

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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New Home Winner In County Contests

Large Crowds See Close Basketball Games Here

Both New Home Boys and girls are undisputed basketball champions of Lynn county and will enter the district interscholastic league contests at Lubbock as a result of the county round-robin tournament which ended here Saturday night.

Beautiful trophies were presented the winning teams and also to the runner-up. Draw in the boys' tournament, and O'Donnell in the girls', by the Tahoka Rotary Club and the host school.

Draw and Tahoka boys emerged from the tournament in a tie for second place each having won four and lost two games, but in a play-off here Tuesday night Draw proved her superiority by taking the long end of a 31 to 26 score.

And that score was a fair sample of most of those in the 42-game two-weekend tournament which came to a close Saturday night and which was attended by several hundred spectators and players a majority of whom were from out of town.

Principal Lee Dodson of Tahoka, director of the affair, reports that the tournament was a great success from every standpoint.

Results of games last weekend are as follows:

Thursday February 9

Tahoka girls 10, Rural girls 10.

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Morrow Luttrell Of Draw Dies

The body of Morrow Luttrell, 22, was laid to rest in the Draw cemetery Wednesday afternoon after funeral services had been conducted in the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock at 11:30 Wednesday morning and at Draw at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Morrow died in a Lubbock sanitarium at 3:15 Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He had been a sufferer from a bad heart for several years and had been a patient in the sanitarium for ten days or more when death came. Pneumonia had also developed.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell, who reside in the Draw-Redwine community, Morrow was a graduate of the Draw High school. While in school he took an active part in athletics both in his home school and in the Interscholastic League meets, but heart trouble developed and he was compelled to discontinue participation in athletic contests.

During the fall and until he was compelled to enter the sanitarium for treatment, he was an agriculture student in the Texas Technological College. About three months ago he was married to Miss Alma Ruth McCullough of Lubbock.

Morrow was a popular student and was greatly beloved in his home community. He was a young man of sterling worth, and his untimely death is deeply deplored. The surviving wife, parents, and other relatives have the genuine sympathy of many friends.

Truckers Attend Austin Hearing

E. L. Smelser, T. Cowan, Roy Cowan, and their attorney, Judge B. P. Maddox, attended a hearing before a Senate committee Tuesday night on the matter of truck transportation in this state.

The railroads and other interests are seeking stringent regulations to prevent operation of unlicensed trucks and to prevent an increase in the truck load limit, which is now 7,000 pounds, while the truck operators are seeking a raise in the load limit. Some are advocating the removal of all limits whatsoever.

The local truck drivers say they would be satisfied with a limit of 12,000 to 14,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper returned Tuesday from a visit of two or three weeks in Fort Worth and in Williamson county.

Dr. Thompson Is New Health Officer

Dr. Chase S. Thompson, who recently moved here from Lubbock to practice medicine, was appointed county health officer by the commissioners court Monday.

Upon removal to Tahoka Dr. Thompson purchased the equipment of the late Dr. Turrentine and occupies the former Turrentine offices. He succeeds Dr. Turrentine as county health officer.

Changes Made In Dispatch Of Mail

Afternoon mail going to Post by Bus must be in by 5:30 in order to get in the 6:00 o'clock dispatch.

In order that your readers and our patrons may have a little more clear idea of the way the mail is handled, I give you the following information which we trust may be of some benefit to our patrons.

All the First Class mail comes in to the office at 8:00 A. M. from Post, Texas, with the exception of a pouch from Big Spring that brings Lamesa and Big Spring mail.

The parcel post and other mail comes in on the Bus from Big Spring and is due at this office at 9:15 A. M., usually arrives about 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mail that is intended for the north and for any town on and adjacent to the main line of the Santa Fe going south such as Temple, Brownwood, Austin, Houston, Galveston will make better time and be delivered sooner if it is mailed before 11:00 o'clock A. M.

We have splendid schedule on Air Mail. If your letter is mailed before 11:00 o'clock A. M. it takes the air at Amarillo at 5:20 P. M. will be delivered as follows.

Houston 9:00 a. m. next day.
Los Angeles 12:29 a. m. next day.
Memphis, Tenn. 12:49 a. m. next day.

New York 1:58 a. m. next day.
Pittsburg 3: 53 a. m. next day.
San Antonio 6:30 a. m. next day.
San Francisco 11:18 a. m. next day.

Tax Payments Show Decrease

Tax Collector Aubra Cade reports that tax collections prior to February 1 this year amounted to about 77 per cent of the taxes assessed as against about 88 per cent up to the corresponding date last year.

Due to the government cotton payments to farmers, however, quite a few have paid taxes since February 1, Mr. Cade says. He hopes that the normal per cent will have been paid by June.

13 Are Indicted By Grand Jury

Thirteen bills of indictments were returned into court by the Grand Jury just before it adjourned for a recess Wednesday.

These consisted chiefly of charges of drunken driving, forgery, and burglary. One indictment charges assault with intent to commit a more serious crime.

A number of these cases will probably be disposed of at this term of court.

NEW PRESCRIPTION CLERK AT TAHOKA DRUG

C. V. Vardeman, late of Walnut Springs, Bosque county, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at the Tahoka Drug Store. He began his duties as such Monday.

Mr. Vardeman has been a registered pharmacist for more than twelve years and has had much experience in this field. He has a wife and one little daughter. They have an apartment temporarily in the home of Mrs. W. D. Nevels.

Sabra Jean Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ivey, is ill.

District Court Is In Session Here This Week

Grand Jury Is In Session; Jurors Summoned For Next Three Weeks

Twelve men were sworn in as grand jurors for the term soon after district court convened here Monday morning, with Judge Louis B. Reed on the bench and District Attorney Truett Smith present and representing the State.

E. J. Cooper of Tahoka was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The other eleven members are: R. C. Carroll, Claude Tyler, Ben Moore, and Bob Reagan of O'Donnell; John Heck and C. E. Campbell of Wilson; Wylie Curry, Oscar Roberts, Fred Bucy, and H. O. Hargett of Tahoka; and Jim Izard of New Home.

Little was done Monday and Tuesday except the calling of the docket for orders and for the setting of cases.

Judge Reed exchanged benches with Judge J. C. Collings of the Big Spring-Midland district Wednesday for the remainder of the week to try some cases at Stanton in which Judge Collings was disqualified. Judge Collings is finding little to do here.

Jurors for the second, third and fourth weeks have been summoned as follows.

Second Week Jury

H. A. Maasen, Jeff Shook, Roy Tunnell, H. R. Williamson, R. L. Purdie, A. F. Pitts, W. D. Smith, C. W. Ramsey, Henry Heck, Guy Bradley, Pat Swann, A. D. McDonald, Ward Eakin, N. M. Wyatt, Yates Key, A. C. Lambert, Lule Weathers, Joe

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Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

The Baptists have been making preparations this week for the revival campaign that is to begin next Sunday morning. Prayer meetings were held at the church the first three nights of the week following Sunday.

Rev. George A. Dale, the pastor, stated Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Denton had been procured to direct the music. Mr. Rogers is music director in the First Baptist Church of that city and is superintendent of B. S. U. work in the colleges there. Mrs. Rogers is said to be a very fine pianist. They have assisted Rev. Dale in other meetings and he commends them very highly.

As announced several weeks ago, Rev. Hugh Bumpas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ennis, will do the preaching. He also comes highly recommended as a pastor-evangelist.

All these helpers are expected to arrive Monday and will be here for the Monday night services. The campaign will continue through the first Sunday in March.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend any and all of these services.

More AAA Cotton Checks Coming In

Government Triple-A compliance checks amounting to the sum of \$337,789.89 have already been received by C. A. Lawrence for the farmers of Lynn county, most of which has been distributed. A total of 1127 checks have been received.

Up to Thursday morning of last week, a total of \$93,691.18 had been received. A batch aggregating more than \$194,000 came in on Friday morning and another batch amounting to about \$48,000 was received Wednesday.

Our information is that Lynn county has received more funds on the 1938 compliance program up to the present time than any other county on the plains. This is due largely to the fact that the county agent's office here acted more promptly than most others in sending in the applications and to the further fact that this county is entitled to more funds than most other counties in this section.

Boy Scouts Take Over Tahoka Civic Affairs For One Day

Slaton Man Dies In Local Jail

Albert Hoffman of Slaton, who had been arrested and placed in jail here Saturday night, died at about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was taken back to Slaton the next day for burial.

Sheriff B. L. Parker states that Hoffman had been arrested for entering a smokehouse at the home of Guy Smith in the Gordon community and taking some meat therefrom and also for taking some chickens belonging to Charley Dabbs. The meat and the chickens, Mr. Parker states, were found in the Hoffman car when he was arrested in Slaton Saturday night.

Hoffman was under the influence of liquor when he was arrested and placed in jail. When Mr. Parker discovered or learned Sunday that the man was seriously sick he called two physicians, Dr. Prohl and Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Prohl prescribed for him. Dr. Thompson called at the jail later and was present when the man died. His death, we understand, was due to continued drinking or alcoholism. The poor fellow had become a slave to the drink habit.

This is indeed a pitiable case and is a striking example of what liquor will do for one who becomes addicted to the habit. The wife and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all who are familiar with the facts.

License Plates For 1939 Here

Quite a number of automobile and truck owners have already paid their license charges and procured their number plates for the current year, tax assessor and collector A. M. Cade reports.

The first number plate issued for a passenger car was No. 823,301 issued to Byron Milliken of Wilson.

The first issued for a commercial truck was No. 135,201 issued to Lee Sanders of Edith.

The first issued for a farmer's truck was No. 81,101 issued to J. E. Thomas of Garlyn.

The license fees may be paid at any time now but number plates must not be placed on motor vehicles until March 1. License fees must be paid prior to April 1.

Gulf Station Is Building Addition

An addition 12 feet by 25 feet is being made to the Gulf Service Station to be used by the occupants, West and Nowlin, as a tire repair shop. The walls are being built of tile and brick.

The building is the property of Sam Reid.

County Agent Change Effectuated

V. F. Jones assumed his duties as county agent of Lamb county this, Friday, morning, and Donald Turner, former county agent of Lamb county, began work here this morning.

Mrs. Jones and the children will remain here until they can procure a residence in which to live at Amherst.

Mr. Turner was accompanied to Tahoka by his wife Thursday and they too are seeking a place in which to live.

While the people of Tahoka deeply regret the loss of the Jones family, they will cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Pay up your subscription now!

Aged Mexican Is Victim Of Death

A Mexican woman, Isabel Mendoza, 77, died at the residence of relatives here early Monday morning and the remains were buried in the Mexican section of the Tahoka Cemetery in the afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. George A. Dale, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Aged Citizen Of Draw Buried

An immense throng of friends and relatives attended funeral service for Thomas Jefferson Williams of Draw in the Methodist Church at that place last Sunday afternoon and the interment that followed in the Draw Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy of Tahoka, Rev. J. R. Ferguson of Grassland, and Rev. S. H. Crockett, pastor of the Methodist Church at Draw. The Harris Funeral Home had charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Williams, 82, died at his home in the Draw community at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, February 11, after a prolonged illness. Pneumonia was given as the immediate cause of his death. He had recently undergone treatment in a Lubbock sanitarium but his condition was pronounced hopeless and he was brought back home several days preceding his death.

He left surviving him five sons and four daughters by his first marriage, his second wife and two step-daughters, besides a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

The children are W. H. and K. E. Williams of Draw, J. E. Williams of Oregon, J. J. Williams of Hart, Texas, Albrecht Williams of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. W. W. Waller of the lower Rio Grande valley, Mrs. B. B. House of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Boatright of Arkansas. (Cont'd. on page 2)

Scouts Are Guests Of Rotary Club

The Boy Scouts of Tahoka and two members of the Scout committee, E. H. Boullion and Happy Smith, the latter being a Rotarian, were guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Thursday.

Dr. K. R. Durham, as usual, had charge of the program, which pertained almost solely to Scouting. Dr. R. Reddell gave the Assembly call and sounded taps, while a number of the boys staged an amusing automobile stunt. E. H. Boullion Jr. and Claude Slover were called upon to answer a number of questions pertaining to scout work proffered by Dr. Durham and other Rotarians, and they did a good job of it.

Mack Penn, a Rotarian, and J. W. Stephens, one of the few Eagle scouts in this area council, were over from Post, and each answered questions and made a talk respecting scout work.

Other visitors present were Messrs. Collins and McCall, prominent businessmen of Lamesa, and a gentleman from Lubbock whose name we failed to get.

A splendid luncheon was served by the Women's Home Demonstration Club of New Lynn.

H. M. Snowden Sells Tractor Business

H. M. Snowden a few days ago sold his tractor business to Douglas Finley.

He was handling the Allis-Chalmers tractor.

Mr. Snowden wishes his customers to know that he appreciates their patronage and extends good wishes to all.

JUNIOR GIRLS ARE VICTORS OVER LAMESA

Tahoka junior girls basketball team defeated the Lamesa junior girls 39 to 18 in a game played here Tuesday night.

Scout Week Major Event Among The Boys Of City

This is an eventful week for the Boy Scouts of Tahoka.

In fact, this has been an eventful twelve months for Scoutdom throughout this entire section of the state.

With W. A. Reddell as scoutmaster and with Happy Smith, E. H. Boullion, and Oscar Roberts as the scout committee, interest in scout work here the past twelve months has been greatly revived.

This is Boy Scout Week.

The Tahoka troop of 26 members started the week by attending church services twice during Sunday, most of them in uniform. They attended services at the Methodist Church in the morning and at the Baptist Church at the evening hour. Appropriate and impressive discourses were delivered by the pastors at these services.

A. C. Weaver, who has recently organized a pack of cubs, was also present with his little pack.

On Monday night there was a mobilization of the Scouts at the American Legion Hall, with 100 per cent of the active membership present. Fifteen of them were in uniform.

At Thursday noon, the Boy Scouts, and two members of the

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Hanes Offered New Contract

W. T. Hanes, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, was given a three-year contract by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Hanes, serving his first year here, was re-elected for one year more than two months ago but had not agreed to stay on that basis. The schools have shown wonderful improvement under his leadership, and an attempt is being made to work out a long-time program of educational improvement. Though a long term contract is a new policy with the local board, most of the best schools are said to practice this policy.

Lee Dodson, high school principal for the past two years, was also re-elected.

Resolutions of respect were adopted: paying tribute to late Dr. L. E. Turrentine, member of the board for nearly six years prior to his death January 29.

L. C. Haney has been elected by the board to fill out the unexpired term of E. J. Cooper, who has removed from the district. Due to the fact that Dr. Turrentine's term as trustee would have expired in April, the board decided not to elect a man to fill this place. Two trustees are to be elected at that time.

Secretary Carl Griffing reported the school district is in sound financial condition with tax payments this year at 86 per cent of the roll, with some payments yet to come in, which is considered above average.

Housekeeping Aide Project Discontinued

The Housekeeping Aide project, which was started here in April of last year, was recently discontinued. Miss Rose, who has been in charge the past few months, was transferred into another department of W. P. A. work.

Some of the women who were employed in the Housekeeping Aide project were transferred to the Renovation project which is being supervised by Mrs. W. T. Clinton. Four of them were given library work in the public schools here, and seven of them are left without employment.

JOHNSON IS RE-ELECTED

S. F. Johnson, superintendent of the O'Donnell public schools for the past two years, was given a new three-year contract by the school board here last week. Prior to being elected superintendent, Mr. Johnson was principal and coach of the school.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK
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Bovell, W. G. Allen, Kirk Pitts, Loyd Huffaker, Daniel Davis, H. C. Fountain, Burley Brewer, Fred McGinty, Homer Harrison, T. F. Moore, Jack Cook, A. L. Smith, Charlie Walden, Boyd Smith, J. B. McPherson, Hervert Ehlers, Sam Price, Otis Harris, Irvin Dunnagan.

Third Week Jury
Naymon Everett, Willie Nieman, Charlie Cathey, C. E. Ray, Jess Lockhart, E. P. Holder, P. A. Nowlin, Jess Joplin, R. D. Randolph, D. Kolodziejczek, Hillary Smith, O. L. Sanders, Fred Henderson, J. P. White, Raymond Weathers, A. W. Brown, John Bulman, W. I. Lemon, Tobe Kennedy, R. C. Miles, Loyd Edwards, T. J. Tippet, Frank Crews, A. B. Hatchell, Judson Hewlett, Edith Thompson, A. W. Gibbs, Chester Connolly, Chester Swope, Jim Tra-

week, A. H. Koneinger, Bill Bruckner, S. H. Grider, H. Hannabas, R. Rost, Jack Minton.

Fourth Week Jury
W. T. Bovell, B. R. Tate, C. C. Coleman, Calvin Fritz, Floyd Fisher, Dick Harston, B. M. Haymes, J. C. Key, B. L. Davis, Lamar McLaurin, J. I. Alderson, Roy Askew, W. P. Howard, Owen Blevens, C. B. Morrison, Leon Jennings, H. B. McCord, John A. Anderson, O. A. Corley, Jeff Connolly, Jean Warren, Clayton Beard, J. O. Gibbs, Roy Preston, A. J. Kaddatz, Howell Singleton, Jr., E. S. Evans, Douglas Finley, Roy Everett, Walter Maeker, Tom Anderson, Louis D. Mueller, E. T. Wells, George Hancock, Jr., John Etter, H. H. Hewlett.

THOMAS J. WILLIAMS OF DRAW IS DEAD
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and Mrs. Harvey of California. Miss Pearl Edgin of Draw and a married sister at Odessa are step daughters.

All the children had visited Mr. Williams during his last illness but it was impossible for those who lived far away to come back for the funeral. Three sons, W. H. K. E., and J. J. Williams of this state were present, as were the two step-daughters.

Pall bearers were: Green Cook, Walter Caswell, Wes Caswell, T. R. Hensley, Wes Luttrell, and J. E. Sherrill. Honorary pall bearers were Albert Williams, H. W. Calaway, J. N. LeMond, Alton Sewell, M. C. Richey, C. C. Johnson, Bob Beatty, Messrs McAllister, Whatley and Crawford.

Thomas Jefferson Williams was born on June 5, 1856, at Goshen, Arkansas. He was married to Miss Chelissa Dutton of that state in 1878. Twelve children were born of this marriage, three of whom are dead. His wife died November 13, 1917. In August, 1923, he was married to Mrs. B. F. Edgin of Ozark, Arkansas.

Many years ago Mr. Williams and family removed from Arkansas to Texas. On January 8, 1915, they removed from Seymour, Baylor county, to Draw in this county, where he had resided ever since.

Mr. Williams had long been a member of the Methodist Church. He was a most highly respected citizen of this county and was greatly beloved and esteemed by the people of Draw and other communities. He was an occasional visitor in the News office before he was overtaken by ill health, and his visits were always welcome.

The News joins many other friends in expressions of condolence to the bereaved relatives.

Injunction Relieves Movement Of Fruit

Weslaco, Texas, Feb. 15.—Texas grapefruit and oranges are moving into an ever-widening market over the country, carloading at the end of January showed. Grapefruit shipments by rail and water totaled 7,344 carloads, well ahead of last year's 7,099 for the same period. Carlots of oranges reached 657, already ahead of the entire season last year, with the best of the tree-ripened late oranges yet to be harvested. Mixed shipments of Rio Grande Valley citrus totaled 824 cars, approximately 200 carloads more than at the end of January last year. For near-by markets, trucking lines have been hauling out 80 to 160 truck-loads daily.

These official figures check with compilation in the Weslaco office of C. W. Vandervoort, chairman of the Growers Industry Committee, who announced the Valley's grapefruit marketing was 22 per cent ahead of last year's record movement. In competition with the season's huge orange pick, the grapefruit industry as a whole is 20 per cent ahead of last year's marketings.

Sheriff E. L. Parker accompanied by Edd Hamilton left late Tuesday afternoon for Forest City, Arkansas, situated near Memphis, to bring back to Tahoka a man who was indicted in this county a year ago for wife and child desertion. They were expected back Thursday night or Friday.

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, was in Lubbock Wednesday conferring with officials of the Insurance Company. she represents, among these being Richard R. Lee, Vice President of Dallas and C. L. Simmons of Abilene.

C. C. Dwight, who recently removed from Tahoka to Seagraves, didn't stay put. He came back the first of this week and announced that he might stay here permanently.

What Chamberlain and Daladier actually secured at Munich appears to be peace on Hitler's own time.

SOCIETY
Club and Church News

T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL

In the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woosley, the T. E. L. Class held their business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful pot plants and valentines were artistically used throughout the reception suite, and the valentine motif was carried out in refreshments.

Love was the central theme in a program directed by Mrs. H. A. Riddle. Mrs. R. L. Richardson, a special guest, rendered two appropriate numbers.

The climax in the afternoon was reached in a "beauty contest". Several contestants were entered, but after counting the votes Mrs. P. Coleman was found to have been elected by unanimous vote and she was presented with a dainty valentine cake.

A handmade lace cloth over a rose foundation covered the dining table which was centered with an old fashioned valentine box from which valentines were distributed to all present.

Delicious iced punch and checker-board cake in valentine plate passed to each of the following: Grandmother Tankersley, and Mmes: R. L. Richardson, George A. Dale, Ovid Luallin, A. N. Hughes, Bill Davis, J. R. McIntyre, J. H. Edwards, A. J. Edwards, E. N. Weathers, A. A. Mourfield, G. W. Douthitt, H. A. Riddle, J. L. Nevill, G. E. Hogan, Sr., Pledger Coleman, and the hostess, Mrs. J. K. Woosley.

Before parting the members filled the valentine box with gifts for a member, Mrs. K. J. Nolen, who has been ill a long time, to give her a share in the joy of the afternoon. —Reporter.

Insects Have Own Tools to Bore Holes in Wood

Insect egg-laying requires many tools, of which some are surprisingly like man-made tools. The Sirex saw-fly, for example, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly, uses a gadget very like a gimlet, with which it bores holes in wood to house its eggs. Another type of saw-fly has at its tail two tiny saws fitted with sheaths. These cut slits in stems or leaf veins in which the eggs are placed.

The ichneumon fly works hard for an hour to drill a hole more than an inch deep in tough wood.

And the ichneumon fly is well aware, in a way mysterious to us, that it will strike a grub in the wood on which to lay its egg. Its young will then have living food to eat when they are hatched.

Also there is a locust which lays its eggs in the earth by boring the soil with a tool like the cobbler's awl, and working on the same principle.

The hypodermic syringe of the surgeons injects fluid under the skin, so does the sting of an insect. Actually, when we knock the bee off our skin, his sting, and part of his body, are left behind. Consequently, the bee soon dies. And that is why it was thought bees could sting once only.

But, given time, the bee can remove his sting and fly off to do more damage with it. The remarkable apparatus he uses to inject poison has barbs which attach it securely to our flesh.

The wasp, as it happens, stings a caterpillar, not to kill it, but to paralyze it—as by our anesthetic.

Pioneers in Smoking

The Encyclopedia Britannica says that the introduction of the tobacco pipe to Europe is generally ascribed to Ralph Lane, first governor of Virginia; in 1586 he brought an Indian pipe to Sir Walter Raleigh and taught that courtier how to use it. Another authority, "The Social History of Smoking," says that the honor of having first smoked a pipe of tobacco in England is divided among several claimants, Captain William Middleton, Captain Price and Captain Koet having smoked together in London. The same author states that pipes were smoked in England before 1584, the plant having been introduced into Europe about 1560 and been under cultivation in England by 1570. Raleigh first brought the practice of smoking into common use and it is probable that he was initiated in the art by Thomas Hariot, whom he had sent out to Virginia for the specific purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the natural productions, including of course tobacco.

Growth of the Flea

Fleas, like all insects, go through stages, from egg, through grub and pupa, to adult insect. The grub feeds on the bodies of dead beetles and other stray animal matter. Then it turns to a pupa, which never eats, but just lies in the dust, in cracks and crevices in the floorboards in houses. It is very sensitive to vibration. Directly a footstep touches those boards, the vibration makes all the pupae wake up and hatch out. From each pupa a hungry flea.

Milt Finch In Marshal's Race

Milt Finch desires that we announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal.

His name will appear in the regular candidate column next week. He respectfully solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry south of town are the parents of a daughter weighing nine pounds and three ounces born in a Lubbock hospital at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

February is the shortest month in the year, and we are glad of it.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott received a message a few days ago bearing the news that a relative, Fred A. Browne, had recently died suddenly and unexpectedly in California. He was the husband of the former Miss Odessa Henderson, a niece of Mrs. Elliott, who was reared in Tahoka, and she was married to Mr. Browne here. They had been living in Los Angeles many years preceding Mr. Browne's death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth, who resided in Tahoka so long, have recently removed from Lubbock to Littlefield. Mr. Seth is local manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. there. Mrs. Seth writes that they have already met the Heathman's, the Huffstedlers, and the Millers there, all former residents of Tahoka.

Improving after an eight day illness Hoyt West accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West, to their home at Wingate, Thursday (Yesterday). Young West, a Junior in the local high school, had remained here in the W. A. Reddell home when his parents moved to Wingate several months ago. Mrs. West had been here since Friday Mr. West came up Wednesday to make the return trip with them.

A. L. Smith was in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon and again Thursday morning to offer his blood for a blood transfusion to be given his uncle, S. E. Stiles of Lubbock, who was in a critical condition in a sanitarium there. The transfusion was made Thursday morning, but Mr. Smith's blood was not used.

ENGLISH

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"Brother Rat"
With Priscilla Lane
Lovely heroine of "Four Daughters"

Wayne Morris
Who won fame in "Valley of the Giants"

Including Johnny (seat) Davi
Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan
and the stalwart Cadets of
Virginia Military Institute

At West Point, it's Cadet
At Annapolis, it's Middle
At Virginia Military Institute
it's "Brother Rat" and
its fun.

Also starting new serial
"HI-YO SILVER"
in 15 thrilling chapters

"The Lone Ranger Rides Again"

Starring Robert Livingston and
Silver, Chief Thunder Cloud,
Hi-Yo Silver, and the Robin
Hood of the Rockies rides the
danger trail in a new and
daring crusade against the
lawlessness that is the law of
the West.

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"You Can't Take It With You"

The picture you've been waiting for.

—With—
Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller, Spring Byington, Samuel S. Hinds, Donald Meek, H. B. Warner

The great prize play becomes the year's outstanding picture.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"Listen Darling"

—With—
Freddie Bartholomew, Judy Garland, Mary Astor, Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale

The human story of a boy and girl who pool their brains to find the right step... A comedy of childhood that will make every member of the family young again... Its laughter in a triple combination.

ADA

JUST 10c and 15c ALL TIME

SATURDAY ALL DAY

Tom Tyler

"Lost Ranch"

Also Red Barry Chapter 4
M. G. M. News and Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY & TUESDAY

Charlie Ruggles

"His Exciting Night"

—With—
Ona Munson, Maxie Rosenbloom and Stepin Fetchit

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Peter B. Kyne

"Anything For a Thrill"

Frankie Darro, Kane Richmond

TRY— LEVINE BROS. —FIRST
"Everything To Wear"

Now Showing - -
Spring Shoes for Men and Women

Ladies Spring Hats
Felts and Straws in the Newest Colors and Shapes

Sport Coats for Women—Toppers
\$1.98 - \$2.95 up

LEVINE BROS.
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Catholic Pope Died Last Week

Pope Pius XI died at about 10:30 P. M. last Thursday night, according to U. S. Central Standard time, and was buried Tuesday with great ceremonial pomp.

To millions of peoples in many nations the Pope is the successor and representative of Jesus Christ on earth, and they accord to him power to forgive sin and even to pray souls out of Purgatory.

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His successor will be chosen by the Cardinals at an early date.

Miss Jewell Redwine was brought home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital, where she had been for observation and treatment.

Red Cross Seeks Cut In Accident Toll

1,725,406 First Aiders Trained Since 1910

Cognizant of tremendous losses in human lives and of permanent injuries resulting from accidents in homes, on farms and highways, and around industrial plants as well as in the basement workshop, officials of the American Red Cross have been directing a systematic fight against what they term "this economic waste."

As part of this nation-wide effort to reduce deaths and permanent injuries from accidents, a recent statement from Red Cross headquarters in Washington reports that during the past 12 months certificates have been granted to 295,029 persons completing courses in the administration of Red Cross first aid.

Holders of these certificates have followed detailed courses of study and have been taught how to splint fractured limbs, stop flow of blood, treat poison sufferers, care for victims of heat, electric shock, and handle other common emergency situations. The courses emphasize methods of caring for patients until professional medical aid can be summoned to scenes of accidents.

Since 1910, the report reveals, 1,725,406 persons have received this training from qualified Red Cross instructors, and at the present time 20,429 persons are qualified to give such instruction.

Bringing help nearer scenes of possible accident, 2,454 emergency first aid stations have been established in strategic locations on principal highways throughout the nation, operators of the stations receiving the prescribed Red Cross instructions and maintaining full first aid equipment on the spot. Conveniently placed, they also maintain up-to-date lists of available doctors and ambulance services pledged in advance to cooperate with Red Cross first aiders in preventing deaths and permanent injuries that so frequently result from automobile accidents.

Mobile first aid units also have been established in cooperation with state highway and police departments, operators of public utility vehicles and others frequenting highways, operators of such units also receiving the prescribed Red Cross courses in first aid.

To cut the number of persons losing their lives through drowning while swimming, the Red Cross has redoubled efforts to train as many persons as possible in life saving methods. During the past year 88,150 persons received certificates upon completion of courses. Since 1914, 884,649 persons have been trained in Red Cross life saving methods, including thousands of persons in CCC camps, beach patrol men, camp instructors, and school boys and girls.

Carrying the fight onto farms and into homes, a campaign to eliminate accidents caused by careless habits and faulty equipment last year resulted in self-checks being made in 10,000,000 American homes through cooperation of children in school, women's clubs, farm organizations, and other groups. The 3,700 Red Cross chapters and their branches in every county are cooperating in this national effort to end needless pain and suffering resulting from such accidents.

These efforts to lessen such appalling tolls of human lives and usefulness are made possible through memberships in the Red Cross. The annual Roll Call will be held between November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, when all Americans are asked to join or renew their affiliation to ensure continuation of accident prevention measures.

Justice Brandeis Resigns Position

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis retired Monday as a member of the U. S. Supreme Court. He tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt in pursuance of a statute enacted in 1937 which permits a member who has attained the age of seventy years and who has served for ten years continuously to retire on full pay.

Justice Brandeis was appointed to the place by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. He is the first Jew ever to serve on the Supreme Court. Justice Cardoza, who recently died, was also a Jew, but he was appointed long after Brandeis went on the Bench. Justice Frankfurter who was recently appointed to succeed Cardoza, is the third Jew to serve on the Supreme Court.

Justice Brandeis was regarded as one of the ablest members of the court. He was a liberal constructionist. He was a powerful supporter of New Deal legislation, as was the late Benjamin Cardoza, Frankfurter, recently appointed, is also regarded as a New Dealer.

Almost as soon as it became known that Brandeis had retired, Western Senators and others started a movement for the appointment of a Western man to the place. Among those mentioned is Justice Bratton of the U. S. Circuit Court at Albuquerque, who has been urged heretofore as excellent material for a place on the Supreme Court.

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Mrs. T. M. Dobbins and her grand-daughter Martha Jane Dobbins of Roscoe and the former's sister, Mrs. Hall of Abilene were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Dobbins' daughter, Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

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As Senator G. H. Nelson told us repeatedly during the campaign last summer, it is a mistake that the lieutenant governor has little power. He has great power; and this power was used just recently by Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson to discomfit Senator Nelson himself. Truett Smith, our clean and capable young district attorney, had been appointed by Governor O'Daniel through the influence of Senator Nelson, to the position of chairman of the State Life Insurance Commission. No charge was brought against the public or private life of the appointee, he is generally recognized as a young man of good ability, and he is more popular than the average prosecuting attorney; but there was one circumstance that destroyed his chance to be confirmed by the Senate. He had been the law partner of Senator Nelson and Senator Nelson had been the political opponent of Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson in the Democratic primaries last July. Many thought that Stevenson would be big enough and broad enough to waive any feeling that he might have harbored against Nelson and permit Smith's confirmation. But not so. Had it not been for his opposition there probably would have been no opposition to Smith. Stevenson saw a chance to get a little political revenge, and he got it.

Pierce Brooks of Dallas, who was a candidate for lieutenant governor in the primary elections last summer, says that under the proposed bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Texas, very little would be netted for tax purposes by the State. He calls attention to the further fact that nearly fifty per cent of all money placed on bets goes out of the state. A canvass of several hundred of the leading merchants in the cities near which the racing downs were situated indicated that 70 per cent of them oppose the pari-mutuel horse racing graft. Crime in Dallas during the last race meet, he says, increased twenty per cent. We the people should let our senators and representatives know that we oppose this rotten business.

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Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a national radio hookup Sunday night again gave the Hitlers and the Mussolinis to understand that the United States would not stand for any of their monkey business. He declared that this nation is sincerely devoted to the cause of peace and believes that there are no international differences that can not be settled peaceably. But, he added that peaceful settlement is possible only if both sides are willing to resort to it. "This nation's most vital and cherished interests, however, may be challenged and attacked by another nation", he continued, "and to such a challenge a free people like ours can offer no other reply but determined defense and resistance. We think it high time that some great nation should give the dictators to understand that they can not run rough-shod over the world forever and get by with it. The United States is putting this idea over in a fine way through Secretary Hull. We want no war. Nobody wants war. It is the last thing in the world that we do want. But a good way to bring it on is to run from the bullets; every time they paw up a little dirt.

Why should the legislators saddle upon the people of the whole state debts improvidently and unwisely incurred by counties and road districts ten or fifteen years ago, or any other time, for the building of sections of highways and lateral roads in their respective counties or road districts? There was doubtless craft in the handling of much of these funds. Some of these roads were poorly built to start with and are now nearly worn out. It would be all right and proper for the State to assume the indebtedness for roads honestly and wisely built that then were or later became a part of the state highway system, but why should the other counties of the state be now required to pull these wasteful counties out of the hole?

Bills making it more difficult for criminals to get continuances in this state came up for consideration in the lower House in Austin last week and were promptly killed. "Defense lawyers" led the fight on these bills. Every time a bill is introduced having for its purpose the strengthening of the arm of our courts, these "defense lawyers" rush to the defense of the criminals, because they themselves want to be successful as possible in the courts, and kill the proposed legislation. We need strong conscientious lawyers in the legislature, but we do not need so many professional criminal lawyers there. The people are to blame for electing them.

Many members of the legislature went on a junket trip this week. They had been invited by the sulphur interests to run down to Wharton, at the expense of the said Sulphur Interests, to view the sulphur mines there. We believe that legislators should seek and obtain all the information possible respecting interests affected by proposed legislation, but we do not believe they should eat the bread, drink the beer, or sleep in the beds of the owners of such interests. A bill is pending in the legislature to raise the tax on sulphur and other natural resources in this state.

Governor O'Daniel has come to the defense of his obstreperous baby, the Transaction Tax. In a radio talk Sunday he declared that his opponents have been slandering the baby. "They say the transaction tax is a sales tax. I charge that is not true. They say the transaction tax is a pyramided tax. I charge that is not true. They say the transaction tax is a tax on poor people exclusively. I charge that is not true" roared the Governor. Well, if it is not a sales tax and more than a mere sales tax, we should like to know what a sales tax is. Since a tax is collected on an article of commerce every time it passes from one person to another, we wonder what the governor would call it if not a pyramided tax. Maybe he has a better word for it. We do not know that anybody has charged that a transaction tax is a tax on the poor exclusively, but any school kid can see that a tax which is added on to the price of an article every time it passes from hand to hand falls in the end on the ultimate consumer, whether he be rich or poor—and most of the ultimate consumers are not rich.

The new attorney-general of the United States, Frank Murphy, is entering vigorously and courageously upon his duties. He believes in doing house-cleaning at home when the house needs cleaning. Judge Martin T. Manton of New York, whose shady record was brought to light by District Attorney Dewey of that city, resigned, it is said, after a breakfast conference with Murphy. Press reports indicate that Murphy is going to make searching investigation of all federal judges and federal district attorneys where there is any breath of suspicion respecting their official conduct. All that is very fine. Our courts must be kept unspotted. All the crooks, if any, must be weeded out. Every judge, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion. Here's one humble citizen that takes his hat off to the new attorney general, Frank Murphy, and wishes him God-speed.

Find Bones Of Ancient Animal

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 15.—Bones of a carnivorous animal that roamed the Texas plains several thousand years ago are being dug from a creek bank about 25 miles east of Lamesa by students of museum technique at Texas Technological College. Porter Montgomery, junior custodian of West Texas Museum, students from Dalhart and assistant is directing excavation. The bones, which are eight feet below the earth's surface, apparently belong to the Ice Age.

"At first, the animal's jaw bone appeared to be that of a bear," Montgomery said; "then further work showed that it had large tusk-like teeth in the fore part of the upper and lower jaws." Exact classification of the animal cannot be made until further investigation.

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Lowdown Given On Back-stage Moves To Defeat Truett Smith's Appointment

(Editor's Note: The following article published in the San Angelo Morning Times on Feb. 9, gives the backstage news of the Senate rejection of District Attorney Truett Smith of Tahoka as life insurance commissioner.)

Austin, Feb. 8.—A spirited backstage battle with West Texas against West Texas is raging in the capitol. The fight is over the confirmation of District Attorney Truett Smith of Tahoka to be state life insurance commissioner.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who appointed Smith, is playing the roll of the forgotten man in the drama. He is keeping his hands off.

The principals: Coke Stevenson of Junction, lieutenant-governor and president of the Senate which has the power to confirm or reject the governor's appointees.

G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, state senator who ran against Stevenson last July for lieutenant-governor.

When Gov. O'Daniel named Smith to be life insurance commissioner, he cast one of his choicest plums to a section of the state which has always been ignored by previous governors in making major appointments. It was the first time that the rich agricultural South Plains had received such an appointment.

But in making that selection, the governor did not please Lieutenant-Governor Stevenson because the man the governor chose happened to be a close friend and former law partner of Sen. Nelson.

Behind the scenes Stevenson began maneuvering his forces to block Smith's confirmation, and that has put the lieutenant-governor in a paradoxical position.

In the first place he is cast in the role of working against confirmation of a popular West Texan for one of the most important posts in the state government.

In the second place he is cast in the role of working against the choice of the governor.

Stevenson, endorsed by O'Daniel in last August's Democratic runoff against Pierce Brooks of Dallas, several times has announced publicly he would co-operate with the governor.

Governor O'Daniel, whether or not he has been apprised of backstage maneuvers against his appointees, has indicated he will not lift a finger to bring pressure on senators to approve any of his appointees.

Meanwhile Stevenson is reported busy pulling strings to line up enough senators to keep Smith out. He needs only 11 of the 31 senators to block confirmation.

Attempts have been made to have Smith's name withdrawn from consideration by the Senate to avert a showdown, but these attempts have failed.

OLD MEMORIES
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The bitter fight over last summer's race for Lieutenant Governor came back into the fore as Smith's name was considered for the job.

Smith, a highly successful district attorney, was summarily rejected by the Senate for the post. His qualifications, his personal integrity, his ability—these were admitted and accepted by all.

The reason for his rejection was the opposition of Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson who was angry because Smith was a close friend and former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, whom Stevenson defeated last summer.

Although Stevenson and Smith were both West Texans, and although Stevenson had pledged himself many times to cooperate in every way with Governor O'Daniel, he resolutely marshalled his senatorial forces last week to reject Smith.

Numerous efforts were made to have Smith's name withdrawn, but these were unavailing. The Senate wanted to be spared the necessity of voting on the appointment.

Stevenson is known to favor the reappointment of R. U. Daniel of Victoria to the post. Daniel has twice served as Life Insurance Commissioner, both times as a Ferguson appointee.

The behind-the-scenes battle over the appointment was bitter. Stevenson, the report went, was turning on the heat and whipping the Senate into line to reject the first important nominee for state officer ever to come from that vast south plains region of West Texas. Unquestionably he was successful.

The battle illustrated in vivid form the power of the office of Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor appoints all conference committees which write the final draft of all major legislation. He names the standing committees, he names the special committees, he controls the Senate calendar, his word on parliamentary procedure is almost law. He can greatly aid a bill he favors, or greatly hinder one he does not favor.

This concentration of power over the work of the Senate gives the Lieutenant Governor a post as powerful as any in the state government because most senators fear

Shelterbelts Cover Large Plains Area

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 15.—Over 7,000 miles of shelterbelt have been planted on over 13,500 farms in the prairie plains region since 1939, according to the latest advice from F. A. Slicex, Chief of the Forest Service. The job of shelterbelt planting, which extends from North Dakota, south through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and northwest Texas, is yet far from completed. The program for 1939 alone calls for 600 miles of planting in Texas.

The Prairie State Forestry Project has planted approximately 1150 miles in northwest Texas to date. Planting is now underway in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, and Wheeler Counties. When this year's planting is completed, approximately 1750 miles will have been completed in Texas. Few people realize the extent of the shelterbelt plantings, which are concentrated as much as possible in definite areas so as to obtain the maximum good to the rural communities.

Over the past four years, effective concentrations of shelterbelts have been planted around Turkey with over 200 miles of belts; north and west of Paducah over 100 miles; east and west of Shamrock over 500 miles; about 160 miles around Quanah and Vernon, and several hundred miles of concentrated plantings in other communities.

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to risk his displeasure because it could conceivably wreck their entire legislative program and thus bring them into disrepute in their home districts.

Eugene Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes of New Lynn, who has been employed until recently in a store in Lubbock, has accepted a position with the National Life Insurance Company at Pueblo, Colorado. Eugene is a graduate of the Tahoka high school and an ex-student of the Texas Tech.

Mrs. Joe Van Dyke underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital. Last reports were that her condition was satisfactory.

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Mrs. Harry Woods of the Edith community received a letter recently from her cousin, Hillard Cook, who is employed at Rancagua, Chile. He has been in the employ of American interests for a number of years in that country but he would not advise any young

man to plant his life there unless he is prepared to hold a good engineering or administrative job. The letter was written prior to the terrific earthquakes that destroyed so many lives in that country but Mrs. Woods has learned that her cousin was not injured.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

MISS LUCILE TINSLEY WEDS SILVERTON MAN

Miss Lucille Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tinsley, was married to Mr. Leon Martin of Silvertown on Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in Lamesa by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Willett.

The bride wore a costume suit of sheer wool in turquoise blue with black accessories.

The bride was practically reared here and was a member of the Senior class of the Tahoka high school until she withdrew a short time before her marriage.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Silvertown, his father being the former county judge of Briscoe county. Young Martin is engaged in farming on a large scale in that county.

The young couple will make their home at Silvertown.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will return from Dallas Friday evening, where he has been attending Ministers Week at S. M. U.

Sunday morning services will be held as usual, but the evening worship will be conducted for the entire church by the Young People and all are urged to be present at 7 o'clock so that we may adjourn in time to attend the revival at the Baptist Church.

We regret the loss of Brother V. F. Jones and family, who are to move soon to Amherst.

—George E. Turrentine.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The One Baptism" (Eph. 4:5) will be the subject of the morning subject Sunday. Does the Bible teach that it is a Baptism of the Holy Spirit that saves? "What is Baptism, its design and mode?" and "Who should be baptized?" are some of the questions that will be answered at that time. The evening

discussion will be a continuation of this subject, and since it pertains to the eternal salvation of man, it behooves us to make a careful study of it.

Everyone is invited to attend these services, this coming Lord's Day.

Morning Services: 10:00 o'clock Bible Study; 10:50 o'clock Hour of Worship.

Evening Services: 6:30 Young Peoples' training class; 7:30 Evening hour of Worship.

At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon Henry C. Tyner, a colored preacher of the gospel from Lubbock will speak at the negro school building. Brother Tyner is well read in the Scriptures and is a forceful speaker. These services are open to all white folk who will attend.

MRS. WILEY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

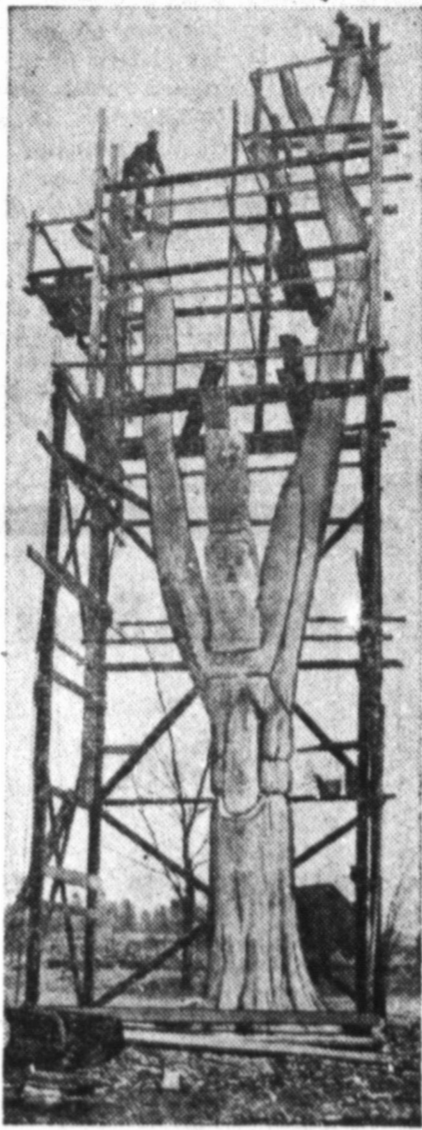
"Grandma" T. J. Wiley was honored at a dinner celebrating her sixty-ninth birthday last Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Richey.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richey and family, Mr. and Leonard Fribble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit down in South Texas. They spent some time in the lower Rio Grande Valley, and J. B. says we have never seen any tricks unless we have been to the valley when the citrus fruit crops were moving. Long trains of huge trucks loaded with fruit were on the highways, moving when they could escape the truck-load inspectors. An injunction granted by Judge Bryce Ferguson of Edinburg forbidding undue delay of trucks loaded with perishable fruits, however, had materially relieved the situation.

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TREE OF LIFE



NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

BAPTIST W. M. S. VISITS CENTRAL

To render a missionary program from "Royal Service", sixteen women of the local Baptist W. M. S. went to Central Baptist Church Monday afternoon where eighteen women of that church assembled and participated in the program. Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall is president of the Central W. M. S.

With Mrs. H. A. Riddle as leader a program emphasizing "Prayer and Study" was given by the following women: Mrs. Garland Pennington, President, Tahoka W. M. U., and Misses Luff Taylor, Douglas Henderson, C. T. Oliver, Wylie Fortenberry, E. I. Hill, P. Coleman, and W. H. Kenley. Others attending from Tahoka were Misses George A. Dale, Carl Owens, H. B. Howell, T. B. Burroughs, S. H. Holland, Beulah Adkins, and E. B. Gaither. Those of Central included Misses J. H. Kuykendall, A. E. Thomas, W. J. Burckhart, V. E. Folsom, W. L. Banks, Mack Saunders, R. E. Apple, L. H. Kenley, Ruel Smith, Hood, Davis, Henry Heck, Edith Gregg, R. A. Norman, Orlis Casa, Alton Fleming, Claude Thomas and Miss Clara Harper.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, February 13 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Wood.

A very interesting program on "Widening the Horizons of the Home", was rendered by the leader Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mesdames G. M. Stewart and C. O. Carmack. Mesdames G. E. Turrentine, W. M. Mathis and Fred Bucy made reports on the Officers Institute held in Slaton February 10.

Mrs. Harold Edwards was elected Superintendent of local work.

The President Mrs. Emil Prohl, presented Mrs. V. F. Jones a luncheon set given by the society as a token of appreciation for her faithful work.

Others present were: Mesdames W. O. Henderson, Hardy, James Clinton, R. H. Gibson and Roy E. Poer.

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BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN MRS. WILLIAM LUMSDEN

Mrs. H. B. Crosby, and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Blankenship, Wilson, were hostesses for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. William Lumsden Wednesday February 8 in the Crosby home.

The guests were registered in a lovely bride's book which was painted and presented by Miss Clara May.

The biographical sketch idea was carried throughout the program which was directed by Mrs. Paul McCasland. Babyhood days were represented by tearing from papers an article useful for a baby. Childhood days were represented by John Paul McCasland's piano solo "The Puppy", and Elmer Shambeck and Wanda Lee Rice singing "I Don't Want to Play In Your Yard". The school days were represented by the guests singing "School Days", and college days were represented by a musical game. First impressions were reflected through the song "Wonderful One" beautifully rendered as a duet by Mrs. Howard Cook and Mrs. Lloyd Swann. For courtship days a game was used, and marriage was represented by another duet, "I love You Truly" by Mesdames Cook and Swann, and by a reading "The Newly-weds" rendered by Mrs. E. L. Blankenship, while age was reflected through a musical reading "That Old Sweetheart O'Mine" given by Miss Obara Forrester of Tahoka, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Mays at piano. The program was closed by a prayer of dedication for the new home, by Mrs. Paul McCasland.

Following the program the gifts wrapped as Valentines of different shapes and sizes were presented to the honoree by June and Jean

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards of Three Lakes made us a brief visit Saturday on his first trip to town since spending several weeks in a Lubbock hospital following a serious operation.

Refreshments of dainty Valentine cookies, ribbon sandwiches, and cake squares were served from a lovely dining table decorated with the Valentine motif, spiced tea was poured by Mrs. E. L. Blankenship. Those assisting in the serving were Mrs. W. C. Cook Jr., and Misses Betty Ross Swann and Marjorie Crosby. Plate favors were gum drop "Matrimonial Ships".

The guests included honoree's Mother, Mesdames G. A. Shaub, L. Lumsden, Fannie Dawson, Odie Best, W. H. May, J. C. Key, John Heck, J. T. Williams, S. A. Cummings, S. G. Anthony, B. W. Baker, Doc Cook, Edwin May, J. T. Covey.

W. C. Cook Jr., Pat Swann, Fred Cook, Howard Cook, and Misses Clara May and Obara Forrester.

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Macha Has New Breed Of Cotton

H. A. Macha, a progressive farmer of the Dixie community, promised last fall to give us a report of the results of his experience with the storm-proof cotton which he has developed after the same should be harvested.

He came in Wednesday and gave us the low-down on his experiment. He planted his entire crop last year in this Macha Storm-proof Improved Half-and-Half breed. On the 101 acres he gathered 73 five-hundred pound bales, almost three quarters of a bale per acre.

He did not begin gathering this crop until the first of November, waiting for it all to open so that the entire crop might be gathered at one time. The cotton was not picked; it was snapped or pulled. In order to keep his seed unmixed with other seeds, he had forty-two bales ginned in one lot, one bale right after another. All this cotton, he says sampled middling to strict middling, with a staple length of 7-8 to 29-32 of an inch. These seeds were culled by J. B. Oliver of Tahoka, and he is offering many bushels of them for sale, as planting seed.

He finished gathering the crop on December 12, these 31 bales being ginned at different intervals. The staple measured 7-8 of an inch and more, and most of it was middling grade or better, though some of it fell below this grade, due to weather and ginning conditions.

But practically none of this cotton fell out or was blown out of the bolls. Its superiority over the ordinary half-and-half breeds of cotton lies in the fact that it sticks tight in the boll, so tight that gathering it by picking is practically out of the question. None of it therefore is wasted or badly damaged by either sandstorms or rainstorms.

By careful selection of his planting seed over a period of eight or nine years, Mr. Macha has developed this remarkable breed of so-called half-and-half cotton. Its superiority over other breeds is more apparent in stormy autumns than in calm, fine-weather autumns, as this last one was. Mr. Macha has evidently developed a breed of cotton that will prove to be one of the most practical and valuable, one year with another, that can be raised on these wind-swept plains.

Ceraldine Frazier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Frazier, who suffered an attack of scarlet fever is reported to be well on the way to recovery and expects to be out again in a short while.

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Lyntegar Co-op Holds Meeting

About 200 members of the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and almost as many other interested citizens situated in the territory to be served, met in the district court room here Wednesday to hear discussions and secure information respecting the preparatory work required of them and to gain other useful knowledge pertaining to the selection and installation of fixtures.

J. Warner Pyles of the Utilization Division of the R. E. A., Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker, outlining plans for wiring, and giving other valuable information.

Miss Lela Litter of Waco discussed Good Lighting and demonstrated good fixtures, which she recommended.

Jimmy Cobb also of Waco spoke on lighting of outhouses, brooders, etc.

This was the annual meeting of the members of the organization and all officers were reelected. The Board of Directors consists of John Heck of Wilson, T. H. Basinger of Southland, A. R. Hensley of Draw, James F. Daniels and S. W. White of Meadow, and J. F. Maxey and Will Barton of Post. John Heck is chairman of the Board. The office force here remains the same.

On Tuesday there was a meeting of officials, the board, and wiring contractors.

Dr. Holden Will Lecture Here

Announcement is made by the Phebe K. Warner Club that Dr. W. C. Holden, head of the History Department of the Texas Technological College, will give an illustrated lecture on the Yaqui Indians of Mexico in the high school auditorium here next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Truett Smith will be in charge of the program.

Dr. Holden has personally visited this wild tribe of Indians and gathered accurate information as to their characteristics, traits of character, and habits of life. He will use colored slides to illustrate the lecture.

Everybody cordially invited. There will be no admission charges.

Misses Wilma Rogers of Lubbock and Roberta Rushing of Clovis accompanied Miss Edith Robertson home from Texas Tech for a week end visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson, last week.

Chester Connolly returned the first of the week from a two weeks vacation at Corpus Christi. He left his family and the F. M. Sherrod family to enjoy the Southern climate a while longer.

Mrs. M. R. Pemberton is said to be in a critical condition in a Lubbock hospital following an operation Monday for an intestinal tumor.

H. M. Snowden became violently ill Saturday afternoon but had entirely recovered by Tuesday night. He believes that his illness was due to ptomaine poisoning.

Old friends, and newer citizens are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards back from Kilgore where they have been residing for several years.

Ruby Don and Jimmie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Middleton of the Petty community underwent tonsil operations at a local clinic Tuesday.

Reports from the Lakeview community are that a couple of garstoves were stolen recently from A. C. Pillingim. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson of Abernathy was a visitor here last week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Millman.

Mary Belle is the name of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stice in Southeast Tahoka, February 11.

Miss Johnson of DeLeon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Billman.

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A pioneer building in Dallas fell down the other day, without anybody pushing it.

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

T-BAR H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. DORMAN

"There should be nothing too good for use and nothing saved for company in the living room," said Miss Lilith Boyd, C. H. D. A., at a meeting of the T-Bar Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. I. C. Dorman February 10.

There should be a place for each member of the family to follow his or her occupation, and a well lighted, comfortable chair for each," advised Miss Boyd.

The club has been working on expansion by having an attendance contest. Five new members have been added this month.

The hostesses, Mmes. Dorman and M. B. McMillan, served an attractive refreshment plate to each of the following: Mmes. Anna Cannon of Seagraves, Paul Johnson, Ellis Barnes, B. A. Gilliam, A. E. Leverett, H. F. Lindley, E. R. McGregor, E. O. Overman, R. E. Townzen and Frank Sargent.

New members: Mmes. W. A. Arms, M. A. Boles, Clarence Overman.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gilliam February 25.

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB

The New Lynn H. D. Club met with Mrs. Winnie Bartley, February 7, Miss Boyd our Home Demonstration Agent, met with us and gave a demonstration on "The Comfortable Living Room."

Refreshments were served to eighteen members: Mmes. Barton, Mary Baker, Reed, Thurman, Susie Bartley, Kennedy, Terry, Winkler, Fleming, Jaynes, Caveness, Rowland, Kitty Bartley, John Meeks, Roy Kelley, Doyle Terry, Winnie Bartley, and two visitors, Mrs. Luther Baker and Mrs. Sears Bartley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fleming.

Visitors welcome!—Reporter.

GRASSLAND H. D. CLUB

The Grassland H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Greer, February 14.

In the demonstration on comfortable living rooms, Miss Lilith Boyd C. H. D. A. suggested that large pieces of furniture should be placed to follow the lines of the room, and small pieces should be used to relieve bare spots.

During the business session the chairmen of the following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. Henry Heck.
Expansion: Mrs. G. C. Watson.
Program: Mrs. E. A. Thomas.
Exhibit: Mrs. M. C. Thomas.
Recreation: Mrs. Paul Lawson.

Delicious refreshments were served by our gracious hostess to Mrs. W. L. Banks, a visitor, Mmes. R. B. McCord, C. P. Bullock, C. E. Short, Paul Lawson, M. C. Thomas, T. M. Cash, E. A. Thomas, Roy Lemond, G. C. Watson, D. G. Cook, A. L. Shepherd, Henry Heck, and L. H. Kenley.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

"Can you girls tell a good pullet from a sorry one?" Miss Boyd asked the Midway 4-H Club girls Thursday in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Littlepage.

We are to get our chickens as soon as possible and to have them by the first of May anyway to have the best results.

Miss Boyd also checked to see which girl made the most things in Club work last year. The one that made the most is to be the "Gold Star" girl of 1938" from this club.

Most of the girls had their head scarfs and cup towels finished.

Members present were: Clara Lee Henry, Marlene Stephens, Reba Phillips, Clovis Stephens, Clara Payne Nordyke, Mary Lou McDonald, Bessie and Mary Louise Rainey.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses and good deeds shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Thomas J. Williams and daughters,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Williams.

Mrs. Tom Fortune and daughter, Miss Uta, of near Post visited Mrs. F. W. Gosad and daughter, Miss Lois, Wednesday. These families were former neighbors in Oklahoma.

Exactly five Presidents now have wished that isolationist J. H. Johnson were isolated.

MIDWAY

A three-act play entitled, "Simple Simon Simple" will be presented at Midway Friday night, February 24. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClintock had as guests last Sunday, W. J. and Billy Margaret Riddle and Merle Akins.

Miss Lola Mae Littlepage of Dixie spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlepage.

Mrs. J. L. Van Dyke was operated on last Saturday and is said to be

doing as well as possible. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark and family visited relatives in Slaton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens of Abernathy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson last Sunday.

Little Howard Bland Draper is in the hospital at Levelland with a serious case of sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffith of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper have

been visiting relatives in Fort Worth for the past two weeks. Mr. J. W. Weathers of Tahoka spent the weekend with Mr. Bur Stephens.

Dr. L. Barnes of Hubbard, who is visiting relatives in Lubbock, drove down to Tahoka Tuesday to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conway. He was their physician in years past.

Mrs. Ott Patterson who has been under treatment in a Lubbock Hospital for several days returned home Tuesday and is improving.

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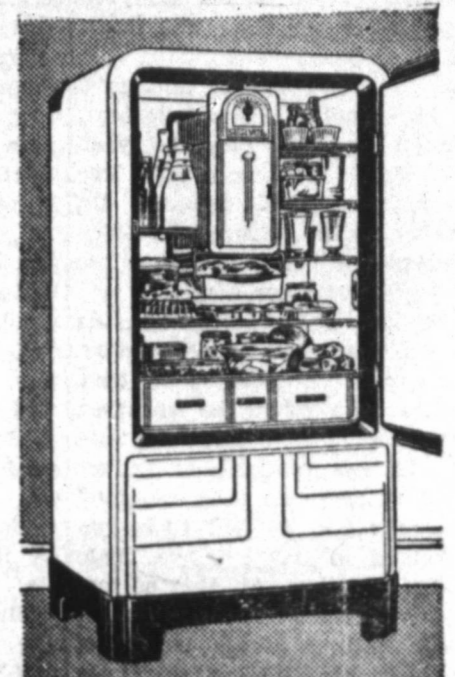
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A Delco light plant, cheap.—O. K. Wrecking Yard, 11p.

FOR LEASE—Filling Station and Garage in Tahoka. See C. L. Steele at J. F. Tippitt garage. 27-11p.

FOR SALE—Good 1937 International Pickup, cheap. A. B. Hatchell 3-miles south of Wilson. 27-11p.

COTTON SEED—The famous J. R. Penn seed from the breeder to you at \$1.10 per bushel, prepaid. I also have about 400 bushels of home-grown Penn's seed, here, one year.—R. Bosworth. 26-2tp.

FOR SALE—Acala Certified cotton seed. Farmers Coop. No. 1. Phone 295. 26-1tc.

MILK—Try Noel Cooper's milk, where the cream is the thickest. 25-4tp.

FOR EXCHANGE—One of the best farms in Lynn county, consisting of 165 acres, well improved, good water; will take 80 acres unimproved as part payment, 4 per cent interest on the deferred payments.—J. A. Jaynes. 22-1tc.

FOR SALE—Blight resistant seed maize, at 1 1/2 cents per pound.—Jim Banister.—12-1tc.

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FOR SALE—Good day bed, small kitchen work table, large window box for flowers, and congoletum rug. See me at once.—Mrs. V. P. Jones. 27-1tc.

FOR SALE—Several sets of good chain harness; also three good used cars.—H. M. Snowden. 27-2tc.

FOR SALE—Macha storm-proof improved half-and-half cotton seed at \$1.25 per bushel.—H. A. Macha, one mile north and one mile west of Dixie. 27-1tc.

MILK COWS, now fresh, and springer heifers for sale. A. C. Aycox, 4 miles north, and 1 west of Tahoka. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE—Bottles, caps, kags. Orange Crush Bottling Co. 43-1tc.

WANTED

HOUSEWORK or caring for children by young lady. Call 236. 27-1tp.

WANTED—Girl wants general house work, has experience, ring 903-G. 26-2tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment with private bath. \$5.00 a week. Phone Mrs. W. O. Thomas. 26-2tp.

FOR RENT—Front bed room. Two blocks west of Postoffice.—Mrs. L. L. Pesterfield. 26-1tc.

FOR RENT—A good business location. Dimensions 40 feet by 40 feet. Rent for this space will be reasonable. Call News office or phone No. 13. 26-1tc.

FOR RENT—A furnished or unfurnished apartment.—Miss Meda Clayton. 25-2tc.

FOR RENT—Brick garage 40x50 rear of Texas Service Station, northeast corner square. See Clay Bennett at Stottin or W. E. Suddarth, O'Donnell. 51-1tc.

FOR RENT—Nice large bed room. Phone 216 or see W. V. McElroy at Gaignat Hardware. 27-1tp.

For quick results, try a News classified ad.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE CHARGE OF CITY FOR DAY

(Cont'd. from page 1)
Scout committee were guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon.

Today, Friday, the keys of the City are to be turned over to the Scouts—not only the keys but the offices. At 8:30, announcement will be made as to the personnel of the Boy Scout city official family, and the Boys will be inducted into their respective offices; a mayor, a city secretary, city aldermen, a chief of police, and no telling how many cops.

A cop will be placed at each street intersection where there is a stop sign, and every fellow—and the ladies too—who do not observe the traffic regulations will be pinched. Woe to that fellow who runs a red light, cuts a corner, or fails to stop where and when he ought to stop.

The proceeds of the day will be used to pay necessary scout expenses.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook containing \$16.10 by Will B. Debenport. Finder please leave same at sheriff's office. 27-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—The well-known Peabody Jack, registered; will give trailer service.—O. A. Corley, residing 10 miles north of Tahoka, Phone No. 918-G, on Wilson Route No. 1. 27-1tc.

APPLICATION FOR PHARMACIST MEDICAL PERMIT

According to House Bill No. 77 of the 44th Texas Legislature, Copeland Drug Store, Wilson, Texas, has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Pharmacist Medical Permit.—O. R. Copeland Owner. 27-2tc.

ROOFING CONTRACTOR—Experienced worker on all kinds of roofs, now permanently located in Tahoka. Make adjustments on any damage. J. L. Waggoner, Phone 8. 24-4tp.

\$25 00 REWARD

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any corn, GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Callouses 35c at Wynne Collier Drug. 31-2tp.

It is to be hoped that all our citizens cooperate to the fullest extent, treat the Scouts with the utmost consideration, and refrain from becoming harsh or discourteous if called to law for violating some traffic regulation.

Every car driver should seek to observe the traffic regulations scrupulously but should make a liberal contribution to the Scout mayor if he succeeds in observing all the traffic regulations or escapes the eagle eyes of the Scout cops when regulations are violated.

Not only the scoutmaster but the entire scout committee have joined in a request for the fullest cooperation and sportsmanship on the part of our citizens.

Scout Contests

Scoutmaster W. A. Reddell announces that a contest is to start soon at the close of which first, second, and third prizes will be awarded to the winners. The contest begins February 20 and closes May 20. Points on which the contestants will be graded are: Advancement in Scout work; Attendance upon troop meetings, courts of honor, district affairs, etc.; Camping; Civic Service; Payment of Dues; and Recruiting.

First prize will be a 10 days free trip to the Boy Scout Camp in the mountains of New Mexico.

Second prize will be a week's trip to the Post Boy Scout Camp.

Third prize will be Go-to-Camp stamp of \$2.00.

First Aid School

Mr. Reddell also announces that immediately following the close of the public schools next spring a ten nights First Aid School will be conducted here, free.

A Boy Scout expert will conduct this school, delivering lectures and giving detailed information about how to render aid in case of an accident or other emergency.

Mr. Reddell says that this school will be open not only to Boy Scouts but to the citizens generally, and he feels that scores of our citizens should take advantage of this opportunity to gain some very useful and valuable information.

Miss Doris Smith of Woodrow sister of A. L. Smith of Tahoka, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock hospital last Saturday. She formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith here.

NEW HOME WINNER IN COUNTY CONTEST

(Cont'd. from page 1)

Tahoka boys 41, Rural boys 26.

New Lynn girls 16, Wilson girls 28.

Friday February 10

New Lynn boys 13, Wilson boys 35.

O'Donnell girls 27, Rural girls 16.

O'Donnell boys 43, Rural boys 14.

New Home girls 42 New Lynn girls 25.

New Home boys 47, New Lynn boys 8.

Draw girls 9, Tahoka girls 31.

Draw boys 24, Tahoka boys 22.

New Home girls 27, Wilson girls 10.

New Home boys 24, Wilson boys 13.

Saturday February 11

O'Donnell girls 29, Draw girls 9.

O'Donnell boys 25, Draw boys 39.

Wilson girls 14, Tahoka girls 21.

Wilson boys 19, Tahoka boys 20.

Draw girls 10, Rural girls 29.

Draw boys 33, Rural boys 20.

Tahoka girls 20, New Lynn girls 19.

Tahoka boys 26, New Lynn boys 17.

O'Donnell girls 15, Wilson girls 12.

O'Donnell boys 27, Wilson boys 16.

Final standing of teams, except for Draw and Tahoka boys, was as follows:

Special awards were given the following for outstanding performance:

BOYS

Forwards: Gannaway, New Home; Randal Fuhs, Tahoka.

Center: T. Giles, Draw.

Guards: Huffaker, Wilson; C. R. Burlison, O'Donnell.

Best Sport: Max Minor, Tahoka.

GIRLS

Forwards: E. Kyzer, New Home; Kraus, Wilson; Carter, New Lynn. Guards: Clem, New Home; Farmer, O'Donnell; Roberts, Tahoka.

Best Sport: Hines, O'Donnell.

BOYS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Home	6	0	1.000
Draw	4	2	.666
Tahoka	4	2	.666
Wilson	3	3	.500
O'Donnell	3	3	.500
T-Bar	1	5	.166
New Lynn	0	6	.000

GIRLS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Home	6	0	1.000
O'Donnell	5	1	.833
Tahoka	3 1/2	2 1/2	.583
Wilson	3	3	.500
Newmoore	2 1/2	3 1/2	.417
New Lynn	0	6	.000
Draw	0	6	.000

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