

Kenneth Reid Will Graduate At NTS

Denton, May 19 — Kenneth Reid of Tahoka is one of 518 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester. Baccalaureate services have been scheduled for 11 a. m. Sunday, May 22, and commencement will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 26.

The son of Mrs. Lillie D. Reid of Tahoka, he is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of business administration.

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(By Ben Moore)
A. R. Kimbrell came from Concho-McCulloch counties to Lynn county in 1907. He and his wife rented land and also worked quite a bit for wages, as did all newcomers to this country.

A good many years ago, they purchased a section of land four miles east of O'Donnell, but never farmed more than about one half the land, grazing about 320 acres.

A large portion of the south side embraced a rather shallow lake bed. It has long been known that much water lies beneath this depression, also extending out for some distance from it.

A few years ago, presumably, wild ducks carried seeds from salt cedars on their muddy feet and planted them in the lake. In short time, an almost impenetrable cedar brake covered much of the lakebed.

Then (to oldtimers) the almost unbelievable happened. The thicket was infested with foxes, where they were perfectly safe from hounds, as dogs were hardly able to strike a trot, much less outrun a fox, in such undergrowth.

Not long ago, Kimbrell either put the foxes to flight, or destroyed them entirely, by setting fire to the Cedar brake, which burned out as do such brakes downstate.

Looking about for something else to do, he decided to put heavy machinery to work, clearing up the mess. Result: Some 200 acres have been put to the plow, with two 8 inch very shallow wells sending a sluice of water over it all.

So, another of the "hated lakes" of earlier days becomes extremely valuable farmland.

Mrs. E. M. Graham, who underwent major surgery a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving gradually. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Adair, is here from Columbus, Miss., visiting her.

Elbert King attended the men's wear show in Dallas over the week end to buy fall clothing. He reports it was raining in Dallas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. John A. Martin, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training
Union 6:30 p. m.
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.

TB Hospital Is Badly Crowded

Forty-eight percent of the patients at McKnight Tuberculosis Hospital are leaving before recovery. These people, bearing a dangerously contagious disease, are returning to their homes in their community to endanger every man, woman and child with whom they come in contact.

To raise the morale, provide recreation and training facilities, and offer personalized comfort and attention to insure that patients remain hospitalized until cure is effected, the McKnight Area Volunteer Council is being organized.

Tuberculosis patients of 166 counties of Central and West Texas, are being served by McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo. Captain Rod Eddy, USMC, newly appointed chairman of the council, stresses, "Since the health of every person may be jeopardized by patients who return to their homes against medical advice, activities of the new council concern each individual and organization of the entire McKnight area."

The Volunteer group, formed this week at the hospital, includes districts known as the McKnight Area Volunteer Councils of Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Abilene and San Angelo. Other districts may be set up by division as required by future activity. District chairmen and vice chairmen will be appointed this month. They

SWNET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Ladies W. M. U. each Monday 10:00 a. m.
Beginning Monday, May 23, we will conduct our Daily Vacation Bible School from 8 to 11 a. m. All children from birth to 16 years are urged to attend. We will do you good.

Mrs. F. E. Woolery, pastor's wife is principal. Mrs. C. E. Birdwell will have charge of the Beginners; Mrs. E. W. Drager, primary; Mrs. Glen Medlin, Juniors; Mrs. A. C. Davis, Intermediates. F. E. Woolery pastor, will assist with the hand work.

Refreshments will be served each day. Come and let us learn more of God's Word, and how to apply it in our daily living. You are welcome to all services and you will always find a warm welcome at this friendly church. —F. E. Woolery, pastor.

Cotton starts off faster, fruits earlier and yields higher when early season insect control practices are followed. Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller says it's good business to get the jump on on injurious cotton insects and never allow them to get control of the crop.

The Channel Islands were the only British possession occupied by Germany during World War II.

will communicate with all interested persons in their areas.



We salute and congratulate you in this hour of great achievement and honor.

TAHOKA CAFE

Local People At VFW Convention

Several Tahoka people attended the District 7 meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary held in Brownfield Sunday.

N. T. Conner of the Tahoka Post was elected the district junior vice commander of the VFW, and Mrs. R. L. Richardson was re-elected senior vice commander of the Auxiliary. Tom Everhart of Lubbock was named the new district commander.

Those attending the meeting from Tahoka were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, and Mesdames Richardson, Bill Griffin, Preston Buchanan, and Pauline Smith.

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Pastures fertilized after renovation averaged 2,240 pounds of forage to the acre more than renovated-unfertilized pastures in tests at the Temple Experiment Station.

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Johnny Hillhouse, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hillhouse, injured in a car accident at Seagraves nearly two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday. He received many facial lacerations in the wreck, and has been a patient in Seagraves Hospital. His grandfather, J. O. Bearden of Seagraves, also injured in the accident, is improving nicely.

New Home Students Form Pep Squad

The New Home Pep-Squad met recently and elected officers for the year 1955-56. The following were elected for their respective offices: President, Sylvia Edwards; vice president, Martha Crooks; Secretary-treasurer, June Harrison; Drummers, Martha and Bobbie Roper. The members have chosen as a standard uniform, white sweaters with red letters NH, black pleated skirts, black loafers, and white bobby socks.

We plan to continue our stunts during the pep rallies as well as the half-time activities which were carried on this year.

The cheer leaders and twirlers were elected by the entire high school and they are: Cheerleaders, Mary Barnett, David Elliott, and Roma Brewer; Twirlers, Carolyn Nowlin and Gail Keith.

For the improvement in our pep-squad this last year, we owe our deepest thanks to our former president and other officers and to our sponsor, Mrs. Hugh Daniels.—Reporter.

Sandra Singleton and Sarah Prather of O'Donnell represented Lynn County in the Junior Dairy Foods Team Demonstration in Lubbock at the District contest. The same girls will also represent Lynn county 4-H Club girls at Round-up this year, which is to be held June 8, to 10 in College Station.

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Wilson News

MISS JUANITA MURRAY
Correspondent

The Junior Class of Wilson High School had their class party Tuesday night at Lubbock. They had a picnic lunch at MacKenzie Park and then attended a show at the Lindsey Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, and Miss Dorothy Knippling, the sponsor of the class attended the party along with the class.

The Wilson High School Band had their last concert of the year Thursday night in the Wilson High School Auditorium. Miss Don Evelyn Joines, a student conductor, directed the first number that the band played. There were several solos given by the students. Evelyn Maeker played a baritone solo, accompanied by Miss Don Evelyn Joines. Javan Schneider played "Trumpeters Lullaby" as a solo.

The Band students had a party and refreshments in the Gym after the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagens of Cooper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hagens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter and Mrs. W. J. Hancock attended the graduation of the New Home Senior Class Friday night.

The music students of Mrs. E. W. Patterson presented their recital Friday night in the Wilson High Auditorium. The students were Sheree Knight, Allan Wuensche, Margaret Crowson, Florence Weaver, Roddney Maeker, Sue Coleman, Patricia Keeton, Janis Maeker, Cherry Campbell, Nancy Wuensche, Christi McCormick, Jerene Verkamp, Eileen Maeker, Don Evelyn Joines, Charlotte Mears, Joyce Church, Marcia Standifer, Carolyn Martin, Jerry Bartley, Sandra Lumsden, Willie Pat Baxley, and Audrey Klaus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family, Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann, and Miss Dorothy Knippling were breakfast guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family visited relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Kay Bohall and Miss Juanita Murray attended the baccalaureate service of the Southland Seniors Sunday morning at the Southland High School Auditorium.

Mrs. John Hamilton is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Mrs. Hamilton was taken to the hospital the first part of last week. She was stricken by illness suddenly Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and children of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and children of Plains visited in the home of Mr. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis and daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Slone and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Childers and family of Cove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohall and Kay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are parents of a new baby girl. It was born Saturday May 14, in Taylor Clinic at Lubbock. They named her Deborah Denise.

The Wilson Methodist Church had their monthly family night at the church. There were approximately 45 members that enjoyed the ice cream and cake supper.

The W. M. S. of the St. John's Lutheran Church attended a group meeting at Lockney Friday. There were seven ladies and the Rev. Malcolm Hoffmann.

Mrs. Alice Davis visited Monday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moczygamba and Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Lubbock went fishing at Lake Thomas near Gail over the weekend.

The Dairy and Meat Judging Teams from Wilson, F. A. Chapter attended the State Judging Contest at A. & M. College.

The Dairy team from Wilson was Jack Spears, Alfred Clary, and Charlie Coleman. They placed fifth in Dairy Judging. The Meats teams were composed of Mutt Bredigam, Lloyd Slone, Donnie Sales. They failed to place in the top eight teams.

There were 80 teams entered in the Dairy Judging and 40 teams entered in the Meat Judging State Contest.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family of Cove and the Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison went to Ceta Canyon for Workers Camp three days last week.

Mrs. D. F. Hanes is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Limer of Sparenburg visited in the home of Mr. Limer's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nolte. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swann's son's and families Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and family both of Plains Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. G. A. Nolte. The Rev. G. W. Heine-meier gave the devotional. Those present other than the Rev. Heine-meier were Mrs. Heine-meier, Mrs. Leona Wuensche, Mrs. Irene Wuensche, Mrs. Elmer Lee Wuensche, Mrs. Alvin Kaatz, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Miss Louise Mensel, Mrs. B. G. Weid, Mrs. Hubert Tienert, Mrs. F. R. Nolte and Mrs. R. E. Behrend.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Wilson graduating class was held in the Wilson Auditorium Sunday night. The processional and recessional was played by Mrs. E. W. Patterson. The Rev. Lynward Harrison, minister of the Wilson Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Holy, Holy, Holy, was sung by the graduating class and the audience. Mr. J. P. Hewlett, superintendent of Wilson School, introduced the speaker. The Rev. John A. Martin, minister of the Wilson Baptist Church was the speaker. The Rev. Malcolm Hoffmann, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church pronounced the Benediction. The ushers were Jerry Bartley, Weldon Menzer, Wynona and Venita Stone, all Juniors.

Orson Welles, radio program "Attack on Mars," caused widespread panic on Oct. 30, 1938

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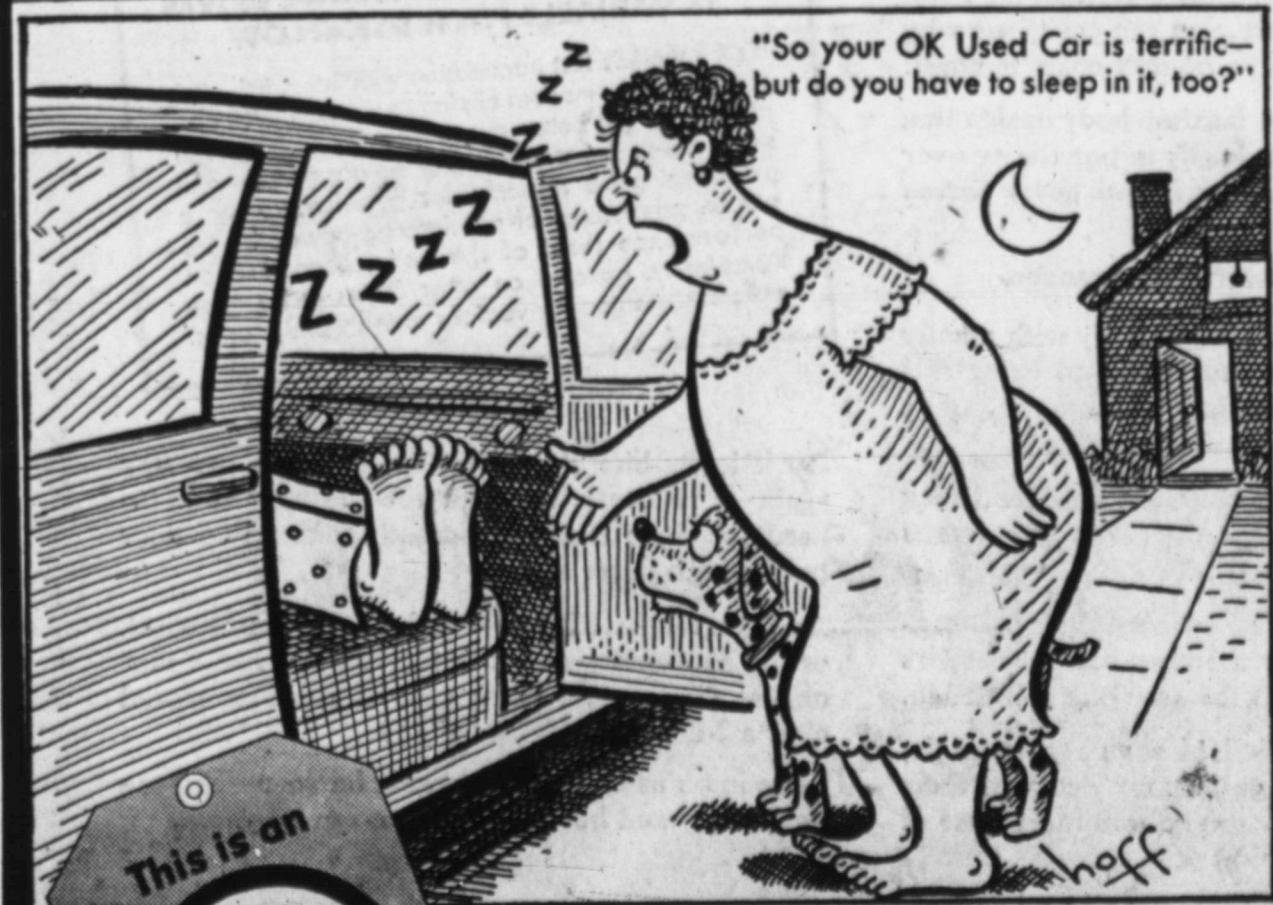


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Miss Sylvia High of Tahoka was one of the members of Kappa Gamma, Texas Tech women's social sorority, honored with a picnic at Mackenzie State Park recently. Miss High will soon be married to James White.

Grass trips running water, makes it talk, and work much longer before it reaches the ocean. Unstable land means an unstable agriculture.

Selective Service Is Seeking Men

Local Board No. 88, Selective Service System, is trying to locate a number of young men who for physicals and have failed to have been called in recent months show up.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these men can save them possible embarrassment by notifying the board at 1616 19th street, Lubbock, phone PO-5-6440. If not located soon, they will be reported to Federal Agents.

Following are men called up by Selective Service who have not been located.

Frederick Lee Allen, Jesus Castaneda, John Junior Denson, Acencion Duarte, Paul Gean Evans, James Edward Franks, Albert James Gibson, Manuel Gutierrez, Vernon Ray Harkins, Willie C. Hawks, Garland Hendricks, Manuel B. Hernandez, Donald Frank Jackson, Glenn Eugene Jackson, Savino N. Jaso, Clark Gene Kilpatrick, Isabell Lazolla, Daniel Mata, Homer Baldezas Saenz, John William Stewart, Jr., Henry Williams.

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Curtis Laffall, Raymond E. Lindsey, Victor Allen Long, Pedro C. Lorres, Emilio R. Luna, Demtrio Mendez Mandas, Morgan David McClure, Alfred R. McKinney, John Melendez, Tiburcio Morreal, Hisidor Munoz, Joe L. Murphy, William Howell Neal, Jr., Thomas Charles Nelson, Gilberto Nunis Olibarez, Gabriel Perez, Gilberta Prada, Ted Wesley Price, Anselme Quienanez, Fernando Rios Ramirez, Albert W. Reid, Jose Maria Reyes, Carlos Meximo Rijas, Ignacio Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Joe Garcia Rogers, Dave Rose Jr., Willie Ross, Herbert Wayne Russell,

Ramon Samaniego, Jr., Leonard B. Smith, Willard Lamar Smith, Willie B. Smith, Marcelo Solis, Angel Matiss Tapia Charlie Thomas, Willie Lee Thomas, Juan A. Vasquez, Jr., Jesus Villanueva, Norbert Joseph Walther, Marvin Washington, Billie Eugene West, Emmet West, Elmo Williams, Coel A. Winn, Wayne V. Wright.

MRS. HERMAN HECK WILL PRESENT PUPIL RECITAL

Mrs. Hermon Heck will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

The program is open to the public and everyone interested has a cordial invitation.

Places Open In Armored Division

The 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been named as the second U. S. Army division to replace overseas divisions under the Army's new and revolutionary "Operation Gyroscope," according to a release from M/Sgt. W. A. (Sam) Bass of the Lubbock U. S. Army Recruiting Station, who comes to Tahoka postoffice every Monday afternoon.

Previously, the 10th Infantry Division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, had been the only state-side named to participate in the "rotation with stability" because of its stabilized tours of 31 months in an overseas command followed by at least 33 months in the U. S. Like the 10th Infantry Division, the 3rd Armored will replace a unit now stationed in Europe.

Individuals enlisting for the 3rd Armored Division under "Operation Gyroscope" will be sent direct to Fort Knox for immediate assignment to the unit. These individuals will then take basic training, in the case of non-prior service men, with the 3rd Armored and become regular members of its organization. Prior service men will join their regular units as soon as practicable.

Prior service personnel enlisting in grade of E-5 or above and E-4 with seven or more years of service will be eligible to receive travel allowances and authority to move dependents and household goods from the recruiting station at which the man enlisted to Fort Knox.

Enlistments for the 3rd Armored Division will be accomplished in three increments with the first scheduled to begin on May 23, and concurrent recruiting from then until September 2. Quotas for the unit will be announced at a later date.

OFFICER AT TECH

Noah Lee Cromer of Tahoka, route 4, has been installed as reporter for Sigma Nu social fraternity at Texas Tech for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skiles and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and daughter, Holly, all of Dallas, spent last week end visiting Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Dr. Skiles Thomas and family.

Wesleyan Guild Plans Installation

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its installation of officers and pledge service in ceremonies Wednesday, May 25, in Fellowship Hall.

Officers were elected recently when Mrs. G. M. Stewart, coordinator, entertained the group with a buffet supper in her home.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. W. M. Mathis, president; Mrs. Jake Jacobs, vice president; Mrs. Eldon Gattis, recording secretary; Mrs. Elmer Owens, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Perry Walker, treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Stewart, coordinator; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. F. W. Chapman, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Larry Hagood, Christian service relations; Mrs. Dick Reagan, status of women; Mrs. Carl Griffing, Jr., secretary of supply; Mrs. Wilton Payne, publicity; Mrs. Clint Walker, literature and publications; and Mrs. Harold Green, membership.

Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, outgoing president, will install the new officers.

The group will continue to meet twice each month, the second and fourth Thursdays, except in June when only one meeting will be held.

Mrs. Marvin Wood reports that her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harston, who recently underwent surgery, is now recovering nicely and is able to be up most of the time.

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Lehman Is Senior In Medical School

Irvin Lehman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman, will complete his work for the Doctor of Medicine Degree at Southwestern School of Medicine in Dallas on June 6, after which he will intern a year in Parkland Hospital Dallas.

His brother, Dr. Joe Lehman, finished at the same school and now practices his profession at O'Donnell. His younger brother, Bobby, is a pre-med student in the University of Texas.

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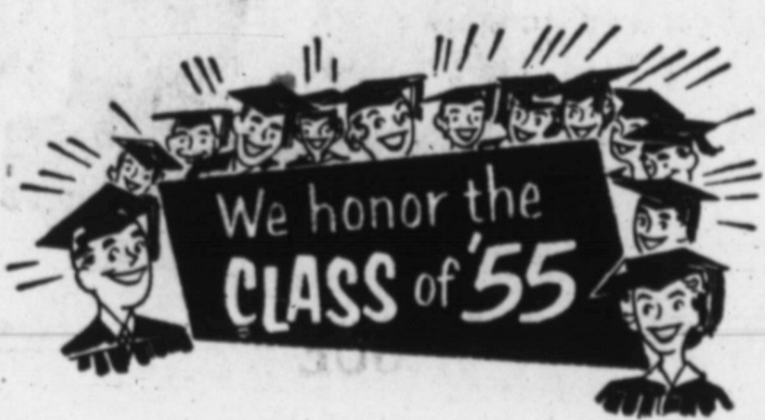
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Armed Forces Day Saturday

Reese Air Force Base, May 19—With airplanes flying overhead most of the day and aircraft and other defense equipment on display on the ground, the South Plains will observe Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 21, with activities centralized at Reese AFB, nine miles west of Lubbock.

Flying over at regular intervals will be many types of aircraft, including F-86 jets, T-33 jets, the Navy's P-2V, B-25 trainers, and B-29 superfortresses. Armored field artillery from Fort Sill, Okla., will be on display and at 2:15 p. m. will give a demonstration of fire power. The Reese Volunteer band will give two concerts and the base drill team will appear.

Displays are to be centered around the big new hangar. Aircraft parked nearby for enjoyment and inspection of visitors will include F-86, T-33, F-80, and the Navy's F9F jets, a helicopter, a B-26 fighter plane, a C-119 flying boxcar, T-29, flying classroom, B-29 superfortress, and T-28 single engine trainer.

Visitors will be able to see reciprocating aircraft engines, all types of weapons from a .45-caliber pistol to eight-inch gun, communications equipment, training aids, mine detectors, model bridges, a B-25 aircraft stripped a way so its various parts may be seen, and later type clothing issued the military. Various military units of Lubbock and Texas Tech will cooperate in displays and explanations.

Col. C. P. West, Reese AFB commander, speaking for all branches of the armed forces, has issued an invitation for all citizens to visit the base during open house from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. Saturday. He said thousands of persons are expected to spend the day on the base. Free movies will be shown in the base theatre all day for youngsters and adults. Special parking areas for automobiles have been set aside and Lubbock and Texas highway patrolmen will cooperate in traffic activities.

Baptists Plan Bible School

Bible School is here at last, at the First Baptist Church. The enrollment and parade will be Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. This is something that not one of the youngsters will want to miss.

Parents, you can really make a hit with the family if you will bring them to Vacation Bible School. Our main school will open on Monday morning, May 23, at 8:30, and will run that week and will end on Wednesday, June 1. Our graduation exercises will be on June 1, in the evening, the time to be announced later. This is truly an opportunity for our youngsters to learn more about the Bible and about God's work.

GUEST SPEAKER
In the absence of our Pastor this week, we are very happy to have Dr. W. H. Hinton, assistant to the President of Howard Payne College, to have the morning and evening worship services. We know that our people will enjoy hearing this man and we urge and hope that many will come to hear him.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. S. L. Williams take this means and opportunity of expressing our appreciation to our many friends throughout this county and adjoining counties for the kind expressions of sympathy, the many beautiful flowers, the wonderful food, and all acts of kindness which were performed during the sickness and death of our loved one.

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Congratulations:

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gattis of Ardmore, Okla., on the birth of a son weighing 9 pounds one-half ounce at 11:37 a. m. May 1, in Hardy Sanitarium there. They have named him Steve Alan. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Lexington, Okla., are the maternal grandparents, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. I. I. Gattis of Tahoka. Mrs. J. H. Cobb, also of Tahoka, is a great grandmother. Both grandmothers are in Ardmore to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. (Chang) Terry of New Lynn on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 5 and one-half ounces at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. The babe has been named Gordon Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Vasquez on the birth of a daughter, Hilda, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces Saturday at 5:08 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers Jr., Lubbock on the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Louise, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, at 4:54 a. m. Monday in Tahoka Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Denzy are the maternal grandparents.

ST. PAUL LADIES AID MET LAST SATURDAY

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid met Sunday, May 15, in the home of Mrs. George Nolte in Wilson.

The opening devotion was led by Rev. G. W. Heinemeier. Mrs. Alvin Kaatz led the topic on personal mission work. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. E. L. Wuen-sche presented a short reading. The following members attended the meeting: Mesdames R. E. Behrend, Carl Herzog, Monroe Talkmitt, B. G. Wied, Cecil Wied, Albert Wuen-sche, Melvin Wuen-sche, George Heinemeier, Alvin Kaatz, E. L. Wuen-sche, Felix Nolte, Hubert Teinert, and Miss Louise Wenzel.

We had one visitor, Mrs. Glenwood Limmer.—Reporter.

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Jaycees Sign Road Petition

Tahoka Jaycees this week signed a petition to the State Highway Department asking that the route be left as it now is, if and when the new four-lane Highway 87 is constructed.

The Highway Department proposes to build the highway west of Tahoka in order to miss the town.

The Jaycees point out that such would not be to the best interest of the majority of citizens, business institutions, and property owners of the town; that such would surely cause a loss of business to Tahoka and increase unemployment; cause a decrease in property valuations; require a great expenditure for new right-of-way; and present an additional threat to children attending the nearby public schools.

At the regular Jaycee meeting Monday night, Ruben McIlroy was elected vice-president to succeed Roy Everett, resigned.

No Rain In 15 Days, Mississippi Drouth

E. M. Graham on Tuesday was showing The News a copy of his old home town paper, the Sunday edition of the Commercial Dispatch of Columbus, Mississippi.

The paper says there is a drouth on there, and farmers who had not been able to plant two or three weeks ago now are unable to plant because of lack of moisture.

Columbus has had no rain since May 1—just 15 days and there is a drouth! Officially, there has been 20.43 inches since Jan. 1, or 2.42 inches below normal.

Man, what would old Lynn county do with 20.43 inches!

A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.

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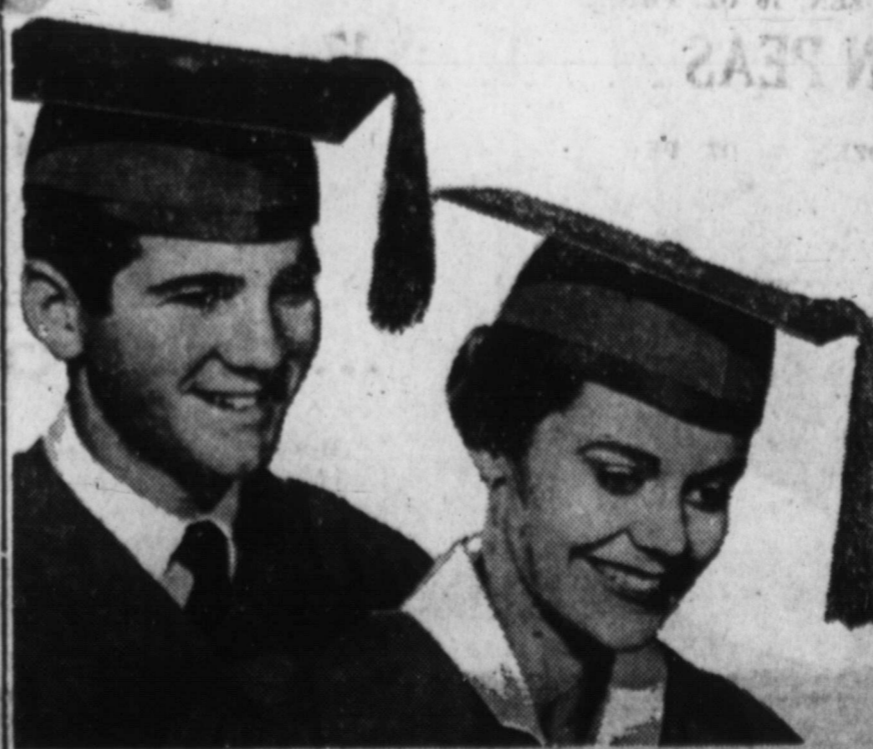


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Post Stampede Is Next Week

Post, May 19. —One of West Texas' top cowboy events, the Post Stampede and Rodeo, will open here at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 25, following a street parade at 6:30. The rodeo will continue through Saturday with night performances only scheduled.

Approximately 200 cowboys and cowgirls will compete for more than \$3,500 in prizes in bareback riding, ribbon roping, cowgirl sponsor contest, wild steer riding, wild mare race, calf roping, cutting horse contest and saddle bronc riding.

Announcer and clown for this year's rodeo will be James Michler of Mertzon and Louis Blair of Petrolia, respectively. Added attractions will include an acrobatic tumbling team and a dance each night on the rodeo grounds pavilion.

Post's \$40,000 rodeo arena seats 6,000.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives, is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

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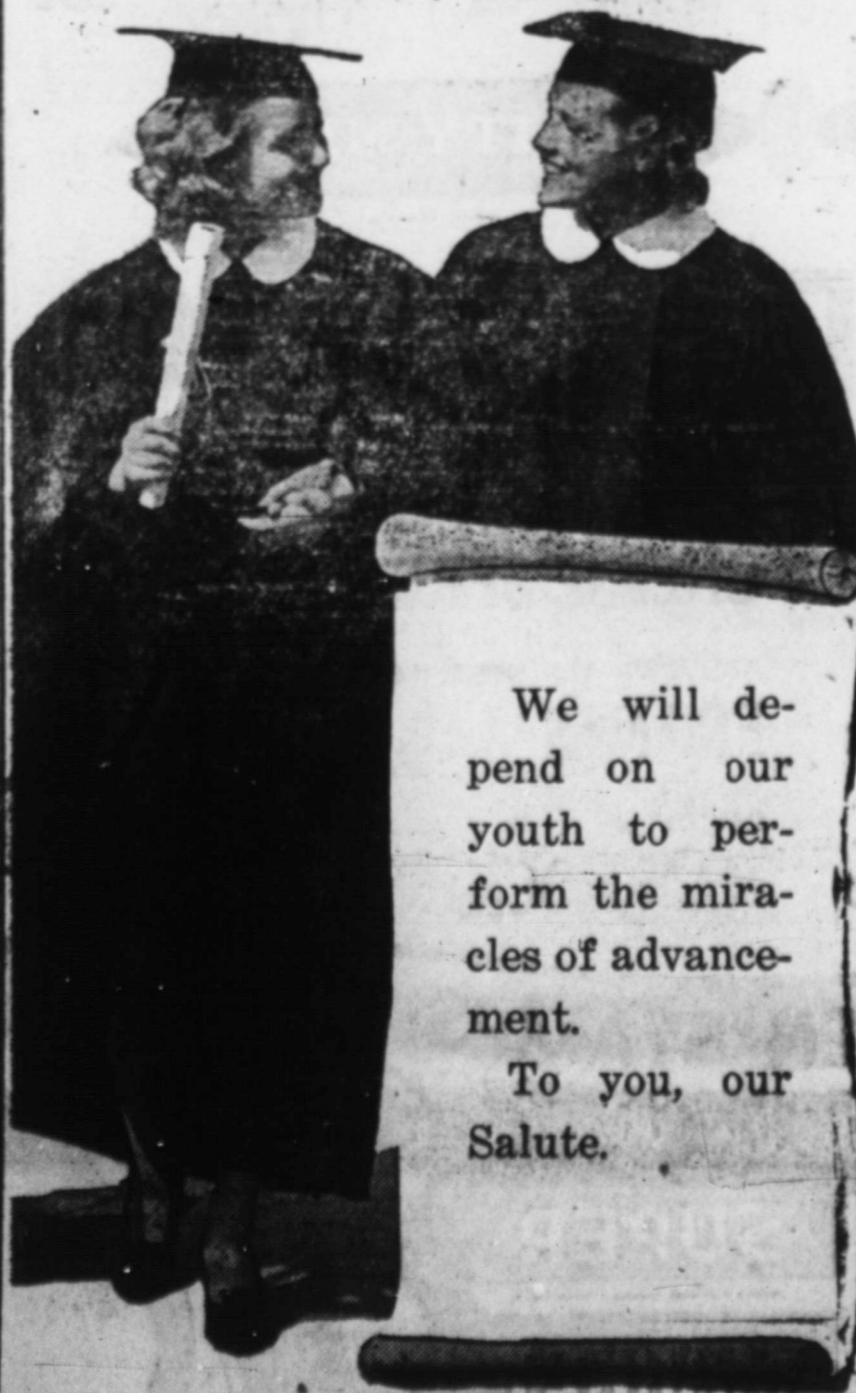
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New Home Has Grade Exercises

"Our American Way of Life" was the theme of the New Home Grade School exercises held Thursday night of last week, with the students presenting the program.

Kay Smith played the processional, and Wesley Dean gave the invocation.

Larry Edwards, Salutatorian, gave the "Words of Welcome."

Walter Gasper, the valedictorian, presented "Liberty is Not a License."

"America, the Beautiful" was sung as a duet by Patricia McCraw and Zana Harston, Edwin Overstreet gave the piano solo "Just Loafin'", Patricia Lax recited the poem "America For Me," and Gary Roper presented "Bill's Dream."

"Who Is An American?" was the subject of a panel discussion by Jimmy Briggs, Archie Reece, and Olen Poer.

A dramatization of the "Importance of Clear Thinking" was presented by Jon Draper, Nick Ford, Stanley Elliott, Rachel Hidalgo, David Patterson, and Joe Knight.

Special awards were presented by Supt. C. O. Head, and Principal Gordon Gaines presented the diplomas.

The benediction was given by David Patterson.

Mrs. C. O. Head was sponsor of the class.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people of our little city and county for the many, many kindnesses shown us during my illness; and for the wonderful doctors, especially Dr. Rumbo for his wonderful medical care; Doctors Seale and Frazier of Lamesa General Hospital and the wonderful nurses there; Dr. McIlroy; the good nurses in our home; for the many prayers, visits and words of encouragement; for the anxiety visits and prayers of our wonderful pastor, Bro. Clifford Harris; for the wonderful flowers, convalescence cards and dishes of food.

We do thank everyone for everything that has speeded my recovery. If it were not for friends and prayers of Christian people, this old world wouldn't be a good place to live. From the depths of our heart, we thank you—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris.

New Home Club Plans Activities

The New Home H. D. Club met March 12 in the New Home Community Center with Mrs. LeRoy Nettles and Mrs. Roy L. Williams as hostesses. Twenty-one members were present with two new members. Mrs. J. R. Fillingim and Mrs. G. H. Franklin, and one visitor, Mrs. Calloway Huffaker. Mrs. Carlice Edwards, president, presided.

It was decided to feed the New Home Civic Club for the three summer months.

The roll was divided into three groups of ten each to be in charge of each meal.

A forty-two tournament to be held two nights sometime in June was discussed. This will be held in the New Community Center, prizes will be given, and it will be open to the public. Details and dates will be decided upon and announced later.

The Safety Committee, composed of Mrs. L. C. Unfred and Mrs. Dick Turner, gave a report on their highway safety sign project.

There will be a called meeting Thursday, May 19 at 9:00 a. m., for a combination Civil Defense Committee program and a Cancer Fund Coffee. This is open to the public and will be held in the New Home Community Center.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. F. W. Martin of Lubbock who demonstrated slip covering a chair. This was very informative. Refreshments of sandwiches, frozen salad and iced tea were served after which the meeting adjourned.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Thomas (L. B.) Seymore local Colored woman, celebrated her birthday Saturday, and was honored by a number of local guests and some from out of town. She sincerely thanks everyone for the lovely gifts she received as a result of the birthday and party. —Thomas Seymore and wife.

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Services, Wednesday .. 7:30 P. M.
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SOIL STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY OBSERVED

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson observed a special Soil Stewardship Sunday on May 15.

The pastor, Malcolm E. Hoffman, preached a sermon on the text, "Give us this day our daily bread" under the theme, "What Is Involved If God Is To Answer This Prayer."

After the Sermon the following 4-H boys participated in a Seed-Time Litany: Rodney Maeker, Stanley Krause, Donald Klaus, Coy Rinne, Albert Rinne, Buford Rinne, Milton Ehlers.

These boys held a pan of soil, some farm tools and various seeds used in this locality. As the congregation prayed a responsive prayer, asking God's blessing upon the soil and seed, Rodney Maeker symbolically planted the seed and watered it.

EASTERN STAR

Tahoka Chapter 743, O. E. S. will meet in regular meeting Monday, May 23, 1955 at Masonic Hall. There will be initiation and the election of officers.

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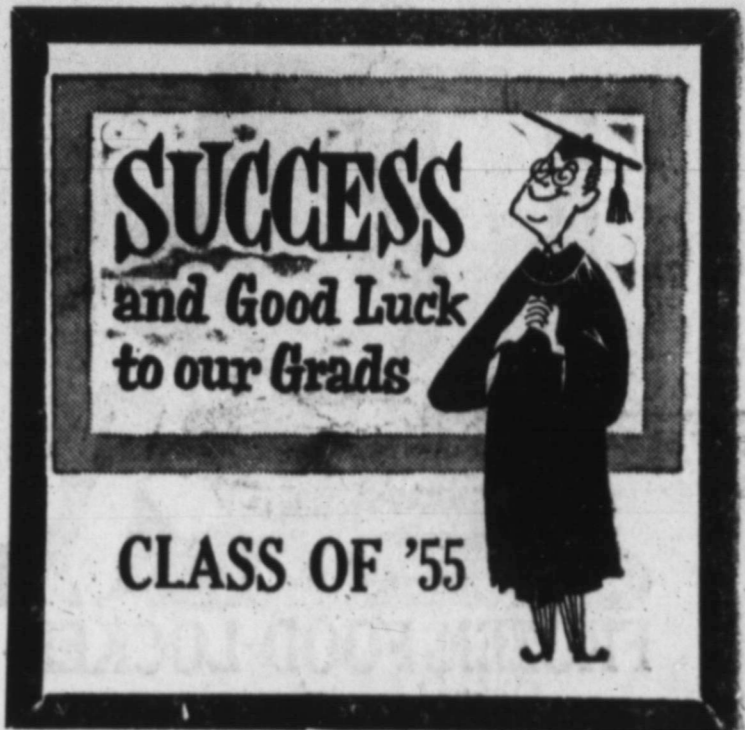
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H. E. Mock Farm Operated By Hubert Ewdards



Mystery Farm No. 44 is operated by Hubert Edwards, but is owned by H. E. Mock of Tahoka. Mr. Edwards was the first rural reader to recognize it, and Mr. Mock was the first city reader. Others calling included J. B. Kelley, A. B. Bush, H. D. Knight, Kay Waldrip, and C. O. McCleskey.

The 320 acre farm is located seven miles east and a mile and a quarter north of Tahoka. It is known as the old J. D. Evans place, and Mr. Mock has owned it for seven years.

Mr. Edwards also farms the near-by 320 acre farm to the north owned by M. G. Damron of Crane and the 160 acre farm a mile and half southeast, owned by Tom Garrard, on which there is an 8-inch irrigation well.

Mr. Edwards is a strong be-

liever in conservation farming. All of the dryland section the farm is terraced, 13 miles of terraces having been put up this year.

He is planning to plant two rows and skip one this time, and believe she can get better per-acre production in this manner.

He also raises some good livestock, although he has cut down some on this phase of farming, and has Jersey and Guernsey cows, Duroc hogs, and Austra White Chickens. He is active in farm affairs, being a former member of the ASC county committee and a director of Tahoka Co-op Gin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are pioneers of Lynn county. He came to Lynn county in 1916 with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards, when they bought

land from C. W. Post on which they still live a half mile north of Central Church.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Willie Mae Harris, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Harris, still lives at Grassland.

They both went to school and graduated at the old Grassland High School, and were married in 1933. They bought a small farm which they later sold.

For the past 21 years, they have been living on the same section which they now farm.

All their four children are, or have been, active in farm club work.

Imogene is now Mrs. Delwyn Tunnell of Lubbock. Melvin, 19, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. in the Army, is a former 4-H and FFA boy and once showed the grand champion hog at the Lynn County Junior Stock Show. Leroy, 18, who is now farming with his dad, has also shown a grand champion hog. Carolyn, 15, is an FFA member and a sophomore in Wilson High School.

Hubert thinks Lynn county is the best dry land farming county there is.

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SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, May 20, 1955

Faculty Selects Honor Students

The faculty of Tahoka High School has chosen the new members for next year's National Honor Society. These students are chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Students chosen who will be seniors next year include Frances Autry, Joyce Earley, and Virginia Gable. Juniors are Johnnee Clem, Donald Renfro, Kent Gibson, Jeanette Melton, Wilma Scott, Linda Davis, Dixie Davis. Sophomores include Karl Prohl, James Adams and Marilyn Carmack.

Those students who have been in the society previously and will return next year are Junior Fitts, Othelda Freeman, Ted Pridmore, Gordon Smith, Sue Williams, and N. E. Wood, all of whom will be seniors, and Carolyn Duckett who will be a junior.

Students who have been a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate this spring are Betty Carroll, Bobbie Carroll, Bobbye Draper, Janet Dube, Delores Gage, Rose Marie Yandell, Wayne Havens, Jerrie Lemond, Jeanell Martin, I. V. J. Melton, Mariana McGinty, and Susie Smith.

LEON TAMPLIN WRITES

Leon Tamplin of Denison, formerly of Wilson, writes The News:

"We are still getting our paper and enjoy it very much. This is about the only way we can hear from our friends out there.

"We are proud you people are getting that long needed rain."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Floyd of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover and boys visited their sister, Mrs. Maxine Bonham, at Draw over the week end. Mrs. Bonham and Mrs. Slover recently visited in Los Angeles, Calif. with their other brother, Ben Floyd.

Have News? Phone 35

Dan Cowan Team Battalion Champ

Bamberg, Germany—Cpl. Daniel R. Cowan, 21, son of Mrs. Winston Davies, Route 4, Tahoka, Tex., was a member of the volleyball team that placed second in the 33rd Field Artillery Battalion tournament in Bamberg, Germany.

Corporal Cowan, a field wireman in the battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in January 1954 and has been in Germany six months.

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Odds and Ends

(BY E. L. THE ELDER)

It's been so long since I wrote anything for this Column that this will probably sound more like ancient history than notes on current events. Anyhow it will not be too late for all of us to be glad that rains have at last come over most of Lynn County and other counties of the South Plains. It was a pleasure even here the other night to stand out on the front porch and watch the water splatter down all over the paved streets even if unknown to us at the time crops were being haled out in places, trees were being uprooted in Moody and other neighboring towns, and many people here in Waco were uneasy for fear another tornado would hit the city just as one did almost exactly a year ago. Finally a report came

in that a tornado had struck Temple, whereupon the managers of a television station here hopped into a car and raced away to Temple to get pictures of expected wreckage to be found there. An hour or so later they telephoned back that there had been no tornado at Temple although one big business establishment there had been crashed by the storm. Television pictures shown later convinced most people here that a tornado had struck in the southeast part of the town, for nothing but a tornado could have torn up a building like that.

The mayor of Moody telephoned that the Power and Light plant there had been demolished and the town was in darkness. Further reports later revealed that a terrific hailstorm visited farms east of that town and the water had piled up hail to a depth of two and three feet in places. Old Stampede Valley where I was raised was hard hit by a hailstorm too. I guess you have read that a woman was killed and a man seriously injured when that big building in Temple was crashed.

For several days here we have been reading reports that terrific storms have been beating up the Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico but they have not reported at any time how much ported at any time detailed accounts, although the rainfall was reported for Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, and Plainview. It was reported at one time that Amarillo had received two inches of rain and that a terrific storm had struck at Colorado City. Well, anyway we are thankful for the rain that has fallen anywhere out there either in small or large amounts.

Crops generally are looking fine down here in Central Texas. My sisters have been taking me out for several drives into the country, and the crops, the pastures, and the woodlands nearly everywhere seem to have on their summer clothes. Last Sunday afternoon we went out to Chilton and thence on to Marlin, and thence northwest and west from Marlin to Waco by another route. We concluded that Falls county is one of the best and one of the most scenic counties in Central Texas. I guess I will not be able to drive a car for sometime yet, for even operating this typewriter is a very tiring task, and my back still is not entirely well by any means, but I am thankful that I can ride in a car with comparative comfort and enjoy the ride and the scenery. I also enjoy the frequent visits of relatives and friends.

More than a week ago, my brother-in-law and youngest sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monroe of Stephenville, spent two days here on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are the parents of Frank Monroe, who was superintendent of the Midland public schools for several years, and last year accepted a similar

position in Dallas. Many people in Lynn county know him. Also, pleasant visitors here recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Onstott now of Tyler (who had heard of my recent unpleasantness in the Hillcrest Hospital here. They were neighbors of my mother in Hamilton during her last illness in 1934, and Mrs. Onstott now of Tyler, who had most continuously for the last month of her life. They are among the finest people on earth, and I gratefully appreciate their visit to see me and other members of our family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billman of Grandview, former neighbors of mine in Tahoka and parents of Joe Bob Billman who lives in Tahoka now, also came by for a hurried but highly appreciated visit a few days ago. A few good friends here in Waco outside the family relationship have also called, and some have sent "Get-Well" cards, or brought flowers.

Other relatives from a distance who called since I was released from the Hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford of Longview, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. McCauley of Moody, and the Rutherford's son Joyce, now a student in the North Texas State College at Denton. I had not seen him since he was a mere child and I was his bucking

bronco, and we used to have great fun rolling and tumbling and bucking around all over the floor to the consternation of his mother and grandmother, I guess. It's funny how quick kids will grow up.

Well, heated discussions of state, national, international, and world problems have been in the daily newspapers and the magazines ever since I have been down here, criticisms of first one faction or party by another, predictions, warnings, bickerings, political maneuverings, and what-not, about which nobody seems to know much of anything for certain, and so I am leaving all that for discussion by the "know-alls;" for if I were to express an opinion today, I would possibly hold the opposite opinion tomorrow. My mind has been non lighter things of the time, and so I am going to wind up this Column

this week with a mention of one of these "lighter things," particularly of the things I see as sit on my Sister Alice's front porch late in the evenings and watch the world go by. One of the activities I have been watching of late is that of the lightning bugs and the limousines. Well, possibly not many limousines as Mr. Noah Webster defines that character of vehicles, but certainly streamlined Fords and Chevrolets

and Pontiacs and Cadillacs and Plymouths and Studebakers and what-have-you as they come racing down Waco Drive at a speed which would indicate that they must have started out thirty minutes late and just had to be there (wherever they are going) fifteen minutes before they started. That's the way vehicles come down Waco Drive each evening. The result is that they frequently pile up together somewhere further down

the road. The ambulance screams out the alarm as it takes the victims to one of the hospitals. Now, while I have been watching these highway races with one eye, I have been watching the lightning bugs wander about aimlessly in front of my seat on the porch with the other eye. They do not seem to have made up their minds as to where they want to go nor how to get there if their minds are made up. They

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Slaton Boosters Coming Tuesday

A large caravan of automobiles from Slaton will arrive in Tahoka on May 24 at 2:45 to 3:00 p. m. They will bring with them plenty of entertainment for a fifteen minute program on the square.

These boosters are advertising "Frontier Days" at Slaton on Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4.

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Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

The Quilting Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Bob Russell as hostess and quilted her a quilt. Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. Clyde King were visitors that day.

Dinner guests of the J. B. Racklers last Sunday were: Pastor of New Lynn Baptist Church, the Rev. Bennie Gass and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hoffman and children of Slaton, and Mrs. J. F. Rackler. Afternoon guest in the home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and daughters, Linda Kay and Miss Nelda Roper of Lubbock.

Weekend visitors in the Earl Morris home were two of their granddaughters, Marilyn and Pamela Maeker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pruett of Big Spring were guests in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton, last Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Pruett of Slaton, Mrs. Denton's mother, was also a guest in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marts of Lubbock visited her grandmother, Mrs. Shelton, last Sunday. Mrs. Marts will be remembered as the former Lillian Shelton, who was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, were birthday dinner guests in the Carl Rackler home in Slaton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken returned last week from Ballinger, where they had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Week end visitors of the Fred Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis and Betty of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and children.

Mrs. Robt. Mock, Mrs. A. B. Pruitt, and Mrs. N. E. Denton visited the Robt. Mock Jr. family in Pleasant Valley last week.

The H. G. Trammels of Lubbock were supper guests of the J. B. Racklers last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Roper Sr. was among our sick folk last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison and Louise visited the H. Perkin family in Slaton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and

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Ladies' Bible Class.....7:00 p. m.
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Visitors are always welcome.

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Ladies' Bible Study.....
Tuesday.....3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship.....
Wednesday.....7:00 p. m.

You'll find a welcome at any Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter of Southland attended church at Gordon Church of Christ Sunday night.

The Dwight Corbells of New Home visited his mother, Mrs. L. L. Corbell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Howton Haire attended a tea in Lubbock last Thursday evening honoring her niece, Miss

NEW HOME

C. L. Newcomb, Minister
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
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Bible Study.....7:00 p. m.

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Lord's Day.....10:00 a. m.
Communion.....11:00 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study
Thursday.....2:00 p. m.

Janice Cox, who is a student in Tech. The tea was given in the home of Mrs. M. Honquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester were guests of the Joe Hendersons in Wolforth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly of Post were visitors of his cousins, the Lewis Manlys, last Friday.

Odds & Ends

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will turn the light on while going in one direction and turn it off while going in another direction. Besides, they do not seem to have any head lights. The only lights they have are tail lights, or head lights fastened on the wrong end. But there is one thing that can be said favorable to the lightning bugs; they do not have any head-on collisions. If any two lightning bugs have had a fatal collision since the morning stars first sang together a million, ten million, or maybe a hundred million years ago, no record has ever been made of it on this mundane sphere or on any of the visible spheres surrounding it. And even if they are aimless, purposeless, listless, and totally unintelligent creatures, they are little worse off in this respect than many men and women we see buzzing around in our stores and other public places, in society functions, and in road houses and drinking parties everywhere as often as we visit such places. I would rather be a lightning bug than some men and women I have met. Goodnight.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

CONFIRMATION CLASS TAKES TRIP

On May 23 and 24 the Confirmation Class of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson will take a trip to South Texas. They will tour the campus of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, and be their over-night guests. Before returning to Wilson this class will also visit points of interest will be accompanied on their trip by mo. Brackenridge Park Zoo, and the San Jose Mission.

Members of this class are: Mary Lou Hagens, Audrey Fern Klaus,

and Arla Mae Neugebauer. They will be accompanied on their trip by their pastor, Malcolm E. Hoffman, and Mrs. Werner Klaus. The class of three girls will be received into membership of St. John Lutheran Church on June 5, 1955 by the rite of Confirmation, at which time a personal profession of faith is made.

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How Is The Money Distributed?

The Farmers Cooperative Association Number 1, of New Home had a written obligation to every farmer who ginned a bale of cotton with our association to return all charges above actual cost to the farmer.

This year our average gin charge was \$15.20 per bale. Our average expenses were \$4.79 per bale. So, in keeping with our contract, we returned to the cotton farmer an average of \$10.41 per bale in cash and stock for every bale ginned at the cooperative gin.

That is how the entire \$100,411.95 was distributed.

This is a standing offer. We will gin any farmer's cotton at cost!

We charge the going gin rate. At the end of the fiscal year we figure our cost per bale and return the difference to the cotton producer. That's as fair a proposition as we know how to make.

What About Taxes?

Vested cotton interests with \$100,000 propaganda budgets, Hollywood films, and a high-priced Chicago "public relations" firm named Scott and Schuller have called us, your neighbors, tax-dodgers for operating our cooperative.

They claim our cooperative enjoys special income tax advantages from the Federal Government, advantages that other businesses can't have.

THAT CHARGE IS FALSE.

Any gin, regardless of ownership or form of organization, that operates in the same way as the New Home Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1 will pay the same taxes that our association pays.

Because no business—cooperative, corporation, partnership, or individual proprietorship—pays income tax on money that is refunded to customers to fulfill a prior contract. The customer pays income tax on that money, and rightly so.

There is nothing in the income tax laws or regulations to prevent any business from returning all, or a portion of, its earnings to its customers in the form of patronage dividends, or refunds. These refunds would be deductible from the income tax of the corporation, or the persons owning the company.

That firm will enjoy exactly the same so-called "tax advantage" this group claims our cooperative possesses.

If these firms care to operate like our cooperative, they will be taxed like our cooperative.

We invite the public to visit our office. Our books are always open for inspection. Our members and the members of our Board of Directors are your neighbors. We will gladly answer any questions about our cooperative — its operation and its tax status.

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These Firms Do Not Operate Like Cooperatives

One multi-million dollar cotton firm now helping finance this smear campaign against farmers cooperatives claims there is no basic difference between their operation and that of our cooperative. But, if that is true, why didn't they mail each one of their customers his share of the \$14,000,000 profit they made last year? None of our neighbors got a refund check from them.

Some "independent" ginners claim that there is no basic difference between their method of doing business and that of a cooperative. Yet which one of them goes to the farmer at the end of the year and says, "Bill, it only cost me \$5 per bale to gin your cotton and you paid me \$15. Here's my check for the difference." None of our neighbors report such a happy experience.

If these firms care to leave Lynn County money at home, Lynn county farmers will pay the income tax.

If these firms actually desire to share the so-called "tax advantage" they distort in their full page newspaper ads and Hollywood propaganda films, they are cordially invited to do so. No laws need be changed.

Were Our Patronage Dividends Really Refunds?

Mr. Robbie L. Gill, who farms 3 miles west and 3 miles north of New Home, ginned his cotton at the cooperative gin for the first time this year. Mr. Gill had not invested one dime in the New Home Cooperative Gin. He invested no time or labor in the association. Yet he received \$3,070.15 refund on the \$4,277.00 he paid the gin to process his 295 bales of cotton.

This obviously was a refund. Mr. Gill had no investment in the association from which he could have received a dividend. This is a sample of the way we operate.

Do not be misled. Cooperative patronage dividends are simple refunds. We invite any cotton producer to try us. We back up this statement with action.

Our Customers Pay Full Income Tax On Refunds From Their Cooperative

The Farmers Cooperative Association Number 1, of New Home forwards to the Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, a complete report on every cent credited to every patron of our gin. The tax returns of our members must reflect all refunds made to them by their cooperative, whether in cash or stock.

Our members fill out their returns in accordance with page 8, Paragraph 9, of the income tax instruction booklet mailed to every taxpayer in America, which says:

"Farmers who market produce through a cooperative should add any patronage dividends received in the taxable year to their gross receipts from farming. Farmers who buy, through a cooperative, implements, gasoline, seed, fertilizer, or other items for use in their business should either reduce the cost of such items by the amount of patronage dividends received or add the patronage dividends to income. Patronage dividends received as rebates on purchases of items not used in your business should be omitted from your return. Patronage dividends are considered paid when remitted in cash, merchandise, stock certificates, or when credited to you."

The tax instructions are specific, and the government has a cross-check to insure accurate tax reporting.

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