

The Lynn County News

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Bray Heads Board, Teachers Elected

Tahoka school board was reorganized and teachers for the 1954-55 term of school elected...

School Transfers Must Be Made By June 1 This Year

School students who wish to change from one school district to another must file application for such transfer before June 1...

Methodists Close Meeting Sunday

The one-week's revival now in progress at the First Methodist Church is proving to be one of the most worthwhile of any held in recent years...

The business session followed the dinner.

Supt. Spears, Principals Jake Jacobs, Archie Sims, J. B. Howell, and British C. Daniel...

Due to the fact that Tahoka Schools will have four fewer teachers for the 1954-55 term...

Teachers not asking for re-employment next year were: William Edgett, band director...

High school teachers given new contracts were: Tracy Brown, Floyd Tubb, John A. Roberts, V. P. Carter...

Elementary school teachers re-hired were: Ivan McWhirter and Mesdames Mary Williams, Rhoda Roberts, Miriam Hutchison...

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Collins of the birth of a daughter weighing 95 pounds 4 ounces at Tahoka Hospital Monday at 8:34 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Torres on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Castro of route 4 on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas of Abilene on the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 7...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brasher of Hays, Kansas, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds on April 2...

Julian Firtle came home last week end from Arizona, where he has been working several months. He farms in the Draw community.

Mrs. S. J. Akin Dies Wednesday

Mrs. S. J. Akin, 86, long a citizen of Tahoka, died at 9:45 a. m. on Wednesday at her home in Brownfield...

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka at 3:00 p. m. Thursday with Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock...

Mrs. Akin is survived by 91 direct descendants. There are eight children, 33 grandchildren, 48 great grand children...

Lizzie Gilreath was born at Searcy, Arkansas, on October 19, 1867, and was therefore 86 years, 5 months, and 25 days of age at time of death...

The couple moved with their family to Hico, Texas, in 1904, and from there to Runnels county in 1912...

Mrs. Akin had been ill about three years, but her condition did not become critical until ten days before her death.

Besides her aged husband, she is survived by six sons, S. N. of Stephenville, Frank of Petersburg, George of Roswell N. M., Willard of Dublin, Marshall of Brownfield, and Edgar of Tahoka...

Mrs. Brownlee Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Margaret Ann Brownlee, 91, of New Home died Thursday afternoon of last week in Tahoka Hospital, where she was a patient for about ten days after having suffered from a stroke.

The body was carried to Cottonwood, Callahan County, by Stanley-Jones Funeral Home for funeral services and burial on Saturday.

Margaret Agnes Thompson was born August 10, 1862, in Boonville, Indiana. When she was 16, she came to Kaufman county, Texas with her parents.

Deceased was converted at the age of 12, and was a life-long member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, V. A. Brownlee of Dallas and Fred H. Brownlee of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. H. H. Hall of Beaumont, Mrs. M. A. Hardy and Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall, both of Abilene, and Mrs. R. R. Daugherty of Tahoka...

Special Services At Grassland

A community pre-Easter service representing "Three Hours on the Cross" will be presented tonight, Friday at 8 p. m. at the Grassland Methodist Church...

Soaking Rains End Drouth

The frogs are croaking, birds are singing, mesquites are leaved out, farmers are putting on their planter boxes...

The best April rains since 1942 came to Lynn county, and practically all of drouth-stricken Texas, Saturday through Wednesday.

Tahoka has recorded a total of 2.62 inches during the rainy period. All of Lynn county is soaked with from 1.75 inches up

to possibly six inches. In fact, there are only localized areas that did not receive as much as two and a half inches of slow rain...

Unheralded by weather experts, the rain began Saturday evening late, when Tahoka received .12 of an inch...

Then, Sunday night glorious Mother Nature really went to work, and from 8:30 to 11:50 p. m. Tahoka received another 1.62

inches, with more—.69 of an inch—falling before morning. Monday remained cloudy and damp, with .06 being recorded in mist and sprinkles up to Tuesday morning...

This was the first rain in Tahoka in 142 days, actually the only rain of any consequence in 170 days.

Tahoka had received .57 of an inch last November 19, and the

last good rains were in October, when 2.69 inches fell during the month. This had followed 2.53 inches early in September...

These late summer and fall rains of 1953, however, had put deep moisture in the ground. And, strange though it may seem, in the face of drouth and sandstorms...

With the present season in the ground, all farm experts who (Cont'd. on Back Page)

Honor Scouters For Long Service

Tahoka had the largest out-of-town delegation present at the first annual banquet of Texas and Quallah Parker Boy Scout districts in the Lamesa High School cafeteria last Thursday night.

"Skeet" Noret, master of ceremonies, said the two districts represented about 900 Boy Scouts.

H. E. Childs Jr. of Midland, young millionaire president of Western Company, was the principal speaker using the subject, "Preparing for New Frontiers."

Service awards for outstanding work in the Boy Scout program were presented the following Tahoka men: W. E. (Happy) Smith, seven years; L. A. Forsythe and E. B. Galtner, eight years...

Additional special recognition was also given A. M. Bray of Tahoka for outstanding work as a council leader.

29 School Buses Are Operating In Lynn

The State has allocated \$57,328.00 to Lynn county schools for operation of school buses during the current school year of 1953-'54...

Lynn county schools operate 29 buses, which carry 1,273 children daily. These buses travel daily over 1,037 miles of dirt road...

This does not include private transportation. There are five private vehicles operating on which the State will pay transportation.

Scout, Library Building Opens

About three hundred people attended the "open house" Monday night of Tahoka Boy Scout and Lynn County Library in their new building Monday night.

The library was also open, and many people expressed amazement at the number of books on the shelves.

The old city hall was re-modeled under sponsorship of the Rotary Club for use of the two organizations, and as a result it is believed there will be greater interest in each.

WILL ATTEND CLINIC

Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas expect to attend, April 21-24, a clinic of the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas. The clinic will be held at the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital.



WESLIE MICKEY

Church of Christ Starting Meeting

Tahoka Church of Christ will open its annual Spring Gospel meeting next Sunday morning, with services continuing through out next week twice daily and ending Sunday, April 25.

Weslie Mickey of Fort Worth, who preached at a meeting at the local Church two years ago, will bring the messages. Song services will be led by local people...

Week-day services will be at 10:30 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

R. E. Golightly, O'Donnell, Dies

R. E. Golightly, 72, owner of the O'Donnell Hotel, died Monday noon following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of O'Donnell, Rev. H. A. Longino officiating, and burial followed in O'Donnell cemetery.

Mrs. Golightly had been a resident of O'Donnell for 18 years. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 12.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Burks of Uvalde and Mrs. Dean Howell of Carlsbad, N. M.; five sons, Kenneth E. of Carlsbad, N. M., R. D. of Odessa, Robert E. Jr. of Haskell, and Prentice H. and J. B., both of Stephenville; two sisters, four brothers, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Skiles Thomas Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. Skiles Thomas of Tahoka has been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Five County Medical Society. She will take office in May.

The organization is made up of the wives of the doctors in Lynn Dawson, Terry, Gaines, and Youkus counties. It meets once each month in some town in the area.

Weslie Mickey of Fort Worth, who will preach in the meeting at Tahoka Church of Christ which opens Sunday.

Typing Student And Five Track Men Qualify For Regional School Meet

Barbara Thomas Is Fourth In Spelling

Barbara Sue Thomas, 12, Lynn County's champion speller for 1954, won fourth place in the area "spelling bee" sponsored by the Avalanche-Journal in Lubbock Saturday.

Sheila Cline, 13, of Lubbock won first place for the second year in succession and the right to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C., May 17-22. Russell McCurdy Jr. of Crosbyton was second, and Victor E. Hudman of Post won third place.

Barbara Sue is a sixth grade student here and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thomas. Her daddy is former president of the Tahoka school board. She lost out on the slip of the tongue in spelling "battalion with two 't's'."

Eli Lam, 72, Dies At Denver City

Eli E. Lam, 72, a resident of Tahoka for a number of years in the 1920's, a resident of Denver City for the past several years, died Monday morning in a Semmlow hospital of a heart ailment following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Denver City Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., and burial followed in City of Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Lam was a winner by trade. He moved from Tahoka to Sudan in the early 1930s, and from there to Denver City.

He is survived by his wife and ten children. Among the children best known here are Eli Lam Jr., of Abilene, and Dr. Conrad Lam, now of Detroit, who has become one of the nation's leading heart surgeons. Two daughters live in Lubbock. They are Mrs. G. V. Fulton, 3219 23rd, and Mrs. L. S. Dudley, 2604 30th.

Community Prayer Service Tonight

Everyone who is really thankful for the rain and other blessings is asked to be at the Methodist Church Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock for a community thanksgiving prayer and testimony service.

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to meet and give thanks. "Speaking to yourselves in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph. 5:19-20.

Let all who are thankful meet and give thanks to God! Miss Mary Louise Fenlon, student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is home for the Easter week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenlon.

Several Tahoka students qualified for the Regional Interscholastic League meet in Lubbock April 23 and 24 in the District 4-A meet held last week end at Littlefield and Lubbock.

In literary events, held in Littlefield Friday, Dolores Gage won first place in Typing and the right to represent this district in the Regional meet April 23.

Dolores Gage also won third in Number Sense, and Jerrie LeMond won fourth in Ready Writing.

Other students who competed in Typing were Rose Marie Yandell and Jerri LeMond. Jane Shepherd and Villa Jo Phillips were entered in Shorthand, and Bobbie Carroll was the other representative in Number Sense.

These students were accompanied to Littlefield by Floyd Tubb, Commercial teacher, and Tracy Brown, Math teacher.

In the district Tennis contest at Lubbock Saturday, the Tahoka girls' doubles team, Sue Sargent and Virginia Gable, won second in the district. They defeated Slaton 6-0, 6-8, before losing in the finals to Muleshoe 6-4, 6-2.

In the Boys' doubles, Ronnie Brooks and Carlton Bell lost in the first round to Slaton 6-3, 3-6, and 6-1. In singles play, N. E. Woods lost to Slaton 6-2 and 6-3.

All those competing in Tennis for Tahoka are Sophomores, and are due to improve during future seasons.

Principal Jake Jacobs accompanied the tennis players.

Tahoka will send five boys to the Regional meet in track and field. They are: Garland Huddleston, Donald Blair, J. B. Ables, Gordon Smith, and Junior Fitts.

Tahoka scored 13 5/7 points in the district meet at Lubbock Saturday. In order, Levelland placed first with 40 5/7 points; Muleshoe, 38 4/35; Slaton, 20; Morton, 16 32/25; Tahoka, 13 5/7; Brownfield 12 4/35; Littlefield 12 5/7, and Post, 1.

J. B. Ables and Junior Fitts were among seven boys tying for second in the high jump.

Duane McMillan was fourth in shot put.

Ables was second in the 120 high hurdles.

Smith was third in the 100 yard dash and second in the 220 yard dash.

Tahoka's 440-yard relay team won second. Boys on this team were Smith, Huddleston, Ables, and Blair.

Coaches Bill Haralson and Bill Sharpley accompanied the track team. Coach Haralson was also the director of the district 4-A track and field meet.

Reed Asks Re-election District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa announces that he is a candidate for the position now held. This district, the 106th Judicial district, is comprised of Dawson, Galies, Garza, Lynn Terry, and Youkus counties.

Anita Avalos, 14, of New Home underwent major surgery at Tahoka Hospital Tuesday.

Wilson News

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With the judges voting unanimously, Wilson High School walked off with first place in the area "B" one-act play contest Friday night at J. T. Hutchinson Jr. High in Lubbock. The play entitled "Judge Lynch" won over plays from Anton, Dimmitt, Girard, and Ropes.

Shirley Hewlett was named the best actress and Dan Cook was named the best actor. Dan was also named the best actor in district contest. Wilson will enter the regional contest April 24th at Texas Tech. Mr. J. G. Robbins is director of the play.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood and Charles were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray returned Thursday from attending the winners convention at Dallas and visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray and family of Garland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Loranz, of Slaton, visited Miss Dorothy Leonard and Miss Dorothy Knippling Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Davis visited from Monday until Saturday, in Lubbock with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson and sons visited their son and brother, David, over the weekend. David is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and children, Sandra and Tommy, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Lubbock visited her aunt, Mrs. Alice Davis, Monday.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Wilson Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. S. A. Cummings. Roll call was answered with the "Meaning of the Risen Christ." The devotional was given by Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Cummings. And then a study of Miracles was led by Mrs. McLaughlin. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Mmes. Fred Brannon, John Standerfer, W. F. McLaughlin, Pat Swann, Ollie Riddle, Pat Campbell, W. A. Tadlock, S. H. Gryder, John Heck, H. C. Fountain, H. B. Crosby, Pearl Davidson and the hostess.

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Wilson Baptist Church met

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Dan Lamb is ill in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton, with pneumonia.

Monday afternoon for mission study and election of new officers for the new quarter. Officers elected were: Jane Schneider, president; Daisy Standerfer, vice president; Elizabeth Parker, song leader; Nancy Cook, secretary; Willie Pat Baxley, pianist; Hazel Robinson, mission study chairman; Conita Sue Fields, program chairman; Joe Carolyn Williamson, stewardship chairman; and Willie Pat Baxley, social chairman. Twelve members and two leaders were present.

Marshall Martin, of Lubbock visited his brother Rev. J. A. Martin and family Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin recently attended open house, at Shallowater, for the new parsonage in honor of the first anniversary of the pastor of the Shallowater Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Martin are sisters.

The Brotherhood of the Wilson Baptist Church met Monday night and enjoyed a Barbecue supper. After the supper Bro. J. G. Robbins brought the message. Forty-eight were present.

The Mary Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Thursday night for their monthly social. Those present were: Mmes. Betty Ross Blevins, Jerry Ann Steen, Bobby Blakney, Jean Baker, Mary Ann Roe, Gladys Moore, and the teacher, Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and daughter are visiting his brother in Imperial, California and other relatives in Los Angeles. They will return next week.

The R. A.'s and Sunbeams met at the Baptist Church Monday for their weekly meeting.

Marcia Dean Swope and Jerry Lewis, students at Tech, spent Sunday with Marcia Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope and Jerry.

Rev. J. A. Martin and family visited Rev. Benny Hargraves and family in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle visited Mrs. Gayle's brother, Lloyd Davenport and family in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell, Tahoka visited Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family had lunch with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Selena Martin, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reisdorph of Dimmitt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reisdorph and daughter over the weekend. Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. Glenn Ward and daughters, Deana and Glenda, attended the District M. Y. F. meeting at Meadow Saturday.

Donald Holder spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder at O'Donnell.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, Harold Boston and family, at Brownfield.

Phillip Ray Noble, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble, is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Childs of Lamesa visited friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain was in Slaton Friday for medical attention.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin celebrated their anniversary Tuesday with lunch in Lubbock.

The Blanche Grove and Lillie Hundley circles of W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met together Monday for Bible Study.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock is visiting her son, Mr. D. W. Hancock and family of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy visited their daughter, Mrs. Truman Baxley and family, last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and

family over the weekend were: Lichey's brother, R. W. McCrary and family of Slide and a cousin, John King and family of Portales, N. M. Mrs. Lichey's mother and father who have been visiting them the past week visited a niece at Welch Sunday.

The Wilson High School Girls won second in the district volleyball contest at Ropesville Tuesday night.

Everyone is invited to attend the Study of Revolution being given at the Wilson Baptist Church each Wednesday night. Rev. J. A. Martin is leading the study.

Clarence Church was in Slaton for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck, in Idalou Sunday.

Hugo Maeker celebrated his birthday Friday night. Those present for the occasion were: Walter Ray Steen and family, Hubert Ehlers and family, Mrs. Annie Ehlers, Winnie Klaus and family, Arvil Maeker and family, Arden Maeker and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son left Saturday to be at the bedside of a brother-in-law, E. N. McDonald, who is seriously ill in an Odessa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and sons attended the wedding of Mrs. Clary's brother, Warren West, Tuesday night in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolforth visited the Ross Williamsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holder of Grassland, visited the Arvan Holder's Monday night.

Mrs. Hubert Ehlers honored her son, Milton, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Katie Nieman, the John Maekers, the Jake Gindorfs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and sons, Verne Klaus and family, Adolf Wateres and family of Slaton, Vernon Earnest and family of Lakeview, Mrs. Annie Ehlers, and Miss Dorothy Knippling.

The Roberta Edwards circle of the W. M. S. met Monday night for mission study. Five members were present.

Mr. D. W. Hancock of Lakeview visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Murray and family Friday.

Visitors in Mrs. H. C. Fountain home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers and daughter, Karen of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and Children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fountain's grand-

son and wife of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Tunnell. Grovanda Coleman and Neida Roper who are working in Lubbock visited their parents over the weekend.

Paul Stoker returned home Tuesday from Fort Bliss where he received his discharge from the Army.

Wilsonites attending the area "B" one-act play contest at J. T. Hutchinson Jr. High in Lubbock Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family, Mrs. Harry Hewlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Dorothy Knippling, Helen Steinhauer, Eunice Breudigam, Onita Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and Nancy, Dan Tom Stoker, Sylvia Montgomery, Barbara Montgomery, Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann, Mrs. Mart Murray and Nita, and Judson Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sales and son visited Mrs. Sales' parents in Post Sunday.

Eugene Gryder, Robert Winn, Claude Roper, and Ronnie Moerbe visited Dan Lamb in Slaton Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Benak of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder Sunday.

Sandra Traweck spent Saturday night with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gossett of New Home visited Mr. Gossett's sister, Mrs. Elvin Walker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and Mrs. Earl Bartley spent the week end with Mrs. Shepherd's and Mrs. Bartley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, in Abilene.

Mrs. Lucy Traweck is ill in the hospital at Lubbock.

Lila Faye Crowder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Sunday night the St. Paul's Lutheran Church had a reunion service for conformants of last ten years and honored yesterday's conformants, Melvin Lehman and Marvin Koatz. After this service the Walther League enjoyed a social. Those present at the social were: Darlene and Francis Wuensche, Janet and Vernell Dube, Myrna Jean Koatz, John Hewlett, Lucille and Allyne Umlang, Rayburn and Liz Hahn, Delores Luker, Ronnie Moerbe, Delvin Behrind, Melvin Lehman, Marvin Koatz, Ruby Faye Teisert, Ralph Dorge, Leonard Dube, Jerene Wuensche, Rev. Heckmann and the hosts Betty and Hubert Teisert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Traweck

spent Saturday night with Mr. Traweck's mother who is ill.

Mrs. Ed Crowder Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McBenak and daughter, Marilyn Neely and son all of Tahoka were supper guests of Mr. and

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erson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale and son spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clary's mother, Mrs. B. W. West of Slaton.

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Mrs. Beulah Atkins Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Beulah Atkins sustained a broken knee cap and severe body bruises in a car accident near Chichasha, Okla., last Sunday afternoon. She is a patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Atkins, in company with her brother, Tommy Davis of Brownfield, and another brother, Hubert Davis, and family of Floydada, were returning from Blanchard, Okla., where they had gone to visit an uncle.

It was raining, and there was a lady driving a car immediately in front of them. As she started to cross a narrow bridge, the lady thought she saw another car coming and threw on her brakes quickly. Hubert, who was driving Tommy's car, threw on his brakes as quickly as possible, but his car skidded into that of the lady.

The cars were not badly damaged, but the occupants were bruised. Beulah did not know her knee cap was broken until they got home.



These two Korean orphans were well clothed and warm for the winter because of American Relief for Korea's clothing drives. ARK is supported by United Defense Fund through Community Chests or United Funds.

New Englanders Visit Here Week. Amazed At Area

Texas is a big state with big people and a big hospitality was the decision reached by Dr. Ralph Wells and wife and daughter, Rachael, 16, all of Lexington, Massachusetts, after a week's visit in Tahoka.

The Doctor and family arrived Tuesday of last week and left for home on Monday after a visit here with Dr. Emil Prohl and wife and Martha and Karl.

The two families had met at a Rotary International convention in New York City in 1949, following which convention the Prohls spent a week end visiting the Wells in their home town of Lexington, Mass.

During their week here, the Wells saw sandstorms and bountiful rains, the Doctor claiming some credit for bringing the rain to us.

On Thursday of last week, the two families visited the vast 6665 ranch at Guthrie. On Wednesday, they visited modern and growing Lubbock and the two doctors attended the Lubbock Rotary Club meeting at noon. On Friday, they saw branding of cattle on the Calloway Huffaker ranch in Garza county, and enjoyed barbecue beef cooked in the open. On Saturday they viewed the marvels of Carlsbad Caverns.

The New Englanders were amazed at the friendliness of the people of this area, the newness of so many towns, and the ease of living. They were impressed with Sunday School and church services, also.

Rachael visited the schools, and said she was greatly impressed by the friendly interest of the students and teachers and especially by the fact that she was recognized by the teachers who wanted to know something about her part of the nation. She only wished that her town or the nearby city of Boston had a home-making department that would compare with Tahoka's new set-up.

The Wells apparently had a great time visiting the "wild and woolly west."

MRS. TUNNELL GIVES O'DONNELL BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell gave a book review Wednesday before the O'Donnell PTA, which she dedicated to the teachers.

She reviewed the book, "Heaven In My Hand" by Alice Lee Humphries.

Mrs. C. R. Bursleson, president of the PTA, introduced the speaker.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For District Judge, 106th Judicial District:
LOUIS B. REED, of Lamesa (re-election).

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District:
VERNON A. TOWNES of Terry county.

For County Judge:
W. M. MATHIS (re-election).

For District Clerk:
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR (re-election).

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

For Sheriff:
NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE (re-election second term)

For County Clerk:
BEULAH FRIDMORE (re-election).

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. E. (Red) BROWN (re-election).
MARVIN J. MUNN

For County Treasurer:
THOMAS REID (re-election).
JAMES SMITH

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

For Commissioner, Prec't. 1:
CLARENCE CHURCH (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 2:
C. W. ROBERTS (re-elect).
WOODROW (Ode) BREWER

For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:
Mrs. BEATRICE McLAURIN (re-election).

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Irrigation Well Is Pumping Fish (?)

Pete Hegl, owner of a new irrigation well on his little farm north of town, and Ray Adams, who is farming the land, got terribly excited last Friday afternoon when they found four little 3-inch catfish near the well in their irrigation ditch.

They couldn't figure out from whence the fish had come—unless they were pumped from the well.

But, some "Hawkshaw" detective work revealed that two neighbors, Howard Wheeler and Nat Park, had planted the fish in the irrigation ditch to fool the new irrigation farmers.

For a while, Pete thought he really had something—an irrigation well pumping fish—and was already making plans to capitalize on the deal by selling fishing rights to his irrigation ditch, one of the biggest bodies of water (before the rain) in two miles of Tahoka.

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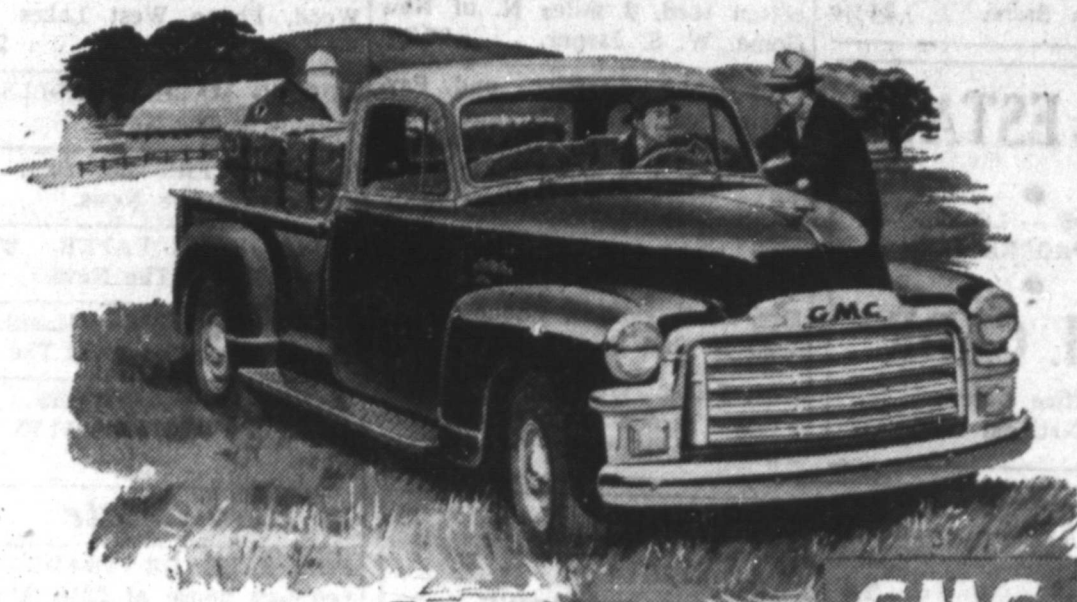
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The Tahoka Jaycee Ettes met Tuesday April 13, in a regular business meeting.

Projects for the club will be discussed the next meeting.

The next meeting is April 27. It will be held at the Jaycee Hall. Louise Dearing will be hostess.

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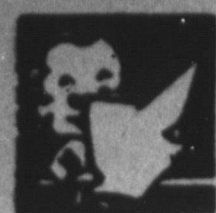
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County Board Pays Tribute To Caswell

Lynn County School Board held its first meeting since the election last Thursday, at which new members Graham Hensley of Draw and re-elected member Fritz Speckman of Lakeview were sworn in.

Holdovers are: James K. Applewhite, Tahoka, chairman; B. M. Haymes, 'Donnell, and H. B. Crosby, Wilson.

County Supt. Lenore M. Tunnell says the resignation of W. W. Caswell, a member of the board about 20 years, was accepted and resolutions were ordered drawn up honoring him for his long and faithful service.

Other than routine business, the only other action was approval of requisitions for New Home district to buy four new school buses and Wilson to buy one new bus.

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Some indication of the wide interest in the fine rains of the last few days in Lynn county is indicated by telephone calls and letters coming from a distance.

Monday night, Mrs. John (Juanita) Bueerman, who lives in Fresno, Calif., caller her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams to confirm newspaper reports she had read there of the drouth-breaking rains here.

For entertainment aboard U. S. submarines, sailors enjoy movies, television, ice cream and "juke boxes." Boxing matches have also been held aboard.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To: Arlene Darrow Campbell, Bruce L. Campbell, Doris B. Campbell and Ralph O. Campbell, Greeting.
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable County Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of March, 1954.
The file number of said suit being No. 909.
The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas as acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, composed of W. M. Mathis, County Judge and Clarence Church, S. W. Roberts, Beatrice McLaurin and E. H. West, Commissioners, as Plaintiffs, and Arlene Darrow Campbell, Bruce L. Campbell, Doris B. Campbell, Ralph O. Campbell, C. L. Hay and Humble Oil and Refining Company, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The suit is an eminent domain proceedings instituted under and by virtue of articles 6674 and 3264, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and the nature of said suit is as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out and reconstructing a Highway, designed as such, by the Highway Commission of Texas, in Lynn County, Texas, which said Highway is known and designated as Highway No. F. M. 2053 and 179; that such constructing and reconstruction upon said Highway is surveyed through, across and upon, and will cross, run through and upon the following described real property, to wit: 2 tracts of land off the West and North sides and out of the Northwest corner of the North 1/2 Section 3, Block C-41, Public School Land in Dawson and Lynn Counties, Texas, conveyed to Arlene Darrow Campbell et al. by deed dated July 5, 1946, recorded in Volume 91, page 70 of Deed Records in Lynn County, Texas to be used for construction of F. M. Hwys 2053, and 179.

Tract "A": Beginning at the Southwest corner of said North 1/2 Section 3, at F. M. Hwy 2053 centerline Station 2753.2; Thence N. 0°04'E. along the centerline of said F. M. Hwy. 2053, a distance of 1282.6 feet to a point in the Dawson - Lynn County Line for the Northwest corner of this tract of land; Thence S. 89°56'E. along said Dawson Lynn County line a distance of 40 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract of land;

Thence 0°04' W. parallel to and 40 feet East of said centerline of F. M. Hwy 2053 a distance of 735.8 feet to a point; Thence S. 89°56' E. a distance of 10 feet to a point;

Thence S. 0°04' W. parallel to and 50 feet East of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance of 546.8 feet to a point in the South line of said North 1/2 Section 3 for the Southeast corner of this tract of land; Thence N. 89°26' W. along the South line of said North 1/2 Section 3 a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning; Containing 1.303 acres of land more or less.

Tract "B": Beginning at a point in the Dawson Lynn County line which bears S. 0°04' W. a distance of 1356.8 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 3 at F. M. Hwy. 2053 centerline Station 40-35.8; Thence S. 89°18' W. along said Dawson Lynn County line a distance of 40 feet to a point;

Thence N. 0°04' E. parallel to and 40 feet East of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance

of 42.8 feet to a point; Thence N. 3°48' E. a distance of 153.5 feet to a point in a 1096 foot radius curve to the right, at which point a tangent to said curve bears N. 0°04' E.

Thence Northeasterly along said 1096 foot radius curve to the right a distance of 1308.5 feet to a point; Thence S. 21°31' 30" E. a distance of 15 feet to a point in a 1081 foot radius curve, at which point a tangent to said curve bears N. 88°28' 30" E.

Thence Northeasterly along said 1081 foot radius curve a distance of 421.2 feet to a point, at the end of said 1081 foot radius curve; Thence S. 89°12' E. parallel to and 65 feet South of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance of 171.1 feet to a point;

Thence N. 89°50' E. parallel to and 65 feet South of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance of 364.1 feet to a point; Thence N. 0°10' W. a distance of 25 feet to a point;

Thence S. 86°40' E. parallel to and 40 feet South of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance of 2977.74 feet to a point; Thence S. 0°10' E. a distance of 10 feet to a point in a 5690 foot radius curve at which point a tangent to said curve bears N. 89°50' E.;

Thence Southeasterly along said 5690 foot radius curve a distance of 346.9 feet to a point, the end of said 5690 foot radius curve; Thence S. 86°40' E. parallel to and 50 feet South of said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 a distance of 316.56 feet to a point, the beginning of a 5780 foot radius curve to the left;

Thence Southeasterly along said 5780 foot radius curve to the left a distance of 163.3 feet to a point in the East line of said North 1/2 Section 3; Thence N. 0°04' E. along the East line of said North 1/2 Section 3 a distance of 87.7 feet to a point, the Northeast corner of said Section 3;

Thence S. 89°50' W. along the North line of said North 1/2 Section 3 at 828.86 feet pass F. M. Hwy. 2053 centerline P. C. Station 97-79.74 and continue on along the North line of said North 1/2 Section 3 and the centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 in all a distance of 3972.2 feet to a point at F. M. Hwy. 2053 centerline P. I. Station 66-36.4;

Thence N. 89°12' W. along said centerline of F. M. Hwy. 2053 at 170.6 feet pass F. M. Hwy. 2053 centerline P. T. Station 60-46.5 and continue on along the centerline of F. M. Hwy. 179 in all a distance of 1331.4 feet to a point, the Northwest corner of said North 1/2 Section 3;

Thence S. 0°04' W. along the West line of said North 1/2 Section 3 a distance of 50.4 feet to a point in a 250.43 foot radius curve at which point a tangent to said curve bears S. 86°16' E.;

Thence Southeasterly along said 250.43 foot radius curve, a distance of 537.1 feet to a point in an 1196 foot radius curve, at which point a tangent to said 1196 foot radius curve bears S. 36°37' W.

Thence Southwesterly along said 1196 foot radius curve a distance of 415.7 feet to a point in the West line of said North 1/2 Section 3;

Thence S. 0°04' W. along the West line of said North 1/2 Section 3 at 342.4 feet pass F. M. Hwy. 2053 centerline P. C. Station 42-31.8 and continue on along said side West line of the North 1/2 Section 3 and the centerline of said F. M. Hwy. 2053 in all a distance of 538.4 feet to the place of beginning;

Containing 10.715 acres of land more or less.

Tract No. Acres
A 1.303
B 12.018
Total 13.321

the fee simple title to which is owned by said Defendants.

That in the judgment of said Commissioners' Court it is necessary, advisable and expedient to occupy the land hereinafter described, and to run a road across same, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose, use and benefit of a new and wider right-of-way for the purpose of opening, widening, straightening, constructing, building, improving and maintaining a highway to-wit, Highway No. FM 2053 and 179.

That for the reasons and purposes above set out, it is necessary that the State of Texas through the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, acquire, take hold, occupy and use and own the above described real estate for the purpose of directing, constructing and maintaining as aforesaid a road and right of way for said Highway and Petitioner has been unable to compromise or settle with said defendants by reason whereof said Commissioners' Court has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land, which is actually needed for said Highway described and all of which Land petitioner is entitled by law to condemn;

That on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1954, W. M. Mathis, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas appointed J. M. Small, E. R. Tunnell and Joe Eaker, all disinterested freeholders of Lynn County, Texas to be special commissioners to assess the damages in said condemnation proceedings hereinafore described and said commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and

impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as said parties on the matter, the office of the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, in said County on the 24th day of May, 1954 and said defendants and each of them are hereby notified to appear at said time and place at 10:00 A. M. at the Courthouse for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said defendants and each of them re-

spectively, for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's Original Petition and hereinabove described.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 9th day of April A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D. 1954.

BEULAH FRIDMORE, Clerk
County Court, Lynn County, Texas, Deputy.

28-4tc

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Prospects for a crop and better times have been brightened by the rains. We all still have a big problem, however, in "getting by" until a harvest . . . and we must continue to use good judgment in our financial affairs. The cautious operator will win in the long run.

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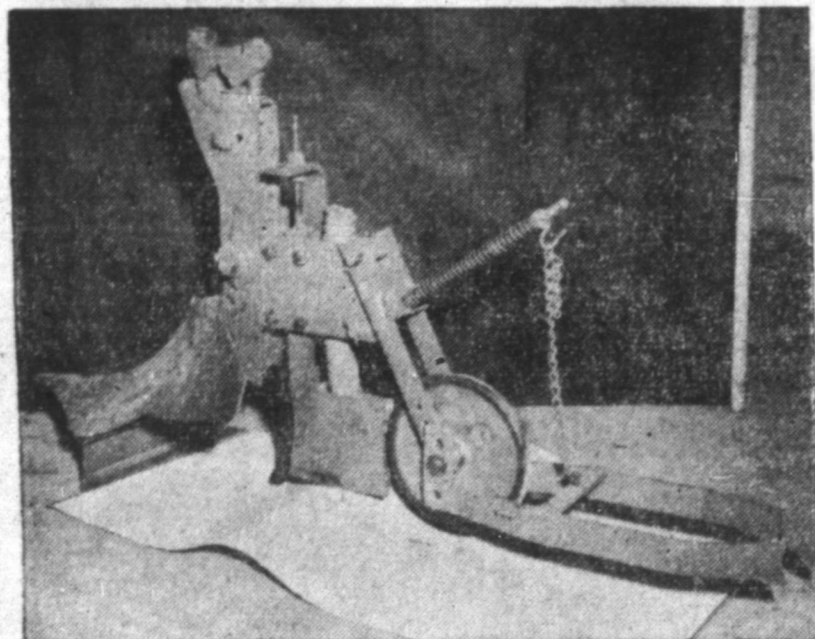
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Puzzle Program At Rotary Club

A "personality puzzle," modeled after a Lubbock TV program was presented at the Rotary Club program Thursday of last week by Truett Smith and "Cotton" Carter, program chairmen of the month.

After five clues to the personality's identity, Tom Garrard was correctly picked as the mystery man by a panel consisting of Mitchell Williams, Otis Spears, Frank Hill, and Happy Smith. The moderators' attempts to lead the panel astray created quite a few laughs.

Two former Rotarians, John Witt and Walter M. Mathis, were welcomed back into the club by President Winston C. Wharton.

Mrs. Jim Banister entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday morning as a medical patient.

Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Macha cotton seed, first year from white sack, culled and treated. J. W. Goodpasture, Rt. 2, Lubbock, 5 1/2 miles west of town. 28-3p.

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WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my electric horse clippers please return same. W. M. (Bill) Thompson. 28-2-p

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Wanda Norman Is "Miss Photo Fair"

Miss Wanda Norman, 19, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norman of Grassland, was chosen "Miss Photo Fair" at the first annual South Plains Photographers Fair held in Lubbock Saturday. The fair was attended by 350 camera fans.

Wanda is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is now a student in Texas Tech.

MRS. J. J. ATKINSON IS VISITING IN FLAGSTAFF

Mrs. J. J. Atkinson, who has been living in Brownfield since the death of her husband, left April 13 for Flagstaff, Ariz., to visit a few weeks. She writes "The News her address will be: 213 W. Dale St., Flagstaff."

She also send the following note to friends:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the nice cards and letters of sympathy which I have received since the passing of my dear companion. They have been such a comfort to me. May the good Lord bless and reward each of you, is my prayer.—Mrs. Atkinson."

ONE CLASS GI SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED

One class of the GI Vocational School has been closed because of the fact that enrollment has dropped below 25 students, Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell states.

However, the class will be reopened if and when the enrollment increases since the rain of this week.

Cleveland Littlepage is now teaching the only two classes in the school.

Also, one set of shop tools has been requisitioned to Wilson High School for use of the Vocational Agriculture Department.

EMILY SLOVER DIRECTS PLAY AT TEXAS TECH

Emily Slover, Tahoka junior student in Texas Tech, was the director of an Easter Play, "The Magdalene," by Ruth Laymon Kocher, which was presented Sunday at 5:30-p. m. at the Methodist Student Center in Lubbock.

Miss Slover is an Education major and is a member of the Tech unit of Wesley Players. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slover of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pennington returned home last week from Las Vegas, N. M., where they spent a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc Izard. Mrs. Izard is their daughter.

Mrs. George Dennis, a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving.

County Agent Bill Griffin attended the annual Dairy Show in Plainview the first of the week.

Erza's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.

Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone its growing over your head.

They're called mixed drinks because you get soooo mixed after you drink 'em.

We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it without our permission.

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

People will believe anything you tell them, if you just whisper it.

People are just like chickens. They do their best when they have to scratch for it.

Schools Close For Easter Holidays

Tahoka Schools are closed today and Monday for the Easter holidays, following the custom of most other schools and colleges.

Regular classes will resume on Tuesday morning.

Processed poultry offal fat and water removed, may soon be utilized by Texas broiler producers as a source of high content protein feed. It is now being tested by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The processed offal contains approximately 63 percent protein, and amino acid equal to that of fish meal.

The Navy's first submarine, USS Holland, was built in 1899 at a cost of \$260,000. Present day submarines cost around \$10,000,000.

Three kings sat upon the English throne in 1936.

Berlin is the largest city on the European continent.

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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN. WILL HOLD STOCKHOLDERS MEETING IN LUBBOCK

The stockholders of Lubbock Production Credit Association, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, will have their meeting in the O. L. Slaton Jr. High School auditorium in Lubbock, Saturday, April 17th. Registration of members and

Guests will begin at 9:00 a. m., and the business session will be called to order at 10:00 a. m. by E. R. Davis, president of the association. There are over 1400 Stockholders in the association and 1200 to 1500 people are expected for the meeting.

The announcement made this week by Alton Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, stated that the association was organized and chartered in 1934 for the purpose of making short-term loans to farmers and ranchers in the following counties: Cochran, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. Since organized the association has loaned them more than \$43,500.00 for the purpose of operating their farms and ranches.

Director Fred McGinty from Lynn County will give the Directors and Secretary-Treasurer report which will include details of operation of the association and accomplishments of the past year. A total of 833 members borrowed \$4,974,555 from the association in 1953.

Director C. E. Hicks of Terry County, association vice-president, will give a report on the capital structure of the association in which the progress of the association in the past 20 years will be brought out. The association, which was started in 1934 with a total member owned capital of \$45, now has a total capital, surplus and reserve of over \$900,000 which is completely owned by the member-borrowers.

Special out of town guests will include Thomas V. Merrill, Secretary-Treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston who will speak to the group, and V. L. Carothers, fieldman for the Production Credit Corporation.

Two directors will be elected at this years annual meeting to fill the expiring terms of E. R. Davis, Lubbock County, and A. B. Roberts, Hockley County. The present members of the board of directors are: Davis, Hicks, McGinty, Roberts and E. L. Carlisle of Crosby County.

In connection with the observance of the association's 20th Anniversary a recognition service is being planned to recognize those members who have been stockholders since 1934.

The association moved into a new central office building located at 3700 Avenue Q in Lubbock in March of 1953. In addition to the central office in Lubbock, the association has field offices in Brownfield, Levelland, and Tahoka, and a part-time representative in Post.

Bernie Howell, of KCB, will furnish musical entertainment for the group. The business session will adjourn at noon and those attending will be served a barbecue lunch.

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Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
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.

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Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
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Ladies' Bible Study,
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Mid-Week Worship,
Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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Fred L. Yeatts, Minister
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.
Communion.....11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study.....7:00 p. m.

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W. M. McFarland, Minister
Preaching Every Lord's
Day.....11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Communion.....11:45 a. m.

GRASSLAND

John A. Carter, Minister
Preaching Each Lord's
Day.....11 a. m. & 7 p. m.
Bible Study every
Lord's Day.....10:00 a. m.
Communion.....11:00 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study
Thursday 2:00 p. m.

Assistance Offered Farmers To Secure Needed Laborers

Efforts are being made to bring farmer and farm laborer together by the Texas Employment Commission, according to Dayton Carrell, Lamesa and Brownfield office manager, who was in Tahoka Monday.

The rain has brought a demand for farm laborers in this area.

Mr. Carrell states: The Texas Employment Commission announces continuation of its Farm Labor days each Monday morning in Brownfield and each Wednesday morning in Lamesa.

The Lamesa office area comprises six counties: Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. All farmers in this area in need of hands and all farm hands needing jobs are urged to attend these special farm days.

Those farmers of Lynn county who can not attend these farm days should call the Employment Commission, Lamesa, Phone 3343 or Brownfield, Phone 3211; or consult County Judge W. M. Mathis in Tahoka, who will give the desired information or pass the request on to the Employment Commission.

ON LIBRARY BOARD

In publishing the list of members of the Lynn County Library Board last week, The News omitted the name of one member, Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, who represents the business women. Mrs. Stokes has worked on the board many years. Mrs. G. M. Stewart called the omission to the attention of The News.

National Home Demonstration week will be observed during the period from May 2-8. During the week special efforts will be made to acquaint the public with major objectives of home demonstration work and its influence on home, community, state, and national life.

Brucellosis or Bang's disease causes an estimated \$100,000,000 in losses to the nation livestock industry. This disease will be the subject of a statewide meeting at Texas A. and M. College on April 14.

United States submarines sank 214 naval and 1178 merchant vessels during World War II.

The first ship to have a plane land on deck was the USS Pennsylvania in 1911.

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Divine Worship.....8:30 a. m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Boy Scouts (open to boys of all faiths).....Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, meets Tuesday after the first Sunday at.....2:00 p. m.
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VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock of New Home recently returned from North Carolina, where they visited their son, Pvt. Bryan K. McClintock, stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Kent will take part in the Exercise Flash Burn maneuvers in that area this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan and Douglas accompanied Charles McClellan to Ruidoso, N. M., last week end for a visit. Mrs. Charles McClellan, who had been visiting her mother there for about three weeks, returned home with them.

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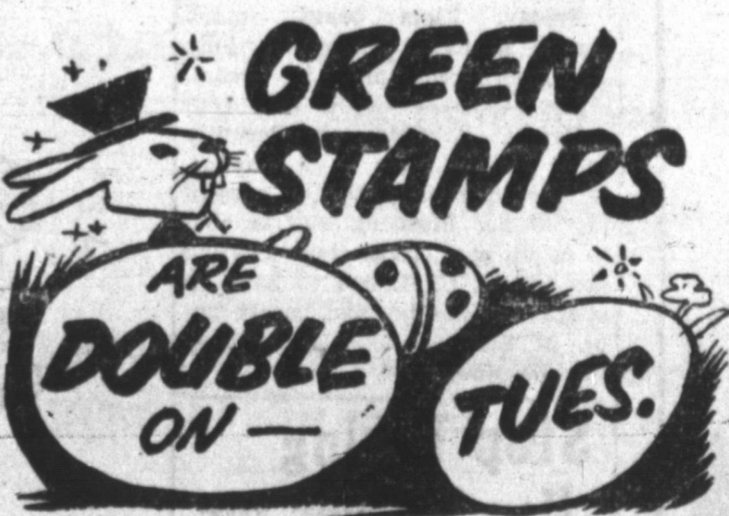
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THREE ARE FINED

Two men were assessed fines in County Court last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

William Joe McCuan of New Mexico was fined \$50.00 and three days in jail, and Jim Dempsey Lambright of Lubbock was fined \$50.00 and three days in jail, with the jail sentence commuted for six months.

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All-Day Program At Sweet Street Church On Sunday

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in an all-day Praise and Thanksgiving service at Sweet Street Baptist Church next Sunday, Rev. Bill Wadley, pastor, announces.

Regular Sunday School and worship services will be held Sunday morning, followed by the luncheon.

Afternoon services will begin with a congregational hymn and prayer of thanks giving.

Another period of prayer will be observed, followed by a special in song, and then a special speaker will bring the message for the afternoon.

During the early afternoon, an Easter egg hunt will be enjoyed by the children.

"Surely, we all need to slow down and come together to thank God for the love and mercy He has shown toward us," Rev. Bill Wadley says.

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Points Given On Use Of Accessories At New Home Meeting

April 8, the New Home Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Joe D. Unfried.

Roll call was answered by "A Rule for Dressing Properly."

How do you know when too many accessories are being worn? To help you know that is visible to others should add up to a total of not more than fourteen points.

These are the points: A basic one-piece dress would count one; a figured or plain dress would count up to five; a basic frame hat is one; a feather one; so would a veil.

You can see that most of the count is on accessories and their trim.

After you have used this rule for awhile, you will become skilled in varying your accessories and be well dressed.

Included in Club activities so far this year, has been the sponsoring of eye examination for school children through the eighth grade, and the football boys.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee the Club has started an interesting method of raising funds. A "Club Basket" is being passed from one member to another.

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. Wilmer Smith, candidate for District president, is a member of our club.

The District meeting is to be held in Post May 5, 1954.

Our club is looking forward to the county-wide meeting April 29, with Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, at 2:30 p. m. in Tahoka.

Members present were Mmes. Dub Thompson, Carlise Edwards, Wilmer Smith, K. K. Moore, V. H. Macha, J. W. Edwards, Virgie Haley, Boswell Edwards, Aubrey Smith, Loyd McCormick, and the hostess Mrs. Joe D. Unfried.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Tuesday: Weiners with cheese, buttered potatoes, English peas, sauer kraut, bread, milk, lemon pudding.

Wednesday: Sandwich, French Fries, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler.

Thursday: Roast, green beans, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls butter, honey milk.

Friday: Lima beans, mixed greens buttered potatoes, jello salad, cornbread, milk, ice cream.

Mrs. C. A. Clem who recently spent several days in a hospital, is now improving steadily, according to her husband, and is able to be up part of the time.

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LT. JACK GOODMAN IS RETURNING TO STATES

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Goodman and three daughters expect to leave Guam, in the West Pacific, some time within the next 10 days en route for Tahoka to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp.

Lieut. Goodman is with the Naval Air Force. Following his return to the States, he expects to be stationed at Whitty, Washington. He and his family will fly from Guam to the States.

Modern equipment is a necessity. Chemists have done their part, but nothing will take the place of personal attention given by experienced personnel at the Ayer-Way.

Sweet Street Revival Was Very Successful

"God certainly blessed the Revival of Our Times held at Sweet Street Baptist Church recently," Rev. Bill Wadley, pastor, states.

He reports there was a total of 80 decisions made during the meeting. There were 55 professions of faith with 32 of these candidates for baptism and church membership.

Rev. D. K. Grisham, pastor of Fenwell Baptist Church, Odessa, did the preaching, and E. M. Graham of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor returned home Sunday night from Muleshoe, where they spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alben Ratliff and children.

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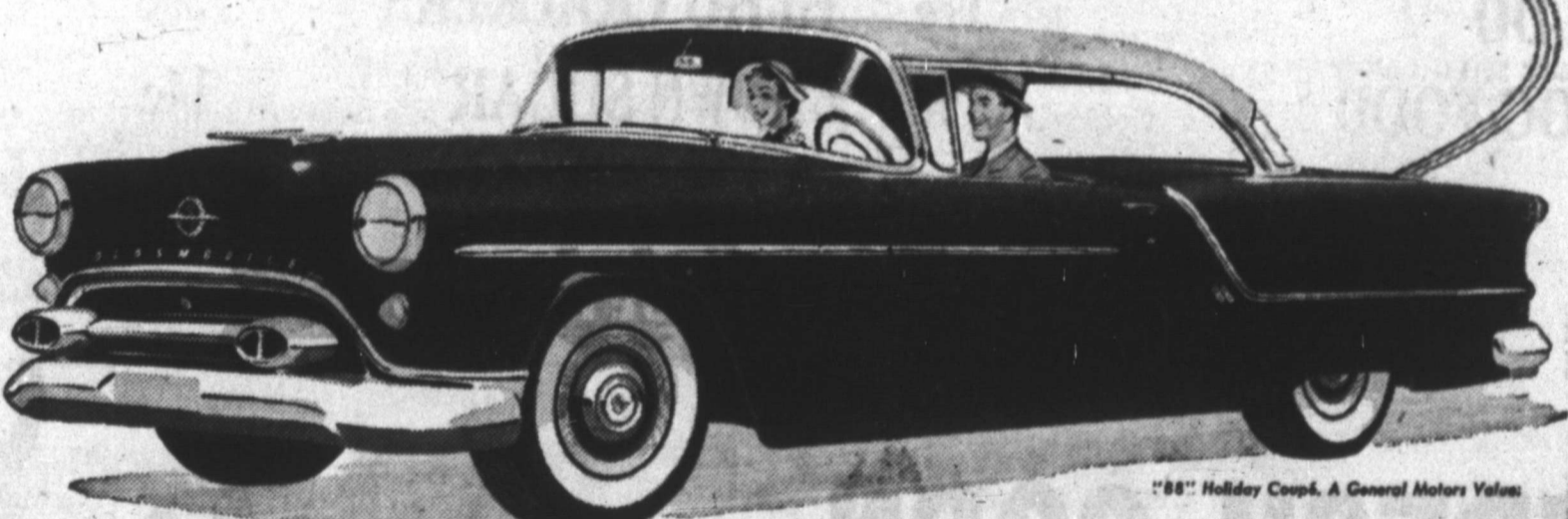
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Odds and Ends

(BY E. L. THE ELDER)

Our Mexico correspondent sent in for last week's issue of this paper her contribution to this column but it came too late to get in this column last week. She writes that this is the last article about Veracruz, which doubtless is the most scenic state in all Mexico. So, here is the article.

We have already seen that Orizaba, Fortin de las Flores, and Corboba may be reached comfortably in your own car over paved roads, as may Jalapa and the city of Veracruz. Motorists wanting to get a bit off the beaten path will do well to turn left at Puente Nacional on the Jalapa-Veracruz highway, driving past Villa Carvel, the El Modelo sugarmill, and San Carlos to Compoala, one of Mexico's pre-Columbian cities.

Check on road conditions before attempting this one. In the wet season get horses at San Carlos. If you long for a tussle with the breakers, you may enjoy one at La Barra de Chachalacas on the lone seacoast near by, as there is nothing slightly resembling a hotel near this delightful and tranquil spot—where fresh-water bathing on the beach may be enjoyed—but it will be necessary to leave early enough to reach Veracruz or Jalapa for the night.

One little-known approach to the luxuriant Veracruz tropics is via Perote and Tezuitlan in Puebla state, from which the more adventurous driver may, in the dry season, descend through a beautiful fern-upholstered, crag-pierced wood, into the dense coastal vegetation around Tlapacoyan. Cars with high centers, determined drivers, a lucky star and some winches have been known to get through to La Barra de Nautla and even to Papanitla. But most travelers are content to sit in los Portales at Veracruz sipping their favorite drink, or to stretch out in a bathing suit at Fortin de las Flores, or to pick gardenias at Jalapa.

The state of Veracruz can not be seen in a single lifetime, so it is well not to try covering it in a couple of weeks. Better, perhaps, that one merely enjoy a little of it—any part of it.

Veracruz is a dandy antidote for a too-hurried existence. Here, the people live in a different and more pleasant rhythm, and no one who has lived with them—though only for a week—will ever look at life with the same eyes as before. Somehow these folks contrive to be happier with less.

Back in his busy office, high above State Street, talking on two telephones at once, the returned traveler may well find his horizon widened. The goal that had seemed so essential of attainment a few short weeks before may no longer seem so important. What may seem more important now is to woo the gentle art of living—The end.—Aurora Gutierrez.

These "articles" that Senorita Aurora has sent in from week to week may have seemed a little tedious at times by reason of the long and almost unpronounceable Spanish and Indian names but to one who has studied Spanish or has visited in Mexico long enough to become somewhat accustomed to the strange names of places and somewhat familiar with the places themselves, these articles have been intensely interesting. Personally this columnist has never visited either the city or the state of Veracruz. We never got in sight of Orizaba, the tallest of all the mountains of Mexico, situated some fifty miles or more west or slightly southwest of Veracruz. It must be a steep climb up to the top of Orizaba from the seacoast city, for it is 18,250 feet to the top. We did pass along to the north and partly around the tallest volcano in Mexico, old Popocatepetl, 17,520 feet tall, according to some authorities, but the old fellow must have gotten tired of his pipe, for he seemed almost to have quit smoking. He is still hoary-headed, however, and the snows in his

locks never melt. Sitting or slightly reclining at his side is his aged companion, Itzacihuatl, the white woman, so named no doubt because of the fact that her head and a large part of her body are much more thoroughly covered with snow than is her smoking hubby. She is virtually 17,000 feet high, though in a sitting posture.

Out northeast of old Popocatepetl, across a flat plain or valley said to be 30 miles wide but which did not look to be a foot more than ten miles, was the fine little city of Cholula, with its strange origin and its great pyramid, the largest in all the world in point of acreage covered. In area, it is three times as large as the largest pyramid in Egypt but is not as tall as some of them and was built for a different purpose. Evidently no bodies were buried in this pyramid. But it is ascended on slightly winding stone steps, and half way up or more there is a resting or stopping place where your guide, most likely a Cholula Indian, will show you a vault, or sort of well, containing the age-old bones, reputedly, of an ancient Indian king and queen. From this viewpoint one can look northeast over and across the fine little city of Puebla, north of which stands up in bold relief the noted Mount Malinche, while at the base of the pyramid on which he stands he looks down upon the ancient but beautiful city of Cholula. The whole story of Cholula and the merciless destruction which its Indian inhabitants suffered at the hands of that Spaniard invader and despoiler Hernandez Cortes, and the astounding shrewdness and loyalty of that Indian girl, "Malinche", whose release he had obtained from the Tabasco Indians who had imprisoned and were stall-feeding her in order that she might make rich food for their gods after being offered in sacrifice to them on their altars—this entire story, even though bloody, is as strange and thrilling as any novel possibly that you ever read. But it is authentic history.

W. G. Boyd of Wilson and I visited that Cholula Pyramid, went into its very center through a tunnel that has been cut into it, and then up two flights of stairs which have also been cut into it by white men seeking to find what if anything it contained, but my understanding is that they found nothing.

Also at our feet as we stood on that leveled-off area on the side of that pyramid we not only looked down upon the city but on a number of churches, one of them having fourteen domes, or chapels for the accommodation of Indian Catholic worshippers. Our time was limited and we did not get through it, but we did visit one a mile or more out in the country toward Popocatepetl, rich with silver, gold, and burnished brass ornamentation. Originally, as I told you in this column some two years ago, there were 368 such churches built at Cholula and environs, and we were told that 40 of them were still being used. But all that is a part of the larger story that I do not have space nor the time to relate here now.

Mr. Boyd and I did also run over to Puebla rather late in the afternoon, accompanied by an Indian lad, and took a hurried look at that town. Then we rushed back to Cholula, picked up another lad who wished to go over to a neighboring town on our way home to attend a big and noisy carnival, leaving the first lad at Cholula, for he seemed a bit uneasy and fearful that we were going to kidnap him or do some other terrible or outlandish thing to him—his daddy, our Cholula Pyramid guide, had sent him with us as guide to Puebla—but the second lad who went out with us was very confident, friendly, and talkative, and he insisted on taking us all over that shoot-em-up carnival, in the big park over at the next town west, whose name I have never been able to remember. But that kid's name was Onesimus, a very strange name for a Mexican Indian, I thought. You know Paul the Apostle had a friend who bore that name some 1900 years ago—the only one I have heard of since, Onesimus, the run-away slave.

Well, Cholula and Puebla are not exactly in the Veracruz vicinity but they are getting over into the edge of it; and I had heard of many of the scenic

places that Senorita Aurora has been mentioning in recent months.

But now we must leave the eastern range of the Sierra Madre Mountains, for I want to tell you a little about another trip that Mr. Boyd and I took. I included an account of it in this column once before also but doubtless many of you did not read it at that time and many who did read it no doubt have long since forgotten the most of it. At any rate I will make it brief. I refer to our visit to Acapulco. "What do I care about Acapulco?" you may ask; where is the place anyway?

Well, Acapulco is the Miami Beach of the Pacific, if you have any idea as to what Miami Beach, Florida, looks like—except that instead of opening out into the ocean against a morning sun, it opens out into the vast Pacific

in the golden glow of the setting sun. As I stood at the head of the bay and looked out through the rock-walled gate onto the Pacific late in mid-afternoon, I thought that I never saw a more beautiful combination of land, water, and light than I saw that afternoon.

Acapulco is situated on the coast of the Pacific Ocean about 270 miles almost due south of the City of Mexico. From the Ocean edge, the water extends back possibly considerably more than a mile through a gorge and into a great bowl of water where motor boats race and smaller skiffs play about, in which fishermen ply their vocations or otherwise spend numberless pleasant days. But the main beach is outside the rock-ribbed gates under the steep walls of the mountain shoreline. Many lovely girls were on the beach or in the swim, when we were there.

At one time Acapulco became quite an important port also for vessels plying the Pacific as far west as the Hawaiian Islands.

Taxco—pronounced Tasco—which is situated considerably further up the road toward Mexico City, is said by some to be the most beautiful town in all Mexico. It is built mostly on the opposite sides of two mountains facing each other, with the highway running through the pass, big hotels, schools, churches, and hospitals clinging to the steep sides of rugged terrain—yes, and old stone business houses too, with clumps of brilliantly colored flowering trees overhanging the whole landscape—this is Taxco. It is a mining town, and while waiting for a belated lunch, Mr. Boyd and I had a fellow to drive us out to the silver mines, but we never increased our supply of silver one thin dime and came

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back with less greenbacks than we started out with. But Taxco is a beautiful town.

We stopped at Cuernavaca and got breakfast as we went down to Acapulco on the morn of the previous day. The hostess was a most accommodating lady, a full-blood Indian, and when she found that we were interested in the richly-colored blooming trees on her premises, she insisted on breaking great bouquets of twigs off the trees and presenting to us.

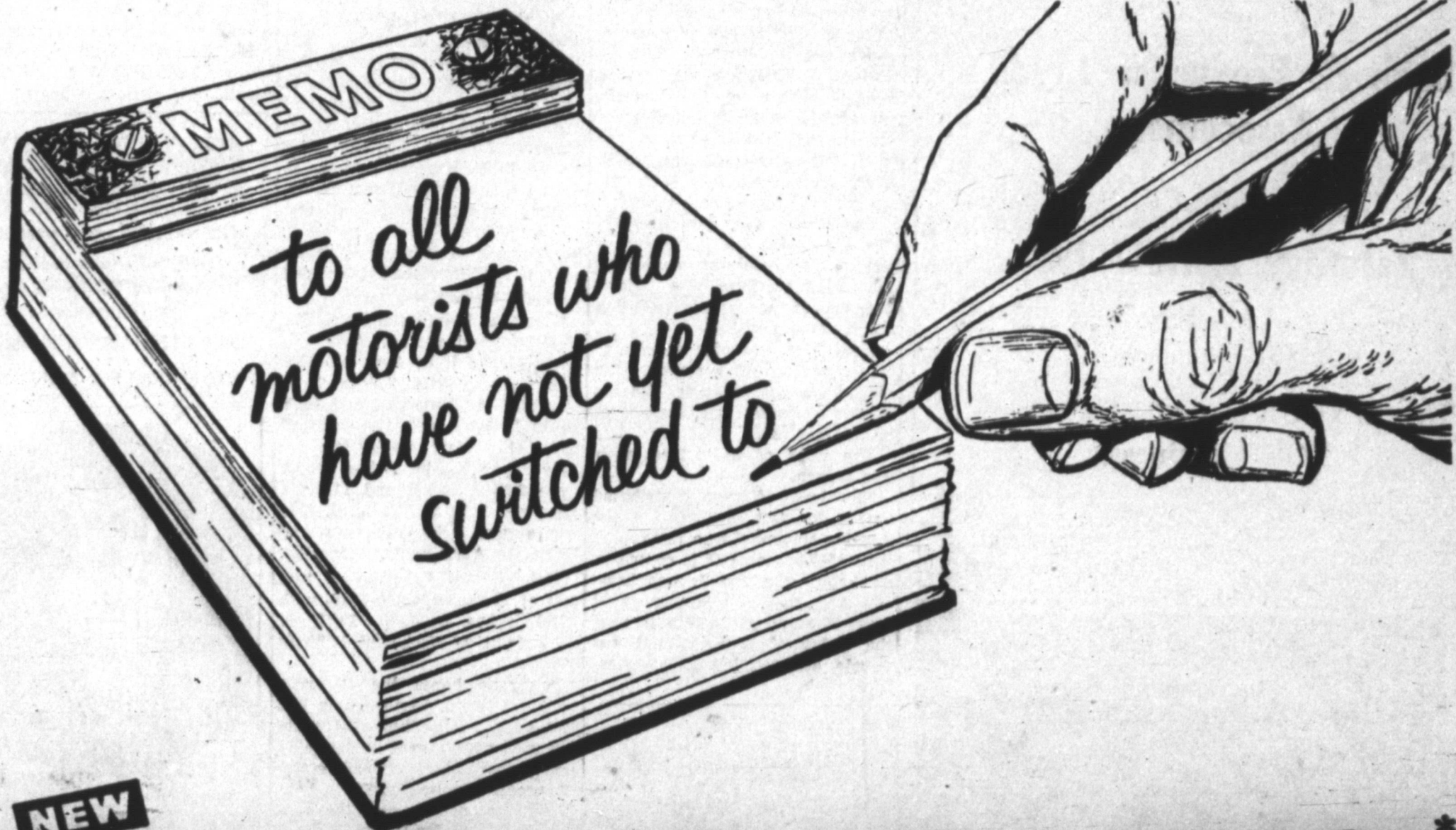
Cuernavaca means "cow's skull" or "cow's horn," but I do not know why the little city was given that name. It is an old and historic place and has played an important role in the history of Mexico on many occasions. If I had time to dig around a little I could dig up a lot of important and even thrilling history about

hundreds of towns in Mexico. But I began too late.

I have told you scarcely a thing now about any of the larger cities in Mexico. I should like to do that very thing some time, the Lord willing.

One thing I must say: Those Mexico Indians need help, folks, in many ways: economically, educationally, spiritually, and in every way possible. Americans north of the Rio Grande can help them marvelously. Ignorance and superstition is the bane of most of them. Many of them are naturally very bright and capable of a high degree of civilization. The main thing they need is the light of knowledge, especially the Divine Light.

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Baptist Revival A Big Success

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There were 25 additions to the Church by experience and Baptism, one by letter, two or more other conversions, many rededications, and such a deepening of the spirituality of the church members as has not been seen in a long time.

The pastor, Rev. Clifford Harris, did the preaching throughout the revival campaign, and his messages without exception were highly edifying and effective. Scarcely a discordant note was heard at any time.

The song services were conducted in a fine way by Sam Reddell, currently of Idalou, a nephew of our Bill Reddell. Mrs. Pat Hutchison, organist, and Mrs. Nan Adams, pianist, assisted on occasion by Mrs. Clay Bennett, furnishing the instrumental music.

The special campaign for a large Sunday School attendance, under the direction of Superintendent A. L. Smith, on the last Sunday of the revival, brought out an almost record number of 474 in the face of one of the most unpleasant dusters, with just a light sprinkle of rain, that has visited this area this Spring.

The Brotherhood was very active also, under the leadership of Dub Fulford, and the men filled the choir platform one night, with one of their number, Gordon Smith, as organist.

It is impossible for anyone to take the place of a woman in a revival meeting, however, and the women certainly did their part in this revival.

The work of the mixed choir was superb.

The love offering contributed during the last few days of the meeting amounted to a little more than \$567.00, most of it contributed before the drought was broken. And then on Sunday night came down-pours of rain to soak the fields of farmers; and our people are wearing happy faces this week.



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have watched this country for any time agree that some kind of crop this year is almost a certainty. A reasonable amount of rainfall at reasonably proper times could cause a bumper crop.

Furthermore, the rainfall was generally heavy over most of West Texas, but this time Lynn county and the lower South Plains was favored in getting more than most other areas.

Heaviest fall was in certain parts of the O'Donnell territory where some estimates ran as high as 6 inches. But in the town of O'Donnell Ben Moore, weather observer, reported 2.45 through Tuesday morning.

Lightest reported to The News was between Midway and Redwine, John F. Thomas reporting 1.75, and six miles northeast of Wilson, where R. F. Stegemoeller reported 1.90. Mr. Stegemoeller estimated that most of that section of the county received an average of 2 inches.

At Grassland, "Lub" Burk reported 3.50 to 4 inches; Bill Thompson, six miles east of Tahoka, 4 inches; Guy Smith, at New Lynn 3 to 4 inches and more for the community; Oscar Roberts, 2.50 to 3.50 at West Point; Billy Hancock and J. R. Strain, 2.50 at New Home; W. W. Hagood reported 3.50 southwest of town, and there was even heavier fall at Newmoore. Other sections of the country received similar amounts.

Going back into the past, The News' rainfall records show that 8.16 inches fell in April of 1915, 2.50 April in 1916, 3.50 in 1919, about 3.50 in both 1922 and 1923. In 1937, there were 1.04 in April and 3.11 in May, in 1941 (the big year for rain—40 inches) there were 2.63 in April and 11.09 in May; and 1942, 3.27 in April. 1949 was a good rain year with 1.27 falling in April and 2.79 in May.

Rainfall has been below normal of 19 inches since 1949, with 17.00 inches in 1950, 10.71 in 1951, 14.21 in 1952, and 11.53 in 1953.

Everyone hopes the four-year drought is over. Another year like last year, when absolutely nothing was made except on irrigated land, would have ruined a lot of people financially.

Anyway, people are thanking the good Lord for the blessing in rainfall that came at the opportune moment. Tonight, a community prayer and thanksgiving service is being held at the Methodist Church to thank God for these blessings, and Sunday Sweet Street Baptist Church is holding an all day thanksgiving service.

Though it is still a little early for planting on the South Plains, many farmers will at least start planting feed and some will start planting cotton immediately. Others declare they will wait for the ground to warm up a little more, possibly to May 1.

And everyone agrees that nothing finer could have happened to Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hensley arrived home Saturday night from Kansas, where they have been working the past several months. They will farm in the southeast part of the county.



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Pvt. Jimmy Dumas Small, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, in the Radar Technicians School of the Army, is expected home this week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small.

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