

# The Lynn County News

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## .70-Inch Rain Ends Long Dry Season

### Plan Six Month Extension of Rain Making Program

Farmers and ranchers of the West Texas Weather Improvement District, with headquarters at Lamesa, had failed to raise the amount of money necessary up to Tuesday for continuance of the "rain-making" experiments but the program will likely be carried on for another six months anyway, Guy Smith, Lynn county chairman of the group, announced Wednesday.

Directors of the association met in Lamesa Tuesday night. No county had reached its quota in the financial drive to continue the operations for another year. However, Dr. Krick was contacted in Denver, and a deal was made to continue the "cloud-seeding" operations for a six months period from April 1 to October 1 if sufficient funds are available.

Present county members of the district are Lynn, Garza, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, and half of Borden counties.

Smith said the board voted to extend the fund drive until April 1, and farmers and ranchers are asked to make voluntary contributions at the rate of five cents per acre for cultivated land and two cents per acre for grassland.

Such payments may be made at the Farm Bureau office in Tahoka or to Guy Smith, Lester Storch, N. T. Conner, Cleveland Littlepage, Elmer Blankenship, Sam Singleton, Pat Hutehison, W. P. Stoker, Dub Halford, Julian Pirtle, C. G. Ingles, H. E. Smith, T. B. Mason, or Herb Smith.

## Tahokans Named On All-District

Members of the All-District 6-8A boys and girls basketball teams were announced last week end, according to Coach Jake Jacobs, with one Tahoka boys and one girl making each district team.

Spur, district champions this year in both, placed two boys and two girls on the mythical first team. Tahoka placed one on each team, with one other receiving honorable mention on each.

The all-district boys team is composed of Morgan Howle of Tahoka, Joe Bell and Curtis Blair of Spur, R. A. Thompson of Slaton, and Darrell Stone of Post. Receiving honorable mention were: Richard Havens of Tahoka, Pete Hays of Post, Lawrence Cook of Spur, and Darrell Wiley of Slaton.

The all-district girls team is composed of Deanie Edwards of Tahoka, Frances Wilson of Spur, and Pearl Craig of Post, forwards; and Iva Wilson of Slaton, Mary Jo Wilson of Post, Nancy Pritchett of Spur, and Wanda Cunningham of Spur, guards. Receiving honorable mention were: Jane Shepherd of Tahoka and Barbara Sharp of Spur, guards; Duffy Austin of Spur, Tommie Williams of Post, and Sue Corley of Slaton.

## New Home Church Opening Revival

New Home Baptist Church is opening a revival meeting to-night, Friday, which will run through Sunday, March 22, the pastor, Rev. Bennie A. Hargrave, announces. Prayer services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock with preaching and song service following at 7:30.

Preaching will be done by Rev. John Baker, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Euboeck, and his son, John Baker, Jr., will direct the song services.

Rainfall totaling .70 of an inch in Tahoka covered all of Lynn county and West Texas Sunday and Sunday night, and was a step toward ending a long drouth. At any rate, the rain gave heart to all residents of the farming and ranching country.

The fall came slow and easy, and every drop of moisture soaked in the dry ground. The weather remained damp and cloudy up into the day Tuesday, which also was a benefit, in that time was given for the water to penetrate deeper into the soil.

The rain was possibly a little heavier in the north part of the county and slightly lighter to the south.

The light rain of .21 of an inch received the Sunday before also gained significance with this follow-up moisture. So far, however, less than an inch and a half of moisture has been received since January 1st.

Most of the land in Lynn county had been listed, but the soil was too dry for some of it to be plowed before this last rain.

Though the county has not received near enough moisture to put a deep season in the soil and to permit spring planting, the rain has been very helpful, and prospects are slightly better than at the same time last year.

In 1952, Tahoka recorded 14.2 inches, but most of Lynn county did not receive that much.

## Seven Rotarians At Berger Meet

Seven Tahoka Rotarians attended the annual district conference held in Berger Friday and Saturday of last week.

Those attending from Tahoka were: President Tom Gill, President-elect Winston Wharton, Secretary-elect John Reasonover, Wynne Collier, Fred McGinty, Dr. Skiles Thomas, and Maurice Bray.

The Tahoka men report that they greatly enjoyed the meeting, presided over by District Governor Alton B. Chapman of Floydada. Herschel Coffee of West Texas State, Canyon, was introduced as the incoming District Governor.

Among the outstanding speakers at the three-day meeting was Roberto de la Rosa of Monterrey, Mexico, a career man of the Mexican government state department. They said the city of Berger really went all out to entertain the visiting Rotarians.

## Grassland Church Planning Meeting



John Carter, Church of Christ minister from Las Vegas, N. M., will begin a series of Gospel meetings Sunday, March 15, at the Grassland Church of Christ. The series will continue to March 29, or through three Sundays. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. Everyone is urged to attend all services.



TELEPHONE EXCHANGE—Pictured above is one of the buildings which will house six automatic unattended central exchanges of the Peka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative in Lynn county, in which equipment is now being installed.

Workmen from the Federal Radio & Telephone Manufacturing company in New Jersey arrived here last week, and are now engaged in installing equipment in the Southland exchange, according to W. D. Harmon, the manager of the cooperative, which has headquarters in Tahoka. As soon as this work is completed, equipment will be installed in the stations at New Lynn, New Home, Fletcher-Carter (serving Draw, Redwine, and Grassland), and West Lakes (serving West Point and Three Lakes).

As soon as this work is complete, handsets for the dial system will be installed in homes of members of the association in this county.

## O'Donnell And Newmoore Will Vote On School Consolidation Proposal

An election has been called for Saturday, March 28, in the O'Donnell and Newmoore school districts proposing the consolidation of the two schools.

The election was ordered by County Judge W. M. Mathis last Friday, after more than the legal number of voters from the two districts had presented him a petition asking the election.

The two districts will be consolidated if a majority of the voters in each district favor the same. Polling places will be provided in each community.

At the present time, grade school students attend a two-teacher school at Newmoore, while the Newmoore students of high school grades are transported to Dawson High School at Welch, Dawson county.

Newmoore is one of only two rural schools remaining in Lynn county. The other is Grassland, whose high school students attend the Tahoka school.

## Band Wins Prizes At Tulia Clinic

Tahoka High School band, directed by Willard Edgett, brought home one second place and two third place trophies from the first annual Tulia Band Festival Day held in that city Saturday of last week.

The Tahoka band took second place in marching, third place in concert playing, and third place in sight reading.

Thirteen bands containing 650 students participated in the event. Among the bands were: Iraan, which took first place in all the major events; Olton, Memphis, Farwell, Stratford, Kress, Lefors, and others.

## Stock Judgers Win First Place

The vocational agriculture stock judging team of Tahoka High School, coached by V. P. Carter, took first place in the Brownfield District livestock judging contest held Tuesday at O'Donnell.

Wilson placed second in the contest, Wellman third, and New Home fourth. Brownfield and Plains were the other competing teams.

Tahoka's judging team is composed of Richard Carter, Jesse Motes, and Steve Dockery, with Phillip Murray and Jerry McNeely as alternates.

Mrs. Borden Davis is recuperating from a goiter operation which she underwent two weeks ago in West Texas Hospital.

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry, now stationed at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, expects to move to Maine soon.

## Teachers Attending District Meeting, No School Today

School is dismissed today, Friday, for all schools of the area, while teachers and administrators are attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association in session in Lubbock.

A number of prominent educators are on the program of the all-day session, and various problems of schools and teaching methods will be discussed.

## School Trustee Election April 4

Names of three men, John Witt, Everton Nevill, and Clint Walker, were filed this week for places on the Tahoka school board, according to Maurice Small, district secretary, with whom candidate names should be filed.

The trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, and Wednesday, March 25, is the last day for filing for places on the ballot.

Three members of the board, President V. F. Jones, Buel Draper, and Douglas Finley, will go off the board in April.

Holdover members are John F. Thomas, W. T. Kidwell, Joe Robinson, and Vernon Willhoit.

## High School Girls Will Ask For Dates During Twirp Week

As an extra-curricular activity, Tahoka High School students will observe "Twirp Week" Monday through Saturday, according to Richard Havens, president of the Student Council, sponsors of the affair.

During this week, Richard says, certain situations will be reversed in extra-curricular affairs, including the fact that the girls will ask the boys for dates, or for a tete-a-tete over a coke. The boys will keep a "date book", and the male having the most invitations from the fair damsels gets a prize.

Next Thursday night, a box supper will be held in the cafeteria. The boys will bring the boxes, and the girls will buy them at the auction. Each box must sell for as much as 50 cents but not for more than \$2.00.

Mrs. Jennie Ellis of Christoval came of Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Helen Ellis, Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Ellis formerly lived in this county.

W. F. (Dub) Bartley of Muleshoe, formerly of Tahoka, underwent major surgery in a Clovis hospital Tuesday. He is a brother of Police Chief L. N. Bartley.

## Richard Carter Calf Top Animal In County Show

### Red Cross Drive Quota Exceeded By Lynn County

Lynn county is over the top in the annual Red Cross Fund drive, Mrs. Chas. Verner, drive chairman, reported to Treasurer Ross Smith on Tuesday of this week.

The total actually received at that time had reached \$3,484.84. The quota had been set at \$3,324.00. However, no report had been received from Grassland, Gordon and Petty, and the fund may be increased some yet.

This amount exceeded the quota by \$160.84.

Mrs. Verner and Mr. Smith, on behalf of the American Red Cross and the Lynn county chapter, asked The News to express their thanks to the many workers and contributors who had a part in making the drive a success.

The following monies had been received from the various communities up to noon Wednesday:

Tahoka	\$999.60
O'Donnell	918.56
New Home	152.25
New Lynn	95.00
Draw-Redwine	134.00
Lakeview	200.93
West Point	152.00
Newmoore	61.50
Dixie	120.00
Wilson	308.50
Midway	59.00
Joe Stokes	54.00
Wells	162.50
Wayside	67.00
Total	\$3,484.84

## Wilmer Smith Is President of State Co-op. Gainers

Wilmer Smith, prominent New Home farmer, was recently elected president of the Texas Cooperative Gainers Association, The News is informed.

Mr. Smith has been active in farmer cooperative and Farm Bureau circles for several years, and last year he appeared on the program of a national farm meeting held in Utah.

## Board Re-elects Local Teachers

All teachers in the Tahoka Schools who asked for reelection were given new contracts by the Board of Trustees in its regular session Tuesday night, The News is informed.

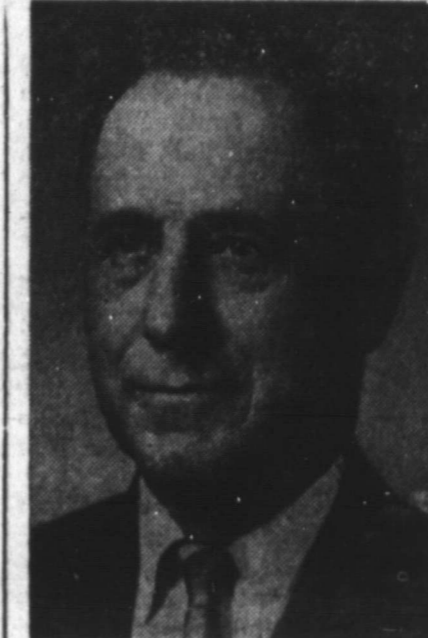
Supt. Otis Spears, High School Principal Jake Jacobs, and Elementary School Principal Archie Sims were given new contracts at an earlier meeting of the board.

The board discussed the possibility of calling an election for the issuance of bonds, but deferred any possible action until the new board is elected. Proposal has been made to vote a small bond issue to build a homemaking cottage, rebuild the science laboratory, make some needed repairs on buildings, install some more furniture, and to enlarge the seating capacity of the football stadium.

Supt. Spears states that, under the present Gilmer-Akin set-up, more bonds could be issued now without any raise in taxes and without any additional direct cost to the school district.

## Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wheeler of Big Spring on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces on March 5; name, Thomas Carol. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Mary Beth Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Joe Stokes. Her husband is assistant manager of Furr Food in Big Spring.



Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech, noted livestock authority, judged the local show.

## Edwards Files As Mayor Candidate

Only one person was filed for each of four places for City of Tahoka offices when the deadline for filing was reached Saturday night, according to City Secretary Tom Bartley. The election will be on April 7 at the city hall.

The name of E. R. (Roy) Edwards, a present member of the City Council, was filed for mayor. The present mayor, James K. Applewhite Jr., chose not to run for a second term.

The names of Herman Heck and R. H. "Hick" Gibson were filed for re-election to the Council, and the name of Lewis Allsup was filed to fill the place which will be left vacant by Edwards.

Holdover members of the City Council are Winston C. Wharton and Stanley Sigman. No salary is paid any of these officials.

Edwards, Heck, and Gibson, it is said, did not wish to serve another term, but a number of local citizens prevailed upon them to permit the filing of their names in order that they could carry on to a conclusion the current city hall and swimming pool building program.

Bids are to be opened March 30 on the proposed new city hall, and on March 31 bids will be opened on the new swimming pool. The City also took over the garbage and trash hauling business March 1, and the Council is currently engaged in working out this problem.

## Sweet Street Chapel Announces Revival



Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, will do the preaching, and Glenn Tedder of Plainview will lead the song services in a revival meeting being held at the Sweet Street Baptist Chapel in Tahoka beginning Sunday and continuing through Sunday, March 22, Rev. W. H. Scantling, the pastor, announces.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily, and everyone in the community has a cordial invitation to attend.

Lynn County Junior Livestock Show, held here last Saturday, was one of the largest and best ever staged, with FFA and 4-H club boys showing 34 calves, 145 hogs, and 31 lambs.

Richard Carter, Tahoka FFA boy, showed the grand champion calf, while Hilton Wood, Tahoka 4-H club boy, showed the reserve champion calf.

In the swine division, the grand champion barrow was shown by Wallace Thompson, O'Donnell FFA, and the reserve champion by Don White, Wilson 4-H club. Bennie W. Edwards, O'Donnell FFA, showed the grand champion fat lamb, and Dan Vaughn, O'Donnell FFA, showed the reserve champion.

In addition to the premiums, Tahoka business men made up a "pot" of \$1,340.50, and each animal showed drew a "bonus" from this fund of \$14.00 for each calf, and \$5.00 for each hog, and \$4.50 for each lamb.

The show was staged by County Agent Bill Griffin, the vocational agriculture teachers, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, and Tahoka Rotary Club.

Judging of calves was done this year by Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech, one of the nation's outstanding judges, while the hogs were judged by County Agent J. K. Adams of Bailey County and the sheep by Kenneth Wilson, Muleshoe vocational agriculture teacher, both outstanding in these fields.

Stangel said the top calves of the show were among the best. Swine entries were the largest in number and of the best quality of any show ever held here. The lambs were also of top quality.

The crowd attending the show was also the largest in history, Griffin said, and more interest was shown both by boys and spectators in the judging.

All the stock shown here entered in the annual South Plains show at Lubbock March 16, 17, and 18. These entries should be taken to the Lubbock show on Saturday, March 14, or not later than 1 p. m. the next day, Sunday, March 15.

However, these calves were taken to the Odessa show this week. These are Hilton Woods' two calves and Tommy Gardenhire's one calf.

Clint Walker served as master of ceremonies at Saturday's show here, and announced the classes and results over a public address system to a crowd which packed the show barn.

George Claud Wells served as superintendent of the calf division, B. L. Hatchell of the lamb division, and Robert Lamb, Ward Eakin, and Leonard Crawford of the swine division.

## Lions Will Attend Plains Meeting

Dr. W. A. Petty of Lubbock was the speaker at Tahoka Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Club Cafe.

Dr. Petty gave an interesting talk on "Eye Conservation."

Since the Lions Club sponsors the fitting of glasses for needy children, the talk was especially enjoyed by the Lions. He brought out some points which will enable the club to carry out its program more efficiently.

Next Tuesday night, the Tahoka Lions will visit the Plains Club, where the District Zone meeting will be held for all the clubs of District 272. This will also be ladies night, and the Lionesses will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. "Doc" Izard of Las Vegas, N. M., were here last week and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pennington.

Elton A. Park, who was inducted into the Army a little over two weeks ago, has been sent to Fort Hood for training.



### Wilson Girl Is In Princess Contest

LUBBOCK, March 12.—An attractive young lady from Lynn county has been entered in the Princess Contest which is being held in conjunction with the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 16, 17, and 18.

Barbara Montgomery, 16, Wilson High School junior, has been entered in the contest by the Wilson FFA Chapter. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Montgomery of Wilson. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

Gilbert Steinhauser, Route 2, Wilson, is President of the FFA Chapter.

Miss Montgomery will compete with other FFA chapter Sweethearts from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico on March 14 when a Princess to represent FFA chapters of the area is selected. A 4-H club Princess will be chosen at the same time.

These young ladies will be judged on beauty and appearance alone. Presidents of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will be selected at random as judges.

The two Princesses will reign over all of the activities of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show. As official hostesses for the show they will present all rib-

bons and awards to the boys participating in the show.

Each FFA chapter and 4-H club which enters animals in the show is eligible to have a contestant in the Princess Contest.

Judging of the Princess contestants will be done at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, March 14.

In addition to Miss Montgomery, among the other early entries are Eva Myrl Welch, 17, Lamesa; Joan Pillsbury, 17, Ralls; Shirley Clancy, 17, Roosevelt; Gay Payne, 16, Shallowater; Donna Rudd, 14, Gail; Nealy Mace Steinbock, 15, Lazbuddie; Kay Robinson, 17, Plainview, and Barbara Sharp, 17, Spur.

### Laylan McMahan Is Presented In Recital At Wayland College

Laylan McMahan, senior voice student in Wayland College from Tahoka, was featured in a recital at the Plainview college on Tuesday at 7 p. m., according to his grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Shaffer of Tahoka. He is the son of Mrs. S. A. Flemings of Post, route 2.

McMahan, who is a church music major, has served as music and education director of churches in Wilson and in Amarillo while a student. He is president of the 1953 senior class at Wayland, and has been vice-president of the International A Cappella Choir. He and Mrs. McMahan reside at 406 West 6th in Plainview.

In the recital, he was accompanied by Joe Abston, Houston, and assisted by "The Internationals," a male quartet of which he has been a member for several years. Cortland Savage of Hereford substituted for McMahan in the quartet from the International Choir of which McMahan is a charter member.

The senior music student a bass singer, was presented by Prof. Shelby Collier, chairman of the fine arts division of Wayland College.

Attending the recital from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and Miss Floyce Sherrod of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming and Mr. Fleming's daughter-in-law from Post.

### SOUTHWESTERN LIFE HAS A BILLION DOLLARS OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

Insurance in force on the lives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company policyowners has now passed the one billion dollar mark. The announcement, from the company President Jas. Ralph Wood, came on the 50th anniversary of the company's organization at the annual meeting of stockholders in Dallas, and was released locally by Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, who represents the company here.

The State of Texas issued a corporation charter to Southwestern Life on March 10, 1903. The company began as a small business to provide life insurance and investment services to its three million Texas neighbors. Since July 4, 1903, when the first policy was issued, it has been growing in Texas and with Texas and for many years has been the largest life insurance company in the nation which confines its business to its home state.

Mr. Wood praised the company's agents throughout Texas for their contribution to the company's growth and progress during its first half-century.

"Southwestern Life is represented by an agency organization recognized in the industry as one of the very best," Wood said. "Its ability to earn and keep the confidence and respect of Texans everywhere has made it possible for the company to reach its present unique position as the only company in the United States ever to attain billion-dollar-in-force status during its first fifty years while restricting its business to its home state."

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**THS Track Team Is Improving**

Tahoka's effort to revive track as a major sport at the high school received some more encouragement last week with several basketball boys reporting for training. Coaches Bill Haralson and Bill Sharpley report.

Thursday, the team scored 21 points in a triangular meet with Brownfield and Slaton at Brownfield. The Cubs scored 66 points and the Tigers 46.

But, a start has been made, and the local boys are showing improvement and increased interest.

Tahoka entries and records in the meet were as follows:  
Broad jump: J. B. Ables, first, 19 feet 1 inch; Gordon Smith, second, 18 feet 1 1/2 inch; Jimmy Bragg and Charley Schulz.

100 yard dash: Smith, second, 10.4; Schulz, 10.8.  
440 yard dash: Bragg, fourth, 59.8; Moore.

440 yard relay: Tahoka second, Schulz, Garland Huddleston, Ables and Smith.

880 yard run: Billy Tong, second, 2 min. 14 sec.; Willie Lee and Milfred Ratliff.

220 yard dash: Smith, 25; Schulz 25.1; Bragg.

1 mile run: Don Reed, Jimmy Whorton, Jerry Williams, Bobby Williams.

1 mile relay: Huddleston, Duane McMillan, Ables, Tong.  
High jump: Ables, second, 5 feet 5 inches.

Shot put: McMillan, fourth, 35 feet 6 inches; Ables, Ratliff.  
Discs throw: Ables, fourth, 99 feet 9 inches; Ratliff, McMillan.

**CARROLL COBB HERE**

Carroll Cobb of Seminole, state representative in the Texas Legislature from the new 99th district, was in Tahoka last Friday conferring with local citizens on current bills now before the House.

Cobb was elected representative last summer from this new 99th district, which comprises Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, and Andrews counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Houston were here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Harold Edwards is the former Miss Kathryn Poer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Poer.

**Male Parakeet Goes On Nest After Mate Dies Of Accident**

Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, who raises Parakeet birds at her home on South Second, has a male bird hatching out a setting of eggs.

A few days ago, one of her female birds was sitting on six eggs. One day, she noticed the hen playing with a small flexible wire, but thought nothing of the instance. Some time later, she went back to the pen and found the bird had hanged itself with the wire.

Stranger still, a few hours later, she found the bird's mate sitting on the nest. Sunday, the first egg hatched.

Parakeet hens lay an egg every other day. After 18 days the eggs are hatched. Therefore, with six eggs in the nest, it will require 12 days from last Sunday for them all to hatch—if they do hatch.

The Dunagans are interested to see how the male bird carries out his "mother" duties.

Mrs. Dunagan started raising Parakeets a year ago, and now has about 25 grown birds and a number of chicks. She has them housed in a house 4 1/2 by 20 feet in size.  
Mr. Dunagan says Parakeets are very intelligent, and some people teach them to talk. They are beautiful, interesting, and make wonderful pets, he says.

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**Senior Class Play Is Murder Trial**

Tahoka High Seniors on Tuesday selected "Night of January 16th" as the annual class play for presentation on the nights of April 17 and 18, and the cast of characters was also selected.

Strictly speaking, this is a play without a heroine, but Frances Flint has been chosen for the leading feminine part. That of Karen Andre, defendant in the murder trial. Nor has it a hero, but the principal male role is that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by Carroll Smith.

The play is a unique one, with a unique ending, and the scene of the entire performance is in a court room.

Other members of the cast are: Judge Heath, T. D. Dunlap. Defense Attorney Stevens, Larry Ramsour; Clerk of Court, Richard Carter; Bailiff, John Curry; Dr. Kirkland, Joe Brooks; Homer Van Fleet, Charles Schulz; Elmer Sweeney, Richard Havens; John Whitfield, Earl Bartley; Sigurd Jungquist, Max Dodson; Larry Regan, Harley Schulz; Policeman, Morgan Howle; Second Policeman, Charles Hyles; Court Atendant, Steve Slover.

Nancy Lee Faulkner, Deanie Edwards; Mrs. John Hutchins, Sue Patterson; Magda Svenson, Josephine Raindl; Jane Chandler, Johnette Kazziar; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Joan Scott; Prison Matron, Jettie Proctor; Secretary to Attorney Flint, Charlene Lackey; Secretary to Attorney Stevens, Jackie Stevens; and Court Stenographer, Joy Philpot.

Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they, fortunately, need no rehearsing and will not be selected until the night of the performance. They will compose the jury, who will listen to the evidence and render the verdict, on which will depend one of the two endings which will be used as the play's climax.

Stage managers are Pat Smith and Ronald Roberts.

**ANGLIN IMPROVING**  
Walter S. Anglin, 2119 23rd street, Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, is reported to be improving nicely from the heart attack he suffered about a month ago. He was able to leave the hospital last week. Anglin is with Southwestern Public Service company and formerly was the Tahoka manager.

**Jayceette Club Is Organized Here**

Thirteen young Tahoka matrons met Tuesday night and organized a Jayceette Club, auxiliary to the Jaycees (Junior Chamber of Commerce).

By-laws of the new organization were set up, and the following officers elected:

Mrs. Geno Jones, president; Mrs. Bill Chancy, vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Huey, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. McMillan, reporter, historian and photographer, and Mrs. Charles McClellan, her assistant; Mrs. G. W. White, parliamentary; Mrs. Seth Lewis and Mrs. G. W. White, membership committee.

Others present included Mmes. George Glenn, Dub Gurley, C. A. Short, Dwayne Fleming, and Jimmy Dykes.

Ladies 18 to 35 years of age are eligible for membership, and they do not necessarily have to be wives of Jaycee members. The annual dues are \$3.00.

Next meeting will be on March 24 at 8:00 p. m. in the temporary meeting place, the display room of Chancy Service Station. Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. Seth Lewis will be hostesses for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spears of San Angelo, formerly of this county, were here on a business and pleasure trip the first of the week. Mrs. Spears, who recently was hospitalized with a severe case of pneumonia, is now well again.

The first Army officer to be named president of the American Medical Association was Major Joseph Janvier Woodward. He assumed the AMA presidency in 1881.

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# Complete Results Given of Lynn Co. Junior Livestock Show

Following are the complete results of the annual Junior Livestock show held in Tahoka last Saturday:

**Fat Calf Division**  
Grand Champion: Richard Carter, Tahoka FFA.  
Reserve Champions: Hilton Wood, Tahoka 4-H.

Milk-fed calves, heavyweight:  
1. Richard Carter, Tahoka FFA; 2. Hilton Wood, Tahoka 4-H; 3. Harold Sanders, O'Donnell FFA; 4. Chester Watley, Tahoka FFA; 5. Tommy Gardenhire, O'Donnell 4-H; 6. Leroy Edwards, Tahoka 4-H; 7. Jesse Motes, Tahoka 4-H; 8. Walton Terry, Tahoka 4-H; 9. Roger McMillan, O'Donnell 4-H; 10. Burl Carley, O'Donnell 4-H; 11. Carter, Gardenhire, and Preston Hall, Tahoka 4-H.

Milk-fed calves, lightweight:  
1. Wendell Edwards, O'Donnell FFA; 2. Dan Sealy, O'Donnell 4-H; 3. Wendell Morrow, Wilson 4-H; 4. Marvin Pierce, O'Donnell 4-H; 5. Sammy Anderson, O'Donnell 4-H; and 6. Billy Russ, O'Donnell 4-H.

Dry lot calves, heavyweight:  
1. Hilton Wood, Tahoka 4-H; 2. Harold Rowe, Tahoka FFA; 3. Lanney Joe Brewer, O'Donnell 4-H; 4. Jerald Barton, O'Donnell FFA; 5. Chester Watley, Tahoka FFA; 6. Jack Gleghorn, O'Donnell FFA; 7. Rodney Harris, O'Donnell 4-H; 8. Jim Robinson, Tahoka 4-H; and 9. Bobby Sumrow, O'Donnell 4-H.

Dry lot calves, lightweight:  
1. Johnny Wheeler, Tahoka 4-H; 2. Jim Dean, Wilson 4-H; 3. Elbert Roberts, Tahoka FFA; 4. Bobby Cook, Tahoka FFA; 5. Stanley Stone, Tahoka FFA.

**Swine Division**  
Grand champion barrow: Wallace Thompson, O'Donnell FFA.  
Reserve champion: Don White, Wilson 4-H.

Spotted Poland China champion: Jack Spears, Wilson 4-H.  
Spotted Poland China, heavy: 1. Jerry Slover, Tahoka FFA; 2. Jack Spears, Wilson 4-H; 3. Bob Huffaker, Tahoka FFA.

Spotted Poland China, light: 1. Jack Spears; 2. Rex Stokes, O'Donnell FFA; 3. Bobby Huffaker; 4. Stokes; 5. Jackie Henry, Tahoka 4-H; Other entries: Huffaker; Sam Payne, Tahoka FFA; and Stokes.

Duroc Barrow champion: Wayne Huffaker, Tahoka FFA.  
Duroc, heavy: 1. Huffaker; 2. Dwain Reeves, O'Donnell FFA; 3. Jesse Motes, Tahoka FFA; 4. Don Hammonds, Tahoka 4-H; Cecil Hammonds, Tahoka 4-H; Motes and Jud Hewlett, Wilson FFA.

Duroc, light: 1. Huffaker; 2. Reeves; 3. Motes; 4. Hewlett; 5. Hammonds. Other entries: Donald Blair (3); Tahoka FFA; C. Hammonds and Reeves.

Chester White champion: Don White, Wilson 4-H.  
Chester White, heavy: 1 and 2. Don White, Wilson 4-H; 3. Steve Dockery, Tahoka FFA; 4. Dan Lamb, Wilson 4-H; 5. Bill James, O'Donnell 4-H; Other entries: Joe Dockery (2); Tahoka FFA; S. Dockery (2); White; Mickey Owens (2); Tahoka 4-H; James (2); Jimmy Blankenship (2); Wilson 4-H; Jimmy Ables, Tahoka 4-H; Dug Pierce (2); O'Donnell 4-H; Bill Spears, Wilson FFA; and Lamb.

Chester White, light: 1. Blankenship; 2. Fred James, O'Donnell FFA; 3 and 4. George Self, Tahoka FFA; 5. Lamb. Other entries: Spears, Owens, James (2), and Bobby Long, O'Donnell FFA.

Berkshire champion: Walter Stice, Tahoka FFA.  
Berkshire, heavy: 1. Stice; 2. Benson Rice, Wilson FFA.  
Berkshire, light: 1. Stice; 2 and 4. Milt Draper, Tahoka FFA; 3. Loyd Stone, Wilson FFA; 5. Rice. Other entries: Jerry McNeely, Tahoka FFA, Draper, Stone, and Rice.

Hampshire champion: Wallace Thompson, O'Donnell FFA.  
Hampshire, heavy: 1 and 3. Gilbert Steinhauser, Wilson FFA; 2. Charles Mason, Wilson FFA; 4. Joe Draper, Tahoka FFA; 5. Bobby Bass, Tahoka FFA. Other entries: Billy Jack Dunlap (2); Tahoka 4-H; Mike Spears, Wilson 4-H; Robert Draper, Tahoka FFA; Erin Moore, New Home FFA; and Rodney Maeker, Wilson 4-H.

Hampshire, light: 1 and 2. Wallace Thompson, O'Donnell FFA; 3. Billy Jack Dunlap, Tahoka 4-H; 4. Jerry Watson, Tahoka FFA; 5. James Strickland, Tahoka FFA. Other entries: Mike Spears, Strickland (2); Watson; Johnny Johnson, New Home 4-H; John Lester Mason (3); Wilson 4-H; Joe Draper, Bobby Williams, Robert Draper and J. L. Dunlap, all of Tahoka FFA; Thompson-Steinhauser, Moore (2), and Maeker (2).

Poland China champion: Richard Carter, Tahoka FFA.  
Poland China, heavy: 1 and 5. Carter; 2. Leon Davis, Tahoka FFA; 3. Joe Wayne Roper, New Home 4-H. Other entries: Roper (2); Wendell Norman (2); Sam Payne, and Herschel Lindly, Tahoka FFA; Bill Kopecky (3); Tahoka 4-H; Dean Sealy, O'Donnell 4-H; Leroy Edwards (3); Wilson 4-H; and Junior Meeks, Wilson 4-H.

Poland China, light: 1 and 3. I. V. J. Melton, Tahoka FFA; 2. Roger Munn, Tahoka 4-H; 4 and 5. Phillip Murray, Tahoka FFA. Other entries: Melton; Giles Smith (3) and Jack Mason (2); Wilson 4-H; Leon Davis, Don

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Young People's Study.....7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class.....7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service.....8:00 p. m.  
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Tuesday.....3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Worship,  
Wednesday.....7:00 p. m.

### NEW HOME

Fred L. Yeatts, Minister  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.  
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#### Junior Meeks.

#### Fat Lambs

Grand champion: Bennie W. Edwards, O'Donnell FFA.  
Reserve champion: Dan Vaughn, O'Donnell FFA.  
Medium wool lamb: 1 and 3: Edwards; 2. Vaughn; Gerald Coleman, Wilson FFA; 5. Delbert Sanders, Wilson FFA. Other entries: Edwards (3), Sanders,

Pen of Three: 1. Don White; 2. Wallace Thompson; 3. Joe Wayne Roper, New Home 4-H; 4. Jesse Motes, Tahoka FFA; 5. Milt Draper. Other entries: Steve Dockery, Billy Jack Dunlap, Dan Lamb, Bobby Huffaker, I. V. J. Melton, Bill Kopecky, Giles Smith, Rodney Maeker, Benson Rice, Mickey Owen, Erin Moore, Gilbert Steinhauser, Bill James, Fred James, Donald Blair, James Strickland, John Lester Mason, Jimmie Blankenship, Rex Stokes, Dan Sealy, Leroy Edwards, and

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## West Texas Exes Plan Banquet

South Plains ex-students of West Texas State College, Canyon, will hold their annual banquet Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. All ex-students of the college are urged to attend. Reservations may be had by contacting Andy Anderson, 508 Lubbock National building, or Miss Pansy Harris, 1910 Main, Lubbock. Dinner tickets are \$2.00 each.

### News Want Ads Get Results.

Coleman and Vaughn; Benson Rice (2); Dan Cook, Alfred Clary, Billy Spears (2), Wilson FFA; John Davies (2), New Home FFA.

Fine wool lamb: 1 and 5. Gene Hodge, O'Donnell FFA; 2, 3 and 4. Edward Merrick, O'Donnell FFA; Other entries: Hodge, Slaton Harris, Pete Medlez, Merrick, Marvin Pierce, and H. G. Houston, all of O'Donnell FFA.  
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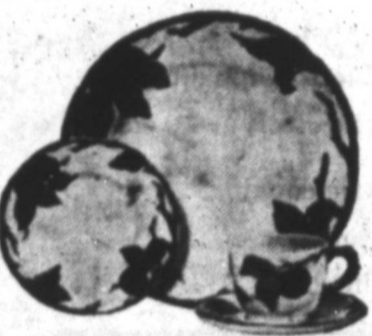
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### Tahoka Schools Will Participate In "Bundles" Aid to Needy Children

Tahoka schools will take part in the state-wide Save-The-Children "Bundle Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools Otis Spears. The drive, which is a part of the Eleventh Annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will take place here on March 23rd and will last for 5 days.

Three million pounds of wearable clothing have been set as the national goal. Last year, nearly four million pupils collected a total 2,161,638 pounds of clothing, approximately five million garments.

"We cannot stress too much the desperate need for clothing that exists among children in this country and overseas," Superintendent Spears said. "I am sure the citizens of Tahoka will want to lend a helping hand. Bundle Week provides a practical and effective means of clothing collection, and at the same time, teaches youth in our schools to share with the less fortunate. Participation in the National Children's Clothing Crusade will help foster a sense of brotherhood and lay a foundation for international good-will."

Clothing collected by the Federation is used to aid needy children and families in Korea, in war-depleted countries of Europe and the Middle East, and in disadvantaged rural areas of the United States.

More than five million Korean men, women and children are homeless refugees in their own country. At the request of United States Government authorities, the Save The Children Federation continues to send warm

clothing and shoes to these victims of Communist aggression.

In many countries of Europe the scars of war have not yet healed. Save The Children Federation representatives in Europe report that clothing needs are particularly acute in many areas of Italy, and in Greece, where villagers who fled from Communist aggression have returned to their native homes only to find them in ruins.

In the United States clothing is distributed in low-income rural areas of eight Southern and Mid-western States and on the Navajo and Papago Indian Reservations. If it were not for the Bundle Week collections, thousands of these rural children would not be able to attend school because of the lack of adequate clothing.

Spears said that wearable clothing of all types, in babies', children's and adult sizes; blankets, sheets and other bedding; and low-heeled shoes are especially needed.

"I hope we will give a bit of ourselves with these gifts, by cleaning and mending the garments so they will express our good wishes for the children who receive them," he added.

A large number of shipping bags have been ordered from the Federation, and leaflets will be given to all children in the school system to take home during the week, stating the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents.

### School Buys New Movie Equipment

School Superintendent Otis Spears this week issued a report on the disposition of the \$1,773.62 raised last year at the annual School Carnival, staged largely for the purpose of raising funds for buying audio-visual equipment for the local school system.

As a result of the Carnival, the school was able to join the West Texas Audio-Visual Cooperative, made up of schools in this area. This year, the local school has used well over a hundred films and film strips in its teaching processes, which films, if the school had had to rent or buy, would have cost several times the amount of the co-op dues, which were \$530.00.

From the fund, the school has also bought two 16-mm projectors, two projection screens, one film strip projector, one record player, and made a \$300.00 payment on the new velour curtains just recently installed in the high school auditorium.

Expenditures from the fund have been as follows:  
 Audio-visual services ..... \$530.00  
 Two projectors ..... 613.08  
 Two screens ..... 72.32  
 Film strip projector ..... 137.00  
 Record player ..... 58.23  
 Auditorium curtains ..... 300.00  
 Total expenditures ..... \$1,710.63  
 Balance on hand ..... \$62.99

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### Mrs. Chas. Curry Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Charles Curry, 45, formerly of Tahoka, died suddenly at her home in Denton last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in that city Monday at 3:00 p. m., and burial rites were in a Denton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry formerly lived in Tahoka, and he is a brother of Mrs. Borden Davis of this city. Charley was Linotype operator for The News for several years.

Mr. Curry, who works for a Dallas printing firm, came home at about 11 p. m. Saturday night, and when they went to bed at about midnight, Mrs. Curry had complained of feeling bad. Mr. Curry awoke about 3:00 a. m. and found his wife was dead.

They have been living in Denton four or five years, where their oldest daughter, Jeanette, 19, is a sophomore student in Texas State College for Women, and their son Charles, 17, is a senior in high school. They have two small daughters, Barbara, 9, and Myrna Sue, 7.

Mrs. Davis was unable to attend the services, being ill herself.

### Griffin Speaker At Rotary Club

Bill Griffin, local county agent and chairman of the Lynn County Red Cross Chapter, spoke at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday noon on the work of the Red Cross. He emphasized many little known facts about this organization and the work it is doing.

He also told of the Junior Livestock Show being held here that week end.

David Keith and Roy Hammonds, Tahoka High seniors were introduced as the Junior Rotarians for the month of March.

Calloway Huffaker and H. W. "Cotton" Carter are in charge of the programs for the month.

### Soap Box Derby Open To Local Boys

For the first time, Bray Chevrolet Co., of Tahoka is participating this year in the annual South Plains Soap Box Derby, being held in Lubbock this summer.

Maurice Bray of the local company announces a local organization is being set up and a local Soap Box club formed with Bray, H. W. Carter, W. C. Wharton, Frank Hill, H. B. McCord, Jr., and Dr. Emil Prohl as the sponsors.

Other Chevrolet dealers of the area are cooperating in the event this year for the first time, and fully 300 boys are expected to try this year for the trip to Akron, Ohio, for the All-American Derby, where \$15,000 in college scholarships will be offered the five winners.

Boys 11 to 15 years of age are eligible to enter the derby. Each boy builds his own soap box racer.

### Four Cars Damaged In Freak Accident

Four cars were badly damaged in a wreck at the southwest corner of the square in Tahoka on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The accident occurred when Otis L. Mayben was traveling south in his 1947 Kaiser and Mrs. Maudine Trotter was traveling east in her son's 1953 Plymouth.

At a point just beneath the caution light at the intersection the Mayben car, according to Police Chief L. N. Bartley, struck the rear end of the Trotter car, veered to the right and struck Frank Larkin's 1952 Ford pickup parked in front of his store, and the pickup was knocked into the side of Larkin's 1950 Ford car parked beside it. Damages totaling \$1,000.00 or more was done to the four cars.

No charges were filed in the accident.

### School Menus For Next Week

School cafeteria menus for the next week follow:

Monday: Lima beans, mustard greens, French fries, beet pickles, bread, milk lemon cream pudding.

Tuesday: Fried ham, mashed potatoes, pork and bean salad, corn, milk, hot rolls, honey.

Wednesday: Brown beans, hot tamales, cream potatoes, cabbage slaw, corn bread, milk, apple pie.

Thursday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green salad, bread, chocolate...or...plain milk, fruit salad.

### TRANSPORTER FINED

William Franklin Ledger was assessed a fine of \$500.00 and costs on a plea of guilty in county court Monday when he appeared before Judge W. M. Mathis. He was arrested here Sunday and charged with illegal transportation of beer, whiskey, and wine.

Two men were assessed fines, one for \$50.00 and costs and one for \$25.00 and costs, on charges of driving a motor vehicle while license suspended.

### CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation every expression of sympathy extended us during this time of our deep sorrow. We are still stunned over this tragic passing of our loved one. Without friends and the sustaining grace of our Lord, we could not go on. May God richly bless each of you, is our prayer.—Alton Peak, Alton Herring Peak, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Walker and Joe Dan Walker.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 Wilson, Texas  
 Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
 Divine Worship ..... 10:45 A. M.  
 Visitors Always Welcome!

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For only electric cooking is matchless and flameless. Thus, only electric cooking makes it possible to wipe off your range with a damp cloth after cooking—and bring the cloth away clean.

Cleanliness is the big PLUS value in electric cooking. The reason that—when all costs are taken into consideration—it is electric cooking that is really economical.

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# SALE

## STARTING SATURDAY--UNTIL?

**LIVINGROOM SUITES**  
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**TELEVISION SETS**  
**TABLES**  
**THROW-RUGS**  
**STOVES**  
**REFRIGERATORS**  
**LAMPS**

**OFFICE FIXTURES**  
 Steel Desk  
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 Cash Register  
 Filing Cabinet

**MANY OTHER ITEMS TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION**

**At A Greatly Reduced Price**  
**CLEM FURNITURE & APPLIANCE**  
 Wharton Building Phone 115

### Classified Ads TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Battery-Fed Fryers.—Billy Clinton, 1817 N. 3rd Street. 24-2tc

FOR SALE by BIDS—The New Home ISD has for sale one 1946 Chevrolet school bus. Sealed bids will be received up to April 1st. The School District reserves all rights to reject any or all bids. 24-3tc

I WILL MAKE hand tooled leather hand bags, belts, billfolds, and watch bands. Names on belts if preferred. Call 164-W or see W. A. Nevill at 1413 Kelsey (L). 24-4tc

FOUND—On highway five miles west of Tahoka, male blonde cocker spaniel dog. Owner may have same on description. Jack Slack, Catalina Motel, Wichita Falls, or contact News. 1tc

FOR SALE—1952 model A John Deere with all 4-row equipment; also 8-row duster, 2-row binder, tandem disc, AC tiller, feed mill, Graham Hoeme, 4-row pickup slide, MM marker, two bale trailer, Macha cotton seed, and good 4-year-old saddle horse. See Grady Stewart, 3 miles west, 1 1/2 mi. south of Post. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Good used Underwood and L. C. Smith typewriters, less than one-third the cost of new machines. The News.

For the best deal on a New or Used Tractor PLAINS MOTOR CO.

## TELEVISION

We are closing out our Complete line of ...

**Stewart-Warner**  
**Television Sets**  
 at ...  
**Bargain Prices!!!**  
 — Terms can be arranged.  
**PLAINS MOTOR CO.**

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Register at our Carnation Milk Display for the \$57.95 GE Electric Blanket To Be Given Away— Saturday, March 14 Courtesy— LEWIS ELECTRIC CO.

# HUNTING FOR HEINZ 57 BARGAINS?

CARNATION, TALL CAN  
**MILK 3 for .45c**  
HEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER, JAR  
**PICKLES . . . 23c**  
HEINZ, 14 OZ. BOTTLE  
**KETCHUP . . . 25c**

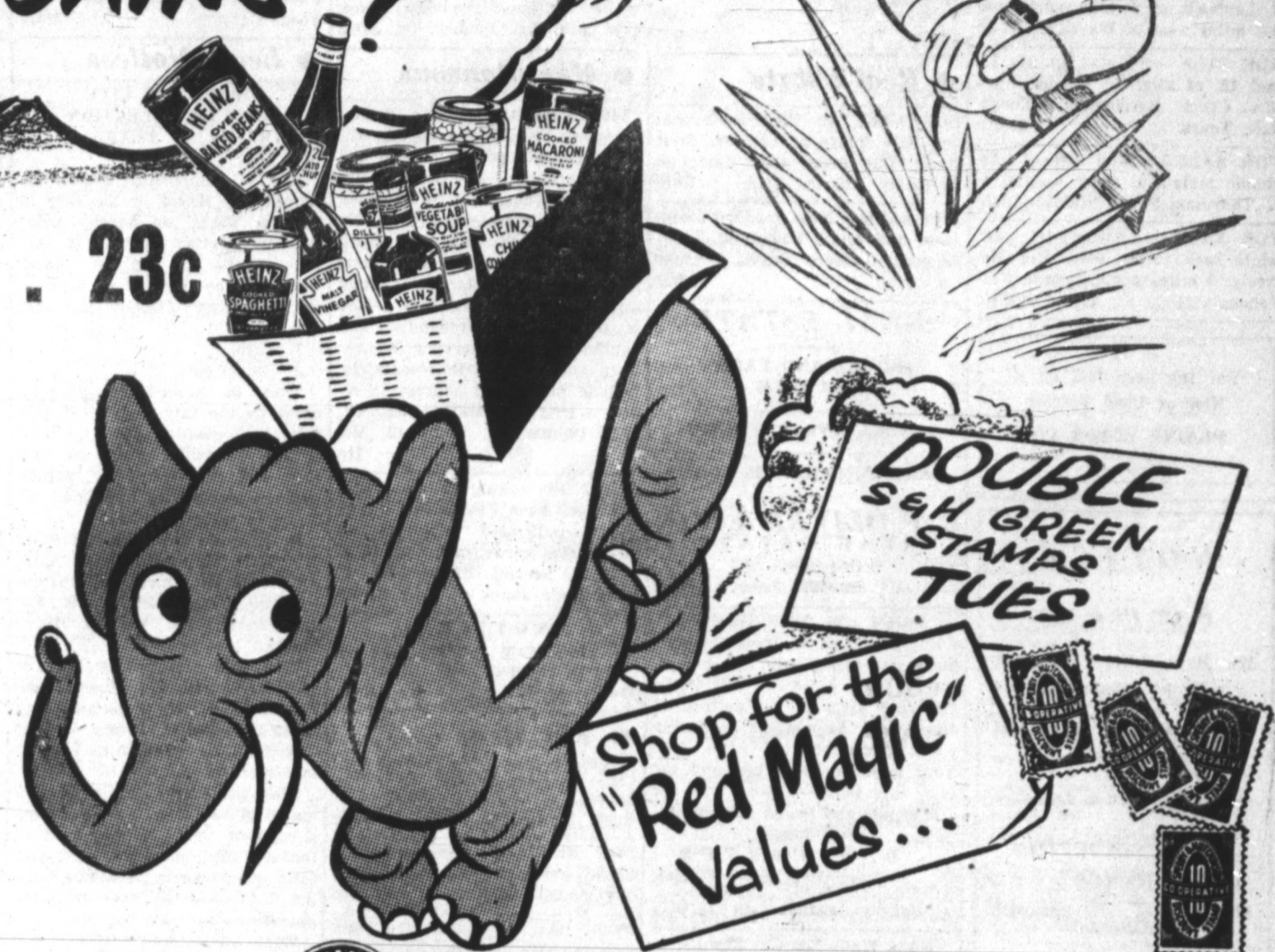
COMSTOCK, NO. 2 CAN  
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HEINZ TOMATO, NO. 1 CAN <b>SOUP . . . . . 3 for . 35c</b>	HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 for . 27c
HEINZ, NO. 1 CAN <b>CHICKEN SOUP . 18c</b>	HEINZ OVEN, 17 1/2 OZ. GLASS <b>BAKED BEANS . 19c</b>
HEINZ, NO. 1 CAN <b>VEGETABLE SOUP 14c</b>	HEINZ, 15 1/4 OZ. CAN <b>MACARONI . . . 18c</b>
HEINZ OVEN, 16 OZ. CAN <b>BAKED BEANS . 16c</b>	HEINZ, 15 1/4 OZ. CAN <b>SPAGHETTI . . . 16c</b>

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 10 Pound Bag— . 86c**

**Special Offer!**  
1/2 lb. of ARMOUR CLOVERBLOOM "99" MARGARINE FREE 2 Lbs. of extra cost when you buy 1 1/2 lbs **49c**

**"CLOSING NOTICE"**  
We Will Close At 5:30 P. M. Friday, March 13 So That All Employees May Attend Our Annual Davis & Humphries Dinner Party.



**DH FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

HONEY BOY, TALL CAN  
**CHUM SALMON . . . 37c**

FRESH PICKED, PINT BOX  
**STRAWBERRIES . . . 27c**

STAR KIST, NO. 1/2 CAN <b>CHUNK TUNA . . . 34c</b>	HEINZ, QUART <b>WHITE VINEGAR . 23c</b>
GREEN GIANT, NO. 303 CAN <b>CREAM CORN . . . 19c</b>	HEINZ, QUART <b>CIDER VINEGAR . 29c</b>
HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN <b>PEAR HALVES . . . 24c</b>	PLANTER'S, 8 OZ. CAN <b>COCKTAIL PEANUTS 35c</b>
MARSHALL, NO. 2 CAN <b>HOMINY . . . . . 12c</b>	SPAGHETTI, 14 OZ. CELLO PKG. <b>SKINNER'S . . . . 24c</b>
15 OZ. BOX <b>MINUTE RICE . . . 39c</b>	RAISIN BRAN, BOX <b>SKINNER'S . . . . 19c</b>

U.S. NO. 1, RED, POUND <b>NEW POTATOES . . . 9c</b>	SNOW WHITE, POUND <b>CAULIFLOWER . . . 12 1/2c</b>
LARGE BUNCH <b>GREEN ONIONS . 7 1/2c</b>	FIRM HEAD, POUND <b>CABBAGE . . . . . 5c</b>
FRESH, POUND <b>GREEN BEANS . . . 19c</b>	TEXAS FULL-O-JUICE, POUND <b>ORANGES . . . . . 19c</b>

**GRAPEFRUIT, WHITE, Texas, Pound — . 7 1/2c**

ROYAL, VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, BUTTERSCOTCH, 1 PKG. REG. PRICE, 1 PKG. 2c  
**PUDDING . . . . . 2 For— . 15c**  
NO COOKING— JUST ADD MILK

**DH FRESH TABLE-QUALITY MEATS**  
CHUCK, POUND  
**BEEF ROAST . . . . . 49c**

HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN <b>TOMATO JUICE . . . 10c</b>	<p>— FREE — Introductory Offer Buy New Bag Of <b>PIONEER</b> COCONUT BARS At Reg. Price <b>29c</b> and get a 15c bag of <b>PIONEER</b> VANILLA WAFERS — FREE —</p>
DOLE FRESH FROZEN, 8 OZ. CAN <b>PINEAPPLE JUICE . . . 20c</b>	
DOLE FRESH FROZEN, 12 OZ. CAN <b>PINEAPPLE CHUNKS . . . 26c</b>	
YOUNGBLOOD FRESH FROZEN, 8 OZ. PKG. <b>LIVERS CHICKEN 99c</b>	
HILLS-O-HOME FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. <b>TURNIP GREENS . . . 15c</b>	
SNOW CROP FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. <b>BABY LIMA BEANS . . . 25c</b>	
MORTON FROZEN, 6 1/2 OZ. <b>CHICKEN POT PIE . . . 28c</b>	

LOIN STEAK . . . lb. . 59c	PINKNEY'S <b>SACK SAUSAGE lb. . 33c</b>
CLUB STEAK . . . lb. . 59c	CUDAHY'S <b>FRANKS . 1 lb. cello . 59c</b>
T-BONE STEAK lb. . 59c	BORDEN'S, 12 OZS. <b>COTTAGE CHEESE . 25c</b>

**DRESSED FRYERS Pound — 55c**

CUDAHY WICKLOW <b>SLICED BACON . lb. . 53c</b>	HORMEL MIDWEST <b>SLICED BACON . lb. . 59c</b>
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BETTY CROCKER HONEY SPICE  
**CAKE MIX . 37c**

**DH SUPER MARKETS**  
DAVIS & HUMPHRIES OWNERS & OPERATORS



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**For Sale or Trade**

**FOR SALE**—By sealed bids, 1948 Chevrolet school bus, Newmoore school district. Mail sealed bids to Skeet Blair, Rt. 3, O'Donnell. Bids will be opened March 23. All rights reserved. 23-3tc

**FOR SALE**—1 two-piece living room set and 1 Westinghouse refrigerator; a good buy. See Clovis McElroy at Production Credit office. 23-3tc

**FOR SALE**—One 140-ft. Winthoroth 4-inch pump setting; 1 AC Motor on butane; 1 500-gal. propane tank. —D. R. Adamson, Rt. 8, Lubbock, or 2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Wayside. 23-3tp

**FOR SALE**—3 Lots, No. 10, 11, and 12, at \$300, in Wilson, by Mrs. Clara Barchenger, Thorn dale, Texas. 23-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good set of mechanic tools and chest. —Mrs. J. R. Thurman, Phone 518W. 21tc

**FOR SALE**—Lankart 1st year white sack cotton seed. Bill McNeely, 9 miles north, 1 mile west Tahoka. 23tc

For the best deal on a New or Used Tractor  
**PLAINS MOTOR CO.**

**NOTICE**

**Farmers**

We Have Several Irrigated Farms Reasonable.

Also Some Good Dry Land Listings.

— We Make Farm Loans —

**The Pemberton Agency**

610 Main Phone 749  
Brownfield

**Floor Sweep**

Don't be Afraid of the Dust Storms—Use Jack Spratt's Floor Sweep. —Dale Thuren Farm Store. 22-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—600 ft. 9-inch can vas tubing with metal connections like new, 20% discount. See J. M. Haley, 16 miles east of Tahoka, 1 mile north Storie Gin. 24-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Cottonseed, 22 tons second year Improved Macha, clean, treated, well taken care of at gin; seed carried over from 1951 crop. \$115.00 per ton, or \$1.85 per bushel. —E. R. Lindsey, 8 miles west, 2 south of Hale Center, Tex. 24-4tp

**Real Estate**

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—3-room and bath house at 1913 N. First street. Can make good deal on payments. Charles Reid. 19tc

**FOR SALE**—New, modern 3-bedroom and 2-bath house, on North Second. —Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 18tc

**REAL ESTATE**

**HOUSES AND FARMS FOR SALE**

**LEASES AND ROYALTIES**

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

**C. T. OLIVER & SON**

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Office Phone 285

Tahoka, Texas 154tc

**FARM AND CITY HOMES**

Four, Five and Six room modern homes for early sale and possession.

320 acre farm all in cultivation and well improved, irrigation water guaranteed.

Your opportunity to buy and get crop this year.

Minerals and leases submitted and bought.

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Brownfield Hotel 24tc

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News Want Ads Get Results.

**Lynn County Farm Bureau**

Office at Tahoka Co-op gin on Post Highway — P. O. Box 297  
Phone No. 528

**We Attend to Your Insurance Needs.**

Gas Exemption Forms Filled Out for any Farmer FREE!

Office Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. — Saturdays 1:30 to 4:00 P. M.



**Classified Ads**



**C. E. Woodworth**

**REAL ESTATE**

Houses & Farms For Sale

Phone 154 50-tfc

**Help Wanted**

**MAN or WOMAN** wanted for part time work servicing Watkins customers. Choose your own hours. Write Watkins Products Store, 4108 Ave. H., Lubbock. 21tc

**Miscellaneous**

**\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME** Company operating nationally will select reliable person to own and operate route of merchandise dispensing machines in Tahoka, Texas, and surrounding area. No selling required. \$400 per month possible part time, full time more. Car and references necessary. \$695 cash required which is secured by merchandise and equipment. For interview in your town with factory representative, include phone and address in reply. —UNITED MFG. AGENCY, 5473 Delmar, St. Louis 12, Mo. 1tp

**I AM NOW** making Belts and Buttonholes; have stationery, note paper, imprinted napkins, and all-occasion cards, in my home at 1928 N. Second. Phone 159-W. Mrs. Clyde Jones. 21-4tp

**Legal Notices**

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION** THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF TAHOKA.

I, J. K. Applewhite, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

1 Mayor;  
3 Councilmen.

That in accordance with an order by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 6, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Ivan McWhirter as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. E. R. Edwards and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Clerks.

That said election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said City, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the City Council of this City as required by the general election laws of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

(Signed) —J. K. Applewhite, Jr., Mayor.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—3-room and bath house, furnished. —Mrs. Lou Rusk, Phone 442. 23tc

**FOR RENT**—4-room and bath house, near schools. —Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, 1824 N. 1st. 23-2tp

**FOR RENT**—2 bedrooms with private bath. —Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell. 23-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. —Mrs. C. C. Ross. 21tc

**FOR SALE or RENT**—3-room and bath house on N. 4th street. See Jim Tomlinson, Phone 395-W. 23-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. C. Forrester. 20tc

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, 6 miles west on Brownfield highway. —See George Claud Wells. 23-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. —See Richardson's Electric & Radio Shop. 10tc

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Each bidder submitting proposals on any part of the work shall complete and execute all portions of the proposal form, financial statement, experience record and equipment schedule included therewith.

—By Order of the City Council, City of Tahoka, Texas. 23-

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Date, March 5, 1953

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Available with fully automatic Fordomatic transmission for the first time, this new 1953 Ford F-100 Series of pick-up and panel delivery trucks meets nearly 50 percent of all hauling needs. It also is available with four other transmissions including automatic overdrive. The F-100 features an entirely new "driverized" cab termed "the roomiest, most comfortable truck cab on the road"; a new one-piece, curved windshield and a 4-foot wide rear window.

### New John Deere Tractors Are Now In Production

Announcement has just been made of the new John Deere "40" Series general-purpose tractors which replace the "M" series.

Headlining an impressive list of advances in the new models are: wide front end, new heavy-duty three-point hitch for a new and completely modern line of Quik-Tatch working equipment, a new and advanced system of load and depth control through the time-proven John Deere Touchomatic system, and a more powerful two-cylinder engine that delivers approximately 15 per cent

more power. One of the new models will be on display Saturday, March 14, at D. W. Gagnants.

The new model "40" standard replaces the model "M" in the John Deere line; the model "40" tricycle-type replaces the model "MT." They are rated as full two-plow tractors in most soils; furnish complete power for farms up to 100 acres, helper power for larger farms.

Outstanding in styling and performance, the new John Deere tractors meet in every respect the exacting standards that have won the company its respected position in the farm implement industry.

Other advancements in the new models include: provision for use of both Touchomatic

cylinders on the "40" tricycle-type for greatly increased lifting power on all implements using the three-point hitch; a similar increase in lifting capacity of the Touchomatic system on the "40" standard; increase in reverse speed from present 1.6 mph to 2.6 mph; increased fuel tank capacity; and adoption of new type radiator grill, using a special convoluted screen material that provides better non-clog protection for the radiator. Servicing of the battery has been made easier on the new tractors by new design of battery compartment. Important improvements make it easier to get on and off the tractors.

The Touchomatic hydraulic system provides "live" power for effortless raising, lowering, and precision setting of the working equipment, and on the model "40" tricycle-type individual control of cultivator sections right and left or front and rear. There is a new load control system for improved speed and performance in uneven ground conditions; and fixed position control for the man who wants his equipment to work at a constant work in position over the entire field.

Among features of the "M" and "MT" models that have been retained are: four forward speeds; adjustable cushion seat; adjustable wheel treads to match the work to be done; built-in power take-off; and the independent self-energizing rear-wheel brakes for sure stops, short turns. Performance tests indicate that the new tractors will maintain the outstanding reputation of John Deere two-cylinder tractors for all-around economy.

Two new larger John Deere general-purpose models, the "50" and "60," were introduced last summer.

### Sidelights From Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

Someone has said that there are no experts on Soviet Russia—only men in varying states of ignorance. Nevertheless, millions of people in the free world are speculating upon what may happen now that dictator Joseph Stalin is dead, and his successor has been appointed. Undoubtedly, the world situation will be more explosive and dangerous for a time.

Stalin's pattern of action had become somewhat predictable. With Stalin in the saddle there seemed to be no way to break the stalemate between the free world and the communist world, but many of our leaders had come to believe that Stalin would not in his old age risk a big war with the United States which might destroy him and everything he had built up. The new dictator Malenkov is practically unknown to the Western World. No one can foresee what may happen inside Russia during the next few months. Perhaps it is fair to say that there are elements of grave dangers and elements of new hope for peace in the new situation.

In the House Committee on Appropriations we are in the third week of hearings on the defense budget. Thousands of pages of non-secret parts of the hearings are being printed and will later be released to the public. Even though the hearings are closed, there is widespread interest in developments.

If we cannot cut the defense budget and if we do not materially reduce Government spending otherwise, our chances for tax relief will be diminished. It is too early to predict what may happen, and I make no prediction. However, I do feel that the people of the country have a basis for the hope that economies will be effected, spending reduced, and the way cleared for some future tax relief. Of course, much will depend upon the world situation.

Among the non-official visitors to Washington a few days ago was the cowboy star and good-will man, Gene Autry. Gene had lunch on the Senate side of the Capitol with a few of us Texans and

some of his Oklahoma friends. More than one of us told him that we thought he was making a valuable contribution toward the building of American character by his wholesome type of entertainment. Every guest at the luncheon came away with at least one photograph which Gene had autographed for some youngster.

### THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, March 13, 1953

#### PFC. AND MRS. CHARLES HUDMAN VISIT HERE

Pfc. Charles T. Hudman and wife, the former Sue Carpenter will be guests in their parents' homes this weekend. He has been stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, for the past nine months and has just completed his second school. Their destination will be El Toro,

California. He has been in the Marine Corps a year.

Pfc. Hudman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hudman of Post, and Mrs. Hudman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter of Tahoka, route 4.

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Winners will be announced during the week of March 16. Everyone 18 years of age or over is eligible to win except Ford Dealers' employees and their families, Ford Motor Company personnel and their families, members of the Ford Dealers and Ford Motor Company Advertising Agencies and their families.  
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Union.....7:30 p. m.  
Worship Service.....8:30 p. m.  
Monday Services  
Women's Missionary Society.....2:30 p. m.  
1st. & 3rd. R. A.'s & G. A.'s.....4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Service  
Mid-Week Prayer Service.....7:30 p. m.

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Notice to other tractor dealers: If you have any new model tractor or new model implements, you are cordially invited to come and demonstrate your tractors and equipment at this demonstration.

A special representative of Squibb-Taylor Mfg. Co., of Dallas, will be present to demonstrate the new front mounted lister and cultivator for this tractor, and also a new type sprayer.

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## D. B. McGinty, 50, Dies Of Accident

Durwood B. McGinty, 50, prominent Plains business man and a brother of Fred McGinty of Tahoka, died at 8:05 p. m. Sunday in a Roswell, N. M., hospital from injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding overturned on the highway near the New Mexico city at about 4 a. m. on that day.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Plains Baptist Church with Rev. N. G. Antle officiating, and burial followed in Plains Cemetery.

Mr. McGinty and a friend, Newt Roland, about 50, also of Plains, were riding in a 1953 Oldsmobile when the accident occurred. Mr. Roland was not seriously injured.

McGinty was a partner in the McGinty-Stevens Abstract company with offices in Plains, Seminole, Brownfield, Lovington and Carlsbad.

Among the survivors are his wife, the former Miss Don Clinton, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Clinton of Tahoka; one son, Steve; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty of Plains; and three brothers, R. N. (Rusty) and A. E. (Dick), both of Plains, and Fred of Tahoka.

On December 1, a brother, Oscar, of Spur, died in a Leveiland hospital, and about four weeks ago another brother, Dick, was critically injured in the dynamite explosion which rocked Plains. Dick is now on the road to recovery but is still a patient in a Denver City hospital.

## National Honor Society Meeting

The Tahoka High School National Honor Society met March 9 at the home of Paxton Hutchison. The meeting was presided over by Richard Havens.

An assembly program for April 13 was discussed.

Patricia Inman was dropped from the roll because she moved Muleshoe.

N. H. S. certificates were given members who paid for them.

Mrs. Lenore Tunnell gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk on her trip to the United Nations Institute in New York City recently. She invited the members to her house at a later date to see films of her various trips.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies were served to the following members: Richard Havens, Jane Shepherd, Jo Rainold, Deanie Edwards, Bobby Draper, John Foster, Bobby Lehman, Patsy Smith, Betty Carroll, Bobbie Carroll, Rose Marie Vandell, Jerrie Aldrich, Paxton Hutchison, Larry Ramsour, Joan Fenton, Jeanette Jenkins, and the sponsor, Mrs. Beth Chapman.

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## Wilson Junior Play Tonight

There will be a lot of "feudin', fussin' and a-fightin'" in town when the Wilson Junior Class puts on its play in Wilson High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, March 13.

However, the excitement will all be on the stage, and it's all in fun, and what fun the audience will have when they see this howlingly hilarious three-act comedy of hillbilly life, which is called appropriately "Coming Aroun' the Mountain."

Written by the popular playwright and motion picture scenarist, Robert St. Clair, the play is guaranteed to be one of the best and most novel comedies to be presented locally in years.

There is something of the "Li'l Abner" about it, although "Comin' Aroun' the Mountain" is, of course, entirely different from the famous comic strip. There is also the novelty of a full-fledged hillbilly band in the play.

Admission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

All seats are not reserved, just those for the parents of the cast. The play begins promptly at 8:00 p. m. So be there early. You won't want to miss a single one of the uproarious lines and situations in the laugh-fest of the year.

The cast of characters: Maw, the hard-working mother, Shirley Hewlett.

Paw, lazy father, Don White.

Curly, the ambitious son, Gerald Coleman.

Corney Bell, the older daughter, Barbara Montgomery.

"Dizzy" Mae, who is slightly "tetched," Helen Steinhäuser.

Zeke, youngest son, Dan Cook.

The preceding was the Skitter family, and the following are other characters very much involved: Ellie Lou DuFunnay, a neighbor girl, Onita Ehlers.

Sammy Fester, in love with Corney Bell, Dan Tom Stoker.

Robert Bruce, publicity agent, Delbert Sanders.

Edward Small, a young radio producer, John Hewlett.

Carol Hughes, a model, Wilma Williams.

Doris Dean, her girl friend and room mate, Eunice Bruedigam.

Band: Clifford Baker and Bobby Swann.

**BAPTIST WMU MEETS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Baptist WMU met Monday March 2, at the church. Mrs. Truett Smith finished the book "The West Is Big." Mrs. L. M. Nordyke led in prayer. Fourteen were present, and Mrs. O. J. Jackson was a guest.

Tuesday, March 3, the ladies met in Mrs. H. P. Caveness' home. Mrs. Caveness, program chairman, was in charge. Those on the program were: Mmes. Durham, Nichols, Maude, Blegsoe Nordyke, June Nevill, and Paul Cox. During the program, the songs "Lead On Oh King, Eternal," and "America the Beautiful" were sung. Mrs. G. W. Lewis was a guest. Eighteen were present. Mrs. Lee Ramsour dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday, March 4, the WMU met in the Mrs. J. L. Nevill home. The song was "How Firm a Foundation." Symbols of American Pattern was given by Mrs. Durham. Those on the program were: Mmes. H. B. Howell, Ramsour, Truett Smith, Alice Fortenberry, and Terry Noble. Sixteen were present.

Thursday, March 5, the meeting was at the church with June Nevill in charge of the program. The group sang "America." Mrs. Durham led in prayer. Those on the program were: Mmes. Bryan Wright, Carter, Leola LaGrone and D. Lavender. A film strip, "Missions Around the World," was shown 16 members.

Monday, March 9, the WMU met in circles; Walker with Mrs. Jo Nevill, Leola LaGrone as teacher, seven members present. Lunsford and Sallee met at the church with Mrs. Ramsour as teacher. Seven were present — Reporter.

**PETTY HANDI-WORK CLUB MET ON MARCH 9TH**

Petty Handiwork Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy M. Blevins March 9 with nine members present.

Club members made plastic toothbrush holders.

Plans were made for a play to be presented in the near future. Everyone agreed to call every one else in the club by their first names.

Yearbooks were given to each member.

Several "secret pal" gifts were both given and received.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jackie Smith.—Reporter.

## Little Known Facts about your navy

**"THE TERM 'BERSERK' IS DERIVED FROM VIKING SEAMEN WHO TO SHOW COURAGE, REMOVED THEIR ARMS & FOUGHT 'BAREBARK' THE NORSE WORD FOR BARE SHIRT.**

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## MEXICO CHURCH EXPRESSES GRIEF AT BOYD'S DEATH

The News has received from the Baptist Messiah Church of Mexico City the following communication, in substance, as follows: "We hereby express our own-deep grief at the death of our very best helper and friend, Rev. W. G. Boyd, and extend condolences to his friends and loved ones there; to his son and other relatives; to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Vickery, to Mr. Pat Swann, to you (E. I. Hill) and to all his friends there who are unknown to us.

"If possible, please publish this in The Lynn County News."

Ed Note: This request and communication were sent to the editor of this paper by Senorita Elvira Gutierrez, who was superintendent of the Sunday School of that church and teacher of the adult class. She also has been a teacher in one of the public high schools in that city and she and Brother Boyd taught each other Spanish and English respectively, while he was there. They were closely associated in all the church work, and since learning of Brother Boyd's death she has been utterly "inconsolable" as she has expressed her grief to this writer in several different letters. I think this is the most pitiable case of its kind I have ever known. E. I. H.

## GARDEN CLUB WILL HAVE "TABLE SETTING" PROGRAM

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet in the cafeteria of the new elementary school at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 17.

Theme of the meeting will be "Table Settings," and Mrs. Madeline Hegi will bring the program. Tables will be set by Fielder Jewelry, Richardson's and Woods Jewelry. Table arrangement will be by Mmes. J. A. Robinson, John Witt, R. W. Fenton Sr., and Walter Vaughn.

Members are invited to bring guests.

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## Castor Bean Seed Available Here

Information has been received by the Lynn County PMA, that seed can be obtained for about 700 acres of irrigated variety castor beans. Producers interested in planting an acreage of castor beans on irrigated land should call at the county office and express their desire as to the number of acres they would like to plant.

If requests for sufficient acreage is received, the county PMA committee will obtain seed and contracts for the program.

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**Wilson News**

MRS. FRANK SMITH  
Correspondent

Mrs. Carl Gryder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ray, in Plainview Monday.

Ralph and Ponton Milliken of Wolfthorpe were Wilson visitors Wednesday.

Misses Frances and Jane Henderson of Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Pat and Jasper Campbell were in Blum from Wednesday until Saturday, visiting their father who is ill.

Mrs. Bill Lumsden took her small daughter, Sharmar, to Lubbock Saturday for medical attention.

Messrs and Mesdames W. P. Stoker and daughter, and Homer Campbell, Sr., were in Trent Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Miss Lois Ware is the proud possessor of a new Studebaker.

Messrs and Mesdames Luke Coleman and Bill Lumsden visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles in Lamesa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirbie, Jr., and daughter of Oil Center, N. M., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirbie, Sr.

Mrs. Arvan Holder was in Slaton Friday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gregston

and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughter, and Mrs. Edward Craven and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Angerer at Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf, Jr., and family had the following as guests Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler and family, Messrs and Mesdames Walter Steinhauser and family, Elmer Gindorf and family, Chris Gindorf, Sr.; Mrs. Manuel Bruedigam and family and, Misses Onita and Verlene Ehlers.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett were in Meadow Monday morning where they met Rev. Dallas D. Denison of Brownfield and the two pastors along with Rev. Lester Taylor of New Home went to Ceta Canyon for a two day retreat of Methodist pastors.

Mesdames John Hahn and P. W. Heckmann were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinne and family spent the weekend in Dimmitt as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, The Wise's son, J. W., who was seriously ill several months ago with bulbar type polio, is now at home and considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Purdue of Slaton visited Mrs. Purdue's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and family of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Brunson's sister, Mrs. Arvan Holder, and family.

Mrs. James Hewlett of Lubbock was honored with a stork shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of 3012-37th St., in Lubbock. Those attending from Wilson were: Mesdames Carl Gryder, Howard Cook, Willa Wakeland, Judson Hewlett, Leonard Breiger, Ernest Montgomery, Walter Ray Steen, Homer Campbell, Jr., Delbert Kieschnick, and Miss Barbara and Sylvia Montgomery.

Miss Bill Deaver and daughter, Karen, of Slaton were Wilson visitors Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Fountain, her mother, accompanied them to Tahoka where she received medical attention and the three visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Josephine Smith spent Monday night with Mrs. Frank Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, in Lubbock. Mr. Smith attended the dinner and initiation of the Hoo-Hoo club, a

lumberman's organization, at the Caprock Hotel.

Billy Pat Swann of Idalou spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals, Jr., and son were luncheon guests of Mr. Hyde's sister, Mrs. Hamp Fox, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Powers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise, in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Gatzki was in Lubbock Monday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Cartwright, returned to Wilson with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Whiteface and Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Mason, of Tahoka, visited Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard and son, in Slaton Sunday night.

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

Ed Crowder was a Slaton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were also guests in the Lumsden home (Con't'd. from page 2, Sec. 2)

SECOND SECTION  
**The Lynn County News**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1953

**Lynn County 4-H and FFA Club Boys Entered In South Plains Stock Show**

LUBBOCK, March 12.—A large group of boys from Lynn county are among the several hundred FFA and 4-H lads to enter stock in the 1953 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will start Tuesday, March 16, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

Entry blanks have been filed for 132 barrows, 15 lambs and 32 calves from Lynn county. These are among the more than 825 animals entered from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

These Lynn county boys represent the Lynn County 4-H Club, Tahoka FFA Chapter, Wilson FFA Chapter and New Home FFA Chapter.

The boys from Lynn County 4-H Club entering barrows are: Mickey Owens, Jack Spears, John Mason, Mike Spears, Leroy Ed-

wards, Jack Mason, Roger Munn, Wayne Hammonds and Don Hammonds, all of Tahoka; Jimmy Blankenship, Rodney Maeker, Dan Lamb, Kenneth Hanes, Rusty Balch, Giles Smith, Joe Roper, and Don White, all of Wilson; Bill James, Doug Pierce, Glen Norris, Dan Seelye and Bill Kopeccky, all of O'Donnell.

The 22 calves from Lynn county 4-H Club were entered by: Leroy Edwards, Rt. 1, Tahoka; Tommy Gardenhire, Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Billy Russ, Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Sammy Anderson, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Hilton Wood, Rt. 5, Tahoka; Walton Terry, Rt. 1, Tahoka; Preston Hall, Rt. 1, Tahoka; Bobby Sunrow, Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Laney Brewer, Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Wendell Morrow, Rt. 1, Wilson; Dondeny Harris, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Marvin Pierce, Rt. 3, Tahoka; Dan Seely, O'Donnell; Jim Robinson, Tahoka; Burl Cooley, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Jerald Barton, O'Donnell; Johnny Wheeler, Tahoka; Roger McMillan, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Jimmy Dean, Rt. 6, Lubbock; Donald Klaus, Rt. 1, Slaton.

Tahoka FFA Chapter members to show barrows are: Joe Draper, Robert Draper, Gary Watson, James Strickland, Bobby Bass, L. L. Dunlap, Bobby Williams, Joe Dockery, Steve Dockery, George Self, Bobby Huffaker, Jerry Slover, Richard Carter, Leon Davis, Sammy Payne, Wendell Norman, Hershel Lindley, I. V. J. Melton, Phillip Murray, Wayne Huffaker, Donald Blair, Walter Stice, Jerry McNeely, Milt Draper, and Jerry Williams, all of Tahoka.

Boys from Tahoka FFA Chapter entering calves are: Richard Carter, Jesse Motes, Chester Watley, Bobby Cook, Elbert Roberts, Stanley Stone, Harold Rowe, all of Tahoka.

Wilson FFA Chapter members to show barrows are: Gilbert Steinhauser, Benson Rice, Judson Hewlett, Lloyd Stone and Robert Ford, all of Wilson; also Billy Spears, Rt. 4, Tahoka; Junior Meeks, Rt. 1, Tahoka; Charles Ray Mason, Rt. 1, Tahoka; and Leon and Jerry Bartley, Rt. 1, Tahoka.

Lambs will be shown by the following Wilson FFA Chapter members: Gilbert Steinhauser, Gerald Coleman, Delbert Sanders, Benson Rice, Dan Cook, David Henderson and Alfred Clary, all of Wilson; and Billy Spears, Rt. 4, Tahoka.

Boys from Wilson FFA Chapter entering calves are: Charlie Coleman, Wilson; and Charles Ray Mason, Rt. 1, Wilson.

New Home FFA Chapter member to show barrows is: Erin Moore, Rt. 1, Wilson.

Lambs will be shown by the following New Home FFA Chapter member: John Davis, Rt. 4, Tahoka.

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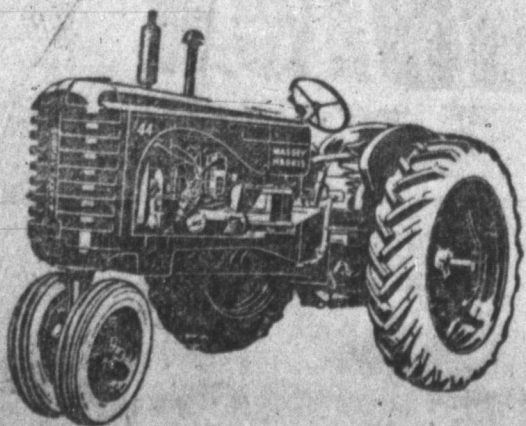
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slavery and the race problem which we have had to face in some form or another throughout our history. Slavery you remind me, was abolished in our country nearly ninety years ago, and it can no longer be a live issue with us. Yes, it was abolished, but not all the problems that grew out of it were solved immediately and some of them have not been fully solved yet.

There are great hosts of Negroes throughout the United States who yet complain that they are not being allowed their full rights as citizens. There are countless thousands in the South who insist that they have not been given the educational opportunities to which they are entitled. These complaints are justified by the facts in many cases, but at last these opportunities even in the deep South are being steadily and even rapidly provided. It is hoped that the status of the Negro, through education and training, may continue to be raised until he shall develop a high-level social order and a way of life all his own that will be highly satisfactory to him and equally satisfactory to the white races of this country.

In spite of the maze of superstitions that the captive natives of Africa brought to America with them and in spite of the ignorance in which the Negro remained as long as he was a slave and for decades thereafter, his rise "up from slavery" has certainly been little less than phenomenal.

Before he could begin to rise "up from slavery," however, there had to be a movement out of slavery. To make that exit he had to have help. That involved a long educational and arousement campaign, several bitter political campaigns, and finally a bloody war.

The person who doubtless did more to stir up antislavery sentiment in this country than any other or any dozen other persons was not an office-holder, high or low, not a politician, not a speech-maker nor a campaign planner or manager. She was a woman, and she wrote a book. That book was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It caused much resentment at the South but it fired the North into a frenzy. It was a book depicting slavery and slave-life. The people of the South claimed that the picture was greatly over-drawn—that the evils of slavery were not nearly as bad as were pictured and that the life of the slave as a rule was not a hard life. They pointed out the fact that many a plantation owner was kind and sympathetic and furnished his slaves comfortable quarters in which to live. Many a mother in the home genuinely loved her house-servants and often the slaves held deep affection for their owners. This was all true, but there were those slave-drivers who had no more mercy for the slaves than for dumb-driven cattle. Sometimes the master's lash cut the blood out of a slave's body. It was such cases of cruelty, pictured to the world by the pen-

of a kind-hearted but justice-loving woman, that stirred the millions in the North to anger and resentment.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was the author. She was the sister of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher. She was born in Connecticut but years later, as a mature woman, she moved with her father to Cincinnati, where the father, also a preacher, became president of a college, and she married thereafter a college professor named Stowe. Ohio was a free state but Kentucky on the south side of the Ohio River was a slave state. Harriet Beecher was in position to see many run-away slaves and to see some of them captured and taken back to their masters. Some of them might have been handled roughly. Possibly she crossed the River many times and conversed with slaves. She became intimately acquainted with their ways of life—their hardships, their sorrows, sometimes the parting of families when one of the brawny boys or possibly one of the lithe or buxom girls was transferred from one owner to another, to part forever perhaps with her kindred.

Then when her heart got to burning hotly within her she sat down and began writing a series of articles—a novel, rather—for a magazine. That was in 1852, and soon the entire North was blazing hot.

But Harriet Beecher Stowe was a white woman and her characters were imaginary characters, however true to life they may have been drawn.

We come now to deal with a man really made up of flesh and

blood—a black man, a slave, a fugitive from bondage, a man with whom the courts dealt but who did not have scarcely any rights to defend before the courts. Thomas Jefferson and his associates had written into our Declaration of Independence back in 1776: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

But now, here was this Negro slave, in the clutches of the law and the courts. What was his offense? He had run away from slavery! He had merely sought freedom on the other side of the river. Had he killed anybody? No. Had he even assaulted anybody? No. Had he stolen anything? If so, it was not charged against him. Had he committed any crime? Yes. Like a bird in a cage he had sought freedom.

And like Paul in a Roman prison, he was compelled to stay there until they got ready to throw him to the lions. He couldn't even have freedom in a so-called free state. And this was America! The same land that had applauded Thomas Jefferson to the echo when he penned those immortal words setting out the rights of men in our much-cherished Declaration of Independence.

Now, what about the Dred Scott case anyway? Well, back in the 1830's or somewhere back there Dred Scott was the slave of an army officer in Missouri, a slave state. Then he moved to Illinois, taking his slave along with him and from Illinois to Minnesota taking the colored gentleman on into that state also. Both Illinois and Minnesota were free states or territory. And then in 1838, the army officer returned to Missouri, again taking his colored help along.

By that time the slavery question was becoming a much discussed issue. Somebody told Dred Scott that when his master took him to the free state of Illinois he became a free man. Finally some lawyer brought suit against Dred's master for his freedom. The county court of St. Louis county Missouri, sustained his contention, but the defendant appealed to the state supreme court of Missouri, which reversed the

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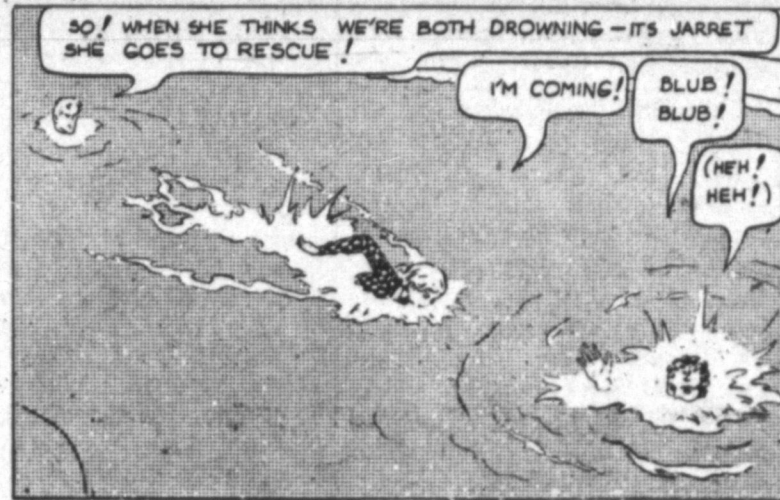
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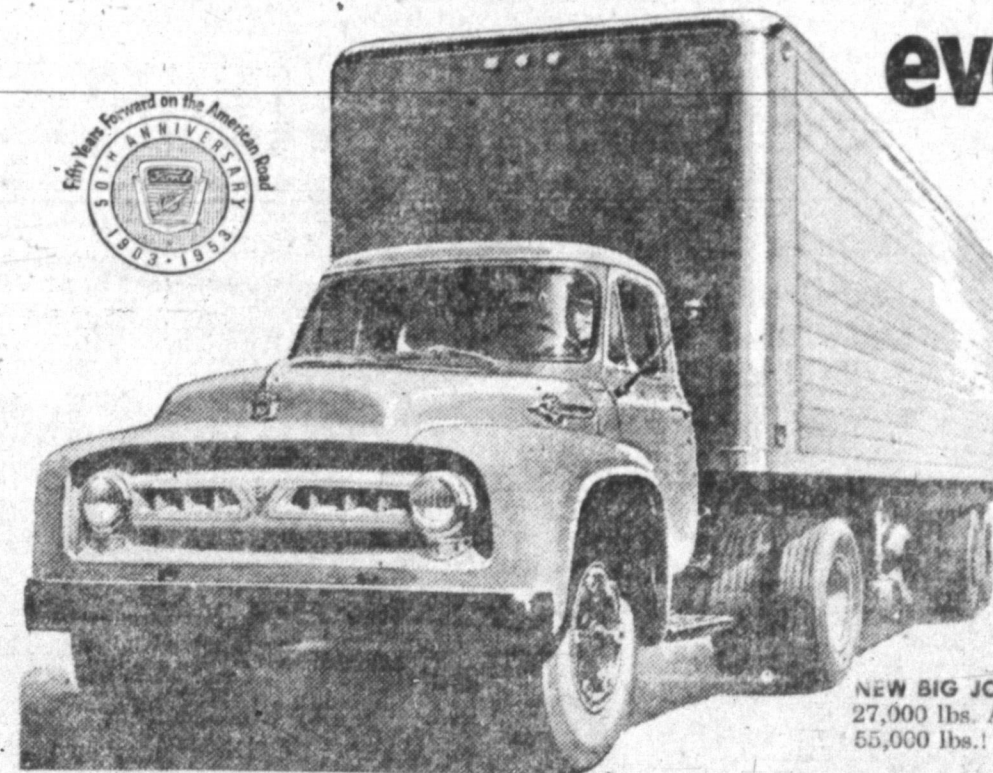
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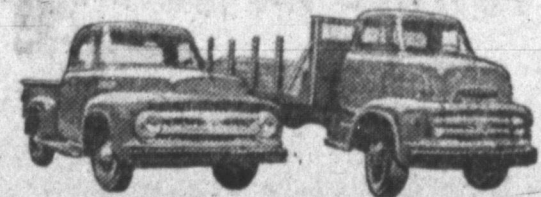
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case. Then Scott appealed to the Supreme court of the United States, and it sustained the state court and refused to give the Negro his coveted freedom. Mr. Justice Taney wrote the opinion, in which he is quoted by the history books as holding that a slave

is "merely a chattel, and a citizen has the right to take his property wherever he chooses within the jurisdiction of the United States."

"The court also decided that no Negro could be a citizen of the United States and therefore had no rights in a court of law." That decision was announced in 1856. A Negro is only a chattel and has no right in a court of law! And that surely did stir up the animals. I guess Dred Scott got his freedom in 1863, if he was still living then. He had failed in the courts but he had helped to bring on the bloodiest war in our history up to that time to wipe out slavery forever, we hope, in this America of ours. Yes, Dred Scott started something when he filed that suit for his freedom in that county court in Missouri.

The first slave in this country to win great and lasting fame as an orator was, Fred Douglas, a native of Maryland. Racially he was only half Negro, for his father was a white man. Only a woman could rear him, however, and that woman was his mother.

So, he was reared as a Negro and among the Negroes and necessarily took the status of a Negro and hence the status of a slave from his infancy up, for he was born in 1817. He probably inherited at least as much from his father in ability and character as he inherited from his mother, but the identity of his father was hidden in obscurity, no doubt, from a very early period in the child's life if not from birth. One characteristic which he probably inherited was his love of freedom and independence, for he ran away from his master in 1838 when he was only 21 years of age.

Three years later, in 1841, when only 24 years old, he made a speech before the Anti-Slavery Society of Massachusetts at the little city of Nantucket, that according to Mr. Justice Brewer, a former member of the United States Supreme Court, was so eloquent he was employed to lecture as the Society's agent. He made many anti-slavery speeches after that, but according to Mr. Justice Brewer, he usually kept his temper and relied upon logic rather than passion to win his audiences. In 1860, shortly before the outbreak of the War of Secession, he made a speech in Boston, which was a "Plea for Free Speech," in which he showed "deep feeling" but also the "ability to master it completely." Fred Douglas, the run-away slave, did much in the North during a period of more than twenty-five years to stir up anti-slavery sentiment. The fact that a half Negro could wield such powerful oratorical powers and that at the same time a half white man could be held in slavery were themselves powerful arguments against the existence of such a diabolical institution.

Most of the Negroes in this country who have gained eminence since the War of Secession have been those who were connected with great educational institutions. Not the first but possibly the best known and most useful of these is the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama. The most famous educator and President of that institution was Booker T. Washington, who served for 33 years as head of the school which he founded.

Born about the year 1859 in Virginia, Booker T. Washington was the son of a white man and a mulatto Negro slave. He evidently had more white blood in his veins than Negro blood, but for the first few years of his life he too was a nominal slave. He was among the millions whom President Lincoln declared free in 1863. But to all intents and purposes he remained a Negro throughout his life. As a child, however, he worked in coal mines and at other employments in West Virginia but at the same time learned to read

and write. A little while thereafter he attended night school and entered Hampton, an Industrial Institute in Virginia in 1872 at about the age of 13 and by 1875 he had worked his way through that growing institution. A pretty good record for a boy only 16 years old, don't you think?

Then he alternated at studying and teaching for some time and was soon given a job as an instructor in Hampton Institute, where he showed such ability that the Legislature of Alabama selected him to found a similar institution in Alabama. He accepted the offer, and Tuskegee was his answer.

Booker T. Washington proved to be not only a great educator and college executive but he was also a forceful orator and was called upon to deliver addresses on educational and racial problems in all sections of our country east of the Mississippi.

When Booker T. Washington died, a worthy successor to him as president of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute was found in the person of Robert R. Moton, who had been teaching in Hampton Institute for 25 years. He pitched right in where Washington left off and guided the school right on up through other magnificent achievements. I do not know just when he passed off the stage of action, but he seems to have served well his country as well as his college in World War No. I. In 1918 President Woodrow Wilson sent him to France to report on conditions affecting Negro soldiers and upon his return received the unstinted praise of the President.

Moton had a marvelous background running back through several centuries to an African chief of considerable note among his ancestors on the dark continent. I don't think Moton was particularly proud of this ancestor, however. Moton himself was raised in this country, but evidently in early life he got to looking up the family tree. He discovered this glamorous dark-hued chief who had evidently made some sort of trade with the Portuguese man-hunters who had landed for a load of slaves and the big chief himself was helping them to get up their cargo, when they seized him also and took off with him and the other captives across the Atlantic. They sold the big chief to some Virginia plantation. He never did like America, however, or anybody in it and never learned to speak the language.

A few generations came and went and finally came along this kid of color over there in Amelia county, Virginia, looking up fam-

ly trees, getting an education, writing autobiographies, and finally teaching school and running Negro colleges. That's how little Robert Moton came to be in Virginia and to grow up into a big and great man.

THE LYNN COUNTY

Friday, March 13, 1953

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Washington Carver's name was on every body's lips. He was a very humble man, claimed not to know anything much, dressed as a common laborer, but the magazines and newspapers for several years just kept on trying to estimate what he was worth to Tuskegee, to the South, and to the world. Come to think about it, I have hardly heard his name called in several years now. I do not know what has happened. Perhaps the world just thinking of Carver on the day the Japs dropped those bombs on Pearl Harbor; if not then, certainly it lost sight of him when the United States dropped an Atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Any way, if I ever go to Tuskegee, I am going to look up George Washington Carver, if he is still living, and see if I can't get a story for this column. For all I know, however, he might have died sometime when I was looking the other way.

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As a special feature of today's showing, South Plains Ford dealers will give away free one 1953 Fordomatic pick-up to the showroom visitor writing the best statement in 25 words or less on "What I Like Best About the 1953 Ford Truck."

Citizens of Lynn county are invited to visit Bill Strange Motors today, view the new trucks, and enter the prize contest.

Schools in the United States that I guess all of us have heard about.

Perhaps the oldest one is that same Hampton Institute in Virginia already mentioned and at which both Booker T. Washington and Robert R. Moton graduated before they respectively went to Tuskegee. It is a great school and has graduated literally thousands of Negroes, many of whom have become the leaders of their race in this country. If I ever go to Virginia I am going to drive around over Hampton's grounds too, or around them, and take a look at the 140 buildings that constitute its plant.

Possibly the Negro University that has more influence on national life than any other is Howard University in Washington, D. C. It has many departments for the professions—Law, Medicine, Engineering of various kinds, and a number of others. It is claimed that one-third or more of the Negro lawyers in the United States get their degrees from Howard University. I don't know the names of any of the faculty members of either Hampton Institute or Howard University at the present time, but it takes big men to run big institutions and I am sure that they must have some of that kind there. And the same could be said of that great Fisk University at Nashville. I am not very well acquainted at Fisk either, but I know that they used to have some wonderful singers there—I have heard them on the phonograph and over the radio.

Now in closing I will merely mention a real Negro poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Born in Ohio in 1872, both his parents had been slaves. None but African blood flowed through his veins. But the English language bearing the easy natural Negro accent came dripping from his pen as clear and sparkling as the dewdrops in May. He died in 1906, when he was only 34 years old. It's a pity that he didn't live twice that long. His poems ought to be in every school library—especially in every Negro school library. All honor to Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Yes, and I would rather have been either one of these great benefactors, though colored, than to have been any Napoleon, or Alexander the Great, or any Nero or any Hitler or any Stalin that ever lived.

Sweet clovers can be planted successfully from now until April 15. Hubam and Madrid are two of the best varieties.

**Wilson News**

(Continued)

Sunday night.

Mrs. D. Freeman of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewlett of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery, Friday night.

The Wilson Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Campbell Wednesday at 2 p. m. The usual diversions of sewing, crocheting and embroidering were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Josephine Smith, H. C. Fountain, Ross Williamson, R. T. Moore, John Hamilton, Miss Eva Williamson, and one new member, Mrs. Darrell Sims.

Mrs. A. J. Sales took some of her FHA girls to Midland Saturday for an area meeting of FHA members. They were: Barbara Montgomery, Onita Ehlers, Marian Steinhauer, Juanita Murray, Mary Alice Hanes, Judy Blankenship, Deana Ward, and Glenda Brewer.

Mesdames Jack Blevins and Pat Swann were Lubbock visitors Friday.

The W. M. F. of the St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their bi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Werner Klaus gave a report on New Guinea. Mesdames Louis and Anton Mueller were hostesses during the social hour. Refreshments were served to twenty-six.

Mrs. Ira Clary took her small daughter, Carolyn, to Slaton Friday for medical attention.

Mrs. John Hamilton was hostess for a Stanley party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pauline Schoppa of Lubbock, Stanley demonstrator, directed games and described the Stanley products. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames B. W. Hobbs, Sr., Elmer Rice, Ira Clary, Ross Williamson, Clarence Church; Miss Eva Williamson, Mrs. Schoppa, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. G. T. Galneau and children had the following as guests Saturday night: Messrs and Mesdames Meredith Mahurin and family of O'Donnell, Gene Cartwright and son of Crane, and Johnny Edwards and son of Crane. The group all went to O'Donnell Sunday for a family reunion in the home of Woodrow Rogers. Others present included: Messrs and Mesdames Tom Rogers, Joe Rogers of O'Donnell, and Grady Brown of Brownfield.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and son, Dwayne, were Slaton visitors Saturday night.

Johnny Robinson left Thursday for induction into the Army.

Miss Lila Faye Crowder of Lubbock spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mrs. Clarence Nelson was in Slaton Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Summerlin and Gladys Kirtley were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

G. T. Galneau left Saturday for a business trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Billings, and family, in Lubbock.

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

Messrs and Mesdames Pat Swann, Jiggs Swann, and Jack Blevins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann at Plains.

Ernest Montgomery was in Idalou Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held a week of prayer program March 2 through March 6, at the church. Mrs. Earl Cummings was program chairman. The theme of the program on home missions was "America, the Beautiful." About thirty women took part on the program. Mrs. Lloyd McCormick of New Home was a guest at Tuesday's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond and family visited friends in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Swann and son, Bob,

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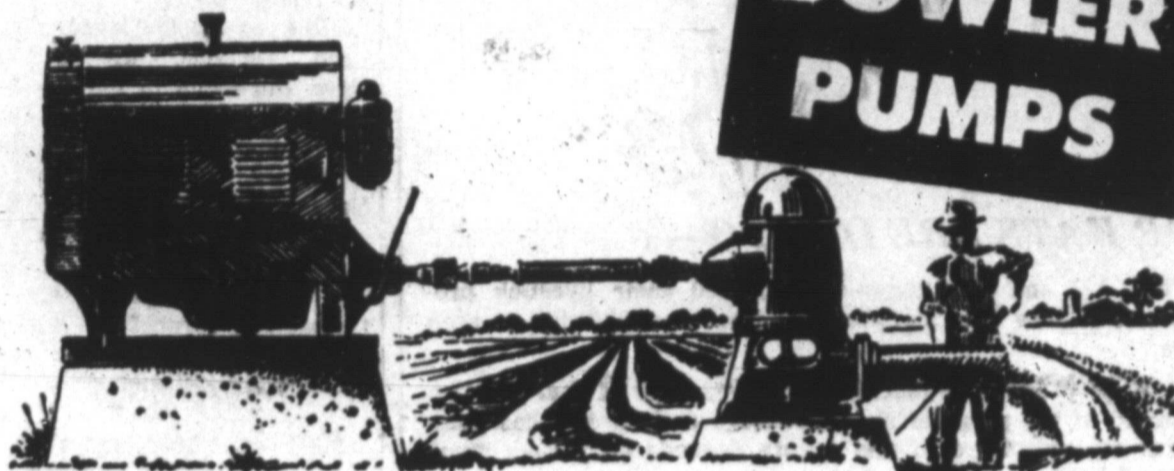
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