

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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Baseball Team Wins Three Games In Past Week

The Tahoka ball team has been on a winning spree during the past week racking up three straight victories.

Last Thursday night at Slaton they hung a 15 to 13 defeat on the Slaton Tigers. This was a 10-inning affair.

Tahoka scored three times in the first inning, one in the third and three in the fourth to run up a 7 to 3 lead. However, in the seventh Slaton pushed across five runs to take an 8 to 7 lead and added another run in the eighth. Tahoka exploded with six runs in the ninth to forge ahead 13 to 9. Slaton then came back in the last of the ninth to tie the score at 13 all. Tahoka pushed across two rallies in the tenth which was the margin of victory.

Each team collected 16 hits. Robert Harvick pitched the full game for Tahoka while Slaton used three pitchers. Harvick struck out six and walked five batters. The Slaton pitchers received credit for twelve strikeouts but issued eleven walks and also hitting five batters.

Jacobs was the big gun at bat for Tahoka with four safeties including a double. Harvick hit safely three times, two of these being doubles. Ensor collected two doubles for Tahoka and Thuren and Lane each received two singles. Bobbie Rogers injured a knee and had to be carried from the field.

On Sunday Robert Harvick pulled an iron-man stunt by pitching the Tahoka team to two victories over the hopeless Brownfield Bears. The score of the first game was 8 to 0 with Harvick giving up only four hits, walking four and striking out five while his mates played an airtight ball game, committing only one error. The line-up for Tahoka in this game was Thuren, Lane, Ensor, and Tipton in the infield, with Jacobs, Short and B. Rogers in the outfield and Norman catching. Tahoka garnered 9 hits 4 walks, 2 hit batsmen while two batters struck out. Every Tahoka batter except Tipton hit safely once with Thuren getting two hits.

The score of the second game saw 10 to 6. Tahoka worked in five runs in the second inning and again scoring in the fifth, sixth, and seventh. Tahoka collected 13 hits and six walks while only three struck out against the offerings of Brownfield's Shoemaker. Glenn Norman was the big gun in Tahoka's attack with three hits including a triple. Two safe hits each were garnered by Doyle Lane, Glen Ensor, Bobby Rogers, and L. C. Tipton. Harvick weakened considerably especially in the latter innings. He allowed 13 hits, three walks and struck three batters. However, his mates fielded well behind, committing only two errors. The best play of the game was a double play from Harvick to Norman to Short when Brownfield had the bases loaded with one out and two runs already scored. The lineup was virtually the same with Short moving in to first base and Hank Walker and Bobby Oliver patrolling center field.

This leaves Tahoka's record for the year at nine wins and sixteen defeats.

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Nazarene Church Holding Revival

A revival meeting is in progress this week at the Nazarene Church. The services will run through Sunday night, August 14. The evangelist doing the preaching is Rev. Herschel Murphy of Nampa, Idaho. The public is urged to "come and hear the gospel preached."

Announcement is made that there will be a street meeting in Tahoka at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Evangelist Murphy will give a New Testament to some one Sunday morning. "You will be welcome," is the invitation extended.

Hearing On County Budget Scheduled

County Judge Tom Garrard has asked the News to announce that Monday, August 22 has been set as the time for hearing on the budget proposed for the coming fiscal year. Property owners and tax payers are requested to appear before the commissioners' court on that day to make any objections or suggestions with respect to the budget that they may desire to make.

Sgt. Smith Is Reburied Here

The body of Sgt. Franklin M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose Smith, who was killed in Germany on March 30, 1945, was reburied here last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Stanley Funeral Home, following funeral services held at 3:00 p. m. in the O'Donnell Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. A. Cockerel officiating. The body was buried with military honors.

Survivors include four sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, both of O'Donnell, Mrs. W. C. Livesay of Loop, and Mrs. D. F. Bownds of Sundown; William W. Smith of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Edward R. Smith of Jonesville, Va., Eulis G. Smith of Seagraves, Texas, and Garland J. Smith of Independence, Oregon. Both parents are dead.

Franklin M. Smith was born on April 10, 1922, at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. He was brought by his parents to O'Donnell, this county, in March, 1924, and continued to reside there until he enlisted in the Army early in the War. He was almost 23 years of age at the time of his death.

Baptists Plan New Church

At the closing service of the tent revival held last week on South Sweet St., initial steps were taken for the building of a Mission chapel on the lot, which is owned by the First Baptist Church here.

The matter was further considered by the deacons the next day and was submitted to and approved by the Church in conference Sunday night.

It is contemplated that a substantial and attractive building about 40 by 50 feet in size will be constructed. Committees were appointed to handle the matter.

In the meantime, it is planned to conduct Sunday School services on Sunday afternoons in residences in the vicinity. Paul Cox has been named as superintendent. Children, young people, and adults are invited to attend the first session, which will be held in the home of W. A. Reddell, at 4:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Bethel Announces Revival Meeting

Revival services are to be held at Bethel Baptist Church, some ten miles south of Tahoka, beginning on Sunday, August 14 and running through Sunday, August 28.

Rev. O. D. Welch of Junction is scheduled to do the preaching and J. M. Lucas of Colorado, Texas, will lead the song services.

Mr. Lucas lived in this county for a number of years, a part of the time in Tahoka.

The general public is invited to attend all the services.

CUBS TO GO ON HIKE SATURDAY NIGHT

The News has been requested to publish the following announcement: The Cubs and Cub-Dads will go on an over-night hike or camp Saturday night. We will use the Fred McGinty camp-site and all Cubs are invited to attend.

All Cubs who are working on their Lion rank are urged to attend. The working time for these 11-year-old boys is drawing rapidly to a close, and a lot of extra work is the only solution. Come to the W. O. W. Hall at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday afternoon. Bring equipment.—Cub-master Newton Smith.

Wilson Qualifies In Softball League Final Play-Off

White's play New Home tonight in a softball game which has an important bearing on the Lynn County Softball League final standings. The game was scheduled for Thursday night, but was postponed because of the baseball game between Tahoka and Post Thursday night.

Last Friday night, League-leading Wilson disposed of Grassland 15 to 6, and Grassland forfeited a second game Tuesday night when several members of their team failed to show up.

Monday night, New Home won over White's 9 to 5.

A New Home victory tonight will put that team in a three game play-off with Wilson, while White's will get another chance to remain in the play-off series by victory tonight.

Pioneer Banker Taken By Death

T. M. Dobbins, Roscoe banker and civic leader and father of Mrs. G. M. Stewart of Tahoka, died in Roscoe at about 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, and funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Roscoe Methodist Church, followed by burial in the Sweetwater cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died ten years ago.

Mrs. Stewart, his only daughter, had been at his bedside for two or three weeks preceding his death and was present when he passed away.

Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. S. Frank Weir, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks, well-known Baptist minister, retired; Dr. Robert L. Long, former head of the Bible Department of McMurry College; and the Rev. Sam H. Young of Sweetwater.

Thomas M. Dobbins was born on September 10, 1867 in Terry county, Alabama. He came with his parents to Milam county, Texas, when he was three years of age. He was married to Miss Mary L. Hopkins on October 2, 1890, and for some time was engaged in business in Cameron. Moving with his family to Roscoe, he became assistant cashier of the Roscoe State Bank on January 7, 1907, and had remained with the Bank since that time, rising first to the position of cashier, and in 1923 to the position of president. The Bank grew and greatly prospered during his 42 years of service.

In addition to serving as a steward of the Roscoe Methodist Church for more than 40 years, he was a charter member of the Lions Club, served on the school board, and assisted many a young person to get a start in life.

He is survived only by his daughter, Mrs. Stewart, and by one son, R. O. Dobbins, vice-president of the Roscoe, Snyder, & Pacific railroad, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Tahoka people attending the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, Mrs. Charles Stewart, and Mrs. Paul Pittman, but he had many other warm friends in Tahoka who could not attend.

Gordon Church Announces Meeting

A Gospel meeting will be held at the Gordon Church of Christ, beginning Wednesday night, August 17, and continuing until Sunday night, August 28.

Garnie Adkisson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, will do the preaching and J. I. Parham of Lubbock will lead the song services.

Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Roy Rutland Jr. and two children, Buddy and Patsy of Waco are here for several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley and other relatives.

Work Starts On Tahoka-Wilson-Slaton Highway

County Commissioner E. J. Cooper reported Wednesday that grading of the new Slaton-Wilson highway had been completed to a point within two and a half or three miles of Wilson, and it is probably much nearer to Wilson than that as this paper goes into the mails. This roadbed starts at the Lubbock county line south of Slaton and follows the railway through Wilson and on down to the Parker place north of the Tahoka city wells.

Mr. Cooper says the work will be rushed north of Wilson, as he understands the program, so as to complete the road from that place to Slaton before cold weather sets in. He thinks that the grading of the roadbed and the placing of the cache base will be completed also from Wilson to Tahoka before cold weather but doubts if the hot topping will be put on until next spring.

Mr. Cooper expresses the opinion that this is going to be a dandy highway and a much-traveled one in the course of time. With a right-of-way 120 feet wide, he says that construction is taking quite a strip of good cotton off the farms along which it passes north of Wilson, the highway will skirt the breaks along the west side of Tahoka Lake and will pass through about two miles of deep sand nearer Tahoka, but when completed will be a beautiful as well as useful stretch of road.

Football Training Starting Monday

Candidates for the 1949 Tahoka Bulldog football team will begin pre-season workouts Monday morning, August 15, according to Coach Jim Foust.

Daily training periods will be held from 8 to 11 a. m. for the first week on the local football field. Then, on August 26, the squad will go to Fort Stockton for a week of intensive training and instruction.

Coach Foust states that he expects nine lettermen to report, 14 having been lost by graduation, the age limit, etc. He expects about 35 candidates for the team to report.

Coach Foust returned Saturday from Beaumont, where he attended the annual Texas High School Coaches Association for a week. He reports that the meeting was as excellent one.

The News expects to carry a complete list of candidates for the football team in next week's paper.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Tahoka school district property owners will vote Saturday of next week on a proposal to raise the tax rate to \$1.50. This now is the rate, of which only \$1.25 is being used, but a new election is necessary because of the recent consolidation of Midway with Tahoka.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood who are the parents of a baby girl born on August 4 at 9:24 p. m.; weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. She has been named Sherry Jan. Mrs. Woods is the former Tommy Chandler.

LEAVE ON TRIP TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilhoit and family left Tuesday morning for a three-weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Oregon.

They were going the northern route and expected to return by the Southern route.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Tyra Williams was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Cleland, at Columbus, Ohio, where she was seriously ill. A report from Mrs. Williams on Wednesday morning of this week stated that her daughter was recovering nicely from surgery.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Spearman spent several days last week and here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs.

14 Advanced At Court Of Honor

E. B. Gaither, Scoutmaster, conducted a court of honor for the Boy Scouts at the W. O. W. Hall here Monday night and reports that fourteen scouts received advancement.

A crowd of about 75 boys, parents, and visitors were present, he says. The Scout organization is sponsored by the Rotary Club and Rotarians present included Dr. Emil Prohl, A. M. Bray, Alton Cain and Judge Tom Garrard accompanied by his Rotary-Ann, Mrs. Garrard.

Supper was served to the crowd.

Rites Held For Pvt. A. G. White

The body of Pfc. Alfred G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivz White of Lubbock but a former resident of Tahoka, who was killed in action in France on July 8, 1944, will be returned today, Friday, it has been announced. Re-burial services will probably be held Saturday at Rix Funeral Home.

White was a holder of the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with V device, American Defense Service medal, and American Theatre ribbon. He enlisted in the Army July 2, 1940, from Tahoka, and received training at Fort Sam Houston and at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He was transferred to the 83rd Infantry (Thunderbolt) division overseas.

White was born in Tahoka on December 4, 1923, and lived here until he enlisted in the Army in 1940. He was one of a family of eight children, and his mother and the children back in the days of the depression had a hard time indeed in keeping the wolf from the door. Alfred grew up as a really underprivileged child, but his mother struggled on heroically, as did the children. Another of the sons, Bruce White, was also killed in action in Indo-China.

During the War the mother moved to Lubbock, where she still lives. Other survivors include four sisters, Peggy White, Mrs. Dean Witt, and Mrs. Gerald Richie, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Pauline Bankston of Brownfield; and two brothers, L. D. White of Dallas and D. K. White of Lubbock.

Johnson Grass Week August 15-21

August 15-21 has been set aside by the Lynn county Johnson Grass Eradication committee as Johnson Grass Eradication Week.

The committee is making plans for every farmer that has Johnson grass to apply some method of Johnson Grass control during August.

For spraying, atlatide or sodium chlorate. Mix 1-1/4 pounds of atlatide to one gallon of water. cover the plant thoroughly. It is not necessary to saturate the soil around the plant. Best results are obtained when the grass is in the boot or bloom stage.

Training Union Will Meet Here

There will be a Training Union zone meeting in the First Baptist church here next Sunday afternoon, August 14 at 3:00 o'clock.

The devotional service will be conducted by James Crumby of O'Donnell. Floyd Heck of Wilson will lead the singing. A play will be given by the Wilson Training Union.

It is hoped that every Baptist church in Lynn county will represent.

TRAINING COURSE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT NEW LYNN BAPTIST CHURCH

A Training Course is to be given at the New Lynn Missionary Baptist Church by various churches in the Plains Baptist Association on Saturday night and Sunday, September 3 and 4, according to members of that church and its pastor, Rev. C. E. Vickers of Lubbock.

The program of the week-end meeting will probably be published in this paper next week.

Lyntegar Annual Meeting Draws Large Crowd

A crowd that filled the entire floor and both galleries of the school gymnasium and the adjacent hallways met here Tuesday to hear the program and the reports from officers of the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative which has its offices here and operates in eight or nine counties.

Garland Pennington, manager of the Cooperative, estimated the crowd at 1600 to 1800. He says that 635 subscribers registered and many of them had brought along their wives and still others had brought one or more children. More than 600 chairs had been placed on the floor and they were all occupied. There were fully as many in the galleries and many others were standing in the hallways or wandering about the grounds.

He was exceedingly well pleased with the attendance.

Judge Tom Garrard, who is attorney for the Lyntegar, acted as master of ceremonies. After a period of group singing followed by the invocation, Bill Strange Jr. delivered a brief welcome address.

Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lamesa had been booked for the principal address but for some reason was not present, and Judge Homer Winston of Brownfield was drafted to pinch-hit for the absent speaker. He did a good job of it.

"Our Duties to Our Organization" was discussed briefly but interestingly by Miss Opal L. Wood, who holds an important position with the Cooperative.

President John Heck of Wilson gave his annual report and made some comments thereon. Secretary G. G. Hensley of Tahoka read the minutes of the last meeting and gave other information of interest to the membership.

George W. Teague gave the report of the nominating committee, submitting the names of those recommended for the various offices. The report was adopted and the list of men recommended was elected with, out opposition, the list being largely if not wholly the same as that for the past year.

The financial report, which had been printed, was placed in the hands of each subscriber. The Cooperative seems to be in prosperous condition and subscribers generally are enthusiastic boosters of the organization.

Veterans Eligible For Loan On Land

By Jackie Weathers, Service Officer

Many of you veterans are interested in the Veterans' Land Bill recently enacted by our Legislature. A rather lengthy series of questions and answers are being printed weekly in the local news but, it all boils down to these simple facts:

The things required from the veteran in filing an application are: (a) A completed application form, (b) A contract of sale executed between him and the seller, (c) A Photostat or certified copy of discharge or separation papers, (d) A check or money order for 5% of the total purchase price, and (e) A separate check or money order for \$50.00 to cover examination of title and other allied costs.

The application blank requires the claim number of any veteran desiring to exercise priority rights for disability and upon receipt of the claim number, it will be processed by the various regional offices of the Veterans Administration for certification as to combat connected disability.

Application blanks and blanks for contract of sale are available at my office.

Youth Revival At New Home

A Youth revival was begun at the New Home Baptist Church Wednesday night of this week and will continue through Sunday, August 21, conducted by Rev. George Mitchell and Rev. Yandell Woodfin. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21
Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending except as otherwise provided by law. It shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power to amend, alter, change or discontinue the terms of the Court as it may deem necessary."
"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the judge thereof is absent or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."
"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under the present election or appointment."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the people to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against the Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wheeler of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, last week. Also visiting Mr. Wheeler was his brother, Curtis Wheeler, of Roswell, New Mexico.

The Edward and Wilson Turnipseed families of Lovington, New Mexico, visited their father, Edd Turnipseed, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Poer of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday.

The Cecil Yeatts family and Billy Timmons left Sunday for California via Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Grace Estes of Gilman, Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. White, and her sister, Mrs. Buford Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavel Millsap and children of Morton visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Nowlin and family Saturday.

Duranelle Phillips of Lamesa spent the week with Carolyn Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Lovington, New Mexico visited the D. W. Wheelers Monday.
Lou Ann and Horace Walker are visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs,

this week.
Mrs. Edd Eoff of Tatum, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goins and son of McAllister, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyons of Brownfield, visited in the home of Brother P. C. Goza and family. The ladies are sisters of Brother Goza.
Mrs. Pinkie Hall, Mrs. Neta McNabb and Thurleen, Nela Swinson and daughters, and Bernice Castleberry of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting relatives at Duncan, Oklahoma, this week.
Visitors in the Bill Powell home Sunday were his father W. J. Howell, Mrs. Claude Jordan and Miss Joyce Powell of Levelland. Jean Powell went home with them to spend the week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz were called to Hill county and to Waco by the critical illness of one of his brothers. They returned Friday, afternoon of last week.

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New Home News

Jesse Ganus has closed out the Conoco Station here and now has an automotive and electric shop at Main and K in Lubbock. He will continue to live in New Home, where Mrs. Ganus is employed as music teacher.

Marlene Baker of Lubbock spent Monday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ganus.

Miss Greta Ann Heck of Heckville is visiting Dorothy Balch and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies of Southland visited their son Winston Davies and family here Monday.

A farewell party was given in the home of Bernice Peak Saturday night for Jenice Renfro, who with her mother, Mrs. Irene Renfro, and brother Delvin are moving to Lubbock. Mrs. Renfro is employed by Hemphill-Wells & Co.

Misses Mae and Jean Davis left Tuesday with their brother Charles Davis for a week's visit in Enloe, Texas, their former home. —Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends for their visits, cards, flowers and food, I appreciate all of the kindness very much. May God's blessings be on each of you. —Mrs. S. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donaldson and Jane spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting their son and brother, Claude Donaldson, Jr., who is employed there.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**
Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:
"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:
"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law, and AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law." Each voter shall mark out one of the classes on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**
Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."
"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.
Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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SURF 2 boxes 38c | **NAPKINS** 15c

SOFLIN— 1000 FT. ROLL— LIFEBOUY—
TISSUE 11c | **SOAP** 2 lge. bars 19c

Flour Shurfine, Use Only The Best **69c**
10 Lb. Bag—

Uncle William's **Blackberries**
No. 2 Can— **22c**

Little Bill's **Peanut Butter**
12 Ounce Mug **39c**

Sound Beauty **SALMON**
Tall Can— **45c**

Chicken-of-the-Sea **TUNA**
FISH No. 14 Can— **39c**

PIGGY WIGGLY

RED - PERCH— Pound—
Fish **39c**

Appreciation Day Winner— 10% Ticket Mrs. Faye Harrel

Meat Makes the Meal Fresh Ground **Beef** **39c**

BACON Sugar-Cured Slab, Pound— **45c**

CHUCK— TENDER— FANCY POBK—
STEAK lb. 53c | **STEAK** lb. 59c

RIB— BABY BEEF—
ROAST lb. 45c | **LIVER** lb. 39c

Tasty Home Dressed, Pound—
Fryers **59c**

PIGGY WIGGLY

Miss Fenton Honoree At Local Party

Another in a series of parties in honor of Miss Mary Beth Fenton, who will marry Kenneth Turner on August 21, was given Wednesday evening when Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnel and her daughter Savannah entertained with a bridge party and kitchen shower.

Following an evening of bridge, many attractive and useful gifts for the kitchen were presented to the honoree, after which refreshments was served. The various bridge tables were centered with miniature pink and white cakes shaped as a heart, spade, club, and diamond. High and low kitchen prizes were given to Mrs. Elwayne Nevill and Mrs. Andy Wilson, who in turn presented them to Miss Fenton.

The guests attending were as follows: Mesdames O. C. Elliott, Clint Walker, Ferman Chapman, Skiles Thomas, James Roberts, Jake Jacobs Eldon Carroll, Charles Stewart, D. W. Gagnat, Bill Wood, Odelle King, LeRoy Knight, Wilson, and Nevill.

Tea guests were Mesdames W. B. Slaton, J. K. Applwhite, Buster Fenton, mother of the honoree, Dale Thuren, J. L. Turner, and Miss Jane Ann Turner.

NORDYKES HAVE A NUMBER OF GUESTS TUESDAY

Ma and Mrs. L. M. Nordyke had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Lem) King of Amarillo. Mrs. King, who is a trained nurse, came to be with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. O. King, while the latter is recovering from an operation in the Seale Clinic. Mr. King who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of the Dixie community and a nephew of Mrs. Nordyke, is chief detectives for the city of Amarillo. Also visiting the Nordykes Tuesday were Mrs. Lee Taylor of Morton and Mrs. Penn Bailey of Levelland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

Willie Gene Garrett, who became suddenly ill with rheumatic fever about five weeks ago and has spent much of the time in the Seale Clinic since, is now reported to be much improved. He is now out of the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Woods and two daughters of Maypearl came Friday of last week and were here until Wednesday of this week visiting the T. T. Riddle family. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Riddle are sisters.

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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ROBINSON'S
Ready-To-Wear



BRIDE—Mrs. F. Joab Alexander, the former Miss Joann Edwards, a native of Tahoka, who was married last Sunday. The couple will make their home in Albuquerque. (Photo courtesy Lubbock Avalanche.)

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Tuesday evening, August 2 the Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 met for the first regular meeting of the month. All officers but one were present.

Not much business was on hand but discussions were made about the colored Napkins to be sent to the Pythian Home at Weatherford. Quite a number expressed their desire to send them. So the plans are to have them made and ready to bring to the Temple at the next meeting which will be August 16. Later they will be put into a package and mailed. So everyone who is a member of the Pythian Sisters has a chance to help in this worthy cause.

After the meeting cold watermelon was served to the 19 members present by Verl Carter and Tommie Terry.

MRS. CLARK HONORED

Mrs. Maurice Small entertained with a coke party Friday morning from 8 until 11 o'clock honoring Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Clark.

The Clarks, associated with the Southwestern Public Service company, formerly lived at Lamesa and have long been friends of the D. B. English family.

Forty-two ladies called.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Lubbock spent last week end here with her daughters. Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Harley Henderson and families.

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PEACHES Will have many bushels of peaches for sale beginning next week. — Samie Norwood, 3 miles east, 5 miles South, and 1 mile east from Tahoka. 45-4tp

PEACHES— for canning \$2.00 per bushel, now ready. — C. T. Tankersley, 1 mile North of West Point Gin. 45-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE— 14x20 ft. house to be moved. — E. J. Tanner, 1 block south of Square in Tahoka. 45-2tp

WANTED— A care-taker for the First Baptist Church. Apply to L. M. Nordyke. 45-tfc

LOST— About 10 pounds of finished laundry, with our name on it. Finder please inform N. U. Studio. 45-tfc

Registered Cocker Spaniels for sale. Perry Walker, Roberts Addition.

FOR SALE— Easy Washing Machine. — Mrs. Harvey Freeman. 45-3tc

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RIDDLE FAMILIES HERE HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riddle and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathers and family of Italy, Texas, are here this week visiting the T. R. Riddle and A. D. Riddle families and also Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle and R. L. Christopher and family of Wilson.

Mrs. Mather is a daughter of the L. E. Riddles. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle are the parents of L. E., T. R., and A. D. Riddle and Mrs. Christopher.

DANCING RECITAL

Mrs. Dea Parker's summer dancing class will give a Practice Recital in the Grade School Gym, Friday, August 12 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. There will be tap dancing, ballet, and a few songs on the program.

These students have only been taking lessons about three months and we are proud of them. We would like for you to see them. The public is invited. It's FREE.

Lawrence Sanford is a patient in the Seale Clinic suffering from pneumonia, but his condition is reported to be not critical.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson and daughter Belle of Fletcher, Oklahoma, visited their sons, Harley and Frank and families here last week. Miss Jean Henderson returned with them for a few days visit.

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Bexel B Complex, with Iron	100 for \$5.95
Bexel B Complex	250 for \$4.23
ABDOL, with vitamin C	100 for \$2.96
1-A-Day Multi Vitamins	120 for \$3.50
1-A-Day A & D Vitamins	120 for \$2.15
Cod Liver Oil Mint, flavored	pt. \$1.49

Ammoniated Tooth Powder & Dr. West's Brush, \$1.10 Value 89c
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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

TAHOKA
Ernest West, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Study 8:30 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.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Worship, Wed. 7:00 p. m.

GRASSLAND
Preaching every 1st & 3rd
Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.
Bible Study every
Lord's Day 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.

GORDON

Preaching every 2nd and 4th
Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.
Bible Study every
Lord's Day 10:00 a. m.

NEW HOME

W. L. Douthitt, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Wed. eve Bible Study 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy came up from Waco Wednesday night to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nordyke. Charles completed his work in Baylor University on that day and plans to enter the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth in September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Akin Family Hold Reunion

Seven of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Akin and their families together with other relatives and friends gathered at the parental home here Sunday morning, feasted, and visited throughout the major part of the afternoon, and had a good time generally. This was the ninth of such annual reunions, and more than 70 persons were present. One of the sons, who lives at Dublin, was not able to be here on account of the illness of his wife. Six sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Akin and all of them are still living, the youngest child being 41 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin both were born in Georgia. Her maiden name being Miss Lizzie Gilreath. The Gilreath family moved from Georgia out to Arkansas during the daughter's childhood days. Mr. Akin drifted out to Texas in 1886, when he was about 21 years of age. The two young people had known each other in Georgia as children, and in 1891, S. J. went up to Augusta, Arkansas, where Miss Lizzie lived, and on February 10, 1891, they became husband and wife. After living there seven years following their marriage, they heard another call to come West, so they loaded up and came to Honey Grove, Texas. Ever westward bound, they eventually scaled the Caprock and settled in Lubbock in 1921. It took them six years to find out that Tahoka was a better place in which to live, so they made their last move in 1927. They have been here ever since and don't want to move off to any other place on earth. They do expect to migrate upward after awhile.

Mr. Akin is now 85 and Mrs. Akin a few years younger. They have had a happy life together, and among the happiest are these annual events when so many of their children and their grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren, maybe, come to see them.

The list of those present as furnished to the News was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Akin, the host and hostess; Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly, their pastor and wife; Ethel Aley of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aley and Kenneth of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hart, Winters; Mrs. J. D. Sowell, Winters; Mrs. Beulah Atkins, Tahoka; Mrs. Walter Williams, and Larry, Jerry, Danny, and Rex Williams, all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Akin and children, Eddie Lee and Virginia Kay, of Lamesa; Mrs. Bettie Orr of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunt and Ronnie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin and Lloyd, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. George Akin, Arvel, Alton, Georgetown, and Betty Grace, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Gene Akin, Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsythe and family and Mrs. G. W. Forsythe of Tahoka; Ernest Forsythe and two sons of Houston, and Burney Forsythe and one son of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Tahoka; Mrs. Leroy Akin and Elvert Marshall, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Akin, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Akin, Pon and Willa, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Akin, Eldon and Dana Dell, Tahoka; Doyle Akin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Akin, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Akin, Vinda Vay and Janelle, Hico;

Carmen Phillips, and her friend Mary Beth Kulbo, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Buchanan and son James Paul, Monument, New Mexico; Mrs. W. F. Buchanan and Sue Carolyn, Alice, Texas; Elma Nell Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan, and Wanda Short, all of Tahoka.

Bananas

Golden Fruit, Pound— **9c**

Thompson's SEEDLESS GRAPES Pound **12 1/2c**

KENTUCKY WONDER— GREEN BEANS lb. **12 1/2c**
CALIFORNIA GREEN— CELERY Stalk **15c**
CALIFORNIA— CANTALOUPEs lb. **7 1/2c**

Arkansas, Pound— **Tomatoes 12 1/2c**



KRISPY— CRACKERS, 1 POUND BOX— **27c**
LIPTON'S— TEA, 1/4 lb. box **32c**
OLD KENT— CORN, No. 2 Can **2 for 25c**

PET MILK TALL CAN— **11c**

Blackberries WOLCO, NO. 2 CAN— **19c**

SNOW CROP FROZEN Strawberries 12 OUNCE— Box **35c**

DEK PAK— TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN— **2 for 25c**
CLINTONVILLE— PEAS NO. 2 CAN— **2 for 25c**
HEINZ— BABY FOOD **3 for 25c**

Super-Creamed DIGESTIBLE CRISCO 3 Pound, Sealed Can— **77c**

PALMOLIVE— 2 REGULAR BARS— Toilet Soap **15c**
PUREX quart **15c**
TIDE, lge. box **28c**
SWIFT'S— CLEANSER **2 for 25c**

Salad Dressing Everlite, Pint— **22c**

MEATS LONGHORN CHEESE Pound **39c**

PICNICS Morrell - Pride, 1/2 or Whole, Pound— **45c**

LAKEVIEW— BACON lb. **45c**
ASSORTED— Lunch Meat lb. **49c**
BRISKET— ROAST lb. **35c**
PERCH— FILLETS lb. **35c**

PORK ROAST, Lean lb. **55c**
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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MARTHA RYER - STEVE BRIDGE

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Joann Edwards Weds F. Joab Alexander

Miss Joann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards of Tahoka, and F. Joab Alexander of Albuquerque, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Lubbock were married at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenton, uncle and aunt of the bride, in Tahoka.

Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, read a single ring ceremony in the garden before an archway entwined with white flowers and greenery.

Miss Valerie W.'s pianist, played traditional wedding marches and accompanied Boswell Edwards, who sang "Because" and "Thine Alone." Both are cousins of the bride.

The bride, given-in marriage by her father, wore a white gaberdine suit with navy blue accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. Mrs. Eloise Carroll, also a cousin of the bride and marten of honor, chose an iridescent taffeta dress and wore a yellow corsage.

Willard White of San Angelo accompanied the bridegroom as best man, ushers were Homan R. Edwards, brother of the bride, Jack Fenton, and Eldon Carroll, all of Tahoka.

A reception was held in the garden following the wedding ceremony, and the lace-laid bride's table was topped by a punch service and a wedding cake. Guests attended from Lubbock, Mason, San Angelo, and Tahoka.

After a wedding trip to California and other western points, the

couple will be at home on August 21 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The bride attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville and received a degree from North Texas State College in Denton. She has been employed recently by the Lubbock Veterans' Administration. The bridegroom attended Texas Technological College and is associated with Wentworth Supplies in Albuquerque.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the cards, the flowers, the prayers, and the many kindnesses shown us while Willie Gene was a patient in the Seale Clinic. —Mrs. Hattie Garrett and Willie Gene.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month. They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session."

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months. At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A.D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, being November 2, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

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TAHOKA HOSPITAL NEWS

Roger Thomas Kidwell, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kidwell, has been a patient in the hospital with pneumonia. The babe was released from the hospital Wednesday morning.

Jimmy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, has been a patient in the hospital suffering from virus pneumonia. She too has been released. Miss Phillips is a nurse at the hospital herself.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows: "Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

W. S. C. S. PLANS FLOWER SHOW

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday, August 8, with a covered dish lunch. After a lovely meal, there was an interesting program on Burma.

Mrs. H. W. Carter was program chairman. Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr. Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. Roy Edwards, and Mrs. W. M. Mathis gave interesting talks on Burma.

Mrs. Bill Strange Jr. is our new president.

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Mrs. W. D. Smith will have an assortment of all kinds of greeting cards for sale, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. See her for your order. — Reporter.

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I am truly grateful to my many friends for the cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses shown me during my illness, following an operation. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. — Billy Drager.

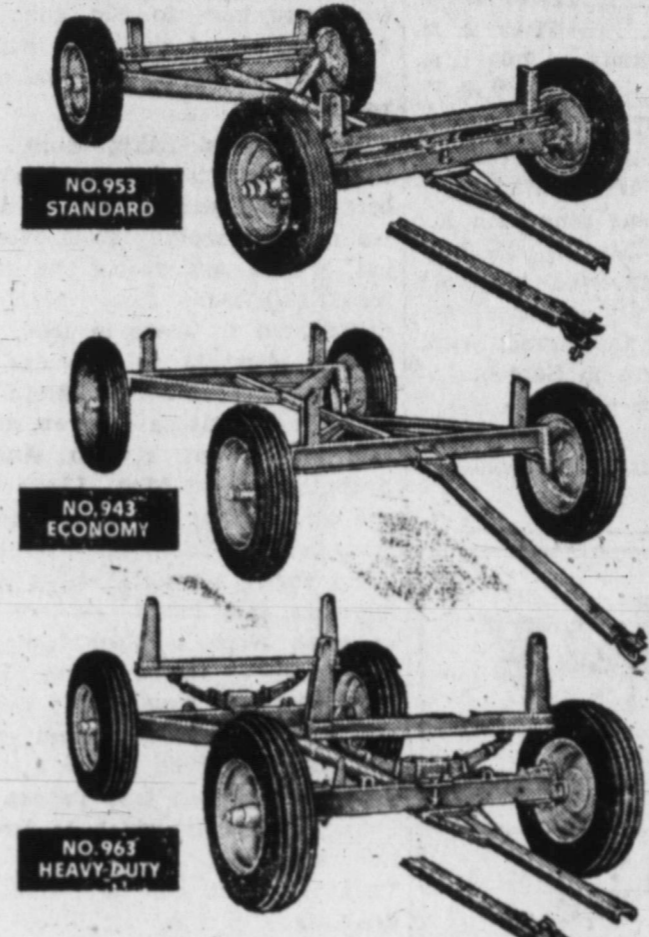
Mrs. J. O. King underwent a major operation in the Seale Clinic here Tuesday. Her condition Wednesday was reported to be satisfactory.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1944

Odds & Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Harry Holt, who conducts a news column in the Abilene Reporter-News, which he calls "Chousin' Around," started out last Friday morning by announcing that the Taylor County Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was to meet on that day, and then launched out into a discussion of the sheep men's and goat men's troubles, following that up with a bunch of personal items. Among them was this item: "Guy Cave, who owns land on Lower Valley Creek and operates in the Tahoka area, was in town yesterday. Cave summered some steers in Kansas."

Guy Cave gets his mail at Wingate and reads The Lynn County News every week. Barron Cave, another one of the family, lives out here on Route 5, and he reads The News also. At least his wife does.

But that story of Harry Holt's about the sheep and goat raisers and their problems sort of interested me. These ranchmen were to be there, he indicated, from San Angelo, and Menard, and Fredricksburg, and Sonora, and Fort Stockton, and from all that hill country. They were getting disturbed about the price of wool and mohair. They were afraid that they were not going to get more than 50 cents or 60 cents per pound for their next clip. In the face of prices for other things, that may be entirely too cheap, we couldn't say, but 50 cents per pound for wool before the New Deal was ushered in would have looked like a gold mine to any sheep man of that day. And it would have been a bonanza sure enough for the ranchman of the "gay nineties."

However, the sheep empire of Texas did not lie exclusively or even chiefly in the hill country and the Edwards Plateau of West Texas and Southwest Texas in those early days. It lay in Central Texas, and prior to the Cleveland administration, the aristocrats of the state were sheep men. They enjoyed the benefits of a protective tariff on wool under the preceding Republican administrations, but the Democrats had nearly always favored a "tariff for revenue only," and when they came into power with Cleveland and passed the Wilson Bill that virtually placed wool on the "free list" they very effectively cooked Mr. Cleveland's goose with the sheep men. Prior to that time about half of the tillable land in Central Texas was still open range or was included in sheep ranches. Many of the sheepmen hired Mexicans or other cheap labor to herd their sheep on the open range. There were at least a half dozen large sheep ranches or ranges in the two or three communities in

REVIVAL AT WILSON METHODIST CHURCH AUGUST 18-28

The Revival for the Methodist Church at Wilson is to begin on Thursday night, August 18, at 8:15 o'clock.

Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of the Methodist Church of Meadow, is to do the preaching.

The services will continue through the evening services on Sunday, August 28.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services. —Rev. Howard Marcom, Pastor.

which I ranged when a kid. But when the Wilson Tariff bill was passed, the sheep men felt that they were just about ruined. Barbed wire had been invented only a few years before this and was just then coming into general use. The sheep men therefore began to convert their ranches into farms and to place them on the market.

Then came the surge of immigrants into these rich black lands of Central and North Texas from Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and other states and settled up all that country, just as waves of immigrants came a generation later from Central and North Texas to the West.

I was just a kid when that flood of immigrants from the Old South began to flow into Texas, and well do I remember how they flocked in, how they began to turn the sod on every hillside and in every valley, how the "Cottonbelt" and the "Katy" and the "Santa Fe" hastened to build their lines of railway through the country, and how new towns

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, who live in Port Arthur, away down in Southeast Texas, have been here for several days visiting relatives and friends. Hattie declares that they like that country, but wishes that mosquitoes did not grow so big and vicious as they do down there.

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Go To Church Sunday!

Mr. and Mrs. Ecky Navill returned last week from a visit and sight-seeing trip out into California. The most marvelous of the scenic spots, in Ecky's opinion, was the Yosemite Falls in the Yosemite National Park. His description of it almost gives a man the 'wanderlust' there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lankford and son and daughter of Electra were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lankford, and the other members of the family.

GRASSLAND METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES REVIVAL

Announcement was received early this that plans had been completed for a Revival which will be conducted at the Grassland Methodist Church beginning August 14.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor at Slaton, will be the guest preacher. Rev. J. E. Peters, Pastor of the Grassland church, extends an invitation to all to attend these services.

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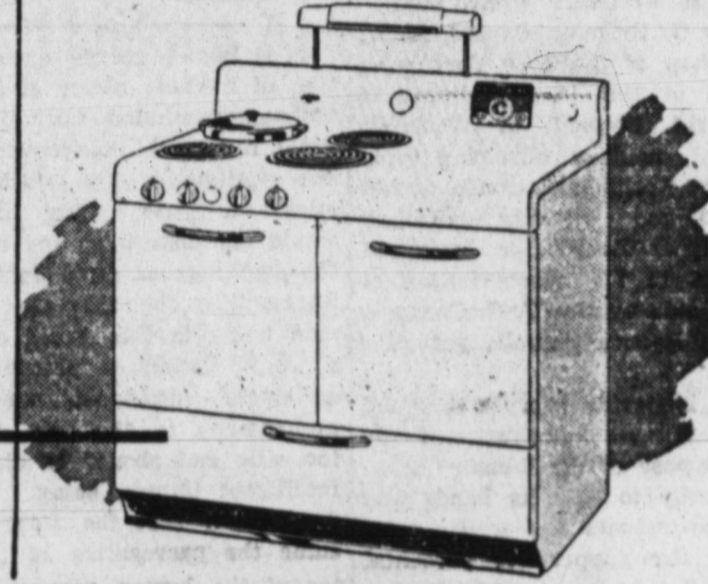
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The system enables the company to call together emergency crews at a moment's notice. Other stations are at Lubbock, Plainview, Midland, Odessa, Turkey Creek, Canyon, Littlefield, and Hereford. Pictured above is a station similar to that located at Tahoka.

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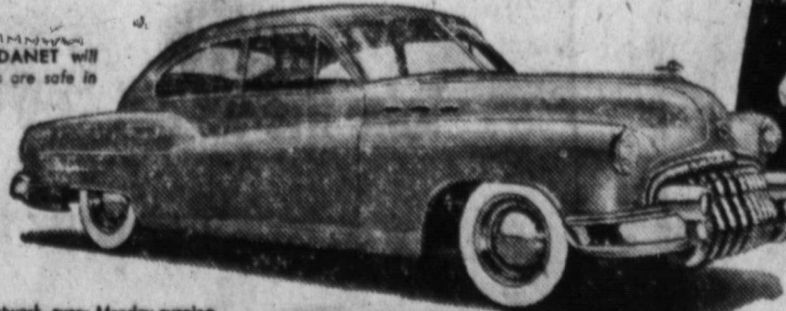
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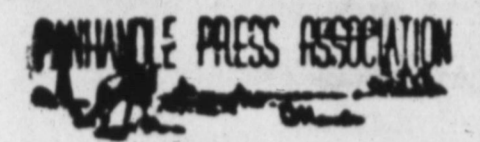
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OXNAM SPANKS SPELLMAN
Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist bishop of the New York area, and one of the leading lights in the World Council of Churches movement, made a blistering reply Sunday to Cardinal Spellman of that city, who had bitterly criticized Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's expressed opposition to the appropriation of federal funds by the U. S. Congress in aid of Roman Catholic parochial schools.

It was blistering because it stated the naked facts and revealed the crafty purpose of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to "get its hands into the public treasury and secure millions for the support of parochial education." He further declared that not only had the hierarchy launched a full scale attack upon the principle of Separation of Church and State, but that it now seems ready "to summon the world to holy war to salvage its power, its property, and its prestige" in Europe, where it is "fighting for its life."

Thus he continued to strike blow after blow at this "world-wide Roman Catholic political party." He compared it with the "World-wide Communist political party," declaring that "Both are totalitarian; Both seek control of the minds of men everywhere; both practice ex-communication, character assassination, and economic intolerance. Neither Rome nor Moscow knows what tolerance means. Both demand blind, unthinking loyalty."

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"The American public school system, he declared, "is a bulwark of democracy, but the Roman Catholic Church rejects democracy in its own totalitarian and automatic organization and does not believe in our public school system."

And there was much more along the same line. Now, whatever else we may think of Bishop Oxnam, he is no crackpot. He is no ignoramus. He is one of the best-informed religious leaders in the world today. He has always made the claim of being "broad" and "tolerant" in his religious views. But he knows the history, the policy, the ambitions and the aims of the Roman Catholic hierarchy as few other men in America do know them, and he understands the meaning of its operations better than most men do. He sees the dangers of fawning at the feet of the Pope and of coddling his retinue of political priests and prelates and putrid politicians in this country.

We would do well to profit from this warning.

The Pope's recent excommunication of a whole nation of rebellious, communist-minded Catholics caused great rage and excitement among the victims of his wrath. Fiddlesticks! A little thing like that would not disturb us any more than the frothings of some John Doe in Shangri-La. The idea that any human being in this world can doom a whole nation of people or even a single individual to eternal punishment in the next world is too silly and absurd to disturb any intelligent human being. The kindred claim that the Pope can assume the prerogative of the Creator of the human race and of the Universe and can forgive men's sins and send them to Heaven or can even pray them out of Purgatory, wherever or whatever that may be, is likewise fit food only for religious morons or superstitious Hottentots. Yet the Pope of Rome usurps these Divine prerogatives and strangely enough gets by with it with a lot of intelligent people. In fact, he is getting by with it with so many intelligent people in this country that he and his satellites are inducing many school boards, some state legislatures, and other bodies to ignore the fundamental American doctrine of the Separation of Church and State and to furnish transportation of school children to the Pope's parochial schools, Catholic-approved text books for the children to study, and Catholic nuns in some instances to teach in our public schools. We have a fight on, folks, to preserve religious liberty in this country, for, when the Pope and his cardinals and prelates and other big-wigs succeed in their studied and well-planned efforts to gain control of any large number of our public schools by inducing our people to ignore the provisions of our federal Constitution, they will then already have won the fight. Maybe you say that the secular press has no moral right to discuss matters of religion. Our answer is that the secular press can not fight for Americanism without fighting against the Pope's Roman Catholicism.

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Odds & Ends . . .

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sprang up as by magic along these railways everywhere—McGregor and Moody and Temple and Rogers in our immediate section on the Santa Fe.

Yes, the frontier was moving westward. The sheep had already gone—those meek, innocent, friendly, wool-coated animals that had browsed year after year, bleating and cropping the grass in the very pastures through which we children walked to school—they were gone never to return. Yes, we had loved those sheep. And that very ranch was now being converted into farms, and rent houses were built all over it, and the occupants began growing cotton and corn where the sheep had erstwhile grazed and grown their annual crops of wool.

While the sheep population was exceedingly heavy in Central Texas when I emitted my first yells in that little two-room house with a side-pocket on the porch, which stood in an open space almost between the ends of two Bois d'arc hedges that partially enclosed a cotton patch, the hedges serving as fences, there were practically no goats in that area at all.

I saw my first goats a few years later. Our family was growing in number, and we had moved up into a larger house on the same farm at the other end of the hedges. A smaller family occupied the little house in which I was born and which we had vacated. One day my father sent one of my brothers down to the little house to borrow an awl. The brother came back breathless and excited. He said there was a bunch of strange animals all over the neighbor's gallery. He didn't have the awl.

Pa laughed at him and sent me, flattering me a bit by saying that I wouldn't be afraid to go down and chase the animals away. Secretly I had my misgivings, but I had always played brave—had never been afraid of polecats, or mad-

dogs, or "boogers" of any kind, and I couldn't afford to show the white feather then; so I put on a brave front and set out with fear and trembling. When I finally got to the point where I could peep around the other end of the hedge, there they were sure enough, strange white things, with little horns, and with tails that stuck right straight up.

They just stood there, didn't come bounding and bellowing at me at all. But I didn't dare to get any closer to them; they were not more than 20 or 25 steps away, but I had no desire to become intimately acquainted with them at that particular time. I turned around on my heels and lit out back up the hedge row. I may have picked up speed a bit as I hastened along. At any rate, I had a marvelous and excit-

ing tale to tell about that bunch of strange animals immediately upon arriving safely on our own doorstep.

Then my big brother went down to see about it and found that they were goats. A neighboring sheep man, Billie Payne, who lived down

the creek a half-mile or more away, had gotten some goats evidently, "unbeknownst" unto me, and they had gotten out of the pens or the pasture and wandered away.

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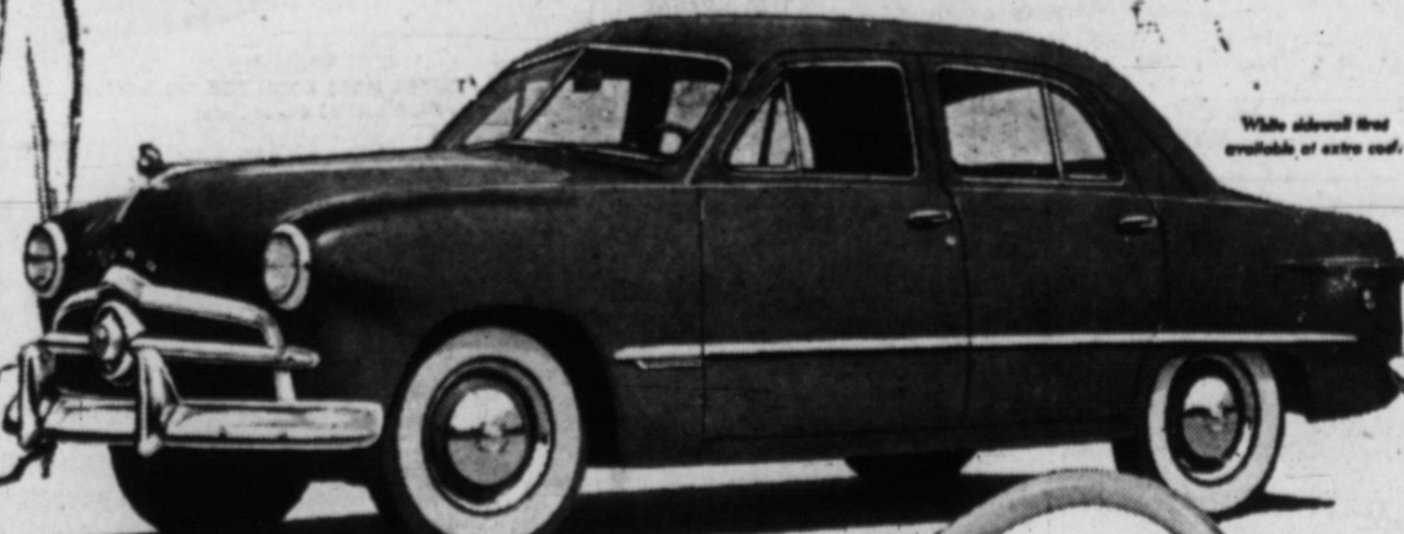
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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Grady Boyd Saw Things on This Trip

To the Editor of The Lynn County News: —

Last week I was sick and did not have an opportunity to write you but this week I am going to take you for a visit to one of the most scenic spots in the United States.

I have seen the White Mountains of New Mexico, Mt. Hood of Oregon, the grand old Tetons of Wyoming, the Rockies of Colorado, the Catskills of New York, the Appalachian Chain from Gettysburg to Pennsylvania, to Chattanooga, Tennessee, consisting of the Shenandoah, the Smokies and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, but in my opinion the Ozarks of Arkansas excel them all for sheer beauty.

Nearly ten years ago my wife, Clyde and I drove from Brownwood to Eureka Springs. From Brownwood to Fort Worth, the hillsides were covered with wild flowers and the fragrance from them was very sweet and alluring, it gave us an experience that we seldom have and never forget.

We had breakfast in Denison and began our course northward as far as Muskogee where we saw interesting things on our way. The people did not seem to be very prosperous nor the land very fertile; the highway ran thru woodland and over mountain sides most of the way and there were many saw mills, coal mines, and other interesting things along our road.

In addition to the sights of the countryside, we stopped at McAllister to get a first-hand view of the only penitentiary that I ever saw. However, like many other deceitful things, it put up a good front but what went on behind those walls only the guards and the prisoners could tell. We saw only a few of the routines that took place, such as changing guards, raising and lowering guns to and from the lookout in the tower wall. All fools take a chance so we drove on one side of the wall near a railroad track which I am sure we were not permitted to do but fortunately we escaped notice. It was from this position that we could see the prisoners from actual life. They were a motley crowd of dirty human beings. It must have been the noon hour for they were off duty and were shooting craps with all the interest that they could put into it.

We had lunch at Muskogee and headed straight to Talequah Valley to enjoy some typical backwoods and mountain scenes. One of the first was three old men sitting on a porch taking life easy; they were not even playing checkers or dominoes, they were taking the path of least resistance, just talking. It was a very plain two room house with

a shed room on the back side, having nothing but thin strips to cover the cracks and keep out the wintry winds. I do not know why but in many states that we have crossed the houses are two or three feet above the ground with no wind protection below the floor. One of these old men was tall, thin and hungry looking; while another was heavy with a long white beard that came almost to his waist, and from his appearance the birds could have roosted there for the previous winter; the third has escaped my memory.

Another thing that attracted my attention was a man plowing on a hillside. The most of them plow around the mountain but this man was plowing up and down the mountain side, and he looked just about like the tail of a kite that was about to take off on a windy day. His mule was hitched to a double shovel, his lines were under his arms and he was holding to the plow handles for dear life because the mule had to walk so fast to climb the mountain that he could not keep up and his feet were in the air so much they looked like flying discs.

In this valley we met several people walking from one farm house to another and they all seemed so happy that I sometimes wonder if we would not all be better off without so many modern conveniences. I have had some to tell me that when the clouds hung low, the wolf was howling at the door, and they were watching every hail cloud to see if they would live in abject poverty for another year of whether they

would have enough food and clothes for the winter. They were much happier than they are now with conveniences and plenty of money to spend.

The gateway to Eureka Springs is about twenty miles from the town and is the beginning of the most beautiful stretch of scenic beauty that I have ever been privileged to see. The mountains run in every direction and the roads wind

round them to give you many inspiration points along the way. Clyde was very small at the time and I noticed that he was watching me drive while he was viewing the scenery and I said, "Clyde you look at the scenery and I will do the driving," but he said, "dad, I can't do it—boy what a country."

Next week I will tell you all about Eureka Springs, a town in a class by itself.



Chancey & Son Tahoka, Texas

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State.

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