

# 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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## Five Killed In Two-Car Crash Near West Point

### Three Tahoka People Are Among Victims

One of the worst automobile accidents in South Plains history Monday night at West Point snuffed out the lives of five people, made orphans of two little Tahoka girls, left 10 Sand children parentless, several of whom are dependent minors, and seriously injured the driver of a liquor-loaded car.

The dead are: Mrs. Calvin Edwards, 30, of Tahoka, killed instantly. Mrs. D. T. Rogers, 59, her mother, also of Tahoka, died in Tahoka Hospital at 10:15 p. m., less than an hour after the wreck. Calvin H. Edwards, 33, of Tahoka, died in West Texas Hospital at 3:34 a. m. the next morning, Tuesday. Samuel E. Riley, 49, of Lamesa, route 3, killed instantly. Mrs. Samuel Riley, 44, of the same address, died in Tahoka Hospital at 10:10 p. m.

Seriously injured is Roy Monroe Maxey, 37, of Ropesville, believed to have been driver of the liquor-laden car, which was also occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Also injured were little Calva Ann Edwards, nearly four years of age, and Elva Jo Edwards, not yet two, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards. Triple funeral services, one of the saddest in the history of this town, were held for Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Rogers in the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor, and Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Lubbock, former pastor, officiating. Burial rites followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Home.



THE TWO WRECKED CARS that were involved in the wreck Monday night which brought death to five people are shown above. At the top is the Lincoln, driven by R. M. Maxey of Ropesville, which was said to be loaded with illegal liquor. Below is the Calvin Edwards Chevrolet.

### More Showers Add Moisture In Lynn County

Heavy showers which fell over much of Lynn county Wednesday night covered a lot of country which did not receive sufficient rainfall last week. More rain is needed, especially in the east half, but that Wednesday will help.

The gauge kept by The News showed .28 of an inch in Tahoka. Draw reported a half inch, Grassland about .4, New Lynn about a quarter. Rainfall was heavier in some areas, with Midway reporting .6, Wells and Three Lakes a half inch, and West Point from a half to three-quarters.

Especially over the west half of Lynn county, farmers have been very busy this week planting cotton. More rain was received over this area last week, one and a half to two or more inches, than in the east.

Many farmers in the east half have been planting, but most of them feared there was not sufficient moisture. Most of the east half had received from one inch to an inch and a half last week. The ground was so dry that this was not enough.

The additional rainfall Wednesday night will help many farmers.

### Sheriff's Posse Wins Honors

Lynn County Sheriff's Posse has contributed \$50.00 to the Olney Tornado Relief Fund, according to Sheriff "Slick" Clem, president of the local riding organization.

Wednesday of last week, the local posse carried away first place honors in the Odessa Rodeo Parade in competition against posesses from Pecos, Monahans, Brownfield, Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa. The prize was \$25.00 in cash, which the Lynn County Posse will use to buy a trophy to add to its rapidly growing collection.

The Lynn County Posse rode in the Post Stampede parade late Wednesday evening and won the second place trophy. Graham carried away top honors.

### Tahoka Wins Softball Games

Tahoka has won two games the past week in the Square Deal Softball League, but Southland remains undefeated in four starts so far.

Last Friday night, White Auto of Tahoka nosed out Post 16 to 15 in a game played here. In an excellent game played at O'Donnell Tuesday night, Tahoka was the 4 to 2 winner. The Tahoka entry in the league had previously dropped a game to Southland 8 to 2, and one to Grassland 13 to 1.

Friday night, Southland defeated O'Donnell 9 to 2, and Tuesday night Grassland dropped a 10 to 9 decision to Story Motor Company of Post.

Tonight, Friday, Southland plays at Tahoka, and Grassland goes to O'Donnell.

Next Tuesday night, Grassland will be at Southland, Story Motor Company, Post, will play at O'Donnell, and Tahoka will be idle.

The standings, according to E. L. Short, secretary, of Grassland, are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Southland	4	0
Tahoka	2	2
Post	2	2
Grassland	1	3
O'Donnell	1	3

J. T. Rogers, formerly of Sunset, is now making his home here in Tahoka with his brother, Will R. Rogers.

### Thompson Well Makes 37 Barrels

Terry Thompson reports that his recently completed shallow oil well in northwest Tom Green county has been granted an allowable of 37 barrels daily. It was completed at a depth of 1,008 feet.

He is now preparing to drill an offset to the discovery on the lease he holds on which the oil was discovered.

### New City Court To Enforce Laws

Setting up of a Corporation Court in order that Tahoka City Ordinances may be more easily enforced was made possible Monday, when a special election was held to name a City Recorder.

Russell McGee, City auditor, was named to the new office, which he will fill along with his other duties.

The City Council, according to Mayor James Applewhite, is passing a number of city ordinances that will stand up in court, and the Council proposes to do something about many law violations within the city limits.

Citizens are being given due warning City police are instructed to enforce City laws. Ordinances are being passed that will stand up in court, a Corporation Court is being properly set up that meets all legal specifications, and fines will be assessed for violations.

Police are being instructed to give special attention to traffic violations. Most citizens have become careless in observing rules of safe driving in the City limits, creating a threat to life and property.

Various local organizations and individuals have given their support and encouragement to the "city dads" along this line, and the move will meet the approval of most law-abiding and safety conscious citizens.

### Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Opens May 28

The annual Vacation Bible School held by the Tahoka Church of Christ will begin next Monday, May 28. The school will close Friday night with a commencement program.

In addition to classes held from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock each morning, the church has invited Brothor and Quentin Fanning of Tucson, Arizona to preach each evening at 8:00 o'clock during the school, closing out the week's special services on Lord's day, June 3.

Teachers for the school include: Miss Ina Ledbetter, Miss Myrtle Ledbetter, Misses Douglas Finley, Ernest West, O. C. Sikes, L. A. Forsythe, Welch Flippin, Reuben McIlroy, Howard Draper, Farris Stevens, and Leonard Pyburn. Class music instructor will be Mrs. Dick Mitchell. Assistant teachers are Misses Fred McGinty, Bob Connolly, and Regan Reed.

Brother Fanning, visiting evangelist, and Ernest West, local evangelist will instruct a ladies class in the auditorium of the church building. All mothers bringing children will be provided an opportunity for profitable study while their children will be in classes.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the school and the gospel meeting.

### BOOK REVIEW WILL BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Due to the funeral services here Wednesday, the Phebe K. Warner Club book review scheduled this week has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church, according to Mrs. Paul Pittman. At that time, the public is invited to hear Mrs. Fred B. Hegel review the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground" by Archie Biggs.

### Tahoka Ladies Head District VFW Auxiliary

Three Tahoka women were elected to places of honor in the Veterans of Foreign Wars District Seven Auxiliary convention held in Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. J. B. (Thelma) Oliver was named district president of the Auxiliary for the ensuing year. Mrs. Preston (Avis) Buchanan is the new district conductress. Mrs. Bill (Eloise) Griffin is the new secretary. The officers were elected at a Saturday afternoon business session. Mrs. Oliver served last year as second vice president. In addition, Mrs. R. L. Richardson will serve again this year as the district musician.

Local members of the VFW and Auxiliary, were elated over the recognition given Tahoka by election of all these officers from this post to district offices.

Among others attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curry, Mrs. Pauline Smith, and Miss Laquita Smith. Chas. A. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was the principal speaker at the afternoon general session. About 600 delegates were present at the meeting of the two groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor returned Tuesday morning from Houston and Galveston, where they spent several days vacationing, fishing, and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garvin of Amarillo have been here this week visiting her mother and her brother, George McCracken.

### Two Fined In Tahoka Courts

A Meadow citizen was fined \$25.00 and costs for disturbing the peace and \$1.00 and costs for drunkenness, a total of \$54.00, by Justice of the Peace P. D. Server Monday morning. The man was charged with attempting to enter a local home Sunday night.

Another man, who gave Eden as his home address, was hauled into County Court on drunken driving charges. Judge W. M. Mathis assessed his fine at \$100.00 and costs.

### New Residences Are Being Built

Five new residences have been started within the last few days, as the growth and improvement of Tahoka continues.

John Fulford, who recently completed a new brick home on North Second Street, has sold this residence to the Methodist Church for a parsonage. This week, Mr. Fulford started construction of a similar new brick home across the street from this one and immediately west of the W. D. Nevels place.

Stanley Sigman, who recently moved here from Lubbock, is erecting a nice five room home on North Fourth, out in the Roberts addition.

W. L. Knight is erecting a four room residence on Petty Street, between North Second and Third.

David Renfro, having sold his home to Mr. Harvey, is erecting a new home on North Seventh.

Another new home going up on North Seventh is a nice home for Ray Adams.



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, commander and president, respectively, of the Tahoka American Legion Post and Auxiliary, who were killed in the automobile accident.

Go To Church Sunday.

### Rev. Holcomb Is At Conference

Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church, along with all Methodist pastors of the Northwest Texas District, is in Abilene this week attending the Annual Conference in session Wednesday through Sunday at McMurtry College.

The pastor was accompanied by his wife. Several members of the local congregation, expect to attend some of the sessions.

No indication has been given as to whether or not Rev. Holcomb will be returned to the Tahoka charge, however it is presumed he will return.

### Rev. J. W. Hawkins May Not Return To Draw Church

Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Draw, and wife are attending the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, being held this week in Abilene.

Rev. Hawkins has been at Draw three years, and has plans to move to a pastorate in the Clyde area.

Since he lacks only four years reaching the age for retirement, he is desirous of moving to that section in order that he may supervise the improvement of some property he owns at Clyde. On being retired, he hopes to make his home in that little city.

### Ross Smith's Father Dies At Aspermont

Ross Smith was called to Aspermont Tuesday by the death of his father, Willie Smith, age 85. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church there Wednesday.

Mr. Smith had been in ill health about ten years, the end coming at noon Tuesday. He had been a stock farmer near Aspermont since 1900.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Peg Finkney of Fort Sumner, N. M.; and three sons, Waymon and Lee of Aspermont and Ross of Tahoka.

### Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces, Friday, May 18 at 5:58 p. m. in a Lubbock hospital. The father operates the Lee & Lee Service Station here. Mr. and Mrs. Barron D. Cave of Route 5 on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 2:46 a. m. Saturday, May 19th.

### No Charges Filed

Double funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Riley in a Lamesa Funeral Home, Rev. Jesse Davis of Second Baptist Church officiating, and burial followed in Lamesa Cemetery.

No charges had been filed in connection with the wreck Thursday, but local officials are expected to prefer charges against the driver of the Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, their two little daughters, and Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. D. T. Rogers, left Tahoka at about 9:00 p. m. Monday en route to Brownfield to visit Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Carroll Edwards, who was ill. Calvin was driving his 1951 Chevrolet, his wife beside him in the front seat, and Mrs. Rogers and the two children were in the back seat.

Officers Investigating

Investigation by officers revealed that Roy Monroe Maxey, driving a 1951 Lincoln, coming from "somewhere south" en route "somewhere north" stopped at Sand on the Dawson-Gaines county line, between 7 and 8 p. m. and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Riley. It is said Mr. Maxey and Mr. Riley are cousins. The three are believed to have been riding in the front seat of the Lincoln.

As the Edwards neared the intersection of a farm road with U. S. Highway 380 at West Point, suddenly from the south the Lincoln drove out into the highway. Tire tracks showed that Edwards had applied his brakes, but the two cars crashed on the paving, veered to the right, and came to rest about thirty feet apart at the northwest corner of the intersection. The Edwards car, after the impact, crashed head-on into a telephone pole and the Lincoln rolled over on its top.

Kevill Coffman, operator of West Point gin, heard the crash, rushed from his near-by home to the scene. After surveying the scene of carnage momentarily, he grabbed up the two children, put them in his car and rushed to Tahoka Hospital with them.

Aid Rushed To Wreck

Stanley ambulances and local officers rushed to the scene. By approximately 10 o'clock, only 40 minutes after the accident, they had the injured in Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Edwards was dead when ambulances arrived. Mr. Riley was also dead. The other three died later.

Maxey was pinned behind the steering wheel in the Lincoln. Mrs. Riley, still alive, was wedged against him. Mr. Riley had been thrown out of the machine, and the car had landed on top of him. His head was crushed. Around the gory scene, whiskey bottles and beer cans were strewn. Evid (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## 46 Receive Diplomas In Final Tahoka High School Exercises

Diplomas of graduation were presented 46 Seniors at Commencement exercises of Tahoka High School last night in the school auditorium.

The program ended the 1950-51 school year in Tahoka. Report cards had been presented students of all grades Thursday morning.

James G. Allen, Dean of Student Life at Texas Tech, was the principal speaker at the closing exercises. A special vocal number was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Kenley. Mrs. Marcus Edwards was her accompanist and also played the professional and recreational. Rev. Lee Ramsour gave the invocation, and A. L. Smith the benediction. Supt. Vernon Brewer introduced the speaker. Calloway Huffaker,

president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Last Sunday night, the class sermon was given by Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church. At this service, Mrs. E. W. Patterson sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. J. J. Hart presided at the piano.

Final examinations were completed Tuesday. Wednesday was a holiday for students, while the teachers graded papers, completed report cards and other records. A list of this year's graduating Seniors follow:

Girls  
Jane Adair, Joyce Andrews, Jo Anne Bennett, Jo Ann Benson, Elna Dunagan, Sue Findt, Katherine Hickman, Jo Hogan, Dovie Jenkins, Margilene Jester, Patsy

Locke, Patsy McGinty, Wanda Marlin, Margaret Norwood, Betty June Paris, Billie Louise Patterson, Joyce Patterson, Wilma Payne, Margaret Roberts, Emily Slover, Minnie Lou Stanley, Martha Stevens, Geraldine Thormaehlen, Patsy Fox Waldrup.

Boys  
Wayne Adair, Parker Blair, Charles Brookshire, Kenneth Calloway, Elwayne Crowwell, Jimmy Drager, Bland Draper, Glenn Evans, Jerry Ford, Ronny Gurley, Durwood Jones, Dean Laws, Danny Lockaby, Wendell Moore, J. W. Phillips, Jackie Slover, John Shepherd, Jerry Stevens, Bill Waldrup, Randall Waldrup, Dale Willhoit, L. F. Williams.

News Want Ads Get Results.



**MANY APPROVE NEWS EDITORIAL**

The Senior Editor has received many expressions of approval of the editorial appearing in a recent issue of this paper under the caption, "The Tragedy of Blindness Among Peace Officers." Most of these expressions have been given to the editor personally but some have come through the mails.

A fine O'Donnell couple sent us a card of congratulations "On your write-up in your paper of last week in regard to The Trage-

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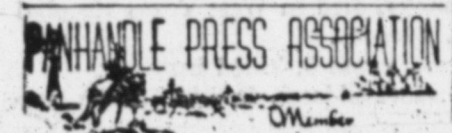
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dy of Blindness Among Peace Officers. "More power to you." And the card was highly ornamented with flowers, indicating their approval. Since it was marked "Personal" we are not publishing the name, although we feel confident that this couple would have no objection if we were to publish their name.

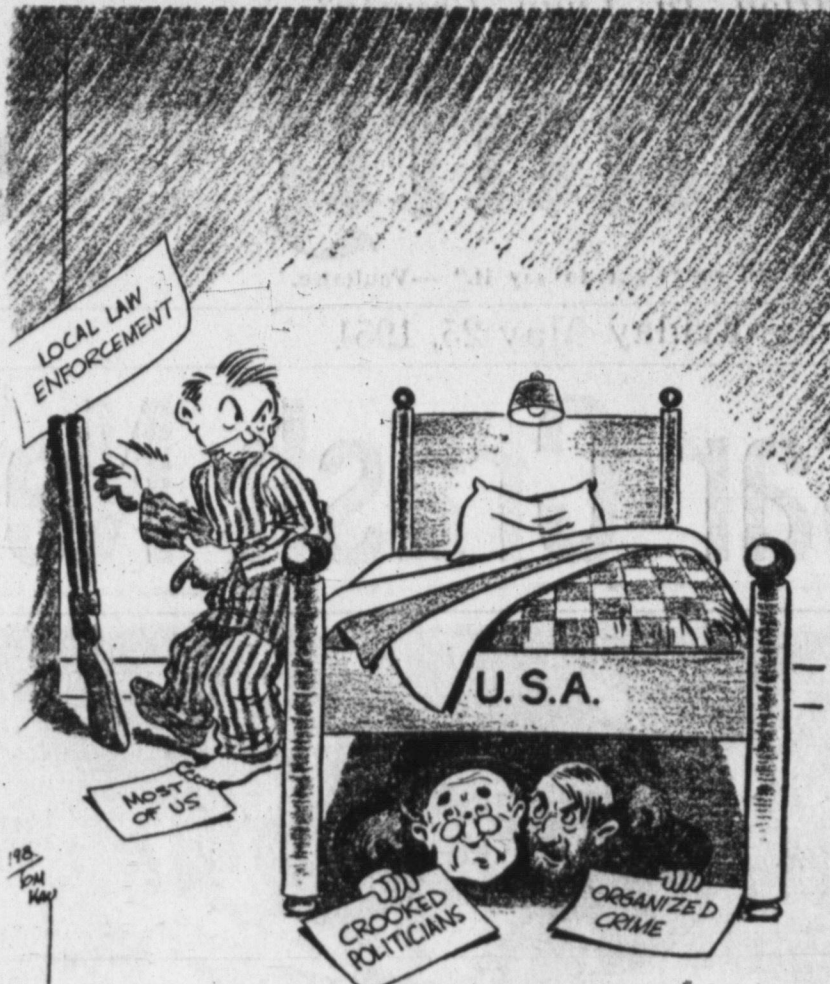
Their card of congratulations is typical, we believe, of the sentiment of the people of Lynn county generally.

**MORE ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Jack Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald, noted last week our editorial published the preceding week with respect to peace officers and the laxity with which our liquor laws seem to be enforced, and made the following comment.

"Much talk and some editorial hints have been going the rounds of late that local law enforcement officers are blind or near-sighted. Editor E. I. Hill had quite a lengthy editorial along that line last week. Mr. Hill stated that in many dry counties, when the people get fed up on too much bootlegging, almost openly, that there was no use appealing to local law enforcement officers, but the community had to get state police to do the raiding. We have heard it even broadly hinted that in some places the "law" was paid off, and the "leggers" go merrily along with their trade. Editor Hill believes that the so-called "upper crust" are somewhat to

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blame for conditions. They have the influence in the community, and perhaps bring pressure to bear on the local officers to go easy with the bootleggers. To say the least, this is a bad condition, and counties that find themselves under such a handicap should at the first opportunity change officials by ballot. The social leaders seem to think that it is OK for them to buy illegal liquor, but decidedly wrong for the poor working man or the farmer to buy it." —Terry County Herald.

The News appreciates the Herald's comment on this editorial, for we believe that comment on this situation in some of the South Plains counties by newspapers generally would help to bring about better enforcement of the law. There is one little error that we wish to correct, however. We said nothing about there being "no use appealing to local law enforcement officers" or about the community having "to get state police to do the raiding." Nor has The News ever hinted that local peace officers are "paid off" to let the "bootleggers" go along with their trade. It seems more likely that the local peace officers are listening to that element of our population who do not want the liquor laws to be enforced. It is much easier to drift along with the crowd than it is to buck any considerable crowd who wants the peace officers to go blind every time liquor shows up in their presence or in their knowledge. Officers need encouragement and backing to enforce the laws and even strong demands when necessary that they do enforce them.

If any of our local peace officers are sympathetic with those or any of those who do violate the liquor laws, then the people should give that peace officer to understand that they expect him to get busy and enforce the laws, or else.

As for the "state police" or "highway patrolmen" it has been our observation for many years

**Letters From News Readers—**

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

Dear Editor:

I have noted with great interest your editorial (The Tragedy of Blindness Among Peace Officers), in the May 11th edition of The Lynn County News.

I agree with you completely on your views and stand taken. You are to be congratulated for this outspoken editorial which undoubtedly will work to the best interest of the general public.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
Kilmer Corbin,  
State Senator.

Dear Editor:

This will acknowledge receipt of the two copies of "The Lynn County News" and the fine "write-up" of our little city. I think you have a very good paper and like your news items. Am sure your friend from Ala., is justified in continuing your paper subscription.

Thanks again, and come back August 23-24 to our annual celebration of Motley-Dickens Counties, the only free entertainment of the kind in West Texas.

Sincerely,  
J. D. Mitchell,  
Roaring Springs, Texas.

People of Tahoka:

I think if we can get a canteen in Tahoka, it will be wonderful. We young people really need

that, seemingly they have given their full cooperation to local officers who really tried to enforce the laws. Our hats are off to them for the good work they have done in many years of the past.

Our leading editorial respecting the illegal liquor traffic this week was written before the terrible tragedy occurred at West Point in this county Monday night, in which the illegal traffic played its part. We are not charging that the driver of that liquor-filled car was solely to blame, for we do not know all the facts, but it does seem to be conclusively shown that, this liquor car was driven up onto the Tahoka-Brownfield highway from a farm road coming from the south and was struck by another car on the highway going west at probably a high speed. Of course the driver of the liquor car was violating the law by transporting the liquor, of which his car contained a large quantity. It also seems very probable that, he was crossing the highway without stopping before driving onto it. Whether the driver of the other car was guilty of reckless driving or not, the tragedy most certainly would not have occurred if the driver of the Lincoln had not been violating the liquor law at the very time of the accident. It all adds up to this: That the people of Lynn county should demand of our peace officers that they do all in their power to stop this cursed illegal liquor traffic in this county.

something like this.

If we have some place to go like a canteen, it will give us a variety of interesting things to do. It will also keep us off the highways; for if we had something to do in our home town, we would not have to go to Lubbock or some other town to find entertainment.

For such a growing town, Tahoka has less entertainment for the young people than any town I know, and I've lived in a great many Texas towns. We young people must have something to do besides go to church and to shows, which is all that Tahoka has to offer us.

As for me, I know that many parents must love their children enough to want them to stay out of trouble. But if they don't get the right kind of clean entertainment they can sure go wrong—and quick. Clean entertainment is what we're trying to get through a canteen in Tahoka. If we could only get our parents to realize just how much we need it, the Canteen would be going in two months.

We young people want to run it ourselves, but we also want our older people to be where we can come to them with our extra hard problems.

We young people can make a better world for tomorrow with your help. There's a day coming when we'll have to take over our town and homes, and we'll need to have experience on how to keep our young people happy and satisfied. Our Center can make us better citizens of tomorrow if you all will help.

But, if we're turned loose with nothing to do, we are bound to get into some kind of trouble. It may not be very serious trouble, but it could lead to real trouble. If we have some interesting, clean place to go that's really worth our time, we will have less time for getting into trouble.

I know a lot of you folks think it'll go bad like the rest of them have. But we are going to make it so tough on those who try to make it go bad that they will have to reform. Those who are always trying to stop clean fun are those who've never had the chance to enjoy good clean, wholesome fun. So, this we are trying to eliminate, and we can do it.

Just remember that it is for the good of your own children that we want a Canteen in Tahoka.

Bobbie Loice Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke visited in Eden over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rapp. They and some friends also went to the Llano River for some fishing and had some luck in catching a few large yellow cats.

Rev. J. M. Hale and Mrs. Ruth Gailor of Roswell, N. M., were here Tuesday to have some dental work done and remained over Wednesday for the Rogers-Edwards funeral. Rev. Hale is a former Baptist pastor of Brownfield and O'Donnell, and is an old time friend of the Edwards family.



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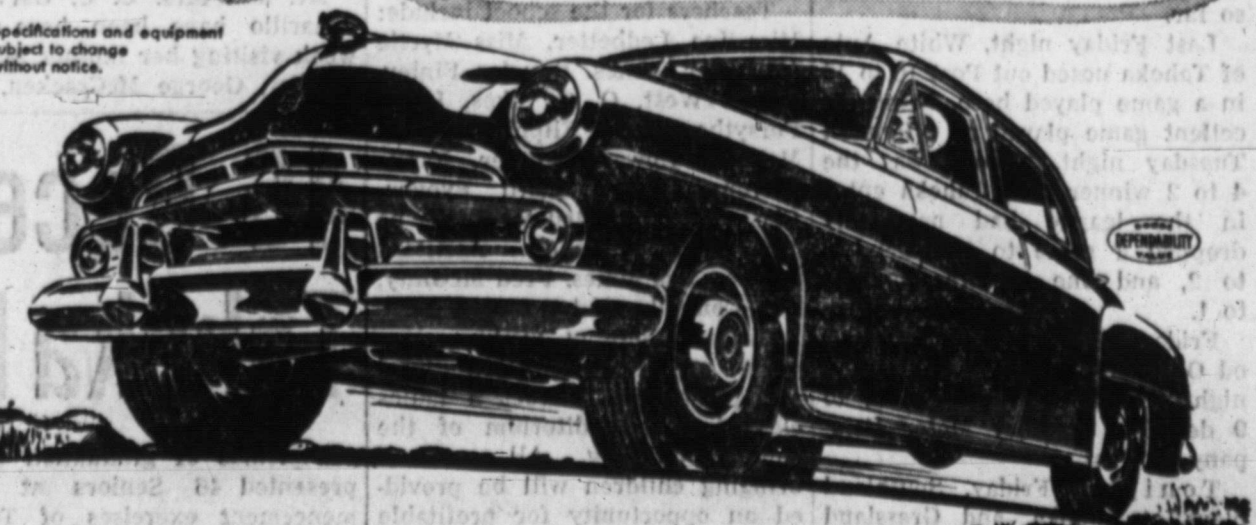
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CLASS BEAUTIES—These Texas State College for Women students have been chosen most beautiful of each of the four classes. Pictured above are, upper left, Miss Mary Morton of Dallas, sophomore; upper right, Miss Helen Beys of El Paso, senior; lower left, Miss Wanda Harris of San Antonio, freshman; and lower right, Miss Sue Mims of Dallas, junior.

## Final Grade School Exercises Held Tuesday

Final exercises of the Seventh Grade class of Tahoka Grade School were held in the High School auditorium Tuesday night. There were eighty members of the class.

Ernest West, minister of the local Church of Christ, gave the address for the occasion. Principal Urban Brown presented the awards, and Tom Bartley the diplomas.

Other numbers in the program included: Processional, "The March of the Classes;" invocation by Fred McGinty; piano solo, Mariana McGinty; Class hymn, "Follow the Gleam;" Class song, "A Perfect Day;" benediction, N. J. Lowrance; and the recessional, "March of the Choristers." Mrs. Gwen Patterson was the pianist.

Class sponsors were: Tom Bartley, Ivan McWhirter, Mrs. Martha Morgan, and Mrs. Velma Carter.

Honor students of the class were: Bessie Jean Galloway, Nancy Nowlin, Jerzy Cain, Margie Curry, Othelda Freeman, Sue Williams, Carlton Bell, Virginia Gable, N. E. Wood, Gordon Smith, Ted Pridmore, Clarence Hickman, and Frances Whitley.

Other members of the Class are: Glen Anderson, Leon Anderson, Billy Bob Bairrington, Donald Blair, Dwaine Boswell, Ronnie Brooks, James Burkhardt, Lewis Burns, Celesta Carter, Bobby Cook, Virginia Crabb, Betty Lou Curry, Ruth Curry, Leon Davis, Joe Draper, Billy Jack Dunlap, J. Lowlan Dunlap, Kenneth Durham, Joyce Early, Billy Joe

**GARDEN CLUB MET IN REGULAR SESSION**

The Tahoka Garden Club met on May 15 at their regular time at the Legion Hall.

On exhibit were several varieties of Iris, winners of the Dykes Memorial Medal, brought by Mrs. L. C. Haney, Mrs. D. G. Cook, and Mrs. Gus Porterfield.

The arrangement committee had several beautiful miscellaneous arrangements for a mantel, coffee table and hall.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards served as critic and gave many good pointers on alignment and color harmony. —Reporter.

Mrs. G. W. Williams, who has been a patient in Tahoka Hospital for several days, was released Wednesday.

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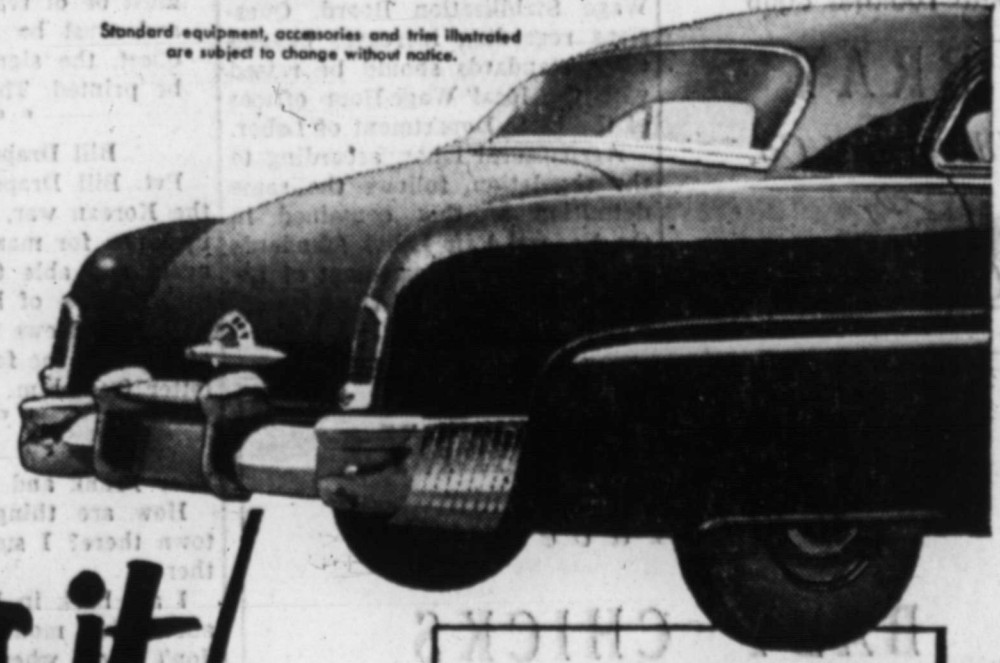
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Jr., Pete Schaffner and Miss Laquita Roberson all spent the weekend fishing at San Angelo on the Concho River. They report fair luck, their largest catch being a 7 pound bass.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla. at the News.

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## Wage Rates For Farm Workers

DALLAS, May 22.—Wage rates for farm workers may go up to 95c an hour or the equivalent to that amount at piece rates without becoming the concern of the Wage Stabilization Board.

That is the gist of General Wage Regulation 11 which the Wage Stabilization Board in Washington unanimously adopted last week, it was said today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage-Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor here. Wage-Hour offices of the Labor Department all over the country have been designated as field contact offices for the National Wage Stabilization Board.

Under Regulation 11, farm wage rates below 95c an hour or the

## Former Grassland People Honored At Dallas Church

Two former citizens of the Grassland community now living in Highland Park, Dallas, were recently given considerable publicity for their activities in The Journal, newspaper of the Park Cities Baptist Church.

They are Miss Julia Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Vada Holt. The clippings were brought The News by Julia's uncle, G. C. Murray.

Miss Thomas, 17, is a May honor graduate in her high school class. Mrs. Holt is president of the Volunteer Sunday School Class of the Park Cities Baptist Church which class had just reached the yearly "standard of excellence."

Following are quotations from the newspaper clippings:

"Miss Julia Thomas of Park Cities Church has received the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Girls Auxiliary. She was recognized as Queen Regent at the Associational Coronation Service last Monday night . . .

"One of our very own, Julia Thomas, is graduating from high school this May with distinctions. Not only in the school, but in church work, do we take pride in her laurels as she fulfills the highest aspirations of her noble mother, Mrs. Holt, who has so beautifully brought up her daughter."

piece rates paid for farm operations may be increased to 95c an hour or the equivalent monetary wage without approval of the Board. However, in those instances in which wage rates paid during the base period of 1950 were greater than 95c or the equivalent an hour they can be increased only 10 percent without Board approval.

The base rate is the wage rate paid during the applicable crop season of 1950. For example, if cotton is picked during September on a particular farm, then wages paid in September 1950 would be the base for any increases above 95c an hour.

Increases may also be given to regular farm workers paid by the month. Where only a cash wage is paid, the wage can be \$225 a month. Where the year-round use of a house is given along with the usual incidentals, \$195 a month can be paid. Where room and board is furnished, \$175 a month is permissible. Where workers were being paid above these amounts in 1950, they would be limited to a 10 percent increase without approval of the Wage Stabilization Board. Questions regarding increases beyond these standards should be raised with the local Wage-Hour offices of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Agricultural labor, according to the regulation, follows the same definition as that contained in the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act which the Department of Labor has administered since its enactment in 1938.

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## Letters From News Readers—

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

**Bill Draper Writes**  
Pvt. Bill Draper, a casualty of the Korean war, under treatment in Japan for many weeks, is well again and able to return to Korea. Because of his many friends here, The News takes the liberty of printing the following personal letter from him.

Korea, May 16.  
Dear Frank and Mrs. Hill:  
How are things going around town there? I sure wish I was there.

I am back in Korea now after about five months in Japan. I don't know where I will go but it will be somewhere in Headquarters Eighth Army.

How is your granddaughter getting along? I wrote Coach and Pat yesterday. I haven't had time to write many letters until yesterday and today, so I guess I will take advantage of it.

How is baseball season coming along in town this year?  
Well, I guess I had better close for now. Sincerely, Bill.

Pvt. Bill Draper, RA 18347387  
Hdq. Eighth Army, APO 301  
%Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carson of Washington, D. C., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight and other relatives here and at other places in this general region. Mr. Carson has been employed for quite a number of years in the Bureau of Standards and has become quite an expert in his line. Mrs. Carson has also held a responsible government position in the capital city.

A room shared by a baby and an older child requires careful planning. Place the child's youth bed in one corner and the baby's crib diagonally across from it to separate the two as much as possible. A movable screen can be used to divide the room when there is need for extra privacy.

## Small Crowd At Brotherhood Meet

Probably on account of the fact that farmers were very busy Monday following the rains of last week, a smaller number than usual were present at the regular Baptist Brotherhood meeting Monday night, but a good program was rendered.

Following a brief song service led by Dr. K. R. Durham, with Larry Ramsour at the piano, the following discussions were given. The pastor, Rev. Lee Ramsour, emphasized the necessity and importance of earnest and persistent prayer by every Christian in all the affair of Life and especially at this particular time.

W. A. Reddell pled for personal evangelism on the part of every layman of the Tahoka church, expressing the belief that such activity would have a marvelous effect upon the religious life of our town.

A more general and a more intensive study of the Bible was advocated by H. P. Caveness, who quoted a number of the great leaders, political, religious, and educational, in our country in support of that position.

As usual, a most excellent supper had been prepared by some of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack and daughters, Mrs. Cody Fulford and Marilyn, returned home from Waynesville, Mo., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Cabot Dysart. Mrs. Dysart's husband is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood there. The Carmacks declare the Ozark country is certainly beautiful at this time of year.

## CARD OF THANKS

We can not find words to express our appreciation to our many friends and acquaintances for the acts of kindness, words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering, and all that you have done to make our burden of sorrow a little easier to bear. May God bless each of you good people.—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and son; Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBusk and daughter; J. A. Pierce, and other relatives.

Agricultural Extension Service personnel supervised a home garden program in 233 Texas counties last year. A total of 477,076 gardens were grown.

## Classified Ads TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Macha-stormproof cotton seed, hand pulled, culled and treated, at \$5.00 per bushel.—H. R. Minor, Phone 487-W. 34-2tc

FOR RENT—4-room house, —See me at 1628 N. Third St., —H. W. Pennington. 34-2tp

36 PULLETS for sale, Hibred, 5 months old; also saddle pony.—Ray Grider. 1tp

PIGS for sale; also 250 feet used 1-inch pipe.—Hubert Edwards, 7 miles east, 1 mile north Tahoka. 34fc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment, 3-rooms, private bath, private entrance.—W. A. Reddell, Phone 119-W. 34fc

FOR RENT—3-room house and bath, across street from Westside Grocery.—Mrs. J. A. South, Phone 78-W. 34fc

## Mensch's Father Died Recently

(O'Donnell Index-Press)  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch and children attended the funeral of Mr. Mensch's father, S. D. Mensch of Gatesville.

S. D. Mensch was 83 years of age. He was married to Miss Dolie Sprayberry at the age of 23. He also joined the Methodist Church at that age, living a devout christian life until his passing.

Survivors are his wife, of Gatesville; five sons, S. A. of Draw, Irvin of Lamesa, Luther and Theodore of Gatesville, and James of Temple; one daughter, Mrs. M. O. Martin of Austin, all attending the services; also 18 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; one brother of Texas City, and a host of friends.

## Jack Brice Will Graduate At SMU

Jack Brice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Tahoka, will graduate with the B. S. degree from the school of Commerce of Southern Methodist University in Dallas on June 4.

He is the second son for the Brices graduating this spring. Another story in this issue of The News tells of the graduation of Hollis Brice from Sul Ross at Alpine.

Mrs. C. C. Dwight returned a week ago from Shallower, where she had been staying with her aged mother most of the time since the death of her father—a few weeks ago.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WELCOMES YOU

Rev. Clarence H. Mosley, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Sermon . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Junior Services . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service  
Wednesday . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Ser. . . 8:00 P. M.  
Tue. Young Peoples Service . . . 8:00 P. M.  
Fri. Prayer and Bible Study . . . 8:00 P. M.

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Preaching on 1st and 3rd		Preaching . . . . .	11:00 a. m.
Lord's Day . . . . .	11 a. m. and 8 p. m.	Communion . . . . .	11:45 a. m.
Bible Study every		Young Peoples Study 6:30 p. m.	
Lord's Day . . . . .	10:00 a. m.	Preaching . . . . .	7:00 p. m.
Communion . . . . .	11:00 a. m.	Mid-week Service	
NEW HOME		Wednesday . . . . .	
Denton Thompson, Minister		7:30 p. m.	
Bible Study . . . . .		O'DONNELL	
Preaching . . . . .	10:00 a. m.	Bible Study . . . . .	
Communion . . . . .	11:00 a. m.	Preaching . . . . .	
Wednesdays Evening		Communion . . . . .	
Bible Study . . . . .	7:00 p. m.	Young Peoples Meet. . . . .	
GORDON		Ladies' Bible Study	
Preaching on 2nd and 4th		Tuesday . . . . .	
Lord's Day . . . . .	11 a. m. and 8 p. m.	Mid-Week Worship	
Bible Study every		Wednesday . . . . .	
Lord's Day . . . . .	10:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	

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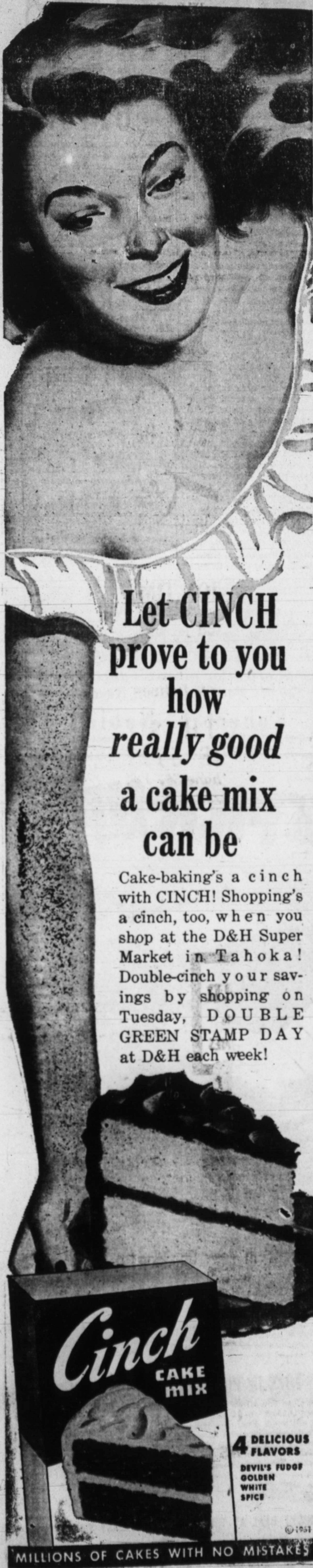
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Nº. 724  
GUARDIANSHIP OF JUDY CORBELL, A MINOR, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested In The Above Minor Or Her Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 22nd day of May, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the undivided one twenty-second (1/22) interest owned by Judy Corbell, a minor, in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 1416, in Block Number One (1), E.L. & R.R. Railway Company Survey in Lynn County, Texas, less 4/10ths of an acre out of the Northwest corner thereof as described in said application; that W. M. Mathis, Judge of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 11th day of June, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such county as time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.  
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### GOOD HEALTH



**1. WHAT CAUSES MOST CHRONIC DISABILITY?**  
 2. WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN ATOMIC CIVIL DEFENSE?  
 3. DID SURGEONS ALWAYS WEAR WHITE GOWNS?

**Answer to Question No. 1:**  
 1. The greatest cause of chronic disability in the United States is arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. The total number of victims is as great as the combined population of Los Angeles and Chicago, 7,500,000. There are 147,000 persons completely disabled from these causes, 800,000 partially disabled and more than 6,000,000 who suffer from continuous or recurrent pain. New drugs and treatments are helping many and offer the hope that medical science will add yet another to its list of conquered diseases.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
 2. Trained health personnel is of supreme importance in defense against the results of atomic bombardment. Hospitals may be bombed out but it would be difficult to wipe out the trained personnel of an entire metropolitan area. So long as there are doctors, nurses and first aid workers in sufficient numbers, the injured can be cared for. Some member of every family should have first aid training.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
 3. Before the days of anti-septic surgery, surgeons wore their oldest coats for operating and sometimes used the same coat for as long as 20 years. After Dr. Joseph Lister's discovery of the principle of antiseptics a radical change in dress occurred. Eventually the sterile hospital gown and mask as we know them today were adopted. Modern surgical cleanliness has saved countless lives.  
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#### Local Building Activity Is Due To Show Drop

Local building activity is due for a precipitous drop unless defense agencies in Washington modify their extreme and unnecessary controls affecting construction, according to R. R. Sherrill, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the Public Affairs Committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

"Restrictions on housing and other building have come so fast, in the effort to conserve critical metals for the defense production program, that surpluses of many building products are developing rapidly," Mr. Sherrill said. "Yet these excess inventories cannot be used because of the emergency restrictions.

"The cutbacks in construction are only beginning to be felt, because work planned or started some months ago is not affected. While the controls are not as severe as in World War II, when the country went into all-out war

production, they nevertheless are more restrictive than they need be under the circumstances. For some unexplainable reason, the building industry is being singled out for greater sacrifices than any other major industry.

"Under the latest defense regulations, some types of construction are forbidden outright and many others, including stores, large factories, garages, office buildings, and warehouses, cannot be built unless a special permit is received from the National Authority.

"The cumbersome permit system in itself is a serious obstacle because many weeks often are required to get the necessary permission to build, even when the government has no objection. NPA already was six weeks behind in handling applications for permits before it expanded the list of buildings for which permits are required."

Terry Lee Briles, age three, is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

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**Wilson Class Elects Officers**

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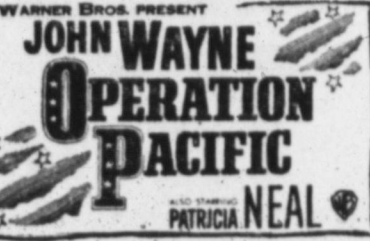
John Mark Stoker, president; Wiley Lamberson, vice-president; Doris Rinne, secretary-treasurer; Naomi Johnson, reporter; Joe Stone, song leader; and Shirley Bartley, pianist.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



**Boys' Ranch Is Given Aid**

Part of the Air Force personnel stationed at the Amarillo Air Base Thursday night put aside their training for warfare when men went to the aid of the boys at the famous Boys' Ranch, located 40 miles northwest of Amarillo.

Boys' Ranch, cut off from the outside world by flood waters, was unable to obtain its regular food supply which was becoming low. Ordinary traffic to Boys' Ranch was made impossible by road mud-bogs and the rampant Canadian River which left its banks in the early stages of the Panhandle's three-day torrential downpour.

Hearing of the plight of the boys and their supervisors, Col. A. J. Mason, Executive Officer at the Base, immediately dispatched two trucks to Cal Farley, founder and president of Boys' Ranch, for the mission.

One of the trucks, a six wheel-er, and another lighter truck, manned by the lieutenant and three enlisted men, made the night run carrying the food supplies successfully through the high waters. They remained overnight as guests of their happy hosts, the boys of Boys' Ranch.

The boys were quite relieved and pleased to see the two trucks loaded with food enter the Ranch gate. As one boy put it, "Heck, I wasn't worried at all when I found out the Air Corps were sending trucks. When I get big I'm going to be one of them soldiers myself."

NANCY SUE SARGENT SLOWLY IMPROVING

Nancy Sue Sargent, 13, who was critically injured on April 28 when the car in which she was riding overturned on the highway at Cooper, between Tahoka and Lubbock, is reported to be improving slowly in a Lamesa hospital.

Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Sargent, says the girl's body has not been placed in a cast yet, but doctors hope to do so next week.

Nancy Sue suffered a broken pelvic bone, and both hips were fractured.

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**Wayland Speakers**

NEIL RECORD JOSH LEE GIL DODDS

Commencement speakers at Wayland College in Plainview May 27-28 are shown above. The Rev. Neil Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulla, will preach Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 a. m. services held in Plainview's First Baptist Church. Josh Lee, author of "How to Hold an Audience Without a Rope," will speak at Commencement exercises at 6 p. m. Monday, May 28. Gil Dodds, world champion indoor miler now coaching at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., will speak at International Night services Sunday. All meetings will be in the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

**J. A. Shelton Services Held**

SLATON, May 24. —Funeral services for James A. Shelton, 60-year-old Post Area farmer who died of a heart attack in Lubbock Memorial hospital Sunday, were held in the Baptist church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial followed in the Southland Cemetery.

Shelton, who had farmed on the South Plains since 1930, lived in the Hackberry community on Post route 2. Prior to moving to this area he had lived in Paris where his wife died in 1924.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. George Baker of Wilson; Mrs. John Meyers of Lubbock; Mrs. Haden Johnson of Post, and Mrs. C. J. Marts of Dallas; two sons, Glenn of Post and James R. of Wilson; two brothers, J. J. of Lubbock, and M. M. of Post; four sisters, Mrs. E. Mock, Mrs. F. B. Dement and Miss Dollie Shelton, all of Slaton, and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Heldburg, Calif.; and six grand children.

His mother, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, of Post, also survives.

**Believe It Or Not Ott Pattersons Are Fishermen**

Two more Lynn county citizens have succumbed to the hobby of fishing. The News is reliably informed.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patterson. Even Old Ott admits that fishing was the last thing he ever expected to waste his time doing. He blames it all on his wife and a few friends, though.

But, Mrs. Patterson has no alibi to offer. She never fished in her life until about three weeks ago. Now, she's caught eighteen fish on two trips and is ready to go again at the drop of a hat.

It all started recently when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sherrod talked the Pattersons into going on a trip with them to Lake Texhoma. They had hardly gotten home, until the Pattersons were ready to go again, and this couple and the Millers went down to Lake Brownwood last week.

If Ott doesn't raise a crop this year, his fishing buddies say, there may be another reason besides the lack of moisture. Fact is, he may be gone fishing now.

**Dorothy Roberts Will Get Degree**

BROWNWOOD, May 24. —Miss Doris Jane Roberts is one of the 117 1951 senior graduates of Howard Payne College.

Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts of Tahoka, will receive a Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Music Education and a double minor in Piano and English at the Howard Payne Commencement on Friday evening, May 25.

She has been active in the Cappello Choir while attending college here.

Little Martha Louise Buford of Hobbs, New Mexico, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindl, Sr., while her mother is recuperating from a bad attack of flu, and after being in a Hobbs hospital for a few days. Mrs. Buford is the former Claudia Raindl.

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dently, the back seat of the Lincoln had been removed and the car was packed with liquor. Though many of the liquor bottles were broken, two cars and a pick-up truck were required to bring that liquor and beer which was not destroyed by the crash into town. Officers estimated the Lincoln had carried 15 or 20 cases of beer and possibly 150 quarts and pints of whiskey and gin.

Both cars were completely wrecked, and little will be salvaged from them. Time of the accident was placed at 9:20 p. m., as that was the time the watch on the arm of Mrs. Riley had stopped.

Sheriff "Slick" Clem and Deputy Chester Roan and officers of the State Highway Patrol started an immediate investigation. With the assistance of County Attorney Mitchell Williams, they are continuing this investigation.

**Little Girls Improving**

Back at the hospital, attention was first given the little girls. Calva Ann was found to have a fractured left leg, just above the knee, and bruises. Elva Jo had lacerations and bruises all over her little body, and it was feared for a while she had internal injuries. However, about midnight, they were moved, with their father to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where they are now reported to be improving nicely.

Doctors C. Skiles Thomas and W. H. Stapp and nurses were ready when the ambulances arrived, and went to work immediately trying to do anything they could for the four injured adults. However, Mrs. Riley died about ten minutes after arrival there, and Mrs. Rogers about fifteen minutes after arrival.

Calvin Edwards remained conscious until his death. He had a badly broken right leg, broken right arm, a broken left hip, severe lacerations of the head, face, and body, possible internal injuries. He asked to be carried to Lubbock, where he died at West Texas Hospital at 3:34 a. m. Tuesday.

**Maxey Will Recover**

Maxey was also given emergency treatment, and was later carried to a Lubbock Hospital. He had a fractured left arm, broken right ribs, possible fractured jaw, and severe lacerations and bruises. Attendants at Lubbock Memorial Hospital said Thursday he would recover.

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Riley were taken to a Lamesa funeral home.

Bodies of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rogers and later of Mr. Edwards were taken to Stanley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elva Pearl Pierce Rogers was born at Oakland, Texas, on April 14, 1892. She came to Lynn county in 1912 with her parents. She was married at Tahoka on April 22, 1914, to Dee Thomas Rogers, who had moved here in about 1906 and who died a few years ago after a long illness. An accomplished musician, for many years Mrs. Rogers taught piano here.

She is survived by her aged father, J. A. Pierce, 87, who has been living with her for the past few months, but who, until he

became ill last fall, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, who operate his farm about eight miles north of Tahoka.

**Mrs. Rogers Born Here**

Mrs. Pearl D. Rogers Edwards was born here on October 22, 1920. She grew up in Tahoka, graduated from Tahoka High School, and was married in 1938 to Calvin Edwards. The children and grandfather are the only close relatives surviving.

Calvin Harrison Edwards was born at Crawford November 5, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards, with whom he moved to Lynn county in 1923. He attended school at Three Lakes, and graduated from Tahoka High School. He saw service in the Army Air Force during World War II. For the past several years, he has been operating Mrs. Rogers' farms near here. The Edwards' also lived with Mrs. Rogers.

In addition to the two daughters, Mr. Edwards is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards of Brownfield; one brother, Robert of Denver City; and two sisters, Mrs. Mona Ray DeBusk of Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Freda Mae Edwards of Brownfield; all of whom are former Lynn county citizens. A host of other relatives, many of them living in this county.

**Head Legion, Auxiliary**

At the time of their death, Calvin was Commander of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion, and his wife, Pearl D., was president of the Legion Auxiliary. Both organizations have been enjoying one of their best years under their leadership. The two bodies recently sponsored a home talent show which netted about \$1,700.00, most of which funds will be used to improve the Legion Hall and to pay off some old debts of the organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards expect to take the two little girls to raise, they told The News.

The Rileys are survived by 10 children, three of whom are grown and seven of whom are small: five sons, Orville, Jesse J., David Earl and J. W., all of Sand, and Billy Don of Stephenville; and five daughters, Doris, Jane Donnie Ruth, Dorothy Nell, Dora Marie, and Della May, all of Sand; and two grandchildren.

Strikes closed 10 Israel metal plants.

W. J. Faires of near Bunger, on Possum Kingdom Lake, was here Wednesday visiting old friends.

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**Eight Graduate At Texas Tech**

LUBBOCK, May 24. —Eight Lynn county students received their degrees at graduation exercises of Texas Technological College held Monday night, at which James P. Hart, chancellor of the University of Texas was the principal speaker.

The Lynn county graduates are: Wilson: Richard Melvin Cagle, Jr., Master of Agricultural Education; Nelda Annette Jobe, B. A. in Secretarial Administration.

Tahoka: Betty Mary Fillingim, B. S. in Home Economics Education; H. B. McCord, Jr., B. B. A. in Management; Billy Jack Warren, B. S. in Agronomy and Farm Machinery; Marshall Lane Shelton, B. A. in Government; Savannah Lou Tunnell, B. A. in Journalism; Jo Ann Henderson, B. S. in Applied Arts; J. F. Fred Bucy, Jr., of Brownfield, but formerly of Tahoka, also received the B. A. degree in Physics.

Jeff Connolly, an old-timer here, arrived here Wednesday from Whitney, where he has been staying recently, to spend a few weeks here. He has many relatives at each end of the line and just browses around as the notion strikes him.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny" Jolly of Dallas were here last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jolly.

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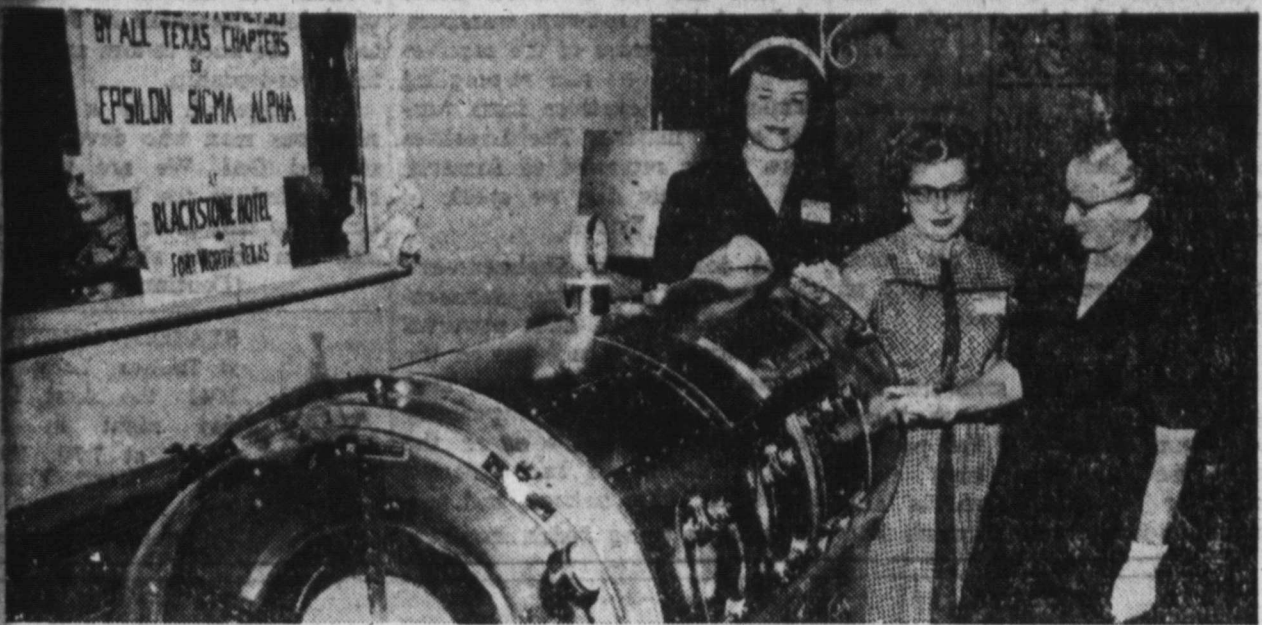
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**SORORITY BUYS IRON LUNG**—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority bought this iron lung to initiate its new state polio educational and patient services. Mrs. Edna Dougherty, Austin, new state president, (left) inspects the machine with Miss Jeanne Kaplan, Texas City, (center) and Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, Texas director of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Wayside Blasts North Side 21 to 5 To Take League Lead

Wayside defeated Tahoka North Side 21 to 5 at the local park Sunday afternoon in Junior Baseball League play.

Tahoka South Side lost in a forfeit to Wilson 9 to 0. Wilson had all its players on the field but the South failed to show up.

"Punk" White (1-0) coasted to his first win of the season for Wayside, with help from James Foster in the last two frames.

For the North, Ronny Gurley started but was relieved by Clayton Carter in the second, followed by Gordon Smith who went one inning to be relieved by Garland Huddleston. The latter could not halt Wayside's bats, and Manager Charles Reid called on his catcher, Doug McNeely, to finish the game. All in all, North used five pitchers with the loss going to Clayton Carter.

Wayside made its 21 runs off of 11 hits, while committing four errors. North side got its five runs off of six hits, but made 11 errors.

There were several extra base blows. Lynn Halamicek hit two homers for Wayside with one on, and the second with the bases loaded. Foster collected a round-tripper with none on in the first. Clayton Carter hit a homer for North Side with none on in the third.

Surprise of the day was a double and a single by North's little Ted Pridmore, substitute outfielder.

Coach Jake Jacobs officiated the game.

Next Sunday, two double headers are scheduled at 1:30 p. m. North Side plays South Side at Jaycee Park. Likely pitchers are Doug McNeely for North and Ray and Eustacio Madrid for South.

At Wilson, Wayside and Wilson

will play, with the probable pitchers "Punk" White and James Foster for Wayside and Leonard Breiger and Tom Mason hurling for Wilson.

League Standing		
Wayside	1	0 1,000
North Side	1	1 .500
Wilson	1	1 .500
South Side	0	1 .000

### Hollis Ray Brice Will Graduate

ALPINE, May 24. —Hollis Ray Brice of Tahoka will receive the Bachelor of Science degree Monday night at graduation exercises of Sul Ross State College here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Tahoka.

Dr. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday; and Hamilton Rogers, Fort Worth attorney will deliver the commencement address Monday morning.

A trophy honoring Army boxing champion Cpl. Levi Jackson, a Negro soldier killed in Korea, has been established in the Far East Command.

## New Bethel Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday, All-Day Program

Formal opening and dedication of the new Bethel Baptist Church building, three miles east and eight miles south of Tahoka, has been set for next Sunday, May 27.

The all-day service will open at 10 a. m., and there will be dinner on the grounds at noon. Rev. Dale Lavender is the pastor. It is hoped most of the former pastors of the church will be present and have a part on the program.

The new church building was completed last week except for the stucco dash, and that was scheduled to go on this week. Furthermore, the building is entirely paid for.

The structure is one of the most beautiful rural churches in this area, and people of the community are justly proud of it.

Erected at a cost of only \$4,200, the building and furnishings have a value of about \$12,000, according to Silas Russ, one of the moving spirits in the building campaign.

Several factors kept the cost down, Mr. Russ says. Lumber from the old building was utilized, and new materials were supplied at a discount by lumber yards. Biggest saving, though, came on labor. Almost every bit of labor was donated by Church

members, civic-minded men of the community, and carpenters. Except for the stucco work, the Church was out only \$22.00 for labor.

Furnishings were bought second hand and are among the best. This includes fine hand-carved pews, and furnishings for the four Sunday School rooms. Mr. Russ built the pulpit. The baptistry is yet to be installed, and the mural painting behind it will be done by a friend of the church at cost.

The New Bethel Church building is 28 by 56 feet in size. The auditorium is 28 by 40 and seats approximately 125 people. There are two Sunday School rooms at the front and two at the rear. The beautiful auditorium has hardwood floors, white knotty pine wall base, the remainder of the walls are in celotex. The pulpit is built of white pine and redwood and was hand carved by Mr. Russ.

Building committee principally responsible for the structure is composed of Lonnie Williams, George Henry, Paul McDonald, Hub Stalcup, and Mr. Russ.

In 1950 there were 120,929 Reservists who took training duty afloat or ashore with the Navy.

## Large Crowds Flock To Witness Post Annual Stampede And Rodeo

The Post Stampede's annual 4-night show got underway Wednesday night with several thousand spectators witnessing the fastest and greatest show in the Stampede's 10-year history.

This year's show features six main events including calf roping, ribbon roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and the Cowgirl sponsor contest. More than \$3,500 will be awarded contestants participating in these events.

More than a dozen West Texas Sheriff's Poses are riding in the 6 o'clock parade preceding each night's show.

The Melody Five, a Texas Tech string band, is playing for the dances at the open air pavilion at the grounds after each performance.

Several specialty acts are included in this year's show. Grandstand seating is arranged to accommodate 8,000 spectators.

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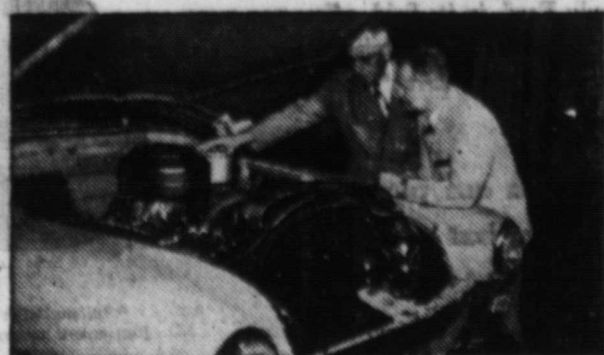
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# Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

One of the strangest things we have ever encountered in life is the demonstration the Communists are giving to the world right now, and that is that men will fight like demons to keep from being freed from abject slavery. We had always regarded it as natural for men to fight to become free but unthinkable for them to fight to become slaves or to remain slaves. But we have millions of men today fighting to remain in slavery themselves and to reduce the masses throughout the nations of the world to the

same sorry state of existence. It just doesn't make sense, but we know it is a fact, for we are having to fight them right now to keep from being reduced eventually to a state of slavery ourselves.

Recently this columnist heard one Carlos Gruber, a native of Latvia, a little next-door neighbor to Russia and now under Russia's heel speak in a Wilson church on the subject of Communism vs. Christianity, a brief account of which was published in the following issue of this paper, but we promised to discuss it a little more fully in this column later. So, we are taking this opportunity to tell you some of the things which Gruber said, supplemented by a few remarks made by Voldemar Grinberg who fled with his family from Latvia about a year ago to escape from the Communists and who now lives near Wilson.

Gruber left Latvia in 1937 and came to America. He has since served as a missionary in Brazil but for the past year or two has been lecturing and preaching throughout the United States warning the people against Communism.

There are millions of people in

freedom or political freedom either where the Communists are in complete control, Gruber said.

Three are millions of people in Russia who would rebel against Communist rule, he declared, if they had a chance to do so, but they have no chance. Spies are out everywhere among the people and no man or woman dares to speak out positively and openly against Russia's dictators or against the Communist regime. Hence the would-be rebels can not organize and could not rise in rebellion even if they were organized, for they have no weapons and no munitions, no fighting equipment of any kind.

Besides, they know that if they were even to talk of rebellion or if they were to do much criticizing of the Government, they probably would be ushered off to a concentration camp somewhere from which no one ever returns.

The dictators have perfected the art of causing suspected persons sure enough to "just fade away." Gruber says that thousands of the most prominent suspects die suddenly of "heart attacks," so-called.

Mr. Grinberg explained in his remarks that when groups of persons are sent to Siberia or elsewhere, the men are loaded into one box car, their wives into another, and the children into still another, and the members of any one family never see one another again. He and his family just barely did escape a short time before Communists came a year ago to wrest them from their little home and to send them away.

In speaking of Christianity, Gruber says that the Communists are seeking by every means possible to stamp it out. Thousands of Christians are snatched from their homes and sent to Siberia. Churches are closed or confiscated by the Government and converted to other uses. He mentioned one church in which a night club was being operated.

Being atheists, the Communists are teaching the children in all the schools that there is no God, that such a claim is all a myth. They make sport of the idea. The children of Christian parents are so taught and the parents can not do anything about it.

As an example as to how they instill atheism into the minds of the children, Gruber cited instances where the teacher would tell the children that there is no God. "If there is a God," the teacher would say, "then he certainly ought to give you children the things that you need and that you ask him for, shouldn't he?"

"Yes," they would probably say. "Well, then, bow your heads and close your eyes and ask God to bring you now anything that you need."

The children would bow their heads and pray, and after awhile the teacher would say, "Now raise your heads and open your eyes," and the children would do so.

"See there, God didn't bring you a thing, did he?" the teacher would say.

"Now, bow your heads and

close your eyes and ask the great Stalin to bring you what you need," and the children would do so. Presently the teacher would say, "Now raise your heads and open your eyes," and the children would do so and they would see the tables laden with food and candies and pretty wearing apparel, etc.

"See there, Stalin hears you when you pray to him, but God doesn't hear you, because there is no God. That is just a fairy story."

And so the children from the kindergarten age up are being taught atheism.

But Gruber says that there are no stancher Christians than those behind the iron curtain. And they are the Communists' bitterest enemies. But they must be quiet about it. They may worship in secret, but they can not spread their faith and their doctrines abroad. For them to do so, would mean for them Siberia, or some concentration camp elsewhere, or possibly a sudden case of "heart trouble."

Gruber says that we may destroy the Kremlin and the power of Russia by force, but that we can not destroy Communism by force. Only God can destroy Communism. He thinks that in order to keep from being engulfed by Communism ourselves, it is incumbent upon us to pray to God and to put our trust in Him. "It is going to take a great spiritual awakening to save the world," he thinks. There are already a million Communists in America, he believes. He may have over-estimated the number, but the "all out" Communist in this country is of exactly the same stripe as the Russian Communists. We have no room for the skunks here.

Now all this reminds us of last Sunday's Sunday School lesson and of the dramatic events that followed closely upon it. There are several fine lessons, in fact, to be drawn from the Scriptures we studied, II Kings 18 and Isaiah 31.

One of the most important is

this: That God is ever on His throne, and that he rewards them who place their trust in Him and live righteously, and that in a moment's time and in a most unexpected manner he can blast to destruction an enemy who is wickedly seeking to thwart his purposes among men.

This lesson do we get most forcefully from the aftermath of the Scriptures mentioned.

Because of their stubborn and persistent idolatry, wickedness, and immortality, God had permitted the Assyrian king Sennacherib to crush Samaria and

to take the ten northern tribes of Israel into captivity, transporting the great mass of the captives down to Nineveh and re-peopling Samaria with captives from various other nations. The Israelites were never returned to Samaria, and until this day we speak of the Ten Lost Tribes.

Not long after Sennacherib's day, another great king, Sennacherib, probably the most powerful king Assyria ever had, was on the throne at Nineveh. He was a kind of ancient Hitler and apparently had undertaken to conquer the world. Already he had defeated Egypt and other nations, and now he seeks to bring Judah into sub-

jection. He makes his demands upon king Hezekiah of Jerusalem to bow the knee to him and accept his over-lordship.

But Hezekiah was a just and righteous man who devoutly worshipped God. We are told that he trusted in the Lord God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of (Continued)

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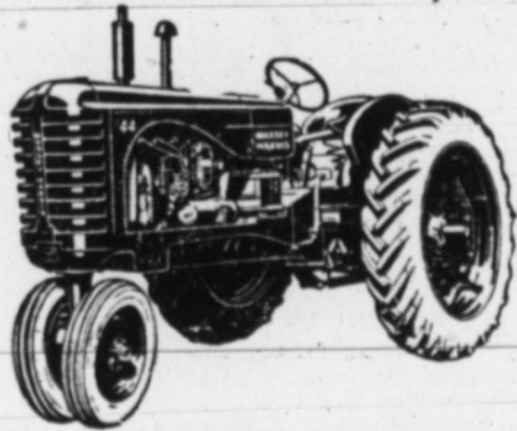
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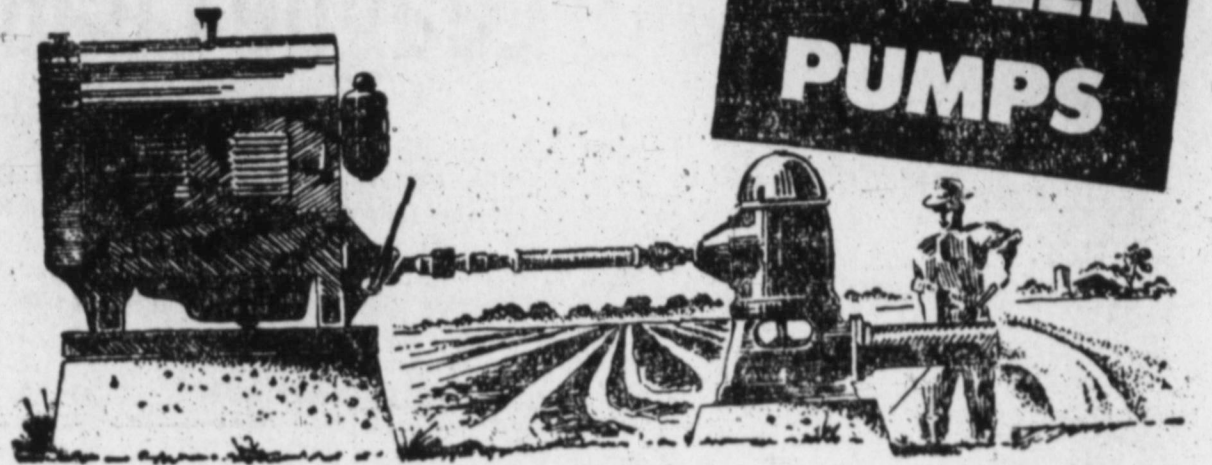


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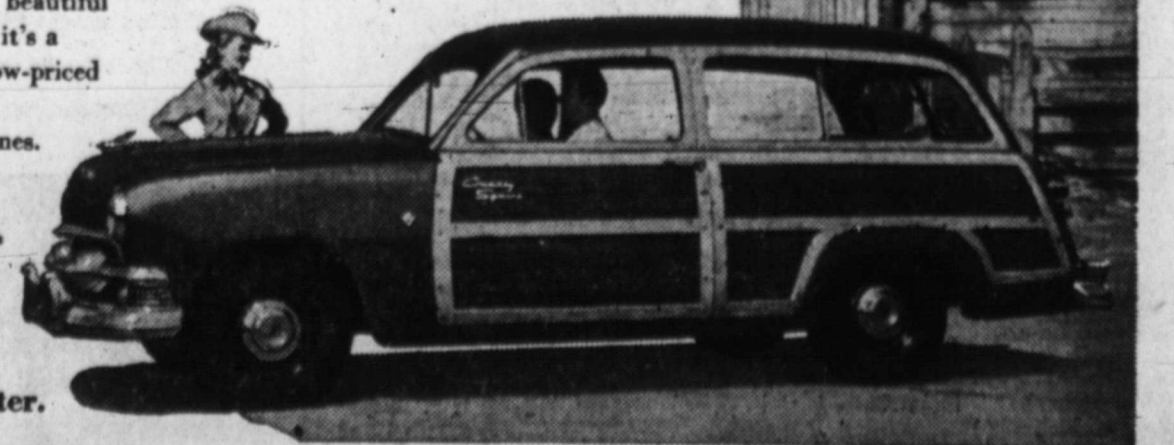
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## Odds & Ends

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Judah, nor any that were before him. For he clave to the Lord, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments which the Lord commanded Moses.

We must omit many important details, but it is sufficient to say that when Hezekiah hesitated, Sennacharib sent an insulting letter to him, belittling and heaping contempt upon Hezekiah's God, taunting Hezekiah for placing trust in such a Being, bragging and boasting of his own power and might, and demonstrating his military strength by sending a mighty army up to the very walls of Jerusalem.

But Hezekiah not only took the matter to his God directly but he told the situation to the great prophet Isaiah and asked him to talk to the Lord about it.

It did look like a hopeless situation—something like little Belgium trying to withstand the great German army in 1914 as it crashed into and through that little country to get at the throat of France, or something of the

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situation today if little England should try to stand unaided and alone against the mighty power of Russia, only the odds against Judah in a contest with Assyria were probably much greater than would be the odds against England in a contest with Russia.

But old Sennacharib and the whole Pagan world were to be taught a lesson, to wit: That God is stronger than any nation or than all nations combined.

Hezekiah went up to the House of the Lord and prayed a marvelous prayer. You should read that prayer, II Kings, 19:14-19.

In the meantime Isaiah had gotten an answer to his prayer, and he quoted the Lord as having told him, "Behold, I will send a blast upon him (Sennacharib), and he shall hear a rumor; and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land."

Isaiah also delivered to Hezekiah the answer that the Lord had given to Hezekiah's own prayer, too lengthy to quote here, but it contains these words: "Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it. By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city; saith the Lord. For I will defend this city and save it, for mine own sake and for my servant David's sake."

And now here is the end of the story.

"And it came to pass that night that the angel of the Lord went out and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand (185,000); and when they arose early in the morning, behold they were all dead corpses."

A bit dramatic, wasn't it? The Bible record says that Sennacharib himself went back down to Nineveh and stayed there until his dramatic end came a little later. While he was worshipping one of his heathen gods, two of his own sons "smote him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Armenia; and Esarhaddon, (another one of his sons), reigned in his place."

And, even according to profane history, not a word is to be found to the effect that he ever did enter the city of Jerusalem or that he ever went back to Jerusalem after the miraculous destruc-

tion of his army.

Lord Byron, a great English poet, wrote the following Hebrew Melody, entitled:

"The Destruction of Sennacharib"

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,  
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;  
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea,  
When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.

Like the leaves of the forest when Summer is green,  
That host with their banners at sunset were seen;  
Like the leaves of the forest when Autumn hath blown,  
That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.

For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast,  
And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed;  
And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill,  
And their hearts but once heaved, and forever grew still.

And there lay the steed with his nostril all wide,  
But through it there rolled not the breath of his pride;  
And the foam of his gasping lay white on the turf,  
And cold as the spray of the rock,

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And there lay the rider distorted and pale,  
With the dew on his brow, and the rust on his mail;  
And the tents were all silent, the banners alone,  
The lances unlifted, the trumpet unblown.

And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Smith also attended the graduation at Reese Air Force Base May 12.

THE LYNN-COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, May 25, 1951

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# New "Hot Check" Law Explained By Rep. Carr

## Thirty-Three Graduates Received Diplomas At O'Donnell Exercises Last Friday Night

Thirty-three senior students were graduated from the O'Donnell High School Friday at exercises conducted in the high school auditorium.

Those graduating were Margaret Bradshaw, Derrell Brownlow, Billie Coon, Pat Etter, Nancy Franklin, Phil Hardberger, Elaine Hohn, Billy Ingle, Helen Jones, Bobby Kingston, Pearl Kingston, Melba Kizer, Morris Lang, Rodger Lane, John McCasland, Janice Castleberry Morris, Tommy Merrick, Dellavee Milford, Nancy Nance, Norma Nelms, Sharon O'Neal, Louise Pierce, Nadene Rob-

erts, Fern Simpson, Patsy Simpson, Sam Singleton, Sue Smith, Freda Snell, Hollis Swinney, Daphene Telchick, Frances Telchick, and Don Vaughn.

Honor students were Pat Etter, Elaine Hohn, and Rodger Lane. Etter and Hohn delivered valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. P. M. Larson, and diplomas were presented to the students by S. F. Johnson.

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The News.

"Hot check" legislation passed by this year's State Legislature was explained Monday at the 51st annual business conference and credit sales clinic of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas in the Buccaneer Hotel, Galveston.

Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, author of the legislation, said the legislation does two things:

1. Sets up a system of notification that will strengthen prosecution, and

2. Puts teeth in penalties.

The over-all purpose of the legislation, he told the gathering of merchants, businessmen, credit and collection managers, was to make prosecution easier in "hot check" cases.

This was done, Representative Carr said, by drawing a more legible line setting off cases where the true intent in giving a hot check is to defraud.

This is accomplished, he said, by providing a "hot check" passer an opportunity within a reasonable period of time to make the check good.

If the check is not made good within a reasonable period—ten days—then the new legislation calls for the presumption that the intention is to defraud.

The new legislation, he said, will work like this in determining

intention: A merchant is advised by the bank that a check he has accepted is no good. The merchant then sends a written notice to the person who gave the check or by personal contact.

The person who wrote the bad check then has to days to make check good. If the check is not made good within the period, then prosecution can be based on the presumption that it was the intention of the writer of the check to defraud the merchant.

The wording of the legislation on this point, Representative Carr said, is "... the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check... payment of which is refused by the drawee (bank), shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud (against the person who made the check)... shall not have paid the holder... within ten days after receiving notice that such check... has not been paid by the drawee."

"Failure to pay after receiving notice of a bad check is, under terms of the new legislation, prima facie proof that the intention in passing the check was to defraud," Representative Carr said.

He said prosecutors and merchants doubtlessly would find the new legislation extremely helpful in bringing to justice all check givers whose intentions are to defraud.

Many of the technicalities that actually allowed a person to avoid hot check prosecution have been eliminated, and the prosecution strengthened by the notification clause.

All penalties, except the smallest, have been made more stringent.

A first conviction, if the amount involved is \$5.00 or less, will bring a fine up to \$200.00. This is the same as in the past, Representative Carr said.

The penalty increases as the amount involved and the number of convictions increase:

For a first conviction, if the amount is between \$5.00 and \$50.00, the person will be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of up to two years, or a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or both. In the past the same jail term was stipulated, but the maximum fine was only \$500.00.

For a second conviction, where the amount is less than \$50.00, a hot check passer will be subject to a county jail term of between 30 days and two years plus a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00. In the

past only a jail term could be assessed.

For three or more convictions, where the amount involved is less than \$50.00, the giver of a bad check will be subject to a penitentiary term of two to ten years plus a fine up to \$5,000.00. Previously, a penitentiary term

was the only penalty.

For giving a bad check involving more than \$50.00, regardless of whether it is a first offense or there are a number of previous convictions, the penalty under the new legislation is two to ten years in the penitentiary and a fine up to \$10,000.00. No fine

was previously stipulated. Representative Carr said Missouri's hot check law was used as a model in amending the Texas law to make it more workable. The Lubbock legislator thanked the Retail Merchants Association of Texas for their help in rallying support for the legislation. The legislation had the endorsement and active support of RMA members and passed both the House and the Senate without a negative vote.

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## Local People See Olney Destruction

Damage at Olney caused by the tornado which struck that city of 3,700 people Friday afternoon was terrific, according to O. C. Elliott, who visited the town Friday night and again Sunday.

O. C., who was reared in Olney, on hearing of the catastrophe late Friday, left immediately for the scene accompanied by J. T. Whorton. O. C.'s mother, Mrs. O. C. Elliott, Sr., and other relatives live there, and J. T. has a brother living there also. None of their relatives or their relatives property was harmed.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll went back to Olney to view the damage.

The tornado came in from the west, sweeping down through the best residential section, split into sections and took two separate paths for a short way, and finally lifted. Miraculously, it jumped the Elliott home. One side of a street on which an uncle lived was almost totally destroyed, while the other side of the street occupied by his uncle's house, was undamaged.

Only two people were killed and about 100 were injured.

Included in the destruction were 186 homes, many of them the finest in the town, which were destroyed or badly damaged, about ten business houses destroyed, a cotton gin, an elevator, and 56 automobiles destroyed, and the school plant damaged.

Local citizens, citizens and organizations from neighboring towns, and relief agencies, went to work quickly after the storm giving aid to the victims, and cleaning up the debris was underway this last week end.

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