

# 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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## City Wide Clean-Up Campaign Is Set For Next Week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week have been designated by the Tahoka City Council as clean-up days in the town.

All citizens are urged, as a matter of community and personal pride, health and cleanliness, to clean up their premises, burn all refuse and weeds possible, and place all other trash in containers in alleyways so that city trucks can pick up same.

City trucks will begin making the rounds Thursday of next week, and will haul away all trash placed in the alleys if not in containers too large for two men to lift handily. No charge will be made for the service.

Citizens are asked to clean up their own premises, including the new crop of weeds, and where possible to clean up any other adjoining, if practical. The City will clean up alleys. However, it will not be practical for the City to haul away quantities of rock and dirt, and citizens are asked not to fill up containers with such as it probably will not be picked up.

Following the clean-up drive, the City will spray the entire town with DDT to kill flies, mosquitoes, and other insects that might spread disease this summer. But the trash must be cleaned up before the spraying drive can be started.

Bill Strange, Jr., councilman, has been named to direct the clean-up campaign. He will be assisted in his direction by the Tahoka Boy Scouts, but they can not make the drive a success without the wholehearted cooperation of the entire citizenship.

## Jaycees Name New Officials

New officers and directors of the Tahoka Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) were recently elected for the new year which will begin on July 1st.

New president is Bill Woods, who will succeed Wilton Payne. Other officers are: Dale Thuren, vice president; Charles Reid, secretary; and Jim Lindy, treasurer. Directors are: Wilton Payne, Bill Strange Jr., C. W. Conway, Rayford Dodson, R. A. DuBoise, Joe Bob Billman, and Albert Curry.

## Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Russell upon the birth of a daughter at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night in a hospital in Plainview. The little lady will bear the name, Mary Ann, the News is informed.

The father is associate pastor and music director of the Baptist Church here and the mother is a faithful and proficient worker in the Church. Both have been attending Wayland College the past two years but reside in Tahoka during the summer months.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Strickland of Monahans upon the birth of a daughter at 11:12 a. m. Sunday, May 15, in Monahans, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces. The little Miss will bear the name of Jana Beth. The parents formerly lived in Tahoka and are well known here.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reid of Slaton on the birth of a son in Mercy Hospital on last Saturday. The little fellow weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. He has been named Kenneth Randall. Both parents formerly lived in Tahoka. The father is the son of Mrs. A. L. Reid of this city and the mother, the former Joyce Hodge, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge.

Sam Garrard, son of County Judge Tom Garrard, who received his law degree from the University of Texas recently, is now back in Tahoka presumably for keeps. He will be hanging out his sign as Attorney at Law one of these days.

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## Crowd At Scout Ceremonies Here

At least 125 people attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor proceedings staged at their regular meeting place, the W. O. W. Hall, on Monday night, according to Scoutmaster E. B. Gaither.

W. S. Anglin conducted the Court, assisted by L. A. Forsyth and J. W. Lowrey. Seventeen Boy Scouts were given Advancement awards.

In addition to these proceedings, a couple of games were indulged in by the boys.

A bounteous lunch was served to the boys and the guests.

## Softball League Opens Monday

Lynn County Softball League, which has been sponsored and financed for several years by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, will open its league season next Monday night. The opening game will be between the Wilson Lutheran Church team, 1948 league champions, and White Auto, runners up last season.

Games will be played at 8:45 p. m. each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Admission to the games will be free, as has been the custom for two or three years.

However, unless wet weather prevents its completion in time, the opening game and those which follow will be played on the new Jaycees field in the south part of town. If it becomes impossible to get the field ready, the games will be played at the old field until the new field is completed.

On Tuesday night, the Rutherford team will meet the Grassland team. Grassland was not in the league last summer, but always has one of the better teams.

Thursday night, New Home, a strong contender last year, will meet the Davis & Humphries team. Friday night, V. F. W. will meet another new entrant in the league which expects to field a strong team, the Wilson Independents.

The complete schedule will be announced in a few days, according to Clint Walker, secretary. At the recent organization meeting, Lub Burke of Grassland was elected the new league president, Rufus Slover was named vice president, and Walker, secretary.

Though further from the center of town, the Jaycee field is much better lighted, larger, and can be made into a much more desirable place for the games. The Jaycee field is the first unit of a county Memorial Park which the club is trying to develop, and moving of the games there will encourage its further development it is believed.

## O'Donnell Man Died Sunday

William H. Putman, 80, a citizen of O'Donnell for the past eight years, died at his home in that city at 8:45 Sunday morning after a year's illness. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the O'Donnell Methodist Church, followed by burial in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mr. Putman is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Effie Bozar of O'Donnell; and five sons, C. A. Putman, of Highlands, Odus Putman of Stamford, A. T. Putman of Dallas, and J. D. and W. C. Putman, both of O'Donnell; and other relatives.

## JOE STOKES H. D. CLUB PLANS CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Joe Stokes H. D. Club met with Mrs. Charlie McCullough on May 12 with eight members present.

A chicken barbecue was planned for May 28 at the McKenzie State Park, Lubbock.

Mrs. Shambrock made a picture-arrangement demonstration very interesting. She made it very clear where and why pictures are so arranged.

The hostess served iced tea, ice cream, and cookies. —Reporter.

## Tahoka Forum Holds Discussion On City Projects

Though a small crowd was present Monday night at the monthly meeting of Tahoka Forum, many local civic problems were discussed and much good is expected to come from the meeting.

The Forum, however, was not formed to sponsor projects, but merely a clearing house of information on projects being sponsored by the various organizations of the town and county. Representatives of every organization are desired at the meetings.

The summer recreation program for children was the principal topic of discussion Monday night and most or possibly all organization representatives present expressed themselves as being in favor of continuing the program again this summer, and two or three organizations have already expressed themselves as being ready to help finance the program.

This summer, the program will be more nearly patterned after those carried on in Slaton and Post, where emphasis is laid on directed activities for boys, principally softball and baseball, with the smaller (Cont'd on back page)

## Hail, Wind, Water Damages Area North of Town

Lynn county thus far has been visited by no destructive tornado this spring, as have so many other West Texas counties. Neither has it suffered from cloudbursts and hail storms such as have ravaged so many other counties. It has not been entirely free from such destruction, however.

Twisters are reported to have visited the Wilson area Tuesday, though no injuries and little property damage was done. Wayside and vicinity, however, suffered severely from a terrific hail storm and a torrential rain. Wayside is situated eleven miles north of Tahoka and five miles west of Wilson. The hail is said to have destroyed all gardens, stripped many trees of their leaves, battered roofs and car tops, and done other damage to property. The rain coming down in torrents, washed fields badly, breaking through the terraces in many places, and making it necessary to replant practically all of the acreage that had been planted to cotton and feed.

Other localities in the county have been visited by heavy rains this (Cont'd on back page)

## Tahoka Loses To Denver City 3 to 2 In 12-Inning Game Played Here Sunday

Baseball fans—that is, the two hundred present—will be talking a long time about the game played here last Sunday afternoon when Tahoka opened its home schedule as the newest member of the Oil Belt League. The game, brought many older fans to reminiscing on two other close games played here about twenty years ago, between a Tahoka team and the barnstorming Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League.

Sunday's game was with Denver City, and the visiting club won 3 to 2—but not until the 12th inning. And that game Sunday could bring the great American sport back to life in this little town which once boasted one of the strongest independent teams anywhere.

Fans accustomed to attending the willy-nilly high scoring West Texas-New Mexico league games could hardly believe such baseball still existed.

A high wind was blowing, with sand whipping the faces of players on the new field—not yet complete but on which workmen were pushed right up to game time, almost, to get in any kind of playing shape. Too, most of the players had had only a few work-out and played only two or three games this year. A few of the players, especially on the Tahoka team, had played no baseball in several years. Yet, there were only five errors in twelve innings of play, four by Denver City and one by Tahoka. Both pitchers went all the way, DC's Epperson giving up two hits, two runs, striking out 11, and allowing two bases on ball; while Tahoka's Bill Holcomb gave up three hits, three runs, and four walks.

The visitors scored one run in (Continued on back page.)

## Red Cross Aiding Victims of Storm

Judge Tom Garrard, head of the Lynn County chapter of the American Red Cross, received a telegram from St. Louis headquarters Wednesday advising him that Red Cross chapters in Texas and Oklahoma and 14 other states in the Midwestern area are authorized to accept contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the tornado which struck Amarillo at 8:45 Sunday night.

The telegram states that reports show that 6 persons are dead and 79 others were injured, 63 of whom are in hospitals, as a result of the storm. It is estimated that 75 homes were destroyed and 350 damaged in a 12-block area on or near 30th Street between Polk and Van Buren Avenues.

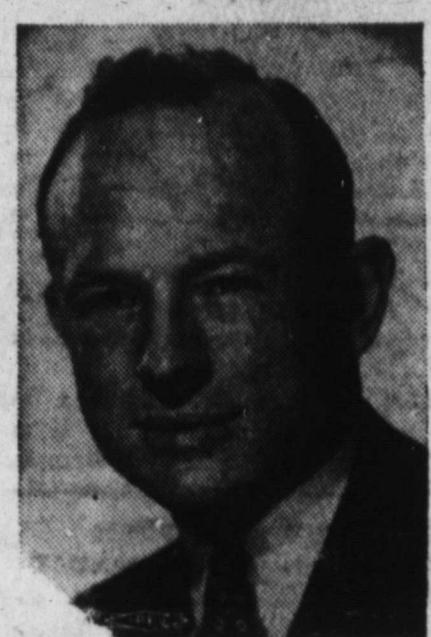
A preliminary allocation of \$50,000 had been made by the Midwestern Area Headquarters at St. Louis and eight full-time disaster workers had been assigned to the Amarillo chapter. Much has already been done to alleviate the suffering of the injured but the property loss is tremendous and many families need financial aid.

## Mary Ann Parris Sponsor At Post

Miss Mary Ann Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parris, is Tahoka's sponsor in the annual Post Stampede being held this week. She will ride in the Sponsors' Contest during each performance.

She was entered in the event by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

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Will Wilson, District Attorney of Dallas County, now serving his second term, who was here Wednesday. He is being mentioned as a candidate next year for Attorney-General of Texas.

## Methodist Start Church Repairing

Work on the re-modeling of the Methodist Church has been begun.

The auditorium is to be repaired and re-finished; central heating equipment is to be installed; additional class-room space is to be added; the basement is to be re-arranged so as to provide more adequately for class and recreational activities; and the Pastor's Study is to be re-finished and new furniture added.

The Building Committee is composed of the following members: J. M. Uzzle, J. M. Small, C. O. Carmack, W. E. Smith, Frank Hill, Mrs. James Clinton, Wynne Collier, Mrs. Emil Prohl, Lum Haney, Calloway Huffaker, and Otis Spears.

## Lions Club Hears Boy Scout Man

W. R. Postma, district executive of the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council, of Lubbock, was principal speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of Tahoka Lions Club. He made a very interesting talk on the administration of Scouting.

Many local Lions are making plans to attend the district convention of Lions International which will be held in Lubbock May 23, 24, and 25, at which one of the principal speakers will be the International President, Eugene Briggs, who is also a United Nations consultant and who has just returned from a tour of Europe.

## Mrs. M. Donaldson Is Critically Ill

J. L. Cunningham reported to the News Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Maude Donaldson, formerly a resident of Lubbock county for many years, is now critically ill at her ranch home near Snyder. She has been in very bad health for two years or more, he says, but her condition recently has become exceedingly critical.

Mr. Cunningham and family lived on the Donaldson Ranch ten or twelve miles out southwest of Tahoka for a number of years, and was acquainted with John Hubble, an account of whose death appears elsewhere in this paper. He says that Hubble was 66 years old at the time of his death and had been with the Donaldsons since he was 16. He had united with the Presbyterian Church when he was a lad of 15, and Mr. Cunningham attests to his excellent character. Mr. Hubble was buried in the Donaldson vault in a Lubbock cemetery.

A. L. Pace of New Home reports that his mother, a resident of Memphis, Hall county, is critically ill and is not expected to live long. She suffered a "stroke" several weeks ago.

Juan Ponce de Leon was the famous seeker for the Fountain of Youth.

Abraham Lincoln was succeeded as president by Andrew Johnson.

## Final Exercises Of Tahoka Schools Are Scheduled

Diplomas of graduation will be presented 41 graduates of Tahoka High School at the commencement exercises being held in the school auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock.

The Honorable Stansel Clements of Lamesa, the new district attorney, will deliver the class address.

Other special numbers on the evening's program are a vocal solo, "A Perfect Day" (Bond) by Wanda Faye Smith, accompanied at the piano by Myrla Holcomb, and a piano solo, "Hungary" (Koelling), by Velma Ruth Howell. These are members of the class.

Mrs. Marcus Edwards will play for the processional and the recessional. Rev. C. T. Aly, Baptist pastor, will give the invocation, the speaker will be introduced by the superintendent Vernon Brewer, the diplomas presented the graduates by R. H. Gibson, president of the school board; and Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., Methodist pastor, will give the benediction.

Velma Ruth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howell, is the valedictorian, and Joan Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slover, is salutatorian. Other honor students are: Elsie Havens, Elva Lee Lowrance, Wanda Faye Smith, Bobby Boyd, Gerald Wayne Tippit, Jimmie Small, Belva Dee Lowrance, Mary Draper, Duane Carter, Jan Edwards, Robert Adamson, Myrla Holcomb, Margaret Durham, Bennie Pridmore, and Douglas McNeely.

Class officers are: Duane Carter, president; Bennie Lou Pridmore, vice president; Wanda Faye Smith, secretary; Myrla Holcomb, treasurer; Mary Draper, reporter; Gerald Wayne Tippit, yell leader; Velma Ruth Howell and Wendell Huddleston, Student Council representatives; and Mrs. Charles Stewart is the class sponsor.

The class sermon was last Sunday night in the High School auditorium, with Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., pastor of Tahoka Methodist Church, delivering the discourse to a large crowd that filled the auditorium.

Those who will receive diplomas are: Robert Dean Adamson, Eldon Alkin, Carroll T. Aly, Bobby Keith Boyd, Billy Bradshaw, Sue Nell Carpenter, Duane Carter, Nancy Ann Cobb, Jane Donaldson, Mary Draper, Margaret Durham;

Jane Edwards, Bobby Lee Franks, Harvey Freeman, Marilyn Fuller, Wanda Gaither, Nancy Gill, Elsie Havens, John Henry, Josephine Hinkle, Myrla Holcomb, Lura Mae Howell, Wendell Huddleston, Lois Fern Kelly, Belva Dee Lowrance, Elva Lee Lowrance;

Layan McMaran, Douglas McNeely, Francis Morgan, Billie Ruth Paris, Bennie Lou Pridmore, Lois Sue Ramsey, Lula B. Reed, Joann Slover, Jimmie Dumas Small, Wanda Faye Smith, Gerald Wayne Tippit, John Toler, Ripple Venable, Billy Ed Ware and Raymond Wilson.

As the News went to press on Thursday night, Seventh Grade exercises were being held in the auditorium. Jane Shepherd is the class valedictorian, and Bobby Lehman is salutatorian.

## Tahoka Black Cats Win Two Games

Tahoka Black Cats, the Colored boys' baseball team, has won its only two games of the season, according to John L. Martin, manager. The team goes to Slaton Sunday afternoon for a game with the Slaton Mexican Tigers at 2:30 p. m.

Last Sunday, at Brownfield, the Tahoka team defeated the Black Oilers 11 to 5 behind the pitching of Martin, a southpaw. The Sunday before, the Black Cats tamed the O'Donnell team 15 to 0, with long, tall Henry of New Home doing the hurling.

John L. Martin states that the Black Cats have a strong club this year and hopes to have a winning season.

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IN JUNGLES OF GUADALCANAL—American infantrymen haul a machine gun cart through tangled terrain in the heroic advance described in the latest volume of the Official History of World War II. In this book it is made clear that the men who fought on Guadalcanal were not only winning an island—they were establishing a pattern for the final success in the Pacific War.—From a sketch on the scene by Sgt. Howard Brodie.



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Young People's Study 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**O'DONNELL**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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## Amarillo Hit By Tornado

For the first time in the history of this Plains area, a city of major proportions has been struck by a tornado, Amarillo being the victim. The twister hit the town early Sunday night, leaving four persons dead in its path and 83 others injured. It also left a trail of wrecked homes and other buildings, the loss being estimated at approximately \$3,000,000. Striking the city near its southern limits, it swept across 35 blocks, destroying 350 homes.

Other property destroyed included 40 airplanes at the Tradewinds airport, with fifteen others damaged; also damage to railroad equipment, public utilities and a big implement house, whose damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and hail and much damage was done to wheat throughout the north Panhandle, wind, rain, and hail storms visiting most of that section.

Rain also covered most of the South Plains either Sunday night or during the early hours of Monday morning. A destructive hail storm ravaged portions of Dickens county below the caprock. Lynn county was included in the drenching, .81 of an inch falling here between midnight and five o'clock Monday morning, most of it in one heavy down pour, putting more water in the lakes and ditches in and about the town than has been seen at any other one time this year.

Most fields are yet too wet for farmers to proceed with their planting, though quite a lot of planting was done last week.

### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ANNOUNCES RADIO PROGRAM

The Southwestern Public Service Company today announced plans for the inauguration on June 5th of a 14 station radio network to broadcast the company's "Hymns Of The World." The 14 stations are located in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma and the broadcast will be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

"Hymns Of The World" is an entirely new radio program featuring John Charles Thomas and The King's Men. The program has never been heard in this region and it will be an exclusive presentation of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The program will be originated at KGNC Amarillo, and fed to the other outlets on the network over lines provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It is believed that this is the first time that a network of this type has been used by an advertiser in this area.

Stations which will carry the new program in this area are: KHUZ, Borger; KXIT, Dalhart; KDDD, Dumas; KGNC, Amarillo; KPND, Pampa; KPAN, Hereford; KVOP, Plainview; KVOW, Littlefield; KICA, Clovis; KGFL, Roswell; KSVP, Artesia; KAVE, Carlsbad; KGYN, Guymon, and KFYO, Lubbock.

### REV. AND MRS. C. A. HOLCOMB TO ATTEND McMURRY COMMENCEMENT

Rev. C. A. Holcomb jr., pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church, and Mrs. Holcomb are planning to attend Commencement exercises at McMurry College, Abilene, next Tuesday.

Sue Holcomb, their daughter, is a Junior at the College.

Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of the Treasury.

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### REV. JIMMY BOLTON TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Jimmy Bolton will speak at the local Baptist Church next Sunday evening, May 22, at the regular preaching hour.

Bro. Bolton comes from one of the finest churches in the Austin Association, First Baptist Church of Round Rock. The first of June Bro. Bolton is to go to Juneau, Alaska, as a missionary from the Brownfield Association.

Juneau is the Capital city of Alaska, a city of about 7,000 people and one small Baptist Church. Until the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention takes hold of the work in Alaska, the Brownfield Association through designated gifts to the State Baptist Headquarters, will pay the salary, jointly with the Alaska Baptist Convention, of this fine young preacher. His expense of moving is to be borne by special offerings to be taken at the places where he speaks in the association. A special offering will be taken at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Brother Bolton is well qualified educationally and otherwise, along with his fine wife, to do a great work in Juneau. A large crowd should hear this outstanding young missionary Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The pastor will be back in the pulpit Sunday morning after attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City the past week. —Church Secretary.

### COTTON INSECT IDENTIFICATION MEETING TO BE HELD

A cotton insect identification meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock next Tuesday morning, May 24 in the county court room in Tahoka.

Allen Gunter, extension entomologist from College Station, will talk on Identification and Control of cotton insects. Mr. Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, will be on hand to give some information on mechanical harvesting and production programs. —Bill Griffin, County Agent.

John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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### ERROR IN REDWINE H. D. CLUB REPORT

In the report of the Redwine H. D. Club published in the News last week it was announced that the next meeting would be on June 28. This was erroneous. June 2 is the date that was intended. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. E. Durbree. Those who may wish to attend should take note of this correction of the date.

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Misses Phipps and Halfpenny of Dallas were here from Tuesday until Saturday, visiting their cousin, Mrs. Winston Wharton and family.

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## Tech Official Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. E. N. Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological College, was the guest speaker at the Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday at noon.

Dr. Jones delved into history, drawing some lessons therefrom, which he contended prove that our nation has entered upon a dangerous policy. In its policy of regimentation, fixing prices, fixing hours of labor, regulating business and farming enterprises, many of them to the minutest detail, the government, he points out, is gradually destroying individual initiative and individual responsibility, and in making it impossible for the individual to pursue his own course in life in so far as the holding and use of property is concerned, it is taking away from men all incentive to think for themselves and to progress in the world.

Rome made that mistake and for a thousand years thereafter she produced no outstanding poet, artist, philosopher, or thinker. When the barbarians swept in from the north they found the once powerful Roman Empire a great conglomeration of weaklings, and Rome fell. He cited the history of other great powers to prove his point, and warned against our nation going any further down the road of regimentation and the destruction of private enterprise.

At the close of his address he was heartily applauded.

Calloway Huffaker had charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Before the program proper began, Wynne Collier was introduced and after a brief but very laudatory speech, he called Walter Anglin to the front and on behalf of the Club presented him with a valuable gift. Mr. Anglin had been a member of the Rotary Club for twelve and a half years and had never missed a meeting. His other services to Tahoka were also recounted. Mr. Anglin, in a feeling rejoinder, expressed his appreciation and stated that he might be coming back to see us

## P. T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The Tahoka P. T. A. met for the last time this school term on last Thursday, May 12.

A musical program consisting of piano solos by Mary Louise Fenton and Mary Ann Tankersley respectively and a vocal solo by Carolyn Collier was enjoyed by all.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. R. H. Gibson, president; Mrs. Ivan Cathcart, vice-president; and Mrs. Jim Foust, secretary-treasurer.

A round-table discussion on "What is wrong with P. T. A. in Tahoka?" was conducted by Mrs. Fred B. Hegi and many helpful ideas were given.

We feel that much has been accomplished in P. T. A. this year. The officers and leaders are to be commended for their faithful work. We hope to do even more next year. So it is hoped that all parents and teachers of this district will make P. T. A. one of their chief interests next year, thereby making it a big success. —Reporter.

quite often. As is well known, he is moving to Lubbock, having received a promotion by his employer, the Southwestern Public Service Company.

## FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION MAKES FIRE PREVENTION SUGGESTIONS FOR TAHOKA

The News has received the following suggestions from the State Fire Insurance Commission respecting fire prevention in Tahoka, requesting that we give it some publicity. The communication follows:

Dr. K. R. Durham, Mayor of Tahoka, was advised in detail of the results of the inspection made by the engineers of the Tex. Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, and his attention was directed to certain changes which were necessary at the city pumping station, the necessity for an adequate and reliable water supply of sufficient quantity and the rearrangement of the electrical circuits in an around your city pumping station.

His attention was also directed to the necessity of a regular fire hydrant maintenance schedule and the study of the waterworks distribution system in line with future improvement programs.

It was also brought out about the importance of proper training work in the fire department and that all subjects on fire fighting must be properly covered. Attention was drawn to the fact that two members of the fire department should be sent to the Firemen's Training

School at College Station which starts on July 10, 1948.

It was recommended, also, that certain changes be made in the fire limit ordinance and that steps be taken to properly comply with the requirements regarding the arson reward ordinance.

D. Durham was assured that it was the purpose of the Texas Fire Insurance Department to render all possible service at any time.

## Texas City Stages "Comeback"

Devastated by the explosions of two freighters loading ammonium nitrate fertilizer in its harbor, Texas City, Tex., suffered one of America's worst peacetime catastrophes on April 16-17, 1947. The explosions were perhaps the most destructive ever known on the North American continent, apart from the atom bomb test. Only the Black Tom and Halifax explosions of World War I are comparable. But Texas City has already "come back." Except for the dock area, hardly a scar of the terrific explosion remains. The business district gleams with shiny new store fronts and plate glass. The stricken residential districts are freshly painted, neater and tidier looking than ever before. Fire insurance and the undaunted will of the people have been behind this amazing reconstruction.

Read The Classified Ads.

## JOE STOKES NEWLY-WEDS ARE GIVEN SHOWER

It was a shower, not of hail stones and high winds, but a nice display of gifts for the newly-weds of Joe Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shockley jr. were the happy couple so honored May 14.

Rainbow colors were carried out in decorations and refreshments of punch and cake were served. About 50 attended.

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## Classified Ads

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## FOR SALE

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3. The Southland School board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the secretary of the Southland School Board, Kenneth Davies, by Saturday, June 4, at 6:00 p. m.

—President J. H. Haire; Secretary, Kenneth Davies. 33-3tc

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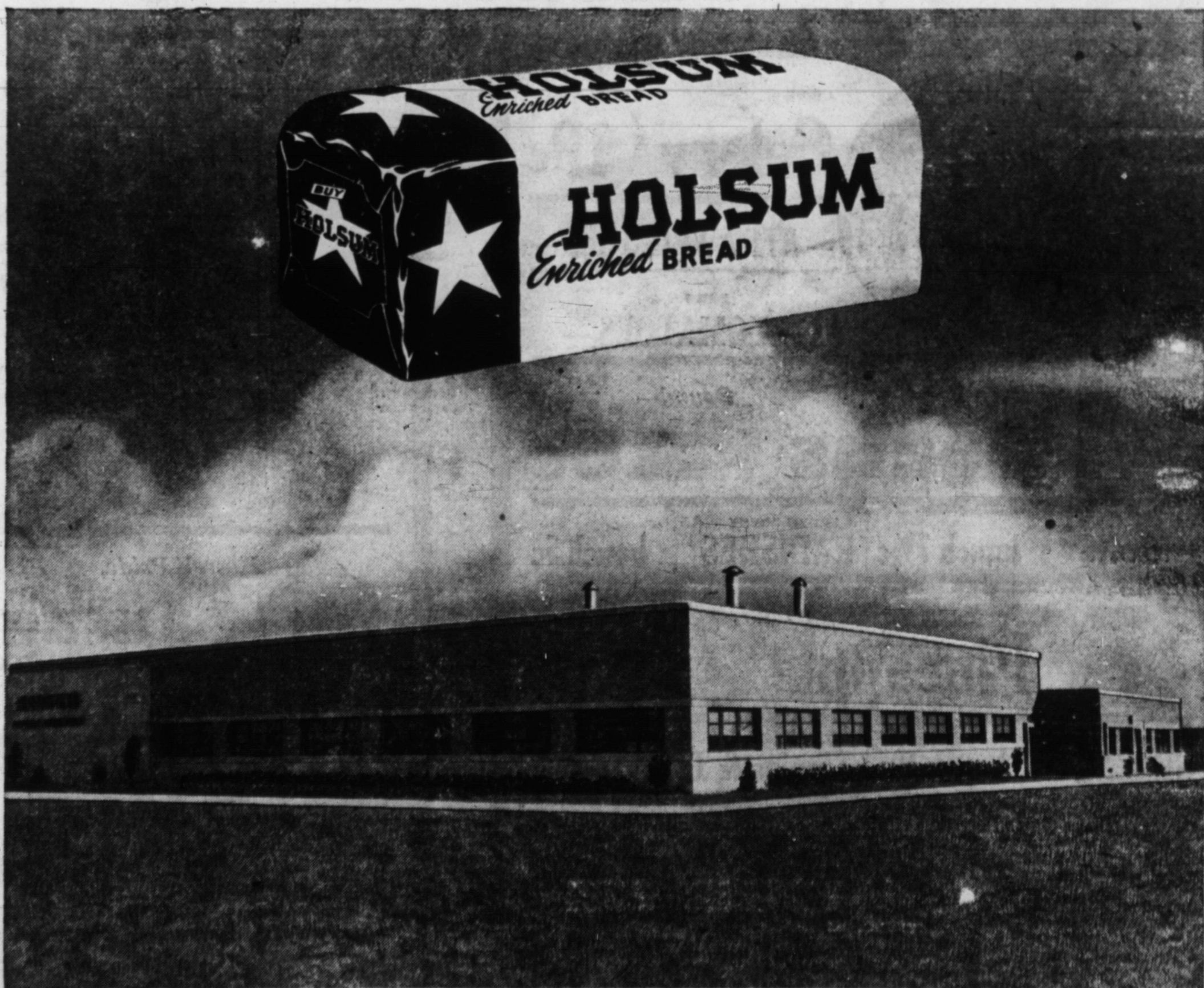
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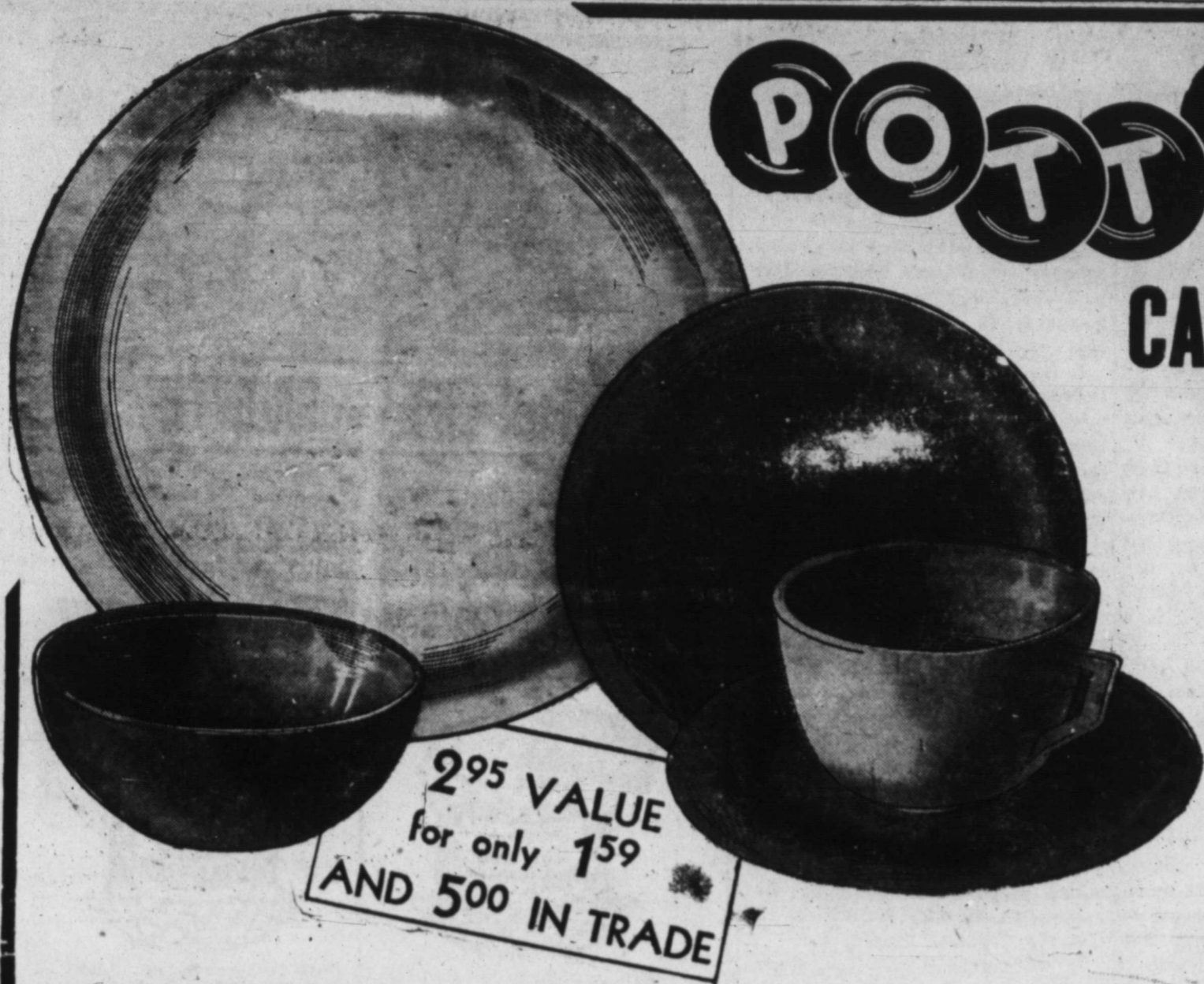
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KIRMA will appear on the stage of the Rose Theatre once nightly for six nights beginning Sunday, May 29th, Friday afternoon, June 2, has been set aside for a special matinee for Ladies Only, to give the ladies a chance to ask the many personal questions they would not care to ask in an audience of mixed sex.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS HAVE BUSY MEET**

The Pythian Sisters met in regular form Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the Temple. All officers but one were at their stations. Mrs. Millie Hill was reported to be attending Grand Temple in Beaumont. She is expected home some time this week.

During the business session it was fully decided not to have the banquet that was to have been in June.

Five names were presented as candidates for initiation on the night of June 21.

Florence Best reported that Lynn Temple was in a new district now with Lamesa, Big Spring, and Odessa, and that a district deputy has been appointed for this new district. This new deputy is Stella Todd of Lamesa. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Florence Best.

Thanks were given to Mrs. Ora Curry for the courtesy shown the Pythian Sisters in letting them meet in her home to quilt on Tuesday, May 10, and to Lou Calvery and Doodie Barham for helping with the Bake Sale May 7.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and cakes were served the 28 members present by Anna Pennington, Nina Short, and Myrl Mathis. The refreshment table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a bowl of spring flowers.

**DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY VISITS FRIENDS HERE**

Will Wilson, district attorney of Dallas county, and Paul New, a member of his staff, were here Wednesday morning meeting a few friends and seeking to make new ones.

Mr. Wilson was booked to speak at noon to the Rotary Club in Lubbock and took advantage of the opportunity to visit Tahoka while near by.

It is generally understood by his friends that he will be a candidate next year for the office of Attorney General of Texas, since Price Daniel, the present incumbent, has expressed his intention of running for the governorship.

After returning from his service in the late World War and getting settled down again in the practice of his profession, Mr. Wilson was the successful candidate in the elections of 1946 for district attorney at Dallas. He was re-elected to the office last Fall and is now serving his second term.

He is also president of the County and District Attorneys Association of Texas. A further honor was placed upon him when he was made head of the steering committee representing the State Bar Association for the Reform of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In the recent World War, Wilson saw active combat duty with the 32nd Division on Luzon in the Philippines and accepted the surrender of General Yamashita's troops.

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SCOUTS TO GATHER AT CAMP POST

Dr. F. B. Malone, President of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the Executive Board of the Council is inviting all Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, District Committeemen, and all men to meet with the Executive Board at its regular meeting scheduled for Saturday evening, May 21, 1949 at Camp Post, located 2½ miles southwest of Post, Texas.

Each Scouter is invited to bring his bed roll, swim suit, and grub for Saturday evening's meal and if he plans to spend the night bring food for Sunday Morning. The Executive Board will meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in the dining hall.

All men in scouting or interested in scouting are cordially invited to attend. The high light of the occasion will be trying out the new swimming pool which has just been completed at the Scout Camp.

Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay.

**VISITING PREACHER AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church here, announces that his pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. E. A. Irvine of Canyon. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

The pastor will preach at the evening service and has announced that his subject will be, "God Is Concerned."

Following his sermon, there will be a public installation of the officers of the W. S. C. S.

Evening services begin at 8:00 o'clock, and everybody is invited to attend.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY MEET**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. met at the home of Mrs. Eulalie Richardson Monday night, May 16.

The State V. F. W. meeting, that is to be held in El Paso, June 26-29 was discussed.

The district V. F. W. meeting will be held this week-end, May 21-22 at Lubbock. Delegates from this post will be the president, Mrs. Thelma Oliver, Mrs. Avis Buchanan and Mrs. Pauline Smith. All V. F. W. members are urged to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held May 30.

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**MANAGER OF DONALDSON RANCH DIES IN SNYDER**

Word reached friends and acquaintances in Tahoka Tuesday morning that John Hubble, manager of the Mrs. Maude Donaldson Ranch south of Snyder, had died in Snyder on Monday night. Funeral services were to be conducted in Snyder at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Donaldson and her late husband, Charley Donaldson, lived in Lynn county for many years, having been pioneer settlers of this county. He was an older brother of John Donaldson of Tahoka.

They bought and moved to the Scurry county ranch some fifteen years ago. He died later, and Mr. Hubble, in recent years has been ranch manager. He had many friends and acquaintances in Tahoka.

**METHODIST VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS MAY 30**

Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr. announces that the Methodist Vacation Church School here will begin on Monday, May 30, and will continue through the week closing on the following Sunday, June 5.

Registration will be effected Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, May 29. All children from the Nursery up through the Intermediate department may register, and in fact are urged to do so.

The sessions each week day will run from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 5, there will be an exhibit of the work done by the Pupils, which the Public is invited to inspect.

John Paul Jones was the first naval hero of America.

**Read The Classified Ads.**

**STATED MEETINGS OF Tahoka Lodge No. 1041** the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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### Methodist Meet Best Ever Held

Although the News is exceedingly late in publishing the report of the Fourth Quarterly Conference and Family Night held and observed at the local Methodist Church on Thursday evening, May 5, it is said by many to have been the best ever held in the Tahoka Methodist Church. Also, it was largely attended.

After the supper was served, Rev. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock, District Superintendent, spoke on "The Christian Home," and presided at the fourth quarterly conference that followed.

The men, under the direction and leadership of Calloway Huffaker, had washed the dishes and all promptly gathered in the Sanctuary to hear the reports.

Good reports were made by Jane Donaldson, president of the Young People; Mrs. Roger Bell, president of the W. S. C. S.; A. M. Bray, president of the Methodist Men's

Fellowship Club; J. M. Uzzle, church secretary; J. M. Small, financial secretary; M. M. Boyd, Sunday School superintendent; and Lum Haney, president of the Board of Trustees.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected. Annual Conference meets in Amarillo on May 25. Calloway Huffaker is the delegate and H. W. Carter is the alternate.

This has been a very prosperous year for the Tahoka Methodist Church. There have been 82 additions to the church; about \$20,000 in money has been raised; the Sunday School enrollment and attendance have greatly increased; and many improvements to the church property have been made.

### FATHER OF FORMER TAHOKA MEN DIES IN LUBBOCK

W. A. McPherson, 73, of Route 3, Lubbock, died last Saturday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Crosbyton. Officiating were Rev. C. E. Dick and Rev. Carl Grissom of Crosbyton and Dr. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock.

Mr. McPherson was the father of J. B. McPherson and Leon McPherson, both of whom were formerly engaged in business in Tahoka. J. B. was here for quite a number of years engaged in the grocery business, Leon not quite so long. Mrs. Fred Barker of Levelland is a daughter. He is survived by his wife, these three children, and another daughter, Miss Hazel McPherson of Lubbock.

Mr. McPherson had lived near Lubbock in recent years but was a former resident of Crosbyton, having lived there from 1916 till 1942. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood.

Mrs. Ione West has been in Dallas several days visiting her daughter, Dr. Ann West, and having one of her eyes treated. It was thought probable that an operation would be necessary.

### MRS. A. O. P. NICHOLSON NOW ENJOYING NORMAL HEALTH

Several weeks ago, Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson, 95, who was living alone by her own choice in one of Minnie's apartments in south Tahoka became ill. Relatives in Lubbock were notified and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nicholson, came down immediately to see about her. They took her to their home in Lubbock the next day. Her condition at the time seemed to be so serious that friends here did not expect her to live but a few days and possibly only a few hours, but within a few days she began to improve, and the News was informed Saturday that she was up washing the dishes and doing other house chores. It looks as if she might round out a hundred years yet.

The Nicholsons lived in Tahoka for a number of years and Mrs. Nicholson's husband died here at the age of 91 about fifteen years ago. She still likes Tahoka.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF LYNN:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1949, in favor of Franklin D. Brown and against Wayne Chandler in the case of Franklin D. Brown vs. Wayne Chandler, No. 16523 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, as the property of the said Wayne Chandler, to-wit:

An undivided 1/32 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals, in and under and which may be produced from the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: South one-half (S 1/2) of Section 11, Block 9, Cert. 521, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: All of Section 27, Certificate 524, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Survey containing 640 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: All of Section 28, Certificate 524, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: All of Section 23, Certificate 70, L. & S. V. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Fifth Tract: All of Section 30, Certificate 70, L. & S. V. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sixth Tract: The N. E. 1/4 of Section 55, Certificate 38, G. R. R. Co. Survey, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Seventh Tract: All of Section 19, Certificate 184, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 472.6 acres, more or less.

Eighth Tract: All of Section 150, Certificate 86, G. R. R. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Ninth Tract: S. 1/2 Section 202, Certificate 36, G. R. R. Survey, containing 320 acres more or less.

Tenth Tract: N. E. 1/4 Section 391, Block 5, Certificate 506, Abstract 90, T. T. R. R. Co. Survey, containing 161.4 acres more or less.

Eleventh Tract: All of Section 155, Certificate No. 31, G. R. R. Survey, containing 640 acres more or less.

Twelfth Tract: All of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Abstr. No. 993, Block 477, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey.

Also all of the right, title and interest of the said Wayne Chandler in and to a certain lease contract dated January 26th, 1940, recorded in Vol. 72 page 525 of the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, to Wayne Chandler and J. Q. Adams by C. O. Edwards, Mollie C. Edwards and Crawford O. Edwards, covering approximately 70,000 acres of land known and described as the T-Bar Ranch in Lynn County, Texas, AND on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1949, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wayne Chandler in and to said property.

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Roland W. Clem, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 31-3tc

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**Forum**

(Cont'd from front page)  
 Boys receiving training in the forenoon and larger boys in the afternoon, and a weekly night social and educational meeting.  
 Equipment used in the program in previous years would be installed in the City Park for use of both boys and girls. Eldon Carroll and Alton Cain have been named the co-chairmen of the program.  
 B. L. Parker and Bill Strange Jr. of the City Council explained the city's proposed improvement program, answering questions asked by other citizens present.  
 The Southwestern Public Service Company engineers are making a survey of the city preparatory to making the city a proposal for the installation of a modern mercury-vapor street lighting system along

the main highway in Tahoka. The company would install the system, with the city paying the lighting bill on a ten year contract.  
 The street widening program is due to get under way at an early date. The State Highway Department has already appropriated \$79,000.00 for the project, and the city and property owners will furnish the right of way, curbing, and gutter work. The City has been installing water and sewer outlets in preparation to widening streets along both highways through town.  
 The City's paving program, the proposed publicity on the Tahoka Daisy, and several other projects were discussed briefly at the meeting.  
 Jamestown, Virginia was the first permanent English settled in America.

**Baseball**

(Continued From Page 1)  
 the top half of the first inning and the Tahoka team came right back to score one in the bottom half. The next ten innings were scoreless, though each team threatened to score several times. Then in the first of the twelfth, Denver City scored twice, the winning score coming with two outs, when the shortstop threw a ball on the ground to first which the first baseman missed. Tahoka bounced back again in the last half but could score only one run—and the game, one of the best ever seen here, was over.  
 Thursday night, as The News went to press, the team was due to play Levelland in Sundown, the new-lighted field at Levelland not having been completed as yet. On next Sunday afternoon, Tahoka plays in Seagraves, then will play at home the next four or five successive Sundays.  
 Further improvements will be made on the local ball field, located just east of the Jaycee park, before the next home game.  
 Denver City AB R H PO A E  
 Keel, 2b ..... 4 1 0 3 2 0  
 Gist, rf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
 Jones, 3b ..... 5 1 1 1 4 1  
 Gorman, lf ..... 3 1 2 0 0 0  
 Prather, 1b ..... 5 0 0 13 1 1  
 Lewis, cf ..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
 Cook, ss ..... 5 0 0 2 3 1  
 Woodfin, c ..... 4 0 0 14 0 0  
 Epperson, p ..... 4 0 0 1 3 0  
 Totals ..... 38 3 3 37 13 4  
 Tahoka AB R H PO A E  
 Burleson, 2b ..... 4 1 0 3 3 0  
 Ensor, lf ..... 4 1 0 3 1 0  
 B. Rogers, cf ..... 5 0 0 4 0 0  
 Jacobs, 1b ..... 5 0 0 16 1 1  
 Harvick, ss ..... 5 0 2 1 2 0  
 T. Rogers, rf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
 L. Rogers, rf ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0  
 Walker, 3b ..... 2 0 0 1 1 0  
 R. Botkins, 3b ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
 M. Rogers, c ..... 2 0 0 4 0 0  
 Thuren, c ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0  
 Holcomb, p ..... 4 0 0 1 7 0  
 Totals ..... 39 2 2 36 15 1  
 DENVER CITY .100 000 000 002-3  
 TAHOKA .100 000 000 001-2  
 Runs batted in, Harvick 1, Gorman 1; two base hits, Gorman; stolen bases, Keel; double plays, Cook-Keel-Prother, Jacobs-Holcomb; left on bases, Denver City 4, Tahoka 4; bases on balls, Epperson 2, Holcomb 4; strike outs, Epperson 11,

Holcomb 6; hit by pitcher, Keel, Ensor; Umpires, Gunter, Youngblood; scorer, Short; times, 2 hours and 50 minutes.

**Storm**

(Cont'd from front page)  
 week, but little damage has been reported.  
 A tornado hit Spur and vicinity Tuesday night, however, situated about 65 miles northeast of Tahoka as the crow flies, killed one person, injured nine others, wrecked numerous farm homes, and did much other damage to property.  
 The hardest-hit cities in the state since this storm period began were, first Lubbock, then Amarillo, and finally Fort Worth. Many other towns, however, have suffered from

floods, hailstorms, and a few twisters.

Rainfall in Tahoka this month has been comparatively light: Thursday, May 5, .92 of an inch; Saturday morning, May 7, .53; Friday, May 13, .33; Monday, May 16, .81; Wednesday, May 18, .02; Total this month to date, 2.61 inches.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW SECRETARY**

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, W. T. Kidwell was elected secretary of the organization to succeed Ted Gentry, who is moving back to Slaton, his old home. Eighteen members of the department were present at the meeting.

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Later, alleys, lots, and outhouses will be sprayed with DDT by the City to control flies, mosquitoes, and other insects.

**May 25 to 28**

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 Unguentine ..... 39c

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PEACH CROP IN PROSPECT

There are frequently bumper yields of plums and cherries and some other fruits in this area, but just occasionally are there good yields of peaches.

Mrs. E. B. Terry broke a twig off of one of her peach trees and brought it to the News office Saturday, however, that was literally loaded with peaches. She says that she has fifteen trees in her orchard out at New Lynn that are thus loaded down. Barring hailstorms and other calamities, her trees promise a heavy yield.

There is a little story back of this that greatly interested Mrs. Terry. About 1941 or 1942 she was down at Weatherford visiting an aunt and gathered up a quantity of peachseeds under a tree that had been producing for fifty years. She planted these seeds out on her place

and fifteen of them germinated and came up. They grew into trees and are producing their first crop this year.

These trees are clear-seeds but she also has two soxy-cheek clings that are producing bountifully.

The News editor has the promise of some samples when the peaches mature and ripen.

Mrs. Joe Bob Billman was a patient in the Tahoka Clinic suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Her baby Jimmy was also sick. Both have recovered.

Read The Classified Ads.

ATTENDING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly, Mrs. Lambert, and Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session there this week.

They were expected to return to Tahoka Thursday or Friday.

Probably a few other Baptist pastors and other church workers in Lynn county also attended the convention.

Mrs. F. M. Billman of Grandview, Johnson county, was here over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Billman and their little son and the W. A. Reddells.

Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

LOYD McCORMICK TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Abilene, May 17.—Lloyd McCormick Jr., Tahoka, is one of the 253 seniors of the Hardin-Simmons University graduating class who will receive their diplomas May 30.

McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCormick sr., will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in economics.

While in school, McCormick was a member of the intramural softball, basketball, football, and volleyball teams, and is a transfer from Wayland Baptist College.

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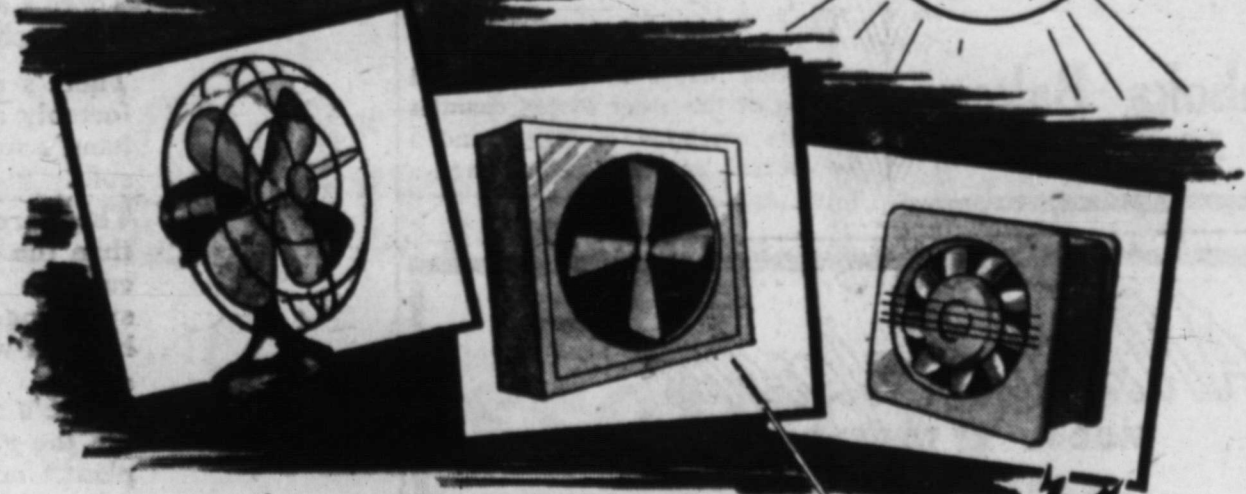
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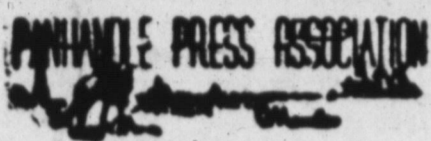


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try to make themselves believe that they are not influenced by such things, but this would be against human nature. If this state were divided into four or five states men could make the race for the governorship and for other important state offices without having to spend a mint of money and without having to rely upon the oil companies, or sulphur companies, or railroads, or other transportation interests, or any powerful corporation or interest whatsoever, to finance their campaigns. Men could then be elected to high office without being bogged by any special interest. We would have more honest government and hence better government. Furthermore, we would have more votes and hence more power in the United States Senate. It might be the part of wisdom for us to lay aside pride and sentimentalism and exercise a little more common sense in political and governmental affairs.

The recent publicity given to bootlegging in Crosby and Lubbock counties incident to the beer election held in Crosby seems to have stirred the Federal Government to greater activity in enforcing the liquor laws. State authorities also seem to have been spurred to more drastic action. In Crosby county, two or three fine new cars in which liquor was being illegally transported have been seized and confiscated by the Government. In one or two instances, finance corporations have also filed suit to foreclose their mortgages on the cars involved. Consistent and continued action of this kind by state and federal authorities and finance companies will soon put a stop to the bootlegging business. That's the proper remedy for bootlegging, gentlemen. Something ought to be done also with these clubs that furnish storage for liquor belonging to members. Something probably will be done about it sooner or later to the great embarrassment of a lot of "blue-stocking" gentry.

Wouldn't this be a peaceful old world if everybody would do just as we think they ought to do, say just what we think they ought to say, live just as we think they ought to live, and think just as we think they ought to think? But how uninteresting and boring it would be!

**CROSBY DRIER THAN FIRST REPORTED**  
Official returns of the beer election held in Crosby county on Saturday, May 7, as published in the Ralls Banner last week, showed that the "drys" carried the county by an overwhelming majority of more than three to one, the official count being 1416 "dry" to 442 "wet."  
That is doubtless about the same proportion that would be registered in most of the other Plains counties with the exception of Potter and a few other counties containing a heavy drifting population.

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**Odds & Ends**

Some forty or fifty Post-1es dressed in colorful cowboy garb and headed by Joe Moss, Attorney at Law, mounted not on Spanish ponies but in a couple of Big T. N. M. & O. busses and a number of modern automobiles, swept noisily in o Tahoka shortly after 8:00 o'clock last Friday morning, and proceeded to give a highly hilarious vocal and musical program on the public square, advertising the POST STAMPEDE & RODEO to be staged in Post this week.

And it is being staged, as advertised. Many Tahoka and other Lynn county people are going over at night and engaging in the festivities. They say it is a good show. Guess they are not having any real stampedes, however—doubt if many folks who are attending ever saw a real stampede.

Anyway, we'll bet dimes to doughnuts that this writer was the only person present last Friday morning who was born in the Stampede community, attended school as a kid in the Stampede school district, went swimming scores of times in Stampede creek, played Wolf-over-the-River, Three cornered cat, "shinny," stink-base, town-ball, and even base-ball on the Stampede school grounds.

"Stampede" is as familiar to us as bread and butter. We could write a book on Stampede.

"Well, where was the place, anyway?" maybe you are asking by this time.

Stampede Creek is formed by the confluence of two smaller streams that come out of the hills of southwestern McLennan county, having their confluence in Bell county. Near this confluence was situated the Stampede school house. The stream flowed on in a south-south-westerly direction several miles—

and still does—and empties in o the Leon River just above Mof. at Thas some 12 miles north-northwest of Belton, the county seat.

How did the creek get its name? Anybody could guess that. There was a stampede of cattle there in the pioneer days of the country—not a rodeo stampede but a real s'ampede. The creek was there when this scribbler was born, and so was its name. As a boy and even as a man—for we grew to manhood in that community—we never thought enough about the origin of the name to trace it definitely. But we did hear that years and years before, as a herd of cattle was being driven north, the cowboys camped with their herd of cattle in the vicinity of this creek. In the night time, Indians made an attack, the cattle stampeded, and the cowboys had a big task the next day and possibly for several days in rounding them up. We never heard the details, nor have we ever seen in any history any account of a fight with the Indians in that locality, but evidently there was a stampede there at some time, from some cause, and hence the creek got its name.

Years later, as settlers began to come in, a school house was built, a dinky little building to start with, but it was enlarged as the population increased. Two or three different religious denominations held services in the building at varying intervals on Sunday. We remember when one of these organized a local church. The question arose as to its name. Some of the brethren did not feel that "Stampede" was a sufficiently pious name for a church, and several other names were suggested. One old bro'er finally arose and said, "Brethren, I move that we name it Stampede Baptist Church, for we want to stampede

the devil and all his imps in this community." The motion carried with a bang. That was some 60 or 65 years ago, and Stampede Baptist Church is still there. But the devil is probably still at work in that community also.

That little school building was there as far back as our memory runs. Our first day in school was spent in that little Stampede (Cont'd on back page)

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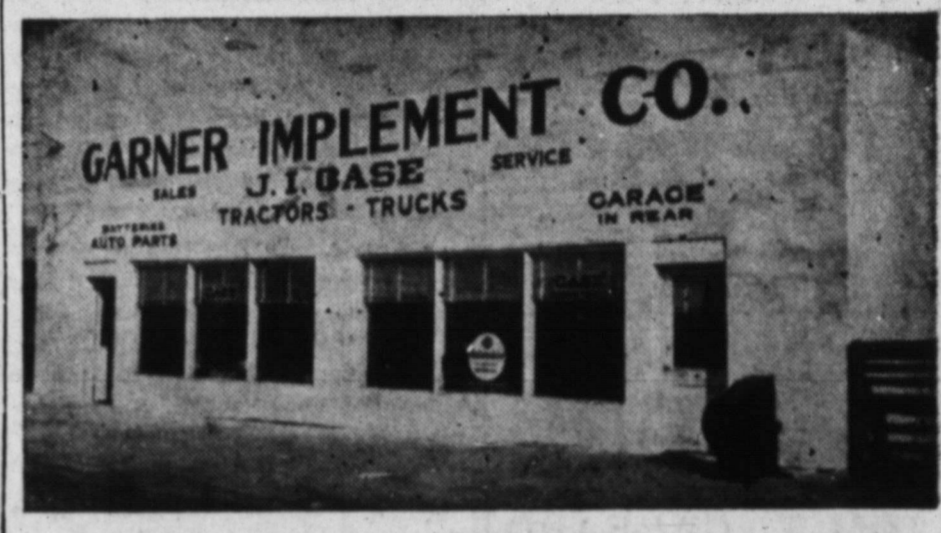
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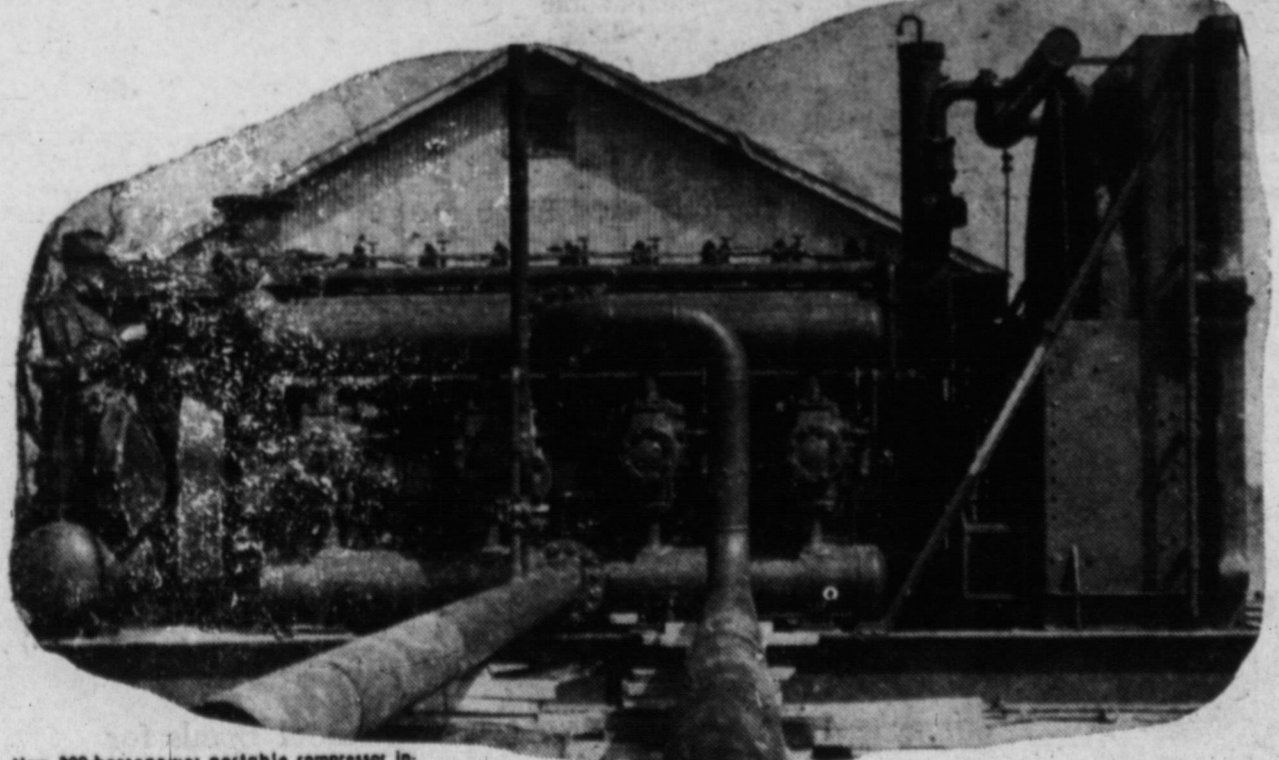
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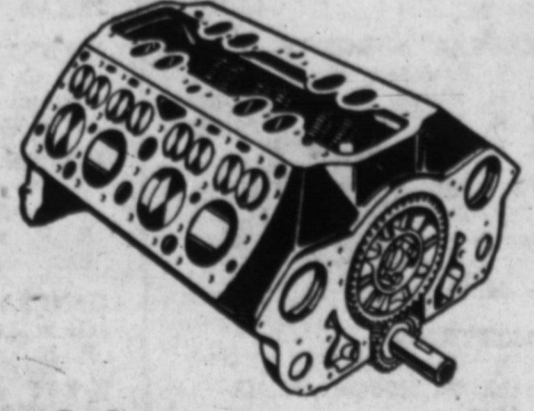
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**Odds & Ends**

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school house. We attended school there all the days of our boyhood until we were 16 years of age. We started out in the old blue-back speller and McGuffey's first reader. Do any of you boys and girls remember those books? They sound primitive, don't they? And they were.

But a lot of folks have gotten the idea, because their daddies and mothers, or maybe it was their grand-daddies and grand-mothers, started out in this primitive fashion, that was about the only learning available to them in those primitive days. "Reading, Writing, and 'Rithmetic'" was about all the kids learned in school in those days, in the opinion of present day kids. So, a bunch of kids were astounded he other day when I told them that I studied algebra, United States history, and a beginner's Physics in that same little old public school.

Furthermore, I could have told them that we really studied grammar in those days, too, and really learned how to write at least a simple English sentence, how to analyze and diagram sentences, how to parse them, in other words, how to decline nouns and pronouns and to conjugate verbs, how to spell and how to divide words into syllables—and we did that in the country public schools.

We have our fine public schools of the present day that teach our boys and girls many things, and of which we are very proud, but the teaching of some of the things mentioned above seems to have become a lost art.

When I started to school as a six-year-old kid, I didn't ride on any bus. Automobiles had not been invented. My pa didn't have any buggy. I didn't even have a pony to ride on. It was only 3 1/2 miles to school and what was 3 1/2 miles to a six-year-old kid. I walked it, along with two brothers and a sister older than I, to school in the morning and back home in the late afternoon. We went part of the way through a sheep pasture. The sheep kept the weeds down and the grass cropped low. But, outside the sheep pastures, wild flowers grew and bloomed in profusion. The blue bonnets and the Indian blankets vied with one another in be-decking the prairies. Here was

an expanse of blue, there an expanse of crimson, and yonder an expanse of mixed colors, blue and crimson and yellow and white. Sometimes I stood out on the hills, with the morning sun behind me, and looked out across Stampede valley and wondered if God had ever woven a more lavishly beautiful carpet than that which He had spread out before me.

And so, to me, Stampede means more, far more, than rodeos, and cowboy paraphernalia, and square dances, and What have you.

**GOOD NEWSPAPERS WIN AWARDS**

In our brief (?) report of the high lights of the recent meeting of the South Plains Press Assn. held in Lubbock, we failed to mention last week the names of the four publishers who won first awards in their respective fields, which awards were presented to them by C. W. Ratliff of the Avalanche-Journal.

The winners were: Lomer Nelson, editor of the County-Wide News of Littlefield, Best editorials and feature stories; A. M. Jackson, editor and publisher of the Slaton Slatonite, Best columnist; Allen Hodges of the County-Wide News, Littlefield, and Forrest Weimhold of the Hockley County Herald, Levelland, who were given a joint award as publishers of the Best all-around weekly newspaper, the judges having decided that they had tied for first place.

There were a number of papers in the area which did not enter the contests which doubtless would have run these a close second if they had entered, for there are some other very fine weekly publications within the bounds of the South Plains Press Association.

Some of them will probably enter these contests next year if they are staged again.

Arch Jahnke of Big Spring visited in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and upon the death of our beloved companion, mother, and sister. We are grateful to the Doctors and nurses who were so kind to her, to those who brought or sent flowers, to those who prepared and served food, to the business men and women who closed their doors during the service, to Brother Aly for his kind and comforting expressions of sympathy, and to everyone who did a favor of any kind. We shall ever remember and cherish the kind expressions and deeds. May God bless you all.—T. I. Tippit and children, J. F. Kincaid and family.

Postmaster and Mrs. Amos Howard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan of Floydada spent the week-end here with Mr. Howard's and Mrs. Reagan's sister, Mrs. Frank Hill and family.

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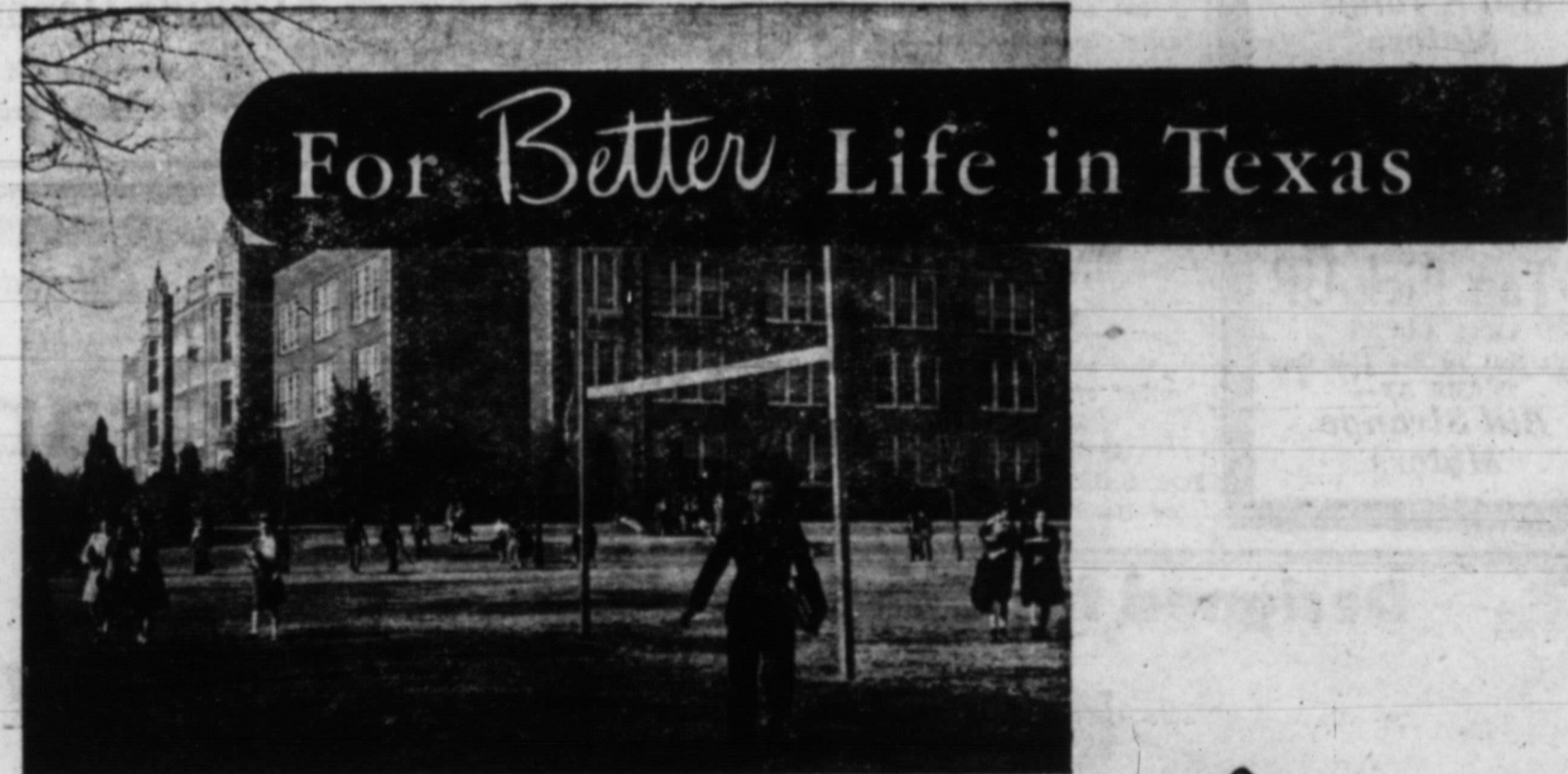
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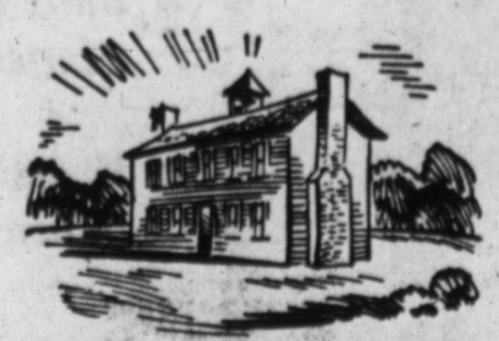
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