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Bank Deposits For County 13 1/2 Million

Tahoka's Bank Deposits Exceed 8 Million Dollars

Lynn county banks on the December 31, 1951, call reported a total of 13 and a half million dollars on deposit, an almost unbelievable figure in face of the short crop this year. The county record is about 15 million.

The three banks had on deposit \$13,641,212.25. Total resources were \$14,202,892.52, and loans and discounts had been cut to only \$1,344,538.13.

Tahoka's First National Bank reported deposits of \$8,184,646.57, resources of \$8,520,309.08, and loans and discounts of \$747,429.30.

O'Donnell's First National Bank reported deposits of \$2,767,227.02, resources of \$2,888,727.02, and loans of \$248,000.00.

Wilson State Bank reported deposits of \$2,689,338.66, resources of \$2,793,856.42, and loans of \$349,108.83.

New Lunchroom Opens At School

Tahoka's new school cafeteria, an adjunct to the new, as yet unfinished \$200,000 elementary school building, was opened Wednesday of this week.

The cafeteria is not entirely complete, but equipment from the old lunchroom was moved to the new building during the Christmas holidays. Pending completion of the building, entrance will be made through the south door.

Part of the old kitchen and dining room equipment is being used in the new cafeteria and part of the equipment is new.

Archie Sims, elementary school principal, informs The News that the State frowns of the idea of outsiders eating at the school lunchroom. In the past, the local schools, when possible, have permitted parents of school children and other outsiders to eat in the school lunchroom at regular rates. Now, it will become necessary to charge outsiders 75 cents for such meals, he states. The school regrets having to take this step, but the charge has become a necessity.

Mr. Sims states that another policy is being adopted on which he asks the cooperation of parents. In the future, he states that no change will be returned to children on checks by parents for school lunches. He requests that, when sending checks for children's lunches, parents make out the checks for the exact amount if such checks are made to Tahoka lunchroom. If the checks are made out for more than the amount of the lunches, with the child expecting change, such checks must be made to the child and endorsed by such child.

Congratulations:

Cpl. and Mrs. Tommy Fulker, son of Kelley Field, San Antonio, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 1/2 pounds in that city on December 17. They have named her Kathy Lynette. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulker, of Tahoka, W. H., Jr., of Dallas, Charles of Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin and family of O'Donnell went down to San Antonio this week for a New Year's reunion and to see the new member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Wilson on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces at 9:45 a. m. Monday, December 31, in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May are the great grandparents.

World production of crude oil totaled 3.8 billion barrels in 1950, or 11.5 percent more than in 1949.

Negro Man Fined In Assault Case

John Henry Williams, Tahoka negro, was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and thirty days in jail in County Court last week end by County Judge Walter M. Mathis on a plea of guilty to charges that he beat up his wife.

Williams is alleged to have attacked his wife Christmas day with a 2x4 board, four or five feet long, breaking her right arm at the elbow.

New Oil Test Is Set For County

Official announcement was made last week end of the new DeKalb & Balboa 5,000-foot wildcat oil test on the Mrs. E. B. Terry land less than a half mile west of New Lynn and about eight miles northeast of Tahoka.

To be known as No. 1 E. B. Terry, the test is located 600 feet from the north and west lines of a 185.04 acre lease in section 518, Block 1, GC&SF.

Another deep test is supposed to be announced shortly for Lynn county.

No report has come from the Cities Service No. 1 Gregory, where a pump was being installed early this week to test production in the Mississippi. The operator hopes to make a paying producer of this well, which is located in the extreme southwest corner of Lynn county.

The Anderson-Prichard No. 1 White, slated 11,000 foot wildcat, located 14 miles northwest of Tahoka, is reported drilling below 7,000 feet.

Samuel Norwood Buried At Goree

Samuel Norwood, 91, a resident of Lynn county for 25 years, died in Tahoka Hospital Sunday after an illness of three weeks.

The body was taken overland to Goree Monday by Stanley Jones Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Frenship, six miles north of Goree, and burial followed there with rites by the Goree Masonic lodge.

Samuel Norwood was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., on February 1, 1860. He grew to manhood there, and was married in 1882 to Miss Maie Hill at Leadhill, Ark. Soon thereafter, the young couple moved to Hill county, Texas. In 1889 they went to Missouri and lived there until 1907, when they moved to Goree, Knox county. Mrs. Norwood died there in 1922.

He came to Lynn county in 1926 to the Joe Bailey community, and had lived with his son, Samie Norwood, there and in Tahoka ever since.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Goree Masonic lodge.

Survivors include five sons, James of Seymour, Samie of Tahoka, Warren of Keystone, Okla., Floyd of Slaton, and Lee of Lamasa; two daughters, Mrs. Janie Pendleton of Tahoka and Mrs. Fred Netherton of Brownwood; 38 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

SHARPS COVERED A LOT OF GROUND LAST WEEK

Rev. and Mrs. Jim H. Sharp and their daughter, Miss Grace Marie, student in McMurry College, Abilene, covered a lot of territory Christmas week.

Monday of last week, they visited the Sharps' Midland Methodist pastor son, Tuesday they went to Denver, Colo., to visit a daughter, Saturday they came back to Perryton to attend a wedding, and Sunday they were back at home.

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WOMEN IN AIR FORCE WEATHER SERVICE—Sgt. Shirley Dean Molisee (left) of Masontown, W. Va., hands Sgt. Arthur C. Gutierrez (right) of Sanderson, Tex., the next weather map to be sent by facsimile equipment throughout the world wide network of Air Weather Service stations. Distribution is made from Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D. C. At one out of every four base weather stations women personnel are on duty as forecasters or observers.

County Fines Totaled \$13,386 During Year

Cases filed in county court during the year ending December 21 totaled 112, of which only seven were dismissed. Nine cases are still pending, and verdicts of guilty have been rendered in 96 cases.

Fines assessed by these county court cases have totaled \$13,386.00. There have been only three jail sentences, one for three days, one for 30 days, and one for two years.

The above totals were revealed when County Attorney Mitchell Williams and County Judge Walter M. Mathis started working up their annual reports this week. Williams succeeded County Attorney Sam Garrard when the latter resigned last May after serving about four months in the office.

The figures do not include cases filed in justice court.

Broken down, the following pleas of guilty, or convictions, as the case may be, were recorded in the county court.

Driving while intoxicated, 39.
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, 17.
Aggravated assault, 17.
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, 7.
Transporting illegally, intoxicating liquors, 5.
Carrying pistols, 4.
And one each for negligent homicide, manufacturing of liquor in a dry area, assault with a motor vehicle, theft, contributing to delinquency of a minor, operating a motor vehicle without owners consent, and cold checking.

McCord Remodeling

Rollin McCord, Chrysler-Plymouth and Massey Harris dealer, is rearranging the interior of his building for convenience and to gain more room.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler and boys spent the week end in Shreveport, La., visiting Mr. Wheeler's mother and sister.

D. V. Smith, Pioneer Hatchery Man, Sells Equipment to V. F. Jones Grain

V. F. Jones Grain & Seed Co. has bought the hatchery equipment of the old Tahoka Hatchery, operated for 22 years by D. V. Smith. Jones now has the equipment set up at his place of business on the Post highway, and is ready to start hatching chickens.

Mr. Smith recently sold his hatchery building to C. C. Donaldson. Last week, he sold his home and rent houses to K. W. Phillips of the Midway community, and is preparing to leave Tahoka. Mr. Phillips, we are told, expects to continue his farming operations, but will move to the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving soon to Mineral Wells, where they have bought a home and expect to engage in some line of business.

D. V. Smith came to Tahoka in 1927. Shortly thereafter, he lost his right arm in a gin accident. In 1929, he established the Tahoka Hatchery, the first chick hatchery in Lynn county, and when he sold out this was one of the older businesses under the same management in Tahoka.

City Employees Meet Qualifications Of Retirement Plan

On January 1st, the City of Tahoka became the 80th Texas city to adopt the new municipal employee retirement plan made possible by the State of Texas.

Under the plan, an employee has 5 percent of his pay check deducted for his retirement fund, and the city matches this with another retirement. After 15 years of service, the municipal employee may retire on reaching the age of 60; or, after 28 years of service, he may retire regardless of age, and draw retirement pay in proportion to the amount he has built up in the reserve fund.

On leaving the employ of the city before reaching retirement requirements, the employee will be reimbursed only the amount he has actually paid in to the fund.

Warren On Tech Judging Team

Robert (Bob) Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren of Tahoka, is a member of Texas Tech's 1951-52 livestock judging team which will participate in the National Western Livestock Show in Denver on January 12 and in the Southwestern Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth January 27-February 5.

The team was sixth among 54 teams in the International Intercollegiate contest in Chicago recently.

Robert is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

LEASES SERVICE STATION

Wallace Moffitt has taken over the South Side Service Station at the southwest corner of the square in Tahoka. He will handle Phillips 66 products and specialize in wash, grease, and polish work.

Rain Breaks Drouth

District Meet Of City Water Men Set For Tahoka

Possibly 100 municipal employees from 30 or 40 towns are expected to attend the monthly meeting in Tahoka next Tuesday, Jan. 15, of the Permian Basin section of the Texas Water and Sewerage Works association.

The meeting will feature a demonstration at about 3 p. m. of removing sand from sewer lines. At 7 p. m., a dinner meeting and program will be held at the American Legion hall, with the Eastern Star ladies serving the meal.

The evening program will include talks, films, and discussion of problems of operating and maintaining water and sewer systems.

Henry Tate, city water superintendent at Post, who is president of the organization, will preside at the meeting. Pat Hines, Tahoka water superintendent, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Hines says the Permian Basin division is the largest in the state of Texas. City employees are expected from Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Snyder, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Andrews, Kermit, Wink, Seagraves, Seminole, Denver City, Brownfield, Sundown, Littlefield, Levelland, Post, Slaton, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lubbock, and other cities included in the area.

Water District Sets Election

On Tuesday, the 8th of January, an election will be held electing the first permanent Board of Directors of the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1. This district is the largest of its kind in the United States, with almost five million acres of land within its bounds. It includes all and parts of 13 counties and 19 incorporated cities. North Lynn county is a part of this district.

All people who are concerned with underground water, including farmers, municipalities, industries, and hydrologists, are watching the progress of this infant district for it is the feeling that the outcome of this district will help govern a lot of water regulations and laws in the years to come.

It is necessary for the people of the High Plains who are interested in our great natural resource from an economic and a conservative measure to vote in these elections.

It is necessary for the irrigation farmer, the municipal water engineer, and the industrialist, to combine efforts in making this resource serve the greatest number of people for the longest possible time. The temporary Board of Directors urge you to vote on Tuesday, January 8. The polling places, the presiding judges, and the clerks in Lynn county are as follows:

Wilson School Building: R. J. Maeker, S. A. Cummings, Jack Cook, and C. C. Swope.

New Home School Building: J. E. Fortenberry, Moman Johnson, F. R. Gass, and J. W. Moore.

Weldon Brice, senior student in Sul Ross State at Alpine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brice during the holidays, and went on to Dallas to visit a brother. He was due to fly back here Wednesday but got stranded in Dallas by the ice storm.

Benny Brookshire underwent an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital Christmas Eve. He is improving nicely.

Mary Jane McCord, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord, is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

County's Ginnings For Year Estimated About 35,000 Bales

Lynn county cotton ginnings from the 1951 crop are in the neighborhood of 35,000 bales.

Tahoka's ginnings Thursday morning totaled 16,216 bales, according to reports made by local ginner to The News.

The 85,000 figure is strictly a guess, based on previous reports and could be two or three thousand high or two or three thousand low.

At any rate, the crop has been much larger than most people guessed, and there is still some cotton yet to be ginned. One citizen who keeps in close touch with most gins of the county estimates that 7,500 bales of cotton from out of the territory have been ginned by Lynn county gins.

Plan Irrigation School In City

County Agent Bill Griffin is making plans for an irrigation school for farmers of Lynn county which will be held in Tahoka on Tuesday, February 26, with morning and afternoon sessions, 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00.

John Box of Lubbock experiment station will discuss irrigation of grain sorghums and cotton and effect of water application of different crops.

Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist of Texas A. & M. Extension Service, will speak on irrigation, well development, well troubles, reservoirs, and pipe lines.

I. C. Mowrey will explain the soil classification work and the taking of soil samples for analysis.

A moving picture, "Thirsty Acres," will also be shown.

"Buck" Briley Is Buried Monday

W. G. (Buck) Briley, 64, former Tahoka business man, lately a farmer-stockman at Morton, died Saturday at 7:45 p. m. in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Buck Briley lived in Lynn county for a number of years, and was well known here by many of our citizens.

He engaged in farming in the old Magnolia community, east of New Lynn. In about 1924, he went into the grain and feed business in Tahoka in the building now occupied by Tankersley's. Soon thereafter, he became the Chevrolet dealer here, and later moved to the old building now occupied by Super Service and Buck's Body Shop.

Mr. Briley was a progressive business man, and was active in all affairs of the city of Tahoka, including the Chamber of Commerce, which organization he served as president, and the First Baptist Church.

For many years he was in the real estate business at Abilene, later at Lubbock, and the past eight years he has been engaged in farming and ranching in the Morton area.

Warren G. Briley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Merna Briley; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of San Angelo; one son, W. B. Briley, Jr., of Morton; five sisters, Mrs. Eula Peters of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Leroy Taylor of Littlefield; Mrs. J. D. Lyles of Tyler, Mrs. Gus Muzos of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Beach of Lombard, Ill.; one brother, Clyde Briley of Brownfield; and three grandchildren. Clyde Briley of Tahoka is a nephew.

Bobby Boyd, student in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyd.

Rain Totaling .72 Inch Here Freezes, Makes Roads Icy

The new year 1952 was ushered in with moisture—a type of weather which has been scarce in Lynn county for over a year—and Wednesday the mist and rain was freezing. By Wednesday all locomotion was practically at a standstill, due to icy condition of the ground.

But everybody was happy! Indications are that possibly the long drouth has been broken.

Up until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, the U. S. Weather Bureau rain gauge kept by The News showed that .72 of an inch of moisture had fallen in Tahoka during the two and a half days of the new year.

The mist and drizzle came so slowly that almost every drop is expected to soak in the dry earth, and possibly the freeze will loosen up the soil. Of course, much more moisture will be needed to put a season in the soil for a good crop year.

Scarcely any sleet or snow fell here, but much of the rain froze as it fell, covering everything encountered with a slick coat of ice.

On Thursday morning, extreme care was necessary to walk without slipping down, and operation of motor vehicles were very dangerous. However, no serious accidents had been reported here up to 10:00 a. m. Thursday.

Sheriff "Slick" Clem reported a Lubbock egg truck carrying 147 cases of eggs to Odessa overturned on the highway near the roadside park north of Tahoka Wednesday night, and a car driven by a Mexican overturned in the north outskirts of Tahoka, but no one was injured in either accident.

Motorists were being warned to stay off the highways and streets except in cases of extreme emergency, and everyone was urged to stay at home if possible, until relief is had from the icy conditions.

Tahoka school buses did not run Thursday. The schools were open but operating on a skeleton schedule and dismissing at 2:30 p. m. Principal Bob Rich stated that if icy conditions continue as bad as Thursday there will likely be no school here today, Friday. Practically all business houses were open Thursday but naturally there was little business.

Storm Cancels School Games

Tahoka A and B and Girls teams will play at O'Donnell next Tuesday night, then on Friday will open the 6-AA conference season here with the Spur boys and girls.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to enter the Andrews tournament today, but if the ice conditions are still severe they probably will not do so. The team was unable to go to Levelland Wednesday night for A and B games scheduled there.

The boys team worked out several days last week. On Thursday night, they won a 52 to 46 victory over a team of ex-Bulldogs. The game was a good one, close all the way, and the Bulldogs showed much improvement in their shots at the basket.

APPROVE HOSPITAL FOR WASSERMAN BLOOD TESTS

Tahoka Hospital recently has been approved by the State Department of Health for the giving of Wasserman blood tests, which are necessary before obtaining marriage licenses in Texas.

The Hospital had previously been approved for such tests, but for a period of time was not able to do so because of having lost its technician. Leroy Gotfried is the present technician.

EDITORIALS

Gen. William F. Dean believes that he was captured by the North Koreans in accordance with a trap laid for him in July, 1950. There are doubtless plenty of grounds for his belief. We can not blame the enemy for capturing him, since he had been dealing them a lot of misery, but we are surprised that he ever lived to tell the world how it happened. If army officers, newspaper correspondents, radio announcers and others in position to collect facts and form trustworthy opinions are to be believed, many thousands of prisoners captured by the Reds have been murdered, starved to death, or suffered to die of disease for the lack of attention. It's a terrible situation that our soldiers are compelled to face, and if the Reds continue to decline to sign a truce agreement for ten days longer, then it seems to us that it would be the part of wisdom for us to give them all we've got and put an end to the slaughter as speedily as possible. We have been thinking that such a move on our part would bring Russia into the war openly and with all her military strength, but as Senator Connolly has often said and continues to say, Russia does not want that kind of war with the United States, not at the present time at least. She wants to continue to harass us in every way possible and to let the other Reds do her fighting for her. This is just a civilian speaking, who doesn't claim that his opinion is worth hardly anything at all, but we do feel that if we must continue to fight we should turn this war into a war to end war. It will never be ended until the Kremlin is wiped out, either by us or by the Russian people themselves, and the latter alternative doesn't seem to be anywhere in sight yet. If we don't take some decisive step, how long is this so-called cold war to last? Who can tell? Years? Probably so.

Another thing which the people should give more attention. Presidential candidates are not nominated by popular vote. They are nominated by national conventions. National conventions are made up of delegates selected by state convention; state conventions are made up of delegates by county conventions, and county conventions are composed of delegates selected by precinct conventions. As a rule, precinct and county conventions in Texas are very poorly attended. Just a few voters as a rule attend the various precinct or county conventions. These conventions usually are run by just a few men. Possibly not as many as five percent of the voters of Texas attend the precinct conventions. So, if any voter wishes to have any part whatever in naming the candidates of his party for the Presidency, he or she must attend, in the first place, the precinct convention in his voting precinct, unless in his or her absence he or she is selected as a delegate to the county convention meeting a little later. All good citizens should take out to attend the precinct convention and also the county convention. For, if you want to put a stop to scandals in the administration of your government at Washington, the place for you to make your voice heard and to do something about it is in the

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ODDS AND ENDS

(By E. I. The Elder)

Well, folks, we all passed another mile-post last Monday as they rang out the old year and rang in the new. And the Christmas chimes quit sounding, you must remember, a full ten-days ago. Turkeys should be able to sit on their roosts now and for the next few months a little more at ease than they have been able to do for the past six weeks. Most of our visitors have returned to their homes; our college students have gone back to their books, their clubs, and their athletics; and our public school boys and girls are again marching into and out of their class rooms at the sounding of the gong. Yes, the Christmas bells have stopped their ringing but the school bells have not.

Have those Christmas chimes really ceased to sound? Sit in your room, silent and alone, and I believe you can hear them yet. I can. And I truly like those chimes. I like those Christmas carols. I like the rolling tones of the organ, too, and the quicker tinkling, animating, galloping tones of the piano as the sweet-voiced choir sings the great old hymns of the church, calling the listeners to a deeper sense of reverence and worship. Such music rings in our ears and our hearts long after the audible tones have become faint and then silent.

The New Year is upon us, and politics are going to pick up now, state as well as national. In Texas, some amendments to our election laws have been made that should enable the authorities to put a stop to such election frauds as the crooks in some parts of the state have been committing for years. The attorney-general has been given authority to make investigations and to prosecute indictments for fraudulent acts in conducting elections or in making election returns and for withholding returns. Such cases in some instances may be prosecuted in some neighboring county and some even in Travis county, though the crime may have been committed in some distant county. The legislature has sought to amend the law as to forestall any such election frauds as were committed in Duval county in 1950 and in Duval and other border counties many times previously. And we are sure that if Price Daniel continues to serve as attorney-general or if he is succeeded by some such gentleman as John Ben Shepperd or any one of a number of West Texans that we know, the election crooks will be amply prosecuted.

altogether—after the bright lights have been turned out and the people have departed.

Last week we expressed a mild lament that seemingly we have somewhat pushed the Christ aside in order to make room for Santa Claus as the chief figure and the chief actor in our Christmas festivities—festivities in which we are supposed to celebrate the birth of the Christ and to honor Him as our Redeemer and King.

It seems that our good friend Rev. J. P. Durham of Shreveport, Louisiana, father of our own Dr. K. R. Durham, had been thinking somewhat along the same line for after my little "piece" had been written and placed in type, I heard him read a little poem of his own composition which expressed about the same sentiment but expressed it more fully and forcefully than I had done. I am passing it on to you in the next paragraph. Clip it out and place it in your scrap book.

"Our Modern Christmas"

Christ is lost in our Christmas; We have but His shadow dim; We have a trace of His baby face But little of the life of Him.

Christ is lost in His Christmas; In a season that's rightly His own; The big choirs sing and the church bells ring, But to few is the Savior known.

Christ is lost in our Christmas; As He was in the temple one day; Some enter and praise, then go for days Without Him, on their way.

Christ is lost in our Christmas; His presence we seldom feel; The sights and sounds and the noise which abounds Can hardly make a heart appeal.

Christ is lost in our Christmas; We push Him back to the rear; We give loud applause to old "Santa Claus," While Christ we but faintly cheer.

When we leave Christ out of Christmas The world takes full control; It does what it can for the natural man But nothing for the soul.

To put Christ into Christmas; In a way to bring Him fame; When you give a gift make it a gift To the one receiving the same.

To exalt Christ most at Christmas,

Tell why and how He came; Let the gifts you bring and the songs you sing Be rendered in His name.

There are evidences that a nation-wide effort to put Christ back into Christmas has already begun.

We do not have full returns in as yet but we believe that this was a saner, soberer Christmas than any other we have had in recent years. The fact that so many of our young men are at the battle-fronts on another continent fighting the dictators and their motley hordes for the preservation of our own liberties and the liberties of free men everywhere—yea, fighting the very Anti-Christ for the preservation of our civilization and of Christianity itself—this may account for the fact that our people this Christmas seemed to be in a soberer and saner mood than usual. But we hope that this spirit and this attitude may deepen and strengthen as the years come and go, and that there may be more of Christ in each succeeding Christmas hereafter until He shall come again.

Christians generally and especially Bible students regard the story of the birth of Christ as recorded in Matthew and Luke as the most beautiful, charming, significant, and important story ever written; for the life, the messages, the mission, the death, and the resurrection of Christ constitute the greatest event in all history. They have done more to lift the world out of darkness into light, out of ignorance into understanding, out of filth and disease into cleanliness and health than all other powers, organizations, influences, and forces of whatsoever kind independent of Christ and Christianity that have operated since the world began.

Yet, the birth of Christ does not stand alone. As it has had tremendous power in shaping our civilization and in bringing about marvelous changes and reforms in the history that has been made since his birth, so also it was the culmination of countless great events that occurred before his birth.

No one, for instance, can study the story of Christ thoroughly without seeing in the background such characters as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, and scores of others. In the background also he will see some notable women. Probably, the most notable of them all, in my thinking, excepting his mother alone, was a young Moabitess woman named Ruth. I want to talk about her a little in the paragraphs to follow.

Considering her race, her ancestry, the environment into which she was born and in which she spent her childhood, Ruth was one of the most remarkable

women of all history. She was snatched as it were from the very heart of superstitious, immoral, even voluptuous and cruel heathenism, though evidently she had been kept pure and clean herself by the power of God, to become one of the ancestors of David and through him, of Christ himself. She was a lily plucked from the muck of a cess-pool; a rose of Sharon blooming in the midst of a field of brambles and cockle-burs; a glittering diamond dug from the smutty depths of a coal mine.

The story of Ruth, written by a master's hand, is one of the most beautiful in all the Bible. It sets forth in a most impressive way the great truth found on almost every page of the Bible to the effect that God is ever bringing his purposes to pass among men in ways that men are not able to understand at the time. Briefly, here is the story of Ruth.

In the time of the Judges there was a famine in the land of Israel—something like that which blighted West Texas in the 1880's, which Dorothy Scarborough told about, you will remember, in her "best-seller" of the day, "Gone With the Wind." Some of the settlers had to be fed; some of them left their shacks or their dug-outs to hunt for bread. Well, back in the days of the Judges, there was a couple named Elimelech and Naomi, and two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, living near the little town of Bethlehem, when a regular West Texas drouth struck the country and just kept hanging on. For months and months the skies remained brazen and the sand storms, called simoons in that country, continued to blow. Finally financially broke and spiritually despondent, Elimelech and Naomi and their two sons hitched their burros to a couple of carts, loaded their scant belongings into the beds of the vehicles, and struck out for Moab, just over on the east side of the Dead Sea. Moab was inhabited by a heathen people who had long been bitter enemies of the Israelites, but the rains had been more abundant and the grass and the crops had been much better over there, and so the family felt that it was highly necessary for them to make the move. So, they went, but they took their religion along with them.

The four settled down some where over on the hills of Moab,

soon made friends of their neighbors, and apparently struck a fair degree of prosperity, when one day a sad misfortune befell them. Elimelech fell sick and died. They

buried him over there in a strange land; but with brave hearts, the boys went back to work in the field or on their little ranch to (Continued)

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Letters To The Editor—

(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.)

IT'S FUNNY

On Christmas morning the senior editor received just a plain post card with the following verse written on one side. The sender was leaving town for awhile and here is the way he bade us good-bye. Anyway it was the funniest Christmas card that we received during the holidays.

"It sure is funny how folks spend money
For things that are just cast aside;
Such is the fate, it is bad to relate,
Of cards at Christmas-tide;
But here's one for you I hope will do:
Best wishes for you are many;
So on Christmas day just throw it away.
The darn thing just cost a penny."
(Signed).

Dear Mr. Hill:
I wish to thank you for the two copies of the Lynn County News which you sent me. My entire family has enjoyed reading them very much, especially your column, Odds and Ends.

I like your style of writing. I think your description of the Caprock area in and near the Boy Scout camp is the most vivid I have ever read.

Could you supply me with five copies each of your last two editions? I would like to send them to some friends over the state.

Please allow me to call your attention to a mistake in your column of Dec. 21. The C. W. Post estate did not pay for the furniture in our home. All of our furniture and appliances were taken from our home in Lubbock when we moved to Camp Post in 1949.

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MRS. FRANK SMITH
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Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Teinert and children, Ruby Faye and Hubert, Vernon Teinert and daughter, M. G. Weid and son, and Carl Herzog and boys were in Gatesville over the week end attending the Silver Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Matthias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family returned Thursday from a several days visit in Bonham.

Mrs. Katie Neiman had the following as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neiman and son, Bobby of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Thurman and son of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brieger and son visited Mrs. Brieger's parents

in Lockney recently.

Mrs. Bill Lumsden and daughter, Sharon, have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Hettie Johnson of Houston arrived Christmas day for an indefinite visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva. Kenneth Gryder is ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak and daughter, Marilyn, of Michigan are visiting Mrs. Benak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder.

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Gatzki, Derrell Ward, and Henry Ahrens attended the ladies night bingo games at the V.F.W. Hall in Slaton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mensey meyer of Winters left Wednesday after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Mensey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens, and with other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Drees and daughters, Sharon and Fern of Garden City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Drees are Mrs. Ehler's parents.

Keith Weid has been on the sick list.

C. A. Coleman underwent surgery in the Plains Hospital last week. Mr. Coleman remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Brownfield Friday, where Mrs. Smith attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Sam Chisholm, and they also visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Harold Boston and family.

Wilson schools started Monday, Dec. 21st after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder and daughter, Linda, spent Saturday night with Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder of Grassland.

The Y.W.A. and the G.A. of the Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon at the church and read the book, "Inca Gold." Miss Eva Pearl Williamson and Mrs. Willa Wake land are sponsors for the Y.W.A. while Mrs. Howard Cook sponsors the G.A.'s. About sixteen were present.

Sandra Traweek has had the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker are parents of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 31st at 10 a. m. in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker, former Wilson residents who now reside in Colorado, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Bill Chisum and Kyle Jackson of Whitesboro, and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Sunday the group along with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Josephine Smith, went to Lubbock where Mrs. Frank Smith assisted her sisters and brothers in honoring her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, on their golden wedding anniversary. Open house was held at the family home at 2012 ave. M. from 2 until 6 p. m. preceded by a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel for relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, were friends from Wilson who attended the open house.

Buddy Maeker who attends Texas Tech has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder visited in Grassland Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ahrens of Fort Worth returned home Wednesday after several days visit with Mr. Ahren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens.

Patsy Smith is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann are in Dallas attending the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brannon and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tate of Tahoka visited in the Pat Swann home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson and sons spent the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, their former home.

Mrs. Katie Neiman is ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dwiggins and daughter of Hamlin visited Mrs. Dwiggin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church Monday, Tuesday, the Dwiggins along with Mr. Church's



Pictured above is the new Plymouth for 1952 which will be shown on the display floor of the Gagnat Motor Company at Main and Harper streets in Tahoka.

1952 Plymouth To Be On Display Today At Gagnat Motor Company

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display here and throughout the United States on Friday, January 4, W. V. McElroy, manager of Gagnat Motors, announced today.

A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes; the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new Plymouth may be seen at Gagnat Motors today, Friday.

The new car, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth has been improved and refined to provide "the most gentle ride, the smoothest engine performance and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field."

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber; the brakes are stronger and longer lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accentuated by changes in the external adornment. A new luxurious standard for interiors is attained with the high quality upholstery fabrics in harmonious colors which blend beautifully with the instrument and door panels.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line, available in an array of eight regular, and two special sparkling new colors. The traditional interior roominess and the many "high-priced car"

County Attorney A. and Mrs. Mitchell Williams and son returned home Friday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Hope, Arkansas. Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, returned home with them for a visit here.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters do not give polo treatment or care; they purchase it, with March of Dimes funds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton, were luncheon guests in the Clarence Church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key of Sundown and Mrs. Yates Key of Slaton were Sunday visitors in the J. C. Key home.

Cotton Stalks May Become Livestock Feed

Dehydrated, green cotton stalks may become a source of feed for livestock and poultry, if experiments now underway show the results expected by research workers.

Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station believe the value of dehydrated green cotton tops may closely approach that of dehydrated alfalfa meal, which is widely used in feeds.

The feed has been found highly palatable to cattle, and tests are planned in different types of livestock and poultry rations. A feed manufacturer has ordered several tons for testing, in addition to the official experiments being conducted at the Texas Station.

The dehydrated cotton stalks have a pleasant odor, very much like that of dehydrated alfalfa. The dark green color indicates a high carotene or Vitamin A content, researchers note.

LIGHTWEIGHT FIRE HOSE

One of the newer synthetic fibers, which has petroleum derivatives for both of its main ingredients, was demonstrated recently in the form of fire hose. It is so much lighter than the conventional rubber that it was possible to get 40 per cent more hose on a truck. Although not yet available in commercial quantities, this material may prove a real boon to firemen who constantly contend with the problems of weight and maneuverability.

Quicker starting in hot or cold weather with less drain on the battery is assured by the new "Follo-Thru" anti-kickout feature of the starter, the foremost among numerous changes in the electrical system. Greater visibility under adverse driving conditions is provided by a ten percent increase in the speed of the electrically-operated windshield wipers.

Solex tinted safety glass is available through the Plymouth as optional equipment at small extra cost. The glass reduces interior temperatures on hot summer days, minimizes fading of upholstery or seat cover fabrics, and reduces sun glare.

Among the many features which have been retained in the new Plymouth are the wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, and safety-rim wheels.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line: The Concord series includes a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and the popular all-metal Suburban, and it's country club cousin, the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan, a club coupe, a convertible club coupe, and the pace-setting Belvedere.

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Odds & Ends

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support themselves and mother. Pretty soon the two young men fell in love with two pretty Moab girls. Chilion—whom everybody would have called Chilli if he had lived in Tahoka—married a girl named Orpah—meaning fawn—we guess she was lithe and fleet-footed; and Mahlon—who would have been nick-named Moll or just called Lon, for short, if he had been a Lynn county product, married a girl bearing the simple name Ruth, which some of the linguists say meant Friendship while others say that it meant Beauty. She doubtless was

both friendly and beautiful. Two happy matches they must have been, but within a few years death again intervened and broke up two happy homes. Chilion and Mahlon both died.

And so the three widows were left to fight the battles of life without the aid of husbands. But none of them, it is presumed, had any children. None is mentioned. Naomi must have been perplexed as to what she should do. She evidently had won the confidence and the love of the two daughters-in-law. Parting with them would be a hard thing to do. But she had heard that the famine in Bethlehem had passed long ago and that now there was bread a-plenty for

all the people. Prosperity had returned. It had been ten years now since she and her family had left the town. Her kin-folks and her lifetime friends still lived there, at least many of them. Also, she must have remembered the altars where she and her people had often worshipped the one true God, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, and where they had occasionally heard the law of Moses read. Her natural impulse was to go back to Bethlehem, and so she and the two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, arose and started on the way, "to return unto the land of Judah."

Then suddenly, it seems, it occurred to her that Orpah and Ruth might not be satisfied to live in the land of Judah. To them it would be a strange land. And they would be living among a strange people. Their relatives and friends and acquaintances were all back in the land of Moab. And so she said to them: "Go return each of you to your mother's house; and may the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. And may the Lord grant that each of you shall find rest in the home of a husband." Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice and wept, the Scripture states. How tenderly she was bidding them farewell.

And then they said unto her both of them: "Surely we will return with thee unto thy people."

Then Naomi pleaded with them to return to their own people and offered convincing arguments as to why they could not expect to find contentment and happiness in Bethlehem. And when she had ceased speaking, both of them a gain lifted up their voices and wept. "And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law; but Ruth clave unto her."

But Naomi was persistent also, not on her own account but, as she thought, for the happiness of Ruth, whom she loved as a daughter. And she said to her: "Behold, thy sister-in-law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister-in-law."

And Ruth said: "Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for, whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me."

Thus Ruth made one of the wisest decisions and pronounced one of the noblest resolutions ever expressed by man or woman anywhere at any time in the history of the human race.

It was a voluntary choice which she had made—made in fact against the advice of Naomi, the dearest friend possibly she had ever had. I am sure that Naomi had never tried to wean Ruth away from the idols and the gods which her people worshipped. Certainly she had never brought any pressure to bear upon Ruth to forsake the religion of her parents. She won Ruth not by arguments, not by nagging, not by importuning her, but by living a godly life before her and by love and friendliness. I think that Naomi made no obnoxious display of her faith in God but that she often did go to Him in prayer with her troubles, her sorrows, her problems, and those of her loved ones, and that her faith in Him was so strong and convincing that it became infectious.

Ruth in her heart doubtless had forsaken the idol-worship and heathenism of her people and had embraced the faith of Naomi long before she started with Naomi back to Bethlehem.

Orpah, I think, had been deeply moved also by Naomi's godliness and kindness. It may be that she went back to the worship of Moab's heathen gods but I feel that it is entirely possible that she quietly but possibly secretly worshiped Naomi's God also after parting with her and going back to her own people.

After Naomi, accompanied by Ruth, arrived back in Bethlehem, Ruth became the center of another beautiful love story. It was at harvest time, and Ruth is granted the privilege of gleaning in the field of Boaz, a wealthy kinsman of Naomi's late husband, Elimelech. By her intelligence, modesty, and charm she straitway wins the affections and a portion of the estate of this well-to-do Bethlehem farmer, marries him, and becomes the mother of a son, whom the women of the town named Obed. And we guess that Naomi no longer felt that the Lord had dealt bitterly with her, for she was greatly delighted when the child was born, took him into her bosom, and became his nurse.

As for Ruth, she became the great-grandmother of King David for when Obed grew up, he married and begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David. Centuries later, Jesus was born of Mary in Bethlehem, and both Mary and her reputed husband Joseph were descendants through different lines of King David. Both were descended also from Ruth and Boaz, and thus: this lowly but modest, beautiful, and affectionate Moabitish girl has come to be honored far more than most women because God chose her out of a foreign and wicked people to become an ancestress of His Christ. Truly, "God move in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." It all shows what the Lord can do with and for any individual who will give Him a chance.

NO CHANGE IN AIR MAIL RATES

In listing in last week's issue of The News the new postal rates that became effective January 1, 1952, it was stated that the air mail rate had been changed from six (6) cents to eight (8) cents per ounce; however, the Tahoka post office has decided to comply with the rules governing the rest of the post offices in the United States and will continue to accept air mail letters at the old, and unchanged, rate of six (6) cents per ounce.

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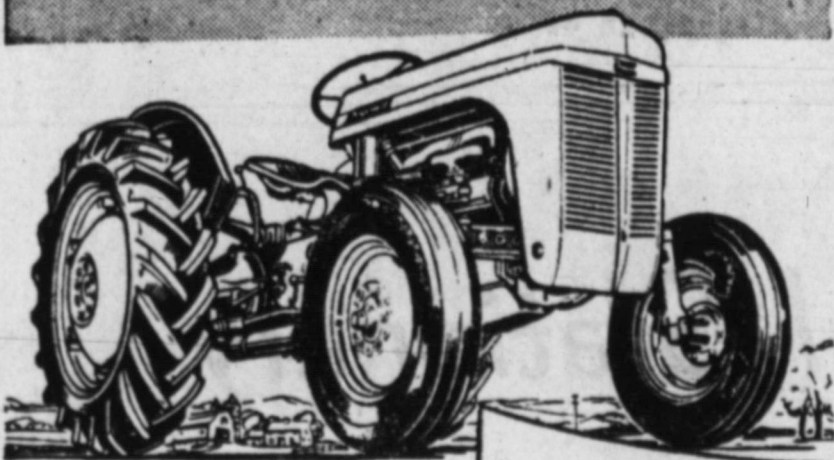
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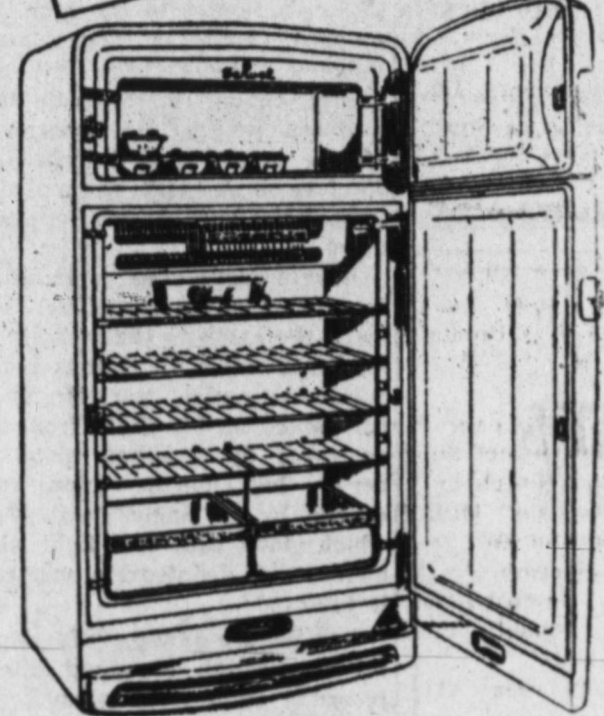
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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 550,480.00
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,582,633.60
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,348.76
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	831,061.12
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	400.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	932.94
11. Total Resources	\$2,793,856.42

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 80,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$40,000.000	40,000.00
4. Undivided profits	4,517.76
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,635,253.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	54,085.66
11. Total all deposits	\$2,689,338.66
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,793,856.42

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN:
I, A. L. Holder, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
—A. L. Holder.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1952.
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**Fantastic Show
At The Rose**

A science-fiction theme is given a fast-moving treatment to emerge an "other-world" thriller in Twentieth Century-Fox's "The Day the Earth Stood Still," a suspenseful drama opening January 24 at the Rose Theatre here, which gains impact by combining the realm of plausibility with the world of imagination.

Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal and Hugh Marlow play the principal roles in the picture, which Robert Wise directed under the production aegis of Julian Blaustein. Edmund H. North based his screen play on a story by Harry Bates, which has been brought to the screen with a cast including Sam Jaffe, Billy Gray, Frances Bavier and Lock Martin.

The picture assumes that a civilization 5,000 years more advanced than our's has been science's problem of interplanetary navigation. It further deals dramatically with the age-old scientific dream of reviving the dead, and in addition shows the disintegration of objects by directed rays and the ability of robots to perform human tasks.

No expense was spared in making the picture a classic of science-fiction, with the highlight set-wise, being a specially-constructed 350-foot flying disk containing enough material to build a dozen houses. As constructed on the studio back lot, it stood 25 feet high, and resembled a huge soup bowl turned open-end down.

Rennie plays the ambassador from the advanced planet who visits the earth to threaten its destruction unless all nations get together to outlaw war. He is accompanied on his flight from outer space by a robot, given an eerie, half-human appearance, capped by a single lucite eye which glows with blue light when angry, can disintegrate whatever it hits.

One feature of the production is the duplication of sound effects recorded from noise automatically broadcast to earth from rockets fired beyond the stratosphere. Combined with the eerie strains of theremins, the sounds are incorporated into the musical score to herald the approach of the space ship to earth.

In addition to 42 days' first-unit shooting at the studio, the picture required two weeks' photography in Washington, D. C., of Government buildings and national monuments and shrines visited by the space-man.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS, NEW
BABY VISIT IN TAHOKA**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hurley Jr., and little son, Johnny Glenn, born in a Lamesa hospital Dec. 27, visited here this week with Mr. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurley. The John D. Hurleys recently bought and remodeled the Dr. F. E. Seale home on North Third. They came here from Lamesa, and he is associated with the Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone co-operative.

The Johnny Hurleys' new son, their first, is named by the two grandfathers, the maternal grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond, well known Lamesa citizens.

Johnny and his wife are Senior students in Sul Ross State College at Alpine, where he is president of the Student Body and has been named to "Who's Who" of American college students. Mrs. Hurley has already completed her work for her degree, and is waiting until May so that she and her husband may graduate together.

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**New Plymouth At
Plains Motor Co.**

Plains Motor Company, operated by Rollin McCord, today is showing the new, improved 1952 Plymouth automobile at his showroom on the south side of the square.

He says a number of changes have been made in the 1952 Plymouth which are expected to give it longer life, more economical operation, smoother performance, easier driving qualities, and greater beauty.

He invites the people of Lynn county to come in and inspect the new model today.

**SMALL CONTINUES TO
IMPROVE SLOWLY**

Rev. George Maurice Small is reported by Tahoka Hospital attendants to be showing gradual improvement, although his fever has not left entirely.

George Maurice became very ill about three weeks ago at Dallas just as he was completing his work in Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

He received treatment at the College infirmary. Thinking he was just about recovered, his doctors released him and he came to Tahoka to recuperate in Tahoka Hospital. However, he soon became worse again. Specialists have been called in from Lubbock, he has undergone just about every kind of test, and the local doctors and Lubbock doctors have yet to find the cause of his fever. Best sign, they say, is the fact that he is showing gradual improvement.

The young minister is scheduled to become assistant pastor of the Asberry Methodist Church in Lubbock on his recovery.

**RECLAIMED PIPE LINE
BOOSTS OIL PRODUCTION**

Steel for oil-country tubular goods is in such short supply that oil companies go to almost any lengths to find it. Recently a California oil producer dug up a 38-year-old pipe line, over 40 miles long, from the Mojave Desert where it was no longer being used. The lengths of six-inch pipe were trucked 200 miles over 4,000-foot mountains. They were straightened, blasted with pellets, and rewelded into 40-foot lengths. With this reclaimed pipe, the company will be able to boost production in one oil field from 2,500 barrels a day to 24,000 barrels a day. This is a good example of how resourcefulness and ingenuity can bring results in the oil industry.

Rural youths have received assurance from the American Society for Engineering Education that there are positions in industry waiting for them. A survey showed fewer than 10,000 graduates to fill 30,000 jobs which will develop by 1954.

March of Dimes funds pays for hospitalization, nursing care, physical therapy, transportation, wheel chairs, brace and crutches wherever the need is indicated.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. —H. G. Hodges, W. M., Ray Adams, Sec'y

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**Miss Peggy Pat Sherrod And Natt Park
Married In Home Ceremony Saturday**

Miss Peggy Pat Sherrod and Mr. Thomas Natt Park pledged marriage vows Saturday evening, December 29 at 6:00 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sherrod.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Park, Sr., of Tahoka.

Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with large baskets of Picardy gladioli, greenery and white tapers in candelabra.

Miss Frances Dietrich, of Post, niece of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Lee Ramsour served as pianist playing, "Because" and "O Promise Me," softly during the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a suit of white faille trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white camellias and showered stephanotis on a white Bible.

For something old, her mother's wedding ring, something borrowed, Mrs. J. B. Billman's Bible.

Mr. E. A. Park, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Movies of the ceremony were made by Mr. J. B. Billman. For the reception which followed the ceremony in the home, the table was centered with a white wedding ring cake, decorated with pale green mallow roses and lilies-of-the-valley. A crystal punch service, pale green tapers and Picardy gladioli completed the table decoration.

Mrs. Loyce McMahon and Mrs. Grady Lankford of Tahoka, cousins of the bride, served punch. For the wedding trip Mrs. Park

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traveled in a spring suit of black faille with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Park is a graduate of Tahoka High School, attended Texas Tech and has been employed by the House of Flowers.

Mr. Park is a graduate of Tahoka High School, attended Texas Tech and is now engaged in farming.

After the wedding trip to South Texas, Lower Rio Grande Valley and Mexico, the couple will be at home in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huntley, daughter and son of Harlingen have been here during the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Huntley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem, and other relatives.

ORDER BOOKS, only 25c each at The News.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hill spent from Thursday, Dec. 20, until Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Cleveland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pierce of Copperas Cove, Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck spent Christmas in winters visiting Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cobart Dysart and infant daughter, Catherine, spent the holidays here visiting Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack, and sister, Mrs. Dud Fulford. She is the former Miss Dorothy Lee Carmack.

The Dysarts have been living in Missouri recently, but he is being transferred to Mineral Wells.

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Young People Give Program At Baptist Church
College and High School students gave a program at the Baptist Church Sunday night in lieu of the regular services.
Preceding this program, there was a song service and the showing of two films on the screen. The first depicted the life, the character, and the achievements of the late Dr. George W. Truett. The film in fact was entitled "The Greatest Achievement." It began with his birthplace and environs, his removal to Texas as a youth, in the mountains of N. C., his removal to Texas as a youth, still a mere youth, the raising of \$92,000 to pay off burdensome indebtedness that rested upon Baylor University; his graduation from the same school later and his call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, which he served as pastor for 42 years; his rise to fame as a Minister of the Gospel; the annual re-

vival meetings which he held at Paisano in the Davis Mountains; his election and service as president of the Baptist World Alliance; his marriage, his wife, and his home life through all these years; and finally the honors which were accorded him when he died.
The pastor, Rev. Lee Ramsour, announced that a series of pictures depicting the life and work of Paul, will be shown monthly, beginning in January, as part of the visual education program of the Church for 1952.
The other film shown Sunday night set forth the work of the Baptist Training Union.
Miss Bennie Pridmore served as master of ceremonies for the Young People's program.
Miss Jo Anne Bennett, a student in Baylor University, spoke on "A Freshman's Viewpoint of College."
Harold Hamilton, Paxton Hutchison, and Larry Ramsour gave a Trombone-Clarinet number; and this was followed by a discussion of the "Cultural Advantages of College," given by Miss Margaret Durham, who is also a Baylor student.
"Functions of the Student Center at Tech" were explained by Miss Velma Ruth Howell, a Tech student.
Following the singing of a hymn, the offertory, and special music, Miss Margaret Sue Roberts, another Baylor University student, told about the "Baylor Religious Hour."
The pastor extended greetings to students and ex-students of other institutions and Larry Ramsour pronounced the benediction.
It was an unusually interesting service.

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Old Time Coach Is Visitor In Tahoka
Weir Washam, one-time coach of the Tahoka Bulldogs, spent last Saturday night here visiting Jess Gurley. Jess called in Norvell (Booger) Redwine, and the three had a great time recalling old events at Tahoka High School.
Washam was head coach during the school year 1929-30 and a part of 1930-31. During this time, Tahoka had one of its best teams and possibly the greatest all-around backfield of the school's history. The backfield was composed of Coughran Ketter, Curtis Stevens, Billy Lester, and Jack Minor.
Jess, who had graduated the year before, and Weir recalled that other members of the team included "Booger" Redwine, Bob Benson, Woodrow Walker, Emil Willingham, Vernon Jolly, and Boswell Edwards.
Jimmy Applewhite, now mayor of Tahoka, was the team mascot. Washam now is with Brown & Root Construction company at Snyder.
Weir Washam was just out of Baylor University, where in spite

of his small size he was an outstanding star in football and basketball.

The year before, he was a passenger on the Baylor University bus which was wrecked when hit by a train at Round Rock, we believe it was. Every athlete on the bus was killed or permanently crippled except Weir. The latter was standing at the bus door, and jumped to safety just as the train hit the bus.
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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, Friday, January 4, 1951
The term "steam shovel" has become a misnomer. Virtually all of such equipment is now gas-line-powered.
While U. S. population is increasing 15 percent, 1940-1950, per capita use of oil jumped 56 per cent.

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Mrs. Lee Norwood of Lamesa has been a medical patient for more than a week at Tahoka Hospital.

Good poultry management will pay off during the winter months for this is the season of the year when egg prices are highest.

A single treatment of DDT to the soil around wooden structure gives protection against termite attack for at least five years.

Once frozen meat is thawed, you should never re-freeze it. It is then more perishable than meat which has been only chilled.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1951
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$4,468,243.02
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,028,088.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$2,382.87 overdrafts)	747,429.30
6. Bank premises owned \$29,210.21, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	34,210.21
12. Total Assets	\$8,520,309.08

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$7,809,017.53
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,800.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	52,016.17
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	311,494.66
17. Deposits of banks	2,318.21
19. Total Deposits	\$8,184,646.57
24. Total Liabilities	\$8,184,646.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	135,662.51
29. Total Capital Accounts	335,662.51
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$8,520,309.08

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 233,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:

I, F. B. Hegi, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Charlie Jinkins Is Death Victim

Charlie Hardin Jinkins, 31, until recently a resident of Post, died in a Kermit hospital of injuries sustained in an oil field accident near Kermit earlier Sunday.

Jinkins was working with a crew lifting 16-inch pipe when a cable broke and a point of pipe fell against his chest.

He was born in Emory, and moved to Post in 1926 with his parents. He lived there until eight months ago when he moved to Jal, New Mexico, where he was employed by the El Paso Natural Gas company.

A graduate of Post-High School Jinkins served three years in the Navy during World War II. He was married in 1940 to Clara Mae Jones of Post.

Funeral services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church at Post at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Cone Merritt and Rev. Walter Deewers officiating, and burial was in the Terrace Cemetery at Post under direction of Hudson Funeral home.

Survivors are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jinkins of Post; four brothers, Walter Jinkins of Locksburg, Ark., Jim Jinkins of Half Moon Bay, Calif., Francis Jinkins of Jal, N. M., and Herman in Korea; and two sisters Mrs. J. W. Edwards of New Home and Mrs. Pete Crispin of Post.

SPECKMANS CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Speckman, route 1, Meadow, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 21 at their home in the Lakeview community of Lynn county.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents at Chriesman, Burleson county, Dec. 21, 1911.

Mr. Speckman is the son of Detrich and Rachel Speckman, deceased, and Mrs. Speckman is the daughter of Joan and Mary Gehrels, also deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Speckman resided in Burleson county until January, 1913, at which time they moved to Lynn county, and they have lived at this location the past 39 years.

The pair have three daughters, Omega Burnett, Odessa Hilton, and O'Deane Mann; and three grandsons, Charles and David Durnett and John Dietrich Mann. The daughters and sons-in-law and grandsons were with Mr. and Mrs. Speckman to help them celebrate the anniversary.

FIFTY-TWO MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES IN '52

An estimated 52 million motor vehicles were on U. S. roads at the beginning of 1952. This includes about 43 million automobiles, and nine million trucks and buses. The 52 million registrations represent an increase of six per cent over the end of 1950. It is now theoretically possible for every man, woman and child in the United States to go riding at the same time.

Dale Thuren is having the walls and woodwork of his Farm Store redecorated and other improvements made this week.

McGee Tells Of Soils Program

Russell McGee presented the principal number on the program of Tahoka Rotary Club at noon last week.

McGee told of a recent trip he and Tom Garrard recently made to the annual J. S. Bridwell Soil Conservation banquet at Wichita Falls. There were 1,100 farmers 4-H club boys and girls, and agricultural experts present at the meeting, held at Midwestern University.

The program being sponsored by Mr. Bridwell, wealthy oil and ranch man of that city, is an outstanding one. About three years ago, he conceived the idea that much of the worn out and eroded land of Wichita, Clay, and Archer counties could be reclaimed. He offered prizes to farmers and 4-H club members for various soil conservation practices.

McGee told of some of the results of the program, which has "caught fire" with the farmers and ranchmen, boys and girls. One farm had been practically ruined by 17 oil wells, now abandoned, and by erosion. This farm had been reclaimed and is again in top agricultural production.

They also visited Mr. Bridwell's herd of fine registered Herefords, one of the top herds in the nation.

SLANTS ON SALES

WHAT IS A BOY?

By Alan Beck In "The Pilot's Log"

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors, but all boys have the same creed: "To enjoy every second of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night."

Boys are found everywhere—on top of, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, satiric, jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it.

A boy is a composite—he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swaller, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday School, company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise, or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs, and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, 3 feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, 2 gumdrops, 6 cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine super-sonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature—you lock him out of your work shop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master—a freckled-face pint sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words—"Hi Dad."

OIL SEARCH EXPENSIVE

Nearly everywhere in the United States, and especially east of the Mississippi, it is becoming more costly to find new, undeveloped oil fields. Some 10 years ago in the East, about 19 per cent of the oil industry's income was being expended on the search for new oil. At the present time, the struggle to keep oil production in balance with consumption in this region is costing 35 per cent or more of income.

Shambeck-Howell Rites Set For Feb. 2

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Velma Ruth Howell to Bill Shambeck, son of Mrs. Louis Shambeck of Wilson. The wedding will be read February 2 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Informal announcement of the event was made at a recent coffee given in the family home by the bride-elect's mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Paul Pittman and Mrs. J. B. Howell.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and was centered with a silver branch on which pink carnations were placed. Leading from the center were pink streamers on which were inscribed "Beema-Bill, Feb. 2."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness of Mr. Caveness. We thank you for your cards, letters, phone calls, visits, the lovely flowers, and for your prayers. May God bless you and reward you for every kind deed.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

Cpl. Kenneth Reed, who is stationed with the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Lilly Reed, and family.

STAMP PADS for rubber stamps now available at The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons of route 4 on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 8:20 a. m. Saturday. The little lady has been named Franca Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Carna Reese and baby of Fort Worth were here Monday and Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese. Carna is employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

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