

# The Lynn County News

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## Commencement Programs Begin Sunday

### Farm Expert Makes Tariff Bill Attack

A crowd estimated at 250 to 300, consisting of farmers, farmers' wives, young people, and a few business men, heard an address in the high school auditorium Tuesday night by Paul Haines, Farm Organization representative of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

Mr. Haines discussed at some length the causes of the ills which now beset the farmers of America and he made a strong case against the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill as the main cause of our troubles. He offered figures and facts and drew conclusions that seemed uncontrovertible. Tear down our high tariff walls and begin buying the products of the nations of the world so that they can buy the products of the American farm, and our financial and economic troubles will vanish, he contended.

He showed how, under the protection of the high protective tariff walls, a few men in this country are robbing the rest of the people. In fact, his was a good old Democratic speech of the days before so-called Democrats themselves went over to the Republicans lock, stock, and barrel on this tariff issue.

Another cause of the ills of the Southern farmer, he pointed out, are the grossly inequitable and unfair transportation rates. These throw us at an enormous disadvantage with respect to the North and East and help the robbers to pile up their ill-gotten gains at our expense, he contended.

It was such a speech as has rarely been heard the past ten or fifteen years in this country. More of its kind would probably help this country to get back on the road to prosperity.

A concert by the Tahoka High School Band preceded the address.

### Board Elects New Teachers

Miss Nellie Mae McLeroy, Brownfield, and Miss Ida Mae Harris, Woodson, were elected to positions as teachers in the grades at a meeting of the Tahoka school board Tuesday night.

Miss McLeroy has been teaching in the grades at Gomez for the past nine years, holds a B. S. degree in Elementary Education from West Texas State Teachers College. She is president of the Terry County Council of Parents and Teachers, and was invited to attend the National Convention of Parents and Teachers which met in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1-4, as official delegate from Texas, which is considered quite an honor.

Miss Harris comes from the Foran schools, where she has taught the past two years. She was a teacher eight years in the White Deer system, considered among the best small town school systems in West Texas. She holds a B. S. degree from McMurry College, and has done work toward her master's degree in the University of Texas, majoring in Education.

The positions of grade school principal, high school coach, and Spanish-English teacher have not been filled.

Mrs. M. H. Edwards was again given permission to give private music lessons in the school buildings.

### English Is Host To Tahoka Band

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, Tahoka Theatre owners, were hosts to the Tahoka band at the Ada Theatre Tuesday night following their concert on the courthouse lawn.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" was the title of the picture shown that night.

### Band Is Going To Convntion

For the first time since the days of the old Tahoka Municipal Band, this town will be represented by a musical organization at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which meets in Abilene next week.

Local business men, headed by Tom Garrard, attorney, have raised funds with which to send the band to Abilene on Tuesday, and the "My Home Town" speaker, Travis Shelton, for the duration of the contests.

According to present plans, the band will leave here at 5:30 a. m. and return between 10:00 and 12:00 p. m. Tuesday. One of the bus drivers, Director J. H. Felts, one or two school teachers and several parents will accompany the bus.

Each child must have written consent from parents in order to make the trip. Examination schedules next week will be arranged so as not to handicap the children in the band.

Mr. Garrard and a number of other citizens will attend the convention.

### W. E. Sikes Is Buried Thursday

W. E. Sikes, 76, well known resident of Lynn county for twenty-three years, died at his home here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of about a month.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member for many years, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Dale, and burial followed in the Tahoka cemetery. A host of relatives, intimate friends, and acquaintances were in attendance at the last rites.

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### New Playground At City Park

Work was started Thursday installing playground equipment in the City Park under a project sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club.

President Raymond Weathers of the Rotary Club recently appointed a committee composed of Rollin McCord and Happy Smith, from the club, and Miss O'Berger Forrester to carry out the project.

A merry-go-round, slide, seesaws, swings, and sand pit will be installed, much of which equipment is being loaned by the Parent-Teachers Association and the school board. About \$200.00 will be expended, about half of which expense the Rotary Club will donate, in installing the equipment, McCord says.

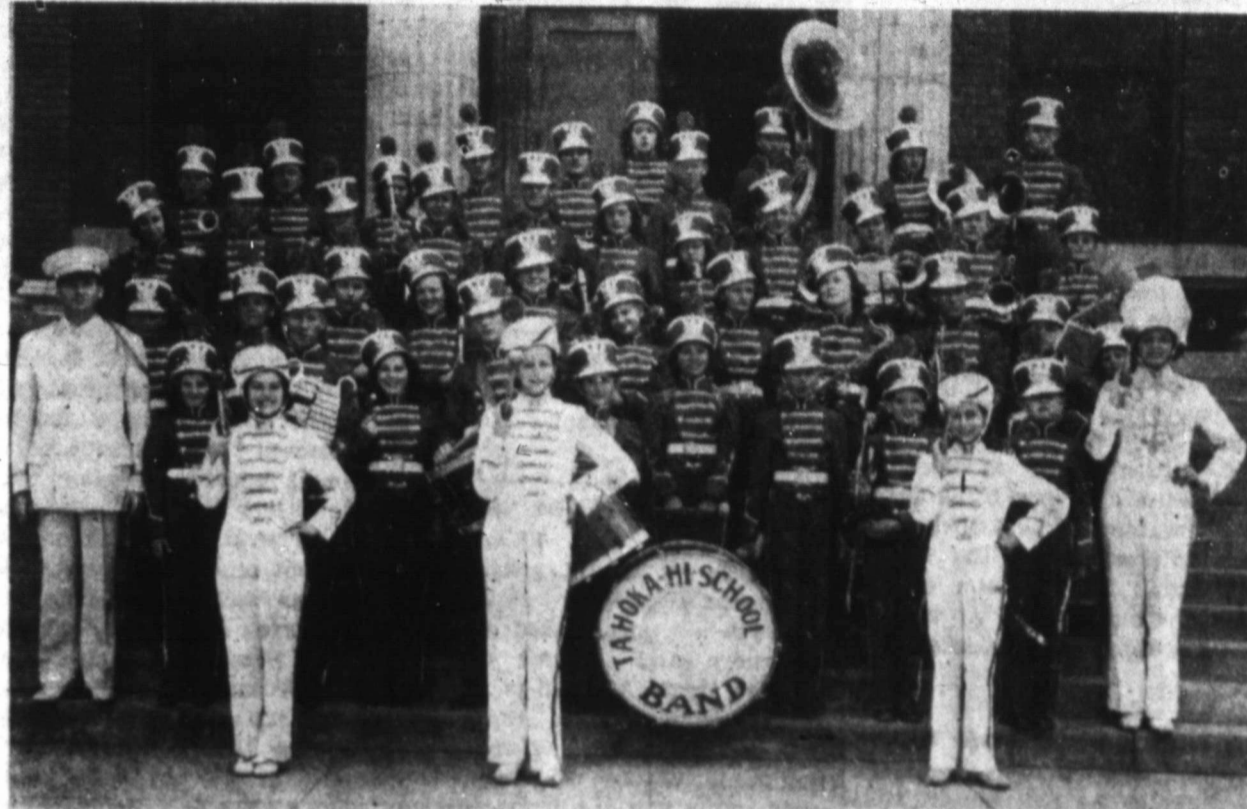
### Short Course At Canyon Wednesday

Several Lynn County home demonstration club women are expected to go to Canyon next Wednesday for the annual Northwest Texas short course sponsored by West Texas State Teachers College and Texas A. & M., according to Miss Maurine McNatt, county H. D. Agent.

The program beginning at 10:00 is composed of talks and demonstrations by experts, entertainment numbers, etc.

Miss McNatt says a bus will not be run from Lynn county to the short course this year, but urges that as many women go in private cars as possible.

### Tahoka High School's 47-Piece Eight-months Old Band



All Tahoka is proud of this band, directed by J. H. Felts, organized during last September, which has been playing less than eight months and yet has complete instrumentation, beautiful Royal Blue and White uniforms, placed second division in its class at the West Texas contests at Plainview, and is able to play public concerts. Dressed in white are, left to right, J. H. Felts, director, Misses Nelda Savage, Wanda Lee Tinsley, and Maxine Oliver, marjorettes, and Lynette Tinsley, drum major.



### James Minor Is Student Prexy

Brownwood, May 10. — James Minor, popular student and athletic star, was elected President of the Student Body of Howard Payne College; the greatest Honor that can be given to a student. Minor was elected by a big majority over Clifford Oder, student from Santa Anna, for the ensuing school year, 1939-1940. Minor will be a senior at Howard Payne this coming school year.

Not only is Minor one of the most popular students on the campus, but he is also one of the outstanding football and track stars of the Texas Conference. He has twice been an All-Conference back on the mythical eleven of the Texas Conference, and has received Honorable Mention for "Little All-American mythical eleven. He is also one of the fastest sprinters in the state. Minor has one more year of eligibility and is expected to make a record this coming year in football and track that has been surpassed by few.

Mr. Minor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor of Tahoka, where he attended high school and made quite a high school record.

### FIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL MONDAY

Miss Valerie Wells and Miss Greta Joyce Applewhite will appear in a joint piano and violin recital at the High School auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Wells is the piano student of Mrs. M. H. Edwards of Tahoka, and Miss Applewhite is the violin student of Miss Beulah Dunn of Lubbock.

Clyde McDonald is building a residence and a combined store and filling station on the Brownfield highway just outside the city limits of Tahoka. Mr. Campbell is also building a small two-room residence near by.

### Better Soil Is County's Object

In another place in this paper will be found a notice issued by County Judge P. W. Goad calling upon the landowners of each commissioner precinct in the county to meet at Gordon, Redwine, Wells, and New Home respectively on next Monday, May 15, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a County Soil Conservation Committee.

This notice is issued in pursuance of a proclamation theretofore issued by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in compliance with a state soil conservation law recently enacted by the legislature. This law provides for the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board.

The contents and the scope of this law are yet practically unknown to the people of Texas, but much may be learned about it in the meetings to be held next Monday night. Within a few weeks, at any rate, the landowners of the state will doubtless be made familiar with its provisions. The task lying before the people of Texas at this particular time is to organize the necessary machinery, as requested, so as to be able to begin functioning under the law as soon as possible.

It is hoped that every land-owner in the county will attend the meetings held in his district Monday night.

### 4-H Club Work Program Started

A well rounded boys 4-H Club program is being worked out in Lynn County with 86 farm boys enrolled in the work for 1938, according to County Agent Donald Turner. Organization work is not complete as yet for the county, and it is expected that the enrollment will reach more than 100 boys before June 1st.

Clubs have been organized in the New Home, West Point, Draw, Wells, and Wilson communities. Several other communities will organize clubs during the month.

These boys will fatten for market and show 63 pigs, 22 beef calves, and 10 lambs. Other demonstrations will include growing cotton, corn, grain sorghums, and feeding and caring for poultry.

Boys engaged in 4-H club work are required to keep a complete set of records on their demonstration and furnish the county agent with a report of their work at the end of the year.

Judge P. W. Goad and Commissioners Small and Holland went to Austin Tuesday to represent Lynn County in important business matters.

### English Buys New Building

D. B. English, owner and operator of the English and Ada Theatres, announced Wednesday that he had closed a deal with the Temple Trust Company for the building formerly known as the English Theatre.

The building involved in the deal is located on Main Street one block north of the intersection of U. S. highways 87 and 380, and is said to be one of the finest theatre buildings in this section of Texas.

Mr. English said he had no announcement to make at this time in regard to his future plans concerning use of the building.

### Audit Of School Books Completed

An audit of Tahoka school district books from September 1, 1932 to August 31, 1938, has been completed Horton and Bixler, auditors, and was accepted at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday night. The board's contract with the auditors calls for the completion of the audit immediately following the end of the current school year, which is August 31, 1939.

The auditor's report shows the district to be in sound financial condition and well managed, all books and accounts to be "regular," and should be of much benefit to school officials and patrons in the future.

The News hopes to give a fuller account some time soon of the contents of the voluminous 50-page audit report.

### O'Donnell School Sermon Sunday

Next week is to be the closing week of the O'Donnell schools and the baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered to the graduating class in the high school auditorium next Sunday morning by Elder R. P. Drennon of the Church of Christ of that city.

Other closing exercises of the school will follow during the week, the high school graduating exercises being Friday night, May 19.

### FINE ARTS PROGRAM IS FRIDAY NIGHT

Music students of Mrs. M. H. Edwards and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite assisted by two of Miss O'Berger Forrester's expression students, will be presented in an ensemble program at the High School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### 40 Are Expected To Graduate This Year

Sermon Will Be In School Auditorium Sunday Night By Rev. Turrentine

The members of the Senior Class of the Tahoka high school, forty in number, are expecting to receive their diplomas at the closing program of Commencement week, Friday night, May 19. The class is composed of twenty-one boys and nineteen girls, which is a little unusual, as the girls in the graduating classes here have usually outnumbered the boys.

Another rather unusual circumstance this year is the fact that a boy will appear as the valedictorian of the class, which honor is usually captured by the girls. To Dick Bosworth will fall this honor this year, while a girl, June Fender, will be the salutatorian.

The Commencement address will be given by President Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the program beginning at 8 P. M., High School Auditorium.

The Commencement program will also include special music by the band, special music by the Senior boys' quartet, presentation of diplomas, and presentation of awards.

Next to the closing program, the greatest event of the week will be the baccalaureate services in the high school auditorium next Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Following the Processional by the choir, Elder J. L. Nisbet of the Church of Christ will pronounce the Invocation. A song by the choir, then the Scripture reading by Rev. George Dale of the Baptist Church, and another song by the choir will be followed by a special music number on a French horn by Norman Wylie of Lubbock. Then the sermon, a song, the Benediction by Elder J. L. Nisbet, and the Recessional, "Praise Ye" by Verdi, rendered by the band.

### Class Activities Are Numerous

The Senior Class play, "Here Comes Charlie", was presented last Friday night in the high school auditorium to a nice crowd. After the play, the Tahoka High Seniors served punch and cookies to members of O'Donnell's graduating class. The play was directed by Miss Lily Wilkins, Senior Class sponsor.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday night of this week in the grade school gymnasium. Superintendent W. T. Hanes will be the main speaker. Members of the Junior and Senior classes will be on the program.

Tonight (Friday) Mrs. Marcus Edwards and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite will present their music pupils in joint recital in the high school auditorium.

On Monday night, May 15 Greta Joyce Applewhite will be presented in violin recital in the high school auditorium.

Seventh grade exercises for about sixty members will be held on Thursday night, May 18, in the high school auditorium. The program (Cont'd. on back page)

### Pioneer Texan Died Recently

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of New Lynn reports that her father, G. Miller, 83, of Lorraine died on Tuesday, May 2.

Mr. Miller was a pioneer of Mitchell county and West Texas, having lived in that county 43 years, and as a cowboy and cattleman he went up the trail with herds of cattle to Kansas and to Montana several times.

Scott Davis, who was seriously sick so long, has recently shown wonderful improvement, according to members of the family and others who have visited his bedside. It is now hoped that he will soon be up again.

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## SOCIETY

Club and Church News

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AT DRAW

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Draw high school was held in the high school auditorium there last Friday night. Superintendent R. K. Green was the toastmaster and Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, county superintendent, was the principal speaker. The subject of her address was "Life".

In addition to the members of the Junior and Senior classes and their teachers, the members of the board of trustees and their wives were present.

On Friday night, May 12, the Draw-Redwine schools will stage an all-school carnival, which promises to be a happy affair.

### TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PLANNED

A training conference for the Fideles Union, an organization of the young people of the Methodist Church, is to be held in the Church at O'Donnell from Monday till Friday, omitting Wednesday, May 22-26, according to Rev. J. H. Crawford, the pastor.

The conference will include all the Methodist churches from Tahoka to Sparenburg. Travis Shelton of Tahoka is president of the Union. Rev. Marshall Rhew, pastor of the Methodist Church at Abernathy, will be the Conference speaker and teacher.

### PRACTICAL NESTS FOR HENS

"At least one nest is necessary for every four or five hens," Miss Maurine McNatt told the West Point 4-H Club girls at their meeting Wednesday, May 3.

The nests may be placed at the end walls or partitions. They should be several inches from the floor. Make nests to suit your hens. A good size is 12 inches square and 14 inches high.

Miss McNatt taught us the National 4-H Club song entitled "Dreaming." She also told us the story that goes with it. It is a beautiful song and we hope to sing it often in the future.

Fourteen girls were present which made a total of 100 per cent. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth and Pauline Gillespie, clothing demonstrators, May 17, at 9 o'clock. The girls will model their slips and sleeping garments. Visitors are always welcome, and the mothers are especially invited to attend the next meeting.

### T-BAR 4-H CLUB MEETS

"The size of the hen will determine the size of nest needed," said Miss Maurine McNatt, home agent, at the meeting of the T-Bar club, in the home of Mrs. H. F. Lindly, Thursday May 4, at nine A. M.

The nest should be 12 to 14 inches square, depending upon the size of the hens, about 12 inches high, with a strip about four inches high on the open side to retain the nesting material. A twelve inch nest is large enough for small hens such as leghorns, while the heavy hens require a fourteen inch nest. The club will meet on May 26 with Mrs. Lindly sponsor, at her home at one P. M.—Reporter.

Mr. Lee Jones of Lone Oak, Hunt county, who has just made a prolonged visit with a daughter in Lubbock, came down to Tahoka Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hanes. Unfortunately he was sick when he arrived and has been under the care of a physician since and is now showing much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg of Canyon were week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy. Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Hardy are sisters.

Conway Clingan is able to be on the streets again.

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### IN APPRECIATION

The Seniors and their sponsor, Miss Lily Wilkins, take this means of making public the expression of their sincere appreciation for the assistance given by citizens of Tahoka in preparing and serving the Alumni Banquet Friday evening, April 28.

The merchants were kind and considerate and aided the Seniors in every way possible.

Our thanks are due to Home Economics girls of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes who served the plates Friday night.

But especially do the Seniors wish to thank the following Senior Mothers who worked all day Friday and Friday night in order that the banquet might be a success: Mesdames W. A. Reddell, S. S. Shelton, Susie Bartley, W. J. Foreberry, F. O. Greathouse, Joe Nevill, Carl Owens, Van Swafford O. C. Roberts, and to a member of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Katherine Edwards, we owe our thanks.

Billie Travis Hanes, young son of Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes, visited in Littlefield over the week-end.

Mrs. Minnie L. Denton left Saturday by bus for an extended visit with her father, James Keen, in Chicago, Ill.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF LYNN COUNTY TEXAS:

Whereas the 46th Legislature at its present session by House Bill No. 20 which was signed by the Governor, and became effective April 20, 1939, A. D., has provided for the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board. Whereas the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, in compliance with said law did on the first day of May A. D., 1939, issue a proclamation directing the Commissioners Courts of each County of the State of Texas to call a convention of the land owners in each Commissioners precinct to be held the 15th day of May A. D., 1939, for the purpose of electing a County Soil Conservation Committee.

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, in regular session on the 8th day of May A. D., 1939, with all members present, did duly pass an order and enter it upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court, calling a convention of the landowners of Lynn County, Texas to be held on the 15th day of May A. D., 1939 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the following designated places: Commissioners precinct No. 1 at Gordon schoolhouse, Commissioner's precinct No. 2 at Redwine schoolhouse, Commissioner's precinct No. 3 at Wells schoolhouse, Commissioner's precinct No. 4 at New Home schoolhouse.

All Landowners will please take notice of the date and place of meeting. These meetings will be presided over by the County Commissioners.

Signed P. W. GOAD, County Judge. 39-11c.

### ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

After spending ten days in New Mexico, it is good to be back home again, and that song, "Home, Sweet Home", has as much truth as poetry in it.

Every time I go away I am made to appreciate my work among these good people here more. I guess the most of us get tired of the daily grind of our regular tasks, but a little time off usually does one good.

I want to commend Editor Hill on his fine editorials last week, especially the one on women drinking liquor, and I want to add that a cigarette-smoking mother is just about as disgusting a sight to me; and to think of the damage on future generations. I have just finished reading an article on cigarette smoking mothers, and it said "Sixty percent of all babies born from cigarette smoking mothers die before they are two years of age." It is bad enough for men to smoke but much worse for women.

Dr. I. Miller of Carlsbad said, "When both parents use tobacco, it means in the end race deterioration, if not worse." So, I am again it first, last, and always.

As the recent rains in our county fell in spots, the people who live in the spots where it did not fall expressed their fears of not having enough moisture to plant on, which shows how helpless man is without God's help. After all we are dependent on God for material blessings as well as the spiritual ones.

I have been honored by the school here by being asked to deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Lord's Day morning. I sure do appreciate the friendship and confidence of the boys and girls and hope I shall ever be worthy of their respect and love.

I attended the Senior play at Tahoka last Friday night and was asked to stay for refreshments, which I did and enjoyed both the refreshments and the fellowship.

As I write these notes, I hear the music of the saw and hammer, which indicates we have turned the corner toward prosperity.

Come to see us sometime.—R. P. Drennon.

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### J. B. Nance Has Minor Operation

J. B. Nance has been suffering rather intensely the past few weeks with some kind of affection of the palate of his mouth. On Saturday he underwent an operation for the malady in a Plainview hospital, as a result of which he has already experienced much relief.

Mr. Nance has also been suffering recently from an old injury sustained in a car accident sixteen years ago. At that time, the full extent of his injuries was not discovered. An x-ray examination in the Plainview hospital Saturday revealed that five ribs had been torn loose from the backbone, and having never been re-set they had not knit together properly. The doctors advised him that nothing can now be done about it. His suffering from the old injury has been increasing steadily the past year, he says.

Mrs. D. B. English left Tuesday for Corsicana, where she expects to spend Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Griffin.

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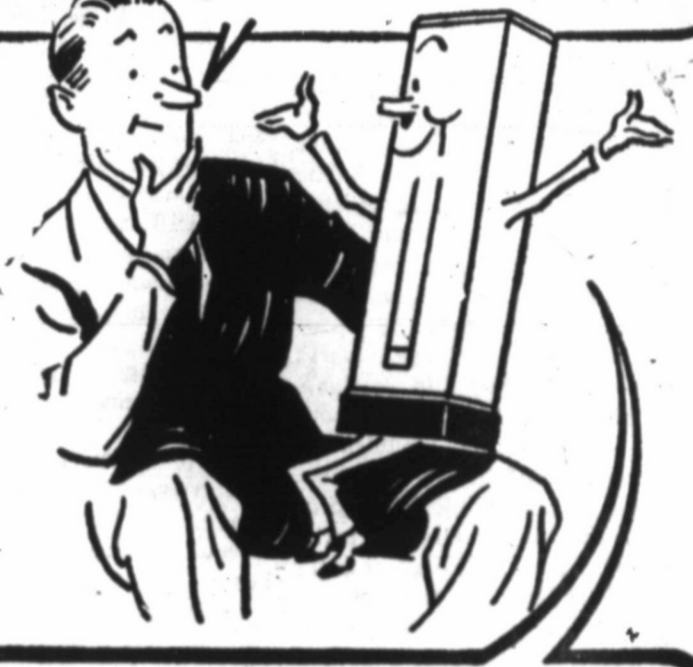
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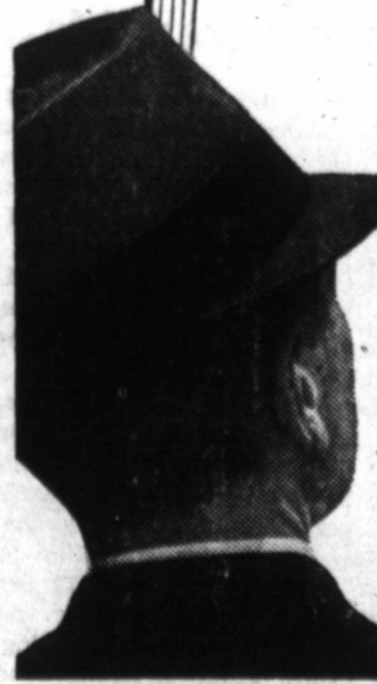
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## History of Northwest Texas Rural Mail Service Recounted by Plains Newsmen

(Talk made by Frank P. Hill of The Lynn County News, Tahoka, at banquet of West Texas rural carriers at Lubbock the evening of April 1, 1939, reprinted from "The Texas Carrier".)

"The mail came last Saturday—brought me a letter from ma and mail order catalogue—have read the letter over and over—the catalogue from cover to cover—going to Estacado tomorrow with hope of getting something new to read from the settlements."

This a Crosby county cowboy wrote in his diary over fifty years ago.

What a far cry from the mail service in Northwest Texas of the 1880's to that of today! Man can remember the time when he got his mail once a week, when he rode horseback possibly 20 or 30 or 50 or even 100 miles to get it, and then mailed in New York yesterday is marvels at the fact that a letter delivered today at his front gate twenty miles away from his home town postoffice in West Texas.

For a moment, let us trace very briefly the history of the mail service.

Though the service has improved with unbelievable rapidity the past two decades, the idea of mail service—communication by means of signs, illustrations, and written words—is as old as civilization itself. From the days of savagery, man has been leaving or sending messages to his brothers. And, the first attempt at an organized service, possibly, was that of the successors of Cyrus in the days of the Persian empire. The Ptolemies had a postal service. And, the Romans developed a postal service to a high degree of perfection long before the fall of that great empire. During the middle ages the merchants guilds and the universities

maintained their own systems of communication.

In 1591, Queen Elizabeth of England took the first step toward official control or censorship, mainly aimed at international correspondence, when she prohibited "the carriage of letters to and from the countries beyond the seas except by messengers duly authorized by the masters of the posts". From that point England's postal service developed to an early high state of efficiency.

The first step toward establishing a postal system in the American colonies was taken by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1639 when the house of Richard Fairbanks in Boston was designated as a place for reception of letters to and from points over the seas. In 1692, Thomas Neale was appointed a sort of Postmaster General with authority to establish post offices. There had been little development of a postal system in the hundred years prior to 1757, when Benjamin Franklin became postmaster at Philadelphia. That great American was greatly interested in the building of a postal system, and, first as a postmaster, then twenty years as postmaster general, he laid the foundation for our great system of today. Following the Revolution, the new government inherited the postal system then in existence, and by an act passed in 1792 a general postoffice was established under a postmaster general.

There were then about 75 post-offices, compared with 44,687 today, and 2,000 miles of post roads as compared with nearly two million miles today.

Mail was carried on horseback, then by stagecoach and steamer, succeeded by railroad and airline, city carrier route and rural route.

The rural mail service in Texas is

almost as old as is the nation itself—that is, as old as actual Department delivery of rural mails. Rural free delivery of mail was inaugurated as an experiment in 1896. The act authorizing general rural free delivery was passed by Congress in February, 1898, and the first route was established in Texas at La Grange with Henry Cremer as carrier. Incidentally, Mr. Cremer was succeeded two years later by his substitute, Chas. Lampe, who died in January of last year and who was well known by carriers over this great state for his outstanding service as a worker in the Association.

John L. Giese of West Point and Editor B. F. Harrigal of La Grange Journal inform me this first official Texas rural route was established through the efforts of Hon. R. R. Hawley, congressman from that district, as a political favor to Herman C. Hellig, postmaster at La Grange, Hellig and August Loessin, employee of the postoffice at that time, with the aid of Mr. Cremer, made a sketch of the proposed route; and, after meeting considerable opposition, finally succeeded in securing approval of a 27-mile route.

Last June 11 an historical marker was unveiled at La Grange commemorating the establishment of this route and rural free delivery in Texas.

The second route in Texas was established out of Hillsboro with Henry Beck as carrier.

Following the passage of the Rural Free Delivery Bill, the service grew in leaps and bounds until at one time there were nearly 45,000 routes. Though the number is smaller than this today, the mileage continues to increase, affording service to more and more people. As late as 1913, the maximum salary was \$1,000 a year with no equipment allowance, while today the average salary is \$2040.00 and 17 percent of the mail is handled by you carriers. In Texas today there are 1674 rural routes serving the major portion of our enormous farm and ranch population.

The story of the development of the U. S. mail service in Northwest Texas would consume more time and require more research than I have been able to devote to the subject, but, for a moment, let us review a few of the highlights.

Following the discovery of gold in California and the Gold Rush of 1849, there came to be a demand for an overland mail route to the West Coast, and the Butterfield Overland Mail Route was established to handle the Government mail on a contract basis. That stage route afforded the first mail service across West Texas.

Beginning with the year 1849, a string of forts was established across West Texas by the Government and soldiers stationed at each to guard the settlements down state against Indian raids. There was mail service, in a measure, to such pioneer outposts as Fort Worth, Fort Belknap, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Concho, Fort Davis, Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Griffin, Fort Richardson, and Fort Stockton.

By 1876 there were postoffices at Fort Worth, Weatherford, Decatur, and Jacksboro, but mail was carried by ox-wagon freight to such trading posts as Fort Griffin, Mobeetie, and Tascosa. But, outside the Army mail, there was very little mail for the very few cattlemen, the buffalo hunters and Indian fighters, the gamblers and dancehall girls of these pioneer towns.

Following the repulsion of the Indians in 1874, however, and the subsequent killing of the buffalo, ranchmen were enabled to push westward. They were followed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the Fort Worth and Denver. Immediately, towns sprang up and postoffices were established at such places as Abilene, Colorado City, Big Spring, Clarendon, Canyon City.

But, as the influx of settlers to the Plains grew, these railroad point postoffices were too far away to suit the residents of this vast prairie grassland, and postoffices were established, successively, at such points as Mount Blanco, in the famous Hank Smith rock house of Crosby county; at old Estacado, in the same county; at Grassland, in Lynn county; at Lubbock, at Dawson's Chicago, at Gomez in Terry, at Bronco in Yoakum, and at numerous other points.

Town names, almost invariably, originated with the establishment of postoffices. For one, I am proud of the Western flavor found in our town names. What names could be more colorful than Hereford, Bovina, Matador, Ropes, Spur, Earth, Meadow, Southland, Plains, Leveland, Plainview, Muleshoe, and Bronco?

No, Bronco is not much of a

town—it still is just a frontier store and postoffice, but this story told me by H. "Gravy" Fields, Bronco cowboy, cattleman, storekeeper, and postmaster, is typical of the part postoffices have played in the naming of our towns:

"In 1903", Fields says, "I established a store on the state line in western Yoakum county. After about six months, I succeeded in securing a postoffice but couldn't think of a name for it.

"One day a Peters shoe salesman from 'back East' made a call at the store. A bunch of the boys from the ranches were there who had been tasting of the bottle a bit and were feelin' mighty spry. The shoe feller wanted to know if any of them could ride a bronco—(He was a dudie kind of feller). 'I'll give \$5.00 to see a bronco rode,' he bantered. 'I never saw one rode.'

"Well, 'Blondy' Tom said the TL's had a pretty mean horse and if they would take his bridle off and whip him a little he would buck pretty well. They got the horse, 'Rank' White rode him, and put on a pretty good show for that shoe feller.

"I bought some black-top boots off him, and he says, 'Why don't you get a postoffice out here?' I

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKaughan left Friday for Christoval to spend three weeks taking the baths for their health. Mrs. Lee King and little son accompanied them to Christoval but returned home Monday.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:00 Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome H. A. Maassen W. M. V. F. Jones, Sec'y.

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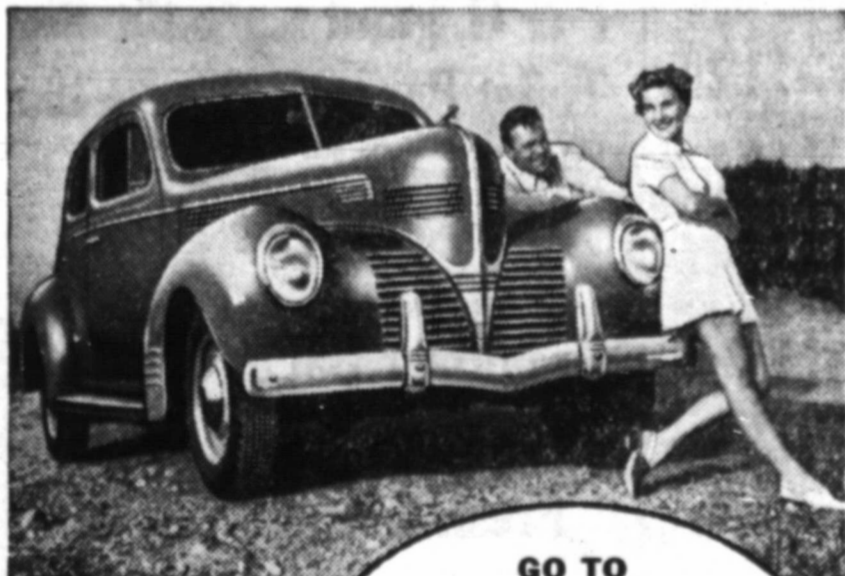
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vidual, firm or corporation, that  
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As this is written press reports  
indicate that Hitler recently has  
been "softening up" toward Russia  
with a view to thwarting any possible  
alliance of that country with  
Great Britain and France and win-  
ning the Soviets over to his side  
in his land-grabbing schemes; and  
there is said to be strong evidence  
that he is about to succeed. If he  
does succeed, Hitler may then feel  
powerful enough to carry out his  
wicked designs respecting Poland.  
In fact, he and Stalin may then  
proceed to dismember Poland,  
dividing the spoils between them.  
That done, Hitler and Mussolini  
might be expected to quickly swal-  
low up the rest of Europe, with the  
exception of France and the British  
Isles. In that event, Great Britain  
and France would certainly find  
themselves between a rock and a  
hard place. It is useless to specu-  
late on what is going to happen  
tomorrow, but any one who will  
study the trend of affairs can easily  
see that something like the above  
might be brought to pass speedily.  
And such a sequence of events  
would bode nothing good as to  
the future of our own country. Our  
humble opinion is that whatever  
mistakes Roosevelt may have made  
in domestic affairs he is absolutely  
right in his foreign policy.

Annual wild flower exhibits spon-  
sored by the State Highway De-  
partment are now being held in  
each highway district, according to  
Julian Montgomery. The purpose,  
we presume, is to preserve and  
promote the growth of wild flowers  
along the highways. Which re-  
minds us that all of us might help  
by scattering seeds at various suit-  
able places along our highways.  
Wild verbenas, galledias or Indian  
blankets, Tahoka daisies, and other  
beautiful varieties do well on the  
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should be growing along our high-  
ways.

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teeth and often due to sluggish  
bowels.  
It offends. And to neglect it may in-  
volve a host of constipation's other  
discomforts: headaches, bilious-  
ness, loss of appetite and energy.  
Don't let constipation slow you  
down. Take a little spicy, all-vege-  
table BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight.  
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tion that's generally thorough. You  
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gredient is an "intestinal tonic-  
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According to numerous reports  
which seem to be thoroughly reliable,  
all kinds of propaganda are being  
disseminated in many ways in this  
country by the avowed enemies of  
our form of government. For years  
the communists perhaps have been  
the most persistent and detestable  
offenders. There are evidences now,  
however, that the Hitlerites in the  
North and East are doing a more  
treacherous and deadly work than  
the bewhiskered Russians ever did.  
This is a country of free speech,  
but when American citizens hoist  
the Swastika above the Stars and  
Stripes and yell "Hell, Hitler!" we  
think it is about time for something  
to be done about it. If they like  
the tyranny of a dictator better  
than they like the freedom and  
the opportunities that this country  
accords them, it ought to be made  
so hot for them here that they will  
be glad to hike back in a hurry to  
the land where they can "Hell Hit-  
ler" to their hearts' content and  
where freedom is unknown—where  
they may be buried in a concentra-  
tion camp or have the liver and  
lights shot out of them for treason  
if they dare to raise their voice  
in criticism of the powers-that-be.  
We don't need disloyal ingrates in  
this country.

A carpenter out at Phoenix, Ari-  
zona, bearing the name of Gustav  
Blair, this week established his  
identity as the long-lost Charley  
Ross, to the satisfaction of a jury  
in superior court there. The kid-  
naping of Charley Ross, four years  
of age, in Germantown, Pennsylvan-  
ia, in 1874 was a shock to the  
nation at that time and became one  
of the most notorious kidnaping  
cases in the history of our country.  
The boy was never found and the  
mystery never solved. Blair has  
been claiming for a long time that  
he was the grown-up missing boy  
but the family placed no credence  
in his claims and nothing was ever  
done about it until recently, when  
he filed suit to establish his identity.  
Apparently he is sincere in his  
contentions, for he made no claim  
in his suit to his share in the Ross  
estate, seeking only to establish his  
identity as the kidnapped child.  
His claim may be untrue, but at  
least he satisfied a jury that it is  
true. A recital of his life story and  
of the evidence on which the jury  
based its verdict would certainly be  
interesting, since Ross—or Blair—is  
now a man 69 years of age.

More than 1400 bills have been  
introduced in this session of the  
legislature. A large per cent of these  
have been passed. Many who do  
not understand the vast amount of  
work which has been accomplished  
are prone to criticize the lawmakers,  
and charge that this session has  
not been a working session. As a  
matter of fact, this session has  
passed as much legislation as any  
recent session, but the attention of  
the people has been centered only  
on pension and tax matters because  
of the constant campaign by the  
Governor. The average citizen fails  
to realize what a big state Texas  
really is; what diversified interests  
there are in Texas; just how hard  
it is to please all of the people in  
the State.—Canyon News.

The News editor has received a  
membership card in General Motors  
Press Club, New York World's  
Fair, for which General Motors  
has our thanks. Wish we could  
make use of it, but guess we'll  
hardly get up to the big show. May-  
be we can find time and money to  
visit the Panhandle-South Plains  
Fair in Lubbock this fall, as they  
always send us a pass, but the New  
York outfit will have to manage to  
get along somehow without our  
financial assistance or personal at-  
tendance. Thanks just the same,  
General M.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?**  
The Apostle, who conducts a  
column entitled Temple of Truth  
in the Donley County Leader, says  
that the following item appeared  
in the report of a women's mis-  
sionary society published in a pa-  
per over in "Arkansas" recently:  
Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. M.  
Smythe Wednesday. Mrs. H. M.  
Walls was leader and gave an in-  
teresting talk on "personal devils"  
seventeen were present, including  
one visitor." The Apostle didn't  
explain what was the matter with  
the report.

Claude Donaldson and Kelly Hill  
of the Farmers Cooperative Gin  
Association attended a Brunswick  
tire dealers meeting at the Hilton  
Hotel in Lubbock last week. Fac-  
tory representatives were present  
to make talks and show moving  
pictures.  
Get your Egg Stamps at The  
News office.

**YOU TRY IT AWHILE**

Every citizen ought to have to be  
a member of the legislature at  
least two years. He would also be  
a wiser and better citizen if he  
served two years on the school  
board, two years on the board of  
directors of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, two years on the city coun-  
cil as an alderman and two years  
as a steward or deacon or other  
governing body of his church.

This thought is prompted by the  
pulling and hauling that is the lot  
of the modern day legislator. A  
good, honest fellow (like A. B. Tar-  
water as an instance) with some  
common sense and a desire to  
serve his district and state, goes  
to Austin with high hope of work-  
ing out some constructive matters  
for the commonwealth, of cutting  
taxes, getting greater efficiency in  
governmental departments, giving  
more to the taxpayer for the huge  
tax bill he pays. And what are the  
results.

He spends his time worrying with  
barbers and printers and osteo-  
paths and lawyers and doctors and  
dentists and county judges and old  
agers and railroaders and truckers  
who "demand their rights" under  
the constitution, to get something  
for themselves that others cannot  
have.

A pretty kettle of fish when a  
representative can't attend to his  
sworn duty without worrying with  
such matters. But the cold facts are  
he cannot. One militant minority of  
grabbers starts the ball to rolling  
and Mr. Tarwater and all the other  
Tarwaters spend their time at  
Austin being pulled and hauled and  
mauled around, trying to make this  
crazy patchwork fit a pattern of  
good, honest government.

Since you know all about how  
crooked and lazy and inefficient  
the legislature is, suppose you run  
and get the job and straighten  
things out.—Floydada Hesperian.

**HONOR STUDENTS  
ARE ANNOUNCED**

O'Donnell, May 8.—Honor stu-  
dents for the two graduating classes  
of O'Donnell Public schools have  
been announced during the past  
week. For the senior class they are  
Mozell Cox Wiginton, valedictorian;  
Clarence Simpson, salutatorian, and  
Morris Smith, winner of the Wilda  
Gene Campbell Memorial award.  
For the seventh grade they are  
John Ellen Beach, valedictorian,  
Gloria Warren salutatorian, and  
Joyce King Edwards, honor stu-  
dent.

The Wilda Gene Campbell Mem-  
orial award has been established this  
year with the approval of the school  
board and faculty, and is to be of-  
fered each year to the best all-  
round graduate, carrying with the  
honor a scholarship to a commer-  
cial college. It has been set up by  
Mrs. Pauline Campbell, editor of

**They Learn from  
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Touring Reporters, now conduct-  
ing a Query among women of the  
South and West, report remark-  
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tional dysmenorrhea due to main-  
trition. Have you tried CARDUI?

the O'Donnell Index, as a memorial  
to her daughter, Wilda Gene, who  
died suddenly on March 12. Wilda  
Gene was a member of the fresh-  
man class at the time of her death.  
In working with the school board  
and faculty to make rules govern-  
ing the winners of the award. Mrs.  
Campbell said:

"I would prefer that it be given

to the best all-round student each  
year because I feel that it would  
thus best fit the purpose for which  
I want it. My little daughter was  
always too busy with extra-curricu-  
lar activities to make perfect grades,  
and I believe that the winner of her  
gift to the seniors should be in  
character and disposition as much  
like her as possible. I also want to

point out that this is not to be  
considered as a gift from me per-  
sonally, but as Wilda Gene's own  
gift to her schoolmates."

Chester Hufstедler, former teach-  
er of vocational agriculture here  
who is now in the soil conservation  
service and located at Littlefield,  
visited friends here Monday.

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<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	12c	Fancy Red & White	
<b>Tuna Fish</b> Flaked for salads	12 1/2c	The better kind. Red & White, qt.—	
or sandwiches, can		<b>Grape Juice</b>	14c
<b>Fresh Tomatoes!</b>			
		Now we have them—a large ship- ment of vine ripened Pinks from way down south—they are cheaper.	
<b>Pineapple</b> No. 2 Can	16c	<b>Rice</b> Fancy Whole	12 1/2c
The Better Grade		Bluerose, 2 Lb. Box—	
<b>Cookies</b> 1 Lb. Oven Fresh	14c	<b>Salmon</b> 1 Lb. Can	10c
Oatmeal		Good Pinks.	
<b>Preserves</b> Pure Blackberry	15c	Heinz, Large, Bulk—	
1 Lb. Glass		<b>Dill Pickles</b>	3 for 10c

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cumbers, Squash.

<b>Oranges</b> Texas Sweets	15c	<b>Tomato Juice</b> Large Size, Armour Star	3 for 25c
Dozen—		<b>LUX</b> , lge. size	22c
<b>Huskies</b> 2 pkgs. for	15c	<b>P &amp; G</b> , giant	5 for 18c
<b>Snowdrift</b> 3 lb. tin,	53c	<b>Toilet Paper</b>	3 rolls 19c
<b>FLOUR</b> 48 lb Specially Milled	\$1.29	Blu Cross—Protects Your Health!	
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<b>Bacon</b> Strictly No. 1	12 1/2c	<b>Dressed Fryers</b> , each.	37c
Dry Salt, Lb.—		<b>Fresh Cottage Cheese</b>	
<b>Bacon</b> Sugar Cured	16c		
Squares, Pound—			

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# SOCIETY

Club and Church News

## H. D. CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT WEST POINT

"The purpose of home demonstration work is to give special training in home economics to rural women and girls". Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent told ladies of the West Point community Wednesday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Robert Rust.

Home demonstration work should train a person to be a better homemaker, a better individual and a better citizen. The basis of the work begins in the home at what ever point of development the woman or girl may be moving forward when she is willing to go and as her needs are revealed.

A club was organized with twelve members. The officers were as follows:

President, Mrs. Hubert Tankersley.

Vice-President, Mrs. Blain Ramsey.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cody Bragg.

Reporter, Mrs. Schaffner. Mrs. Clem Gillispie volunteered to be home food supply demonstrator, and Mrs. Schaffner volunteered to be living room demonstrator.

The regular meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.

Pay up your subscription now!

## WELLS 4-H CLUB

"Nests may be placed on the partition or end walls" Miss McNatt, H. D. agent, told the members of the Wells 4-H club at the meeting Thursday, May 4th, at the school building at 10:45 a. m.

Nests should be high enough above the floor so that the fowls can work under them easily. It is not advisable to place nests under the droppings board if there is any other convenient place the nests can be arranged.

The club decided to send two delegates to A. & M. Short Course. To raise money to send them, they decided to sell pencils at 20 cents apiece and give chances at a beautiful set of silverware.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Wanda Jean Tyler clothing demonstrator, on May 18th at 9 a. m.

Wanda Jean will have charge of the demonstration.

## ATTENDS LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Rollin McCord returned Thursday morning from Waco, where she attended, in company with a Labbock delegation, the state meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Beecher Sherrod is redecorating the interior of his home near the high school building.

## WELLS CHURCH W. M. S. HAS MEETING

Eleven members and one visitor were present at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wells Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. R. E. Townsen Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gariand Ledbetter of O'Donnell was the visitor.

At the business session, Mrs. Sam Nelms resigned her office as mission study teacher and Mrs. W. L. Brian accepted the place.

Plans were made for quilting, as the quilt was not finished. The ladies decided to meet back in the same home next Monday.

Those present were: Miss Effie Maynard and Mmes. D. J. Bolch, A. J. Barnes, D. Franklin, W. L. Brian, and R. E. Townsen.

## TAHOKA WOMEN ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEET

Slaton Chapter O. E. S. was hostess on Tuesday night of this week to other chapters in this section. O'Donnell and Tahoka chapters were well represented.

Those attending from Tahoka included Mmes. R. C. Forrester, A. M. Cade, H. L. Roddy, C. T. Tankersley, W. T. Clinton, H. A. Maasen, E. I. Hill, and Miss O'Bea Forrester. They report a fine program and a very enjoyable evening.

## GRASSLAND H. D. CLUB MEETS

"To have unity of restfulness and repose in a living room, there must be balance. A room is in balance when there is equalization between attractions and the furnishings," said Miss Maurine McNatt, H. D. agent, in a demonstration on "Arrangement of Furniture," to

## Grassland Club in the home of Mrs. A. A. Lawson Tuesday P. M. May 9.

Seventeen members and four visitors were present.

The hostess served a "Dutch Lunch" to Mesdames: Ray Appling, C. P. Bullock, Bob McCord, R. A. Ferguson, J. P. Lawson, Wes Greer, Carl Greer, E. S. Short, L. Shepherd, T. M. Cash, Roy Lemon, Henry Heck, Watson, Gus Gatzski, Woodrow Steward, Chapman and Fannie Baker of Birmingham Alabama.—Reporter.

## PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MEETS IN O'DONNELL

The Phebe K. Warner study club met Tuesday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hafer of O'Donnell. A very interesting program was given on Alaska. Mrs. Truett Smith gave a report on the convention which she attended in Pampa.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Stewart, Smith, Thompson, Mathis, Snowden, Prohl, Turrentine, Hardy, Story, Richardson, Weathers, Edwards, Evans and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin Vice President of the O'Donnell Study Club.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. P. Edwards May 23, for the final tea.

## SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After the good rain, in spots, there is a great refreshing, encouragement and a general pick-up. It is so in the moral and spiritual realm. When spiritual showers fall all about us, we are refreshed, encouraged, and move forward the planting and then the harvest. What is more needed, all over our land and the world than showers and continuous showers of spiritual blessing from on high? Along with wanted temporal showers, on time, may we have continuous spiritual showers and, an abundant harvest, for the now and Eternity.

We had a fine meeting of the El Paso Presbytery and our Laymen meeting at Big Spring. Mr. H. L. Roddy and Mr. George Bovell were representatives from the Tahoka Presbyterian Church. Both of them did fine. All reports from the Churches to Presbytery were most encouraging. Lively spots over the Presbytery are our Sunday School Bible classes, men's work, and the splendid and efficiently organized and enthusiastic women's work. Thank the Lord, for the great and consecrated women of our Church,

in this Presbytery.

A number of changes were made in the Home mission work of the Presbytery, about which you will hear next Sunday. Be in our 11 a. m. service. Also, at Sunday School. Wanted, a good attendance 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Raymond A. Parlow, Field Secretary and Evangelist of El Paso Presbytery will preach in the place of Dr. Johnston. Dr. Parlow is a splendid and attractive preacher of the Old Gospel. Hear him, at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

## NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

A special invitation is given everyone to be at the church Sunday night. Five young men from Abilene will favor us with a special service. There will be a quartet and a young preacher, they will have charge of the service, so come and enjoy it with us.

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This worthwhile project, in Tahoka, is being operated entirely on donations which would otherwise be destroyed and is costing the government nothing except for salaries. It is giving excellent training as well as employment to the women of fifteen needy families. It would be worth your while to see this group at work and let them show you many of the articles, such as garments, rugs, quilts, toys and many other useful things that they have made.

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Miss Mary Margaret Tunnell and Miss Elith Robertson, both of Tahoka, will be formally presented by the Quarterly Club on Tuesday night of next week as outstanding students on the Tech campus.

A number of other students will be included in the list, but outside of Lubbock there are few counties that will have two representatives. Misses Mary Margaret and Elith were also outstanding pupils in the Tahoka High School, tying for first honors last year.

Mrs. Wade Perkins of Paris was here Wednesday afternoon visiting her friend, Mrs. R. C. Forrester. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson. Mrs. Perkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, and her sister, Mrs. Lumsden at Wilson. She formerly resided there.

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Eminent speakers who will address the convention include Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., a former Texan and an expert on transportation problems; Col. O. E. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission; Victor H. Schoffemayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; and others.

### U. T. MIRROR ERRS ONLY A MILLIONTH OF AN INCH

AUSTIN, Texas, May—From a huge block of pyrex—near-pure glass—has come the "eye" for the world's second largest astronomical telescope, the 82-inch mirror for McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, in the Davis Mountains.

On December 31, 1933, began the evacuating process that has produced this two and one-half ton reflector which will permit University of Texas-University of Chicago astronomers to see a wider range of the universe than any other telescope has ever made possible.

Cast in the Corning Glass Works furnaces, at Corning, N. Y., the block, with a hole in its center, was then shipped to the Warner and Swasey Company plant in Cleveland, Ohio.

There optical experts ground it with carborundum, starting with grains one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. For forty weeks the grain size was progressively reduced to a fine grit of 220 grains to the square inch. Then came two and one-half weeks of emery work.

Finally the disc was "rouged," or polished with chemically pure oxide of iron, or rust.

When the desired curvature was attained, varying less than one-millionth of an inch from absolute perfection, the mirror was blasted with an atomic bombardment of aluminum—which possesses a higher degree of reflecting power than the traditional silver.

Finally, after five years and almost two months in the furnace and the polishing laboratory, the saucer-like disc, 82-inches in diameter, one foot in thickness, was ready for installation in the giant telescope at McDonald Observatory.

One hundred thousand times more powerful than the naked eye, this mirror permits the astronomer to concentrate in one spot an enormous quantity of star light. So powerful is it that a star 2,400,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth may be photographed by its aid.

McDonald Observatory, jointly operated by the Universities of Texas and Chicago was dedicated May 4 and 5, in the presence of leading astronomers and other scientists of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leatherwood of Seagraves spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fatterson. Mrs. Leatherwood is a cousin of Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Evelyn Bailey of San Antonio spent last week end here visiting her cousin, Miss Jewell Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid visited relatives at Oglesby last week and also ran up to Dallas and visited there.

### Minor Winner In State Meet

Max Minor, Tahoka athlete, won one first place in the University of Texas Interscholastic state meet at Austin Saturday of last week.

He led the field in the 220-yard low hurdles at the excellent time of 24.1 seconds. Though this was not a state record, he only lacked fractions of a second setting a new record.

Max was accompanied to Austin by Bob Harlow, Tahoka high school coach.

### Masonic Meet Held Wednesday

Tahoka Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was host to a number of visiting masons from Post, O'Donnell and Brownfield, together with a good attendance of local members, met here Wednesday at 6 p. m. for degree work.

At 8 p. m. all were served a delicious chicken dinner at the American Legion Hall by the Baptist ladies. Mr. Felts with a few members of the band entertained with music during the luncheon hour, after which the Masons returned to the Masonic Hall to continue their work until a late hour.

This was one of the best attended and enjoyed meetings held in Tahoka in quite a while, it is said.

### New Lynn School Has Open House

The New Lynn school held "open house" in the school building there last Friday night, giving exhibitions of the work done by the school during the current session.

Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, county superintendent, says it was a very interesting affair.

Mrs. Lucy Draeger left Saturday by bus for Hamlin, Indiana, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ward, formerly of Tahoka and two other daughters.

H. C. Story is making an addition and other improvements to his home in the northwest part of town.

### J. M. Noble Back From Texas Coast

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble and two Grandsons, Welton and Morgan, returned Tuesday from Rockport, where all of the party except Morgan have spent the past seven or eight weeks, Morgan went down less than two weeks ago. Welton and Morgan are sons of Terry Noble.

Mr. Noble is a truthful man, even when it comes to his fishing experiences. He says he fished a little while down there but had little luck. He and Mrs. Noble and Welton greatly enjoyed their stay in the coast town, however, and incidentally missed a few West Texas sandstorms.

### COLORED METHODISTS HAVE BIG DAY

The local Methodist colored folks had a big day over "on the hill" last Sunday with dinner on the ground, preaching and singing, in celebration of the first anniversary of Rev. J. T. Taylor, pastor, with their church.

Visitors were at the meeting from Post and Lubbock.

### INFANT IS BURIED

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Hock of Newmoore, were conducted by Rev. George A. Dale at the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The babe who was born Saturday, May 6, died Tuesday night May 9.

Tom Buckner of Moody was a brief visitor in the News office Wednesday. He and Mrs. Buckner were on their way to Lubbock to visit a daughter who resides there. Mr. Buckner is a druggist and has been in the drug business in the same building in his town for forty-three years. Where is there another man who can match this record? Mr. Buckner and the editor have been fast friends during all these forty-three years.

Friends here will be glad to learn that W. D. Smith, who recently accepted a position in a Christi, has been promoted to the management of the business, with a number of men under him. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinette are located at Robstown, and W. D. writes the home folks that they often run down to Corpus and the two couples have a great time fishing.

### H. D. Clubs At District Meet

Tahoka and Lynn county Home Demonstration Club Women attended the District 2 business meeting and all-day program in the Lubbock Hotel Saturday. Possibly twenty counties were represented.

Tahoka had twenty women present. The morning was occupied with a business session, a lunch was served at noon, and during the afternoon a skit was presented by Lynn county, written by Mrs. C. C. Coffee of T-Bar, and participated in by Mrs. J. B. Oliver of Tahoka and Mrs. Henry Heck of Grassland, which attracted quite a bit of favorable comment.

Mrs. S. H. Gryder of Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Miller of Rotan, visited Mrs. P. W. Goad Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of the Wells community has recovered from a week's illness.

### BOYS ATTEND SCOUTAREE AT SEMINOLE

Chaperoned by Elder J. L. Nisbet, four Tahoka boys attended the Scoutaree at Seminole last Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Cub leader, A. C. Weaver.

The boys attending were Wayland Hughes, Ovid Lyallin, Truman Hines, and Edward Turentine. They were in camp from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ben Hardy visited his son in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Womack of Route 3, who has been on the sick list is reported to be improving.

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#### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

In motherhood we have the subject from which to paint the most beautiful portrait ever painted, whether it be painted by brush or pen. The influence of mothers is perhaps greater for good than that of the preachers, educators and laws combined; while the loss to righteousness caused by bad or even indifferent mothers is incalculable. If church and state stand, we must have homes. Where there are homes there are mothers. Behind mother, furnishing the inspiration for her great tasks is Christ. The greatest mothers have been Christians. Of the first of these Christian mothers the Scripture records "There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother." Many rejoice to be able to say "The sweetest memory I have of mother is that she was a Christian. The greatest consolation is that she died trusting her Savior. The most helpful hope I have is that one day I shall be with her."

Sunday morning at eleven we gather to do her honor and to show our constancy to her training by attending the services of the church. Mothers too will gather together that they may be strengthened for the tasks of keeping their children in the way of righteousness. May for you it be a service of rededication. We need 22 to reach our present goal of 200 at Sunday School. Will you be one of these. Every class is asked to bring at least two additional members by the Board of Education. At night we go to the High School where the pastor will bring the sermon.

#### PETTY 4-H CLUB

"It is desirable to have a brooder coop located in a convenient place so that whenever a laying hen becomes broody she may be "broken up" as quickly as possible." Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent told members of the Petty 4-H club at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 10, at the school house.

A broody coop may be made with wire sides and bottom or a slat bottom so that the hen is not inclined to sit down and cool air will circulate freely around her body. As soon as the hen is observed staying on the nest over night, and clucks she should be put in the broody coop and fed and watered well.

Wanda Zell Memmeline was elected vice president. Those present were: Frankie Turner, Vera Williams, Wanda Zell, Memmeline, Sybil Williams, Dorsene Rodgers, Joyce Porter, Thelma Davis Farris, Maxene Watkins, Rita Jo Phifer, and Eilene Baker. The club will meet at the home of Thelma Davis Farris, May 25 at 9. a. m.

Remember that little pet lamb that Mrs. Russell Vernon lost a few weeks and that was found at a neighbors home? Well, she had it sheared a few weeks ago and got 23 pounds of wool from it, she says Nice little lamb.

#### GRASSLAND 4-H CLUB

"Hens' nests need not be expensive" said Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Grassland 4-H club May 5, at the school building.

Practical hens' nests can be made from egg crates, orange crates, apple boxes and scrap lumber. If these materials are used the expense will be small and one can have the required number for the flock.

There were twenty-one present. On May 19, the club will have a party at the home of Frances Aten.

#### LYNN COUNTY STUDENTS IN TECH JOIN NATIONAL CLUB

Robert Holloway, junior student in Agriculture at Texas Technological College, and Floyd Heck, sophomore, were recently initiated into Block and Bridle, national service club.

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway of the Redwine community and Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson. Membership in the club is com-

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posed of students whose major subject is animal husbandry. W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, is president of the national organization of Block and Bridle.

#### MEADOW DISTRICT F. F. A. TO MEET IN POST

The F. F. A. chapters of the various schools of the Meadow district will meet at Two-Draw Lake near Post Saturday for contests in horse shoe pitching, washer pitching, and softball.

There are about a dozen chapters in the the district and something like a hundred boys are expected to be present.

A number of Tahoka boys will go over Friday afternoon and will remain until Sunday morning.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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Those who can spare the money and the time may gather much valuable information or get plenty of entertainment of various kinds at this convention, depending on what they want.

Eminent speakers who will address the convention include Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., a former Texan and an expert on transportation problems; Col. O. E. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission; Victor H. Schoffemayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; and others.

U. T. MIRROR ERRS ONLY A MILLIONTH OF AN INCH AUSTIN, TEXAS, May—From a huge block of pyrex—near-pure glass—has come the "eva" for the

### Minor Winner In State Meet

Max Minor, Tahoka athlete, won one first place in the University of Texas Interscholastic state meet at Austin Saturday of last week.

He led the field in the 220-yard low hurdles at the excellent time of 24.1 seconds. Though this was not a state record, he only lacked fractions of a second setting a new record.

Max was accompanied to Austin by Bob Harlow, Tahoka high school coach.

### Masonic Meet Held Wednesday

Tahoka Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was host to a number of visiting masons from Post, O'Donnell and Brownfield, together with a good attendance of local members, met here Wednesday at 6 p. m. for degree work.

At 8 p. m. all were served a delicious chicken dinner, at the American Legion Hall by the Baptist ladies. Mr. Felts with a few members of the band entertained with music during the luncheon hour, after which the Masons returned to the Masonic Hall to continue their work until a late hour.

This was one of the best attended and enjoyed meetings held in Tahoka in quite a while, it is said.

### New Lynn School Has Open House

The New Lynn school held "open house" in the school building there last Friday night, giving exhibitions of the work done by the school during the current session.

Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, county superintendent, says it was a very interesting affair.

Mrs. Lucy Draegger left Saturday by bus for Hamlin, Indiana, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. M...

### J. M. Noble Back From Texas Coast

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble and two Grandsons, Welton and Morgan, returned Tuesday from Rockport, where all of the party except Morgan have spent the past seven or eight weeks. Morgan went down less than two weeks ago. Welton and Morgan are sons of Terry Noble.

Mr. Noble is a truthful man, even when it comes to his fishing experiences. He says he fished a little while down there but had little luck. He and Mrs. Noble and Welton greatly enjoyed their stay in the coast town, however, and incidentally missed a few West Texas sandstorms.

### COLORED METHODISTS HAVE BIG DAY

The local Methodist colored folks had a big day over "on the hill" last Sunday with dinner on the ground, preaching and singing, in celebration of the first anniversary of Rev. J. T. Taylor, pastor, with their church.

Visitors were at the meeting from Post and Lubbock.

### INFANT IS BURIED

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Hock of Newmoore, were conducted by Rev. George A. Dale at the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The babe who was born Saturday, May 6, died Tuesday night May 9.

Tom Buckner of Moody was a brief visitor in the News office Wednesday. He and Mrs. Buckner were on their way to Lubbock to visit a daughter who resides there. Mr. Buckner is a druggist and has been in the drug business in the same building in his town for forty-three years. Where is there another man who can match this record? Mr. Buckner and the editor have been fast friends during all these forty-three years.

Friends here will be glad to learn that W. D. Smith, who recently accepted a position in a Christian, has been promoted to the

### H. D. Clubs At District Meet

Tahoka and Lynn county Home Demonstration Club Women attended the District 2 business meeting and all-day program in the Lubbock Hotel Saturday. Possibly twenty counties were represented.

Tahoka had twenty women present. The morning was occupied with a business session, a lunch was served at noon, and during the afternoon a skit was presented by Lynn county, written by Mrs. C. C. Coffee of T-Bar, and participated in by Mrs. J. B. Oliver of Tahoka and Mrs. Henry Heck of Grassland, which attracted quite a bit of favorable comment.

Mrs. S. H. Gryder of Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Miller of Rotan, visited Mrs. P. W. Goad Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of the Wells community has recovered from a week's illness.

### BOYS ATTEND SCOUTAREE AT SEMINOLE

Chaperoned by Elder J. L. Nisbet, four Tahoka boys attended the Scoutaree at Seminole last Friday and Saturday. They were also accompanied by Cub leader, A. C. Weaver.

The boys attending were Wayland Hughes, Ovid Luallin, Truman Hines, and Edward Turrentine. They were in camp from 9 o'clock Friday afternoon to 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ben Hardy visited his son in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Womack of Route 9, who has been on the sick list is reported to be improving.

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McDonald Observatory, jointly operated by the Universities of Texas and Chicago was dedicated May 4 and 5, in the presence of leading astronomers and other scientists of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leatherwood of Seagraves spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson. Mrs. Leatherwood is a cousin of Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Evelyn Bailey of San Antonio spent last week end here visiting her cousin, Miss Jewell Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid visited relatives at Oglesby last week and also ran up to Dallas and visited there.

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Club and Church News

**MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE**

In motherhood we have the subject from which to paint the most beautiful portrait ever painted, whether it be painted by brush or pen. The influence of mothers is perhaps greater for good than that of the preachers, educators and laws combined; while the loss of righteousness caused by bad or even indifferent mother's is incalculable. If church and state stand, we must have homes. Where there are homes there are mothers. Behind mother, furnishing the inspiration for her great tasks is Christ. The greatest mothers have been Christians. Of the first of these Christian mothers the Scripture records "There stood by the cross of Jesus his mother." Many rejoice to be able to say "The sweetest memory I have of mother is that she was a Christian. The greatest consolation is that she died trusting her Savior. The most helpful hope I have is that one day I shall be with her."

Sunday morning at eleven we gather to do her honor and to show our constancy to her training by attending the services of the church. Mothers too will gather together that they may be strengthened for the tasks of keeping their children in the way of righteousness. May for you it be a service of rededication. We need 22 to reach our present goal of 200 at Sunday School. Will you be one of these. Every class is asked to bring at least two additional members by the Board of Education. At night we go to the High School where the pastor will bring the sermon.—G. E. Turrentine.

**"SLIM" CARPENTER WEDS IN LOS ANGELES**

"Slim" Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter of this city, was married to Miss Frances Stamps, formerly of Lubbock, at the home of the bride's sister in Los Angeles, California, on Monday, May 2, according to a letter received by the family here last week end. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The couple are at home to their friends in Santa Monica, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Luther ("Slim") Carpenter was practically reared here and is a graduate of the Tahoka high school. He has been residing in Los Angeles the past two or three years and is a painter by trade. Many friends here will wish "Slim" and his bride many years of happy married life.

**TAHOKA H. D. CLUB**

"Simplicity is the keynote to effective furniture arrangement" stated Miss Maurine McNatt to the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, May 10, 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Holland.

Simplicity in arrangement is essential but should not be carried to extreme because the result will be plainness. The decorations in a room should be in harmony with the structure lines of the design. Be sure your drapes are not too heavy and too much color, as the effect could so easily deaden your living room.

Miss McNatt in her discussion of lighting the living room said: "See is a most complicated strain be it absorbs so much energy". To light a room properly she stated, "requires the application of the art principles, proportion, line and color."

As to artificial light have enough to take care of the ordinary routine of the family, no glare, use indirect light for reading, and be sure to get enough light in enough places.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and six visitors by Mrs. Holland and co-hostess Mrs. H. L. Roddy.

Meeting May the 24th will be in the home of Mrs. J. K. Woosley with Mrs. G. W. Forsythe as co-hostess.

A number of Royal Arch Masons from Brownfield and O'Donnell were here Wednesday afternoon and night assisting in some work being put on by the local lodge.

Fred Bryant of Muleshoe has been elected principal of the Newmoore school for the ensuing year. He has been with the school at Muleshoe a number of years. Mr. Bryant is a cousin of Edd Hamilton of this city.

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**PETTY 4-H CLUB**

"It is desirable to have a brooder coop located in a convenient place so that whenever a laying hen becomes broody she may be "broken up" as quickly as possible". Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent told members of the Petty 4-H club at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 10, at the school house.

A broody coop may be made with wire sides and bottom or a slat bottom so that the hen is not inclined to sit down and "cool" air will circulate freely around her body. As soon as the hen is observed staying on the nest over night and clucks she should be put in the broody coop and fed and watered well.

Wanda Zell Memmeline was elected vice president.

Those present were: Frankie Turner, Vera Williams, Wanda Zell, Memmeline, Sybil Williams, Dorsene Rodgers, Joyce Porter, Theima Davis Farris, Maxene Watkins, Rita Jo Phifer, and Ellene Baker.

The club will meet at the home of Theima Davis Farris, May 25 at 9. a. m.

Remember that little pet lamb that Mrs. Russell Vernon lost a few weeks and that was found at a neighbors home? Well, she had it sheared a few weeks ago and got 23 pounds of wool from it, she says Nice little lamb.

**GRASSLAND 4-H CLUB**

"Hens' nests need not be expensive" said Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Grassland 4-H club May 5, at the school building.

Practical hens' nests can be made from egg crates, orange crates, apple boxes and scrap lumber. If these materials are used the expense will be small and one can have the required number for the flock.

There were twenty-one present. On May 19, the club will have a party at the home of Frances Aten.

**LYNN COUNTY STUDENTS IN TECH JOIN NATIONAL CLUB**

Robert Holloway, junior student in Agriculture at Texas Technological College, and Floyd Heck, sophomore, were recently initiated into Block and Bridle, national service club.

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway of the Redwine community and Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson. Membership in the club is com-

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posed of students whose major subject is animal husbandry. W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, is president of the national organization of Block and Bridle.

**MEADOW DISTRICT F. F. A. TO MEET IN POST**

The F. F. A. chapters of the various schools of the Meadow district will meet at Two-Draw Lake near Post Saturday for contests in horse-shoe pitching, washer pitching, and softball.

There are about a dozen chapters in the the district and something like a hundred boys are expected to be present.

A number of Tahoka boys will go over Friday afternoon and will remain until Sunday morning.

**CARD OF THANKS**

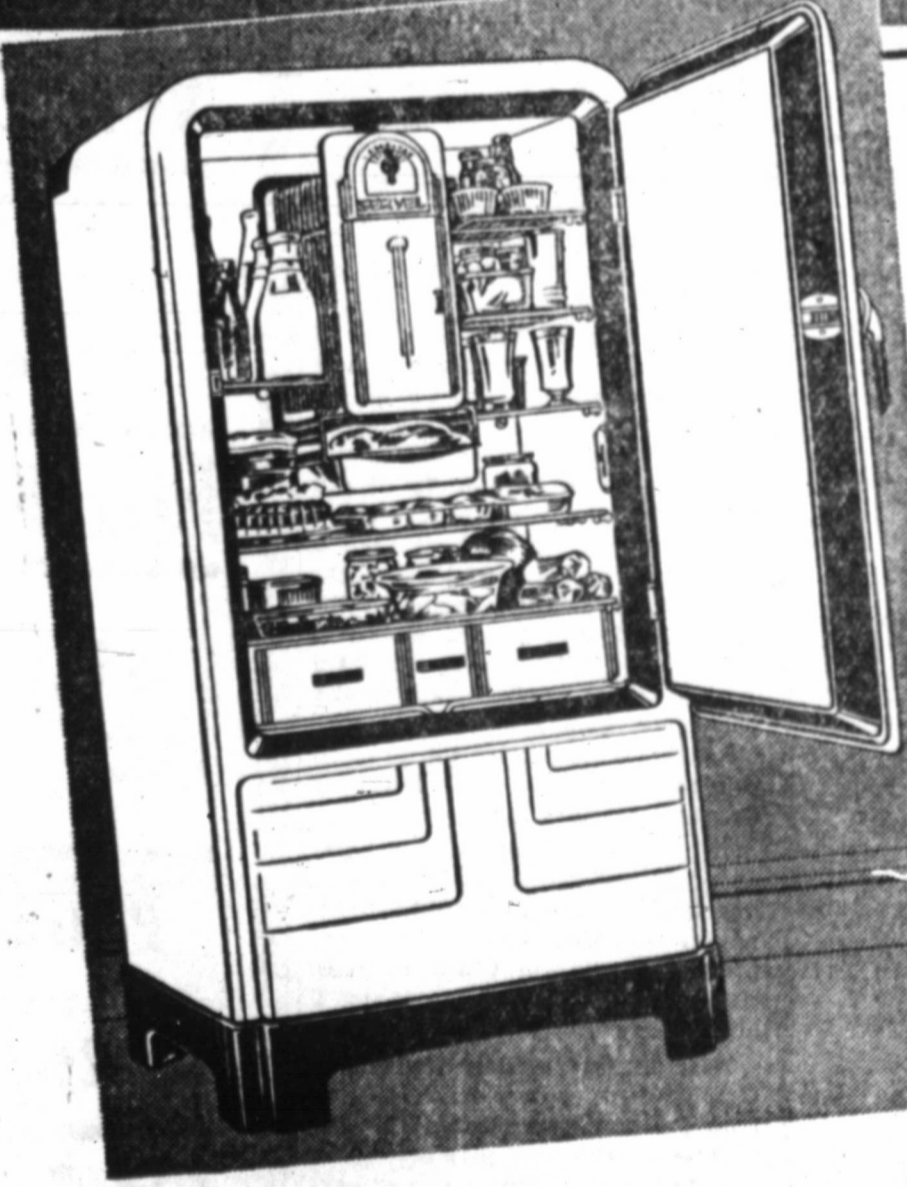
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**HISTORY OF NORTHWEST TEXAS RURAL MAIL**

(Cont'd. from page 3)  
says, 'I've got a postoffice but can't find a name for it.' Seeing the mean horse rode brought 'Wild Horse' to his mind. 'Let me suggest a name,' he says 'Call it "Wild Horse".' 'No,' I told him. 'That won't do. The Government won't take no double names.' I had already sent in some double names and they wouldn't take 'em. Then 'Bronco' was suggested, and I sent in 'Bronco', 'Loco', and 'Polo', and the Government took 'Bronco.'

Usually mail came once each week to these inland postoffices from the railroad points by buckboard and Spanish mule. The arrival of the mail hack was a big occasion at these little outposts.

Service was indefinite, slow, circuitous. A letter mailed at Benjamin in 1889 destined for Haskell, 30 miles away, traveled 125 miles by stage coach and 400 miles by rail to reach its destination. As late as 1910, a letter mailed at Brownfield destined for Tahoka, 28 miles to the east, traveled south to Stanton by hack, thence to Big Spring by rail, and from Big Spring through Lamesa to Tahoka, a distance of more than 200 miles and was three or more days en route.

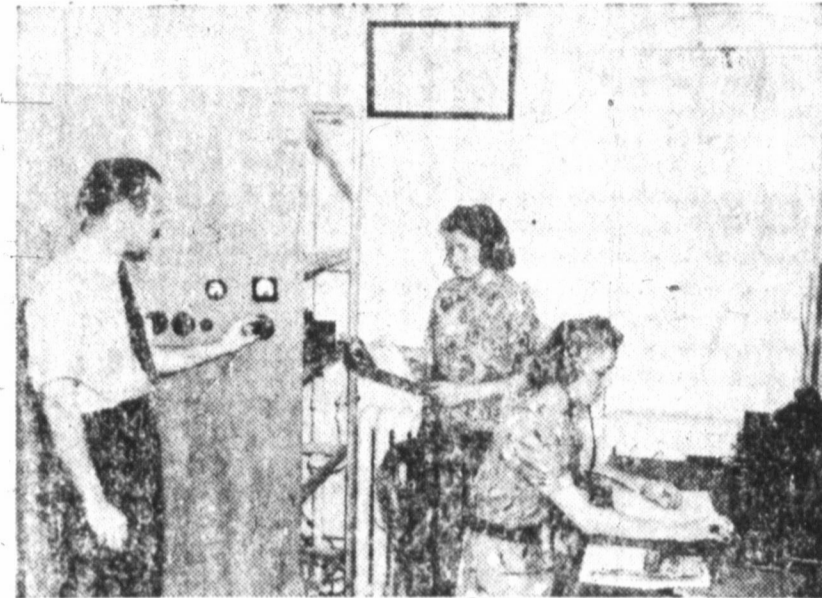
Since then, Northwest Texas has changed from a grass empire to a farming paradise—all within the memory of middle-aged men—and the development of rural mail service in this area has kept pace with the plow.

The first rural route in our section was established at Stamford April 15, 1904, with Thomas F. Ragsdale as carrier at a salary of \$600.00 per year. And with all the trials and tribulations of the carrier of today, you draw as much salary at far less effort in three months time than did that trail blazer only 25 years ago. But, if you will permit me to comment further, you fellows, without doubt, give far more than three times the service you gave us even twenty years ago.

The following year, three routes were established out of Anson with Clarence L. Wright, Walter M. Townley, and Monroe P. Williamson as carriers; and one route each at Cisco and Eastland. Abilene joined the parade of progress in 1906; and in 1907 the movement for establishing rural routes in West Texas got well under way, among those established that year being one each at Big Spring, Hamlin, Knox City, Goree, and Roscoe. In 1908, Colorado, President E. E. Smith's home town, Haskell, Lor-

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There's nothing like an amateur radio station to cure homesickness, especially if one has come all the way from Shanghai to Texas State College for Women. These two girls from China, Misses Jacqueline Terry and Alice Bryan, find that it's a simple process to radio a message to the folks at home and hear from them the next day. Any student in the college can send messages to receivers in all parts of the world, and Amateur Operator Travis Tittle reports a rushing business.

aine, and Snyder secured routes, and in 1909 there were new ones at Breckenridge, Canyon, Childress, Hereford, Hedley, Kirkland, Lockney, and Memphis; in 1910, there were no new towns securing routes; 1911, there were Sweetwater and Throckmorton; in 1912, Hale Center, Lakeview, Plainview, and Spur; 1913, Floydada and Lubbock; 1914, only Turkey; 1915, Amarillo and Post; 1916, Cuthbert and Paducah; 1917, Abernathy, Clarendon, Claude two, Slaton, Swearengen, and Tahoka; 1918, none; 1919, Crosbyton, Girard, McLean, Panhandle; 1920, none; 1921, Groom, Lamesa, and O'Donnell; 1922 and 1923, none; 1924, Pampa, Shallowater, Southland; 1925, Westbrook and Wilson; 1926, Amherst, Brownfield, Farwell, Idalou, Meadow, Rails, and Sudan; 1927, Anton, Ropesville, Littlefield. Today, practically every town in this section of Texas has from one to six mail routes.

Big Spring had the first route in what is now the 19th Congressional District. It was established October 1, 1907 with Milburn M. Ingham as carrier at a salary of \$540. Haskell had the second route in the district, June 17, 1908; and the third was at Loraine in the same year. The first route on the Plains was established at Lockney on August 2, 1909, with Luther A. Cooper as carrier on a tri-weekly basis at

\$540 a year. Practically all the problems of the rural mail service have been met and solved by you pioneer carriers here in West Texas.

Back in 1906 and 1907, when the movement for rural routes in West Texas started, the people generally were somewhat skeptical of the idea. In many cases, communities actually opposed the establishment of routes.

Chas. Johnston of Goree says that when work was started in 1907 on a route there people said if anyone tried to carry the mail on a route the letters would be blown all over Knox prairie. W. E. Howard of Roscoe says his people were not interested enough to give much support in getting the route established there. "In one case," he says, "the postmaster and carrier put up a line of fence to get the route through". Another carrier in his spare time helped the road overseer build culverts and fill in low places in the road.

Usually, these first routes were tri-weekly; the length about 25 miles. The lowest pay schedule I have heard of was at Loraine when Robert Barkley was appointed carrier February 1, 1908, at \$468 per year. The average annual starting salary of carriers on these first routes established up until 1925 was approximately \$800. H. B. Derryberry says that the month before he became carrier at Loraine, which was July 1, 1921, his predecessor had 50 cents left after paying all expenses for the month of June. "We wonder why he quit. We wonder why anyone took the work," Mr. Derryberry ponders.

Oscar Lewis of Goree was one of six to take the examination there when two vacancies occurred in 1920. Today, let there be a vacancy and it seems everyone in the county wants to join the fraternity of you carriers of the rural mail. Down at Big Spring, on one occasion, a Republican postmaster desiring the brotherhood of rural carriers, the chance to render greater service to his country, and so forth, appointed himself rural carrier. Incidentally, our friend Paul Attaway authorizes me to state he carried the mail on this route from July 6, 1936, to January 14, 1935.

These early carriers used a horse and cart, or a horse and buggy, in dry weather, and a saddle horse in muddy weather. Seven hours was pretty fair time in which to make the round. Then came the Model T and the motorcycle.

Back in 1916, Carrier Hellums of Goree asked permission to use an auto in serving his route. The Department gave their permission, but specified that if this mode of service "proved insufficient for the accommodation of the mail or any complaints of unsatisfactory service arise by reason of this change in the carrier's conveyance, the use of the vehicle mentioned must be discontinued."

What memories the horse and buggy, the motorcycle, the auto—predecessors of the modern automobile—bring to many of you... lame horses, runaways, feed bills in the horse days... spills, numb hands, rutty roads that the motorcycle rider encountered... and skinned knuckles, sprained wrists, broken arms, frozen radiators, and flat tires of the "Lizzy twister".

Typical of the carriers who went through this period is Geo. DeShazo, who was the first carrier out of Lubbock, coming into the service July 1, 1913, on a promise of \$770 per year, and who is now subject to retirement. He knows all about the days of the tri-weekly route, the horse and buggy busi-

ness, balky, kicking Fords, sandstorms and blizzards, including that awful blizzard of January 10, 1918. But, when I asked him about his early day experiences as a carrier, he said there was little of interest to tell. What an interesting career he has had! What a service he has rendered the people of Lubbock county!

Fifteen or 20 years ago, the carrier was just another low-paid and sometimes unappreciated worker. Today, he lives in a class with his neighbor, does his work well, is a highly respected leading citizen in his community.

With a division of rural roads, the widow's annuity, the retirement provision, sick leave, vacation allotment, equipment allowance, automobiles, good roads, anti-freeze, car heaters, windshield wipers, defrosters, car lighters, radios, shorter hours but longer routes, doing away of Mr. Suddarth's "penny nuisance", the carrier of this zipper age has come a long way in these forty years, and now gives better service with more smiles to more people than ever before. Now that the field has been pioneered, I, too, would like to be a carrier of the rural mail.

Leslie Richards, who is now associated with Tom Garrard in the practice of law, was in Pecos Monday representing a client in Federal court.

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**COLORED COUPLE WED**

Dan Cupid does not seem to be working on the job much among the white people of Tahoka, but a colored couple recently became victims of his darts.

Clark Hall, who is employed at the Phillips Service Station, and Willie Mae Smith of this city were wed last Sunday by Elder James Graves at the latter's home near O'Donnell. The couple are residing on the John Donaldson premises here.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Brooks, who has been seriously sick of pneumonia, is now much improved.

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## To Graduates of '39 . . . Praise and Encouragement

The World of Today sees you graduate . . . the World of Tomorrow looks to you hopefully for Inspiration and Leadership.

Today you receive the plaudits of your friends, your family, your relatives, your teachers and the townspeople who have watched you climb to the top in scholastic attainment.

Tomorrow you may receive the plaudits of the work-a-day world that bestows its praise and rewards for accomplishments the world itself shares in . . . achievements that bring benefits to all mankind. Youth is yours . . . youth's ideals . . . youth's courage . . . and the driving force that fortifies your ambitions.

This, with your education, is glorious equipment with which to go forth and conquer.

Many are the problems you will face . . . but youthful

spirit and zeal, and the knowledge you have so earnestly struggled for, will help you master them and reach new heights of attainment.

Many are the rebuffs you will encounter, especially in these eventful days—but they are surmountable stones scattered in your path to test your mettle.

You will succeed because the world wants you to succeed . . . Indeed, the world NEEDS you to succeed.

The firms whose names appear below offer you their heartiest congratulations. With other friends, they join in wishing you well, in inviting you into the useful sphere of life after Graduation. They welcome you as a citizen ready to play a vital role in the daily activities of our city.

They are your friends—all of them—and as friends, desirous of contributing to your success, your happiness, your well-being and contentment.

*This Page of Congratulations and Good Wishes to Tahoka Graduates is Contributed by the Following Business and Professional Men:*

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

PLANTING COTTON SEED, second year Paymaster, at 65 cents per bushel; also some seed treated with 2 per cent Ceresan at 75 cents per bushel.—I. M. Draper. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—2-row P. & O. lister. C. C. Barnes. 39-2tc.

WHIPPOORWILL and Blackeye Pea seed for sale; State tested; 5c per pound. Deen Nowlin. 39-5tc.

GOOD MILK COW wanted. Neil Boyd, in southwest part of town. 39-1tp.

FOR SALE—New lumber, reasonably priced. L. D. McKee, 2 miles east of Tahoka on Post highway. 38-3tp.

STATE CERTIFIED NORTHERN STAR cotton seed for sale at the Wells Building in Tahoka; just as early as Half-and-Half, better staple, storm-proof. 38-tfc. 1tp.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Acala cotton seed, California registered, run one year; 250 bushels of Watson & Bryant, run one year. Call at Edwards Blacksmith Shop. 38-tfc.

FOR SALE—Blight Resistant maize seed at 1 1/2 cents per pound.—Ira Vaughn 6 miles east and 1/4 mile north from Tahoka. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows—Will Montgomery.

COTTON SEED—Second year Paymaster planting seed for sale at 75 cents per bushel.—Calvin Edwards, Tahoka, phone 913-Y. 33-tfc.

PLANTING SEED for sale—Blight Resistant, Black Hull, and Sooner maize seed; also Acala and Aldridge cotton seed.—J. A. Jaynes, Rt. 1, Tahoka, Texas. 33-tfc.

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

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

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—First year Penn. 2 year old seed, from picked cotton, re-cleaned, at \$1.00 per bushel.—J. F. Moore, 1 1/2 miles north of Grassland. 35-3tp.

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**NOTICE TO VETERANS AND VETERANS DEPENDENTS:**

All persons needing assistance on any matters pertaining to Veterans Administration Affairs, veterans, widows, dependent parents, or orphans of veterans, needing advice on claims, can see Mr. Floyd L. Sloan, State Service Officer, Friday in the forenoon, May 19th, 1939 at Tax Collectors Office.  
 A. M. CADE, Post Service Officer  
 The American Legion.

Miss Maurine McNatt, County Home Demonstration Agent, spent the week-end at her home at Greenville. Miss O'Bera Forrester accompanied her and visited an aunt and cousin in Greenville.

FOR SALE—Bottles, caps, kegs. Orange Crush Bottling Co. 43-tfc.

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. 35-tfc.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Large modern unfurnished Apartment, May 15th. \$10.00 per month.—W. O. Thomas. 38-2tp.

FOR RENT—Front bed room. Two blocks west of Postoffice.—Mrs. L. L. Pesterfield. 36-tfc.

FOR RENT—A furnished or unfurnished apartment. Miss Meda Clayton. 32-tfc.

FOR RENT—Apartment, nice, complete, furnished, private entrance, bath. W. A. Reddell. 39-1tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment J. S. McKaughan. 35-tfc.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Saws to sharpen on a Foley's machine.—Clyde's Saw Shop. 39-1tp.

MAN WANTED to supply Rawleigh's Household Products to consumers in Kent, Scurry counties. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No. experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXE-728-53R, Memphis, Tenn., or see Howard Roper, Post, Texas, Rt. 2.

WANTED—Tractor tires to repair. All work guaranteed.—West and Nowlin. 33-tfc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—One lemon-spotted white wolf hound, with snub tail also one black Shepherd dog. Notify Russell Vernon, Tahoka, Rt. 1, Phone No. 909-M. 1 tp.

NOTICE—Do not dump trash, dead animals, etc. in T-Bar pastures. Those found doing so will be prosecuted. D. Sanders, T-Bar foreman. 34-8tp.

BACK TO STAY—Have opened NU Studio one block south of courthouse, on highway.—C. C. Dwight. 31-tfc.

FOR SERVICE—The well-known Peabworth 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-tfc.

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**WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST**

**Rotarians At District Rally**

About a dozen Tahoka Rotarians and a number of Rotary-Anns attended the district meeting of Rotary International at Big Spring the first of this week.

L. F. Craft, the incoming president, and Charles Townes, the secretary, went down Sunday and stayed through the entire convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson went down Sunday and remained till Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers, Wynne Collier, and Fred Bucy spent Monday there; and Rollin McCord, Supt. W. T. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tinsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat were Monday night visitors.

The convention was largely attended and is generally reputed to have been the best meeting the district has ever had.

**School Closing At New Home**

The closing exercises of the schools of the New Home district are to be held next week, according to Superintendent J. T. Carter.

Rev. Cobb, pastor of the Baptist Church at New Home, will preach the Commencement sermon Sunday night.

On Tuesday night the Senior Class will render a program and the members will be awarded their diplomas.

The seventh grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday night and the school will close Friday.

Immediately following the close of school, the members of the Senior class, some members of the faculty, and a few others will make a trip to the marvelous Carlsbad Cavern. Few if any of the high school graduates have ever visited the Cavern, Mr. Carter says.

**Edith Plans Bus Service Next Year**

B. T. Smith, principal of the Edith school, and W. J. Burckhardt, school board member, state that a bus will be operated in that district next fall for the benefit of the entire district.

The bus will go to each patron's house having children in the school, they declare.

Edith is one of the few schools in this county which showed a gain in scholastics this year. Last year there were 61, and this year 68 were enumerated.

Smith has moved to Lubbock, where he will attend the summer session of Texas Tech, and the primary teacher, Miss Lola McWhirter, will attend East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, this summer.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of Eva J. LeSure, deceased.

Truett Smith, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Lynn county, Texas his final account and exhibit and application to be discharged as administrator of said estate, and I, W. M. Mathis, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, have made this citation returnable on Monday, May 29th, 1939, and said final account and exhibit and application to be discharged as administrator of said estate will be heard and considered by our said court on Monday, May the 29th, 1939, at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit and final account and application to be discharged should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1939, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1939.

W. M. Mathis, Clerk. County Court, Lynn County, Texas. 39-1tc.

**School Funds Received Here**

County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell announced early this week that the twelfth dollar of the State's \$22.00 apportionment for the pupils of the public schools had been received. In this connection she stated that State Superintendent L. A. Woods had informed her that the last payment of this fund will probably not be made until October.

The sum of \$7,244 of school transportation or bus funds has also been received. This is about fifty per cent of the funds allotted to this county for this purpose.

**Joint Graduation Of Borden Schools**

All the grammar schools of Borden county came together and had joint closing exercises in the new courthouse at Gall on Thursday night of this week.

Hon. Tom Garrard of this city made the address to the graduates. He was introduced by Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent of Lynn county.

Since Borden county is made up chiefly of ranches, there are few schools in the county, and since the county has just recently completed a new courthouse, somebody had the happy idea of having joint graduating exercises for all the schools, which is unique for this section of the state.

**40 ARE EXPECTED TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR**

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 gram follows:

Invocation: Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine.

"Country Gardens", English folk song: Seventh Grade Girls Chorus. What is left of the Treaty of Versailles, Salutatory: Peggy Fenton.

The Rome-Berlin Axis, Valedictory: Joan Edwards.

"Old Fashioned Garden", Song: Peggy Fenton, Joan Edwards, Dale Hogan, Myrna Dean Gagnat.

Address: Truett Smith.

Certificates of Graduation: Lee Dodson, H. S. Principal.

Announcements: Supt. W. T. Hanes.

Presentation of Diplomas: Frank Hill, president of the School Board.

"By the Mississippi": The Class.

**W. E. SIKES, 76, IS BURIED THURSDAY**

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Sikes was a much-loved and highly-respected farmer citizen of this county. From the time he and his family came to Lynn county in November, 1915, he had been residing on his farm in the Three Lakes community until February, 1938, when he bought a home in town and retired.

He had never been ill until about a month ago. For a short time he was at Christoval trying to find relief from his maladies, but, unable to do so, was brought home in an ambulance last week.

William Edward Sikes was born June 24, 1863, and came to Texas with his parents, settling at South Bosque, McLennan county, where on December 13, 1896, he was married to Miss Mary Virginia Smith. A few years later, he and his family moved to Thurber, Brath county, where they resided ten years, coming from that place to Lynn county. He was converted and joined the

**Baptist Church when a young man.**

His wife, three sons and three daughters survive, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. The sons are E. L. Sikes of Amarillo, J. R. of Waco, and Clint of Tahoka. Daughters are Mrs. T. M. Ellis of Lamesa, Mrs. C. R. Riley of Tahoka, and Mrs. Preston Strasser of Bakersfield, California. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and by two brothers, Geo. Sikes of Philadelphia, Miss., and J. C. Sikes of Grand Prairie, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Henry Germany, both of Philadelphia.

Pallbearers were: Wash Hicker-son, Wright Edwards, Burton Edwards, Carrol Edwards, Arthur Dial, Tom Ellis, Newt Barham, and W. O. Henderson.

Many friends and relatives here and over the county deeply regret the passing of this fine man.

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<b>Prunes</b> Fancy, No, 2 1/2 can	<b>10c</b>		
BEANS Fresh, Green 3 lbs. for—	10c	P. & G. 5 giant bars—	18c
<b>POTA GOES</b> U, S, No, 1 Fresh dug 10 pounds—	<b>25c</b>		
<b>Lettuce</b> California Iceberg, 3 nice heads for—	<b>10c</b>		
<b>Bananas</b> Central American, Golden fruit, doz—	<b>10c</b>		
fine for cake making Swans Down	25c	Red & White an ideal cleanser	3 for 13c
<b>Cake Flour</b> ; ; ;		<b>CLEANSER</b>	
<b>BACON</b> Dry Salt, No. 1	12 1/2c	<b>Rollod Roast</b> No bone, no waste	17c
<b>BACON</b> Armour's Star 1 lb. layers	26c	<b>BUTTER</b> Sweet creamery	27c
<b>VEAL LOAF</b> Pork Added 2 lbs. for—	25c	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft's Long Horn Mel-O-Cure, lb.—	17c
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Rib or brisket, Lb.	12 1/2c	<b>Biscuit</b> Bullard's Oven ready	3 cans 25c