

# 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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## Bulldogs Play Morton Tonight; Lose To Ralls

Tahoka Bulldogs meet the Morton Indians on the local field tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock, in what promises to be another hard game.

The two starting lineups are of virtually the same weight, but the visitors are the decided favorites because of the smashing defeat they handed the O'Donnell Eagles and the fine game the Indians played against the powerful Littlefield Wildcats.

Coaches Jim Foust and Wayne Pipes have been working the boys hard this week in an effort to correct at least a few of the many mistakes made last week at Ralls.

The Tahoka squad is composed of as clean and as fine a bunch of boys as may be found anywhere, but The News regrets to report that so far this season they have not shown the drive, hustle, blocking and tackling which Bulldog teams in the past had that gave Tahoka a reputation for scrappy football teams that never quit trying.

Last Friday night at Ralls, the Bulldogs went down in defeat 20 to 0 to a Jackrabbit team that played an almost errorless game of ball. Tahoka just lost to a better ball team, but the Tahoka boys did not look good in losing. In addition to a few fumbles and mix-ups on plays, the boys failed to block and tackle. At times, however, they showed flashes of superb ability—a pass interception and a long run by Short, a screen pass Chandler to Burkhardt, and a few others, including a few spurts of fine defensive play.

Ralls received the opening kickoff, marched 60 yards without losing the ball for the first touchdown. The second came a few plays later when Ralls intercepted a Tahoka pass, setting up the score which came on an end run from 15 yards out. The third came in the last few minutes of the game on a 21 yard pass play.

Tahoka's most serious threat came in the second quarter when the Bulldogs carried the ball to the 20. A pass placed the ball on the 12, but Tahoka was offside and the drive was stopped.

Ralls made 460 yards and 14 first downs, while Tahoka managed 180 yards and six first downs.

If the Bulldogs' determination in workouts this week is any indication, the game tonight with Morton should be much better than those with Ralls and Sundown.

## J. A. Parrish, Is Taken By Death

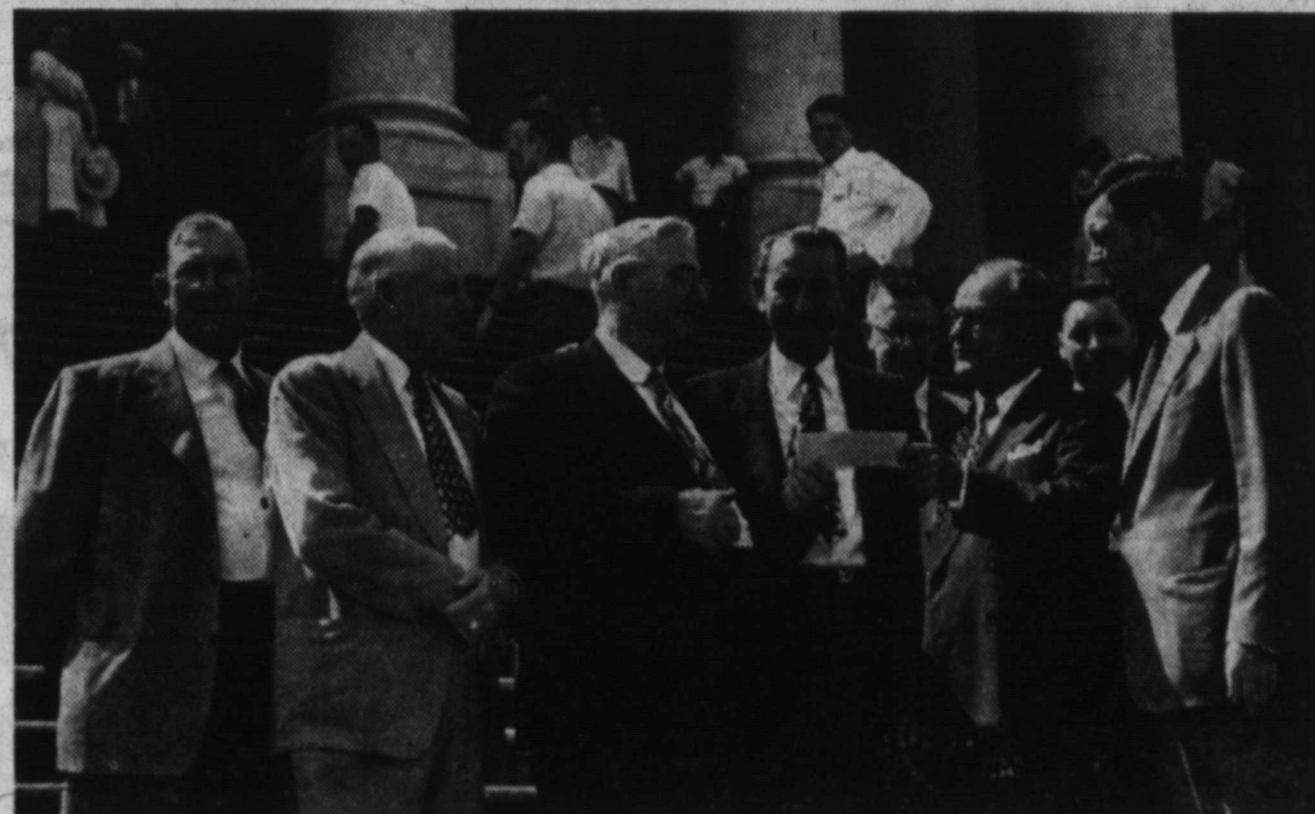
Funeral services for J. A. Parrish, 54, of the Grassland community, who died at 1:20 p. m. Sunday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Grassland Nazarene Church. Ministers officiating were Rev. D. W. Reed of Garfield and Rev. W. M. Durrough pastor at Grassland. Included in the service was a special song sung by Mrs. Joy Laws, Mrs. Ruth Kense, and Miss Clonnie Mae Gribble.

Burial of the body was in Grassland cemetery. Pall bearers were Claude Thomas, Leroy Davis, Herman Huffaker, Birk Hudgens, Tom Murray, Jeff Huddleston, Ernest Walker, and Leonard Gribble. Honorary pall bearers included J. C. Walker, Bert Short, W. M. Davis, Joe Huddleston, Frank Decker, and Luther Thomas.

Mr. Parrish had been seriously ill of an incurable malady affecting the liver and kidneys for two months and had been a patient in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital for approximately three weeks.

Mr. Parrish was a native of Tennessee, having been born in that state on March 16, 1895. On July 23, 1913, he was married to Miss Lydia Estel Ridenour. Of this union eight children were born, one of whom preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife and the following sons and daughters: Miss Lila Parrish and J. W. Parrish of the family home; E. C. Parrish of Lubbock, Rt. 3; W. L. Parrish of Post, Rt. 3; Mrs. W. H. Wells of

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RECORD REPAYMENT—John Heck, president of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., is shown above presenting REA Administrator Claude Wickard a record breaking loan repayment check of \$135,000 recently in Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place on the steps of the nation's capitol. Those taking part in the ceremony pictured here, left to right, are: Garland Pennington, Lyntegar manager; Tom Garrard, Lyntegar attorney; Mr. Heck; U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson; Fred Hamlin, head Management Division, Region 10; Mr. Wickard; Mr. McKillip, Chief Management Division; and Representative George Mahon.

## School Students To State Meet

Thirteen Tahoka High School students will attend the Steek Printing Company's School Annual Clinic in Austin September 23 through the 27.

The students, members of the staff of the Kennel, Tahoka High yearbook, are Pat Sherrill, editor; Elma Dunagan, assistant editor; Lewis Cowan, sports editor; Jolene Bragg, business manager; Jo Ann Bennett, assistant business manager; Sue Findt, snapshot editor; Jo Ann Thomas, art editor; Jean Henderson, feature editor; Jane Henderson, club editor; Jannell Toler, Eighth grade editor; Patsy McGinty, Freshman Class editor; Wanda Fleming, Sophomore Class editor; Jo Ann Benson, Junior Class editor; Ponice Riley, Senior Class editor, will not attend the convention. The students will be accompanied by Mrs. Clay Bennett, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Fred McGinty, and Preston Clark, Kennel sponsor.

At the School Annual Clinic the staffs of more than 100 Texas high school yearbooks will be shown how their Annuals are produced by the offset-lithographic printing process. Editors, business managers, and other staff members will attend special classes in yearbook planning, photography, art, and business management.

All phases of yearbook planning and preparation will be discussed by competent speakers. On a trip through the Steek Printing plant the students will see one of the three largest lithographic printing presses in the world—a four-color, web-fed press that is approximately twenty-five feet high and seventy feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith returned his sister, Mrs. Taylor White, to her present home at Bogota in Red River county Wednesday. She had spent several weeks here and at Odessa visiting Miss Mary Seyroy, sister of Mrs. Smith, who makes her home here, is visiting friends in San Angelo in the meantime.

## Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Sproles of Lubbock on the birth of a son at 12:20 a. m. Saturday, September 10, in the Tahoka Hospital. He weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Richard Alan. Mrs. Sproles was the former Miss Rosemary Payne and was reared in Tahoka.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melyin Brookshire, on the birth of a daughter born at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday, in the Seale Clinic. The little lady weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Bonnie Lou.

To Senora Sylvia Espenosa, a Spanish-American woman, who underwent Caesarean section in the Tahoka Hospital Tuesday night, the operation being performed by Dr. F. E. Seale, the child delivered being a boy weighing 3 pounds and 7 ounces. The boy was reported to be in good condition Wednesday afternoon.

## Ernest Herring Is Hurt By Cow

Ernest Herring, who lives five miles up the Lubbock highway, went out Friday morning to milk his cow. She objected, she emphasized her objection by raising her foot and planting it firmly against his ribs. Two of them were smashed in like a battering ram had struck them. Ernest was brought to the Seale Hospital for repairs. One report was that one of the broken ribs had been driven into one of his lungs; but this report was not confirmed by nurses at the hospital.

He was patched up and sent back home, where he has been staging a come-back as fast as possible. It is hoped that he will soon be well again; but his injuries were really serious.

## New Scoreboard At Football Field

A new scoreboard was installed this week on the Tahoka Bulldogs' Foust Field by the Lions Club.

The old board erected by the FFA boys was replaced by a larger and more elaborate one. The new board is 8 by 16 feet in size and its bottom is five feet from the ground. The background is white, with the border and lettering in blue. Members of the club did the work of erecting the board.

## Extension Course Is Offered Here

An extension course in education will be offered at Tahoka High School this fall, Otis Spears, principal, said Wednesday.

The class, open to anyone interested, will meet at the high school every Tuesday night for two hours and fifty minutes. First instructional meeting will be held next Thursday night, September 29.

The course is Education 338, "Teacher's Problems." Under the sponsorship of the extension department of Texas Technological College, it will be taught by Dr. Hutchins.

Those taking the course will receive three semester hours credit toward a bachelor's or master's degree, or toward a teacher's certificate.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained in Mr. Spears' office at the high school.

## Boys Win Prizes At Swine Show

All three Lynn county 4-H Club boys showing pigs at the South Plains Seers Pig Show in Lubbock last Saturday won prizes, County Agent Bill Griffin reports.

Marlin Inman won second place in the gilt contest, Billy Spears won second in the Boar division, and Carl Gene Spears was fourth with his pen of three pigs.

Twelve counties were represented in the contest with one entry in each of the three divisions from each county.

For Results Try Our Classified Columns.

## Local Residence Burns to Ground

A residence consisting of nine rooms belonging to Hall Robinson and known also as the former J. M. Johnson residence situated on the western outskirts of South Tahoka was quickly and totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin here about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The house was occupied by J. E. Stephens and his family together with three married daughters and their husbands and three or four grandchildren. Occupants of the house numbered 17, according to Hall Robinson, the owner.

Most of the adult members of the family were out in the country gathering cotton at the time, but Mrs. Stephens, a daughter, a disabled son-in-law, and a number of the smaller children were in or about the house at the time the fire was discovered. They first smelled an odor like that produced by burning rags and when they went to investigate they found one of the back rooms almost completely enveloped in flames. The Fire Department responded quickly to the alarm but upon arrival found that the fire had developed to such an extent that it was impossible to save any portion of the building.

Some two or three rooms at the rear, which constituted the original building, were constructed during the early years of the town of Tahoka, but other rooms had been added since and the residence was a substantial one. Mr. Robinson carried some insurance on the structure, possibly amounting to a third of its value.

The personal belongings of the family were totally destroyed, as was the furniture also.

## Wharton Opening Tractor Agency

A tractor sales and service department has been added to Winston C. Wharton's business on North Main. The Ferguson System implements and parts will be handled.

Ernest Walker, manager of the service station, has been named as manager of the Wharton Tractor Co., which is located in the building immediately north of and adjoining the Wharton Motor Co. shop.

Walker recently attended a six-day school for dealers held at the Grand Prairie plant of the Ferguson company.

## Tahoka Drug Has New Pharmacist

Leo Martin has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Tahoka Drug store. He received his Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas in August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, who live a few miles east of Tahoka, Mr. Martin graduated from the Deport high school and attended Baylor University one year. Then he entered the service of his country in the Air Force. After his discharge, he entered the University of Texas as a student of Pharmacy.

## Fair Catalogues Ready Next Week

Catalogues for the Lynn County Fair, which will be held October 21 and 22, will be out next week, states County Agent Bill Griffin.

Premiums will be offered for the best livestock, agricultural products, sewing and handwork, and culinary products.

Merchants exhibits will be featured this year, also.

Addition of the women's building to the fair grounds will give much more space for exhibits.

## Good Roads Body Organized Here

On Wednesday night of this week about 100 farmers and business men from all parts of the County met in the District Court room for the purpose of organizing a Good Roads Association in Lynn County.

W. C. Foote, State director, of Petersburg and Col. McGregor of Temple were the main speakers. The Good Roads Association is an organization to promote and foster permanent all-weather roads throughout the State through a long-range program, through a severance tax on all natural resources.

The following officers and directors were elected to help with the Association in this County: W. A. Reddell, president; Dub Middleton, O'Donnell, vice-president; Clarence Church, Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Frances Chestnut, Tahoka, treasurer; directors from Precinct No. 1: John Heck, Maurice Small and Howton Haire; Precinct No. 2: Graham Hensley, W. G. Cass, and Leroy Davis; Precinct No. 3: Dallas Vaughan, O. B. (Pete) Crutcher, and S. M. Minton; Precinct No. 4: J. R. Strain, Jay Moore and Wilmer Smith.

It is hoped that all those interested in permanent rural roads will become members of this association.

## Boy Injured In Motorcycle Fall

Frankie Bailey, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Draw, was brought to the Tahoka Hospital Tuesday looking as if he had been trying to ride a Brahma bull in some Wild West rodeo. It was not a bull, however, but a motorcycle that threw him, rolled him over and dragged him viciously down the pavement, and bruised him and skinned him almost from head to foot.

It all happened, in some unaccountable way, when he was riding his gasoline-driven machine down the road as leisurely and innocently as if he had been driving a model-T Ford. Something happened which evidently catapulted him from the machine, which then caught his trousers or his shoes and kept on racing and bumping along down the road dragging him in its tracks for some distance.

His many cuts, scratches, lacerations, and bruises were "doctored and patched up" at the Tahoka Hospital, and it is thought that he will be able to again resume the "even tenor of his way" within a few days.

## Seniors Receive '50 Class Rings

The members of the Senior Class of 1950 received their class rings on Thursday of last week.

The rings are 10-carat yellow gold, with a bulldog on each side of the band, and also the date '1950'. Inscribed on the crest are the letters 'THS' and also, in very small letters, the Latin maxim, "Labor omnia vincit." Labor conquers all things.

The rings cost each member of the class approximately \$25.00.

The above information was given to THE NEWS by the class representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reed of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris and Mrs. Lydia Kelso several days last week. Mrs. Reed is a niece of Mesdames Harris and Kelso.

Mr. A. T. Beard has been critically ill this week but apparently was much improved Wednesday and Thursday.

## Cotton Begins To Move As Rainy Weather Halts

The harvesting of a bumper cotton crop is just beginning this week. A little sunshine has begun to pop the bolls open and a cessation of the rainfall has enabled pickers to get into the fields. The hum of the cotton gins is heard again and the bustle of trucks and pick-ups on the streets reminds one that the busy fall season is just opening. Within a week from now, if the weather remains favorable, the harvest will be on at an ever increasing tempo.

Up to 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning 125 bales of cotton had been ginned in Tahoka. Five gins are running and the sixth one, which is undergoing repairs, will be in operation in a few days.

The season opens with seed bringing \$37.00 per ton.

According to the records kept by the News, the rainfall in Tahoka this year up to date amounts to 20.44 inches. It has doubled a amount to 24 or 25 inches in some parts of the county, for many of the rains that have fallen in the past 2 or three months seemed to be much heavier in some localities than they were in Tahoka.

Broken down, here is the rainfall by months as measured in the News rain gauge. This includes the moisture content of the sleet and snow that fell in the winter and the hail that fell in the summer, as accurately as the same could be measured.

January, 3.88; February, .16; March, .00; April, 1.17; May, 2.89; June, 2.79; July, 1.18; August, 2.74; September to 22nd., 5.63; Total 20.44

## C. C. Jones Rites Held At Grassland

Last rites for Clarence Collie Jones, a resident of the Grassland community for 34 years, were conducted at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. A. F. Duke of Hillsboro officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Ferguson of Los Cruces, N. M., the Rev. Felix Graham of Olton and the Rev. Bill Durrough of Grassland. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery with Mason & Co., in charge.

Mr. Jones, a prominent farmer, died of a heart attack at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the Seale Clinic. He was born November 20, 1890, in Georgia. He had been a member of the Nazarene Church 27 years.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Norman of Post; two sons, Carl of Post and Marion (Son) Jones of Seminole; and ten grandchildren. A son, Doll, preceded his father in death by four years. He was killed while serving in the Army on Luzon Island April 25, 1945. Reburial services for him were held February 20, Mr. Jones is also survived by a sister, Mrs. C. B. Hardin of Coleman, and four brothers, Virgil of Brady; Clyde of Uvalde; Dan of Boise City, Oklahoma; and Will of Brady.

Pallbearers were J. C. and Harold Womack, Bob Norman, R. D. Spruill, Leroy Davis, Earl Gregg, Lub Burk, F. W. Chapman, C. O. McCleskey and W. L. Gribble.

Flower girls were Mrs. Leroy Davis, Mrs. Roy Sage, Mrs. A. L. Norman, LaRue Stevens, Billie Patterson, Laverne McCleskey, Mrs. Kelley Laws and Roxie Spruill.

Honorary pallbearers were M. C. Richey, E. M. Walker, C. E. Short, H. W. and Sam Edwards; M. C. W. P. M. L. E. A., and R. M. Thomas, Forrest Chapman, J. W. Warrick, Jim Patterson, Herman Huffaker, Tom Murry, J. F. Moore, Price, Melvin, and James Brookshire, J. E. Ramsey, W. G. McCleskey, Elmer Rash, L. Walker, J. A. Propst, J. T. Cunningham, Elzie Belyeu, Vick Lauderdale, W. H. and A. L. Norman, H. H. and C. W. Roberts, A. L. Shepherd, Frank Williams, Bink Hudgins, C. M., and W. R. Greer, J. D. McGrew and Gene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Posey have moved to Tahoka from Lubbock for the ginning season.



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By Clinton M. Walker, Secretary,  
Lynn County A. C. A.

### Grain Storage Problem Getting Acute

Some farmers in this county have already harvested their milo crop and were unable to secure the government loan on this commodity because they had no storage for the grain. With only a very small percent of this years crop of combine milo gathered at this time, we can all see that storage space will be at a premium during rush season.

The loan price on grain stored on the farm is \$3.03 per hundred (40 to 50 cents per cwt. more than the present market price). Your granary will pass inspection if it is a sound, substantial building that will effectively safe guard the grain from weather and rodents. If you do not have a granary, we have a program set up whereby you can secure a loan of 85 percent of the total cost of the granary (includes materials and the labor). The loan is available to any tenant, landlord, owner-operator, or partnership having an interest in production and storage of grain sorghums, wheat, rye, barley, and corn. Loans will be a maximum term of approximately 5 years, payable in equal annual principal payments with interest at 4 percent on the unpaid balance. If you do not have sufficient storage space to handle your grain, please consider the above program. For further details, come by the A. A. A. office or write us and we will be glad to give you full particulars.

### Start Your Terracing Plan Now

Are you one of those farmers intending to terrace your place this Fall? If you are, you will be interested in the procedure to follow if you intend to qualify for the payment on the terraces. First, secure someone to run your terrace lines. Second, when you have an estimate of the number of feet of terraces that you will need, come into the A. A. A. office and we will issue you a prior approval to carry out the practice. Third, get someone to build the terraces if you do not intend to build them yourself.

After the terraces are completed, they will be checked to see if they meet specifications. If someone else builds the terraces for you, he will be able to get the payment following the inspection of the terraces. If you build them yourself you will get the payment on your application for payment that goes in at the end of each year.

For other information on this practice or any other soilbuilding practice such as deep plowing of sandy cropland, building tanks, planting winter cover crops, etc., come by the office or consult your local county committeemen.

Lynn County has approximately 430,000 acres in cultivation.

### Applications For Prior Approvals On Stubble Practice Being Taken Now

If you intend to participate in the practice payment of leaving stubble, you must secure written prior approval from your county committee not later than November 1, 1949. Prior approvals are now being issued at the county A. A. A. office. The payment rate for this practice is 25 cents per acre and the specifications are: Applies only to those farms where it is determined by the county committee that such cover is necessary as a protection against wind erosion. Stalks of sorghums or millet (at least 10 inches high) listed or drilled in rows not more than 4 feet wide, must be left on the land until sufficient moisture is available to prepare the land for a following crop, but in any event, until January 1, 1950. Stalks must not be grazed.

### Mexican Nationals Available For Cotton Picking

Nationals from Mexico will be available to farmers in Texas this year for cotton picking, according to information released by the Employment Service. We do not have details on how to obtain the Mexicans, but we do know you make your application for them at the Employment Service office in Lubbock or Lamesa.

### Cotton Allotment Law Is Passed

Under the recent law passed by Congress and signed by our President, the machinery was set up whereby cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas may be pro-

claimed by the Secretary of Agriculture. At the date of this letter we do not know how many acres the county or farm will be allotted. We do know that according to the law just passed, each farm in the county or administrative area will receive a prescribed percentage of cropland acres as his cotton allotment, the percentage to be the same.

We will pass information along to you as we get it regarding allotment for cotton as well as other allotments.

Some have asked the question, "If I have a wheat allotment, will it have an effect on my cotton allotment?" There is no reason to believe that it could fall to do otherwise. That acreage devoted to the production of wheat will be excluded from your cropland acres when the allotment is set up on your farm.

### No More Potatoes Available At This Time

We have received word that no more potatoes for livestock feed are available. Livestock feeders of this county received 90,000 pounds of surplus potatoes.

Prices received by farmers in Texas in mid-July were 20 % below last year's prices. The decline in price paid by farmers since last July is only 2 percent.

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The Child Guidance Club met Monday evening in regular meeting at the R. E. A. Building, with Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. J. B. Billman, and Mrs. Charles Neims as hostesses.

Mrs. Stanley was in charge of the program, with Rev. Alcie Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring, as speaker of the evening, his theme being "Religious Education for Children." There were 28 present, including members and visitors.

## Christadelphians Announce Services

The Christadelphians will have church services at Grassland in the Grassland school gymnasium Saturday night at eight o'clock and also Sunday morning starting at 10:30.

All are invited to attend. —C. M. Greer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors, the doctors and the nurses, for all the kindnesses shown us during my illness and at the death of our baby. We are grateful for the food provided and the flowers brought as an expression of the love and sympathy of our friends. —Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish and David.

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The Bessie Brashear class of the Methodist Church of Tahoka met at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the church in their last monthly social and business meeting of the year.

A prayer by Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr. preceded the business session, which was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Gable, class president. Mrs. W. D. Smith Sr. brought the Devotional and the class sang the class song, "Help Somebody Today."

Mrs. Roy Poer, class secretary, gave the report of what the class has done this year, as follows: Bought flowers, \$27.00; seats for class room, \$23.05; quilted three quilts for Waco Methodist Home, \$18.00; gave three showers for needy families; sponsored the Stamp Quartet and made \$27.65; Total expense for the year, \$50.83; Balance in treasury, \$59.93.

Made 410 visits; sent 87 cards, and made 93 telephone calls.

The Class elected a new teacher and officers. Mrs. Blain Ramsey will succeed Mrs. Fenton as teacher. Mrs. W. C. Jones was elected class president; Mrs. J. G. Price, first vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Tunnell, second vice-president; Mrs. Roy Poer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, reporter.

Refreshments of cakes and coffee were served to fourteen members and one visitor.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." —Reporter.

Clyde Boyd of Wilson has purchased a barracks building and is moving it onto a vacant lot near the post-office in Wilson and will open a cafe at an early date to serve the cotton pickers that are expected to be coming into the area soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDord and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffing took a five-day vacation last week down at Cisco Dam.

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Preaching 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### DR. A. L. THOMAS OF ENNIS VISITS BROTHERS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Ennis arrived Tuesday for a few days visit here with his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas, and Mrs. Launa Thomas, widow of the late C. A. Thomas, and her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas; and also Dr. A. L. Thomas' sister, Mrs. A. A. Walker.

On the same day, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas returned to their home here after having spent the summer at their cabin at Chama, a summer resort, in northwestern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conway of Lamesa were here Wednesday of last week visiting their son, C. W. Conway Jr., and his wife and baby. C. W. "Claude" and family lived here for many years, he being a barber by trade.

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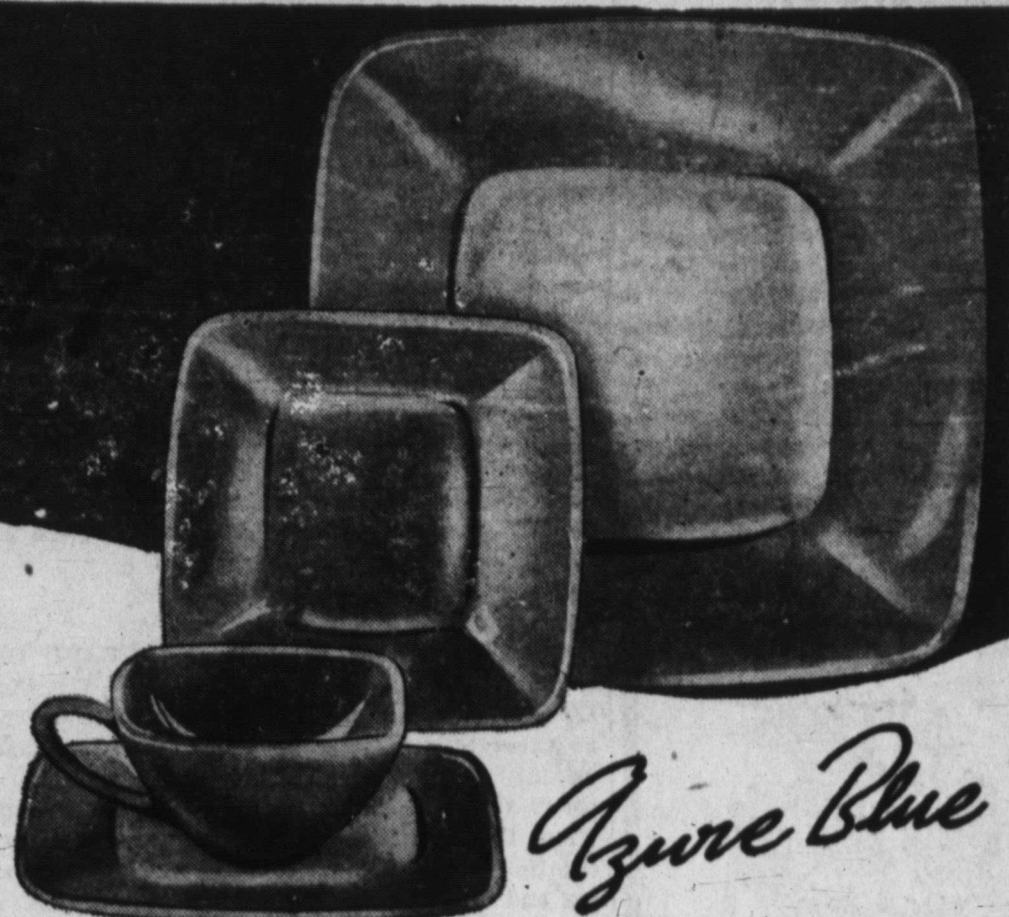
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## Boyd Tells Of Trip To North

To The Editor of The Lynn County News:

Lake Erie is a large body of fresh water that separates New York State from Canada, and as far as the human eye is concerned it is just as large as the ocean, because there is water just as far as you can see. I am neither a writer nor an artist, so, it would be foolish for me to try to give you an accurate description of this great body of water or the Mighty Niagara Falls, but I can say that I have followed the shore line on both sides three

times and I was thrilled all of the way.

When we reached Pontiac they were having cold, dreary weather and I was wearing summer clothes, so, I dug out a pair of longhandles that helped quite a lot, but in spite of all that I was still cold all the time I was there. We reached Buffalo very late in the afternoon, but we went straight to Niagara Falls where we could see the water pass over while the lights were still turned upon them. Even tho it was cold and raining there were cars going in all directions and a host of people milling around the park to watch the water as it poured over this gigantic precipice. For the benefit of the scenery seekers and sight seers, machines have been placed at pivotal points where they can watch as it flows down this fall of over two hundred feet. Looking thru one of these machines at these mighty falls is just like looking at a movie made in technicolor. Words cannot describe the effect that it has upon you as you see the water falling, the mist rising and hear the thunderous roar as it passes thru the rapids and over the precipice to the river bed that awaits it two hundred feet below. As you stand there beholding the water as it passes thru the rapids with such terrific speed and terrible power that it causes a peculiar sensation to run up and down your spine, you realize what weak and feeble creatures we are. Man can build a dam or spillway that sightseers will travel thousands of miles to see and boast about the wonderful piece of architecture made by man but one glimpse of Niagara Falls makes man's work fade into insignificance and brings us face to face with the fact that the Most High God is the architect of the universe. The evolutionist has a different story but "the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." There are several falls but the most important ones are Luna and Horse Shoe Falls and I hope if you go there that you will take enough time to really see them. That will require several days and few people remain there that long. On the Canadian side there is a place called Table Rock House where you can go down into a tunnel which leads to the place where you can stand behind the water and in front of the solid rock wall over which it flows. You are provided with rubber coats to keep dry and guards to protect you from danger. As you stand there beholding this stupendous curtain of water, a marvel of God, you are seized with overwhelming fascination for His glory and eternal power.

I am not much of a historian and I have forgotten the greater part of what I learned about the French and Indian War but a good way to learn it all over again is to take the three sightseeing tours offered at Niagara. Dangerous, yes, it is very dangerous to make a mistake because it may be the difference between here and hereafter. Tragedy after tragedy has occurred at this place and hundreds have lost their lives—every week some one commits suicide by

jumping into the water.

On the American side there is another trip, similar to the one in Canada, where you go down about two hundred feet into what is called the "Cave of the Winds." Here, once more, you have another opportunity to view this mighty stream as it strikes the river bed below and I am told that it produces about the same sensation as standing on the brink of eternity. Perhaps you have never felt that way but if you have not you will some day because that hour is coming to every man. "Be ye therefore also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

More later about Niagara.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. Boyd.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors and to the hospital, doctors, and nurses for their kindness, efforts, food, flowers, and the sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. —Mrs. J. A. Parrish, Tahoka; Miss Lue Ella Parrish, Tahoka; J. W. Parrish, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, Helena, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murphy, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrish, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish, Post; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mathis, Post.

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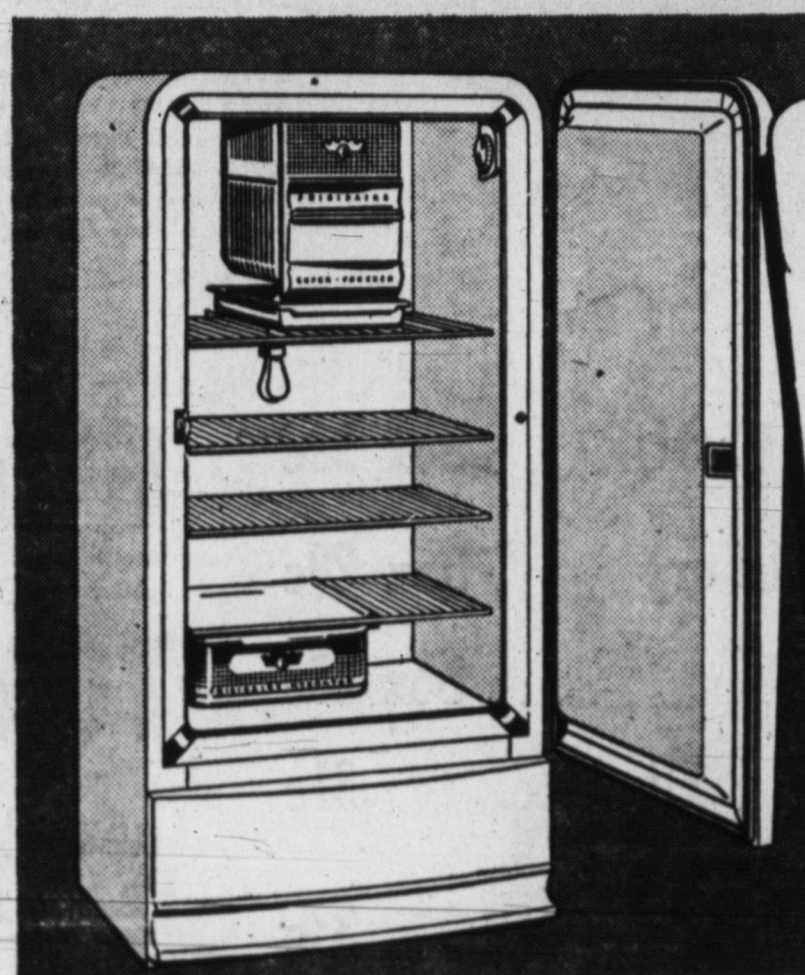
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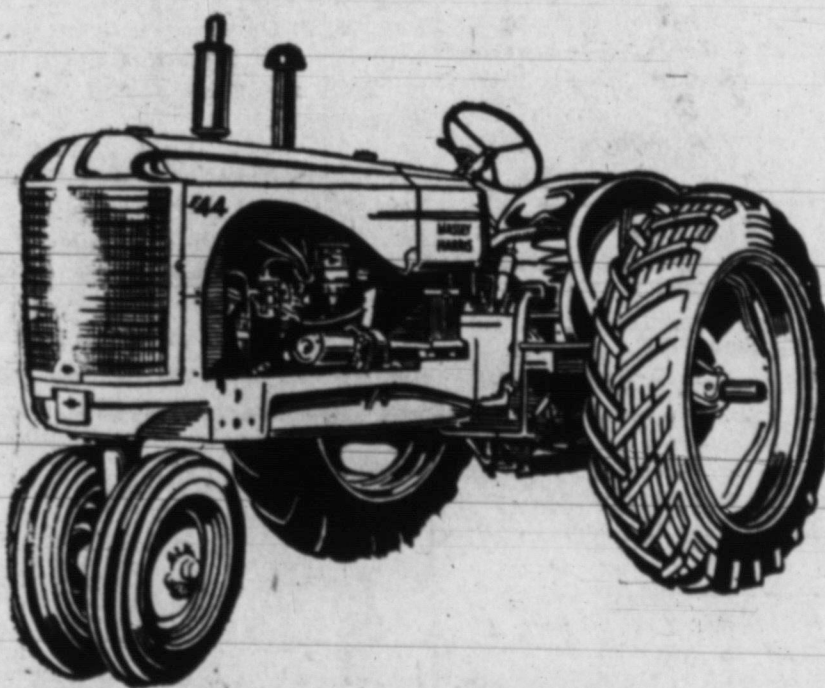
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## Parrish

(Cont'd. From Page 1)  
East Helena, Montana; Mrs. D. W. Murphy of Abernathy; and Mrs. E. J. Mathis of Post, Rt. 3.

Also surviving are three brothers, Joe of Oklahoma City, Frazier of Denison, Texas, and O. A. of Post; two sisters, Mrs. A. V. Nelson and Mrs. E. C. Hill, both of Post; eight grand children and a number of nieces and nephews. All of the children were here for the funeral except Mrs. Wells of Montana, and she had visited her father here during his last illness.

Mr. Parrish had been a South Plains resident for 25 years and of the Grassland community for sixteen years. In addition to operating his farm, he had operated a truck much of the time for the past few years, hauling cotton seed frequently for the gins.

He was a highly respected citizen and had many friends, who deeply deplore his untimely death.

## DIXIE CLUB HEARS TALK ON GLOVE-MAKING

Miss Graham Hard, county home demonstration agent, made an interesting talk on Making Leather Gloves at a meeting of the Dixie home demonstration club Wednesday of this week in the home of Mrs. Elsie Shambeck.

Refreshments of punch and brownies were served to 21 members and four visitors, the visitors being Mrs. Egbert Evans, Mrs. Robert Lamb, Mrs. Olan Rice, and Mrs. A. A. Krause.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 5 in the home of Mrs. G. B. Sherrod.

## APPENTECTOMIES REPORTED

Patricia Lawson, eight year old daughter of Mrs. Jean Lawson, underwent appendectomy in the Tahoka Clinic Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Emil Prohl operating.

Mrs. Bill McGlaun, the former Miss Allene Bennett, also had her appendix removed Wednesday morning in the Tahoka Hospital. Dr. Prohl was the surgeon in this case also.

Clyde C. Carson, Jr. arrived from Dallas several days ago to operate the motion picture projecting machine at the Lynn Theatre as soon as this house shall open up again, which will be along about the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney returned this week from a few days visit in Austin, having left Tahoka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and family of Welch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrep of Tahoka, last Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are truly grateful to the many friends who expressed so generously their love and sympathy in the dark hours that came to us in the death of our beloved husband and father. The floral offerings, the food provided, every kindness shown us, every word of comfort, and the messages of the officiating Ministers, will ever be remembered and cherished by us. May God bless you all. —Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Son) Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman.

## HUSBAND FOLLOWS WIFE AS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. M. Hall entered the Tahoka Hospital early last week as a patient suffering from a spider bite. While she was slowly recovering from the effects of the venom injected by the vicious insect, Mr. Hall called often to see her and one day this week as he was about to enter the hospital he fell on the Clinic steps and fractured his knee cap.

Thereupon, he too became a patient in the hospital, underwent surgery, and had his leg placed in a cast. His injury was probably worse than the spider's bite.

## MRS. BROWN VISITS LITTLE GRAND-DAUGHTER

Mrs. Pearl Brown and her son Frank returned last week from a nine-day visit with another son, Joy Edwin Brown and his family, and with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. (Faye) Pierce, who reside at Pearlsall down south of San Antonio.

The special attraction on this particular visit was a little granddaughter of Mrs. Brown who had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joy Edwin Brown on August 28. The little lady has been named Barbara Ann.

## RELATIVES VISIT MRS. BEULA ATKINS AND GAITHER FAMILY

Mrs. Beula Atkins was recently a patient for several days in the Tahoka Hospital but was released before the close of last week.

On Sunday she had as her guests Hubert Davis and family of Floydada, he being a brother, E. D. Duncan and family, Mrs. O. R. Isaacs and daughters, all of Brownfield, and Mrs. Allene Jones a nurse at the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, Brownfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Caveness of Dallas returned to their home Monday after having spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness, both of whom have been on the "puny list" lately. Both are now feeling better, however.

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## Odds & Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Recently Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr., preparing a paper to be read before the Phebe K. Warner Club on The History and Development of Tahoka's churches, called the News for a bit of information respecting the time when the first churches were organized, and in the conversation she expressed the opinion that the writers of our histories gave too little attention to the part played by the churches in the development of our civilization and the shaping of the history of our country. We agreed with her thoroughly.

The perpetrator of this column has not had the opportunity to examine the text book on Texas history now being used or to be used in our Tahoka public schools, but if it follows the pattern of other Texas Histories which we have seen it gives very little space to the churches or to the religious life of our people. War and Politics and Government and Economics and Industrial Development and a few other matters pertaining to the material progress of our people, with possibly considerable attention to Education, will doubtless constitute the gist and the major portion of the volume.

The same may be said with respect to the histories of our entire country. O, of course there are chapters on the Pilgrim Fathers and Plymouth Rock, the stern Puritans of Boston and its environs, of Roger Williams and Rhode Island, of the

## WEST POINT H. D. CLUB NEWS

The West Point H. D. Club met September 14 in the home of Mrs. Blan Ramsey.

Roll call was answered with "When, where and how to wear gloves."

Miss Hard, the H. D. Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on glove making.

Refreshments were served to 6 members and Miss Hard.

The next Club meeting will be October 12 in the home of Mrs. Claud Wells.

Wheat producers should plant only those varieties of wheat that have good baking as well as good yielding qualities.

disgraceful Witchcraft Craze, of William Penn and the Quakers, a paragraph or two about the Wesleys and George Whitefield, numerous references to New England Theologians like Jonathan Edwards, and the rise of the Unitarians, who were more infidel than Christian.

But all these religious forces operated principally in the colonial period of our history.

Except for the religious philosophy promulgated and preached by the Emersons, the Thoreaus, the Oliver Wendell Holmes and lesser lights of their kind, who were Unitarians, very little is to be found in our school and college histories respecting the religious leaders that have arisen since the colonial period. What great religious leader since those early days is even mentioned? What great pulpit orator like T. DeWitt Thumadage? What

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## Army Of Bugs Invades Tahoka

When Tahoka woke up and went back to its work Monday morning, it found that the town had been invaded by armies of bugs. When business men swept them off the sidewalks onto the pavement, there were literally bushels of them along some of the curbs. Many of them were trampled underfoot on the sidewalks, causing a lot of grease to go to waste.

The insects were presumably harmless and seemed to be practically helpless but they could fly and had collected most numerous under the bright lights. In size they looked like midge beetles. Farmers reported that they had seen none of the winged visitors out in their fields.

Where they came from in such countless numbers so quickly, nobody here seemed able to figure out.

## ORDER EASTERN STAR

Tahoka Chapter 743 Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, September 26 at 7:30 o'clock. The program committee will have a good program for you and a surprise for you after the chapter is closed. —Omega Hensley, W. M., Era Stewart, Sec'y.

Murphy H. Hurd, deputy sheriff at Amarillo, was here Saturday on official business. Mr. Hurd formerly lived in Lynn county and his wife is the former Flora Goodrich, who lived here and attended school here several years during her girlhood days. The family lived out about one and a half miles southeast of town and her mother died here. A sister, Miss Lois Goodrich, for several years has been in charge of a girls' camp in or near New York. A number of the brothers and sisters are still living in this and other states.

## PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The Phebe K. Warner Club met for the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 13, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Skiles Thomas with Mrs. J. E. Carroll as co-hostess.

The subject for study for the coming year is "Current Trends." As an introductory program, Mrs. I. M. Draper and Mrs. R. W. Fen-

ton discussed the "History and Development of Tahoka."

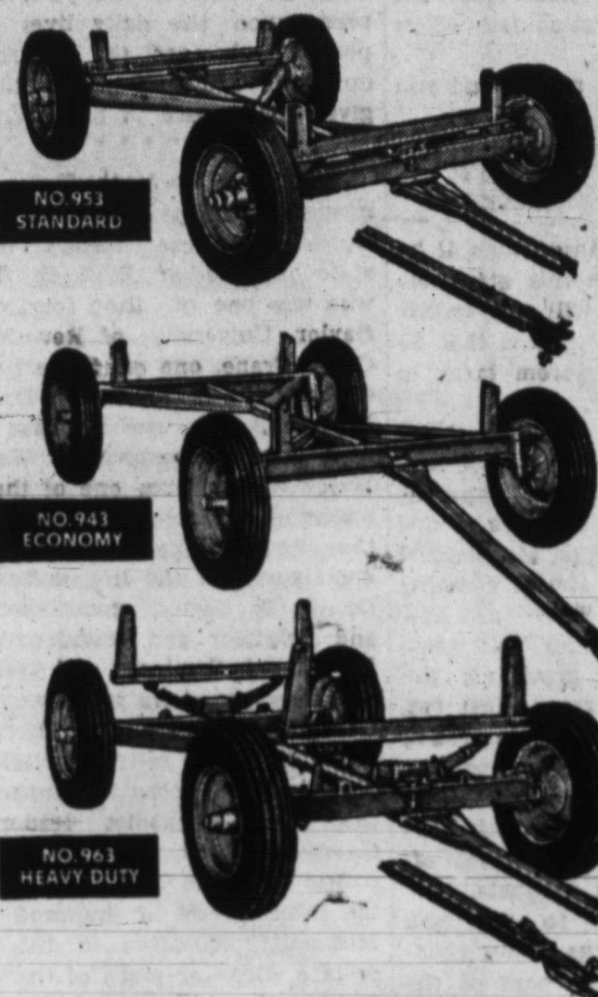
The hostesses, Mesdames Thomas and Carroll, served delicious refreshments of punch and frosted cakes to the following members:

Mesdames Kemp, Rowland, Wood, Bray, Nelms, Hegl, Billman, Stanley, Draper, Pittman, Fenton, Stewart, Smith, Charles Stewart, Stephens, and to four guests, Mesdames Ayres Thomas, Strange, and Lyons.

The next meeting will be on September 27 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wood. —Reporter.

Josephine Hinkle, 1940 graduate of Tahoka high school recently left for Muncie, Indiana.

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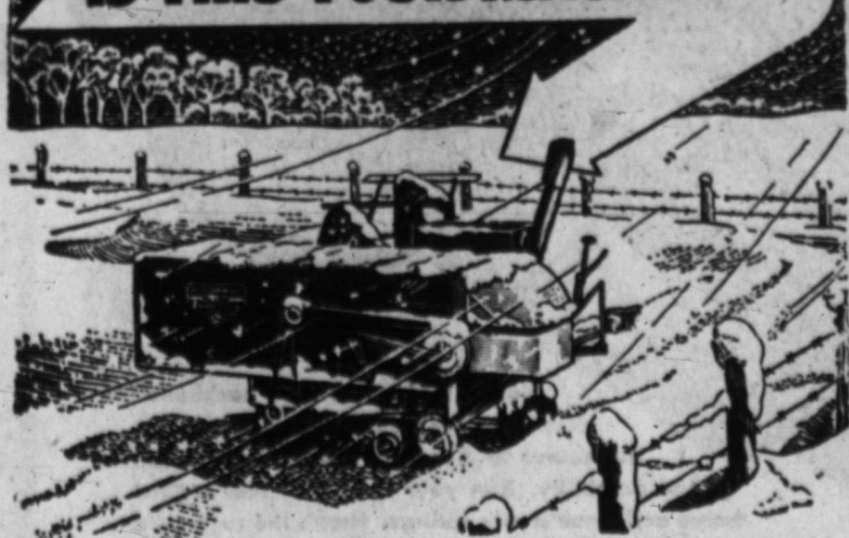
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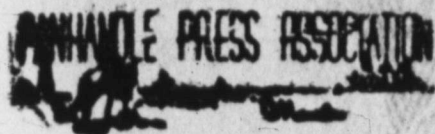


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A lot of the younger generation and many middle-aged folks have fallen for the propaganda, having little knowledge of the corrupt political conditions that the poll tax requirement was designed to remedy in the first place and having no conception of the evils that may flow from the repeal of the poll tax law, in the second place.

Many members of the legislature were acquainted with the facts, however, and so, in submitting the repeal amendment to the people, they sought to palliate to some extent its possible evil effects.

This proposed repeal amendment, which is included in Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, proposes the repeal of the poll tax all right, but in lieu thereof it provides that the voters must register before the first day of February immediately preceding the election at which he proposes to vote. This will necessarily entail some expense and the legislature is authorized by the proposed amendment to prescribe a registration fee. The amount of the fee will be prescribed by the legislature.

There is another difference be-

tween this fee and the poll tax. The registration fee, as we understand it, will apply to every voter regardless of his age. The poll tax is not exacted of anybody more than 60 years of age.

So, if this amendment passes, the Negro, just the same as every other voter, will be required to pay a registration fee. He could have voted in all general elections under the present Constitution and laws of this State by paying his poll tax. So, there is not so much difference after all, so far as general elections are concerned. It will be just a little harder on the poor white man or woman over 60 years of age than it is now, unless the legislature sees fit to exempt them from the payment of a registration fee, which it probably will do.

So, you pay your money and you take your choice.

## THE FRAUDULENT CRY AGAINST MORE TAXES

If you ask the ordinary man if he wants more taxes in this state, almost invariably he will answer "No." By that he evidently means that he wants no more ad valorem taxes to pay on his property.

But the owners of the natural resources of this state have been taking advantage of that apparent sentiment against more taxes to defeat all efforts to tax the natural resources which are almost escaping taxation entirely. They are now seeking to hide behind this same bush as the demand grows for the levy of increased taxes against gas, sulphur, and other underground products that are being mined and shipped or piped out of this state to the North and East which proceed thereupon to collect taxes off of these same Texas products.

People are coming to see how that our state is thus being cheated out of the major part of the benefits that they ought to be deriving themselves out of their own natural resources. They see that instead of building roads and schools and industries for the people of other states, they ought to be using these resources for the building of roads, schools, eleemosynary institutions, and other worthy projects in our own state.

Seeing this, the demand is growing and spreading like wild-fire among the farmers and the little business men of Texas that we quit throwing away these resources or dumping them into the lap of the industries of other states without having first collected a fair tax upon them for the use of our own people.

As for us, we are not going to fall in with any candidate who directly or indirectly undertakes to further defeat the levy and collection of a tax on these resources under the specious plea that he is undertaking to protect the people against "more taxes."

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## Odds & Ends

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great evangelist like Sam Jones or George Stewart or Dwight L. Moody or Billy Sunday finds a place on the pages of our histories?

And yet, not only have these shining lights and others like them wielded a powerful influence in the shaping and building of our nation, but the thousands of inconspicuous preachers—the Methodist circuit riders, the impassioned "cornfield" Baptists, the more sedate Presbyterians, Ministers, the Disciples of Christ—all of these have made an indelible and powerful impress upon the daily lives of our people and upon the character of our state and nation. But they are given little space in our histories.

Just come back to Texas for a moment. Who can estimate the influence upon the history of our state of a Judge R. E. B. Baylor, who was one of the founders of Baylor University, of Rev. William Carey Crane, one of the early presidents of the institution, of Dr. R. C. Burleson, who was its first president upon its removal to Waco, of Major W. E. Penn, one of the most powerful evangelists and also one of the most striking personalities that has figured in the life of Texas, of Dr. B. H. Carroll, great theologian and pulpiteer and founder of the Fort Worth Seminary and teacher of countless preachers in Texas, of Dr. George W. Truett, who became a world figure in religious circles?

Who can estimate the impact that that great Methodist leader, Dr. George C. Rankin, left on the body politic of Texas? Who can estimate the influence of a hundred great Methodist educators in this state, or of a dozen or more of the great Bishops that have served the Methodist Church in this state? Who can know what old Southwestern University at Georgetown has meant to Texas, or who can look into the future and fathom the greatness of Southern Methodist University?

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ville Jones, who was one of the most powerful factors in Texas in creating sentiment against the corrupt and corrupting old saloon of

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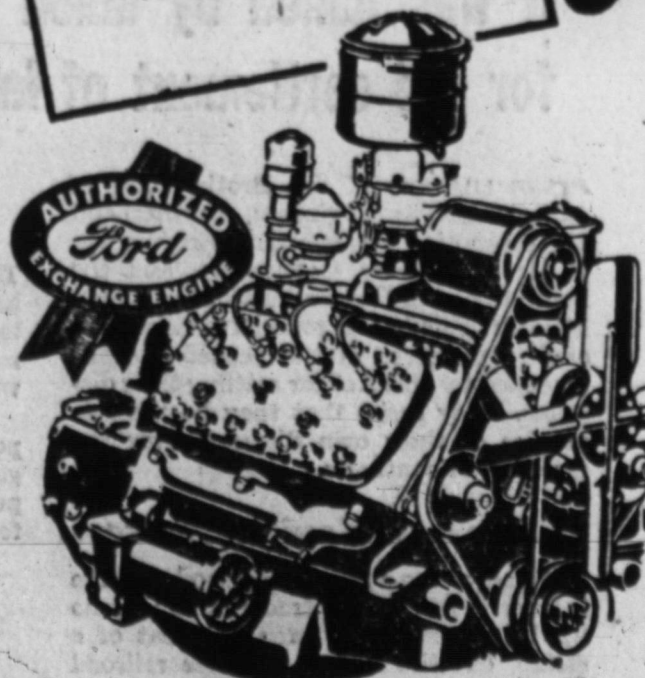
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# NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS ) CITY OF TAHOKA ) COUNTY OF LYNN ) To All Qualified Voters Of The City of Tahoka, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property In Said City, And Who Have Duly Rendered The Same For Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1949, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$75,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sewer System;

\$225,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 12th day of September, 1949, and which ELECTION ORDER is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

## Order For Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS ) CITY OF TAHOKA ) COUNTY OF LYNN )

ON THIS, the 12th day of September, 1949, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

K. R. Durham, Mayor,  
W. B. Strange, Jr., Alderman,  
J. A. Biggerstaff, Alderman,  
Clay Bennett, Alderman,  
B. L. Parker, Alderman;

and with the following members absent: Ivan Cathcart, constituting a quorum; at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit:

It was moved by Alderman W. B. Strange, Jr., and seconded by Alderman J. A. Biggerstaff that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, propositions for the issuance of the bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$75,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions

and repairs to the City's Sewer System.

\$225,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System.

The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Strange, Jr., Biggerstaff, Bennett, and Parker.

NOES: None.

Thereupon, Alderman Clay Bennett introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the propositions to a vote of the qualified property taxpayers voters of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. B. Strange, Jr.

The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Strange, Jr., Biggerstaff, Bennett, and Parker.

NOES: None.

The ELECTION ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter stated therefore:

## BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 1st day of October, 1949, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

### Proposition Number 1.

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to issue SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS of the revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sewer System, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3-1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and shall the said City Council be authorized to pay both principal and interest of said bonds from and secure same by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems, after deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance, as defined by statute?"

### Proposition Number 2.

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to issue TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$225,000) DOLLARS of the revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System, maturing serially over a period of years, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3-1/2%) of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System, after deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance, as defined by statute?"

II. In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, the same are issued and sold,

the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed, in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation."

III.

That said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Tahoka, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

IV.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:  
E. R. Edwards, Presiding Judge,  
Ivan McWhirter, Judge,  
Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Clerk, and  
Mrs. D. V. Smith, Clerk.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first (51st) Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following propositions:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

#### Proposition Number 1.

"FOR the issuance of Sewer revenue bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems to the payment thereof, as submitted in proposition number 1."

"AGAINST the issuance of Sewer revenue bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems to the payment thereof, as submitted in proposition number 1."

#### Proposition Number 2.

"FOR the issuance of Water revenue bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems to the payment thereof, as submitted in proposition number 2."

"AGAINST the issuance of Water revenue bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer Systems to the payment thereof, as submitted in proposition number 2."

AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on each of the propositions, respectively.

When selecting vegetables for seed, gather them from the plants that appear to be free from disease.

VII.

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VIII.

That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in The Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Tahoka, Texas the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

IX.

Should the revenue bonds be authorized by the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, voting at the election herein ordered, the City Council in issuing said bonds may combine them into one issue of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, to be ratably secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Water and Sewer System in such manner that no one bond shall have priority over any other bond of said issue.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of September, 1949.  
—K. R. Durham, Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas.

Tahoka, Texas.

ATTEST:  
—Rosemary Nelms, City Secretary, City of Tahoka, Texas.  
(CITY SEAL)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, this 12th day of September, 1949.

—K. R. Durham, Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas.

ATTEST:  
—Rosemary Nelms, City Secretary, City of Tahoka, Texas.  
(CITY SEAL)

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# Common Sense . . .

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# WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

THE LEADERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

### There is no Need for Strikes

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

### What are These Strikes About?

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

### President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

"... It is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act. . . ."

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

### Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

### Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

