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New Trustees On Several County School Boards

Four Lynn county school districts elected new members, and a fifth, Wilson re-elected two present members, to their boards of trustees in the annual election held last Saturday.

Graham Hensley of Draw and Fritz Speckman of Lakeview were elected to the county board of trustees, Hensley from Precinct 2, and Speckman from Precinct 4. They had no opposition.

Only 42 votes were cast in Tahoka district, but the two candidates were unopposed. J. Dudley Martin of Redwine and Felix Jones of Tahoka each received 39 votes, while there were two write-in votes for G. C. Watson. Martin and Jones will succeed Board President John F. Thomas and W. T. Kidwell, who were not candidates for re-election.

Two new members were elected at O'Donnell, where 184 votes were cast. They are N. S. Parker of Newmoore, who received 77 votes, and Jake L. Burkett of east of town, who had 62. J. T. Forbes and H. D. Vaughn, on the ballot for re-election, received 58 and 44 votes, respectively. D. B. Calaway received 48. G. E. Vickers 39, and W. H. Cook 36.

New Home also has two new trustees, Frank Timmons, who received 40 votes, and Walter Gasper, who had 35. Defeated for re-election were Adrian Evans, 26 votes, and C. B. Nowlin, 24. Floyd Smith got 22. C. E. Roper 19. Votes cast in the district totaled 84.

Only 32 votes were cast at Wilson, where Edmund Maeker, with 26, and Guy Smith, with 17, were re-elected. Claude Roper had 15, and J. O. Reed four. With only 24 votes cast at Grassland, the race was very close between six men for three places. Elected were Ted Aten, 15 votes, R. M. Thomas, 13, and Ted Dockery, 11. Others were Glen Norman and Vick Lauderdale, 10 votes each, and Leroy Davis nine.

Tahoka Pioneer Dies At Waco

Murrell Skinner, a pioneer of Lynn county, died Friday at 12:15 p. m. at his home in Waco, according to word received here by H. B. Howell, a friend of many years.

Funeral services were held in Waco Monday afternoon. Murrell Skinner, along with his father, the late E. D. Skinner, and three brothers, "Nug, Temp, and Ray" were well known early day citizens of Lynn county.

Murrell filed on two sections of land three or four miles south of West Point in about 1900 or 1901, Mr. Howell thought. He engaged in real estate business in Tahoka until about 1913, when he moved to Waco. He had been in the real estate business in that city ever since, part of the time in partnership with the late A. D. Shook, one of the developers of North Tahoka. Mr. Skinner became one of the prominent business men of that city, and had a hand in developing large residential areas of Waco.

Wilson Couple Win At Benefit Party

A large crowd attended the bridge and "42" party given at the Legion Hall last Friday night by the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of its child welfare fund.

Lewis Allsup and Mrs. Beulah Applewhite were the winners in the "42" tournament, after playing off a tie with Sonny Roberts and Mrs. Rebel Thomas.

In the bridge tournament, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden of Wilson won first, Mrs. D. W. Gagnat and Mrs. Bill Strange second, and Mrs. Mack Noble of O'Donnell and Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa third.

Mrs. Rebel Thomas was awarded the "door" prize.

Two Tahoka Men Winners In Snyder Golf Tournament

Two Tahoka men were on teams winning top places in the annual Snyder Pro-Amateur golf tournament last week.

C. N. (Shorty) Woods was a member of the first place team, which scored 98 points, and besides Wood the team was composed of Bill Craig of Colorado City, C. G. McCalbe of Snyder, and Clay Markham of Stamford.

Lester T. Strech, also of Tahoka, was a member of the second place team, scoring 97 points, and composed of Strech, Vern Farquhar of Amarillo, Pete Ainsworth of Snyder, and Jack Sawyer of Midland.

Methodists Open Revival Sunday

The revival at the Methodist Church will begin next Sunday with several being received into the church at the very first service on profession of faith in Christ, according to the pastor, Rev. Jim Sharp.

Rev. Sharp has been meeting with a group, instructing them as to the meaning of salvation and church membership.

He will bring the message Sunday morning and receive members into the church.

Rev. J. A. Thompson, Methodist pastor at Haskell, will preach Sunday evening and continue at services throughout the week. Rev. Thompson is a former pastor at Wilson.

Rev. Raymond Dyess, pastor of Harrah Methodist Church, Pampa, will lead the singing.

The program for week-day services is: Breakfast for men 7:00 a. m.; preaching services at 8:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Sharp states that he is hoping that there will be an average of at least 50 men for the breakfast from Monday through Friday. Everyone is urged to attend the afternoon and evening services.

Flowers for the revival will be furnished by the Friendship Circle of the W. S. C. S.

"The Methodist Church feels that it is fortunate in having Rev. Thompson and Rev. Dyess to help in the Revival," Brother Sharp states.

Negro With Broken Neck Is Improving

L. D. Porter, 40, Midland Negro, who received a broken neck in a car wreck south of Tahoka 10 days ago, is getting along nicely at Tahoka Hospital, where he is a patient. He expects to be able to go home in about a week.

Porter was riding with J. L. Ford, also of Midland, headed south on Highway 87 five miles south of Tahoka, when another car side-swiped their car, causing it to overturn. Porter's neck was broken, but Ford received only slight injuries.

Driver of the other car is unknown.

Old Time Singing Session Planned

An old time Sacred Harp singing will be held at Grassland all day next Sunday, according to word sent The News by G. H. Spears.

All people of the area who remember and love this type of singing are invited.

Sacred Harp singers from the South Plains will be present, including folks from Anton, Lubbock, Brownfield, and other towns.

WOMAN IS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

A Plainview lady, Mrs. Edith Wilborn Shaeffer, was fined \$25.00 and costs in a contested Justice Court case before a jury Thursday of last week.

She was charged by a State Highway patrolman of speeding. Notice of appeal to the county court was filed by her.

Mrs. Ola Belle Lamb is a medical patient at Tahoka Hospital.

Wharton, Curry, Nevill Named To City Council

Albert Curry and Winston C. Wharton were re-elected and Everton Nevill was elected as a new member of the City Council in the Tahoka City election Tuesday.

Nevill will succeed R. H. (Hick) Gibson, who was not a candidate for re-election. Hold-over members of the council are Mayor E. R. Edwards, Lewis Allsup, and Herman Heck.

Only other name on the ballot was that of George Nixon.

Of 189 votes cast, Nevill received 174, Curry 167, Wharton 161, and Nixon 36.

At Wilson, Ira Clary was re-elected, receiving 15 votes; and M. L. Murray with 9 votes, nosed out present incumbent, F. E. Smith, and Clarence Nelson. Only 18 votes were cast.

At O'Donnell, Mayor E. J. Hash and Councilmen Harvey Line and R. R. Pelts were re-elected without opposition. Only 36 votes were cast.

Aubrey Thomas Dies At McAllen

Aubrey Thomas, 53, formerly of Tahoka, died suddenly at about 5:00 p. m. Tuesday at his home in McAllen.

He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donaldson, and the couple have gone to the Lower Rio Grande Valley city, where funeral services were to have been held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. Claude Donaldson was informed.

Mr. Thomas was born March 13, 1901. He came to Lynn county about 1907 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, who now live at Sulphur Springs.

He was married to Miss Lola Donaldson June 17, 1923.

He went to work here in about 1918 for Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company under Geo. M. Small, and has been with the company ever since. Leaving here about 1919 or 1920, he worked at Eastland and Lockney, then was manager of the yard at Lamesa until about 1933, when he transferred to McAllen.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Donna Faiks and Miss Corinne Thomas, both of Houston; his parents; and two brothers, Hugh and Cline. More distant relatives are the W. O. A. I. and C. A. Thomas families of Tahoka.

ERNEST HARMON AFB, Nfld. Pfc Lionero Benitez, Rt. 5, Tahoka, recently took part in mock attack maneuvers held at Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, to provide base personnel with practice in defensive tactics.

Remember friend, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground.



M. E. BLAKE

New Home Church Of Christ Meeting Opens On Sunday

M. E. (Mickey) Blake of Slaton will do the preaching in a series of meetings at New Home Church of Christ April 11 through 18.

Brother Blake is an evangelist of wide acquaintance both in Texas and many other states. He came to Slaton from Carlsbad, N. M., and was formerly assistant superintendent of Boles Orphan Home, during which time he preached for many congregations within this state.

"You will enjoy hearing this well known evangelist as he expounds the way of God more perfectly (Acts 18:26)" states Fred L. Yates, the New Home Minister.

Services are at 8:00 each evening and on Sundays at 10:00 a. m.

Child With Burns Goes To Ft. Worth

The little "colored" girl, Chester Lee Sanders, age three, who was critically burned March 30 at New Home, will be taken to Fort Worth tomorrow for treatment and skin-grafting by specialists in St. Joseph's Hospital, according to Mrs. Helen Honeycutt of Tahoka Hospital.

The child was burned "all over her body" when her dress was ignited by a fire under a gas hot plate. She is the daughter of Henry Sanders, who works for Clyde Maloney on the Fortenberry farm at New Home.

Expenses of the skin grafting and treatment at Fort Worth will be borne by the State at no cost to the parents, Mrs. Honeycutt said.

DAVIS HAS BIRTHDAY D. C. (Dave) Davis celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday. He has been trying to keep the event a secret, but the family let the cat out of the bag when they planned a little party for him.

Mrs. G. H. Spears of Grassland is reported improving at Tahoka Hospital, where she has been a patient several days. He has arthritis.

Boy Scout-Library Building Is Completed; Opening Monday

Library Open On Wednesdays And Saturdays Only

Lynn County Library opened Wednesday in its new quarters, the old City Hall building, which has been remodeled by Tahoka Rotary Club and others into a modern Boy Scout Hall and Library.

The library, formerly located in the basement of the court house, now occupies the old City office part of the remodeled building.

The library rooms are newly decorated, and new floor covering has been laid. Much more room is available in this location than there was at the court house, and the Library Board believes the new location will be more convenient to the public.

Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz, librarian, states that the library will be open each Wednesday and Saturday.

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District Baptists Meet At Central

Workers' Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association will be held at Central Baptist Church, 10 miles east of Tahoka, next Thursday evening, April 15, featuring the theme, "The Growing Christian."

The meeting will open at 6 p. m. with a board and W. M. U. meeting.

Supper will be spread at 6:45 p. m.

Rev. Alton Webb will lead the song services beginning at 7:30.

Talks will be made on "Growing in Christian Living" by Rev. S. R. Respass, "Growing in Bible Knowledge" by Rev. W. B. Wadley, and "Growing in New Testament Stewardship" by Rev. B. H. Baldwin.

Rev. Clifford Harris of Tahoka will deliver the sermon.

Scouts Will Hold Open House In Hall On Monday Night

Open House will be held by Tahoka Boy Scouts next Monday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. in the new Boy Scout Building located east of the new Municipal Building.

Everyone in the area interested in Scouting is invited to inspect the hall, reconstructed from the old City Hall, and view exhibits of Boy Scout work, according to A. V. Barnes, Scoutmaster.

Boy Scout Executives Bill Postma of Lubbock and Curt Wilcox of Lamesa, and possibly Scouts and Scouters from other towns will attend the building's formal opening.

Refreshments will be served the visitors, Barnes says.

That part of the building formerly occupied by the Tahoka Fire Department and the living quarters of the resident fireman have been converted to Scout use. The old city offices are occupied by Lynn County Library.

The building was donated to the Boy Scouts and Library by the City of Tahoka, and the Tahoka Rotary Club sponsored reconstruction of the building.

The structure has been completely remodeled and modernized to blend with the nearby Municipal Building at a cost of only about \$1,600.00. Much material and labor was donated to the project.

Red face brick, donated by Higginbotham-Bartlett, was used for front trim and planter boxes. A new roof was installed, the front closed in which brick and plate glass and the rest of the structure repaired and redashed with a light cream stucco. A modernistic awning adds to the attractiveness of the building, and possibly no one would recognize the remodeled building as being the old City hall.

Safe Driving Film Shown To Club

An educational film, "Tomorrow's Drivers," was presented as the program feature at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday of last week by A. M. Bray.

The film, narrated by James Stewart, featured the program on safe driving practices being carried out in the Phoenix, Ariz., public schools.

Special guests for the day were two State Highway patrolmen, and Police Chief Roy Heffner.

Junior Rotarians for April, Milford Ratliff and Herschel Lindley, were introduced by Supt. Otis Spears.

H. W. Carter and Truett Smith are program chairmen for the month.

Carter announced that the club's Boy Scout and Library building project was just about complete.

New Home P.T.A. Plans Program

Mrs. Evelyn Jones, exchange teacher in 1951 and now in the Lubbock Public Schools, will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the New Home parent-Teachers Association meeting on April 14, at 4:30 p. m.

All parents of the New Home district are urged to attend this meeting.

BREAKS FOOT

Susan Thomas, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, broke a bone in her foot April Fool's Day. Encased in a cast, she is able to walk on the foot. Incidentally, Susan celebrated her 11th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Crawford and children of Denver City spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Claude Wells.

Television Relay Station Being Built Here To Tie-in National Networks

Construction is underway on a television relay station four miles west and one mile south of Tahoka which will connect Lubbock stations with the co-axial cable at Lamesa. Completion of the station will permit Stations KDUB-TV and KCBD-TV, Lubbock, to tie on to nationwide network telecasts.

The 300-foot relay tower is being built by BMFP Construction Co. of Lubbock for American Telephone & Telegraph of Kansas City.

Another such station with a 275-foot tower is being built southwest of Lamesa, and a third with a 212-foot tower is being built in Lubbock north of the KCBD-TV station.

Pete Rowell of Lubbock, in charge of construction, told The News this week that the Lamesa station will take the impetus from the transcontinental cable and relay this impulse to the Tahoka station, which will, in turn, relay it to the Lubbock station.

From the Lubbock station, impulse will be relayed to the two Lubbock television stations.

Bases for the three towers are due for completion by May 8, following which the huge steel towers will be erected.

American T. & T., which operates the co-axial cable, also owns the relay system and will be responsible for getting national television broadcasts in to the Lubbock stations for live nationwide telecasts.

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Loans For Assistance In Dust Storm Areas Are Speeded Up

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that more loan making authority has been given to Farmers Home Administration officials to speed up emergency loans in the dust storm area. The added authority is effective in the five States of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Loans up to \$25,000 may now be approved in the five states. Formerly all applications for loans for more than \$12,000 had to be sent to Washington for approval.

The Department is taking every step necessary, Secretary Benson said, to make sure that farmers and ranchers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance the Department can supply. The

emergency credit will be used to pay the cost of listing and chiseling land subject to wind erosion. Funds for family subsistence, planting of new crops, temporary and permanent reseeding of pastures, and other necessary farm and ranch expenses can be included in the loans.

To make sure that all applications for assistance are handled rapidly at the local level, additional personnel have been assigned in areas where wind erosion is a problem.

Ferman W. Chapman has been assigned to assist county supervisor Perry W. Walker in this work in Lynn county. In addition, the local county committee is meeting as often as necessary to pass on all applications promptly.

Applications are made at the county Farmers Home Administration office.

In addition to the emergency loans, Secretary Benson has announced that drought relief funds are being made available on a reimbursable basis by the Department to States in the dust storm area for practice to help control wind erosion. The States are also helping to provide needed funds.

The funds will be used by local governmental units in the States to list or chisel land subject to blowing, in cases where owners are financially unable to, or otherwise fail to, take such action.

Mrs. Chas. Finch underwent surgery at Tahoka Hospital last Friday.

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For County Attorney:
MITCHELL WILLIAMS (re-election).

For Sheriff:
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For County Clerk:
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For County Superintendent:
LENORE M. TUNNELL (re-election).
MRS. RUTH JOLLY.

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CLARENCE CHURCH (re-election).

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C. W. ROBERTS (re-elect).
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Wilson News

MISS ANN DAVIDSON
Correspondent

The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for their regular bi-monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain. The usual diversions of sewing, crocheting, and embroidering were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to Meses. Fred Brannon, Clarence Church, Pat Campbell, Elmer Rice, Ross Williamson, J. C. Key, John Heck, Miss Eva Williamson, and two visitors, Mrs. Frank Smith and Paul Robbins. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. L. G. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bailey, at Odessa Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son stayed from Sunday until Tuesday at the bedside of a brother-in-law, E. N. McDonald, who is seriously ill in Odessa.

Mrs. J. C. Key visited in Lubbock Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Key.

Mrs. J. O. Robbins took her daughter Ava Jean, to Slaton for medical aid Wednesday.

Mrs. Arvan Holder was in Slaton Tuesday for medical attention. Cliff Adams of Plainview transacted business in Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coleman are parents of a daughter, Kathy, born March 31, weighing 7 pounds.

at Mercy Hospital in Slaton. The father is with the Army in Korea. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohall. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman.

Mrs. Herman Wuensche is suffering from rheumatic fever.

The George Williamsons and Roger Blakneys are enjoying a few days fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

The Joe Whites are remodeling the interior of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Tahoka Tuesday where Mrs. Smith had dental work done.

Miss Ethel Summerlin and Mrs. Alice Davis visited Miss Summerlin's brother, J. C. Summerlin, in Levelland Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Martin carried Dan Cook and Dan Tom Stoker to the Senior Day activities at Wayland College, Plainview, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Knippling visited relatives in Post over the weekend.

Alfred Clary, Lynn Harrison, Juanita Murray, and Miss Dorothy Leonard spent Friday night and Saturday at the annual M. Y. F. retreat at Brownfield.

Mrs. Truman Baxley spent a few days this past week in Abertown with her mother, Mrs. White, who is ill.

Mrs. Mart Murray carried her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, to Slaton Thursday for a medical check-up.

Jerry Church has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Mack Mahurin was sick this past week and was in Slaton for medical aid.

Mrs. O. B. Corley was honored Friday night from 7 to 8:30 with a layette shower, in the home of Mrs. Frank Henderson. The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Bartley, Mrs. Frank Henderson, and Mrs. Ira Clary. About twenty-five were present.

Mrs. G. E. Owens left Friday to make her home in Houston. Mr. Owens has been in Houston some time.

Mrs. Arvan Holder and daughter went to Ralls Thursday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryer.

Mrs. Luke Coleman substituted in the local grade school Thursday for Mrs. J. G. Robbins whose daughter and son are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loring of Slaton visited Miss Dorothy Leonard and Miss Dorothy Knippling Thursday night.

The Wilson Lumber Yard has been closed and Mr. Judson Hewlett has bought the buildings and lots. Mr. Frank Smith will be traveling for the same company for an indefinite time. Mrs. Smith is staying with her parents in Lubbock during this time.

Juanita Murray and Gerald Dobbs attended the concert given by Thomas L. Thomas with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at the Lubbock High School Tuesday night.

Mason Davidson, student at Cisco Junior College, was home from Monday night till Sunday evening. While home he received medical aid for a knee injury received in Spring football training.

The Junior Girls Auxilliary met in a called meeting Monday afternoon. The other auxiliaries did not meet due to the fact it was fifth Monday. The meeting was for a community mission program. Those present were: Willie Pat Baxley, Nancy Cook, Hazel Robinson, Conita Sue Fields, Elizabeth Parker, Earlene Fields, Verda Mae Fields, Jane Schneider, Sharon Lumsden, Nancy Foster, and one leader Ann Davidson.

Pat Campbell, Howard Cook, and Pat Swann left Wednesday and returned Sunday from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum and daughter, Imogene, of Post, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and Mrs. Alice Davis attended the annual W. S. C. S. Conference,

held in Lubbock, Tuesday, Wednesday the ones mentioned before and Mrs. J. O. King attended the meetings. Mrs. Davis attended as the delegate from Wilson.

Mrs. E. L. McGary of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey.

John Mark Stoker was home over the weekend from Tech.

The Harry Hewlett's and Mr. J. P. Hewlett and boys visited at Ropes Sunday in the home of a brother of the Hewlett's.

John Lester Mason, Dan Cook, Edwin Foster, Don White, Bobby Swann, Alton Hobbs, Hubert Teinert, Gilbert Wuensche and Wilbur Umlang spent Saturday and Sunday at a National Guard camp in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family enjoyed a picnic at Buffalo Springs Sunday.

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Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon.

Barbara Montgomery entertained all the senior girls of the Wilson High School with a slumber party Friday night. First the group enjoyed a box supper given by the Senior class and then a show at Lubbock. Those present were: Eunice Breudigam, Onita Ehlers, Shirley Hewlett, Helen Steinhauser, Wilma Williams, and the hostess.

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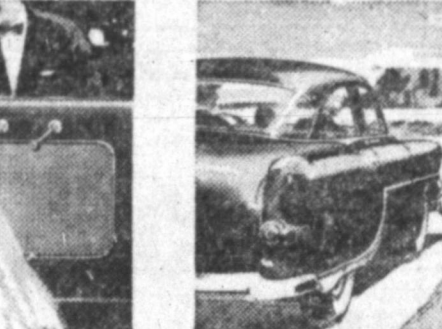
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son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who have been residing in Slaton moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Crowson.

The junior class enjoyed a party at the old gym Thursday night. Games of volleyball were enjoyed

before refreshments of cookies and punch were served. About twenty members of the class were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman of Lamesa, spent Thursday night (Cont'd. On Next Page)

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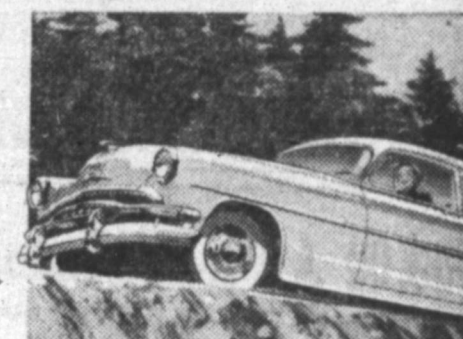
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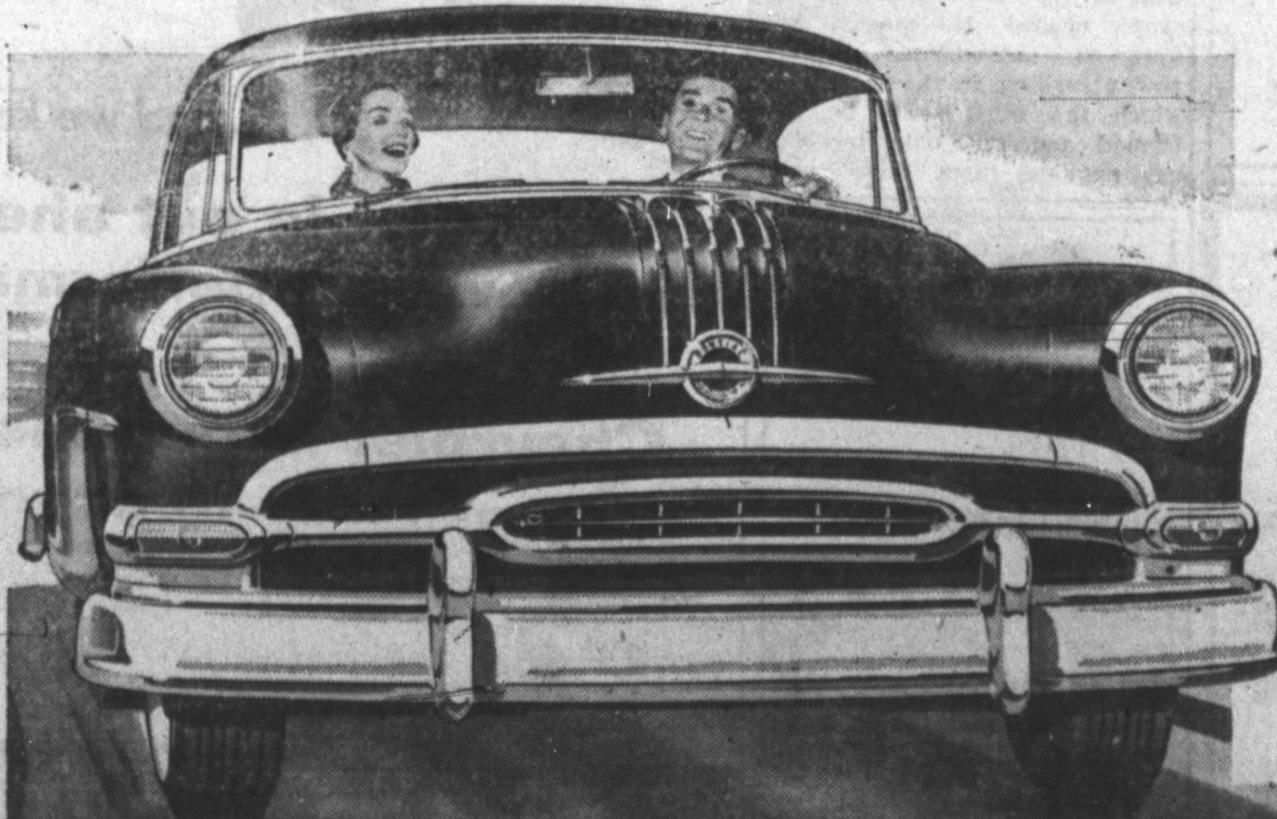


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Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Mahurin and son spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock at MacKenzie Park.
Wilborn Maeker left Tuesday for induction into the Army. He is in El Paso at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alton Nieman, of Lakeview, were supper guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galneau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers, in O'Donnell Sunday.
Dale Clary and sons visited in Lubbock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Teinert left Sunday to attend the ginners convention at Dallas.
Lynda Heck is on the sick list this week.
Four circles of WMS of the First Baptist Church met in a combined social Monday night. Mrs. Arvan Holder and Mrs.

Charles Baker directed the games. About twenty were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and family of Post visited his sister, Mrs. Ira Clary, and family Sunday.
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Mahurin were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodd of Denver City.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray left Sunday morning to attend the ginners convention in Dallas. Mr. Murray is manager of the Co-op gin here.
Others attending the ginners convention from here are: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, Mr. Virgil Henderson, and Mr. J. R. Maeker.

The Walthers League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church for a business and social meeting. Lucille Umlang discussed the topic "You and Your Date." Rev. Heckmann served as host and served refreshments to the following: Darlene Wuensch, Allyne and Lucille Umlang, Leonard and Vernell Dube, Delores Luker, Ralph Droege, Ruby Faye Teinert, Ronnie Moerbe, Delvin Behrind, Myrna Jean Koatz, and the host Rev. Heckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and Mrs. Frank Henderson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley in Oil Center. Mr. Raymond, Claude Roper, Earnest Montgomery and Ed Crooks left Tuesday for the Rio Grande and a few days fishing.

Visitors in the Frank Henderson home Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stevens of Tahoka. Mrs. Stevens is Mrs. Henderson's sister. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Shapheard of Lubbock.

Wilson High School will enter the area play contest at J. T. Hutchison Junior High in Lubbock, Friday night, April 9. The play entitled "Judge Lynch" won first place in the district contest given March 26, at Wilson. Members of the play cast are Shirley Hewlett, Don Evelyn Joines, Dan Cook and Don White.

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Communion.....11:45 a. m.
Young People's Study 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

O'DONNELL
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
Communion.....11:50 a. m.
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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above-named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage

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Fred L. Yeatts, Minister
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Howard Henderson, pioneer Lynn county citizen, observed his eightieth birthday Saturday.

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Worship.....7:30 p. m.

Monday

W. M. S.....2:30 p. m.

R. A. S. G. A. S. and Sunbeams.....4:00 p. m.

B. W. C.....7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.

REV. FERGUSON IN REVIVAL AT ROPES

Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, is this week doing the preaching in a revival meeting at Ropesville.

Services began Monday night and will continue through this Sunday, April 11.

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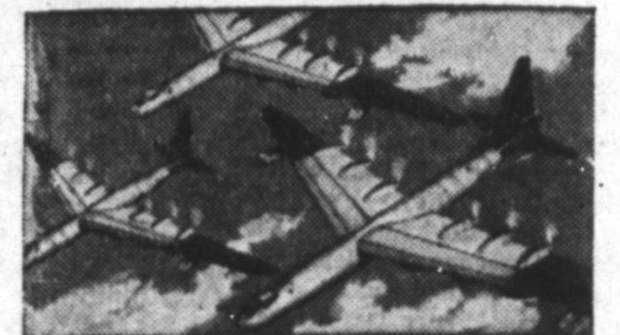
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Bulldogs In Track Meet Saturday

Tahoka Bulldog track team is entered in the District 4-A meet being held at Texas Tech Saturday. Other teams in this track district are Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Slaton, and Post.

Coaches Bill Haralson and Bill Sharpley say the boys have been coming along nicely. Although Tahoka has no top track men, many boys are getting some valuable training and experience.

Tahoka placed in only two events in the Caprock Relays at Slaton last Saturday. Gordon Smith placed fourth in the 220 yard dash, and J. B. Ables was fourth in the 120 high hurdles.

However, in a triangular meet at Seminole Tuesday, Tahoka finished second with 50 points, Seminole taking first with 70, and Seagraves third with 14.

Ables was high point man of the meet with 13 and one half points.

Tahoka results were:
 100 yard dash: Blair, second.
 220 yard dash: Gordon Smith, second; Blair, third.
 440 yard dash: Garland Huddleston, second; Junior Fitts, third.
 880 yard run: Joe Dockery, fourth.
 Mile run: Barrett, fourth.
 Mile Relay: Tahoka second.
 440 yard relay: Tahoka, first (Smith, Huddleston, Ables, and Blair.)
 120 high hurdles: Ables, first; Jerry Williams, fourth.
 180 low hurdles: Ables, first; Smith fourth.
 Broad jump: Smith, second; Williams, third.
 High Jump: Ables, Carter, and Fitts, tie for second.
 Shot put: Duane McMillan, second; Carter, fourth.
 Discus: McMillan, first.

Clayton Lawrence of Friona was here early this week.

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L. D. HOWELL
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Construction of the 40 acre bench leveling project on the K. K. Moore farm northeast of New Home is moving right along. The method of bench leveling Mr. Moore is using is new for this county. The benches are 20 rows wide and the irrigation run will be about 600 feet long. Each bench will be level from side to side and from end to end.

Mr. Moore has installed 2,300 feet of concrete pipe which, with the concrete pipe he already has, will enable him to water the rows in the benches directly out of short lengths of canvas attached to his concrete risers.

When the project is complete Moore will have complete control of his irrigation water, with no runoff of rainfall. He plans to bench level his entire farm in the next several years.

Soil Conservation Service technicians will begin staking bench level work on the H. W. Smith farm northeast of New Home and on the P. W. Haire farm east of Gordon this week. Mr. Smith plans to bench level about 18 acres which he wants to plant to irrigated pasture. Mr. Haire is going to bench level about 12 acres and he also is going to plant irrigated pasture.

If the rainfall this spring is anywhere near favorable, there will be a lot of grass planted this year. Quite a few dryland farmers are planning to plant blue panic grass which is one of the best permanent grasses for this area. Blue panic is similar to sudan except that it needs to be planted only once and comes back each year like native grasses. It is planted in rows at the rate of one pound per acre.

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Blue panic has proven out very well as supplemental pasture to range, as pasture around the house, and as a protective grass on those troublesome field areas of shallow soil or sandy blow areas. This year with acreage controls it could be a good answer to what to do with some of the diverted acres.

Guion Cobbs Home From Hawaii Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Guion L. Cobb returned home Friday from a two-weeks trip to Hawaii, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn (Nancy) Stults, and their new grandson, Bruce, age two months.

The Stults have been in Honolulu for six months. Mr. Stults being stationed at Pearl Harbor as a Naval officer. This was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Cobb had seen their first and only grandson.

The Cobbs traveled to and from the West Coast by bus, but flew to and from there to Hawaii. Naturally, this was a fine trip for them. They not only enjoyed the visit, but they also enjoyed visiting the main island, the pineapple and sugar cane plantations and seeing some very beautiful scenery and attending some good shows.

Guion came home with a cold, and Happy Smith declares he got it wearing a grass skirt. Mr. Cobb says the climate is wonderful in Hawaii, but he believes he would soon get homesick for a sandstorm if he had to live there. Even pretty days can get monotonous, he believes.

Mathis And Church Attend Convention

County Judge W. M. Mathis and Commissioner Clarence Church of Wilson attended the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners convention in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Much attention was given at the meeting to the severe drought now affecting much of West Texas with a view to measures that would help citizens of the area. A resolution asked the governor and legislature to take necessary steps to provide aid for a number of drought-stricken counties, including a rebate of the Federal gas tax for building of roads with local labor.

Among the speakers at the convention were Attorney General John Ben Shepherd on the Duval county situation; State Highway gas tax for building of roads building plans; Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth on water problems; and Boyce House, humorist.

Judge Mathis says he and Church heard every talk made at the convention.

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Wilson Girl Wins Homemaking Award

Miss Sylvia Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Montgomery of Wilson, will receive her State Homemaking Degree at the State Future Homemaker's meeting in Fort Worth April 22-24.

Sylvia was elected vice-president of the District III F. H. A. for the year 1954.

An average and attractive Junior in Wilson High School, Miss Montgomery is five feet six inches tall. She is sixteen years of age and has blond hair and blue eyes. Her family is one of high standing in the community. She has four sisters and her father is a cattle dealer.

Sylvia has actively participated in all scholastic and other activities. She has gone to Regional and Interscholastic League declamation for two years and is entering again this year.

The committee rated her State Degree as good. They were particularly impressed by her devoted interest in her home, church, community and school.

Mrs. E. O. Montgomery, her mother, Miss Dorothy Leonard, the F. H. A. sponsor, and two club members, Judy Blankenship and Dixie Hewlett, will accompany Sylvia to the State meeting.

Miss Lucille Collier, sister of Wynne Collier and a teacher in the Lubbock schools, underwent major surgery at Ennis Wednesday, her uncle performing the operation.

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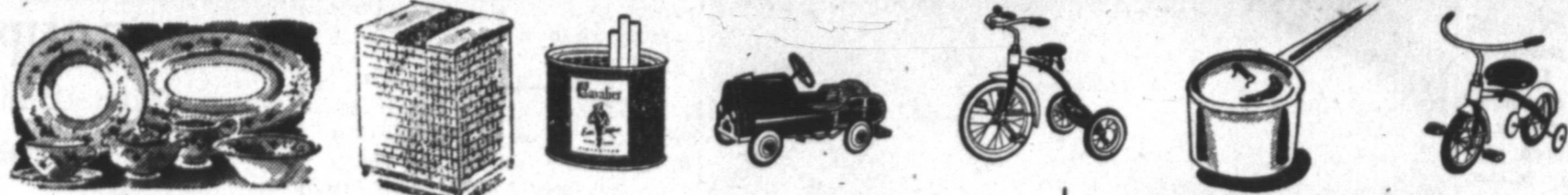
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Miss Mary Bess Eades and John Edwards United In New Home Church Ceremony

Miss Mary Bess Eades and John Alfred Edwards exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening at 7:30 in New Home Baptist Church beneath an archway of greenery flanked by candelabra, white snapdragons, and palms. A double ring service was read by the Rev. Robert Clements. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Raymond Daugherty, organist, offered traditional wedding music preluding and during the ceremony and accompanied Miss Sue Cowan, who sang "A Ways" and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," and J. B. Edwards as he sang "The Lord's Prayer." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a traditional gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over slipper satin. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with an escalloped neckline and long sleeves. The chapel-length skirt was accented by two ruffles of tulle extending under an escalloped lace overskirt.

A fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white stock in a cascade arrangement.

Miss Adrinna Evans attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Deloris Edwards, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Myrla O'Neal cousin of the bride. The attendants wore identical dresses and matching headbands of lime green antique taffeta. The street-length frocks were designed with full skirts and portrait necklines. They carried nosegays of rose pink carnations.

Candles were lighted by Betty Edwards, sister of the bridegroom and Kay Smith. They wore dresses identical to those of the attendants.

Gene Eads, brother of the bride served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Don De Balch and Don Brown, cousin of the bridegroom from Lubbock.

A reception in the church parlor was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's



TECH BEAUTY—Elna Dunagan of Tahoka, a junior at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will be featured in La Ventana, the college yearbook, as one of the college's top ten beauties. Contest entries were judged by Audie Murphy, Texas war hero and more recently a film star. Miss Dunagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dunagan.

table was lined with a white lace cloth and centered with silver bells inside a large silver ring and a tiered wedding cake.

In the houseparty were Meses Marvin Hall, Bill Smith, Sonnie Kent, J. C. Armstrong, Willie Nieman, and Miss Dorothy Balch. For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride chose a natural linen suit with brown accessories. The couple will be at home near New Home after April 8.

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School. The bridegroom attended New Home High School and is employed near New Home.

Mrs. Elnora Curry Visits Fulkersons

Mrs. Elnora Curry represented Wynne Collier Drug at the Southwestern school on Helena Rubenstein cosmetics at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

She was one of 14 given special recognition at the meeting and an invitation to meet Madam Helena Rubenstein in person.

While in Dallas, she visited the W. H. Fulkerson family, who sent word to any and all old Lynn county friends to visit them when in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sr. and Tommy operate a suburban grocery store on Forrest Ave. Road. W. H. Jr. and wife operate their own interior decorating studio. Charles is in the Army stationed at Fort Bliss, where he just recently finished a training course with a ranking of third in his class and a grade of 93.02. Mr. and Mrs. James Bolin are currently at Harlingen.

Mrs. Curry got a big kick out of her attendance at the meeting and visit with the Fulkersons.

U. S. Navy battleships are named after states of the United States.

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Juanita Holton And Wayne Brasher Are Married In Lubbock

Miss Juanita Holton and Wayne Brasher united in marriage Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the South Side Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Fred McPherson, the pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, L. E. Holton. Her sister, Stella, served as bride's maid. Floyd Brasher of Tahoka served his brother as best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holden of 4903 Ave. D. Lubbock, who formerly lived in Tahoka.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher of Route 4, Tahoka. He is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they expect to live at least three months while Wayne's ship is in dry dock.

Professional entomology is 100 years old. Entomologists are now using atomic science to better study the insects which affect the daily lives of practically every citizen of the nation.

TAHOKA SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Wadley, Pastor
SUNDAY

Worker's Prayer
Meeting 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Officers and Teachers
Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

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GORDON H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DENTON
Gordon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Denton March 23 with nine members present.

Roll call was answered with "My Birthstone."
We had fun judging accessories, our points ranging from seven to 21. Mrs. Woodrow Stewart had charge of the program. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the District 2 Scholarship fund.

The Club will hold an Apron in 1911 the Navy was awarded \$25,000 to purchase its first airplane.

Abbie's Fashion Shop
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Bazaar on May 4, Tuesday before Mother's Day, at Piggly Wiggly in Slaton.
Mrs. Raymond Pardue was co-hostess. Reporter.

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Rev. J. B. Thompson
of Haskell
Song Services Led By—
Rev. Raymond Dyess

Odds AND Ends

(BY E. L. THE ELDER)

Last week I had occasion to make mention of the fact that the King James Translation of the Bible was not made until 1611 A. D., and I mentioned also the fact that there was no English language until more than 500 years after the crucifixion of Christ. I also stated that the origin of making of the English language was a slow process and that several centuries in fact were consumed in its development. I also reminded our readers that the English people themselves originated from the merging of several Germanic tribes from the sixth to the tenth centuries inclusive and that the English language as it had been developed up to that time was still very crude and would be almost unreadable now by the English-speaking people of our day. That language kept developing and spreading until at the time when the King James translation of the Bible was made in 1611, the English in which it was clothed was a model of clarity and beautiful expression.

Now there are many other facts relative to the development of the language since that time that I should like to mention but I will desist, for I wish to discuss another single event that constitutes in itself one of the most stupendous chapters in the history of the world, not so thrilling but almost as important as the story of Christopher Columbus and the Discovery of America, or as the story of Martin Luther and the Religious and Political Reformation of the Sixteenth Century—an event that played its part in the peopling of the great continent which Columbus had discovered and would play a

mighty part in bringing about the success of the Reformation which was destined to sweep Europe a century to two centuries later.

I refer to the invention of the art of printing with movable type by Johann Gutenberg in 1450 A. D. in Mainz, Germany. Now, as we go along, I think we shall see why this was so momentous an event in the history of the world

A few weeks ago, in this column, I wrote briefly the story of the ancient Phoenicians, a pagan wicked and idolatrous people living along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea in the time of Christ, whose history runs so far back in the mists of antiquity that nobody knows just when they settled there; but many centuries before Christ their ships were sailing the great Mediterranean from Tyre and Sidon under the shadow of Mount Carmel to the gates of Gibraltar and even outside the gates, touching at every port inside the gates and they established one colony that like the mother country became strong and powerful, the city and environs of Carthage on the north shore of Africa.

Commercially, Phoenicia for many centuries was Mistress of the Mediterranean. So far as we know, she did only one thing during her long history that proved to be an outstanding blessing to the world. She invented the alphabet—the alphabet that practically every highly civilized country of the world uses today, and particularly that the countries of Europe and of North and South America use. Without an alphabet of some kind, no country could have a written language, and hence not a book nor a newspaper, nor a magazine, nor even a Bible, except one written out in signs and hieroglyphics. Without an alphabet what kind of civilization could we have?

Luckily, other nations speedily adopted the Phoenician alphabet as their own which made it possible for them to have a written language and to make progress in the sciences and in literature. But there was still no printing press, and history and literature and language of all kinds still had to be written out in long-hand, a very tedious process. To preserve their literature and even to write and preserve the Books of the Bible the Jews adopted the plan of hiring scribes to copy the books on scrolls of papyrus or on the dressed skins of animals, such as sheep and goats, and store them away in their libraries.

In this way the sacred Scriptures of the Old Testament were preserved for us. In like manner, the Books of the New Testament, were written down and preserved, and for hundreds of years following their production they were handed down by church authorities from generation to generation not as printed books but as hand-written scrolls. You can imagine what a laborious and tedious task it would be to copy in long-hand all the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. So tedious and laborious was it that comparatively few copies were made, and most of the common people in all countries had practically no access to the Scriptures until the Art of printing was invented.

Thus, from the invention of an alphabet by the Phoenicians probably 2000 years before Christ till nearly 1500 years after Christ all books were mere scrolls, hand-written.

Personally, I think that the invention of an alphabet by the Phoenicians probably 2000 years before Christ was God-inspired, for it enabled the Jews to write and preserve the Books of the Old Testament and enabled Christians following the Crucifixion of Christ to give to the World the New Testament.

And then, just at the opportune time, and perhaps due to the pressing need, humanly speaking, the art of printing and a printing machine were invented by Johann Gutenberg in 1450 A. D. in Mainz, Germany, his old home town. I think that invention was Divinely inspired too, though Gutenberg in all probability did not know it or even suspect it. The immediate facts fit nicely into the picture. In 1400 A. D. Johann Gutenberg was born, at the age of 20, dissatisfied at that early age on account of the political controversies in Mainz a seemingly lame excuse, he left his old home town and went to Strassburg and was given employment

in some character of mechanical works, where he remained for 28 years, and during that time he must have learned much about mechanics. One of the pieces of machinery which he noted with much interest was a wine press consisting of two cylinders that crushed the grapes or apples or what-not and caused the juice to collect in vats. That set him to thinking, and he went back to Mainz intent on contriving a press on which one could print books and tracts instead of tediously hand-writing them.

There was a special reason why he wanted to accomplish this feat. And that was that the demand for some practical and inexpensive method of publishing books and tracts was rapidly increasing. Now let us look into this phase of the problem, for it was this phase of it that convinced me that Johann Gutenberg was Divinely inspired.

There was another man sent from God, it would seem, whose name was John—but his full name was John Wycliffe. He was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1320 or thereabout, 130 years before Gutenberg invented the printing press and 163 years before the birth of Martin Luther. Luther gets most of the credit for starting the great religious Reformation, but John Wycliffe is the man who first lighted the fires and had them burning hot in University circles a hundred years before Luther was born.

Born and reared in a Catholic home and educated in Oxford University, originally a Catholic institution, Wycliffe remained a loyal Catholic until after he had become Master of Balliol College, when he was about 40 years of age. He held several rectories, or pastorates as we would say, and was then given a wardenship at Canterbury. He was a man of high character and was held in high esteem in University circles. But he had become a great student of the Bible—which existed only in the form of hand-written scrolls—and he soon began to entertain many views that were at variance with those of the Pope Gregory XI, and in 1374 he was appointed on a commission to investigate certain papal systems that were being criticized. He returned home and launched a series of blistering attacks upon Pope Gregory's policies. By 1375, we are told, he was boldly preaching the doctrine of the individual's right to interpret the Bible as reason may seem to dictate without the intervention of

the Clergy or other authority, complete religious liberty and separation of church and state. The breach between the Pope and this Oxford Scholar continued to widen rapidly and never closed again.

It was then, about 1377, or possibly a few years prior to that time that Wycliffe began to feel deeply the need for a translation of the Bible into the English language, which the common people could read and study for themselves. It existed only in Latin up to that time. This translation was completed in 1380, but still there was no printing press and therefore only few Bibles could be placed in circulation. I dare say that if there had been a printing press available to John Wycliffe, not only would he have been accorded the title of "The Morning Star of the Reformation," as he was, but he actually would have become the recognized author and promoter of it.

There was another religious hero and martyr who preceded Martin Luther in the great work of the Reformation. He was John Huss of Bohemia, born in 1373 and burned at the stake in 1475. He was a great scholar, holding an M. A. Degree granted him in 1396, after which he became a lecturer in the University of Prague. He became a follower of John Wycliffe, taught the same doctrines respecting the Bible, was charged and convicted of Heresy, and was condemned to death, but still there was no printing press, and these horrible atrocities could not be given the publicity that they deserved. The persecution of Wycliffe and the martyrdom of Huss, each, however did have sharp reactions that prepared the way, to a certain degree, for the work of Martin Luther.

In two years after Johann Gutenberg came back to Mainz to work on his dream printing press, he had the job completed, a printing press that would do a good job of printing. Gutenberg was a German, however, and he himself could print only German copy.

He could not take Wycliffe's translation of the Bible and print it. He did print a Bible in the German language in 1452, however, a work known as the Mazarin Bible.

But soon there was a man who could publish books and tracts in the English language, one William Caxton. His life story is something of a miracle itself. He started out as a business man, but early developed a penchant for language and literature. He accordingly mastered several languages and became interested in the matter of translations of literature into the English language. In the course of time he ran across a romantic story about the ancient city of Troy—in Greek, I suppose. He translated that into

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English, and then decided he wanted a number of copies of the story and so forthwith he set about to learn the art of printing. He soon got several copies of the story printed in the English language, and that was the first book or pamphlet ever printed in the English. That was in 1474, when Caxton was 52 years old.

In 1476, he set up a printing shop of his own near Westminster Abbey.

In 1477, we are told that he published the first book ever printed in England, and from that time until his death in 1491, he was engaged in writing, translating, and printing, including among his publications many of the stories of England's first real poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, and Malory's Tales of King Arthur.

"His services to English literature can not be overestimated," the World Book says; his numerous translations helped to fix the literary form of the language, and his introduction of

printing is among the events that brought about the revival of learning in English.

And just look about you today and see what the printing press is doing for the world. It made the Protestant Reformation possible, put the Bible into millions, countless millions, of homes throughout the world; yes, and the first book ever printed was a Bible published in 1452, just 50 years before Christopher Columbus was to discover America. Don't you believe that John Wycliffe, and Martin Luther, and Johann Gutenberg, and William Caxton, and dozens of other Protestant and Baptist heroes, together with Christopher Columbus, were all Divinely inspired?



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MILTON BERLE STARS FOR BUICK—See the Buick-Berle Show Tuesday Evenings

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Ann Davidson Is New Correspondent

Miss Ann Davidson is The News' new correspondent at Wilson, and residents of the community are asked to co-operate with her in presenting the news of the area.

Miss Davidson succeeds Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been The News' excellent correspondent at Wilson for about two years.

Miss Davidson and her husband expect to leave Wilson soon, as he will be working over a large territory for a lumber company.

Plastic Garment Bags going like Hotcakes at "The Ayer Way." (Adv.)



Pythian Sisters Hold Regular Meet

Lynn Temple No. 45 of the Pythian Sisters held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Helen E.H.S. Most Excellent Chief, in the chair.

The Grand-Temple meeting in the Rice Hotel, Houston, on June 20 was discussed.

Two visitors were present from Lubbock, Mrs. Alice Anglin and Miss Rosemary Nelms, who invited members of Lynn Temple to a banquet and style show in the Lubbock Knight of Pythias hall Thursday night of this week.

The fourth letter of the month was read from Grand Chief Margaret Wofford.

Cake and cokes were served to 17 members by the hostess, Jo Belle Hobson, Corine Cathcart and Lessie Cawthorn.

Several members were reported to be ill.

Next meeting will be on April 20th.

No, it's not new...it's been "AYER WAY'ED." (Adv.)

New Home Schools Observe April Fool's Day With Competitive Events

Under the direction and supervision of the teachers the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades of New Home Grade School spent the first day of April in competitive literary, and athletic events. Much interest, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship were shown throughout the day by the pupils.

The events and the winners of each event are the following: Literary Events: Arithmetic, Gaylord Armontrout; Spelling (Sixth Grade), Herminio Perez; Spelling (Seventh Grade), Walter Gasper; Declamation (Girl), Edwina Overstreet; Declamation, (boy), Gayland James; Public Speaking, Larry Edwards; Choral Singing, Eighth Grade.

Athletic Events: Volleyball, Eighth Grade; Sack Race, Rebecca McCuiston; Three-legged Race, Hoyt McCullough; Freddie Kieth; Foot Race, Wesley Dean.

The Sixth Grade Class won the Ribbon for all-playday champion by winning most of the events.

Events held on April Fool Day were Volleyball won by the Seniors, Basketball, won by the Sophomores, Tumbling, Junior Girls and Sophomore boys, baseball won by the Seniors. Speech, a speaker from each class was elected and had a choice of subjects to talk on. Ann Moore won first, her speech subject was "Junior High vs High School" Gary Dean won second with "Fate of Our Future." Arithmetic matches were won by Erin Moore and James Barnett. Spelling contest, by Ann Patterson and Ronnie Smith. Female wrestling, Sue Cowan. Male Wrestling, C. J. Rodgers.

Cafeteria Lunches For Coming Week

Monday: Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, pickles, cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday: Weiners with Cheese, cream potatoes, green beans, saur kraut, bread, milk, coconut pudding, orange aid or milk.

Wednesday: Lima beans, mixed greens, buttered potatoes, jello Salad, cornbread, plain or Chocolate milk, ice cream.

Thursday: Steak and gravy, cream peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

SARGENT MUNN WILL SING AT DENVER CITY

Sargent Munn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munn of Tahoka, will be the tenor soloist in the annual Denver City Community Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at Denver City High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:15 o'clock.

Organized only last fall, the Community Choir is one of the outstanding musical organizations of the area.

When the choir presented the cantata, "Light Eternal," last fall, a crowd of 700 people attended.

BABY BORN TO FORMER LYNN COUNTY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 25th in an Annapolis, Md., hospital. His name is Dan Ervin, but he will be called Danny.

The mother is the former Miss LaRue Mayberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayberry, now of Odenton, Maryland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hayes of Fisk, Mo.

The new arrival has a sister, Billie Jean, age 21 months.

Look at your watch—every time it ticks off 15 seconds, someone, somewhere is injured in a traffic accident. Every 15 minutes one or more life is lost from the same cause. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee says you can do something about the situation—be more careful and observe the rules of safety.

Cows milking less than 16 pounds daily during the sixth month of lactation should be considered prospective culls or nurse cows. The same goes for cows producing less than 20 pounds in the third month.

Mrs. A. M. Bray visited in Dallas last week.

Found—The Finest Dry Cleaning "The Ayer Way." (Adv.)

Television

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tionwide coverage in this area. The local relay station is being built on one acre of land bought by American T. & T. from Mrs. Willie May Edwards et al of Fort Worth, a part of the T-Bar ranch.

Lynteger Electric will furnish the power for the local relay station, and has built a line from Highway 380 to the plant site.

A small building will house a generator for use in case of power failure, receiving and transmitting equipment. The plant will be completely automatic and will be unattended, Rowell said.

The tower will be different in appearance from other television and radio towers in that it will be more in the form of a derrick, standing on four legs, and no guy wires will be necessary.

Something of the weight and size of the tower is indicated by the fact that each of the four legs will be anchored to the foundation by four bolts, each 2 inches in diameter, 9 feet and 3 inches long, and weighing 125 pounds.

Concrete foundation for each of the four legs is 14 feet 9 inches in the ground.

Live, nationwide telecasts are expected from Lubbock in June or July, on completion of the relay system.

County Library

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aturday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Started 20 years ago as a project of the Phebe K. Warner Club it has grown from a very small beginning to a library of 4,700 books.

These include the latest fiction with the top new books being added constantly; many of the older favorite novels, biographies and books on almost every conceivable subject; most of the classics, used mainly by school students; and reference books.

Many of the books are donated by interested individuals and organizations, and many are bought from rental fees.

Nearly all of the latest books are placed on the rental shelf until they pay for themselves. Rental on these is only 10 cents for three days, or 20 cents for a week.

Mrs. Kaddatz states that an average of about 50 books are checked out each Wednesday and each Saturday.

Much of the credit for the library's success goes to Mrs. G. M. Stewart, chairman of the Library Board all these years. Other members of the board are: Mrs. Pete Hegi, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Sr., representing the churches; Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, representing the schools; Mrs. W. W. Rowland, representing the Home Demonstration clubs; and Frank Hill representing the men's civic clubs.

Mrs. Stewart, on behalf of the Library, expresses thanks to the Rotary Club and all others who had any part in remodeling the building and providing the much needed space for this civic institution.

MRS. M. A. BROWNLEE IS STILL CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. M. A. Brownlee, 91, of New Home, who suffered a stroke at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Daugherty, at New Home two weeks ago, remains in a critical condition in Tahoka Hospital. All of her six children have been or are now at her bedside. Her children are: Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. M. A. Hardy and Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall, both of Abilene, Mrs. H. H. Hall of Beaumont, Fred Brownlee of Amarillo and V. A. Brownlee of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and children of Sudan visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reasonover and daughter. Mr. Drake is plant manager of the big Southwestern Public Service Plant "X" located between Amherst and Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, Jr. visited in San Angelo last week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Modglings.

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Baptist Revival Closes Sunday

Good crowds have been attending the revival services at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Clifford Harris, has been preaching, and Sam Reddell of Colorado City has been directing the music. The formal services of the revival will close Sunday.

During this week, different groups in the church organization have been recognized each night.

Monday night, the Woman's Missionary Union was recognized, and some of the ladies' work mentioned. Mrs. Everton Nevill is the president.

Tuesday night, the Training Union was recognized and its work discussed briefly. Ray Adams is the director.

Wednesday night was Sunday School night. Officers and teachers in all departments were recognized and the purpose of the Sunday School was brought to mind. A. L. Smith is the superintendent.

Thursday night was family night. The largest family unit present was honored. The oldest father and mother were recognized, and also the youngest married couple.

Friday Men's Night

Men of the church will fill the choir tonight. A message will be brought by the pastor of special interest to men, and the Brotherhood officers will be recognized. Every man in Tahoka is especially invited to be present.

Saturday Youth Night

The choir will be filled by the youth. Special numbers by the youth of Tahoka will be presented. Youth of all churches are invited to participate in the service. Following the service, a film of special interest to the young people will be shown. After the film, light refreshments will be served in the basement.

Sunday High Attendance Day

A goal of 506 has been set for the Sunday School, and 184 is the goal for the Training Union. The Sunday School and Training Union workers are really on the job working up a good attendance. Each class and union which reaches its goal will be recognized in the worship services.

Every person in Tahoka who does not attend some other church has a personal invitation to worship with us this Lord's Day, Rev. Harris states.

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