

The Lynn County News

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

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51 Tahoka Seniors Receive Diplomas From School

Fifty-one Tahoka High School seniors last Friday night received diplomas of graduation at closing exercises of the 1947-48 school session held in the school auditorium. A capacity crowd of friends and relatives was present to witness the occasion.

The diplomas were presented by R. H. Gibson, president of the board of trustees.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. T. C. Root of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Like the rest of the program, Dr. Root's talk was brief and to the point.

Nan Beth Pennington was valedictorian and Savannah Tunnell was salutatorian of this year's class.

Among other numbers of the program was a vocal trio by Senior girls, Bobbie Cowan, Billie Payne Anderson, and Joretta Shaw; and Frances Haney rendered a piano number. The processional and recessional were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marcus Edwards, music teacher.

The speaker was introduced by Superintendent Vernon Brewer.

Many of the students expect to attend various colleges and universities next fall, while others expect to begin the business of making a living or homemaking.

Students that received diplomas for this year are as follows:

Dixie Lou Cartel, Harry Ford, Ruby Moore, Betty Jean Reid, Joe Don Mixer, Laverne Stauder, Billy Ray Kelly, Patsy Clem, Edgar Payne, Luquita Anderson, Gilbert Hough, Bobby George Oliver, W. J. Kahl, Eloise Perry, Elmer Rash, E. A. Parks, Van Brookshire, Katherine Henly, Billy Murray, Fins Bokkin, Don Dee Cowan, Kenneth Reid, Nan Beth Pennington.

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Visitors Here For Graduation Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowan of Lubbock were here last Friday night to witness the graduation of their grand-son, Don Dee Cowan, and their grand-daughter, Bobbie Louise Cowan. Bobbie also had as her guests her maternal grandparents, Mr. and H. C. Bowlin of Lubbock; her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Reed of McGregor; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Masten of Hale Center.

Mrs. Emma Gill of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was also here for the graduation of her grand-daughter Miss O'Gene Gill; and Mrs. F. L. Emanuel of Oklahoma City was here to witness the graduation of her grand-daughter, Miss Peggy Carter.

Post Ladies Present Rotary Program

Mrs. J. A. Stallings of Post and her Melody Maids, a group of five young ladies, together with three tiny tots, gave the program at the Rotary luncheon here Thursday. Mrs. Stallings was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Norris, also of Post.

The young ladies, Misses Edwanda Davies, LeRue Stevens, Barbara Norris, Neida Floyd, and Sue Belle Brister, gave a varied and very artistic program of songs and tap dancing, interspersed with singing by the three cute tiny tots, Clara Frances Smiley, Allene Norris, and Sherry Custer.

Harley Henderson was in charge of the program for the day. Vernon Brewer, president-elect, presided in lieu of the president, Alton Cain.

Our Post friends are always welcome in Tahoka.

Sheriff Makes Large Haul

The folks over at the Courthouse are wondering if Sam Floyd is instituting the policy of taking his wife along when he goes on a hunt for bootleggers.

Their wonderment arises from the fact that he went out into the country late Monday afternoon accompanied by his wife and daughter and returned about midnight, not with them, but with a couple of liquor transporters, in their car containing a cargo of whiskey and other hard liquor—156 pins, to be exact according to County Attorney E. P. Maddox.

It happened in this way. Sam was tapped off early Monday afternoon that a liquor car had just passed through going south. The guess was that it would return from Big Spring in the late afternoon or early night with a load of liquor. Sam stood around on the streets several hours keeping his eye skinned for that expected car. It did not show up. Later he started with his wife and daughter to some kind of entertainment which he understood was to be given at Draw, Between Redwine and Draw and his family met the expected car on the highway. He turned and coming north up the new arRoo gave chase. Overtaking this car he climbed in too and took charge of matters. He escorted the car and the two men into Tahoka and landed the men in jail.

But as they drove along coming to Tahoka, one of the men, who claimed to be owner of the car, and of the liquor, in his wrath violently cursed and abused the sheriff. Sam had his hands full at the moment and could do little about it. But up, on arriving, he related the facts to the county attorney, who filed complaints against the two men for unlawfully transporting liquor and against one of them for using abusive language.

Tuesday morning the confessed owner of the car and the liquor was fined \$250 by Judge Tom Gardner, who also confiscated the car and ordered it sold. His brother, who was driving the car, also pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and costs.

Then the county attorney called up the abusive language case against offender No. 1, the owner of the liquor, and he pleaded guilty of that charge; so the Judge added a hundred dollars and costs for that offense. They paid off but went home snot. They are reported to be Sam's wife and daughter brought his car safely back home.

Students to Receive Degrees

Lynn county students in the Texas Technological College who will receive degrees at the commencement exercises of the College on June 7 have been given out by the school authorities as follows:

Paye Nordyke, B. S. in home economics; Johnnie Margaret Price, B. B. A. in Secretarial Administration; Norman Billy Hancock, B. S. in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry; Linnie Tippit Finch, B. A. in English; Virgil Pearson Carter, B. S. in Agriculture Education; all of Tahoka; Eloise Shoemaker, B. B. A., Accounting, O'Donnell; Willie Z. Florence, B. S. Civil Engineering; Charles J. Florence, B. S. in Education, Physical Education; formerly of Tahoka, now of Lubbock; David F. Reddell, B. S. in Electrical Engineering, formerly of Tahoka, now of Hedley.

Mrs. Alice Fortenberry returned early Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her son J. W. Fortenberry and family at Eugene, Oregon. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, met her in Okla on account of the bus-drivers' strike and brought her home by private conveyance from that point.

Mrs. Howard McGhee and her daughter, Mrs. Sanders and two children, all of Bourbon, Mo., are spending the week with Mrs. McGhee's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wells.



ADVANCED FROM ENLISTED RANKS—Three more National Guard general officers who have been federally recognized as Brigadier Generals of the line began their military careers in the enlisted ranks. From left to right, they are: Brigadier General Donald W. McGowan, Eggerts Road, Trenton, New Jersey, Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 50th Armored Division, New Jersey National Guard; Brigadier General Patrick E. Seawright, 12 Gordon Avenue, Savannah, Georgia, Artillery Commander, 48th Infantry Division, Georgia National Guard, and Brigadier General William M. Hamilton, 84-47 80th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, Commander, 192nd Antiaircraft Brigade, New York National Guard.

Methodists Hold Conference Session

With Bishop C. C. Seaman of Dallas presiding, the thirty-ninth annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Wednesday night with an estimated attendance of 1,200 delegates and visitors.

Attending the opening session from Tahoka were Rev. and Mrs. John W. Rosenberg, John Slover, the delegates from the Tahoka Church, and other members as follows: Rev. C. P. Carmack, W. E. (Happy) Smith, J. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terry. There were possibly others whose names we failed to get. Of course there were also representatives there from all the other Methodist Churches in Lynn county.

On the opening night, committees were selected and announced and the Work of the Conference got under way.

The initial sermon of the conference was delivered by Bishop Paul Martin of Little Rock Arkansas. The Conference will run through the remainder of the week, closing on next Sunday night. Announcement of appointments for the ensuing Conference year will be made at that time.

Local Rotarians Honor 'Sweetheart'

Miss Frances "Betsy" Haney, the Rotary Club Sweetheart, who is one of this year's Tahoka High School graduates, was presented a beautiful robe Thursday of last week by the Club. The presentation was made by the Club vice president, Vernon Brewer.

Another feature of the program was a talk by Dr. Skiles Thomas, a new member but a native of Tahoka on the subject, "Some of the Changes that Have Taken Place in Tahoka."

Secretary Ross Smith announced that the club had 100 percent attendance record for the previous Thursday, and only one member had failed to attend or "make-up" the Thursday before that. The local club is in a three-way attendance contest with Post and Slaton. The loser must entertain the two other clubs at a joint meeting of the three clubs.

Black Cats Lose To Brownfield

Johnnie Martin announces that the Tahoka Black Cats will play the Brownfield colored team here next Sunday, beginning at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

On last Sunday the two clubs played a good game at Brownfield. The Cats lost the game by a score of 7 to 4, but it was not a bad game after all.

The Cats have four players who are hurt, Johnnie says, but they will be ready to play Sunday. "So come out to the game," is the invitation he sends out.

Burckhart's Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Very quietly Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burckhart on Wednesday of this week observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary. It was necessarily observed quietly for the reason that both of them are seriously ill. Mr. Burckhart became seriously sick in January and Mrs. Burckhart several weeks ago. Both are much improved, apparently.

Here to help them enjoy the occasion are their son, Wayne Burckhart of Houston; their daughter, Mrs. Rutenstein of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Bland Burckhart, supervisor of the El Paso City schools; Mr. Burckhart's half-brother, A. R. Moreland of Los Angeles, California; and other relatives, including Grady Burckhart, a son who lives here.

The wedding bells rang for Mr. and Mrs. Burckhart on May 26, 1888, at St. James, Missouri. They came to Texas 52 years ago and have lived in this state ever since. They have been residents of Lynn county for more than thirty years having moved from Johnson county to this county in 1917. Mr. Burckhart was a county school teacher for many years, but most of his adult life has been spent as a farmer, and he has long been prominent in farmers' organizations. Mrs. Burckhart has been a devoted and valuable helpmeet, and beautifully are they approaching the evening of life together.

Masons Honor Jesse D. Cox

Tahoka Chapter No. 409 Royal Arch Masons held a special meeting honoring Jesse D. Cox, of Melvin, Texas, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas on Thursday night, May 20th.

Under the supervision of Norvell Redwine the members and guests were served barbecued chicken which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

The Royal and select Masters degrees were then conferred upon Hulon Balch, Floyd Thompson and James Taylor.

The Tahoka Chapter was also host to Brownfield, Post, and Lamesa, and Lubbock Chapters.

Bob Chipley and Max Morris from Lubbock, Burton Hackney, and Terry Redford from Brownfield Jesse D. Cox, V. F. Jones, the High Priest, conferred the degrees. After the work was done, the candidates each made a short talk and then Jesse D. Cox gave a very interesting talk on his experiences as Grand High Priest, and Terry Redford presented Cox with a life membership in the Brownfield Chapter.

All members agreed that it was one of the best meetings that had been held this year.

J. E. Ketter Jr. and wife, and little son Joe Edd came into Lubbock Friday by air to visit his father and other relatives in Tahoka. J. E. is a former resident of this city, having been reared here, now lives in Conway, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Coughran Ketter of Seminole came over Friday to visit with J. E. and his family.

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Irrigation School To Meet In Lubbock June 3rd

An annual irrigation school, for discussion of crop watering problems in this area and for inspection of the latest equipment in irrigation practices, is to be held at the experiment station two miles east of Lubbock on Monday, June 3, according to Bill Griffin, county agent of Lynn county.

The one-day session is to start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning with final adjournment at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Farmers from all parts of the South Plains, including many from Lynn county, are expected to attend.

Each one attending is requested to take with him a sack lunch. Oil mills will furnish soda-pop for the occasion.

Specialists will discuss the problems arising in the various branches or phases of irrigation, and there will be a question and answer period for general discussion.

Equipment displays, according to Griffin, will include sprinkler systems, tubes, land levels, and others, and possibly a cutaway pump which would show inside workings of such equipment.

The program has been announced as follows:

9 a. m., demonstration of rotary hoe, by John Box, agronomist with the experiment station.

9:30, discharge measurements, by W. C. McArthur, of the experiment station staff.

10:00, use of elevated map irrigation farms, by H. C. Norman, engineer with the soil conservation service.

10:15, structures for reducing water losses, and defoliation, by Don L. Jones, superintendent of experiment station.

11:15, irrigation practices, by Ivan D. Wood, irrigation specialist with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

12:15 to 1:15 p. m., sack lunch with cold pop served free, and inspection of displays.

1:15, insect control, by W. L. Owens, entomologist at experiment station.

1:45, Legumes and fertilizers, by John Box.

2:15, Mixed grass pastures, by three Lubbock county farmers.

2:30, payments for irrigation practices, by Walter Y. Wells, county administrative office PMA.

2:45, Control of Johnson grass and bind weed, by C. E. Fisher, agronomist at Spur experiment station, and George Elliott, assistant Lubbock county agent.

3:00, Question and answer period. Mr. Griffin urges the farmers of Lynn county to attend this meeting, especially those who have irrigation wells or who expect to have wells drilled at any time in the near future. He thinks the program will be very informative and helpful.

Clean-Up Day Postponed

On account of the mud, the trucks could not well run through the alleys of the city Thursday and therefore the announced clean-up of the town had to be postponed.

Mayor K. R. Durham announces that the clean-up will be made just as soon as the mud dries up sufficiently. Everybody therefore should be ready for it.

Locker plant
County Agent Bill Griffin announces that all locker plant operators in eighteen counties in this area have been called to meet on Monday, May 31, at 10 a. m. at the Meat Laboratory of Texas Technological College in a conference to be conducted by A. N. Williamson, district agent, of the Extension Department of the Texas A and M. College.

The gathering will be addressed by R. W. Snyder, Meat Specialist, and Miss Louise Mason, Specialist in Food Preparation.

Mr. Griffin declares that it is important that every locker plant operator shall attend.

Timely Rains Cover Entire County, Farmers May Now Begin Planting Crops

Timely rains this week have covered the Plains and other parts of West Texas. They "never came a wink too soon nor made too long a stay," but they did save the day for many a farmer. Much of the wheat throughout northwest Texas has been damaged by the drought beyond any hope of recuperation. On the South Plains the time for planting cotton and maize crops had come and was rapidly slipping by. Farmers will be busy now planting cotton for this is just about the right time as a rule to plant that crop, maybe a little late. Maize, however, may be planted as late as July 1 and still make a bumper crop.

The rainfall in this area has varied. In Lynn county, the amount of the fall since Saturday night ranges from about 1/2 inch to two or three inches, and the skies are still overcast and threatening — or promising, rather — as this is being written Thursday afternoon. In Tahoka the rainfall has amounted to 1.51 inches since it began showering Saturday night. It has been heavier than that over most of the county, according to reports which have been given the News, but lighter than that in a few localities.

Farmers and business men are still hoping for more.

Services Held For Pvt. Arnold Warren

Final rites for Pvt. Arnold J. Warren, who was killed in action in France on July 27, 1944, and whose body was recently shipped back to this country for re-interment, were conducted at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Stanley Funeral Chapel by Rev. J. M. Hale of O'Donnell, after which the body was interred with military honors in the American Legion Memorial Plot in the Tahoka cemetery.

Veterans of World War No. II were pall bearers.

The funeral discourse delivered by Rev. J. M. Hale in the Chapel was one of the most beautiful and eloquent ever heard here, paying a tender tribute not only to the dead hero whose remains were encoined in the casket before him but to all the brave young men, living and dead, who had faced the guns of the enemy in order to put down Autocratic power and to preserve freedom and democracy among men.

The V. F. W. had charge of the casket ceremonies at the graveside.

Business houses in Tahoka closed for one hour while the funeral service.

Baptists Plan Work On New Camp

The Baptist men of district No. 3, which includes all South Plains counties, are being asked to go to the new encampment grounds in the White River Canyon seven miles south of Floydada on Friday, June 4, and assist in cleaning up the grounds.

Those having the matter in charge are undertaking to have the grounds ready for the Junior and Intermediate Boys' encampment which will be in session July 12-16.

A road already has been built from the highway to the encampment grounds about a mile east of the highway. Other improvements must be made, buildings constructed, etc., which will require a considerable outlay of money. The First Baptist Church of Tahoka will make its contribution the first Sunday in June or soon thereafter.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper left Monday morning in company with a Brownfield lady friend for California, where she expected to visit her mother and also her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Harris at Compton.

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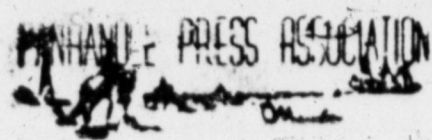
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One week ago Senator W. Lee O'Daniel announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. That leaves four candidates, we believe, in the race, Coke Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson of Austin, George E. B. Peddy of Houston, and Casa March of Waco. The campaign will doubtless draw much interest but not as much as if O'Daniel had announced that he would run. While O'Daniel will not be in the contest this year, he left it pretty clear that Texas will hear from him again. He will doubtless be a candidate for governor two years hence or for the United States Senate at the first opportunity. And nobody should ever get it into his mind that O'Daniel will be entirely cut of politics during the next two years. He will have his ear to the ground listening for anything and everything in the field of politics of which he may be able to make political capital. In other words he

will keep busy building his political fences. Two years hence, he will come up as a candidate for some office as a champion of issues which he thinks will tickle the fancies and appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people. O'Daniel is not a candidate for election to any office this year, but he is a candidate for election to some office two years hence.

Representative Worley of the Amarillo district has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the construction of one or more dams across the Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas as a water conservation and irrigation project. The bill is in committee for consideration and Mr. Worley has asked for an opinion from government agencies as to the feasibility of the proposal. We do not know what engineers would think of it, but it certainly does appeal to us as a project worthy of investigation. We often get too little water for agricultural purposes in the Panhandle and Plains section of Texas while the people living in eastern Oklahoma frequently get entirely too much. Floods do them much damage. Any proposal that will increase the amount of water in this area for irrigation purposes and will reduce the amount further down stream that overflows farming lands and destroys crops is worthy of support if cost of construction and maintenance will not outweigh probable benefits. We would like to see a number of dams across the Canadian in the Panhandle and also across the headwaters of Texas streams that have their sources on the Plains or just under the Caprock. We hope that Congressman Worley's proposal proves to be feasible.

Fifty-three U. S. Navy bands are at present stationed on ships and shore stations over the world.

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Every ordinary business in this country is prohibited from sending fraudulent advertising through the mails. But the liquor business fills the magazines and many daily newspapers with the most brazenly false and ingeniously misleading advertisements that it is possible for it to frame. In addition to that the brewers bear their false propaganda into the homes of the country over the radio every day. This false advertising should be stopped. The liquor business should no longer enjoy the special privilege of using the U. S. mails and the radio to deceive the youth of our country and thus entice them into the forming of habits that will mean the utter ruin of many of them.

World's Oldest Law Code Comes to Light in Iraq

Oldest code of laws in the world has been discovered by a Yale scholar at Baghdad, Iraq. It is the code of Bilalama, king of Eshnunna, a kingdom on the east bank of the Tigris river which flourished 200 years before Hammurabi, the great law giver of the Babylonians, held sway at Babylon on the west side of this same river.

Like Hammurabi's famous code, it has penalties resembling the "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth." It even contains a section on price control.

Prof. Albrecht Goetz made the discovery while examining tablets excavated at the small town of Tell Harmal, near Baghdad, a town which covers the ruins of a small rural village that existed 2,000 years before the Christian era.

The new code, as now recovered, consists of about 200 narrowly-written lines in two columns each on both sides of the tablet.

One section states: "If a man bites another man's nose and severs it, he pays him one mina of silver. (For) an eye (he pays), one mina of silver, (for) a tooth a half mina of silver, (for) an ear a half mina of silver, (for) a slap in the face 10 shequels of silver."

Free-Planting Simplified By Remarkable Machine

Machines will take much of the strain out of tree planting in the future, declares Prof. Fred E. Winch, Jr., assistant extension forester at Cornell. Several commercial tree planters are already on the market. Some plow furrows in which the tree is planted, while others open up a slit in which the tree is set and as the machine passes the rear wheels tamp the tree in place.

Cost of such a machine is too great for the person who plants less than 100 trees. Some of the soil conservation districts, however, own machines that are available to cooperators.

It is pointed out that many farmers could use a home-made planter, a pair of old log-cart wheels fitted with iron or steel blades about six inches long and attached to the wheel at the circumference. As the wheel turns, the blades are driven into the ground, and as it proceeds the blades throw dirt out of the hole.

If the wheel is four feet in diameter, two blades at opposite ends will dig holes slightly under six feet apart. Two rows of holes can be dug with two heavily weighted wheels pulled by a tractor.

The Navy's air arm reached maturity on its thirty-first birthday—May 8, 1942—when it played first important role in modern warfare in checking the advance of the Japanese at the two day crucial battle of the Coral Sea.

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- For State Senator: (30th Senatorial District) DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT, Lubbock
- KILMER B. CORBIN, Lamesa
- RALPH BROCK, Lubbock
- STERLING J. PARISH, (reelection, 2nd term)

- For State Representative: PRESTON E. SMITH, Lubbock
- For District Attorney, 166th Judicial District: H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD, of Terry, County
- R. STANSELL CLEMENT, of Dawson County.

- For District Clerk: W. S. TAYLOR (re-election)
- For County Judge: TOM GARRARD (re-election)
- T. J. (Joe) BOVELL

- For Sheriff: A. C. HODGE
- SAM H. FLOYD (re-election)
- ROLAND "Slick" CLEM

- For Tax Assessor & Collector: FRANK McGLAUN Jr. (re-election)

- For County Treasurer: HERMAN REID (re-election)

- For County Clerk: W. M. MATHIS (re-election)
- MRS. BEULAH PRIDMORE

- For County Attorney: B. P. MADDOX (re-election)

- For County Commissioner Precinct 1: E. J. COOPER (Re-election)

- For County Commissioner Precinct 2: WILLIS PENNINGTON (Re-election)
- SILAS RUSS.

- For County Commissioner Precinct 3: B. W. (Bert) KEITH
- JOHN ANDERSON (re-election)
- HVLON BOLCH

- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: THAD SMITH (re-election)
- G. W. (Dick) TURNER, JR.
- DONALD C. CAUDLE

- For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 1: P. D. SERVER (re-election)

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In a double-ring ceremony read Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Katheryn McCurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCurry of Nacogdoches, was married to Wade Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell of Tahoka.

The candlestick service was read by Rev. J. L. Ross of Nacogdoches. Mrs. Norman Byrd played the wedding music, "I Love You Truly," "Always," and "The Wedding March."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gaberdine suit with navy accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Blanche Bryant of Dallas was maid of honor. She wore a pink crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. C. L. McCurry Jr. of Nacogdoches, brother of the bride served as best man.

Robert McCurry of Nacogdoches lighted the candles. The improvised altar before which the ceremony was solemnized was banked with fern, Aster Reed daisies and white gladioli.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was complimented with a reception. Miss Dorothy Barnhart of Nacogdoches and Miss Blanche Bryant of Dallas presided at the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Billy McCurry presided at the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a rose dress with a carnation corsage and the groom's mother a pink dress with a pink carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Edinburg High School and Stephen F.

MRS. A. L. DUNAGAN IS HOSTESS TO DIXIE H. D. CLUB

The Dixie H. D. Club met Wednesday, May 19, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Dunagan.

Roll call was answered with My Favorite Flower or Shrub.

Austin State College, Nacogdoches. At the time of her marriage she was employed at Midland.

The bridegroom graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He served three and a half years in the Air Force, two years of which was served in the European Theatre. He is now employed as a civil engineer at Midland.

For travel, the bride chose a blue gaberdine suit with creme de cocoa accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Mississippi, the couple will reside in Midland.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Blanche Bryant of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell of Tahoka.

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Miss Graham Hard, agent, gave an interesting talk on lawns and shrubs. Much information on how to prepare shrub beds and the planting and caring for lawns was given by her.

Mrs. G. B. Sherrad discussed plans and exhibits for the Fair to be held in Tahoka this fall.

During the social hour, the hostess served punch and cookies to two visitors, Mrs. Zoe Lowery and Mrs. J. W. Lowery from the Petty Club, to Miss Hard, and to twelve members. Members attending were: Mesdames Guion Cobb, G. B. Sher-

rod, Dick Mitchell, A. C. Aycox, H. A. Macha, Elsie Shambeck, E. R. Tunnell, Elmer Sprites, T. D. Lishman, B. C. Aycox, A. L. Dunagan, and Miss Edna Vandylke.

The next meeting will be on June 2, with Mrs. T. D. Lishman. Mrs. Guion Cobb will give a demonstration on rug making.

More than 90 regular Navy and Naval Reserve officers have been assigned as Navy Liaison officers for Spouting, assisting and instructing American Sea Scouts in nautical subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson of Tahoka and Mrs. Aubrey (Lola) Thomas of McAllen left Tuesday morning for Dallas to visit Mrs. St. John, a sister of Mr. Donaldson.

Mrs. J. F. Stuart underwent another operation for an eye affection in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning. It is to be hoped that the operation will prove effective in relief of the pain at least, as she has suffered much in recent months.

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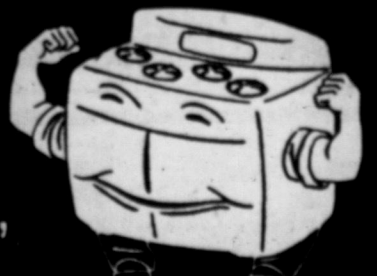
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GOVERNOR WARNS AGAINST SPREAD OF POLIOMYELITIS

George W. Cox, State Health officer, recently issued a warning against the spread of the dread disease of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. Governor Beauford Jester followed this up by sending a warning to county judges and mayors, enclosing the Cox statement, and Judge Tom Garrard delivered the same to the News with a request to publish.

We gladly publish the statement and warning of Dr. Cox, for his opinions and suggestions should carry great weight.

Dr. Cox's Statement

The primary way by which the virus of Poliomyelitis is transmitted from person to person has not been definitely determined. Some think that it is spread by direct contact through droplet infection of the nose and throat. Others believe that the primary mode of transmission is by way of the gastrointestinal tract through ingestion of contaminated food or drink. It is also possible that flies, mosquitoes and insects may be important factors in the dissemination of this dread disease.

Since the exact way in which Poliomyelitis is spread has not been determined, preventive measures against ALL possible sources of infection should be taken when this disease is prevalent. The following suggestions should be taken during the summer and fall months when Poliomyelitis is more likely to occur:

1. When suspicious symptoms (headache, undetermined fever, vomiting, drowsiness, stiffness of neck or back) appear, a physician should be called at once.
2. Sudden chilling and over-exertion should be avoided.
3. Elective surgery involving the nose and throat should be postponed.
4. Good personal hygiene, especially of children, is very important at all times.
5. Children should avoid crowds and sick persons when Poliomyelitis is prevalent.
6. Individual home sanitation should be perfected to include approved water supply, waste disposal and proper control of insects, especially flies and mosquitoes. Raw fruits and vegetables should be cleaned well before using. Garbage containers should be covered at all times.
7. Community sanitation should be rigidly controlled the year around. The following recommendations are offered:
 - a. Approved water and sewerage systems.
 - b. Proper disposal of garbage and other waste products.
 - c. Sanitary supervision of public swimming pools.
 - d. Adequate supervision of all food handling establishments in order to assure compliance with State Food and Drug Laws, especially regarding sterilization of dishes and utensils.
 - e. Elimination of flies, mosquitoes, insects and rats as far as possible by use of DDT and other approved chemicals.
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Assisting in the recital were Miss Marlene Tamplin, a music student, and other students of Mrs. Richardson.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Dick Mitchell, who gives private lessons in music at New Home, presented her pupils in recital at the Baptist Church there last Friday night. About twenty or twenty-five pupils were in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett of Wilson on the birth of a daughter whom they have named Jeanie Sue, at 9:25 o'clock on Monday night of last week in a Lubbock Hospital. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 1 and 1/2 ounces.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy John Nichols Brown has described Naval Aviation as "the heart of the Navy, and upon the Air rests the burden of maintaining the seapower we now have. The Navy, as a combat organization, is as strong as its aviation."

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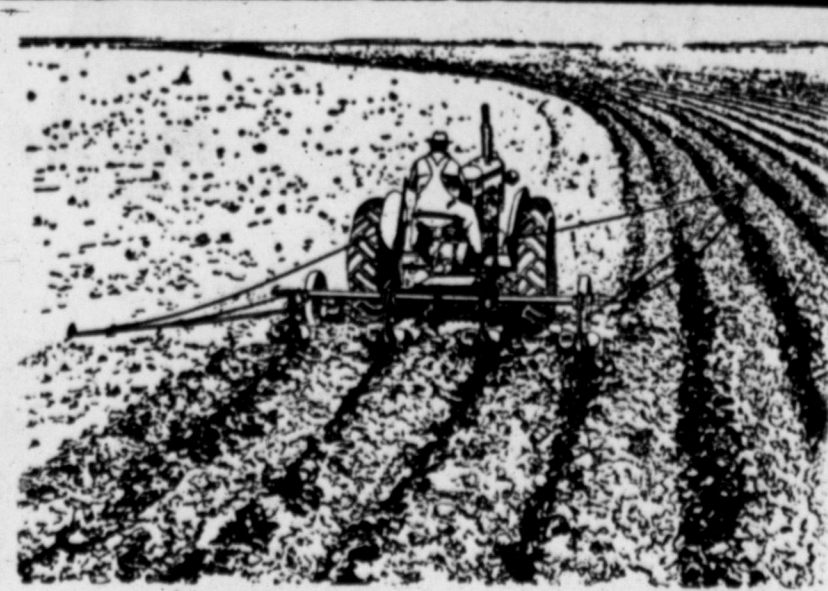
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Gene Autry and his horse, Champ on Jr. They will appear in the Lubbock Annual ABC Rodeo, June 9, 10, 11 and 12.

LUBBOCK ABC RODEO

Lubbock, Texas, May 27, 1948—West Texans by the thousands will have their second opportunity in as many years to see the famous cowboy movie star, Gene Autry, with a personal appearance in Lubbock for the first time beginning June 9. Autry stars in the World's Championship Rodeo, opening on that date and continuing through June 12, with nightly performances starting at 8:00 p. m. in the new Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium at Texas Tech. The American Business Club again will sponsor the show, proceeds of which will be placed in the capital fund of the Lubbock

Base Club. Four days of rodeo action will be launched with a huge parade, headed by State dignitaries and other notables. Vehicles of the old West, and appropriate floats will be included in the procession. To date, Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, and Coke Stevenson, former Texas Governor, have signified they will be among those distinguished persons to be recognized on the opening night's performance. Gene Autry's appearance will be his second in Lubbock, and one of a number to be made outside of California this year. The western star's famous horse, Champion, Jr.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE WELL RUNS DRY

After the topsoil is gone it is too late to begin thinking about saving the soil, says Julian W. Pirle, member of the Lynn County Agricultural Conservation Committee. He points out that waiting for crop yields to drop and gullies to appear before carrying out conservation practices to conserve soil and water is about like calling the fire department after the house has burned to the ground.

Some land has not been seriously damaged by erosion or depletion, but now is the time to keep it that way. Keep yield high, and the land will help to bear the expense of keeping up the fertility. But let the topsoil get away and with it the soil is not in condition to help bear the cost. Conservation farming every year is the most economical and most effective farming, says the county committee. It is like locking the barn door before the horse is stolen. Conservation farming year in and year out will help the land carry its own conservation costs.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED SYSTEM INSTALLS ITS MILLIONTH TELEPHONE

Its millionth telephone was installed Thursday, May 20, by General Telephone System of which Southwestern Associated Telephone is a part. The System, headed by General Telephone Corporation, comprises the largest group of operating telephone companies in the United States outside the Bell System.

Mr. Mills Roberts, District Manager of the Tahoka Exchange, announced that the millionth installation had been made in Wisconsin by Commonwealth Company, also a part of General Telephone System.

General Telephone System traces its history back to 1920 when there were about 1,554 telephones in service in five small Wisconsin communities. Today General Telephone operates 1,022 exchanges in 19 states. Southwestern Associated Telephone Company operates 191 exchanges, serving 64,063 customers. It became part of the General Telephone System in 1936.

The System's five-hundred thousandth telephone was installed at in December 1939. During the intervening eight years and four months the number of System-owned telephones in service has doubled and total assets have increased from \$106,750,000 to \$195,000,000. This growth can be accounted for in part by acquisitions but more particularly by additions of telephones to existing exchanges.

will also perform.

There will be authentic western flavor for each night's rodeo performance of top-notch shows. Stock from the Lightning C Ranch in Dublin, Texas, will be featured. This World's Championship Rodeo is the same that has attracted thousands of spectators at Fort Worth, Houston, and MacCison Square Garden.

The nightly shows will highlight raw-boned action, for Colburn matches some of the most able cowboys and riders in the business, with some of the fastest horses, meanest Mexican steers, and toughest brahma bulls in the U. S. The Lightning C Ranch in Dublin is not only rodeo headquarters; it is the home of the largest herd of Texas Longhorn steers in existence. These prized steers will appear in one of the rodeo round-up scenes. A number of new acts are included in this year's program, to be held in the new Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium at Tech, with plenty of clear-view seats for everyone.

Tickets can be obtained from the ABC Rodeo Ticket Office, Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Texas.

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**Youth Wins Honor
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Following is the talk made by Gerald Wayne Tippit, Tahoka FFA boy, which won district honors.

Soil conservation, the hope of our nation; one of the greatest problems facing the people of America today and one that has to do more today with the security of our nation is that of soil conservation.

We have just emerged victoriously from the second of two World Wars. The reason that we were able to defeat the enemy in both instances was the fact that of all the nations of the world we are blessed by having better land and better natural resources than the other nations of the world.

The all out production of the last few years in which many acres of sub-marginal land have been placed in production in order to meet the demands of the people at home and our soldiers overseas have so depleted our soils that it may take years to repair the harm done in only a few years. In producing big crops, the farmers of America, in many instances took no thought of conserving the soil for future generations but were interested only in the one great task, that of winning a victory over the Axis.

Now that the war is over the farmers of America are faced with another great task. Our government leaders now say that we must continue to produce crops as we did during the war in order to feed the people of Europe and to prevent starvation to the people of the world. We cannot continue taking things from our soils and replacing nothing, or our own civilization will perish because we have wasted the rich soils so lavishly bestowed upon us by nature.

There are several things that come under the heading of soil conservation but the one we can see and the one that is more important than the others and one that we should be working our time to correct is the problem of soil erosion. Soil erosion is as old as agriculture. It began when the first heavy rain struck the first furrow turned by a crude implement of tillage in the hands of prehistoric man. It has been going on ever since, whenever man's culture of the earth has bared the soil to rain and wind.

The rise and fall of all the great nations of the world since the dawn of history can be attributed to erosion. The Chinese had one of the earliest and greatest civilizations. Northwestern China is an example of what happens when a country continuously mis-uses its land. There, farmers for centuries have worked their land all they could. They cut down trees on the slopes and uplands. They tried to put every acre into intensive crops. The slopes and uplands could not continuously bear intensive cultivation.

The rain, no longer held back by trees and grass, rushed down the mountains. It carried the soil away. Millions of acres of sloping uplands became waste. Millions of people had to leave the higher lands and settle in dense herds on the plains bordering the rivers. There the land is so intensely used that even the roots of grain crops were dug up for feed and fuel. It can hardly be doubted that soil erosion has contributed to the decline of China. Soil erosion has had its effect on the destiny of every agricultural people whose rise and fall history records. It has affected even those who were not agricultural people, but who depended for their livelihood on herds which they drove from place to place in search of better grazing.

Erosion has modified the surface of the earth more than the combined activities of all the earth quakes, volcanoes, tornados, and tidal waves since the beginning of history, yet its processes are so gradual that we in America have been prone to ignore it. We have failed to see anything of importance in the fact that every rain that falls removes a thin sheet of soil. Most people haven't even been disturbed when the clay subsoil or the bare rock began to show in places. Some of us have been unable to see anything alarming in the appearance and rapid growth of gullies. Other people have made building terraces on their hill-sides which were pretty effective in stopping the downward movement of the soil. These people built them so well that some of the same stone wall terraces are in good order today.

Even great men such as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and others in early American history clearly recognized the menace of soil erosion. George Washington gave up the growing of tobacco on his Mount Vernon farm and established a rotation including clover so he might preserve his soil. In the library of Congress there is even a letter that Washington wrote the day before his death to his farm overseer instructing him to pile vegetable rubbish in the deep gullies to stop washing.

Soil erosion is truly the worst menace that has ever gone down in history. The United States is a very young nation compared to other nations and its soils are by no means so exhausted as other nations but as a young nation we have

sowed the "wild oats" of reckless land exploitation and we are now paying for our escapade. On an average the farms of the United States have from seven to eight inches of topsoil on their land. When this topsoil is gone, where will the farmers of America be?

They will be in exactly the same boat as China. The subsoil under the topsoil may grow a little, but it would be very little. This topsoil is so productive that it provides almost the sole source of the farmers' living. What are we going to do to preserve this priceless heritage? Can we prevent this loss? The answer is yes, we not only can prevent this loss but we can in time improve the soil and make it more productive than it is today. The first step is to build terraces on the land and farm the land on the contour in order to prevent the soil from washing away. We should leave unproductive and sub-marginal land.

In order to prevent wind erosion we can practice strip-cropping and not try to run the rows with the direction of the prevailing winds. We can leave stubble on the land and plant fast growing crops on the sides where most of the winds blow from. All these things will prevent our soils from washing or blowing away, but this is not enough. We must also feed the soil by putting more nutrients back into the soil than are taken out by growing crops. By crop rotations we will be able to preserve this fertility for future generations. By planting legume crops we feed the countless millions of bacteria in soils to store nitrogen in our soils that will replace that used by growing crops. By adding barnyard manure, commercial fertilizer, and by planting and turning under green manure crops, we add soil nutrients to the soil, improve its water holding capacity and better the physical conditions of the soil. We must realize that we are facing a crisis as important as the great World War we have just finished or the problem of winning a lasting peace among all nations. We are faced with one of two situations. If we protect the heritage that we have we will remain the most prosperous and powerful nation in the world or we will waste our resources and go down in defeat just as the other nations of the world have gone down before us.

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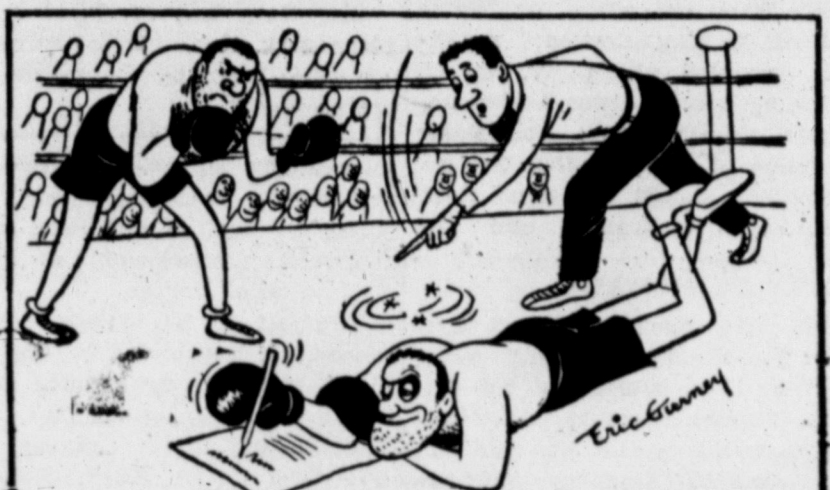


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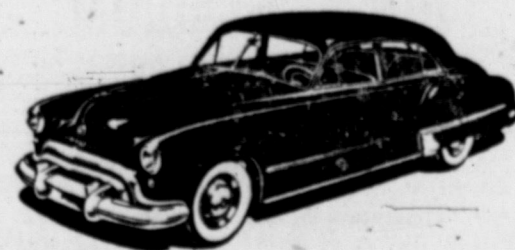
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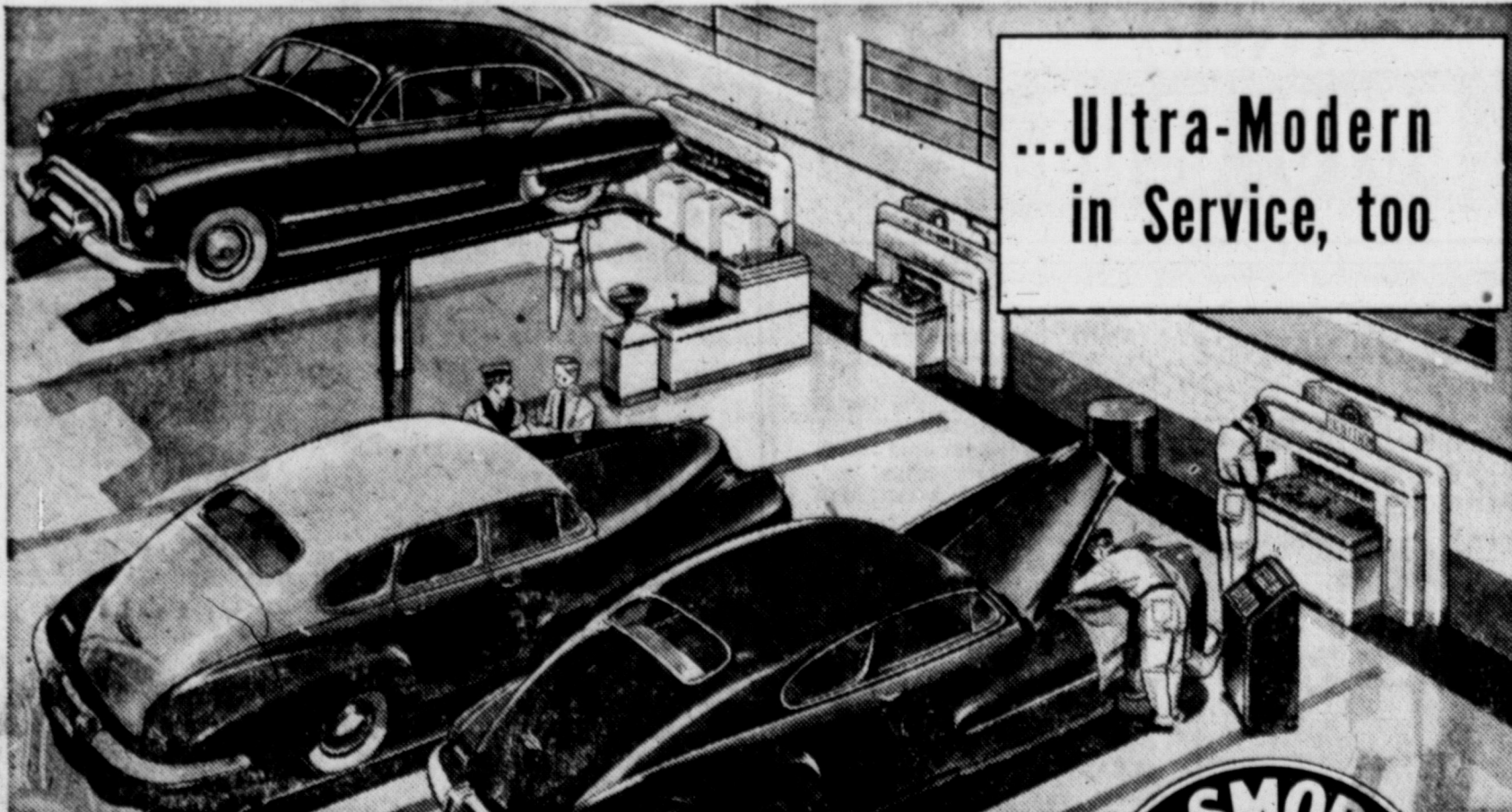
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