recycling option is chosen, three major steps are involved and children can perform them in three.

--Add all vegetable matter to a compost pile.

--Sort cans and bottles and other items to appropriate recycling centers.

--Collect, tie and send newspapers and magazines to paper recycling plants.

Similarly, other chores around the house take on new meaning.

The added bonus--getting the child to accept responsibility is a valuable reward.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK: OKRA PATTIES

- 1 pound of okra, chopped
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup corn meal
1 cup shortening

Combine okra, onion, salt, pepper, water and egg; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and corn meal; add to okra mixture and blend. Drop into hot fat and brown well on both sides. Drain on absorbent paper. Yield 8 patties.

Rites Held For Mrs. McMillan

Mrs. Leslie McMillan, nee O'Donnell, died about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of Wells Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was held in the O'Donnell cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMillan was born April 14, 1894 in Clark County, Texas and she attended school in Arkansas.

In 1927, she moved to Lynn County.

Survivors include three grandsons, Roger McMillan of Amarillo, Gary McMillan of Dallas and Nicholas McMillan, both of Lubbock.

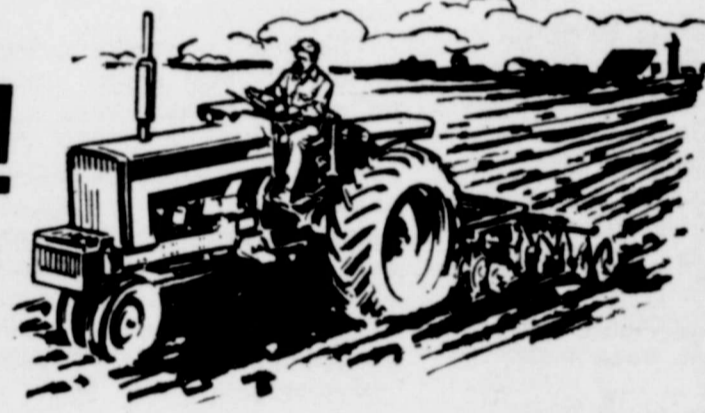
Pall bearers were Ellis Bartlett, Harold Brumet, Waldon Bess, E. R. Moore, Mike Billingsley and Ardis Pace.

FHA Girls Attend Workshop

Betty Curry, Area II, Secretary, Vice President and Becky Burt, Tahoka Chapter president, attended a Leadership Workshop with their advisor Mrs. Madeleine Hegl last week.

Leadership principles, group dynamics, parliamentary procedure, Programs and Projects Encounter were the main topics for the group meetings. Betty Curry was group leader for a session on Programs and Projects.

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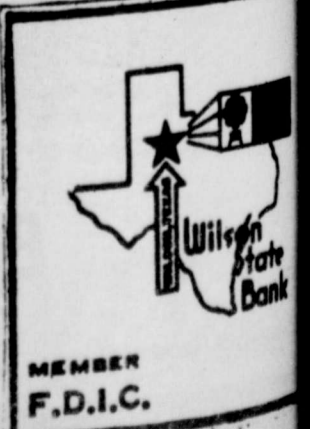
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### E. L. Autry Working At Orphans Home

E. L. Autry looks like any other farmer.

His face is weathered and worn by years in the sun and his khaki clothes are faded and torn.

He's seen green years and lean years and a lot of in-between years since he first put his hands to plow 40 years ago out on the Texas plains.

But that's not what this story is about.

The unusual thing about Autry is the down-to-earth way he pursues his happiness.

It's his thing and he goes after it with gusto.

Ever since he sold his cotton and grain farm at Tahoka, 29 miles south of Lubbock, he's been chasing a new rainbow. And he's pretty sure he's latched on to one that's big enough, and bright enough, to last him the rest of his days.

"I think I've found what I've been looking for," he drawled, gazing over a patch of green corn at Coe Memorial Home for Orphans on old Highway 77 south of Dallas. "In a couple of years I think we'll be able to grow enough food here to feed all these little kids."

Autry, who took the job as "resident farmer" at the orphanage early this Spring has turned a barren field around the back of the orphanage into a productive, fertile farm.

"It's miraculous what he's done to this land," said Sister Juanita Hope, administrator at the privately supported orphanage. "When he came here and volunteered for this job, we didn't even have a garden, much less corn and grain crop, a flock of chickens and a herd of cattle."

"But look at us now. We're surrounded by growing things. The Lord is answering another one of our prayers."

**ORPHANS AT Coe Memorial Home on old Hwy. 77 south of Dallas are learning about food production, first-hand, from E. L. Autry, the new "resident farmer" at the orphanage. Little Patricia Garcia, 8; Jill Coe, 8, and Norman Garcia, 10, from left, listen carefully as Autry tells them about "Bossy," their faithful milk cow.**

Asked why he would sell a successful farm of his own to take over a practically gratuitous job at the orphanage, Autry pushed his faded summer hat back and said, "I felt this was the work of the Lord. The Bible says take care of the poor and the orphans. That's what my wife (Mrs. Autry cooks for the kids) and I are trying to do."

As he talked about his hopes for making the acreage around the home productive enough to feed his new-found family, wide-eyed kids who've never had the pleasure of pulling a plump radish out of the ground, or of watching a baby chick wiggle out of its shell, hung on to him and wondered at his words.

He was teaching and they were learning. It was plain to see they needed each other.

In the short time he's been at home, he's planted 4 acres of sweet corn, 50 acres of milo grain, 3 acres of vegetables and 50 acres of mixed forage hay. He's also brought in a flock of laying hens and a small herd of beef and dairy cattle.

The well-managed little orphanage is beginning to look like the Swiss Family Robinson's place, where everybody helps everybody else.

"The older boys are already volunteering to drive the tractor, and the small ones want to gather the eggs," Autry said proud as any father, "I guess I'll let them."

No one doubts he will, either. This is just one of the hundred or so ways he pursues happiness, in his retirement years.

### Mrs. Simes Died Sunday

Mrs. Genever Simes, 64, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tahoka Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Miller officiated. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mildred O'Neal, Mrs. Carrie Fields and Mrs. Thelma Mims, all of Lovington, N. M.; two sons, Sylvester Jr. and Walter, both of Lovington; two step-children, Henry Simes of Houston and Bobbie Coe of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Craven of Crosbyton; a brother, John Clark Jr. of Sweetwater; and fourteen grandchildren.

Caller: "Madam, I'm the piano-tuner." Pianist: "I didn't send for a tuner." Caller: "I know it, lady; your neighbors did."

Smith: "Shall we have a friendly game of cards?" Brown: "No, let's play bridge."



**ATTENDS DEDICATION** - Howard Moore, president of Lynn County Farm Bureau, prepares to add a soil sample from his county to other samples contributed by all county Farm Bureau presidents who attended the June 13th dedication of the new Texas Farm Bureau headquarters building in Waco. Looking on is Mrs. Howard Moore. Twelve persons from Lynn County Farm Bureau attended the event.

## Baseball Scores

LITTLE LEAGUE

MINOR LEAGUE

PEE WEE LEAGUE



6-14-73

The first game Thursday was Cards 6 - Giants 1. Mike Nettles pitched and Clifford Oages caught for the Cards. Roddy Stotts caught for the Glants. Runs scored for the Cards were: George Vega - 1; Mike Nettles - 1; Clifford Oages - 2; Johnny Alverado - 1; Bobby Acosta - 1; Runs scored for the Glants were: Roddy Brooks - 1.

The second game was Yanks 10 - Cubs 3. Carlton Jolly pitched for the Yanks while Johnny McKibben and Tracy White caught. Todd Brown, Scott Stevens, and Evan Johnston pitched while Cal Huffaker caught for the Cubs. Runs scored for the Yanks were: Britt Dockery - 3; Robert Ledesma - 2; Carlton Jolly - 2; Charlie Gonzales - 2; Lyndell Martin - 2; Brad Hammonds - 1; Johnny McKibben - 2; Roddy Gandy - 2; Tracy White - 3.

Runs scored for the Cubs were: Tommy Wells - 1; Todd Brown - 1; and Cal Huffaker - 1.

6-18-73

The first game Monday the Cards beat the Cubs 13-3. Johnny Averado and Mark Hudlin pitched while Clifford Oages caught

for the Cards. Todd Brown was on the mound while Cal Huffaker was behind the plate for the Cubs. Runs scored for the Cards were: Mark Hudlin - 2; George Vega - 1; Mike Nettles - 2; Clifford Oages - 1; Johnny Alverado -

2; Bobby Acosta - 1; Lee Summers - 2; Robert Vega - 1; Chuck Harrington - 1. Runs scored for the Cubs were: Ralph Huffaker - 2; Scott Stevens - 1.

The second game Monday the Yanks beat the Giants 11-5. On the mound for the Yanks were: Roddy Brooks, Carmel Gonzales, Ricky Garcia and behind the plate Randall Stotts. On the mound

for the Yanks was Charlie Gonzales and Tracy White caught. Runs scored for the Yanks were: Britt Dockery - 3; Carlton Jolly - 1; Charlie Gonzales - 2; Lyndell Martin - 2; Roddy Gandy - 1; Brad Hammonds - 2.

The standings are:  
Cards - 13 wins - 1 loss  
Yanks - 6 wins - 7 loss - 1 tie  
Giants - 6 wins - 8 loss  
Cubs - 1 win - 12 loss - 1 tie

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# WILSON NEWS



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### VISITORS

Mrs. E. B. Gumm, Mrs. Bessie Martin and Karen visited Mrs. Anton Ahrens, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and Jana of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mrs. Dixie Coleman.

Alice McWhirter of Houston and Dott Houston of Lamesa are visiting with Mrs. J.P. White.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Riddle and family in Tahoka.

Mrs. Elaine Bishop of Amarillo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle while she visits her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Roe in the hospital.

### CHURCH NEWS

Monday a group of W.M.U. ladies went to an area meeting at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada.

Summer Calendar  
July 2-4 Latin-American Youth Camp

July 9 G. A. Day Camp  
July 10-11 G. A. Camp  
July 12-14 Acteens  
July 23-25 Royal Ambassadors Camp

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Sunday, June 24 will be the Annual School Day at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. There will be a Pot Luck Lunch and afternoon get-together.

At 7:30 that evening there will also be a Youth Rededication Service. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

### SEWING CLUB

The Sewing Club met and went to Lunch, Monday, at Furr's Cafeteria on 50th Street. 10 members attended.

### HOSPITALIZED

Lynda Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck, underwent surgery last Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Miss Heck teaches in Denver City High School.

Mrs. Mary Ann Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher, underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital. She and her

family live in Sundown.

Brenda Crowson returned to Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Wednesday and was released Saturday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Kay Sanders was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Slaton Friday.

### NEW FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and family, Terry 7; Carla 4; and Scotty, 2 moved to Wilson Friday. He will be the High School principal. He has a B. A. from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, Calif. and M.Ed. and Certification from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

He has five years football and basketball coach at Memphis, Tex., Quitaque, and Poteet and two years as Principal at Poteet.

They have moved from Poteet which is 30 miles south of San Antonio.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

- June 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Burt McDonald, J.B. Rackler, Jr.
- June 22 - John Hewlett, Tamera Houchin, Bruce Schaffer, Suzanne Schwertner, Clara Crews, Wesley Wilke
- June 24 - Darrow Talkmitt
- June 25 - Mr. & Mrs. Leland Zant, Kenneth Byrd, Karen Stegemoeiler
- June 26 - Jo Ann Cook, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Mr. & Mrs. David Peterson
- June 27 - Beverly Edwards, Bob Smith, Kelly Crews,



GROUND BREAKING AT PARK--Shown above is a picture at the ground breaking at the park sponsored by the Jaycees. Shown are J. E. (Red) Brown, Rollin McCord, Granvel Ayer, Ralph Krebs, H. L. McMillan and L. D. Whitley of Lubbock. Man with shovel is unidentified.



GRADUATING CLASS--Shown above is what is believed to be the graduating class of 1944. Probably many of these people will be recognizable to you.

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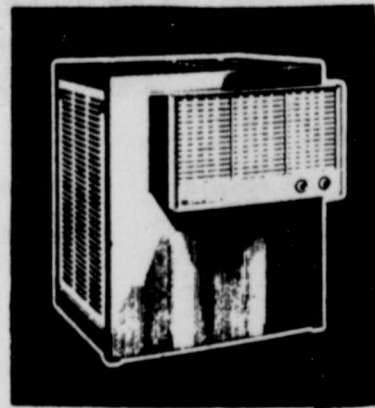
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### Good Guys Look Again

The question of crime control has become a very personal thing in the lives of millions of Americans who, in the course of their travels, have found themselves in the position of having to walk at night the streets of most major American cities.

Muggings and robberies, sexual assaults and senseless killings and beatings are all too common, and too often the perpetrators of these violent acts have no real fear of being punished even if they are caught.

This is true for a variety of reasons, including such factors as crowded court calendars that result in endless postponements of trials and the ascendancy of point of view that imprisonment is irrelevant since it fails to rehabilitate the wrongdoer.

Despite arguments to the contrary, the certainty of punishment is going to make the normal individual think twice about committing gross offenses against his fellowman.

The Wall Street Journal reports the opinion of Mr. James Q. Wilson, professor of government at Harvard who "...proposes replacing the entire rehabilitation theory of sentencing with a corrections system of isolation and punishment of dangerous offenders-- not necessarily in conventional prisons and not necessarily for long terms, but long enough to impress on them that they will be incarcerated every time they are convicted of a serious crime."

In this enlightened age, we have too often drifted away from the old idea that the individual, unless he is insane or otherwise incapable of controlling his actions or judging right from wrong, must be held responsible and accountable for his actions. After all, unless there is some advantage in working hard, taking responsibility and trying to be, in essence, a "good guy," what is the point of going to all the effort?

### New Air Force Recruiter Here

Sgt. Jim Pitts has been assigned to the Tahoka area as the new Air Force Recruiter. Sgt. Pitts will be replacing Tsgt.

Hagan Breeding who will be returning to his original career field in the United States Air Force.

Sgt. Pitts, whose main office is located in Lubbock, lives in Lubbock with his wife, Cheryl and his infant daughter. Sgt. Pitts is originally from Oklahoma and entered the Air Force in 1967.

The 24 year old staff sergeant entered the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and has trained into various career fields which qualify him to work on the majority of the airplanes that are assigned to the United States Air Force.

Sgt. Pitts completed recruiting school in January of 1972 and was assigned to the Lubbock office in March of 1972.

Beginning Thursday, the 14th of June, Sgt. Pitts will be coming to the Tahoka area every other Thursday afternoon between the hours of noon and 1 p.m. He invites everyone to stop by to meet him and ask any questions that you may have about the United States Air Force.



SGT. JIM PITTS

### Introducing



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hegl of Lamesa, May 28. The boy weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces. The youngster was named John Jacob Hegl, Jr. Mr Hegl was born and raised in Tahoka and is currently with Lamesa National Bank in Lamesa.

The baby is the grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hegl of Tahoka.

### Suzanne Warren At Lions Camp

Suzanne Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren of Tahoka, is working this summer at the Texas Lion's Camp for Cripple Children in Kerrville.

This camp provides recreation for handicapped children, deaf, blind, mute or crippled. Each child gets to stay for 2 weeks.

Suzanne was recommended by the Tahoka Lion's Club and began working June 1st and will continue until the middle of August. She is a counciler for 9 and 10 year old girls. She finds the work very rewarding.

Suzanne has recently completed her sophomore year at Texas Tech University, majoring in Special Education. She made the Dean's List, both semesters.

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The Newmoore Reunion will be June 24, 1973, at Brownfield, Texas. In the Coleman Park Building. Everyone who does, or ever did live around there is asked to come and bring someone with you. Never know who you'll miss seeing if you're not there.

Bring a picnic lunch, and drinks and ice will be furnished.

Bring something (preferred hand made) to be auctioned off, money from the sales goes for expenses and a memory of fun.

The doors will be open at 9:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m., See you there!

### Pet Vaccination At City Hall

You can have your pets vaccinated for Rabies at the Tahoka City Hall, Monday, June 25 between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. according to Police Chief Jack Miller.

Dr. Farr, Slaton Veterinarian will give the inoculations.



"Excuse me sir, did you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about here?"

"I'm sorry, but I haven't seen a sign of one."

"All right, hurry up and give me your watch and pocketbook then."

TRICYCLE--Elmer Owens, photographed above, is riding his day tricycle. Note the solid wheels on the back.

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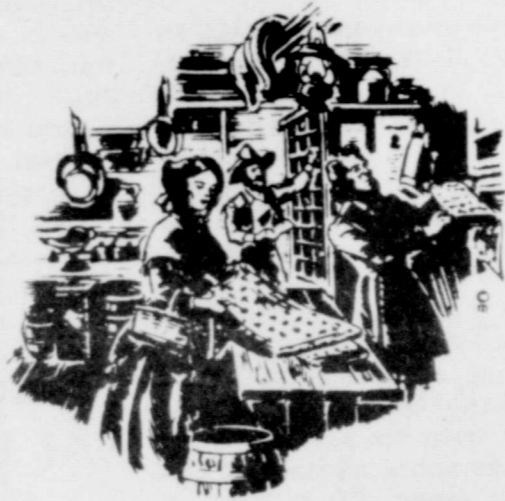
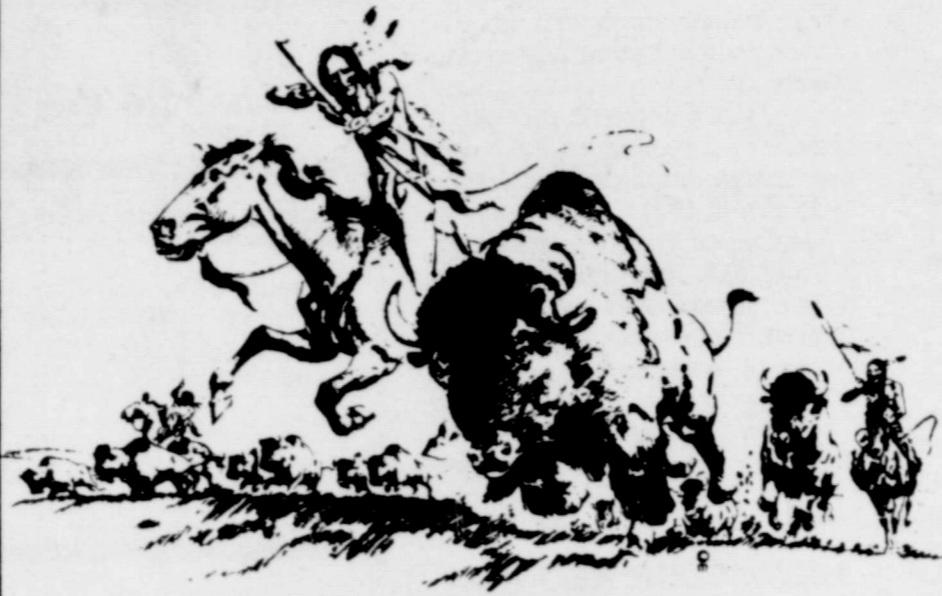
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# WELCOME TO LYNN COUNTY'S ANNUAL



We business people of Tahoka pause to remember you pioneer families who launched a new century when you drove out onto these vast prairies.

Our early settlers asked no aid, gave no help. They wanted the opportunity to develop a new life. They plodded long distances, first lived in sod shacks, box houses while breaking out the land.

They met the challenge of great distances, no doctors. They weathered drouth, blizzards, coyotes, grasshoppers - all the hardships of pioneer life.

Today, we enjoy living in one of the finest areas in the entire world, with all the conveniences people one could ever hope to find. We are proud of the finest people one could ever hope to find.

We are proud of our county and our people. We know we appreciate the people who have made this such a desirable place in which to live.

A hundred years ago buffalo, deer, prairie dogs, etc. inhabited the Plains. The Comanche Indians, occasional explorers and herders.

Then, came the buffalo hunters, the soldiers, out the Indians, followed by the first pioneers, the first settlers in 1901 - 03.

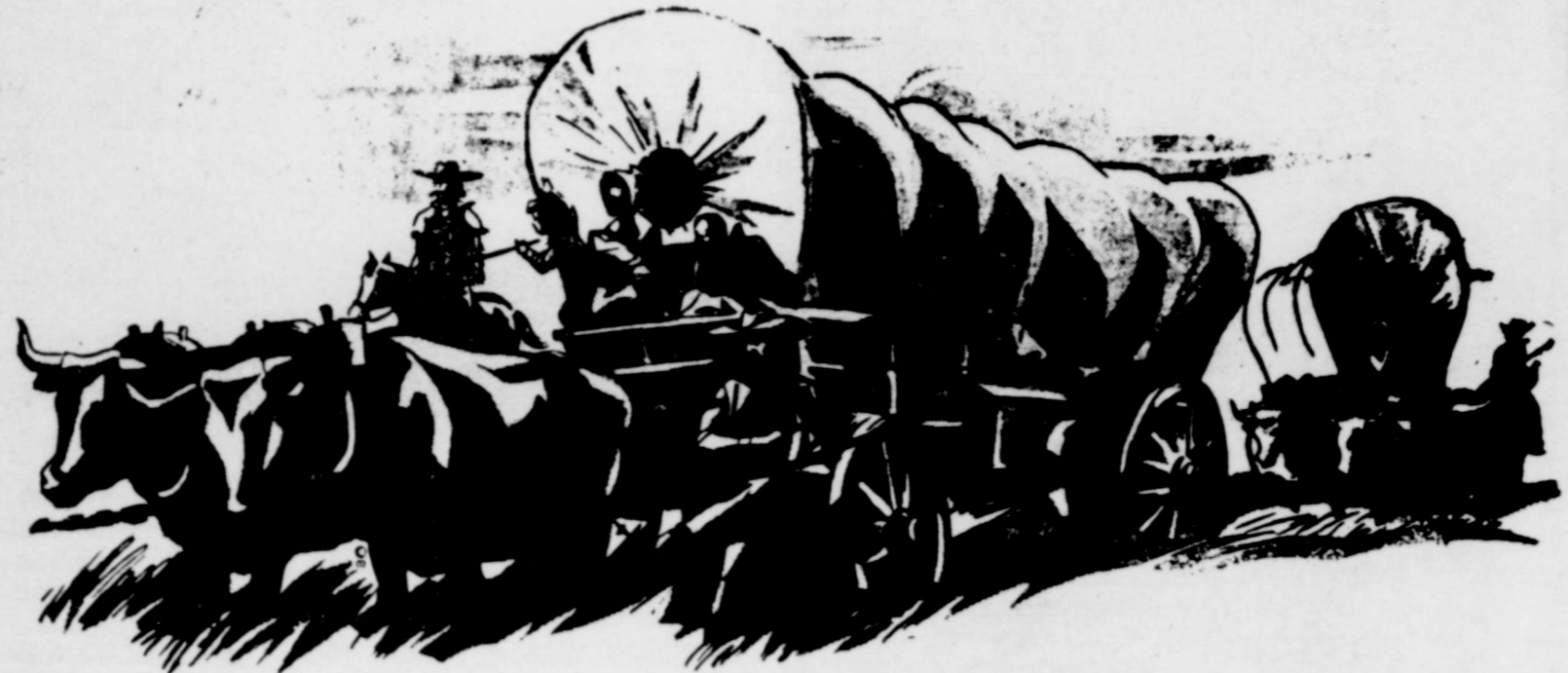
Lynn County was organized in 1903, with Tahoka as the county seat, the railroad came in 1904. The population is increasing in increasing numbers, and we have a future that still holds great promise for the future.

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W. W. 'DUB' GURLEY

### Dub Gurley Honored For 25 Years Of Service

W. W. (Dub) Gurley was honored for 25 years of service with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., on June 8.

Dub went to work for Lyntegar June 6, 1948 as a groundman. He is now Line Department Manager.

In years past, Dub has been Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack No. 782, Little League manager, Supervisory committee on newly chartered West Texas Electric Cooperative Employees Federal Credit Union, followed with Board of Directors of the same organization and four years on Advisory Committee for The Texas Job Training and Safety. Gurley is currently serving as vice-president of the Lynn County Pioneers

and chairman of Group No. 5 Line Superintendents.

Gurley and his wife, Darlene live at 1805 North 7th Street, with their 2 sons, Ricky and Randy.

Eighty persons attended the party and enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake in the line department building.

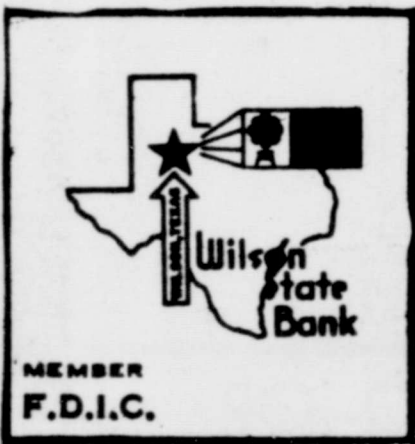
### Sister Of Tahoka Ladies Is Buried

Mrs. Howard (Minnie) Crausbay, 84, of Crosbyton, sister of Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka, died Friday at 7:45 a.m. in a Lubbock hospital following an illness of about three years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church at Crosbyton, and burial followed by Crosbyton Cemetery.

She is survived by another sister, Mrs. Lillian Payne of Midland; and four brothers, Amos Howard and Uris Howard, both of Lubbock, Grady Howard of Crosbyton, and Van Howard of Graham. Her husband passed away in 1955.

Grady Howard, who once lived here and worked in the postoffice and whose wife, Gladys, is a former Tahoka teacher, was released from Methodist Hospital Friday. He had undergone surgery for amputation of a leg, followed four days later by a gall-bladder operation.



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### Lucas Gallegos AFB Graduate

Airman Lucas D. Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas P. Gallegos of O'Donnell, Tex., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U. S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Holloman AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for U. S. ground forces.

Airman Gallegos is a 1972 graduate of O'Donnell High School.



PIONEER FAMILY--Pictured here is the Owens Pioneer family. The picture was taken Sunday, January 21, 1934.

### Paula Payne Honored Saturday

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Paula Payne, bride-elect of Mr. Clayton Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Texas, was held in the home of Mrs. Elmer Owens, Saturday morning, June 16.

Co-hostess were Mrs. Binie White, Mrs. Carl Griffing, Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr., Mrs. Edward Bartley, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. J. D. Atwell, and Mrs. Wes Owen.

Special guests were Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Mrs. Emma Rappelt, Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller from Sagerton, Texas.

### Simon Kemp Died Friday

Simeon Kemp, 54, reared in Tahoka and a half brother of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, died Friday morning in the Dallas Veterans Hospital, where he had been a patient since April 6 suffering from emphysema.

A son of the late Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Kemp, Simeon was reared here but graduated from Post High School. He served in the Navy during World War 11, and for several years has made his home in Dallas.

Funeral services were schedu-

led this Thursday in Kessler Baptist Church, Dallas, where he taught a Men's Sunday School class and where several of his children were also active members. At his request, his body was to be cremated.

Survivors include four daughters and one son, five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Foster of Midland; one brother, Keith Kemp of Post; one half-brother, J. S. Skaggs of Oklahoma City; and one half-sister Mrs. O. P. Rutledge of Tahoka.

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**WELCOME TO Lynn County's Annual Pioneers Reunion Saturday**

# School Board Approves Personnel Contracts

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Education, in their regular monthly meeting on June 14, approved contracts for several teachers and one aide for the 1973-74 school year. Those contracted are: Mrs. Lou Ann Thornton, Elementary; Mrs. Janice Plemmons, Elementary; James Mammarella, High School Speech and English; Mrs. Diane McCartor, Special Education; and Mrs. Virginia Hohertz, Special Education. Also approved for employment, as an aide, was Mrs. Gloria Perez.

Resignations were received for Daryl Edwards, Mrs. Velma Carter and Mrs. Martha Davis.

The Board officially approved all transfer requests that were made prior to June 1.

In other business policy changes were adopted concerning student dress and grooming, married students and extra curricular activities, and attendance.

The First National Bank was selected as the depository for school funds for the period of September 1, 1973, through August 31, 1975. The Bank's pledge of securities in the amount of \$240,000, to cover the highest daily balance of funds, was accepted.

The Board approved the selection of Southwestern States General Agency of Dallas as carrier of student accident insurance for the 1973-74 school year.

Various summer maintenance

projects were also approved.

Members attending were: Dan Curry, President; Robert Warren Vice President; Othell Meeks, Secretary; Maurice Huffaker, Dayton Parker and Kenneth Turner. Also attending were Clifton Gardner, High School Principal; R. D. Bryan, Junior High School Principal; A. J. Viertel, Athletic Director; Mrs. Peggy Elliott, Director of Business Affairs; and Superintendent Harold Reynolds.

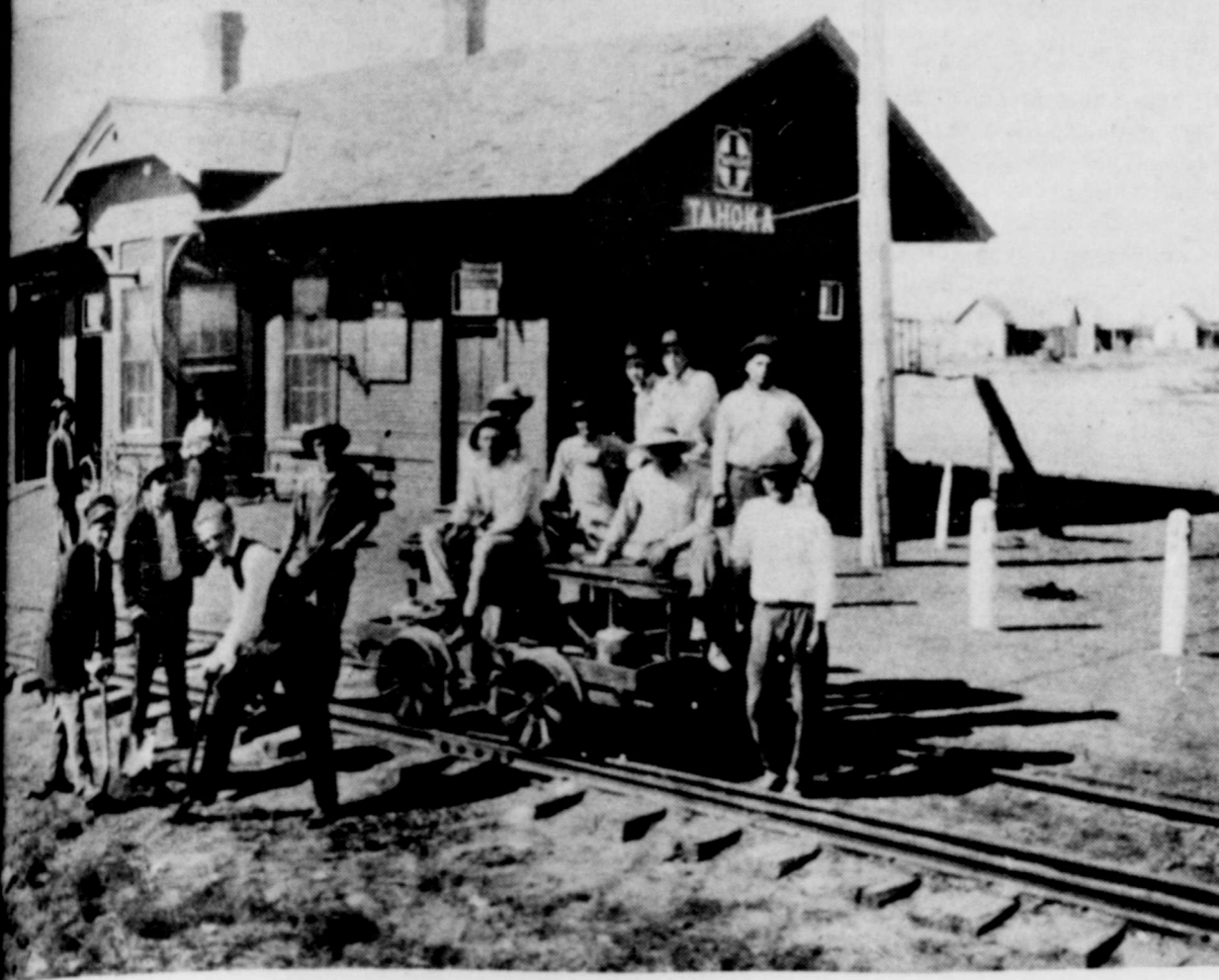
## Carlos M. Vega's Funeral Held

Services for Carlos M. Vega, 63, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Tahoka Catholic Church. Arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home.

Vega died at 1:30 a.m., Friday in the Seagraves Hospital after being there one day.

Vega, a farm laborer, had lived in Seagraves four years after moving from Lynn County. He was born in Mexico, July 6, 1909.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sulema Vega; five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Rodriguez of San Antonio, Mrs. Lupe Pena of Tahoka and Mrs. Manuel Perez, Miss Erma Vega and Miss Dora Vega, all of Seagraves; six sons, Joe Sam, Carlos Jr., Robert and Abel, all of Tahoka and Frank of Seagraves; two sisters; and 32 grandchildren.



SANTA FE DEPOT at Tahoka in early 'teens. Section gang on handcar. Three men in front of car are Joe L. Heare, agent; Ivan Ewing, messenger; and Homer St. Clair, clerk, in white shirt vest. Tom Higgins, drayman, is standing in front of center window. (Contribute by VeNoy Sanderson, from Rescola St. Clair Collection)

## Rep. E. L. Short Authors Rural Hospital Bill

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thuren of Sherrard, Ill., are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Swafford, and for the funeral of her uncle, Oscar Roberts. Dale is a former Tahoka businessman.

hospitals, in which both passed.

These bills permit hospitals to lease a portion to doctors or the hospital board may lease a portion to provide health care services for other reasons. This is a break-through in Texas law in benefiting rural Texas, because in recent years communities have had to do all sorts of things to get doctors to come into a rural area.

Rep. Short said, "I know of one instance where a hospital collected several thousands of dollars for a doctor, another city provided a home for a doctor and another county leased the whole hospital facility to doctors for very little compensation."

These bills will permit, by voting of the people, to build and lease a whole hospital or a portion thereof and by selling revenue bonds for the payment of these facilities, instead of voting a tax increase.

Rep. E. L. Short of the 77th district visited in the Lynn County news office Tuesday morning and reported that he authored H.B. 1504 assisted by Rep. John Johnson who authored H.B. 1485, pertaining to the rural

## Reception Honors Barry Weaver's

A gift reception honored Mr. Barry Weaver, Saturday, June 9 in the home of Mr. Elmer Owens. Mrs. Weaver is the former Myrna Mey.


Co-hosts were Mr. & Mrs. B. McCord, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Arice Huffaker, Mr. & Mrs. Arin Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Polk, Mr. & Mrs. James Bokshire, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Hagan, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Kenley, & Mrs. Dean Andrews, and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Special guests were: Mrs. Raymond Weaver, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Gwen Moring, sister of the groom from Cottonwood.

## New Lynn Reunion Set

The annual reunion of residents (past and present) of the Lynn Community will be held on June 24 in the Community Center, Tahoka. All are urged to come and bring a basket lunch and spend the day with us.

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EARLY DAY PIONEER REUNION--Photographed above is a group of men pictured at an Early Day Pioneer Reunion. The men are from left to right, top row, Lee Jolly, A. D. Schaffner, Alex Riddle, A. H. (Buddy) McGonagill, Ollie Wright, Chester Connolly, John Link, George Small and Clay Hughes. Bottom row, from left to right, John Donaldson, next man unidentified, Herb Lewis, Jim Weatherford and Oscar Roberts.

## NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



Mrs. Buddie Coonfield and children from Greenwood, South Carolina, came Friday to visit her brother, Gene Bruton and family and with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Smith and their mother Mrs. Ethel Bruton and other relatives at Post. They left Monday.

James and Clint Kent of Fallett were here Thursday until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards. Their mother, Mrs. Howard Madison, came Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. Dub Ewing remains in serious condition in University Hospital.

Miss Tony Zoch of Lubbock spent a week here with her cousin, Brenda Parker.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards was ill at home Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton visited over Father's Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Rick Zant at Paris, Texas.

Sue also made the trip with her parents and they attended the wedding of Mrs. Denton's niece, Wen Ann Hobbs to Bradley Shel-

ton in the First Baptist Church in Paris.

Mr. Roy Nettles was carried by ambulance to Methodist Hospital Thursday, he is in the cordiac ward.

Mrs. Pat (Ruthie) Chapman of Borger was here last week attending a two week's music work shop in Lubbock.

On Sunday, her daughter, Cheryl and a friend, Susan Allen, came and they will all be here another week in the home of Ruthie's mother, Mrs. Bessie Strain.

Ruth teaches public school music in the Phillips school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martinez spent the week-end in Amarillo and were attendants in the wedding of Dora Luz Castillo, Amarillo, and Pedro Martinez, of Clovis, New Mexico, in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Saturday afternoon.

A nice shower fell here in New Home, Thursday morning about 4 a.m. measuring 4/10 inch. This seemed to be pretty general, the more rain is needed. The farmers say that the fall was just right for the cotton that was coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nieman accompanied Clarence and his

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family to Pettit last week, where Clarence helped provide music in a benefit for Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooley of Abilene spent the week-end here with his Brother, Earl Cooley.

I accompanied Mrs. Bob Parker to Brownfield Wednesday morning and visited with my sister, Melvina Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker, went to Lamesa Thursday afternoon to see the men's sister, Mrs. Calvin Phillips, who is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital.

On June 10th, Elmer & Lottie Schoppa celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a Bar-B-Que dinner at the Slaton Club house in Slaton.

One hundred Seventy-five guests were present on the date of their wedding, June 12th. They gave a supper for their best man, Walter Nierlich and maid of honor Dolle Foerster. This was in the Lubbock Inn. Then on June 16th, the Schoppa children took them to the Hay Loft for a dinner and show. The Schoppas have lived in the New Home community every since she came to the United States from Berlin, Germany to marry the boy she met in Berlin while he was serving his country in World War 11. They have three children, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Holder, of Lubbock and Harvey and Sandra of New Home.

Carlton Joyce and Randy drove out from Lubbock, Friday evening. Joyce who teaches 3rd Grade in the New Home school is attending summer school at Texas Tech. On Sunday we had Father's Day Dinner with them in their home.

Larry and Mary Edwards and Girls of Midland spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards, Larry & Mary brought special music in the morning services at the New Home Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. R. Blakney was in the Methodist Hospital, Thursday, until Saturday undergoing minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda spent the week-end in Rochester with her father, S. S. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamb and Mrs. Doug Davis drove to Altus,



HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS--The photograph above taken at the Cotton Palace in Waco in 1914, with a big sign above reading Lynn County, "Heart of South Plains". Below a smaller sign reads Lynn County Land \$20 to \$40 per acre.

Oklahoma, Friday to return the Ladies' sister, Marie Grabow, to her home. She had been here two weeks.

Rev. Leo Cole and Jack Clements went to Snyder Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott. They returned home before the terrible hail and rain storm struck Snyder later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris had Father's Day Dinner in Slaton with their daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken came from Dallas Friday evening to spend the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred and other members of the family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roy Wright of Lubbock on the birth of a son, weighing 9 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. at 11:10 p.m., Tuesday, June 12th in St. Mary's Hospital.

He had been named Edgar Roy the 2nd. Grandmother Ruby Overman has been in Lubbock several days helping take care of the little fellow and the big brother, 2 1/2 year old, Jeffery.

### Draw Reunion Sunday, July 15

Come to the Draw Reunion. All people who have ever lived in the Draw community are cordially invited to attend, Sunday July 15. Come to the Tahoka Community Center in Tahoka. We are expecting a good attendance this year and we also expect to have a wonderful get-together and a good time visiting. This brings back many memories. We are expecting you. Bring a basket lunch. There will be plenty of ice tea and hot coffee to drink. Pat Hensley and Marvin J. Munn.



VICKY OWENS

### Vicky Owens On Honor List

Vicky Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, qualified for the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University with a 3.25 grade average.

In order to make the Dean's List a student must make at least a 3.0 for the semester. Vicki is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

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PIONEER REUNION--Photographed above is a picture of a early Settlers Reunion probably held somewhere in the 1930's. If you look close you will probably recognize some of these faces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Munsell have just returned from a 5 weeks tour of Western and Mid-western states. Though mostly for pleasure and sightseeing, they also visited relatives in New Mexico, California, Montana, and Oklahoma, the main event being the wedding of a grandson in Billings, Montana. He is the son of Billy Eugene Munsell who grew up in Tahoka.

The Munsell's report a very enjoyable trip and many wonderful sights but are always glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams were visitors in their home last week, her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick of Morantown, West Virginia, where he is a professor in the College there. They spent most of their weeks vacation visiting both sets of parents who live in Canton. Nancy is his only sister and is a teacher in Tahoka schools.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy recently attended a family reunion near Waco. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Mary Beth) Neel of Lubbock. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Thelma Dewbre spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibben and family.

Mrs. Tom Mott of Richardson recently flew out for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Claud Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Mattie McCord, who is in Colonial Nursing Home.

Fifteen members and eight visitors were present when Tahoka Rebekah Lodge met in regular session on Tuesday night. Mrs. Alta White was initiated as a new member. The Charter was undraped and Mary Cunningham lodge mother was presented a gift. A salad supper was enjoyed

at the close of the meeting. Next regular session will be June 26 and Memorial Program will be given.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sims of Garland, on the birth of a daughter on June 8th. The little lady topped the scales at 7 lbs. and has been named, Renea O'Lynn. She has a big brother, 15 mo. old Chris. Mrs. Sims is the former Dana Akin and Grandma Audrey is in Garland looking after the new arrival.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Thelma Dewbre, this week will be her daughter, Joyce of Shreveport, La. Miss Betty Thomason of Commerce, Texas and Miss Marilyn Miller also of Shreveport. Joyce is assistant librarian at L. S. U. at Shreveport, a branch of the Medical library of Baton Rouge, La.

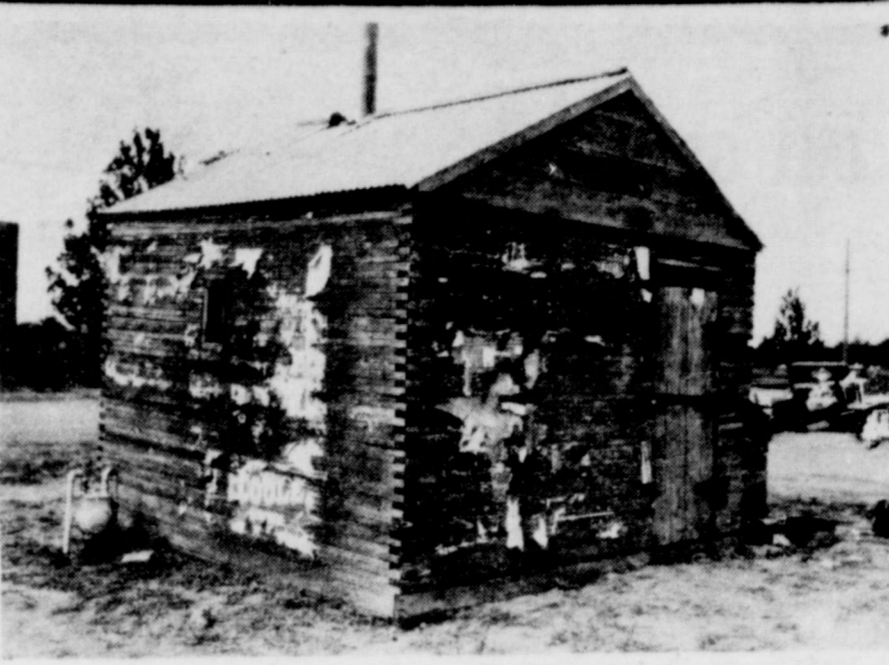
The group plans to go to Canyon on Saturday and attend "Texas" that night. Early next week, Mrs. Dewbre will go with them back as far as Comanche where she will stay with her 3 grandsons, children of the M. L. Greens, while their parents are in school at North Texas State College in Denton.

Sue Warren and Penny Parker, students at West Texas State, at Canyon were week-end guests in the homes of their parents here.

Leona Waldrip visited on Thursday afternoon in Lamesa with her son's family the Randall Waldrips.

Visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim White, for the past ten days, Ed Grant of Freeport, Texas, left Friday. The Whites went as far as Brownwood with him and spent a few days visiting with Jim's son, W. J. White and family and his brother Oliver White of Dublin. They did some fishing while there and had good luck, but Jim says the "big one" got away. The Whites returned home on Monday.

On an extended tour of the United States, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moe from Anchorage Alaska will spend about 2 weeks in the home of her parents, Mr & Mrs. F. A. Wyatt. Enroute here they flew to



FIRST LYNN COUNTY JAIL HOUSE--Shown above is the first Lynn County Jail House. Pictured at the right of the building is a old model car.

Detroit, Mich. where they bought a camper and continued by way of Tenn., Arkansas and on to Dallas where they visited relatives, before arriving in Tahoka Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Moe are both teachers in the Anchorage schools and she is the former Mary Ellan Wyatt. As they continue their tour they will go to old Mexico and back up the West Coast of the U. S. and are to be in Spokane, Washington for the wedding of his brother on July 7. They spent Monday night with friends in Lubbock.

The P. N. G. Club met in the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Childress on Monday night. Five members were present. The hostess' mother was a guest. The club is composed of persons who have attained the station of Post Noble Grand in the Rebekah Degree. The next meeting will be in the home of Iline McMillan in O'Donnell.

Oliver Ford recently moved from his Apt. at Golden Manor to Colonial Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gaither attended the Slimp Reunion near Palo Pinto on Saturday and Sunday. This week they are visiting with their daughter and family, the Akins at Lake Hills on Medina Lake. Gwyn is a teacher in the San Antonio schools.



JOHN 'BUZ' OWENS

John Owens On Dean's List

John H. (Buz) Owens made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University this semester with a 3.06 grade average. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Tahoka and is a graduate of Tahoka High School. Mr. Owens will graduate from the University in August with a degree in Architecture.

Tahoka Pool Now Open

The swimming pool is open from 2 - 6:00, Tuesday thru Sunday. The pool will be closed each Monday. The pool will also be open every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10:00. They are also having Ladies' morning on Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00. This is a time for women to come swimming with privacy and much enjoyment.

The prices for admission this year are as follows: for children under 12 years of age is 35cents and for 12 years and older is 60 cents.

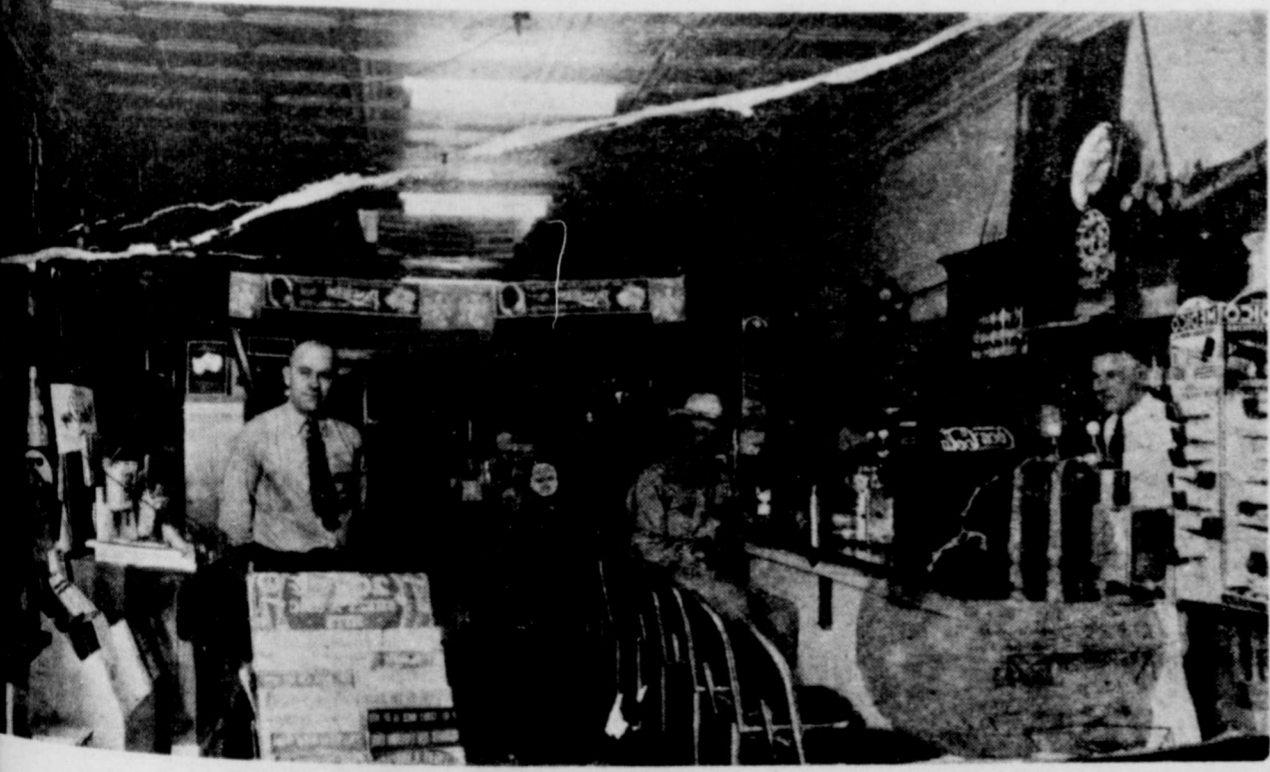
Anyone wanting to rent the pool for a party contact Cliff Gardner or Gary McCord.

There will be a notice in the paper at a later date regarding Swimming lessons and life saving courses.

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DISMISSALS: Minnie Sayles, Margarito Alarcon, Eva Smith, Simona Ramirez, Stella Mae Pierce, Dewey Engle, Vera Allen, Annie Harper, Opal Hamilton, Mary Craig, Oliver Ford, Irene Dyke, Opal Hamilton, W. A. Reddell, Fred Roper.



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Boll Weevil traps along the edge of the Caprock have already caught over 50 weevils this year. On this date last year, only one weevil had been caught in traps along the Caprock. Most of the weevils were caught in McAdoo area, but weevils were also picked up at Silverton on the north and Grassland on the south. In addition, twice as many weevils have been caught to date below the Caprock as there were in 1972. As of last week, 1,100 weevils had been captured in boll weevil traps.

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Beginning in mid-June of this year, general irrigation guidelines will be prepared by Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Otto Wilke, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. These guidelines will be transmitted 5 days per week over the National Weather Service teletype by Oliver Newton, Agricultural Meteorologist, National Weather Service. The purpose of the guidelines will be to remind the growers of high water use periods, and to quantify the effect of weather on water use.

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Lynn County is being represented by eight Lynn County 4-H Club members at the 4-H Leadership Workshop in Levelland held on the South Plains College campus this week. They are Tami Thompson, Cindy Cook, Kevin James and Steve Payne of O'.

Donnell 4-H Club, Mike Edwards of Tahoka 4-H Club, Sharon Ernst and Lynna Poer of New Home 4-H Club and Leslie Peterson of Wilson 4-H Club.

**AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS**

**REPORTING GRAIN EXPORTS--**  
A new system for reporting grain exports has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the nation's grain firms. According to a grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sales volumes will now be disclosed on a weekly basis. This should assist farmers, exporters and government officials in making production and marketing decisions.

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**BEEF CATTLE, FORAGE SHORT COURSE --** "Increasing Beef Cattle Profit Opportunities with Forage" will be the theme of the combined 23rd Annual Beef Cattle Short Course and the 8th Annual Pasture and Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University Aug. 20-21. According to a beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussions will center on both effective production and efficient utilization in year-round forage programs.

# FARM news

**Cotton Farmers Are Asked To Participate In Survey**

Cotton farmers in seven counties are being asked to participate in a cotton production survey for Cotton Incorporated.

Conducting the survey is Jim Schrib, associate agronomist, High Plains Research Foundation. Schrib is contacting several cotton producers in Hale, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Terry and Lynn counties to keep records on cotton production steps necessary to produce a crop. A log is kept from the time of the previous crop until the harvest, Schrib said. "We want to know land preparations, seed varieties, fertilization practices, weed control, crop development and yield and

quality," Schrib said.

After the data is collected it will be processed at Stanford Research Institute to correlate different production practices with yield and quality.

"These records will be of great importance to cotton growers and Cotton Incorporated as a tool to existing research efforts and initiating new projects," Schrib said.

The survey is planned for five years to give farmers broader scope on which to re-evaluate their operations, Schrib said.

Similar studies are underway in the San Joaquin Valley of California and the Mississippi Delta, he noted.

**Forage Saving Device To Be Demonstrated**

Increasing feed costs for the stock production and the fact that much material that could be used in feeding cattle is wasted going through the combine should stimulate interest in a demonstration to be conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation on Friday, June 22. A forage collecting machine, a device which catches all grain and chaff which goes through the combine will be running on wheat and triticale at 2:00 p.m., according to Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Director of the Research Foundation.

This machine is towed directly behind the combine and is operated by an 18 hp gasoline engine. When the trailer is full it can be tripped automatically by the combine operator and leaves a uniform stack in the field.

"Observations in this area and reports from Iowa and South Dakota indicate that the potential value of the feed material of the forage going out the back of a combine may be worth as much as \$50.00 per acre as cattle feed," said Longnecker. This would apply to wheat, triticale, corn, soybeans and grain sorghum.

Everyone who is interested in seeing this machine in operation is invited to the research farm 14 miles west of Plainview at Halfway beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**EPA Accepts Labeling For Sandy Soil Cotton Herbicide**

**REGISTRATION OF SANCAP,** a new cotton herbicide specifically for use in sandy soils, has been accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Agricultural Division, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation has announced.

The new herbicide controls pig-

weed (carelessweed) and Russian thistle. Application is to be made at planting, but prior to emergence of weeds or cotton. Registration covers use of Sancap in the sandy soil cotton producing areas of Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

A fact sheet covering Sancap applications, cautions, rotational guidelines and other information is available. Write Mrs. Betsy Wood Agricultural Division, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, New York, 10502.

**WORMS SLOWING MESQUITE CONTROL --** Cutworms are hampering mesquite control operations in parts of West Texas, says a range brush and weed control specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The insects are stripping mesquite trees of their foliage, thereby making spray programs ineffective. An alternate method of mesquite control should be considered where more than 10 percent of the mesquite trees have been affected by the cutworms.

**PINCH, DISBUD FLOWERS --** For busy growth and numerous blooms on annual flowers, pinch back the main stem when young plants are 4 or 5 inches tall, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pinch back lateral stems a second time for more dense growth.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmlandcast

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John C. White, Commissioner

A Close Look ... Energy Crisis ... Sheep and Lamb  
Production On Increase ... Red Meat Production Declines.

Take a close look at all those glowing reports about rising farm prices and you might be surprised.

The latest average price report for Texas farmers, for the month of May, shows that only three commodities are above parity.

Earlier this year, a half dozen commodities were above parity. But even that is negligible when you consider that more than 200 agricultural commodities are reported in Texas.

Those three commodities which are above parity (as you might have guessed) as of May 15 are beef cattle, sheep and sheep. Beef cattle average price was \$44.80 per hundredweight compared to the parity of \$42.30 per hundredweight. Calves averaged \$58.70 compared to the parity of \$51.20. Sheep averaged \$14.40 per hundredweight compared to the parity of \$13.90.

Everything else is below parity. Eggs averaged 56.4 cents per dozen while parity is 60.5 cents. Turkeys, even though they are up two cents per pound from last month are still 3.3 cents per pound under parity.

Cotton still shows the biggest disparity. Average price for May 15 was 27 cents per pound while effective parity is 46 cents per pound.

Wheat price average declined two cents per bushel a month ago to average \$2.18; grain sorghum averaged \$1.55, which is nine cents above the previous month.

**FUEL** supplies for agriculture throughout the state are getting tighter. Reports of shortages are now confined to most of the wheat areas. Some counties in Central and East Texas are reporting no fuel available.

If you run out of fuel for agricultural purposes, you are requested to let your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office know, or you can contact the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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In addition, twice as many weevils have been caught to date below the Caprock as there were in 1972. As of last week, 1,100 weevils had been captured in boll weevil traps.

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Beginning in mid-June of this year, general irrigation guidelines will be prepared by Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Otto Wilke, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. These guidelines will be transmitted 5 days per week over the National Weather Service teletype by Oliver Newton, Agricultural Meteorologist, National Weather Service. The purpose of the guidelines will be to remind the growers of high water use periods, and to quantify the effect of weather on water use.

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Lynn County is being represented by eight Lynn County 4-H Club members at the 4-H Leadership Workshop in Levelland held on the South Plains College campus this week. They are Tami Thompson, Cindy Cook, Kevin James and Steve Payne of O-

Donnell 4-H Club, Mike Edwards of Tahoka 4-H Club, Sharon Ernst and Lynna Poer of New Home 4-H Club and Leslie Peterson of Wilson 4-H Club.

**AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS**

**REPORTING GRAIN EXPORTS--** A new system for reporting grain exports has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the nation's grain firms. According to a grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sales volumes will now be disclosed on a weekly basis. This should assist farmers, exporters and government officials in making production and marketing decisions.

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**BEEF CATTLE, FORAGE SHORT COURSE --** "Increasing Beef Cattle Profit Opportunities with Forage" will be the theme of the combined 23rd Annual Beef Cattle Short Course and the 8th Annual Pasture and Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University Aug. 20-21. According to a beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussions will center on both effective production and efficient utilization in year-round forage programs.

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**FARM news**

**Cotton Farmers Are Asked To Participate In Survey**

Cotton farmers in seven counties are being asked to participate in a cotton production survey for Cotton Incorporated.

Conducting the survey is Jim Schrib, associate agronomist, High Plains Research Foundation. Schrib is contacting several cotton producers in Hale, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Terry and Lynn counties to keep records on cotton production steps necessary to produce a crop. A log is kept from the time of the previous crop until the harvest, Schrib said. "We want to know land preparations, seed varieties, fertilization practices, weed control, crop development and yield and

quality," Schrib said.

After the data is collected it will be processed at Stanford Research Institute to correlate different production practices with yield and quality.

"These records will be of great importance to cotton growers and Cotton Incorporated as a tool to existing research efforts and initiating new projects," Schrib said.

The survey is planned for five years to give farmers broader scope on which to re-evaluate their operations, Schrib said.

Similar studies are underway in the San Joaquin Valley of California and the Mississippi Delta, he noted.

**Forage Saving Device To Be Demonstrated**

Increasing feed costs for livestock production and the fact that much material that could be used in feeding cattle is wasted going through the combine should stimulate interest in a demonstration to be conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation on Friday, June 22. A forage collecting machine, a device which catches all grain and chaff which goes through the combine will be running on wheat and triticale at 2:00 p.m., according to Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Director of the Research Foundation.

This machine is towed directly behind the combine and is operated by an 18 hp gasoline engine. When the trailer is full it can be tripped automatically by the combine operator and leaves a uniform stack in the field.

"Observations in this area and reports from Iowa and South Dakota indicate that the potential value of the feed material of the forage going out the back of a combine may be worth as much as \$50.00 per acre as cattle feed," said Longnecker. This would apply to wheat, triticale, corn, soybeans and grain sorghum.

Everyone who is interested in seeing this machine in operation is invited to the research farm 14 miles west of Plainview at Halfway beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**EPA Accepts Labeling For Sandy Soil Cotton Herbicide**

**REGISTRATION OF SANCAP,** a new cotton herbicide specifically for use in sandy soils, has been accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Agricultural Division, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation has announced.

The new herbicide controls pigweed (carelessweed) and Russian thistle. Application is to be made at planting, but prior to emergence of weeds or cotton. Registration covers use of Sancap in the sandy soil cotton producing areas of Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

A fact sheet covering Sancap applications, cautions, rotational guidelines and other information is available. Write Mrs. Betsy Wood Agricultural Division, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, New York, 10502.

**PINCH, DISBUD FLOWERS --** For busy growth and numerous blooms on annual flowers, pinch back the main stem when young plants are 4 or 5 inches tall, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pinch back lateral stems a second time for more dense growth.

**WORMS SLOWING MESQUITE CONTROL --** Cutworms are hampering mesquite control operations in parts of West Texas, says a range brush and weed control specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The insects are stripping mesquite trees of their foliage, thereby making spray programs ineffective. An alternate method of mesquite control should be considered where more than 10 percent of the mesquite trees have been affected by the cutworms.

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# Farmlandcast

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A Close Look ... Energy Crisis ... Sheep and Lamb  
On Increase ... Red Meat Production Declines.

Take a close look at all those glowing reports about  
rising farm prices and you might be surprised.

The latest average price report for Texas farmers, for  
example, shows that only three commodities are above  
parity.

Earlier this year, a half dozen commodities were  
above parity. But even that is negligible when you consider  
the fact that more than 200 agricultural commodities are  
below parity in Texas.

Those three commodities which are above parity (as  
you might have guessed) as of May 15 are beef cattle,  
sheep and sheep. Beef cattle average price was \$44.80  
per hundredweight compared to the parity of \$42.30 per  
hundredweight. Calves averaged \$58.70 compared to the  
parity of \$51.20. Sheep averaged \$14.40 per hundredweight  
compared to the parity of \$11.90.

Everything else is below parity. Eggs averaged 56.4  
cents per dozen while parity is 60.5 cents. Turkeys, even  
though they are up two cents per pound from last month  
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Cotton still shows the biggest disparity. Average price  
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The Benson family lived next door to a vacant lot on which the owner kept a large pile of sand. Whenever the wind blew from that direction, sand would seep through the doors and windows of the Benson house.

Finally Benson sued the neighbor on grounds of nuisance. In court, the neighbor argued that he could not be blamed for what the wind did. But the court held it was unlawful—a breach of the invisible fence—for him to allow his sand to invade the Benson premises.

Other courts have taken a similar attitude toward leaves dropped from an overhanging tree, vines

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spreading into a lawn, creeping over a boundary line (matter of inches), and waves from a neighbor's dog.

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In one case a telephone company strung a wire 30 feet above a man's back yard, contending it was using only the "free open" air. However, a court ordered the wire removed, the space that close to the ground might well be used someday by the owner himself.

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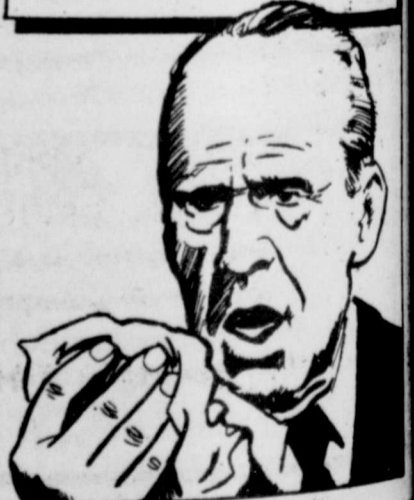
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**Editorials**

**Remember Those Who Served To Insure America's Future**

Born in the depths of internal dissent over a seemingly endless war, "Honor America Day" is once again coming up to remind us of our obligation as citizens of this great country.

This year, the celebration-actually a 21-day salute to America's greatness extending from Flag

Day, June 14th to July 4th-will dawn on a nation at peace for the first time in almost a decade. In the short space of the single year since the last Fourth of July, our President has brought an end to the divisive conflict in Vietnam, and opened up new initiatives with the Eastern Bloc. We are now dealing with traditional opponents from a position of enlightened self interest-discussing our relationships in terms of trade exchanges rather than nuclear exchanges.

As we reflect on the glories of a time free from the agonies of war, and as we turn our efforts to the solution of critical problems here at home, it behooves us all to look closely at the chain of events that has brought us to this fortuitous present.

The thinking individual cannot escape the conclusion that through the years since the founding of the Republic, brave Americans have been willing to sacrifice everything, if need be, to defend our way of life and the cause of justice. This was a true of the Vietnam Conflict as it was of all the other wars.

Let us resolve during this celebration to honor America to remember with gratitude the sacrifice of those who have made it possible to enjoy this day. Let us put aside our differences and work together to insure that those who have served are given appropriate recognition based, not upon popular judgements of the conflict in which they served, but upon popular judgments of the conflict in which they served, but upon the measure of devotion to the nation demonstrated by those who gave a portion of their lives, and frequently more, in the cause of our freedom.

As we celebrate the 197th birthday of the nation let us also celebrate the fact that American bravery and dedication are qualities still in abundance. And as we give thanks for peace, let us also pray for the continuation of the strong national will and spirit typified by the sacrifice of those who served to insure America's future.

**The Goose And The Egg**

On December 18, 1972, the price of gold on the Paris free market climbed to an all-time record high of \$66.44 per ounce.

Coveted by hundreds of millions of people in almost every other country in the world, gold is outlawed as a medium of exchange in the "enlightened" United States. Unless used for inlays and fillings in teeth or ornaments, and certain industrial purposes, you, Mr. and Mrs. America, are a criminal if you try to pay your bills in gold. Big Brother in Washington has spoken.

A few years ago the U. S. Government had nearly \$25 billion worth of gold stored in the underground vaults at Fort Knox. It was worth \$35 an ounce. That gold hoard has been dissipated to about \$10 billion and gold is now worth more than \$66.44 per ounce. Big Brother in Washington has demonstrated once again that he knows how to "kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

**Rapid Transit**

It has been said that if each person who heard a particular piece of gossip passed it along to two other people within fifteen minutes, that the whole world would know the gossip in about eight hours!

John Bunyan, when unconverted, saw two women whispering together and he assumed they were gossiping - and he wanted to listen! So he drew near to overhear their words and discovered they were talking about Christ. As a result, Bunyan was converted.

If Christians were all "gossiping the Gospel" we would see more sinners come to Christ. The Newport Harbor-Ensign, Ca.

**The Enemy Got It**

Washington, C. D. -- Second District Congressman Ancher Nelsen (R-Min.) has written the head of the U.S. AID program to request "an immediate suspension in U. S. fertilizer exports because of developing domestic fertilizer shortages."

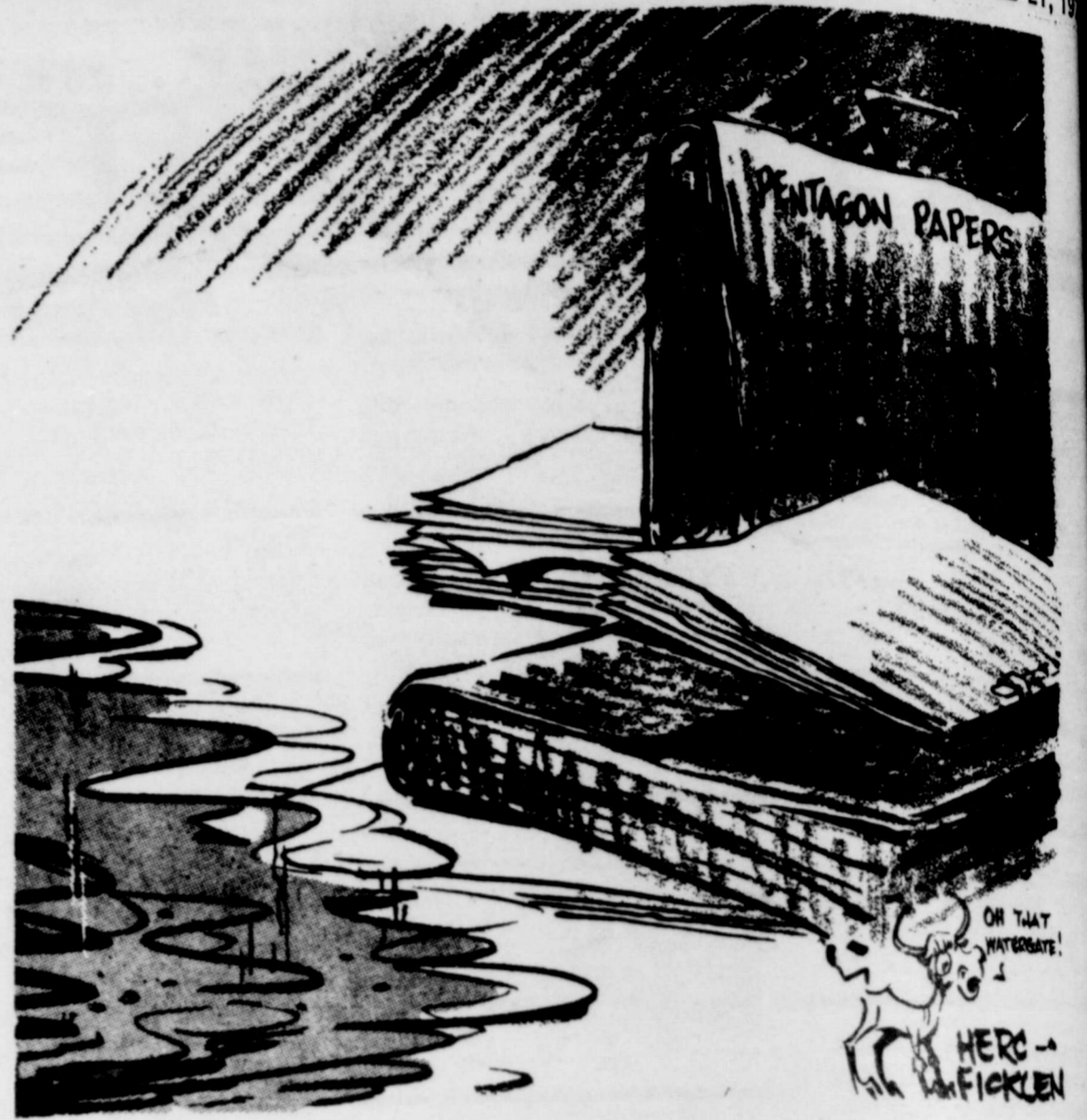
In a letter earlier this week to John A. Hannah, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, Nelsen noted that "shortages in our supplies of boxcars and natural gas - the letter used in the production of nitrogen fertilizers - are producing a related fertilizer shortage for U. S. farmers at a critical planting time. Domestic fertilizer prices have jumped between 3-10 percent in recent weeks, and it is possible some farmers may not obtain all the fertilizer they need for spring planting no matter what the price.

"At least one fertilizer dealer in my district has already reported a critically tight fertilizer supply, and estimated he will not have enough to fill all his orders. Others have indicated they have none to spare even though expanded acreage this year could easily decimate their supplies.

"In order to preserve scarce fertilizer reserves for our own farmers, future tax-supported fertilizer exports should be halted at least until domestic needs are met.

"It is my understanding that approximately 462,000 tons of fertilizer valued at approximately \$58 million have already been authorized for shipment to several foreign nations by the end of this July. It is my further understanding that AID anticipates financing around 430,000 more tons of fertilizer exports between now and December. This policy makes absolutely no sense when the production of our own farmers is imperiled because they cannot obtain sufficient fertilizer for their soil"

U. S. fertilizer exports in fiscal year 1972, commercial as well as tax-supported totalled \$235.9 million. About 21 percent of the exports were AID-financed according to Nelsen.



**Past Days**

COPIED FROM AUGUST 24, 1933

Last Saturday marked the thirtieth anniversary of the J. S. Wells' family residence in Tahoka. They arrived in this city on August 19, 1903.

"When we arrived here," W. C. Wells states, "you could graze your stock on the public square. We set up a tent on the lots now occupied by dad's house, and the next morning he had a man drilling a well. A few days later he took three or four wagons to Stanton to buy lumber for the house, the fourth residence, I believe to be erected in Tahoka.

"Charley Doak had built a house on the present site of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. He was Lynn County's first sheriff and now lives at Cedar Lakes, west of O'Donnell. W. R. Hampton, now of Clyde, had built a home, the house just across the street north from the Sunshine Inn. The other was the three-room home of Ben Taylor, located on the site of the old Bob Haynes home. A few other families were living in tents.

"Sweet and King (B. G. Sweet and L. E. King) were building a store building on the present site of J. S. Wells & Sons, and had received several loads of stock for the new business. Dad bought the store from Sweet and King that fall. R. D. Morris had a little store about where Harris & Applewhite's building is, and W. R. Hampton had one on the lot now occupied by the first National Bank, and between the two the post office, about 10 by 12 feet was later built. I believe Mrs. Ed Henderson was the first postmaster.

"However, when we arrived there was no postoffice here. Mail was brought over to Tahoka from the postoffice at Lynn in a buggy by F. M. Sherrod.

"Work had just started on Lynn county's first court house, now

The St. Clair Hotel building. There was a water well on the north side of the square, but it only produced a stream of water about the size of a pencil, and people had to stand in line to await their turn to get a bucket of water. There was another well about where the city water plant stands, where we drew water by hand. It took us half a day to draw enough water to fill up our forty or fifty head of stock. I thought we would starve to death the first year."

"The next morning after we arrived in Tahoka, I went out

on the prairie about where 'Buck' Walker's house now is, and killed a big antelope. There were lots of antelope on the Plains then."

The Wells store is the oldest business establishment in Lynn county and it is doubtful there is a business house on the South Plains that has been in business continuously under the same ownership, and management for thirty years. Lamesa or Brownfield had not been established at the time. Mr. Wells bought our Sweet & King, and oldtimers cannot recall any business in Lubbock that has been operating continuously since 1903.

The Well's family has long been prominent in business, politics and social life of this county, and has had a big hand in building our present little city. J. S. Wells was sheriff of Lynn county in the early days, and both he and several of his sons have a various times held positions of honor as public officials.

New stocks of goods have arrived and are being placed on the shelves in the old Brashear building on Main street, preparatory to the opening of a new store by the Cobb brothers of Brownfield. The store will open on or immediately after September 1.

Joe Cobb will be the manager of the new store, it is said, while Mrs. A. Z. Jackson, who resided in Tahoka a number of years and who is well known here, will be one of the salesladies. G. H. Neill of Brownfield will also probably be connected with the store here.

O'Donnell, Aug. 24 - W.O.W. Jones, for some time manager of the Magnolia filling station here, has resigned to go to Longview, where he will be partsman and accountant with Claude Melone, a former local man. Vernon Caswell succeeds him. Mr. Jones is an experienced automobile and partsman.

A new Ford agency has been established in Tahoka, W. F. Fry, Jr. of Lubbock being the new agent. The office and sales room has been established temporarily at the Texas Garage.

Mr. Fry has been a Chevrolet salesman at Dimmitt for the past three years. He is a young man of pleasing personality and will doubtless succeed in his new enterprise.

Associated with the new Ford agency is T. W. Stephens of Lub-

bock, formerly with Lubbock Auto Co., Ford dealers in that city.

COPIED FROM SEPT. 14, 1933

Following the resignation of J. H. Bulman as deputy sheriff, Ed Redwine was appointed to the position by Sheriff B. L. Parker last Friday and the appointment was confirmed by the commissioners court Monday.

Mr. Redwine is a pioneer citizen of Lynn County and has long been prominent in the political and business life of the county and has many friends throughout the entire section of the state. He is thoroughly competent and qualified to make an excellent peace officer, and his appointment is regarded with favor by a great host of friends.

"What's your idea of a gentleman farmer?"

"He's a person," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "who is so well fixed that he can waste profandy on a golf-ball instead of on a mule."

Having won the South Plains League contest, the Tahoka baseball team went over to Roswell and the first of the week and took two straight games from the Roswell team. On Sunday, the score was 4 to 0, and on Monday, 6 to 0, in favor of Tahoka in each instance.

Manager Skip Taylor says that Roswell played a clean game each day and treated all the boys royally while guests in their city. There was no wrangling or friction of any kind, and Skip says that the Roswell team praised the Tahoka team as being the cleanest they had played all summer. The Tahoka boys found many Texas friends over at Roswell.

Frank Larkin was Tahoka's pitcher the first day and Harley Wells the second.

The Tahoka team has made a remarkable record this summer. They have played nearly forty games and have lost only four. The team has been made up almost exclusively of home boys too.

Work of building the greens on the new golf course of the Tahoka Golf Club has been completed, and work will start immediately on grubbing and mowing the fairways, Borden Davis says. The work is expected to be near enough complete for playing over the course next week. The course is 3100 yards long.