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Elementary School Choir Presents "Tom Sawyer" Operetta Tonight

"Tom Sawyer," an operetta in three acts, will be given by the Elementary School Choir tonight at 8:00 p. m. The play, based on Mark Twain's story by the same name, is complete with staging, elaborate costumes, lighting, singing, dancing, and plenty of action and laughter.

Tickets went on sale Monday, and they are going rapidly. Adult tickets are 50 cents and students 25 cents. They may be purchased from any choir member or at the door. Although there are no reserved seats, only the number of seats in the auditorium will be sold. The box office open at 7:15 at the High School auditorium.

The story is about Tom Sawyer, a hale American lad of the 1930-40s. He is very full of pranks, but has many redeeming qualities. Tom has many humorous and exciting encounters with friends and enemies.

His adventures include a trip to the graveyard at midnight, running away to be a pirate, getting lost in a cave with his girl, and of course the famous scene of white-washing the fence.

The cast of characters includes the following: Aunt Polly, who has adopted Tom, Betty Vaughan, Tom Sawyer, real American boy, Pat Polk; Sid, model boy of Aunt Polly, Mickey Owens; Joe Harper one of the pirates, Ronnie Brown; Jim, colored chore boy, Carroll Best; Ben Rogers, who wants to be a river captain, Jerry Adams, Bill, friend of Tom, Gerald Huffaker, Johnny, friend of Tom, Benny Martin; Alfred, new boy in town, Jerry Bragg;

Mary, motherly toward Tom, Nancy Draper; Becky Thatcher, Amy's rival, Mary Belle Wood; Amy, Tom's first ideal, Gerald Deane Tippit; Rev. Walters, the minister, Gerald Gray; Judge Thacker, visiting potentate, John Hegi; Maid, who douses Tom, Mary Helen Whitaker;

Huck Finn, homeless boy, David Bray; Injun Joe, savage half-breed, Cecil Wayne Hammonds; Dr. Robinson, Injun Joe's victim, Larry Mitchell; Muff Potter, a harmless loafer, Gary McGrew; Pard, Injun Joe's accomplice, Roger Munn; Gracie, Sallie, and Susie, friends of Becky, Dottie Harrison, Linda Jones, and Betsy Adams; Widow Douglas, Janice Blair;

Boys who trade and dance, Terry Bryan, Falcon McAllister, David Lewis, and Ducey Riddle; Sun flowers, Barbara Thomas, Sunny Sue Gibson, Karen Kidwell, Afitts Mowery, Carol Smith, Bobbie Bingham, Carol Nance, Martha Jane Ware, Sandra McNeely, Marihelen Reid; Old Men, Patsy Stanley, Margaret McKee, Mary Lou McKee, Jerry Smith, Margeret Cawthon, June Philpot, Diana Hensley; Skeletons, Joyce Voyles, Carol Ann Sanders, Jo Ann Curry, Sue Ellen Mowery;

Accompanist, Mrs. Ira Joe Hart; stage manager, Bobby Jones prompter, Diana Hensley; and director, Mrs. Harold Green. Usherettes will be from the sixth grade music classes. They are: Carol Riddle, Linda Milliken, Peggy Halameick, Donna Howell, Jolene Sikes, and Virginia Wilhoit.

Remember—TONIGHT—at the High School Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock.

Donald Williams of Tahoka Winner Plains Dry-Land 4-H Cotton Contest

Donald Williams, 12, Lynn county 4-H club boy, won first place and a \$250.00 cash prize in the district 4-H dryland cotton contest. Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock announced Saturday at a dinner for the contest winners held in Lubbock. He also received a specially engraved plaque attesting to the honor.

Don White, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White of Tahoka, route 1, Wilson High School student, won third place and \$100.00 cash in the irrigated cotton contest. White was last week announced as one of the six top 4-H cotton producers in the state for which he received one of the \$200.00

Style Show Planned By Garden Club

The Tahoka Garden Club is sponsoring its annual Style Show to be held Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:45 p. m., in the school gymnasium.

The Style Show promises to be bigger and better than last year. The script for the show was written by Mrs. Charles Verner. The theme is the Coronation of the Queen. The stage, which is the Queen's Throne Room, will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the theme.

Many beautiful styles will be furnished by Abbie's Fashion Shop, Robinson Ready-to-Wear, Marshall-Brown Department Store and Ayer Way Cleaners. The Duchess Beauty Shop, and the Modern Beauty Shop will show some of the new spring hair styles.

The proceeds from this show will go to finish the landscaping of the school grounds, which is under way at the present time.

Tickets are now on sale by the members of the club. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and children. Plan now to join us for an evening of fun and entertainment. We promise you a good show in a beautiful setting as well as the many beautiful new Spring styles to be displayed by the lovely models.

C. A. Richards Is Taken By Death

C. A. Richards, 77, who formerly lived three miles east of New Lynn, died at his home in Post on Thursday, February 5.

Mr. Richards came to Lynn county in 1921, and lived on the farm until last August, when his health became so bad he moved to Post to be near a doctor.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Pete Kennedy of Post and Mrs. C. A. Young of New Lynn; one son, Robert Richards of Lubbock; 12 grand children nine great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, and many friends.

Negro Tournament Set For Saturday

Colored schools of this area will hold their Class C basketball tournament in the Tahoka gymnasium this Saturday, with play beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing throughout the day almost uninterrupted. Finals will be on Saturday night.

The teams which go into the finals must pull the iron-man feat of playing four games during that one day.

Teams expected to compete are: Tahoka, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Spur, Matador, Olton, Whiteface, O'Donnell, Post, Muleshoe, New Deal, and Anton.

White people of the community are invited to attend.

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FFA Stock Show Set Next Week

Tahoka High School FFA boys will have open house at the school Friday, Feb. 27th, at which time they will exhibit all their projects, according to V. P. Carter, agriculture teacher.

The boys will exhibit 10 fat beef calves, 80 barrows, and four lambs.

The public is invited to attend the showing, which will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Permits Needed In Water District

A permit must be obtained to drill an irrigation well in the north part of Lynn county, states Kay K. Moore, county chairman of the High Plains Water District.

Only a part of Lynn county is in the district. Roughly, the line runs east and west from Crossroads, or Carter's store, 9 miles north of Tahoka. Those wishing to drill a well north of this line may make application with the secretaries at New Home Gin Co., New Home Co-op Gin, or Wilson Co-op Gin. This law went into effect February 1, 1953.

The application must be approved by at least three of the five county committeemen elected in the High Plains Water District. The applicant must have available his block and section numbers.

Purpose of this law is to conserve our water on the high plains by proper spacing of irrigation wells. This law only applies to wells that will pump more than 100,000 gallons of water in a 24 hour period.

For any additional information, inquire at the girls named above, or see one of the county committeemen. The committee for Lynn county is composed of Chairman Moore, Joe D. Unfried, secretary, Wayman Smith, D. W. Hancock, and A. E. Hagens.

Lamb Is Speaker On Alcoholism

Acclaimed as one of the finest talks heard in Tahoka in recent months was that of Gilbert Lamb, speaking on "Alcoholism," at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

Lamb presented various phases and facts concerning the disease, backed by personal experience, which brought home to the 40 men present the necessity of a better understanding of alcoholism as a disease. In a masterful manner, he presented truths about alcohol and alcoholism, citing the effects physically, morally, and spiritually.

He declared that alcoholism is now recognized as a disease, just as is tuberculosis, it cannot be treated by placing the victim in jail, or by submitting him to scorn. The victim needs sympathetic understanding.

His talk created a better understanding of what the Texas Committee on Alcoholism is trying to do, and also emphasized the good work being done by Alcoholics Anonymous.

Lamb is an excellent speaker, and has a message which should be heard by every good citizen.

Two new Rotarians, W. D. Harmon and Joe Marshall, were given the official welcome into the club by Wynne Collier.

President Tom Gill announced the forthcoming District Conference at Borger.

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TO LEAD CANCER CRUSADE—Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, has been named chairman of the 1953 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The Crusade, which supports cancer education, research and service, begins in April.

Teachers Hold Meeting Here

The Lynn County Teachers Association met Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 in the Tahoka School cafeteria. Accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Wilson, Mr. Willard Edgett led the group in singing.

C. P. Martin, president of this organization introduced the speaker, Mr. John Lovelady, Field Representative of the Texas State Teacher's Association in Austin. In his speech, Mr. Lovelady discussed the critical shortage of teachers in Texas. Also the legislation concerning public schools was discussed.

The following were elected as delegates for the District IV Teacher's meeting to be held in Lubbock in March: John T. Morris, O'Donnell; L. J. Fuller, Wilsn; Archie Sims, Tahoka; and Mrs. Threat, Newmoore.

Former Citizen Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Lubbock, mother of Ruben McElroy of Tahoka, passed from this life Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2 a. m. in West Texas Hospital. Funeral services were held in Altus, Okla., Wednesday.

Her death was the result of a stroke which she suffered Sunday afternoon. She never regained consciousness. Although she had been in poor health several years, she was apparently doing well, until a few hours before death, having attended church services Sunday morning.

Besides Ruben, she leaves her husband; another son, Orville McElroy of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Phipps of Lubbock and Mrs. Claude Miller, Jr., of Mangum, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. Bula Kelly of Altus; 12 brothers and sisters, and six grand-children.

The McElroys lived here in 1947 and 1948. They have lived in Lubbock the past two years.

Delegates Named To Lubbock Meet

Tahoka High School Student Council in its meeting last week elected the local school at the State Convention which will be held in Lubbock March 26, 27, and 28.

The delegates are: Richard Havens, Earl Bartley, Josephine Raindl, and Deanie Edwards.

Officers of the local council are: Havens, president; Bartley, vice president; Edwards, secretary; Frances Flint, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Pittman, sponsor.

Mrs. Rhoads will appear in recital.

Mrs. John Sims will present Mrs. Shirley Rhoads in a piano recital, assisted by Miss Nelda Roper, on Sunday, February 22, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Wilson.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred House of Stephenville, formerly of Tahoka, have been here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Biggestaff, and husband. Their son, Clint, is vocational agriculture teacher in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Ben Hardy, Pioneer Minister, Buried Sunday

County Pioneer Dies In Colorado

Mrs. W. D. Knighton, 76, a pioneer citizen of Lynn county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Wright, in Pueblo, Colorado, on February 8 at 11:45 a. m., being ill only one week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the City of Pueblo. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knighton were early settlers of Lynn county, coming to the county in 1902, and settled on a farm five miles east of the present townsite of Wilson, where they continued to live for fifteen years before moving to Colorado.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Wright, of Pueblo, Colo.; and four sons, Hollie of Pasco, Wash. D. C., of Pueblo, and Walter of Kim, Colo.; also two brothers, J. E. and C. B. Ketter of Tahoka; 12 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral services from this area were J. E. Ketter and a niece, Mrs. George Fain, who lives in Dallas.

Plains Explosion Takes Heavy Toll

One man was killed instantly and 21 were injured, sick critically, in a dynamite explosion which occurred as a crowd watched a burning warehouse in Plains at noon Monday.

George McNabb, 35, who was killed was a nephew by marriage of Mrs. W. R. Rogers of Tahoka. Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Kidwell, attended the funeral services in Plains Wednesday.

Dick McGinty, 40, operator of the Frozen Food Lockers at Plains and a brother of Fred McGinty of Tahoka, was critically injured. He was reported to be improving Wednesday night, and hopes of his recovery were brightening.

Two Business Firms Move To Main St.

Two Tahoka business firms moved last week end to the Thomas building just north of the First National Bank, on Main street.

Forrester insurance Agency occupies the north half of the building, where it has much more office space. Fielder Jewelry occupies the south half of the building.

New Home Adults Plan Night School

New Home school and Civic Club are cooperating in an effort to set up an adult education program in that community, according to Supt. Jim Vaughn.

Next Monday night at 7:30 all people interested are asked to meet at the school study hall to consider a series of "Spanish Conversation Evenings," which will be led by Dr. A. D. Strekl, head of the Foreign Languages department, and Homer Milliken, director of the Division of Extension, both of Texas Tech.

All adults, men and women, are urged to attend.

C. T. Tankersley was able to return home Monday after spending a few days as a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Education Week Program Planned

As a part of its observance of National Education Week, March 1-7, the Tahoka schools will have open house on Tuesday night, March 3rd. Parents of students and all others interested will meet at the High School at 7:30 p. m. and follow through a schedule of classes corresponding to that of a student, spending 10 minutes in each class to get acquainted with the teachers and the work being done. This program will be for all grades from the eighth up.

Following, a program will be presented in the auditorium under direction of the Student Council.

Lubbock Leaders Visit Jaycees

Two prominent Lubbock citizens were speakers at the Tahoka Jaycees luncheon at the Legion Hall Wednesday noon.

Glenn Woody spoke on "What Jayceism Means to Me." He is past state Jaycee vice president, only man ever to be elected to two consecutive terms in the Lubbock Jaycees, a member of Lubbock school board, Traffic Commission, and a director of the TB association, and president of the Lubbock Tire Dealers association. Rufus Rush spoke on the bi regional meeting at Childress on last Sunday. He is a key man in Lubbock Jaycees, chairman of the committee on agriculture and past member of the state agricultural committee.

Tahoka Jaycees will sponsor the sale of scotchlite tape to all local automobile owners on the court house square Saturday of next week. The tape, placed on rear bumpers, is highly endorsed by the State Highway Patrol as a safety measure. Also, the Jaycees will donate scotchlite tape to all bicycle owners on that day. Tape for cars will cost \$1.00.

Boy Scout Leaders Make Year's Plans

Nineteen Boy Scout town committeemen, adult Scout leaders in Tahoka, met Tuesday night at the Methodist Church with Chairman John Reasonover and District Executive Curt Wilcox of Lamesa.

Committee reports were heard and plans were made for the current year of Boy Scout work in Tahoka under the new organization plan.

A Clean City Is A Safe City!

Tahoka Bulldogs Win Over Slaton To Take District 6-AA Second Place

Tahoka High basketball teams ended the 1952-53 season Tuesday night with three victories over Slaton teams. The victory gave the Bulldogs second place in District 6-AA behind Spur, which ended the season undefeated in conference play.

Seven Tahoka A-team lettermen played their last basketball game for Tahoka Tuesday night, when the Bulldogs played their "hotest" game of the season in defeating the Slaton Tigers 77 to 51. Seniors on the team are: Richard Havens, Steve Slover, Joe Brooks, Morgan Howie, Charles Hyles, John Foster, and Max Dodson.

Captains Are Named

Early this week, members of the squad elected three members for the co-captain honor, namely Morgan Howie, Steve Slover, and Richard Havens. All are Seniors.

Rev. Ben Hardy, 82, pioneer retired Methodist minister, died at 1:50 p. m. Friday in Tahoka Hospital, where he had been a patient since last August 9, when he suffered a stroke.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 3:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sharp, assisted by Dr. O. P. Clark, Abilene; Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, Lubbock; Rev. J. E. Crawford, Lamesa; and Rev. Joe McReynolds, Midland. Twenty-two Methodist pastors and a score or more old time friends from over West Texas were here for the last rites. Burial followed in Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Stanley Jones Funeral Home.

Brother Hardy was born Dec. 21, 1870, in Russellville, Kentucky, and received his education in that state. Coming to Texas, he was admitted to the Northwest Conference at Weatherford in 1897. He was ordained a deacon in 1899 and an elder in 1901.

Two years later, 1899, the Conference sent him to the new town of Plainview, here he met Miss Elva Wofford, who was teaching in the school there, and they were married Nov. 10, 1901, at her home in Albany and the couple spent their honeymoon attending the annual Methodist Conference.

Over his 41-year career as a minister, he served on the faculty of old Clarendon College, and as pastor at Plainview, Childress, Matador, Lubbock, Memphis, Seymour, Stratford, Big Spring, Haskell, Hamlin, Roscoe, Albany, Anson, Floydada, Quanah, and Tahoka. He held meetings in many other churches, and was one of the most widely known and loved Methodist ministers in all West Texas.

He retired in 1938 while minister of the Tahoka church, when his eyesight and hearing failed him. He and his wife had continued to make this their home, and the community has loved them as one of the greatest couples it has had.

Even after retiring, he continued to take an active interest in church affairs, and until his last illness was present at almost every service of his church, where he had a special chair reserved inside the chancel.

Brother Hardy never had an enemy, had a warm smile and a hearty handshake for everyone he met, and his influence was widespread. One of his hobbies was sports, and he attended Tahoka Bulldog games until too infirm to do so, but even then he always wanted the details on their games. He also followed the SMU Mustangs by radio.

A little more than a year ago, he and his beloved wife, who was ever a great source of help and inspiration to him in his work, celebrated their Golden Wedding had used his Seniors all the way.

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The girls team, coached by Bill Haralson, won their final game over Slaton by a score of 27 to 17. Deanie Edwards is the only girl on the team who will be lost by graduation, and prospects are that girls' basketball is on the incline in Tahoka High.

The boys' B team also took a 38 to 31 decision over Slaton to end their season. About 15 of these boys will join some other A team reserves to make up the nucleus of next year's A-team.

The A team boys were really after Tiger meat in closing out their year Tuesday night. They led by quarters, 22-8, 46-24, 67-37 and 77-31, and played an accurate and deliberate game. Thirteen Bulldogs saw action, and the score may have been even more impressive if Coach Jake Jacobs (Continued on Back Page)

Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

This week I want to talk a little about our colored friends, the Negroes, starting off with the Negroes of Tahoka.

May I say first that I think that we have some very fine people among the Negroes here, though I believe that the whites could and should show more interest in

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their welfare than they are showing. I do not mean that they need to be helped financially, as a rule, but we should take a more kindly and active interest in their spiritual and moral welfare than we are taking. I commend the school board for greatly improving their, school facilities here during the past few years. It may be that further improvement is needed; I do not know about that, but every indication is that the school building and school equipment for the colored children of Tahoka have been greatly enlarged and improved. Apparently Negro children of Tahoka are enjoying the best educational opportunities today that they have ever been offered.

Furthermore, I am convinced that many of the colored school children of Tahoka are just as bright and teachable as are great masses of white children. Of course every race of people has its own characteristics and peculiarities, and no amount of education and training can make a Chinaman or a Japanese or an Italian or a Caucasian out of a Negro. Nor can education and training make a Negro out of a member of any other race. Only a mixture of blood can modify racial characteristics.

But the Negro, like members of other races, can be improved by education and training. I wish to note also that there is practically no race hatred here and a minimum amount of race prejudice, even. A friendly relationship between the two races exists as a rule.

I think that also there is a kindly feeling religiously between the two races here. I believe that the white people generally are delighted to see a new colored Baptist Church being built here, which promises to be both commodious and attractive. When completed, it ought to be filled reasonably full every Sunday with colored worshippers and Sunday School students. I suspect that the church is going to need some help from the Whites in order to finish the building.

The Colored Methodist Church here is making progress also. It recently purchased additional benches and pews sufficient to fill the church and have a number of benches left over to be

used out-doors on special occasions. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Atkins, is a live-wire among his people and his wife is a thorough going Methodist, who stands stoutly for civic righteousness among here people.

On account of the lack of a Colored Baptist church house, the old one having burned down months ago, and possibly because of general indifference, church attendance among the Colored people of Tahoka has been exceedingly light as compared with the Colored population of the town. A good old-time soul-stirring revival "over on the hill" might help a lot. The great need generally is not money, evidently, for a number of the residents over there drive good cars, and four families, I believe, have television sets installed in their homes. Many of the men work at the cotton compress and we take it that they get pretty good salaries. The use of liquor may be one of the draw-backs.

That brings me to say this: liquor is the Negroes' greatest enemy. It is the greatest enemy of many white people, as for that matter. You young people, both white and colored, do not know this unless by hear-say, but it was liquor that caused the white people to pass the poll tax law which resulted in the practical disfranchisement of the Negro voters. The payment of a poll tax was first made a pre-requisite for voting in the Terrell election law which was passed by the legislature about the year 1905, 47 or 48 years ago. I know, for I was living in Temple at that time and was myself a candidate for a minor office. Before the passage of that law Negroes could vote in all elections on the same terms as whites. Soon after the passage of that law, the state Democratic Executive committee barred all Negroes from the Democratic primaries whether they had poll tax receipts or not. Why did the legislature and the Democratic executive committee pass such laws and party regulations? Was it race prejudice?

Well, possibly race prejudice had something to do with it but there was a deeper and more vital motive for it than that. This may be a seemingly stern indictment of the Negro race of that day and time, but every person as old as I am who was living in Texas at that time knows that the Negro, aided and abetted by certain white politicians, brought it all upon himself. How? Well, I will tell you.

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The votes of great bunches of Negroes were bought by white

candidates, for a dollar or two apiece or with a keg or two of beer or a few gallons of whiskey at every Democratic primary election. It became a common practice for Negro moochers to call on some candidate and usually several candidates for office and suggest that for a certain sum of money he could carry so many Negro votes in his voting precinct for the candidate approach ed. Some candidates never kick-

ed in but many of them did, not knowing whether the moocher would spend the money as promised or would stick it down in his own pocket. When a county local option election was called to determine whether the sale of liquor should be prohibited in a given county or not, Negroes were frequently herded into private offices or public halls on the night before the election and furnished large quantities of

whiskey or beer to assure their votes for liquor the next day. On several different election days I have seen Negroes swarming around the polling places in such numbers that white men could hardly get to the poll. These evil practices became so scandalous that most white men, wets as well as dries, determined to put a stop to it, and so they imposed a poll tax payment as a qualification for voting either in

a general election or in a party primary election. Most decent white people and some Negroes were for it, but now a majority of the whites, even, seem to have come to regard it as an unjust burden placed upon the voters and want to repeal it. Well, I guess they will. If they do, then all decent white people should appeal to all decent colored voters to assist in punishing (Continued)

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all whites who buy votes in any such fashion.

Republicans did not hold party primary elections in Texas in those days; they held party conventions. So the Republican party in Texas was usually divided into two factions, one faction known as the Lily Whites, the other as the Black and Tans. Before the days of R. B. Creager, Webster Flanagan of Austin was a leader of the Lily White faction and Goosenek Bill McDonald of Galveston was the boss of the Black and Tan faction. He was a Negro himself, of course, and was a shrewd politician. It was a constant fight between the two factions to control the patronage for Texas, for the Republicans were usually in power in Washington. In 1905, I think it was, I went to Austin to see Webster Flanagan, who was Internal Revenue Collector for Texas, to see if anything could be done to put a stop to the issuance of liquor licenses by the Federal Government in dry territories. Bell county was dry at that time and I was county attorney. I got nowhere with Webster Flanagan, not even a friendly handshake, for he was a dripping wet.

And the U. S. Government still issues liquor licenses in dry territory, I believe. I still believe that it's wrong. When the people of a state or of any county in a state vote liquor out, I do not think that the U. S. Government should license any man to carry on a liquor business in that state or county in violation of the expressed will of the people. While such a license will not protect a bootlegger against the violation of a state law, it does shield him against prosecution by the Federal Government for failure to procure a federal license, since it has issued him one.

While most of the politicians, white and black, and most of the Negroes, high and low, were for liquor in those hectic first years of the twentieth century, yet there was a number of Protest-

ant pastors and evangelists in Texas who were carrying on the fight against liquor, such as Sid Williams, Baptist, of Austin, Dr. George C. Ranklin, Methodist, of Dallas, Rev. Granville Jones, Disciple of Christ, and Rev. George W. McDaniel, Baptist, of Temple, and many lesser lights. All of them spoke in Bell county during that period. I remember hearing Granville Jones tan the hides of the wet leaders for getting the poll taxes for the Negroes paid, and he, good-humoredly, referred frequently to the Negroes as the "Brunette Brigade." I heard Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple and later pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, meet Barry Miller of Dallas, prominent Texas liquor lawyer, in a joint debate on the public square in Temple, and the dries declared that the preacher literally ate the lawyer up.

It was not during a prohibition campaign but on another occasion that the dynamic Negro orator and evangelist, "Sin-Killer" Griffin, came to Temple and preached on the streets. He was a kind of colored Sam Jones and had a reputation as a fighting Negro evangelist that extended all over Texas and beyond its boundaries. If he were living I think we could use him yet in Tahoka, Lubbock, Dallas, or most any old place where Negroes live—or whites either, for there is lots of sin almost everywhere these days that needs to be killed. Our trouble is that we have too many folks this day who insist on killing the sinner instead of his sins—or their own sins either.

Some of these days I am going to look up the record of some of the Negroes mentioned in the Bible. I think we will find both bad and good people among them, and a few who were rather glamorous. O yes, and I might fill in with a few of the great Negro characters that have developed over here in America outside of Texas. Well, Goodnight now, Little Liza Jane

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Gloria Belew Weds Orville Phifer

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday night at the New Home Methodist Church, Miss Gloria Elizabeth Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew, became the bride of Orville Ray Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Phifer.

The vows were read by the Rev. W. R. Fleming before an altar decorated with baskets of phlox and gladioli under an arch of greenery and white gladioli against a background of palm ferns and cathedral tapers.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, pianist, played traditional wedding music preceding and during the service. She accompanied Miss Peggy Hemmeline, who sang "Through The Years" and "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported Chantilly-type lace and net over satin in ivory. Designed with a stand-up collar to frame the high neckline, the fitted bodice had long sleeves and buttoned up the front.

The waistline joined an immense skirt fashioned with shirred fullness and stiffened hem. It swept into a long train in the back. The veil of silk illusion was attached to a Juliet cap made of four sections of pleated lace applied to net with embroidery of seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Miss Bernice Fillingim was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua nylon tulle over taffeta. Fashioned with a strapless bodice of shirred net and venise-type lace, it was worn with a small jacket of shirred tulle.

The voluminous skirt made of layers of net over taffeta was joined to the bodice. The head dress was a matching nose veil attached to a velvet bandeau.

Bridesmaids, Mrs. L. H. Nettles and Mrs. Milton Evans, both sisters of the bridegroom, wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor, who carried a bouquet of Better Times roses. The bridesmaids carried lace leaf bouquets of pink roses.

O. R. Phifer served his son as

best man. L. H. Nettles and Milton Evans were candlelighters. Bob Belew, brother of the bride, and John Godfrey were ushers.

At a reception in the church parlor, the bride's table was laid

with a linen cutwork cloth decorated with the bridal bouquets and tiered wedding cake.

The bride wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories for a wedding trip to Old Mexi-

vo. The couple will be at home after March 1 near New Home.

Mrs. Phifer is a graduate of New Home High School. The bridegroom also graduated from

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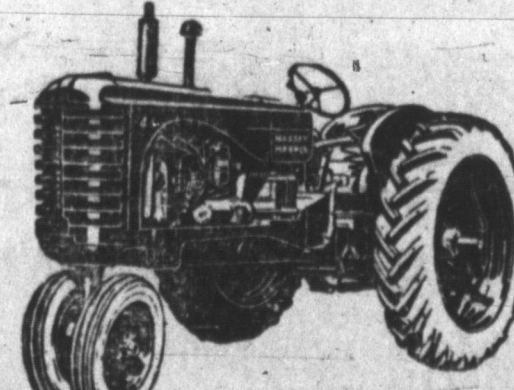
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Superintendent of the colored churches of this denomination in this area and is also pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Lubbock, No. 1, and he will be here with his choir for a prominent part on the program. In fact he will bring the sermon for the occasion and his choir will sing.

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Prohls Tell of Trip To Nassau Resort

Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl, who recently spent a week's vacation on the British island of Nassau, located 185 miles east of Miami, Florida, in the Atlantic, report the trip was one of the most interesting ones they have ever taken.

They flew to and from Nassau by National Airlines from Dallas, returning home Monday of last week.

The island is almost strictly a vacation spot, with very little farming done, and is only seven by 21 miles in size.

Famous for its beautiful scenery, tropical vegetation, and delightful climate, in recent years it has become a vacation spot for both Americans and British. During days of prohibition, it was a favorite hang-out for rum-runners, some of whom built elegant homes there.

Today, the population is about 35,000, with about eighty percent of the people Negroes. The Prohls were impressed by the cleanliness and happy disposition of the inhabitants. The atmosphere is restful, and vacationers loll around on the beaches, enjoy the tropical scenery, and visit the quaint little shops.

One night while they were there, the temperature got down to a cool 56, but the daytime temperature usually remains in the 70s and 80s, with the all-time record high being 91 degrees.

One day they visited the British court room, and were impressed with the dignity of the trial then in progress. Court officials were dressed in black robes and wore their white wigs. Visiting men are required to wear their coats and ladies to wear hats.

WILSON F. H. A. HOLDS MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Wilson F. H. A. Chapter held its annual Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday night, Feb. 12 in the study hall of the high school building.

A Valentine theme was carried out. Each door was decorated to resemble a heart-shaped archway. The tables arranged in a "U" shape, were covered with white cloths with strips of red and white crepe paper down the center.

The waiters, Thomas Autry, Don White, Dan Tom Stoker, Alton Hobbs, Javan Schneider, and Charles Terry wore dark trousers, white shirts and bow ties with white valentine aprons.

The program consisted of special music, piano numbers, songs and readings given by the F. H. A. girls.

Guests were mothers of all F. H. A. members, women high school faculty members, and our sweetheart, George Parker, Jr., and his mother. —Reporter.

Junior Teams Split Games With Slaton

Tahoka Junior basketball teams split games with Slaton here on Monday afternoon, the Tahoka Seventh grade winning 24 to 10, and the Slaton Eighth grade winning 53 to 27.

Jerry Brown was high point man in the Seventh grade game with 10 points, while Sims was high for Slaton with eight.

Brashear of Slaton was high with 15 points in the Eighth grade game, while Bobby Paris and Walton Terry each had eight points for Tahoka.

School Menus For Next Week

Tahoka school cafeteria menus for next week are:

Monday: Lima beans, potato salad, corn, cornbread, milk, and pineapple pudding.

Tuesday: Ham, candied yams, lettuce salad, green beans, hot rolls, honey, and milk.

Wednesday: Soup and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate or plain milk, apple pie.

Thursday: Weiners and cheese, English peas, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, honey, and milk.

Friday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, pork and beans, jelly salad, milk, and bread.

MISS McCORMICK WILL MARRY ODESSA MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd R. McCormick, Sr., of route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Danie, to Mr. James A. Siddens, Jr., of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Siddens, Sr., of Seymour.

The wedding date has been set for high noon, Saturday, April 4, in the First Baptist Church of New Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses of friends and words of condolence on the death of our beloved Olga Faye Milliken. We especially wish to thank the people who brought food and sent flowers. May the good Lord bless each of you.—A. R. Milliken and girls, the W. S. Taylor and G. R. Milliken families.

The week of March 7-14 has been designated by Governor Shivers as 4-H Club Week in Texas. 4-H members in Texas now number more than 117,000.

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Many out-of-town relatives were here last Friday for the funeral services of Mrs. A. R. (Olga Faye) Milliken.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and three daughters, Lamesa; Mrs. Elmer Ireton and daughter, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ireton, Lamesa; Jack Ireton, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard and daughter, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, daughter and grandchildren, Abilene. Mr. Taylor, Mmes. Ireton, Southard, and Shaw are brother and sisters of W. S. (Skip) Taylor.

W. A. Meador, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, Lamesa; Mrs. Jerry Hawley, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menzler, Blanco; and Mrs. Jack Porter, Hearne. Mr. Meador is Mrs. Taylor's father, and Jack and Porter are her brother and sisters.

Relatives of A. R. present included: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Logan of Brownfield, Mrs. R. B. Milliken, J. C. Milliken, and Mrs. Cieta Young of Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and family of Wilson, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards and family of Floydada, Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Edwards are sisters of A. R.

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from Tuesday until Saturday at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lautia Smith in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson had a dinner guests Thursday night: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Bohall and Jim Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galneau and family spent the week end in O'Donnell with Mrs. Galneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers. Mrs. G. E. Owens returned from Houston Saturday where she had been visiting her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Annie Ehlers is spending several weeks with her son, Edwin Ehlers, in Pepp, N. M.

John H. Phillips spent the week end in Wheeler with his daughter, Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., are here on a several days vacation, visiting Mr. Maeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak and daughter, Marilyn, of St. Joseph Michigan, arrived Thursday night for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Benak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Jack Blevins attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Johnson and Thomas Hutchins, which was performed in the Slaton Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p. m. The bride is a former Wilson resident.

W. G. Boyd underwent surgery, in a San Antonio hospital Saturday. Pat Swann and Mr. Boyd's son, Clyde, are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Ernst and family of Lakeview spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Ehler, and family. Other guests in the Ehler home were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and family and Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donley and Mrs. Ben Boston of Lubbock visited in the Frank Smith home Friday.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday at the church for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Howard Cook and Mrs. J. A. Martin taught chapters from a book on the Spanish and Indians. Present were: Mesdames John Heck, C. A. Smith, Ollie Riddle, John Gayle, W. F. McLaughlin, Pat Swann, Houston Gryder, Fred Brannon, H. C. Fountain, Howard Cook, Lloyd Christopher, E. Roe, D. J. Hutcherson, Jiggs Swann, and J. A. Martin.

Mrs. Norris Raymond entertained Sunday honoring her father, Ed Crowder, on his birthday. A delicious dinner, complete with a beautifully decorated cake, was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Billings and family of Lubbock, Homer Campbell, Jr., and daughter, Frank Benak and daughter of St.

Joseph, Mich., Ed Crowder; Miss Lila Faye Crowder of Lubbock, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond, and boys.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Earl Cummings as hostess on Thursday afternoon at 4, for a combined business and social meeting. During the social hour, Mrs. Pat Swann directed games. A refreshment plate decorated in the Valentine motif, was served to Mesdames: Pearl Davidson, John Heck, H. C. Fountain, H. B. Crosby, Fred Brannon, Pat Swann, W. A. Tadlock, Houston Gryder, W. F. McLaughlin, and Cummings.

Mrs. Orville Maeker honored her husband on his birthday Friday night. Among guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and sons, Larry and Wilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and son.

Mrs. Katie Nieman spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Slaton with Mrs. Charles Schneider, who is recovering from an operation.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid met Sunday afternoon at the church for a business meeting. Rev. P. W. Heckmann discussed racial segregation. Present were: Mesdames John Hahn, B. G. Weid, Cecil Weid, Melvin Wuensche, Albert Wuensche, Vernon Teinert, Carl Herzog, Arthur Herzog, Felix Nolte, P. W. Heckmann, R. E. Behrend, Monroe Talkmitt; Miss Louise Menzel and one visitor, Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith had as lunch guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutcherson and family. Luke Coleman returned home Sunday night from Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico, where he had been fishing since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter left Sunday for Chickasha, Okla., for a week's visit with Mrs. Gregston's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson.

Mrs. Luke Coleman had as guests over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, of Abilene, her brother, Owen Nelson, and family, also of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Tabor, and family of Clyde. Also visiting in the Coleman home Saturday night were Messrs. and Mesdames Dewey Winstead and C. H. Manley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City.

Seen in Slaton Friday were the following: Norris Raymond, Mrs. Billy Crooks and son, Mrs. James Savell and son, and Miss Ruby Faye Savell.

Miss Vernell Dube celebrated her birthday Wednesday night. Games of dominoes and cards were played and refreshments served to Messrs and Mesdames Charles Talkmitt and Arabella, Monroe Talkmitt and baby, Herman Wuensche and family, A. A. Wuensche and family, John Hahn and Ralph Droeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman visited the past week in Lipan, San Antonio, and San Benito. Messrs. and Mesdames Chester Swope, Charles Campbell, and Judson Hewlett returned Wednesday from the ginners convention at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family visited Mr. Gatzki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki, at Gordon Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Campbell of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were Post visitors Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and family of Noack spent Monday night with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Miss Louise Menzel. They were also supper guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Wuensche celebrated her birthday Wednesday night with a party. The guests played canasta, watched television, and enjoyed general conversation. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Delbert Kieschnick and boys, Raymond Talkmitt and daughter of Lamesa, Melvin Wuensche, Vernon Teinert, Milton Wied, Howard Moerbe, Arthur Herzog; Mrs. Cecil Wied and children, Mrs. A. A. Kieschnick of Lamesa, Marti Wuensche and daughter, Darlene, Misses Maybelle Flynn and Doris Lynn of Lubbock, and Rev. P. W. Heckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman

and daughter, Grovanda, spent the week end in Lipan with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Giles.

Mrs. Josephine Smith visited in the J. H. Donley home in Lubbock Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave a chili and hamburger supper at the church

Friday night. In addition, cakes, pies, cookies, and coffee were served. Bunco was played after the meal. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and son of Oil Center, N. M., spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and (Continued)

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Present for the dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Knight and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nance and family, all of Tahoka.

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avoiding this pitfall. It is too early to predict what will happen to the plan to extend the law which provides for the importation of labor from Mexico. I have reintroduced my bill which proposes that the question of child labor in agriculture during school terms, be left to the determination of the several states where I think it belongs.

Hardly had we warmed the chairs in which we sit in the House Appropriations Committee, where I serve, when representatives from the Department of Defense came down to ask for an additional billion dollars to meet certain important requirements. We had given the Department 46-billion dollars to operate and buy equipment during the fiscal year beginning last July and ending June 30, 1953. We took several days to hear this story and then declined to appropriate the billion. We are putting a paragraph in a bill, however, which will enable the Department to meet these emergency requirements out of funds already on hand.

Speaking of chairs, in Committee I sit for days each year in an old chair which was used in Constitution Hall in 1921 at the ill-fated international Conference on the Limitation of Armament called by Charles Evans Hughes, the then Secretary of State. We bought some modern leather-covered chairs a couple of years ago for the Committee, but Chairman John Taber of New York and I do not like them, and we sit in the squeaky but comfortable, old 1921 chairs despite the ribbing we get from our colleagues.

Wilson News

(Continued)
Mrs. Frank Henderson.
Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mrs. Frank Smith shopped in Slaton Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kolodziejczyk returned Thursday from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.
Wayne Raymond has been on the sick list.
Miss Mary Lou Lichey celebrated her birthday Sunday with the following guests: Misses Patsy Smith, Judy Blankenship, Mary Alice Hanes, and Dixie Hewlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Verkamp and family have returned from Yorktown, where their daughter, Patsy, was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Evelyn Kolodziejczyk to Clarence Feller. Patsy, one of eighteen attendants, wore a ballerina length net dress with shoes dyed to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, February 20, 1953

Miss Frances Henderson of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.
Mrs. Johnny Ray Cartwright and small son, Gary Ray, returned to their home in Crane Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Galneau and family.
Mrs. J. B. Smith and children and Travis Brown were in Slaton Saturday.

Miss Marca Deaa Swope entertained Friday night honoring Martin Wuensche Jr. on his birthday. Games of bunco were played with Arabelle Talkmitt winning high score and Janet Dube making low score. Refreshments were served to Misses Darlene Wuensche, Janet Dube, Arabelle Talkmitt, Ruby-Faye Teinert, Mary

Frances Campbell, Marca Dean Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieger, Messrs. Hubert Teinert, Carlton Wilke, Ralph Droege, and Martin Wuensche Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder enjoyed dinner at the Aztec Inn in Lubbock Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benson and family visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Raulson, in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter were in Abilene Sunday.

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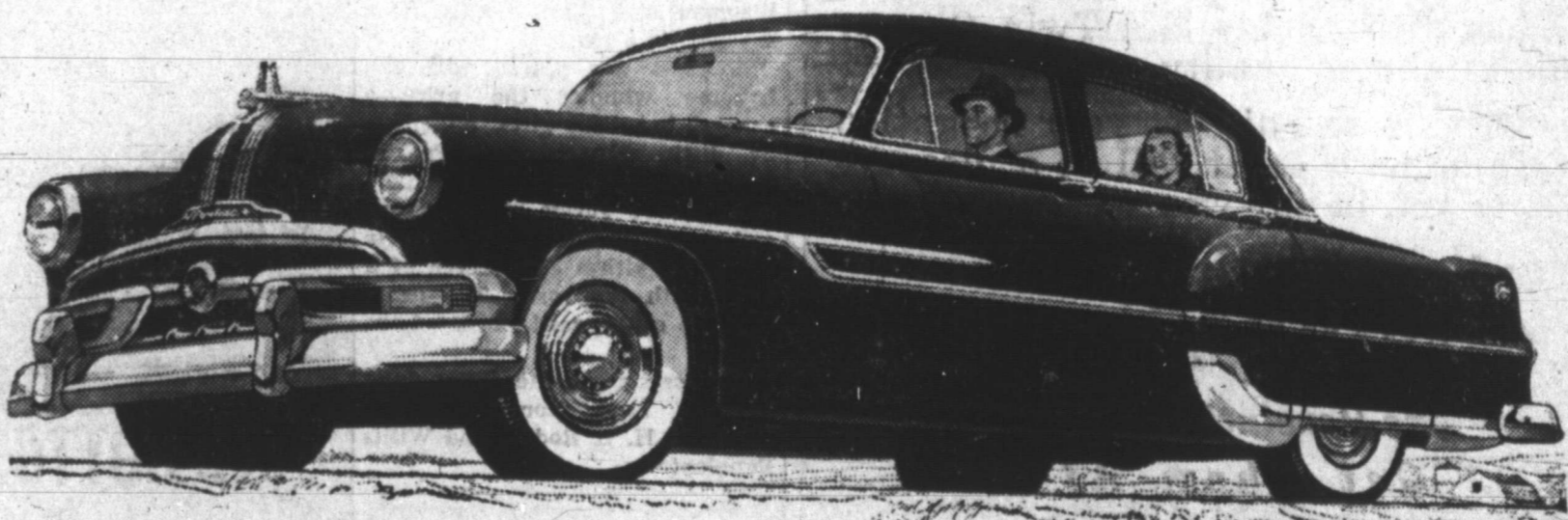
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Tahoka Freshmen Second In Seagraves Cage Tournament

Tahoka Freshmen won the second place trophy in the Junior High School tournaments at Seagraves last Friday and Saturday. Coach Bill Haralson's boys won their opening game Friday night over Denver City by a 36 to 25 score. However, in the finals Saturday night, Tahoka's Freshmen lost to Seagraves 40 to 33 in a game that was very close all the way to the closing minutes. Other teams in the division were: Meadow and Denver City. Tahoka's Eighth grade team lost its opening game to Andrews by a 10-3 score. In the consolation Saturday afternoon, they lost 28 to 17. The Tahoka Seventh grade played only one game, losing to Seagraves 30 to 24. The Freshmen brought home a beautiful trophy for winning second place honors.

PETTY HANDI-WORK CLUB NEWS

The Petty Handi-Work Club met in the home of Mrs. Owen Blevins, Monday, Feb. 7, with seven members present. Several members made pin cushions out of egg beaters. Those who did not make pin cushions, brought something to work on. There was one visitor present, Mrs. Clyde Renfro, we hope to have her join the club soon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Faye Dean Hill. —Reporter.

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Pythian Sisters In Business Meet

The Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 met Tuesday night for their regular business meet. An invitation was received from Lamesa Temple No. 42 inviting Lynn Temple to attend their initiation ceremonies Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Several from this Temple plan to attend. The annual report was approved. There are 77 Sisters and three Knights. During 1950, 10 were initiated, one reinstated, and one admitted by dual membership. The Temple has 12 Past Chiefs. The Pythian Sisters received two diplomas of appreciation for cooperation during the March of Dimes drive. Next regular meeting will be March 3. It is hoped everyone will be able to attend.—Reporter.

Rev. Ben Hardy

(Cont'd. from First Page) Anniversary and scores of old friends called to pay tribute to them. Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Clovis (Helen) Honeycutt, Tahoka; one son, Dr. Wofford Hardy, Big Spring; four grandchildren, Elva Nell, Eubank of Tahoka, James Hardy Eubank, a student in the University of Texas Law School, James Monroe Hardy, a student in Harvard University, and Wofford Hardy, Jr., of Big Spring; and one great grandchild. James Hardy Eubank, wife and baby, Dr. Hardy, and Wofford Hardy and wife were here for the funeral. Other relatives present included: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hardy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Allensworth of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Plainview, children of Rev. Ben Hardy's brother, the late Rev. G. S. (Sam) Hardy; Dr. C. D. Wofford of Plainview, Morris Randal and son, Dr. Chas Randal and wife, of Seymour; Mrs. A. W. Stern nember and son, Bill, and wife of Canyon.

Fred Davidson Is Honored At Abilene

ABILENE, Feb. 18. —Fred Davidson, son of Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Wilson, is serving as a member of the Social Committee for Hardin-Simmons University's Religious Focus Week, slated March 2-6. Davidson is a member of The Colt Club. Religious Focus Week is an annual activity at Hardin-Simmons and brings to the campus from 10 to 12 outstanding Christian leaders representing various vocations. The theme of this year's Focus Week is "I Have Chosen You." Open to the public, evening worship services are scheduled at 7 o'clock. Seminars, conducted by the visiting authorities, will follow.

MRS. W. M. HARRIS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. M. Harris was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday night, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Willis Pennington. A Valentine theme was carried out with Mrs. Harris being crowned queen and presented a corsage. The "courting" days of Wayman and Clara Harris were enacted by a skit. A game was played with the honoree winning the prize—a cart of beautiful gifts, pulled in by little Nancy Rae Parker, dressed in a Valentine costume. Thirty-five guests were present and were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of a heart with red roses. The heart shaped cake read "We Love You." Hostesses were: Mesdames John Roberts, Levi Nordyke, Jewel Connolly, H. L. Roddy, and Willis Pennington.

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Bulldogs Second

(Cont'd. from First Page) Slaton had a high percentage of field goal shots also. The season ended with the following team standings in district play: Spur 6 0 1.000 Tahoka 3 3 .500 Post 2 4 .333 Slaton 1 5 .200 The Bulldogs ended with an average season, 12 games won and 12 lost. The box score: Tahoka FG FT F Pts. Brooks 1 4 3 6 Huddleston 0 0 1 0 Havens 6 2 0 14 Sherrad 1 0 0 2 Slover 6 2 2 14 Ables 1 2 0 4 McMillan 0 1 0 1 Howle 7 4 2 18 Paris 0 0 1 0 Doelson 0 0 0 0 Hyles 6 0 3 12 McNeely 0 0 0 0 Foster 3 0 0 6 Totals 31 15 12 77 Slaton FG FT F Pts. Shearer 4 1 3 9 Felix Wylie 6 5 3 17 Thompson 2 1 5 5 Trout 0 1 3 1 Val Wylie 6 0 1 12 Derral Wylie 0 2 2 2 Reynolds 2 1 1 5 Totals 20 11 18 51 In the B team boys game, Tahoka led all the way, by quarters, 11-9, 25-17, 34-22, and 38-31, with both Tahoka B-team and Freshman team boys seeing action. Trout of Slaton was high with 12 points, while Gainerd McNeely had nine for Tahoka. Tahoka girls also led the way, the score by quarters being 5-2, 11-6, 18-9, and 27-17. Lost To Champions Last Friday night, the Bulldogs had hopes of upsetting the league leading Spur Bulldogs here, but fell short of the mark, losing to the visitors 48 to 42, largely because of the sharp eye of Joe Bell, Spur pivot man, who sank 20 points. Howle was high for Tahoka with 15. Tahoka took a 12 to 8 lead in the first quarter, increased it to 21-15 by half-time, but in the third period Spur rallied, tied 22-22 midway and ended the quarter with a 33-31 lead. They continued to hit the basket in the fourth, and the game ended 48 to 42. The box score: Tahoka FG FT F Pts. Huddleston 1 0 4 2 Brooks 0 2 0 2 Havens 4 2 1 10 Ables 1 1 2 3 Slover 1 0 0 2 Howle 7 1 3 15 Dodson 0 0 1 0 Hyles 1 0 3 2 Foster 1 2 2 4 Paris 1 0 0 2 Totals 17 8 16 42 Spur FG FT F Pts. Lindsey 5 3 2 13 Cloude 1 1 2 3 McAteer 1 0 2 2 Bell 9 2 2 20 Blair 1 5 0 7 Cook 1 1 1 3 Totals 18 12 9 48 Tahoka girls put up a game fight, but fell before the more experienced Spur girls 32 to 17. The visitors led 10 to 6 at the first quarter, 22 to 9 at the second, and 25 to 14 at the third. The girls, however, have made excellent progress this season, and should have a better team in a year or two.

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