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By Many Brecheen

18th-century London, the coffeehouse was he rage" because coffee itself was a delicacy rarity. You see, it was imported from -or somewhere--and was much too sive for the average household to serve on a

depending on one's "calling" or his et in life, he went to a particular chouse. In other words, a business man go to Lloyd's (the forerunner of Lloyd's of , the person interested in fashion would go I's, etc., etc. The clientele, you see, nined what was discussed at a given

some two years, I have been privileged to with a distinguished group at the ral Land Bank Building, and my rstanding of human nature is much keener as ult of the unique conversations into which I found myself--or got myself.

"coffeehouse," I must say, attracts a ude of folks with varied, even colorful,

my life is much richer for having been a the group!

eaking of rich experiences-- was panied last week on a round of "kodaking" friend, Belton Howell (alias The ner), and his wife, and he was generous, as with his gems of wisdom.

we talked, he told me that time marches malready knew that, but somehow, it was convincing coming from a near-centenarian nows whereof he speaks.

at also causes my thoughts to wander into

lways liked the theory of "flowers for the so am more than happy to note that the teer Firemen have honored Mayor Mel with their recent donation to the Museum

ides the obvious fact that the firemen have again shown their generosity, the Museum

even deeper than that, I like the idea that men recognize one who indeed deserves to ored in such a way

Mayor is one of those rare individuals who the game fair and straight, and he always with a sincere feeling for his fellow man. s been our Mayor a long time and he has plished many things for Tahoka, but it still me a "world of good" to see one who sees a aiting to be done, who puts his talents to expecting positive results, and not caring



CHARLES TOWNES

County To Mark 75th Anniversary With Reunion, Museum Opening Lynn County actually had

its 75th birthday on April 7,

but because of the tradition-

al Old Settlers Reunion held

in June each year, the

festivities were postponed

until that time, and that time

Dudgeon are president and

secretary of the Pioneer

Reunion, held traditionally

on the Saturday nearest the

24th of June each year, and

Dr. Richard White is general

chairman of the Diamond

Jubilee Celebration. They

say that festivities will get

underway at 10 o'clock

Saturday morning with

pioneers registering at Tubb

Elementary Cafeteria, that

to be followed by visiting

and a barbecue meal at

At the business meeting

after lunch, awards will be

presented to the oldest man

and woman present, and to

the person traveling the greatest distance to attend, who have not previously won

the award, and to the

merchants who have best

decorated their windows in

Parade

Up-Date

Saturday's parade will

include children's decorated

bicycles, a division for eight

years and younger and one

First and second-place

ribbons will be given in each

Also, persons who are 75

years old this year are

nvited to ride on a special

float in the parade. Those

individuals are asked to

for nine years and over.

category.

the pioneer theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush

has come.



THE FLATLAND BLUEGRASS, scheduled to perform from 2 to 6 p.m. on the courthouse square in Tahoka on Saturday, are, left to right, Mike Murley, banjo; Craig Cunningham, lead vocal and guitar; Jeff Redman, guitar; and Randall Redman, guitar. Murley and Cunningham are both from Lubbock, and the Redman's are from Plains. Not pictured is Troy Wayne Wells, bass player, from Morton.

Jayson Knox Gets Scholarship To Exclusive Prep School In Oregon



graduate of Tahoka High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox, Jr., has been notified that he is one of twenty recipients of a Falcon Foundation Scholarship to Millard School in Bandon, Oregon, the fall session to begin September 19th.

Millard is a preparatory school for the United States Air Force Academy, and Knox has been instructed to take immediate steps to secure the nomination of Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and Congressman Omar Burleson for admission to the Academy in June of 1979.

Blood Drive

Persons who wish to

Set For

Saturday

JAYSON KNOX

One of the most recent

contributions to the Museum

Fund is that made by the

Volunteer Firemen, honor-

ing Tahoka's Mayor Mel

The \$100 donation was

announced on Tuesday of

D. W. Gaignat has also

given \$100 to the fund, and a

total of \$120 has been given,

by seven persons, toward

the purchase of chairs and

tables for the meeting room

this week.

in the Museum.

Firemen Contribute To

Museum, Honor Leslie

Millard School was established in Washington, D.C., in 1925 as a preparatory school for West Point. Now located in Bandon, Oregon, it serves as a preparatory school for all the federal service academies.

Preparation requires a period of intensive studying and conditioning, and stand-

contact Mrs. Nadine Dunlap at 998-5135 or 998-4377. (see Knox, page 3) Tommy Guin Is Recipient Of WTC Agricultural Scholarship



TOMMY GUIN

donate blood may do so Saturday, June 24, in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information and/or appointments may be had by calling Mrs. Elmer Owens at College in Snyder.

Tommy Guin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guin, and a 1978 graduate of Tahoka High School has been awarded an agriculture scholarship for the fall semester at Western Texas

The college is awarding agriculture scholarships for the first time this year, and was recently selected to share in the scholarship funds of the South Plains Fair Association, joining Texas Tech, Lubbock Christian College, and South Plains College in the project.

"We are pleased to have Tommy coming to WTC,' Van Rigby, assistant professor of agriculture, said. "He has been an outstanding student during his high school career and we feel he has the potential of becoming a leader in agriculture."

Guin was recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, the 4-H Citizenship Award and Leadership Award, the Future Farmers of America Greenhand Award, and (see Guin, page 3)

p.m., the Flatland Bluegrass will perform on the courthouse square, until 6 p.m., halted only by a parade which will form south of the post office and begin its way through downtown at

At 3:30, the Museum will be formally dedicated, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, to be followed, on the inside,

District Judge Truett Smith. Jacky Henry, grandson of the pioneer Luttrell family, will lead a prayer during the

Concession stands, more Flatland Bluegrass, games for all ages, and an 8 o'clock

Museum's opening cere-

street dance will take up the rest of the day. RCA Hearing Is Slated For June 27 In Tahoka

"Lyntegar Electric's Community Room in Tahoka will be the site of a public meeting on the future of soil and water conservation programs in Lynn County," said Lit Moore, Chairman of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June

27, at 8 p.m. The 1977 Resource Conservation Act requires each state and each county to hold an open meeting where the general public is invited to (see RCA, page 3)



MRS. MARY BRECHEEN, who has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since 1976, was honored at the Chamber breakfast Tuesday morning of this week. More than sixty people were present at the breakfast, and Mrs. Brecheen was presented a money tree.

MRS. BRECHEEN IS HONORED AT CHAMBER BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Over sixty people attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Tuesday of this week in Tahoka Cafeteria, and prior to the announced program, a money tree was presented to Mrs. Mary Brecheen, who has served as Chamber secretary the past two years and who is editor of The Lynn County News. Mrs. Brecheen has resigned both positions in order to accept employment with Cullers-

Bailey and Company in Abilene.

A representative o C. Williams Comp Houston presented a va. of Christmas decorations, as requested by the Chamberettes who are contributing funds toward the project for downtown Tahoka, and who are asking civic clubs and other organizations for assistance.

The name of Farmers Co-op was drawn, for \$15; however, no one from the firm was there, so the amount will increase to \$30 at the July 18 breakfast.

Band Students Reminded Of June 26 Clinic

Tahoka Schools' Band Director Don Wise called The Lynn County News from Syracuse, New York on Monday of this week to ask that students be reminded of the upcoming band clinic in the band hall June 26-30.

The clinic is designed specifically for Tahoka students, and Wise says the outcome of the overall program next year will be based on the fundamentals learned at this event.

There is no charge to any

Charles Townes Retires On Friday As Postmaster; Becomes Bank Teller On Monday

BY MARY BRECHEEN

Charles Townes can't truthfully answer the trite question, "How does it feel to be retired?" because he really doesn't know, although he did retire last Friday after 42 years as a postal employee, 38 of those years in Tahoka and 4 years in the military. However, he went to work just across the way on Monday at First

National Bank. Townes can't say what it's like to live somewhere other than Tahoka either, for he was born in the fair city shortly after his parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Townes, arrived in 1916.

He started first grade in Tahoka, graduated from high school at sixteen, and after one year at West Texas State and two years at Texas Tech, he came home and began his tenure in the post office, in 1936.

W. E. "Happy" Smith was the postmaster then, and Townes recalls that other employees were A. C. Weaver, M. O. Canady, and

From 1942 to 1946, Townes was in the postal service with the 45th

Infantry, and he was stationed many places, not the least of which was Anzio Bay, near Rome, Italy. His discharge credentials read March of 1946, but he was out early enough to start work in the post office at Tahoka by January of that year, and some 19 years later, when Happy Smith retired, he was promoted from Assistant to Postmaster, a position which he has had until last Friday, when he retired and became a

He says that one of the really noticeable changes in the post office business is the mail schedule. "Used to," Charlie said, "the mail came to Post on the train, and the mail car waited there for it, regardless of the train's arrival, and we never knew when it would get to us in Tahoka." All the mail comes out of Lubbock now, and it arrives in Tahoka at approximately 6:50 each morning.

"Back then," Townes says, "there were four rural routes, and there are only two now. There was even a tri-weekly route then, to

Bill Ashcraft, of Ralls, will be Officer in Charge at Tahoka's post office from four to six months, until a postmaster is named, according to Townes.

Townes' only brother, Reid, lives in Lubbock, and his sister, Mrs. Clint (Lottie Jo) Walker lives in Tahoka. He and his wife, Fredda plan to spend some week-ends at their home in the mountains of New Mexico, since closing hours at the bank are earlier than at the post office.

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County News

DAY, JUNE 22, 1

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JUICY!

GOOD



Mrs. James Robert Chancy ...the former Donna Marett

ma Marett, James Chancy Married In Tahoka Church

of the groom.

er of the groom.

Groomsmen were Steve

Chancy and Chuck Tipton,

brother and brother-in-law

Ushers were James and

Mark Marett, brothers of the

bride; Mike and Billy

Marett, cousins of the bride;

and Malcolm Chancy, broth-

also sang You Light Up My

A reception followed the

ceremony, in the Fellowship

Hall of the church. The

groom's table was covered

with a pale blue cloth

accented with pewter and

crystal. Coffee and Devil's

Cindy Chancy, sister of the

groom, and Pat Bingham.

Highlighting the groom's

table was a miniature

'reluctant' groom and

The bride's table, covered

with white lace and laid with

silver and crystal, was the

background for a three-

tiered wedding cake, topped

with a traditional bride and

groom. Penny Witt and Kay

Marett served at the bride's

Members of the housepar-

ty were Sherry Tilley, Jerri

Brooks, Pat Bingham, Mary

Jo Miller, Lacye Scott, and

Following a wedding trip

to points of interest in New

Mexico, the couple will be at

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy are

both graduates of Tahoka

Reno Riddle.

home in Tahoka.

Mrs. Burl Moore.

on Thursday night.

High School.

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Life and The Lord's Prayer.

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Housing Authority Gets Okay On Its Modernization Contract

Congressman Omar Burleson's office called The Lynn County News Tuesday of this week to announce the approval of a \$132,000 Modernization of Public Housing Contract by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to the Housing Authority of the City of Tahoka.

The purpose of the contract is to continue modernization of twenty-six

units of the housing project. Priority will be given to energy conservation, toward protecting structural integrity, and to items resulting in cost savings.

The contract obligates the federal government through annual contributions to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued by the housing authority over a period of time in the amount of

Wilson News

BY TRACY BARTLEY

Mrs. David Cates and Kerri Cates visited Mrs. Hazel Walker over the weekend.

First Baptist Church Youth has a group called "Reach Out," and they met at 7 o'clock every night the week of June 5th.

Some activities were as follows: Monday, ping-pong tournament; Tuesday, How you look at yourself; Wednesday, Far-out games; Thursday, Make a five-foot banana split; Friday, Went to Buffalo Lake for a picnic. Mrs. Vicki Hart was

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper and "big sister" Susan announce the birth of Amy Carol, who was born June 14 at 9:25 p.m. in the Health Science Hospital in Lubbock.

Traditional wedding music The young lady weighed was rendered by Gary White six pounds, four ounces, and at the organ. He accompanwas nineteen and threeied Jim and Dot Patrick of fourth inches long. Snyder who sang The Grandparents are Mr. and Twelfth of Never. Patrick Mrs. Buel Draper of Tahoka.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of New Home are the parents of a son, John Russell, who was born Saturday, June 17, at 10:40 a.m. in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

The lad weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Schneider of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter. Kellie Elizabeth, who was born

June 13 at 5:21 p.m. The young lady weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was twenty-one and one-fourth inches long. Her mother is the former Mary

Beth Kiser. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Kiser of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Schneider of Lamesa.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelley of Tahoka, and Mrs. Willie Schneider of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carman of Route 7, Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Mary Danyel, who was born June 15 in

and Mrs. Maudie Carman of

ards of performance in all

areas are extremely high.

The full course consists of

Algebra and Trigonometry;

Geometry; English Composi-

tion; Grammar, Reading

Comprehension and Vocabu-

lary Study; and Physical

Education. Classes are in

attended Millard School:

Dwight D. Eisenhower,

Henry H. Arnold, George S.

Patton, James Doolittle,

Lucius Clay, Anthony Mc-

Auliffe, Willis D. Critten-

berger, and others too

numerous to mention.

Sons of the following

session six days a week.

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Youngstown, Arizona.

Guests of honor at the Methodist Hospital. wedding were the grandpar-The young lady weighed six pounds. Her father is ents of the groom, Mr. and employed at Lubbock Elec-The groom's parents tric, and her mother is a hosted a rehearsal supper at nurse at Methodist Hospital. their home for members of Grandparents are Mr. and the wedding party immedi-Mrs. Gus Sherrill of Tahoka, ately following the rehearsal

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Guin

(cont. from page 1) Chapter Farmer Awards, in addition to numerous horse show awards.

Others receiving scholarships at WTC this year will be Kenneth Levens of Anson, and John and Don Richardson, Snyder.

WTC is expanding its agriculture program. Five new courses are being planned for the fall and spring semesters, and agriculture courses will be offered at WTC's extension centers for the first time. 'We are looking forward to our best year in the agriculture division," Rigby

Fall semester classes at WTC begin on September leader for the week-long youth program and had an average attendance of 26 each evening.

Mrs. Lorain Crowson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips of Mesquite and went to Lake of the Pines the week of June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jessica and Joshua, of Loraine visited Sunday in Wilson with Mrs. Lorain Crowson, Mrs. Clara Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crispin, Jr. and family.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McAdams, Tammy and Breann, of

Wilson's two Little League teams have begun play, with the Orioles over the Cardinals three games. Oriole coach is Bill Hale, and Cardinal coach is Mrs. Helen

The Pee Wee Girls were defeated by the Pee Wee Boys Thursday, 8-1.

Mrs. Edith Crispin, mother of Ray Crispin of Wilson, returned to her home in Post Monday after undergoing surgery in West Texas Hospital the previous Mon-

Mrs. Jerry Ross is reported to be doing very well following her back surgery last week. Mrs. Ross has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, and is expected to be released this weekend.

Mrs. E. C. Houchin has been hospitalized for over a week after she fell and broke her arm. She has had to undergo surgery and is reported in good condition.

Mrs. Willborn, mother of Mrs. B. E. Webb of Wilson, has been a patient this week in Lynn County Hospital.

Birthday Calendar June 22 - Suzann Schwertner, Tamera Houchin. June 23 - June Schwertner. June 26 - Gloria Acuna, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Earl Cum-June 27 - Tammy Webb, Ron

Rogers, Kelly Crews, Bob

RCA

(cont. from page 1)

state their views on present and future conservation programs in their state and county. The state meetings have been completed, so June 27 will be the last opportunity one will have to tell what kind of conservation programs he thinks there should be in Lynn County. All statements will be recorded and should be submitted in writing for future reference. Further information can

be obtained by calling the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka (806) 998-4622.

ACS Tennis Tourney Set For Weekend

A tennis tournament. proceeds from which will go to the American Cancer Society, will get underway Friday, June 23, and go through Sunday, the 25th, at Tahoka Mini-Park.

Trophies for the tournament will be furnished by Fenton Insurance and H. B. McCord, Jr., and more information may be obtained by calling 998-4660 or

A concession stand will be located at the Mini-Park courts so observes may purchase soft drinks.

WELCOME **PIONEERS**

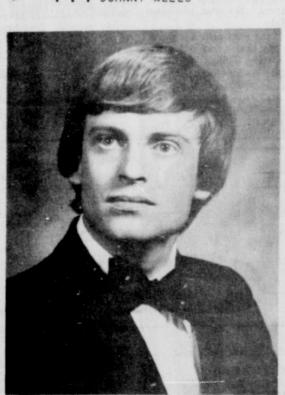




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If you missed this column last week, it was because the

writer was on a short

vacation in Oklahoma and

Kansas. Leaving here early

the morning of June 7, my sister and I drove to Roff,

Oklahoma where we visited

our aunt until the following

Monday. Joined there on

Saturday by two cousins from Colorado, we all

attended the "Hickory

This annual affair, held

the second Sunday of June,

is for persons born or having

lived in the town called

Hickory. We cousins were all

born there and started school there. The school long

ago consolidated with larger nearby towns and no longer exists as such, but the

meal was served.

hostesses.

A large group, including two visitors and one new

member, were on hand for the regular noon luncheon of

the Lynn County Pioneer

Club on Friday, with Fleda

Howell and Carrie Bevers as

Mrs. Eloise Durham won

the afghan that the club has

been collecting donations

on, and Lois Weathers got

the prize at the "lucky

Members wishing to visit

the O'Donnell Senior Citi-

zens Club are asked to meet

at 10 a.m. Friday where cars

will be provided to take

those who will be going.

Those going are asked to

take a covered dish or make

a donation at the door there.

Other upcoming events scheduled for the club

include the trip to the

Governor's Conference on

Aging held in San Antonio

on June 25-26, the June

birthday party on Friday,

June 30, and an ice cream

supper on Monday night,

Mrs. Mary Ellen Moe.

formerly of Tahoka, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, this week.

She now lives near Anchor-

The Wyatt's other daugh-

ter, Jerre, who is attending

July 3rd.

age, Alaska.

member" drawing.

Reunion" on Sunday.



THE ORIGINAL CHAMBERS home, east of Tahoka, was next the Wiley Curry home, and now belongs to John Curry.

THE BILL CHANCY HOME, one of the most attractive in

Tahoka now, was built, according to Belton Howell, in 1906 by

IF THOMAS

SCHOOLER

UNE 24, 1879

ONE OF THE FIRST known graves in Tahoka Cemetery.

W. K. Ray, an early-day banker.



THIS HOME IN SOUTH TAHOKA was built by J. C. Nevill, grandfather of Everton Nevill.



ANNIE B. ROBISON had the first deed on this house, where Elmer Tyler now resides, the deed being dated 1908. According to Belton Howell, E. D. Skinner lived there at one

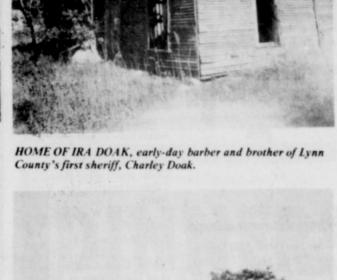




THE JOHN PROCTOR HOME in South Tahoka was built by S. H. Howell, father of Belton and Paul Howell, in 1906.



THE DEPOT IN TAHOKA was built in 1910.





THE HOUSE ON THE CORNER of South 2nd and Avenue L in Tahoka was the original Dr. J. R. Singleton home. It has been remodeled since that time.



BELTON HOWELL, 91-year-oid Tahoka resident, poses for the photographer at a "sign of passing time." The windmill and overhead tank are on the late I. M. Draper place south of

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League Plays Fifth Game

The fifth game of the Women's Softball League was played Monday night, with Farmers Co-op forfeiting to Rim-Rock.

The second game of the evening was won by Tahoka Blacksmith who defeated Williams and White.

Donna Chancy was pitcher for Blacksmith, and Carla Brown was catcher.

Pitching for Williams and White were Deb Miller and Leah Fowlkes, and catching were Leah Fowlkes and Deb



In northern Norway, from May 12 to August 1, the sun

the Wayland College national Choir whe were all students dur 1950's.

The family return Dallas, where their he on June 11th.

111 Mrs. Annie Bell S her daughter, Ma Owen, of Post att family reunion in A Sunday. About 125 uncles, and cousins. and grandchildren Clements side of the were in attendance. mother Clements Stice's mother, who Eastland was able to the affair.



MISS MANDILE Mandi Lee To Marry Rick Seaton

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Wilson and engagement of the ter. Mandi, to Ric son of Mr. and Mrs Seaton of Lazbuddie

Miss Lee is a gra Wilson High Scho attending Texas I versity. Her fia Lazbuddie High graduate and he Texas A & M Univ is now farming Lazbuddie area.

The couple will August 26 in St. Catholic Church at

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June 23 Tahoka at Levella Brownfieldat Slaton at Wilson June 24 Brownfield at T Slaton at Leve

Texas Tech this summer, was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hutchinson of Minden, Louisiana are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham.

Mrs. John Fleming reports that her son's family recently spent a very enjoyable week in Hawaii.

Leaving Dallas on June 3rd on a 747 plane, Mr. and Mrs. Layland McMahan and daughters, Kim and Alicia. flew non-stop to the island where they stayed at the Waikiki Outrigger Hotel. While there, they met and had dinner with three Japanese friends of Layland's who were members of

16-18 Years

Wilson at P

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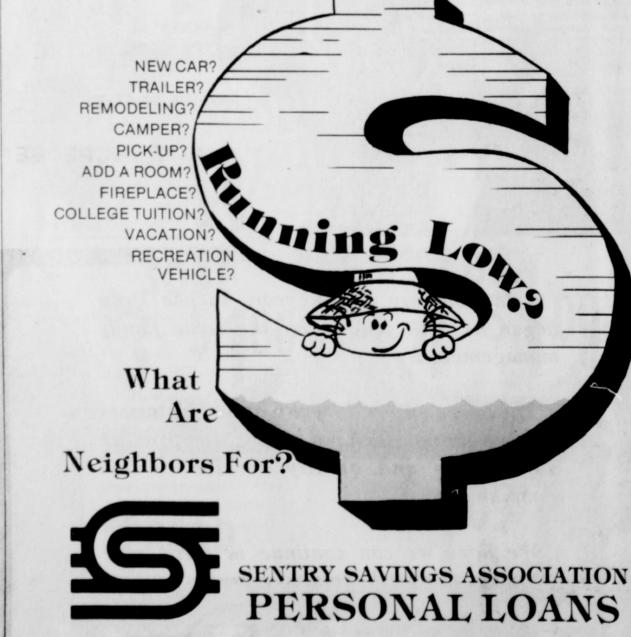


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Thirty-Three Members Attend Ladies Golf Association Meal Thirty-three members and Susan Guinn Day, and they are as partner for the one-day Following the luncheon, a follows: Medalist, Maxine guest. Lorene Garwood of business meeting was con-Lusk; second, Joy Bragg; Denver, Colorado, were Plans were also discussed ducted by Lena Williams, low putts (tie), Doris present for the T-Bar Ladies to buy chairs and tables for Ashcraft and Shirley Draper; president of the group, and Golf Association luncheon the Party House, with the and playday on Tuesday. money made from the Red low total on 1-4-8 (tie) plans were made for the Raider Day Tournament. Christine Askew and Billie Ladies Partnership on July Play Day chairman, Mrs. Hostesses for the occasion Carroll; low total on 3-6-9, 18, tee-off time at 9:30 a.m. Jeanne McCord, announced Lena Williams; low total on were Lynda Martin, Lacye Only members of the Ladies Scott, Jo Carol Long, and Golf Association are eligible the winners for the May Play 7-8-9, Judy Caswell. NEW CAR? TRAILER? REMODELING? CAMPER? PICK-UP?



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MRS. GARY LEE FINE

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s Challis Ann Carter of Breeze, Florida, and lee Fine of Lafayette, na were married at on Saturday, June East Bayou Baptist at Lafayette, Louisthe ceremony being ned by Rev. Troy pastor of Eastside

Baptist Church in Baytown,

The bride is the daughter of Cdr. (Ret.) and Mrs. James Duane Carter of Gulf Breeze, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Beulah Pridmore of Tahoka, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter. The groom is the son

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of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Fine of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of candlelight chiffon and Venise lace. The princess-line gown featured a modified V neckline, formed of the lace. and was sleeveless with lace caplets. The paneled skirt was edged in lace and bridal pearls and flowed to a chapel length. Her fingertip veil was held by a Juliet cap of lace that was highlighted

with the bridal pearls. Mrs. Randall Trammell of Dallas, sister of the bride. was matron of honor, and Miss Pat Higgs of Gulf Breeze, Florida was maid of honor. Mrs. George Meier of Topeka, Kansas, sister of the groom, Mrs. Bob Fine of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Miss Ann Olmsted of Shreveport, Louisiana were bride's matrons and bridesmaid. All the bridal attendants were attired in peach floor-length dresses.

The groom's father was his best man, and groomsmen were Bob Fine of Baton Rouge, brother of the groom, Sammy Pridmore of New Home, Kenneth Tracey of Monroe, Louisiana, and Bert Coco of Baton Rouge.

The flower girls were Kaysie and Tamara Meier of Topeka, Kansas, who wore peach candlelight floor-

length dresses. The candlelighters were Sammy Pridmore of New Home, and Tim Pridmore of Lubbock. Paige Pridmore of New Home registered the guests, and Angie Pridmore of Lubbock presented programs to the guests.

Mrs. Fine is a graduate of Gulf Breeze High School, and is presently attending the School of Nursing at the University of S.W. Louisiana in Lafayette. Fine is a graduate of St. Elmo High in Illinois, and Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans.

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NEW HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foreman and daughters, Amy, Jenny, and Melissa, attended the annual McDermitt Reunion at Buffalo Gap last weekend.

Other area family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeely, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely all of Lubbock.

Charlie Hemmeline, Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hemmeline of Denver City fished a few days last week at Lake Spence. Mrs. Hemmeline stayed with her grand-daughter, Charla, in Denver City.

Mmes. Don Sharp, Joe Lewis, and Russell Howle were in Abilene June 15, 16, 17 for a Delta Kappa Gamma state meeting, where 1,026 persons registered from Texas.

Donna Hopkins, O'Donnell, and Phyllis Taylor and Irene Breck, Brownfield, also attended from the Theta Eta Chapter.

Boswell and Margaret Edwards and Mrs. Bessie Strain have been entertaining their children and grandchildren the past ten days. John Lynn and his family came June 8 and will be here another week before returning to their home in Alameda, California.

Sylvia and her family were here several days, leaving Friday for a camping vacation trip to the Northeastern States.

Larry, Mary, and the girls came Wednesday from Garland and will return Garland and returned home Monday.

Ruth and Pat Chapman of Borger were here over the weekend, and Wilson and Polly Edwards from Tahoka. and Craig Edwards and his family from Floydada visited with the families Saturday.

Last Sunday Frank and Sylvia and Shelley and Ross brought the special music at New Home Baptist Church and this past Sunday, Larry and Mary did the specials, and Larry led the choir, with Mary at the piano and Jerene Smith at the organ.

111 Mrs. Imogene Taylor visited in Midland from Monday until Friday with her daughters, Dorothy and Sue, and their families.

Jimmy Kieth was in Methodist Hospital several days this past week.

Britt McClung of Sweetwater is visiting his grandparents, LeRoy and Marjorie Nettles, while his parents. Ken and Von, are in the Baptist Encampment at Glorietta, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gloria Dulin and daughters, Toy and Terry, of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris, Sunday.

June and Patricia Davis visited her sister. Mrs. Bobbie Fillingim, and attended evening services in the Baptist Church on

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy and children of Lubbock are here for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Overman.

spending a lot of time in Tahoka at the bedside of her father, Hubert Tankersley.

by Florence Davies

Among the visitors in New Home Baptist Church Surday, for Father's Tay services, were Rick Haley and son, Cindy Munsch and daughter, Rebecca Kitchens, Christie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. David Unfred and children, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chapman, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn Edwards and children, Alameda, California; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and girls, Garland; Miss Vicki Unfred, Lubbock; and Rene Roper, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley attended the annual Cooley Family Reunion at Brownwood Lake last weekend.

On Saturday, June 10, eight-year-old Andy Correa fell off a barrel while playing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Correa. He was taken to University Hospital where surgery was performed to repair a broken bone in his right arm, at the elbow. He was able to return home Saturday.

Rene Roper of Lubbock is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper.

Mrs. Barry Nettles is with her husband who is stationed at Fort Darden, Georgia. They are living in the Haphzibal Trailer Park.

Fifteen to twenty thousand acres of cotton received from slight to severe damage in the hailstorm last Tuesday. Some farmers lost all and some have already finished replanting.

The worst storm was north and northwest of town, with the Will Harris and Dwayne Smith homes, three miles north, and Dennis Haley home, one mile north, having broken windows and roof damage.

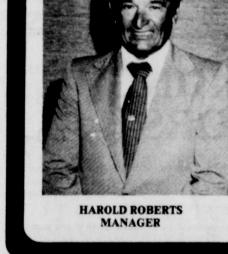
Storm windows were beaten off, and three inches of rain was measured here in town, with much heavier being reported further out.

Lonette Ford and children, Chad and Crystal, spent last week in Ardmore. Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements returned home Sunday night. Katie had been in San Antonio two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marie Hienman, who is ill in the Southwest Methodist Hospital. Jack worked at the ranch at Mangum, Oklahoma, from Tuesday until

Mrs. Jewel Mayfield was dismissed from Highland Hospital and returned home

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kieth and children, Mrs. Evelyn Madison and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and Kary, and John Dudley Edwards were at Weatherford Lake from Friday until Sunday attending the annual Edwards Family Reunion.



Historian Tanner Laine Relates Story On Meaning Of 'Tahoka'

THE SECOND BRICK BUILDING in Tahoka, the Ketner Building on Main Street, was built in

1911. The old bank building, at the northwest corner of the square, was built first, also in 1911.

This picture was loaned by Frank Hill.

DONALD R. FLIPPO

AFB Graduate

Technical Sergeant Don-

ald R. Flippo, whose wife is

the former June Riddle of

Tahoka, has graduated from

the Aerospace Defense

Command Non-Commis-

sioned Officer Academy at

Tyndall Air Force Base,

The sergeant, who re-

ceived advanced military

leadership and management

training, is an electrical

power line technician at

Roby High School and has

studied at Cisco Junior

He is a 1963 graduate of

Hurlburt Field, Florida.

Flippo Is

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*The following article was written by Tanner Laine, in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

There were mixed ideas on the meaning of the name 'Tahoka'' back in 1902, but this did not keep the pioneers from going ahead and getting their town started

Historians say it was a cloudy, cool day in early December of 1902, when 100 to 200 persons "from far and wide" met in a ravine at the southwest side of Tahoka Lake, made a big bonfire, and decided to petition Lubbock County for organization of Lynn County.

Plans also were initiated for establishment of a county seat town in the center of the county.

The name "Tahoka" was selected for the county seat town because 200 years before this, a historian for LaSalle's expedition into Texas, had mentioned the word "Tahoka." identifying Indians.

Pioneer ranchers and cowboys thought the word meant "bad water," but some Indians and Mexicans, who were earlier inhabitants, thought "Tahoka" meant "good water" Both may have been right. For it is said there were springs

of fresh water on one side of the lake, but when the water got out into the large lake (Tahoka), it became alkaline or salty to

Anyhow, plans for organization of Lynn County and establishment of Tahoka went on.

At its February term in 1903, the Lubbock County Commissioners Court ordered an election for Lynn County on April 7, 1903. It was approved and establishment of a county seat town also was the first order of business. An application for a post office was authorized April 30, 1903.

A section of land was bought and shares of stock at \$25 a share were sold to settlers, with a limit of four shares per person entitling a buyer to one town lot. The Tahoka Townsite Company was started by B. G. Sweet, Jack Alley, and W. T.

Tahoka was on its way. And, by the way, the water in the town is "good." Tahoka Lake, 7 miles away, has long since dried up.

of the above article was borrowed for this special edition of The News from Belton Howell, Tahoka.

> WHY SPS **MUST HAVE** A RATE INCREASE

The costs of labor, materials and other items necessary to

the company's operations continue to skyrocket. Despite the fact that we have adopted programs for cutting expenses and capital expenditures, it becomes increasingly difficult for us to keep up with these rapidly rising costs.

Although we have been operating in a highly inflationary atmosphere for the past several years, there has been no general increase in SPS electric rates since 1974. Now, however, we are forced to seek rate relief if we are to continue to provide the electric service needs of our customers.

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OANS There's always something special about a new car. The way it smells. The way it drives. The way it turns out after you've spent your Saturday afternoon waxing and polishing it. A new car is an old love affair that's been going on a long time. But today's car buyers are more sophisticated and careful about what they're getting and what it does than they used to be. Today, a new car's got to have more than chrome. Today's buyers are concerned about gas mileage, efficiency and maintenance. Naturally. A new car today represents a lot

bigger expenditure than it used to. So what are we advising you? Just this: shop wisely, compare prices, features, overall efficiency and warranties. Then when you've made up your mind, come to the First National Bank of Tahoka for your new car loan. Our rates will compete with any you'll find in West Texas. We want your business today, and tomorrow. Come to us for the

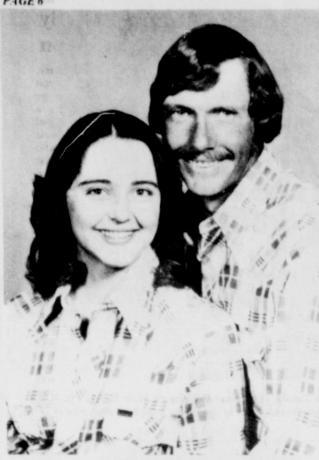
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SHARLA MICHELLE TYLER and RODNEY DALE RAY

Lamesa Church To Be Setting For Tyler-Ray Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharla Michelle Tyler, to Rodney Dale Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ray of Route 4, Tahoka.

Miss Tyler is a May graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed at Sports Toggery there. The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Post High School and is currently employed by Supreme Feed Mills in Slaton.

The couple will be married the evening of August 19 in Second Baptist Church at Lamesa.



William the Conqueror could vault onto the saddle of a horse while fully clad in armor

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Pioneer Dentist And Judge, Singleton And Garrard, Meet For Second Time In Tahoka. . .

plant were all built and a

sewer system installed.

Also, brick paving was laid

on about twenty blocks in the

business district, including

the public square and the

street leading from the

square to the Santa Fe

Station. This lifted a large

portion of Tahoka out of the

mud and proved to be a

great impetus to its growth.

attending Vanderbilt Uni-

versity in Nashville, Tennes-

see, one of his college mates

was a young chap named

Tom Garrard who was there

studying law. The two

became fast friends, and

both started their profes-

sional careers in Fort Worth,

Singleton as a dentist, and

Garrard as a lawyer. But the

doctor later went back to his

hometown of Jefferson, and

when he married Miss Mag

Wurtsbaugh, he took his

bride on their wedding trip

in 1905 to Fort Worth, and

Tom Garrard met them at

the train station. Time rolled

on, and they drifted apart,

but fate, at length, brought

them both back together

again in Tahoka, and here in

their declining years, Judge Garrard and Dr. Singleton

Upon Dr. Singleton's

death April 9, 1945, Frank

Hill wrote in The Lynn

County News that "Dr.

Singleton was a progressive

citizen and a man of strong

convictions, frank and out-

spoken in his view of public

affairs. While many men

differed with him at times on

public issues, he retained

the respect and confidence

The Singleton's were all

active members of the

Republican Party, and it has

been said, and truthfully, so

that Lynn County had two

political parties. They were

the Democrats and the

Singletons, as there were no

other Republicans here for

The J. R. Singleton's built

their home soon after they

came to Tahoka, and it still

stands just a few blocks west

of the courthouse square.

Both of their children were

graduated from Tahoka High

Dan Wurtsbaugh Single-

maternal grandfather, set-

tled in Lamesa, where he

the tailor shop business.

John Tarleton College in

Stephenville, took her first

job as bookkeeper for the

Tahoka City Secretary,

Charlie Tunnell, a man with

deep interest in writing.

There, at a salary of \$40 a

month, she was able to look

over the shoulder of a man

who utilized his talent as a

writer. This was a great

Austin with Senator G. H.

secretary in the Mansion.

When Harley Sadler and

His Own Company, the best

tent show around, came to

any town, it was a

memorable occasion, but in

October 1925, when the

show came to Lynn County,

it was more than that for

Olabelle Singleton. She had

a blind date with one of the

young actors, Gilbert Lamb.

Austin, they were married

November 21, 1939, in

Their daughter, Magann,

attended school in Tahoka

until the Lamb's moved to

Muleshoe in 1954 where

they went into the radio

station business. In 1956,

they put Radio Station

KMUL in Muleshoe on the

air, which Lamb still owns

Mrs. Singleton lived in

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While James Robert was

*The following material was submitted by Magann Lamb Rennels, only grand-child of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton. Mrs. Rennels resides at 1011 West Third, Muleshoe.

Dr. James Robert Singleton, a dentist in Jefferson, Texas, received a letter dated December 18, 1914 which changed his life, the lives of his entire family, and generations to follow him. The letter was an invitation from his brother, Hal, to come to Tahoka, Texas during the Christmas holidays, bring his dental chair, and work the town.

Rob Singleton did just that. Being of pioneer spirit, he liked Tahoka and sent for his wife, Mag, and two children, Olabelle, 9 years old, and Dan, 6, who came at the close of school in the spring of 1915.

Mrs. Singleton, like her husband, was born and reared in the piney woods of deep East Texas, and many times told how she and the children left her parents, her brothers and sisters and their families, her husband's family, and friends of a lifetime, and boarded a train for West Texas. She departed from the tree-lined streets of Jefferson, on Caddo Lake, with its ante-bellum homes and arrived in tears in Tahoka during a blinding sand-

Tahoka, at that time, was un-established as a functioning city. It was a town of about 1,000 inhabitants, a good school building, two lumber yards, and dirt streets. None of the Singleton's ever returned to Jefferson except on visits and Lynn County became

In early 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming Singleton homesteaded ranchland southwest of Tahoka and originated the Singleton Ranch at what is now New Moore. Their daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Hal Singleton, brought their family to Tahoka in December 1914 and later moved to O'Donnell.

As pioneers, the family

contributed much toward the in the Tahoka Cemetery. development of Tahoka and Magann Lamb is now Lynn County. Dr. Singleton Mrs. Jack Rennels of was elected the first mayor Muleshoe, and she has one of Tahoka in 1916, and was son, Gilrobert, 3 years old, re-elected term after term named after his great-granduntil 1928 when he voluntarfather Singleton ily retired. During his term in office, a municipal light, power plant, water, and ice

Holiday Safety Urged By Slowing Down

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "Traffic speeds are up and more people are expected to be on Texas Highways this Fourth of July holiday.

Operation Motorcide for the Fourth of July will be in effect beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4. All deaths resulting from traffic accidents will be reported to the Austin Department of Public Safety Headquarters immediately through the various Texas Law Enforcement agencies.

Operation Motorcide will last 102 hours with every available Trooper on the road at all times. Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and License and Weight Troopers will assist the Texas Highway Patrol in an all-out effort to assist and aid the motorist in Texas.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be on full alert on all highways in the area to control traffic, lower speeds, and get the drinking driver from behind the wheel. It is anticipated that with all uniformed troopers on conspicuous patrol, that traffic violations will be greatly deterred throughout this Fourth of July holiday.

Major Bell urges each and every driver to do his part this holiday period, by not drinking and driving.

Miss Rogers, **Thomas Feted** At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens were hosts, on June 10, for a gift shower honoring Miss Maureen Rogers and Jim Thomas who will be married July 15 in First United Methodist Church in Artesia, New

Mexico Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Lauranne Haskins, sister of the bride-elect, from Artesia; ton, named after his Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, the prospective groom's parents; Mrs. J. E. and his wife, Marie, still Parker of Post, grandmother live. He attended Texas of the groom-to-be; and Mr. Tech and is now retired from and Mrs. John Thomas of Dimmitt, brother and sister-Olabelle, a graduate of in-law of the honoree.

> Assisting with hospitalities in the Owens' home were Mmes. Roy LeMond, Morris McClendon, Mary Brecheen, H. B. McCord, Jr., O. C. Harrison, Turner Rogers, and Maurice Huffa-

New Lynn In 1935, she went to **Reunion Slated**

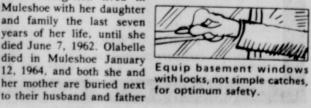
Nelson and soon became The New Lynn Reunion secretary to Texas Governor has been scheduled for James V. Allred from Sunday, June 25, at the 1935-39. She also acted as Tahoka Community Center, Mrs. Allred's personal and persons are asked to

bring food for their families. Those planning the reunion have invited out-of-town people to come a day early and celebrate the .75th anniversary of Lynn County, as well as attend the Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, June 24th.

House Family After she returned from Entertained By Wharton's

Mr. and Mrs. James C. House and children, Elizabeth, Stuart, and Carolyn, of Waco were guests of the Winston Wharton's the week of June 5th.

Mrs. House is the former Ann Wharton.





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MR. AND MRS. J. S. WELLS' 50th wedding anniversary, on March 29, 1929. They we (Picture loaned by Frank Hi



THE TOWN HISTORIANS say the Santa Fe Depot was built in 1910, and that marked the beginning of building in Tahoka, especially the brick structures, because the bricks had to be shipped in. In the above not in front of the track, are Joe Heare, agent; Ivan Ewing, messenger; and Homer St. Clair, clerk. Tom Higgs



S. N. McDANIEL STORE, on the west side of the square in Tahoka, in about 1913 or 1914. Third little M left, Gordon Williams [his dad owned hotel], S. N. McDaniel. Three girls are Vivian Bouchelle, Eunist and Tulas Ferguson [who married Perry Clayton], and Mrs. Alice McDaniel on the extreme right.

From Fireworks--To Switzerland

BY CAROLYN J. KLAUS Houchin; Tonda Klaus,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Klaus; Waynell

Little, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Rex Little; Lisa

Steinhauser, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Victor

Wilson Girl Scout Troop 286 is definitely hoping fireworks' will send them to Switzerland. They are planning a trip to that beautiful country of mountains and tranquility and are selling fireworks in Wilson to finance the trip.

The fireworks stand is located just outside the Wilson city limits, on Highway 211. The stand will open Saturday, June 24, and stay open until July 4. It will be open for business each day from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and all day on July 4.

So, help send some Girl Scouts to Switzerland--buy your fireworks in Wilson.

The trip idea began as a daydream. The girls talked to their parents about an alternate trip and ended the report with, "But we'd really like to go to Switzerland." Their parents encouraged them to work for their dream instead of settling for a second choice.

The international organization of Girl Scouts maintains a "center" in Switzerland called "Our Chalet." Its main objective is to provide a place for Girl Scouts from all over the world to meet and share experiences.

The members of Troop 286 are Tonya Houchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinhauser; and De Daniell, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Dean Daniell. troop leader is Car Klaus.

LOCAL NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Harvick spent ten da Phoenix visiting their and his family, Mr. and Terry Harvick and girls

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utili Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice its intent to implement new rate schedul for electric service in areas served by t company, effective July 5, 1978, or as 500 thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 24. percent increase in the adjusted gross rev nue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedul is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affect municipality. Copies are also available inspection in each of the company's pub business offices.



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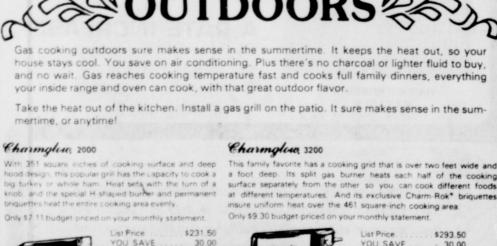
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9, 1929. They :

MRS. KEITH ROGER COOGAN
...the former Linda Roxanne Bucy

Bucy, Mr. Coogan Marry allas Church On June 17th

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is the daughter d Mrs. J. Fred and the groom's Mr. and Mrs. gan of Paris,

ony was decorgreenery and on the family on each side of there were two with multi-color gements in the

The bride's parents presented her in marriage, and she was attired in a formal-length gown, an original creation designed by Piccione, in a traditional organza and French imported re-embroidered Alencon lace, in a candlelight tone. The nostalgic gown, designed with a fitted arched bodice of the lace, was designed with a scooped neckline framed in lace and seed pearls, the cape sleeves

The A-line skirt of organza, veiled over taffeta. fell from an arched waistline which unfolded across the center back to release a

being edged in matching

magnificent chapel train. The skirt was accented with bandings of the Alencon lace, and the hemline was underscored with a banding of the lace that encircled the hem and edged the lovely

Her full-length veil of imported illusion fell from a caplet of pearled Alencon lace and was completely bordered in the scalloped lace banding which framed the hairline, creating a mantilla effect.

Miss Glenna Diane Bucy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Ms. Margaret Madden, Dallas; Mrs. Debi Harper, Houston; and Mrs. Laurie Shackleton of Mundelein, Illinois. Bridal attendants were floor-length gowns of apricot chiffon, accented with Venise lace, and they carried apricot and yellow

Best man was William Dean Ingrum, Jr. of Paris, Illinois, and groomsmen were J. Fred Bucy III, Dallas; Michael Pritscher, LaFayette, Indiana; and Fred Beu, Tallahasse, Flori-

James Madden and Michael Gruber, both of Dallas, were ushers.

Phil Baker, organist at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, accompanied Miss Kay Bucy of Dallas as she sang The Lord's Prayer. Other music was The Wedding Hymn by George Hederick Handel.

Approximately two hundred guests were greeted at a reception at Northwood Club, following the ceremony at which time champagne, drinks, and a light buffet were served. The bride's table was draped in ivory, and it and the groom's table, the cheese table, and buffet tables were decorated with large cut-flower arrangements. Tables other than the bride's were draped in apricot.

Gary Lee Trio played background music.

Special guest at the eremony was Mrs. Wesley Greer of Slaton.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was treasurer for Chi Omega Sorority and president of Daughter of the Diamond. She is employed at Republic National Bank as a Senior Financial Analyst.

Coogan was graduated from Indiana State University, and he is a senior auditor at Price Waterhouse and Company, Dallas.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the Coogan's will be at home in Dallas.

Rim Rock Team Is First In League

The Women's Softball League began play on May 15, and Rim Rock leads the

Williams and White is second; Tahoka Blacksmith is third; and Farmers Co-op is fourth.

Games are at 7 o'clock on Monday night, and league presidents are Deb Miller and Leah Fowlkes.

Team captains are June Brooks, Rim Rock; Betty Stennett, Williams and White: Donna Chancy, Tahoka Blacksmith; and Geneva Miller, Farmers

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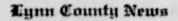
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LYNN COUNTY'S FIRST JAIL, built in 1903. The picture, loaned by Frank Hill, is dated in the



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Lynn County News

Re: Lynn County Old-Timers

I have been a subscriber to your paper for many years. I own land in Tahoka and the Wright family sare our farmers. They all are a very fine family and they are third-generation on our farms. The "our farms" belong to one of the families that started Lynn County. I refer to the W. E. Henderson family: he was my grandfather. Mrs. Fan-N. Henderson, my grandmother, was the first postmistress of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson still have two living daughters, Mrs. Johnnye Scott and Mrs. Odessa Powell. Mrs. Odessa Powell is my mother. I am very proud of my family

Prescribed Reading Dayton Parker

PHARMACY

New Pneumovax vaccine is causing considerable excitement among researchers. Not only is the vaccine a sturdy new weapon against pneumonia, it seems to have almost no side effects. Now it looks as if the vaccine has the potential for many new appli-Researchers are cations. currently testing it for use against several other diseases caused by the pneu-moccal infection. They believe that, in time, the vaccine could be useful in treating lipoid nephrosis (non-inflammatory kidney diseases,) meningitis, and otitis media (hearing loss.) This prevention of hearing loss should be another bonus. Since hearing loss is a prime factor in the learning process, the lowering of learning capacity children, due to otitis media. may be greatly diminished. Scientists also believe that the vaccine may be useful in helping to regulate chemo-therapy and radiation treat-ment for cancer patients.

sister, Johnnye Scott.

will be back there this fall and will drop in and see you. I have kept a history of the Henderson family and could write a book about the family. A fine Texas Pioneer family from Lynn County.

Sincerely John C. Powell P.O. Box 49221 Los Angeles, Calif. 90049





. Ray Adams Recognized By American Angus Association

Ray Adams, area Angus breeder who is actively involved in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program, will be recognized in a new program recently adopted by the American Angus Association, the Pathfinder Cow Recognition Program.

The new Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus females in the breed based on important production traits including regularity of calving and weaning weight production. Superior cows in the breed based on performance records will be listed in a Pathfinder Cow Report published annually by the Association.

To qualify, the breeder must have been actively involved in Angus Herd Improvement Records. The top cows in his herd are identified from these records. The top cows in his herd are identified from

these records. In summary, the qualifying cows must produce a calf at a young age and continue to wean a heavy calf on an average of 12 months. Each calf must have a weaning weight ratio of 105 or higher with at least ten herdmates evaluated each year. A minimum production of three calves is required for a cow to be

listed in the Report. In the first Pathfinder Report, 1129 cows are listed. That represents less than one-half of one percent of the 238,691 head reviewed for the first publication.

The Pathfinder Report is available in booklet form from the American Angus Association at \$5 each. Copies can be obtained from the Performance Department, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph. Missouri 64501.



LYNN COUNTY'S FIRST COURTHOUSE (Picture loaned by Frank Hill)

County's First Courthouse Was Frame 2-Story Structure

*The following information was copied from The History of Lynn County, a masters thesis written by Donald R. Abbe.

The overriding concern of the Lynn County Commissioners was the obtaining of a courthouse for the county. On April 17, 1903, an agreement was made between the County Commissioners for each one to perform a specific task in the building of a county courthouse. This structure was to be paid for by the county without the use of bonds or loans and was built by the County Commissioners and other Lynn County citizens. When it was finished, the building was a two-story, frame structure measuring thirty-two by forty feet.

This original courthouse lasted until December 1916 when a new, three-story brick courthouse was officially opened.

Some seeds, notably the legumes, may sprout after a century or more.

election had passed for

\$100,000, by the citizens of

Lynn County, to build a new

and modern courthouse on

the same location as the

previous courthouse, in the

middle of the public square.

The contract was let to A. Z.

Rodgers, a Lynn County

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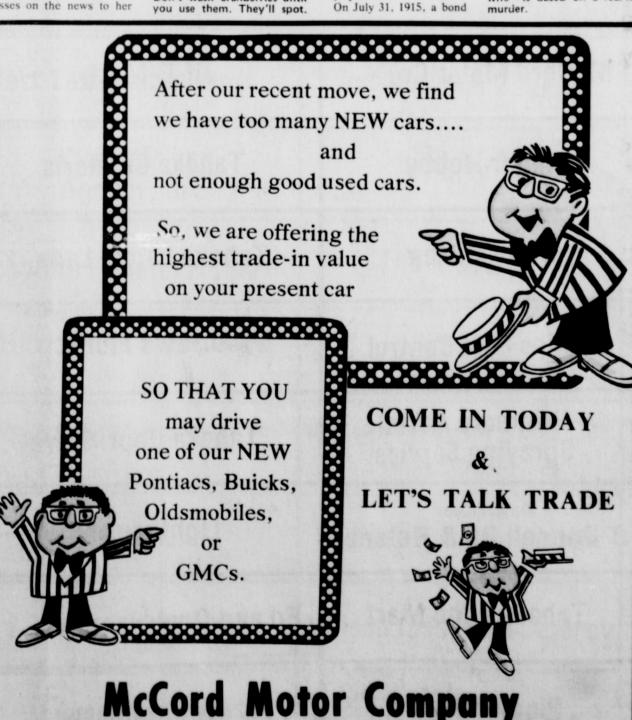
building subsequently mo-

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The famed Italian opera "I Pagliacci" - the story of a jealous clown who kills his wife - is based on a real-life



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Schedule of Events Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Cafeteria
Noon - Old Settlers meal, program, presentation of awards
2:00 - 6:00 - Flatland Bluegrass playing, courthouse square
2:30 - Diamond Jubilee Parade
1st and 2nd-place plaques for businesses and for organizations
in float division; 1st and 2nd-place plaques for riding clubs
3:30 - Dedication of Museum 4:15 - Games
To follow one after another; 1st and 2nd-place ribbons in all Categories
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New Home Residents Recall 'How It Was' In Former Times. . .

indebted to Joe D. Unfred for the following information, and he expresses his gratitude to the Wilmer Smith's. Wayman Smith's, Delbert White's, and Aubrev Smith's for their assistance in providing the

Sometime before 1902, a frame house was built on the west part of the Deuce of Hearts Ranch. The headquarters was located west of New Home. Van Sanders and J. K. Millwee were owners of this house, and Milwee lived there for several years. P. H. Renfro bought the house and moved it to his farm which was located five miles northwest of New Home. Mr. Millwee's family lived in Plainview and did not move here with him as they looked unfavorably on this unsettled area. He built himself a small shack which he lived in until he bought the house of Jack White in 1909 when the White's moved to Presidio.

The first school was called the Deuce of Hearts School because the area was formerly part of the Deuce of Hearts Ranch. The residents decided a church could not carry this name as it did not sound appropriate. It was also spoken of as the Minor School since it was located on the H. R. Minor farm which was about one-fourth of a mile south of the present school location. Before 1907 the nearest school was Block 20, which is now known as Slide. In the fall of 1907, a one-room schoolhouse was built, with Miss Dora Burdett as its first teacher. Miss Burdett later became the wife of Walter Slaton. It was during the

construction of this school by some of the local men that it was suggested by L. G. DePriest that the name of the new settlement be called New Home--all the homes were actually new in the sense that they were being occupied for the first time by any family--even though some were dugouts and only one room

In 1917, as the population of New Home was increasing, a three-room clapboard schoolhouse was built south of the present location of Edwards shop. In 1922, another one-room building was built for the primary grades. In this three-room school building, the first radio was demonstrated in New Home. A seven-room brick building was constructed in 1926, including an auditorium. The schools of the adjoining communities were grouped with New Home for high school purposes in 1935, and a few vears later, voted to consolidate with the school plant in New Home. The building was remodeled in 1936 by making the old auditorium into a library, study hall, and one classroom. The gymnasium was added in 1936. In 1948 another brick building was built west of this building and housed the high school grades, as well as the homemaking unit and the vocational agriculture. An elementary building was added in 1956. Due to crowded conditions in the school system, a new high school was built in 1963, plus

four additional classrooms in the elementary building.

One of the "native" sons. Wilmer Smith, has memories of his days at New Home School: "I remember most about the first school was the multitude of classes held daily in this one room. We did have the opportunity to listen to other grades recite, and learned much from them, especially if we were interested in the subject. The highlights of the day were the games played during the recesses held at mid-morning. mid-afternoon, and during the lunch hour. The girls and boys played together. Some of the games played were "Three "Pop the Whip," Deep, 'Come Through," "London "Drop the Hand-Bridge." kerchief," "Blind Fold. 'Needle's Eye," "Stiff Starch," "Tag," and "Little White House Over the Hill."

Most of the students walked to school and if they were further than three miles away, they either rode horses or came by buggy. The horses staved tied to the

hitching posts all day. My home was only a very short distance away and I went home for my lunch, but most brought their lunches in gallon syrup buckets with holes punched in the lid to let the moisture out so the biscuits would not get soggy. When lard started coming in buckets, the lids were much easier to remove and an improvement was made in the lunch pails. These buckets were also good weapons for settling disputes on the way home from

A windmill furnished water for the school. Turns were taken in bringing in the bucket of water from which all drank, and from the same dipper, until we learned to make our own paper cups, which with care would last through the day. Later, collapsible tin cups were the treasure of those who could

Some of the excitements of the school days were the time when all played hooky on April 1, and went to the T-Bar Ranch for the day. All received a "whipping" the next morning which was quite a task for the teacher. Teachers in those days had their problems. In this particular instance, the gentleman teacher was a studious type who was busy studying his books, waiting for the time to ring the bell for the ending of the class period. Prior to this, a boy (who to this day has remained un-named) tied a snake to the clapper of the bell which was sitting on the teacher's desk. As it was dark under the bell, the snake remained quiet--until the class period ended and the teacher picked up the bell to ring it. The bell was last seen going through the window! Another exciting time we looked forward to was the weekly programs put on by the students. These were either held on Friday afternoon or Saturday night. Students prepared for these all week by memorizing poems, working up little plays, or learning songs. Parents came to see their children demonstrate their improving abilities.

The first store and post office were in the home of Fred Thomas, located one mile north and one mile east their mail.

Chester Smith carried the mail for S. L. Smith family as a young boy. He recalls that one of his biggest problems was trying to carry a mail-order house washboard in his mailbag.

A third post office was set up in 1930, and was operated by J. H. Izard and John Miller, but it closed in 1934. After that, the mail was delivered on a rural route from the Wilson post office. A later route was added from the Tahoka post office.

New Home were Jim Beard, who ran a store for several years and then sold it to Grady O'Rear, followed by Jim Anderson. On April 28, 1919, J. H. Izard bought the store and he and John Miller ran it and the post office until 1934. Mr. Miller also operated a barber shop until 1937 when he sold it to Dave Stokes who ran it until his retirement. The first barber shop was run by Joe Hilton. This shop was later moved to the east side of A. C Bailey's business. In 1919. Grandpa Hilton built the Hilton grocery store and filling station which was owned by the Hilton family until the early 1940's when it was sold and converted into a laundry. The gas pumps were two barrels--one with kerosene and one with gas, with a hose in each and a hand pump for filling cars.

McDonald at the site of the present Farmers Co-op. The gin was in operation a number of years and then burned, but was rebuilt by the original owners. Another which they owned until 1939 Henry Heck, John Heck, and

blacksmith shop in the late because of his age. "Happresent location which he sold it to J. W. Edwards.

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of the present site of New Home. This store and post office did not exist very long, however. The first store established on the present town site was built in 1915, and operated by Jim Beard. He also established a post office, but this one was operated only a few years also. The families of the community were responsible for carrying the mail to this post office from Wilson. This duty was rotated between the families, and usually the men and boys made this delivery on horseback about twice a week. Their pay was two-thirds of the cancellation. After the post office was closed, they would pick up the mail and then deliver it on Sunday at church. All made an effort to attend services in order to receive

Some early merchants of

The first gin in New Home was built in 1923 by Stith & gin was built in 1926 by Edwards and Lockhart Co. when it was purchased by

D. F. Willhoit opened a 20's and operated it until 1930-31 when he retired py" Harper purchased the shop and moved it to the operated until 1943 when he

In 1923, J. P. Fulton opened a grocery store and cafe combined. He was in

(see New Home, page 11)



White, Mother White with Bill, Toodie, Della, Mittie, Bertie, Grace, Fred, Wallace, and Delbert. (Photo was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred).

Mittie (White) Ater Remembers Old Times . . .

At this time, all legal business was done in Lubbock County. In order to file a claim on the land, the men would have to line up in chute similar to the cattle chute and stand in line for their turn.

We moved from a place where Wolfforth now stands to a piece of land adjoining the Deuce of Hearts Ranch. This ranch belonged to Van Sanders and J. K. Millwee. The headquarters for the ranch is the place now farmed by Gene Roper. Three miles due north of the headquarters, Papa filed on one section and bought another section which he later sold to P. F. Renfroe. Papa helped elect the first county officers for Lynn

Charlie Brown, the real estate man, brought prospects from Iowa in 1904. Mother sent back to East Texas for the flower seeds. Some of the seeds came from H. G. Hastings, Atlanta, Georgia. She would get little sprigs of cottonwood and plar and plant them in lengths under the lead trough and raised enough of the little trees to have a hedge around the place and also supply the neighbors. She planted flowers all over the place, in fact on every inch of ground, she had flowers or vegetables. She hung buckets around the windmill and in each bucket she planted moss which would grow and finally cover the buckets.

Papa made his living freighting from Big Spring and Colorado City to Amarillo and Canyon. The B. T. Sumner's house which land joined the old Hubbard land on the west was the only house to be seen.

The only plough we had was a turning plough working 2 mules. I planted with my Papa at the age of 9. He would plow 2 rows and on this third row, I would plant, so on his fourth round, he would cover up my row.

The planter was made from a flat plank rounded at the corners on which had been bolted a wash basin upside down with nails. Holes were bored around the sides of the wash basin with one large hole which had a cork. This large hole was used to fill the basin with grain. There were two handles coming from the top of the basin with which to push the planter. As this was pushed, the basin revolved, planting the seed. We planted Dwarf Maize, corn, Kaffir Corn, and cane. The maize was headed by hand and the corn was gathered by hand.

The people who finally moved in were Watt Emery and John Emery, brothers; R. Evans, brother-in-law to the Emery's; and Bob Haney, who married the Emery's sister, came in 1904; E. Y. Lee who lived north of Lakeview where A. C. Fillingim now lives; J. Q. Robinson, and Will Robinson, brothers who owned the section where Speckman lives, came in 1905. These men decided we needed a

school (Lakeview area) so Papa, Robinson, and Haney hauled lumber from Colorado City and built the school themselves. The piece of land on which the school was located now belongs to Dr. English, north of Roy Nettles. These same men were also instrumental in organizing the first Sunday School. Bob Haney was superintendent and Dora Lee, secretary. Mr. Haney was song

leader and his wife, organist. J. R. Evans was teacher of the adult class. Mrs. Haney was teacher of the young people and my mother teacher of the primaries.

All of these men, except Will Robinson, put in \$5 each and bought the first organ costing \$35, from Sears, Roebuck. The organ arrived at the freight depot in Colorado City and had to be hauled out here. The first church was organized in the schoolhouse around 1910. Brother Trammel was the preacher who organized the church. This was a union Sunday School with all faiths such as Jehovah Witness. Methodist, and Baptist, etc. The preachers came from everywhere and were Methodists, Baptists, Church of Christ, Nazarene. Jake Whitley, preacher from was of the Meadow. Nazarene Church. Meadow and Lakeview

combined and located the church on the southwest corner of the Nettles/March place. Ora Copeland donated the land, but the church later bought and moved a church from Meadow to the site. I boarded the carpenters while they were working on the church. The Baptist and Methodist preachers did most of the preaching. Later, the church members joined with the Petty members and built the present Methodist Church. Church trustees sold the old church building to Jay Moore who moved it to Slaton using it for a warehouse. The present church is located on the Murray Nettles land. Baptist Church is at Lakeview

Roy Nettles came here in 1908; Fritz Speckman in 1912; the Marcy's lived north of the present Ater place, in 1907; Sister Burton married Toe March in 1909. Campbell's came in 1908 or 1909; W. S. Perry in 1916; Northams in 1916; Newman's in 1917. Saleh Williams came in 1907. His wife was the former Ellie Nettles. They owned land where the present Co-op Gin now stands. The balance of their land is owned by their sons, Pete and M. J.

The first teacher was Carrie Miles who taught in 1904-05 and married George Shumake. She and her husband ranched west of Seagraves; Lulu Allen, from Hale Center, taught in 1905-06; Lulu Jones of Beeville, taught in 1906-07. She later married Mr. Trigg, an attorney in Lubbock. She also had a sister who taught in the schools at a later date--Lena Jones who married Joe Baldridge. Gertrude Clifford, who was Ora Copeland's sister, taught in 1907-08; Meda Clayton in

1908-09. This was the year I left and went away to school. Mrs. Curry taught in 1909-10; Lucy Tubbs in 1914-15. Sara Hudson, from Brownfield, boarded with me and taught school here before Jack was old enough to go to school, back in 1914. I taught at West Point in 1911-12. There was not enough money to run school for 9 months, so I went to another school.

The Albert Taylor Ranch is the place where Claude Brown now lives, and "Big" Jim Robinson was his foreman.

We moved from Montague County to Scurry County where we lived 10 months before moving to Lubbock on October 31, 1899. Lubbock, at this time, had approximately 200 people, and a one-room school house. Papa arrived here with a wife, five children, and \$.75. We lived in a tent and Judge Bean gave Papa his first two lots, valued at 75 cents each. They were located on land on Avenue H, and east one block. The floor of the tent was covered by a rug made by my mother and her mother. It was large enough to cover the entire floor. Our beds were placed on the floor in order that we could keep warm.

In order to earn a living, Papa hauled freight to and from Lubbock. Wagons were the only means of hauling in supplies such as medicines, hardware, lumber, fuel. On one trip, he was going to bring a load of lumber to Lubbock. One wagon he left intact, but the other one he took off the wagon bed and wagon rods leaving the running gears. On this trip from Canyon City, it rained for 15 days. They became bogged down to the axle and were unable to move the load. During this time, his family had just about reached the point of starvation before he arrived home. Mother sent us three miles across the open pasture to the Milwee farm to borrow a 10-pound can of flour. Any mail or visitors arriving would have to come by stagecoach by way of Big Spring or Canyon. The stage coach would arrive two or three times a week.

When Charlie Brown would bring any prospective buyers to find land, he would always come by our place to see all of the flowers Mother had. She also planted a bois d' arc hedge which was used as a clothesline because of the thorns which it had.

T. S. Johnson was manager of the 06 Ranch where Papa made tanks one winter. We lived on the section near the T4 pasture. Papa was gone four to six weeks at a time, leaving his family alone except for the occasional cowboy who passed by.

The pasture grass, and everything was pasture as far as the eye could see, was knee high. I could ride my pony and the grass would touch the soles of my feet.

Prairie fires were very common, due to the long grass. The fires would sometimes start in New Mexico and burn all the way here before they could be controlled. The men would take anything they could find to beat the fire. They would try to build fire breaks around their homes. The cowboys found one of the best ways to check a fire was to kill a poor yearling or an old cow and while the blood was running out of the animal, one cowboy would take the front feet and the other the hind quarter, and drag it along the fence row, thus checking the fire. I could lie in bed and watch the reflection of the flames on the wall from the T4 pasture fires.

The land was covered with pasture grass. There were very few mesquites and I have seen as many as 500 antelope in a bunch. It was common for it to rain as much as 24 hours at a time. The lakes would run together from so much rain. They would be so deep the horses would have to swim them. The time it rained for 15 days, the ground was so wet we kids were able to stick the wagon rods all the way in the ground. Snakes were everywhere!

One evening the cat was

watching something making

a noise in the catsclaw. As my sister, Bert, stooped to pick up the cat, a large rattlesnake struck at her, but missed. We were not always this lucky! When we moved from Scurry County to Lubbock, we had a herd of cows, brood mare, colt, and teams. We had a 13-year-old boy by the name of Millard Lowrey with us to help herd the cows. We left Bull Creek and took off for Lubbock with Millard leading the horses and cattle. I was seven years old now and was driving one of the wagons which had the kids, as well as three baby chickens in a small wire cage, which my sisters and I were very proud of having. Just outside of what is now Gail, Millard screamed, "A snake has bitten me. I will die, won't I?" A rattler had bitten him on the big toe. Immediately my father cut a strand of hobble cord which we kept around the horses necks when not in use, and tied a tourniquet around the calf of the boy's leg. He then took his whetstone and sharpened his knife as sharp as possible and slit his toe from top to bottom and side to side. Next he came to our wagon and asked us to give him one of our little chickens, which was almost more than we could do, but under his insistence, we gave him one of the baby

chickens. He took it and slit

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 19 chicken over the cut. Th chicken turned green due the poison it was drawin out of the boy's toe. Par then asked us for the secon chicken. He used it the sam way and it still turned green The third chicken did no turn; therefore, he knew th venom was out of the to While Mother dressed h foot, Papa rode to Gail fo help and medicine, by found neither. We wer scared to death the bo would die, but he di recover. When he was w enough, Papa made a pair crutches for him. Delbert White related th

following event: The family had sold o

house to Mr. Milwee at moved to Presidio in 19 We were there for about year when Papa decided move back to this area. It trip back took 15 days. 0 day the horses got aw from us in the Jeff Da Mountains and it took to days to round them up. W hobbled the lead horses night with rope hobbleschain hobble with a least buckle was too expensiv this way the lead hors couldn't travel very far ve fast and usually the oth horses would stay near t lead horses. I had the job bringing 2 foals-one hadr into the fence and severe cut its neck; the other mother had died so we we feeding it. Progress w slow, and by the time would arrive into camp a night, everyone would had supper and bedd down.

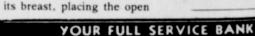
We arrived here September 10, 1910, moved into a 2-room h on the Shumake place. used one room for con and the other was bedroom for Papa i Mother. The boys slept the covered wagons. girls slept on the por wagon sheet was nailed the house and covered north, west, and east sid but the south side was on This was our living quan until we could improve

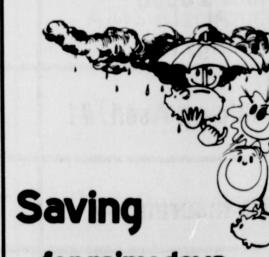
Tahoka's Tax Rebate Is Higher

State Comptrolle Bullock has announced Tahoka's sales tax allog for the first half of 197 \$21,423.36, compare \$16.815.43 for the period last year.

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The first car in town was owned by Grandpa Leavitt--Model T Ford--caused quite a stir in the community.

Another "first" family in the community was the L. G. DePriest family. They came from Gustine in Comanche County on July 4, 1907 and moved on land where the Will Harris's now live. Mr. DePriest and his son, E. K., were two of the men who helped build the first schoolhouse. They came to this country with 7 children, a wagon, and a team. Bobbie White (nee DePriest) tells of her encounter with the "bad" winds of West Texas. "When I was 10 years old, there were only two houses between New Home and Tahoka. Mama and I had gone to shop and visit my married sister there. We left for home around 4 o'clock when we noticed heavy, black clouds building in the northwest. We had curtains on the hack, so Mama told

me to put them down, which I did. The storm was getting worse so when we came to one of the houses, I begged her to stop, but she thought we could make it. We passed Mike Redwine with a load of lumber and he said later he wanted to stop and have us get into his wagon, but being just women, he decided against it. The storm hit and the wind was so bad the team turned their back into it. Mama got on the driver's side of the wagon hoping to steady it, but the wind blew it over, pinning Mama under the hack, and I was wedged under the hack--how it hailed and rained! As soon as it cleared, Mr. Redwine came back to our rescue. He set the hack up, hooked his teams to our mules, and took us home. We checked on the

lucky we were!' She continues, "Mama and Papa traveled to Slaton frequently. We had a large garden of vegetables. Papa would take the back seat out of the hack, stack the vegetables and the extra

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groceries from house to house. People were happy to see him with the fresh produce. It was an all-day trip to Tahoka.

Sometimes Mama would load the chuckbox with food and Papa would head toward the Breaks (near Post) to pick wild plums. He would come back with bushels of them for the family. Occasionally we would go shopping in Lubbock--there were two stores, Hodges Grocery and Carter's Hard-

Churches On February 16, 1908, a small group of nineteen Baptist believers met in the one-room schoolhouse of New Home for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. The following were the charter members: A. J. Hilton, Jane Hilton, C. R. Hutto, Delle Hutto, Lealus Hutto, B. T. Sumner, Della Sumner, Hattie Sumner, Bessie Sumner, A. E. Lane, J. B. Miller, Amanda Miller, J. H. Miller, Tiny Miller, J. H. Smith, Effie Smith, Hattie Smith, S. L. Smith, and Lucy Smith. The church recognized J. H. Smith as a deacon.

Bro. J. R. Miller, an old-time rancher and preacher, assisted in the organization and became the first pastor. He served as pastor until the close of the year 1909. Bro. A. L. Estes came to serve as pastor on October 31, 1909.

Six months later, March 20, 1910, two years after the church was organized, a very progressive step was taken-a Sunday School was organized, with J. H. Smith as superintendent.

Bro. Estes served as pastor until January, 1912. On May 26, 1912, the church called W. B. Izard who served until September 1912 when J. R. Balch became pastor. He served until the end of 1913 when W. B. Izard again was pastor until September 24, 1916.

J. M. Rankin came to the church as pastor in September 1916. The first year of his pastorate he led the church in its very first building campaign. S. L. Smith gave 2 acres of land located where the present Texaco Station is situated. on which was constructed the New Home Baptist Church--a one-room building cost \$800. The church was dedicated on October 21, 1917 with Rev. R. E. L.

Farmer of Lubbock preaching the dedicatory sermon. Bro. Rankin continued as pastor until September 1922. During this time, the church had their first salaried janitor--J. H. (Jim) Izard--at a salary of \$4 per month.

Charles Burnett followed as pastor, then Calvin McGahey, who only pastored 5 months. In May 1926, Bro. R. E. Bost became pastor and immediately led the church into building a new building as the present one was too small. The building committee was Rev. W. H. Izard, J.

B. Lowe, F. H. Hancock, S. Smith, and J. H. Newman. It was decided to move the building out of the congested part of town, and again S. L. Smith gave the land on which to construct the building--present site of the high school. This building consisted of an auditorium, 3 Sunday School rooms, and the cost was

Bro. E. K. Horn was the next pastor, in 1928, and served until 1931. Because of the depression, the church voted to go on a one-fourth basis, but next year voted on half time.

In 1932, Bro. Ben Richburg was the pastor, followed in 1935 by Bro. Guy

In 1935, S. K. McCulloch became pastor and the church once more had a full-time pastorage. In June 1938 electric lights were installed in the church. McCulloch resigned in September 1938 and Bro. E. J. Cobb was called. At this time, a 5-room parsonage was built at a cost of \$1,600.

Collins Webb became pastor in 1941. At this time a baptistry and church library were built by the men of the church, headed by Henry Heck--total cost \$202. The first to be baptized in the new baptistry was Loveta Izard. On August 15, 1943, Bro. Webb resigned. In October 1943, Rev. E. C. McDonald of O'Donnell became pastor.

The Church of Christ in New Home began its work about 1927. In 1935, the church was recognized and entered a period of more activity which included regular services on Sunday, revival meetings, and preaching services. In September 1935 R. R. Prather and J. I. Parham began acting as elders, with J. F. Caffery

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and J. W. Clements acting as deacons. In the summers of 1935 and 1936, Bro. J. T. Stanfill of Lubbock conducted revival meetings. Their building was built in 1938, and a minister's home was added in 1946.

The Methodist Church was organized on September 8, 1940, with 40 charter members. C. E. Roper and Donald Caudle are credited for the planning which led to the organization of the New Home Methodist Church. At a meeting in the office of the co-op gin, they made plans for contacting the Methodists of the community to determine their interest in an organization. A revival was held the first week of September 1940--during the week services were held in the Baptist Church and in the school auditorium on Sunday. At the close of the meeting, the church was organized with C. E. Roper elected as steward and Sunday School superintendent, and M. C. Ball was elected secretary-treasurer of the church. Bro. L. M. Morrison of Posey was appointed to serve as pastor. He met with the church 2 Sundays per month and Sunday School each Sunday. At the first Quarterly conference, Joe W. Armontrout, M. C. Ball, C. E. Roper, and Donald Caudle were elected stewards, and the trustees chosen were J. R. Strain, H. A. Parris, and

B. A. Morrow. Rev. J. R. Wood was appointed as the first regular pastor. Services were still being held in the school auditorium, but building plans were being considered. On April 13, 1941, the first services were held in the new church. Two years later, May 30, 1943, the church was dedicated, with Rev. O. M. Addison as pastor. Plans were now being made for a parsonage, as the pastor was serving the half-time charge came from his home in Lubbock. In November 1943, a parsonage containing five rooms and a bath was purchased, and Rev. Ellis Todd came as a full-time pastor. At the quarterly conference on June 16, 1948, the members voted to build an addition to the sanctuary which was completed in August 1948. The work was done entirely by the members of the

church. Two years later, March 23, 1950, the property just south of the church became available for purchase, and as the parsonage used at that time was some distance from the church, this property was bought and the other parsonage sold. In March 1951, two bedrooms were added to this parson-

The community of New Home applied for a statute to become a city on September 9, 1963. The oath of office was taken on September 24, 1963 by J. W. Edwards, mayor, Morris Renfroe, G. B. Mayfield, Robbie Gill, Winston Davies, and O. R. Phifer, Jr.

Don Sharp was appointed city marshal at \$25 per month for car expense. May 2, 1964, all water had been metered. September 10, 1964, the water and sewer rates were set. February 8, 1965, a bookkeeper and maintenance man were hired. September 13, 1965, final payment was made to Panhandle Construction on water and sewer.

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Moore, Miss Jan Law, of Lubbock, and Miss Karen Hartgrove of Alpine were bridesmaids. Miss Paige Park of Miami, Florida was junior bridesmaid. Each was attired in a formal gown of taupe quiana knit. Each attendant carried a longstem apricot silk rose and had a silk rosebud in her hair. Angie Nienke of Wichita, Kansas, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

...formerly Sharon Ann Sparks

Mrs. Joe Neal Barnhart

Sparks, Barnhart Wed

In Candlelight Service

Sharon Ann Sparks and

Joe Neal Barnhart were

united in marriage June 16

in Westminster Presbyterian

Church, Lubbock, during a

candlelight ceremony. Rev.

Sam Laine, pastor of the

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park of

Lubbock, and the grand-

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K.

R. Durham of Tahoka. The

groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. N. Barnhart of

exchanged before an altar

centered with a brass chapel

arch of sixty lighted tapers

entwined with greenery.

Two candle trees with

greenery were on either side

of the arch, with palms

Christy Adcock of Irving

and Loretta Lester of

Lubbock, both nieces of the

groom, lighted the candles

prior to the ceremony.

Family pews were marked

with greenery and apricot

Given in marriage by her

grandfather, Dr. K. R.

Durham, the bride wore a

white gown of chiffon and

Alencon lace designed by

Bianchi. The moulded bod-

ice featured a sculptured

Alencon sweetheart neck-

line. Alencon lace highlight-

ed the soft. Juliet style

sleeve which fell gracefully

to give a multi-layered

effect. The full circular skirt

fell from an empire waistline

and flowed into a two-tier

To compliment her wed-

ding gown, Miss Sparks

wore a two-tiered chiffon

picture hat, with a rose

gracefully placed in the

Don Smith of Lubbock

provided organ selections

and accompanied Cherise

and Craig Felty as they sang

The Wedding Song, prior to

the ceremony, and The

Lord's Prayer during the

cascade bouquet of silk

bridal white roses, stepha-

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For something old and

borrowed, the bride wore a

string of pearls belonging to

her grandmother, Mrs. K.

R. Durham, and something new was her bridal gown.

She wore the traditional blue

Laura McMeans of Green-

ville, cousin of the bride,

white satin streamers.

The bride carried a

chapel-length train.

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Double-ring vows were

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Weldon Whiteside of Lubbock was best man, and groomsmen were Steve Sparks, brother of the bride, David Arterburn, Larry Green, all from Lubbock, Gary Phillips of Idalou, and Cliff Brown, nephew of the groom served as junior groomsman. Mark Durham of Longview, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Guests were seated by Pat McMeans and Jim Mc-Means, cousins of the bride, from Greenville, Terry Pierce of Lubbock, and Allen Lester, nephew of the groom, of Lubbock.

A reception followed the Parlor. A silver candelabrum on the serving table held an arrangement of flowers made of apricot gladiolas, agapanthia, roses, and spider palms. A tiered wedding cake was decorated with shades of apricot roses and was topped with an arrangement of apricot silk roses. Silver serving pieces

held the nuts and white and apricot wedding-bell mints. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl at the opposite end of the table. Serving as members of the

houseparty were Mmes. E. F. McMeans of Greenville, Ken Durham of Longview, Clayton Daniel, Wayne Plowman, John Whiteside, Horace Mitchell, Harmon Edge, and Jeanna Fruge, all of Lubbock. Other members of the houseparty were Laura Anderson, Jayme Sedberry, both of Lubbock, Terry Whitaker of Abilene. and Susan Kiatta of

Houston Special guests included grandparents of the bride Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Park of Monahans.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. F McMeans of Greenville; Dr. and Mrs. Ken Durham, David and John, of Long view; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchison of Minden, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hutchison, Andy and Mike of Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and Park of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnard and Fred of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Jr., Alexia, Trey, and Serena of Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Park and Jan. Canvon

Additional guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adcock of Irving: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nienke and Scott of Wichita. Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhart, John and Brent, Palestine.

County People On Dean's List At Texas Tech

Texas Tech University has released the names of Lynn County students who made the Dean's Honor List during the spring semester.

Among them were eight from Tahoka: Shelley G. Collins, Mickey Henry, Corena K. Lawson, Karen Meeks, Delwynn Sherrill, Lindy Thomas, Weldon Warren, and Mrs. Katrina Wright.

Two students from New Home are on the list: James S. Blake and Vanessa A Sharp.

From Wilson there are nine: Gregory M. Bednarz, Michael J. Bednarz, Phillip . Bednarz, Georgia Clem. Kelly Crews, Kay E. Follis, Bonnie S. Jenkins, Mandi K. Lee, and Charmone J

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale, and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Jack & Jill Winners Announced

Winners in the T.Rar Country Club Jack and Jill Tournament on Sunday. June 18, are as follows:

First Flight: First, Sharon Terry, Robert Harvick, Mike Harvick, Bobby Martin; second, Punk Franklin, Bruce Franklin, Charlie McAuley, Jr., Sam Louder: third, Jeanne McCord, H. G. Franklin, Charlie Louder, David Bessire

Second Flight: First, Joy Brookshire, H. B. McCord. Jr., Robert Draper, David Brookshire; second, Shirley Draper, Charlie McAuley, Sr., Jimmy Bragg, Jerry Brown; third, Novis Curry, Jack Fenton, Jake Jcobs, Lawrence Harvick.

Third Flight: First, Susan Guin, Harold Bessire, Britt Brooks, James Brookshire: second, Doris Sterling, Jack Dye, Jim Chambers, Joe Wagner: third. De McKeever. Vincent Caswell. Elwayne Crotwell, Tommy Sterling.

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Lynn County News Is 'Born' In 1903; Oldest Business Institution In County

County News which reads 'the oldest business institution in Lynn County" is not there for decoration. It really is the oldest business institution in the county, and

at one time the only telephone in Tahoka was in the News Office.

The News was established six months after the formation of Lynn County, on October 8, 1903, by Inez

and Otis Lilly, and a few months later, because of ill health. Lilly sold the paper to H. M. Boyd of Snyder, but he too published the paper only a short time, stopping

Marriages Recorded In Lynn County Beginning When The County Was Organized In 1903 And Continuing Through 1910

And Continuing Through		
Wm. Franklin Humphries, Bertie Cass Cowan		
Walter S. Bell, Mary Ella Humphries		
Robert A. Henderson, Hattie Sanders		
Ben M. McLarry, Maud B. Wells		
W. E. Eubry, Georgia Reed	April 3, 1904	
C. E. Brown, Pearl Sherrod		
Lain Williams, Melia Elder		
E. J. Bean, Minnie Phillips		
Tom Simpson, Docia Shows		
W. C. Wells, Bessie Hanna		
J. D. Brown, Edna D. Hale		
Robert C. Forrester, Annie May Hughes		
Wm. Robt. Mayors, Nannie Skinner J. N. Jones, N. A. Standefer		
J. F. Standefer, Jessie Young		
G. F. Patterson, Mary Sherrod		
Grover Cade, Annie Elder		
J. A. Ethridge, Cleo Phillips	-	
E. G. George, Callie Nevill		
S. W. Hathorne, Jessie Dyer		
Lee Holley, Grace Embry		
Harry I. Walker, Laura B. Caldwell		
Garrett Davis. Annie Wooten		
W. P. Lufton, Mary Omahoha		
J. M. Redwine, Gertrude McReynolds		
A. A. Davis, Annie Everett		
C. C. Reed, Kate Roy		
Sidney Sanders, Effie Shook		
J. R. Joplin, Eulalee Russell		
Willard W. West, Grace Ray		
1. S. Doak, Minnie Stokes.		
Samil B. Hatchett, Ruby E. Ketner		
J. W. White, Laura A. Nevill		
T. C. Chisum, Veila K. Ray		
John McLaurin, Ella Pearce		
O. B. Shook, Mabel Porter		
W. B. Redwine, Mattie Brown		
H. R. Minor, Bessie Taylor		
T. E. King, Annie Beach		
Newt McReynolds, Loula McGlaun		
I. L. Burk, Mina Weathers		
Homer March, Annie Forrester	-	
Jesse P. Hatchett, Bessie M. Marchbanks		
R. E. Morris, Mary Pond		
Rollie Simmons, Neva Holloway		
D. Gilmore, Allie McLoud		
W. E. Embry, Ilene Faw B. H. Robinson, Ethel J. Cooke		
Don H. Harchett, Clara A. Milliken		
Joseph L. Nevill, Jennie A. Crouch		
James Swan, Della Gilmore		
W. R. Traweek, Lula B. Luttrell Guy C. Brown, Ethel Porter		
Wright Danforth, Eudora Lane	-	
T. D. Corley, R. P. Garrison	September 8, 1908	
Will Alford, Ethel Kenedy		
J. N. Moore, Lucile March W. C. Britton, Willie Maud Kenedy		
F. E. Redwine, Luvesta Gray		
Arthur Harris, Willie Gibbs		
J. A. Mayfield, A. E. Baldridge		
J. L. Milliken, E. C. Franklin		
T. B. Bailey, Ruby Gray		
G. E. Embry, Lillian Matthews		
W. B. Bishop, Ella Saunders	December 23, 1908	
W. B. Shelburne, Eldorie Holliman		
F. M. Berman, Ruth Shattuck		
Thomas L. Lesley, Bonnie Spright		
Sherrill Mobley, Bessie Spright	July 26, 1909	
R. P. Tomlinson, Lela Miles		
J. E. Burns, Jr., Ula Jameson		
George Riley, Myrtle O. Cade		
Benjamin Franklin, Rowena Elsadie Waller		
Cecil C. Whipp, Sadie G. Edwards		
Frank R. Crews, Clara Pilley		
Alpha D. Mayfield, Nora B. Luttrell		
Ketner DePriest, Artie McManis	December 30, 1909	
Wm. L. Cone, Bessie S. Sumner	December 31, 1909	
C. H. Martin, Fannie Fortenberry	January 5, 1910	
G. R. Milliken, Cleo McGonagill	February 7, 1910	
S. M. Clayton, Julia L. Crie	February 14, 1910	
Anthony F. Edwards, Mildred E. Simpson	April 3, 1910	
Walter Bailey, Vicia Long	May 11, 1910	
W. W. Abshire, Dollie Freeman		
Edd Shroeder, Hattie Sumner	July 22, 1910	
Haffard Smith, Dovie Pierce	August 25, 1910	
Irvin A. Shattuck, Beulah Womack	September 5, 1910	
J. M. Vaughn, Ola Vaughn	September 7, 1910	
Tom D. Humphries, Nora Pearce	. September 21, 1910	
	September 25, 1910	

Reliable history says that T. M. Bartley, superintendent of schools at Floydada in 1903-04, was a friend of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie there. After school closed, the Crie's heard that Bartley had moved to a county to the south, and later, Bartley wrote the Crie's that there was no newspaper in publication at Tahoka, Lynn County, and that The Lynn County News could be bought. Crie came to Tahoka, looked the situation over, and liked what he say, so the Crie's started the publication again on June 2,

For some thirteen years, they published the paper, and then sold the business to James L. Dow, owner and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche, and Dow sent one of his employees, R. B. (Bob) Haynes, to Tahoka to publish The News. After a few weeks. Haynes bought the paper from Dow.

Haynes published The News until October of 1923 when he sold to E. I. Hill, then District Attorney in the Sweetwater District and a former publisher of The Roscoe Times.

Hill's sons, E. I. Jr. and Frank, were associated with him in the publication, but a few years later, E. I. Jr. went to the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. where he advanced to a high position before retiring to live in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Frank remained with the paper until his father retired in 1949 at which time he became manager. Frank's wife, Mae, served most of the time the Hill's had The News as advertising mana-

The Hill Estate sold The News, effective April 1, 1967, to Wendell Tooley and Associates, of the Floydada Hesperian, who in turn sold it to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, effective July 1, 1969.

Doctor White Speaks At Rotary

In presenting the program at Rotary last Thursday, Dr. Richard White gave a brief review of Tahoka and Lynn County history, and showed on a screen a number of early-day pictures.

He also told of the annual Lynn County Pioneer Reunion this Saturday and the empanying celebration of Lynn County's and Tahoka's 75th anniversary on the same day

The Pioneer reunion begins with registration at 10 a.m., the meal at noon, followed by a program, all in the school cafeteria. That will be followed by a parade at 2:30, dedication of the re-conditioned building which is to become a museum, games, concession stands, music by the Flatland Bluegrass from 2 to 6 p.m., and a street dance at night.

White is the overall chairman for the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Actually, the anniversary was in April, when the county officially began, but the celebration was delayed to tie in with the reunion of pioneers.

Jesse Dorman was in charge of the program.

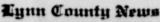
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The family of Allen Jolly 25-1tp

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We are also indebted to the law enforcement people who have given of their time to assist us.

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C. N. and Phalba Woods

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Lynn County News

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The News was established six months after the formation of Lynn County, on October 8, 1903, by Inez

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Marriages Recorded In Lynn County Beginning When The County Was Organized In 1903 And Continuing Through 1910

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Wm. Franklin Humphries, Bertie Cass Cowan	
Walter S. Bell, Mary Ella Humphries	
W. H. Fletcher, Ella May Fenn	
Ben M. McLarry, Maud B. Wells	
W. E. Eubry, Georgia Reed	
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E. J. Bean, Minnie Phillips	
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Wm. Robt. Mayors, Nannie Skinner	
J. N. Jones, N. A. Standefer	
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W. T. Dixon, Sina S. Compton E. G. George, Callie Nevill	
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Lee Holley, Grace Embry	
Harry I. Walker, Laura B. Caldwell	
Garrett Davis, Annie Wooten	
Louis A. Robinson, Tura McLoud	May 23, 1906
W. P. Lufton, Mary Omahoha	
J. M. Redwine, Gertrude McReynolds	
A. A. Davis, Annie Everett	
C. C. Reed, Kate Roy	
Sidney Sanders, Effie Shook	
J. R. Joplin, Eulalee Russell	
Willard W. West, Grace Ray	
1. S. Doak, Minnie Stokes	December 25, 1906
Samil B. Hatchett, Ruby E. Ketner	December 25, 1906
J. W. White, Laura A. Nevill	
Ben King, Beulah Butler	
T. C. Chisum, Veila K. Ray	
John McLaurin, Ella Pearce O. B. Shook, Mabel Porter	
W. B. Redwine, Mattie Brown	
H. R. Minor, Bessie Taylor	
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T. E. King, Annie Beach	
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I. L. Burk, Mina Weathers	
Homer March, Annie Forrester Jesse P. Hatchett, Bessie M. Marchbanks	
S. T. Davis, Mollie Davis	
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D. Gilmore, Allie McLoud	
W. E. Embry, Ilene Faw	
B. H. Robinson, Ethel J. Cooke. Don H. Harchett, Clara A. Milliken.	
Joseph L. Nevill, Jennie A. Crouch	
James Swan, Della Gilmore	
W. R. Traweek, Lula B. Luttrell	
Guy C. Brown, Ethel Porter Wright Danforth, Eudora Lane	
T. D. Corley, R. P. Garrison	
Will Alford, Ethel Kenedy	
J. N. Moore, Lucile March	
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G. E. Embry, Lillian Matthews	December 21, 1908
W. B. Bishop, Ella Saunders	
W. B. Shelburne, Eldorie Holliman	
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R. P. Tomlinson, Lela Miles	
J. E. Burns, Jr., Ula Jameson	
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Benjamin Franklin, Rowena Elsadie Waller	
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Frank R. Crews, Clara Pilley	
S. M. Hayes, Beattrice A. Hubbard	
Ketner DePriest, Artie McManis	
Wm. L. Cone, Bessie S. Sumner	December 31, 1909
C. H. Martin, Fannie Fortenberry	January 5, 1910
G. R. Milliken, Cleo McGonagill	
W. H. Windham, Linnie Rowena Bigham	
S. M. Clayton, Julia L. Crie	
Walter Bailey, Vicia Long	
W. W. Abshire, Dollie Freeman	June 1, 1910
Albert B. Richardson, Mary L. Robertson	July 16, 1910
Edd Shroeder, Hattie Sumner	July 22, 1910
Haffard Smith, Dovie Pierce	August 25, 1910
Irvin A. Shattuck, Beulah Womack	September 5, 1910
E. E. McManis, Hattie Smith	September 11, 1910
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Doctor White Speaks At Rotary

In presenting the program at Rotary last Thursday, Dr. Richard White gave a brief review of Tahoka and Lynn County history, and showed on a screen a number of early-day pictures.

He also told of the annual Lynn County Pioneer Reunion this Saturday and the accompanying celebration of Lynn County's and Tahoka's 75th anniversary on the same day. The Pioneer reunion

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We want to say thank you for the prayers, kind words, flowers, cards, food, and all of the contributions in our time of sorrow. Thanks to Bro. Starnes and Bro. Turner for being so kind.

The family of Allen Jolly

We would be ungrateful if we made no effort to thank our friends and customers for their patience following the robbery of our store on June 10th. We are also indebted to

the law enforcement people who have given of their time to assist us. Our fifty-one good years in Tahoka are certainly proof

that the good, in most cases, far exceeds the bad. We thank you for being so

C. N. and Phalba Woods 25-1tc

Mary V. and I would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us during my illness and convalescence. We greatly appreciate our

many friends, their concern,

visits, cards, gifts, food, and especially their prayers. We would also like to thank those who took care of our crop and our yard while we were away from home, as well as the doctors and nurses at Methodist Hospital

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