

The Lynn County News

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, April 6, 1956

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Wharton, Curry And Nevill Reelected

Winston C. Wharton, Everton Nevill, and Albert Curry were re-elected to the Tahoka City Council in the annual City election held here Tuesday. They were unopposed on the ballot.

However, a surprise write-in campaign developed in which four citizens received votes.

Nevill led the ballot with 119 votes, Wharton had 118, and Curry 116.

W. W. Gurley received 39 write-in votes, Reid Parker received 29, G. W. White 37, and Joe Bob Billman four votes.

Maurice Small, election judge, said a total of 156 ballots were cast.

Mayor Clint Walker and aldermen Wynne Collier and Herman Heck are the hold-over officers.

Also, there was a write-in campaign at O'Donnell, but S. M. Clayton, Jr., was elected mayor to succeed Jimmy Hash, with 130 votes, compared to 31 write-in votes for Don Mansell and four for Cleve Bairington.

Harvey Line, present incumbent and Homer Hardberger, the only names on the ballot for aldermen, each received 127 votes, while write-in candidate J. C. Swinney received 27 and Elvin Ray Hoore received 26 votes.

Pancake Supper Monday Night

Pancakes, bacon, syrup, milk and coffee will be served the public by the Rainbow Girls next Monday night from 7 to 9 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Price is 50 cents per person.

Mrs. Beulah Applewhite, mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls, states the organization is raising a fund to charter a bus to the Grand Assembly in Houston in June.

"Aunt-Jemima" will be present to spread good cheer, and everyone is invited to come out, enjoy a good meal and a lot of fun.

Norman Heads Country Club

Two new officers were elected and plans made for summer play on the golf course of T-Bar Country Club at a meeting of directors held last Friday.

A. N. Norman, Jr., was elected president of the club, succeeding Truett Smith, Mrs. O. C. (Peggy) Elliott was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Ray Adams.

Directors of the organization are: O. C. Elliott and Mrs. Charles Verner, Tahoka; J. T. Forbes, O'Donnell; A. L. Holder, Wilson; Harry Lee Short, Grassland; and Kay K. Moore, New Home.

The directors inspected the course, and reported that work was proceeding satisfactorily. Another meeting will be held soon to plan further development of the course.

Greens are in good shape, and are about ready for play. A rain is being awaited in order to start getting the fairways in shape for summer play.

Mr. Norman is naming a committee of nine men, each to be responsible for planting "frog hair" around the greens and Bermuda grass on the approaches to the greens and the tee boxes, all of which can be easily watered with the present sprinkler system.

Soil Fertility Is Subject of Talks

About twenty people attended the Soil Fertility meeting held Tuesday in the county court room, according to Bill Griffin, county agent.

Cliff Bates, farm management specialist of the Extension Service, talked on the agricultural outlook and trends in prices and production.

Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist, discussed water application in relation to needs of crops.

M. K. Thornton talked on soil analysis and use of fertilizers.

Visiting experts at the meeting included, W. H. Jones, district 2 agent; George Black, associate county agent in charge of irrigation; and Joe Cole, associate county agent in charge of horticulture, all of Lubbock.

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Pre-School Day Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, April 10, South Elementary School will hold a pre-school orientation day for next year's beginners and their parents who live in the Tahoka District.

This program has been planned to prepare the children for the new experience of starting to school and to acquaint them with their new environment actually becoming a part of it, states Principal J. B. Howell.

First grade teachers will be relieved of their regular duties in order to meet each child and parent and to conduct a typical "school day" of activities.

Parents are asked to bring their children to the South Elementary building between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock, where they will be registered and assigned to rooms.

The children will remain through the regular school lunch hour. The cafeteria is preparing to serve lunch to children and their parents, and the regular charge of 25 cents per meal will be made. Everyone will be dismissed at 11:50 a. m.

Dr. Rumbo Moving To O'Donnell Soon

Dr. Noble Rumbo announces this week he is moving his office to O'Donnell for the practice of medicine. He hopes to have his office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Johnson, north of the bank, open next week.

Dr. Rumbo was reared here, and following his graduation from the University of Texas School of Medicine and a year with the Navy Medical Corps, returned to Tahoka in July, 1954, to begin the practice of medicine.

Since O'Donnell has no physician at this time, citizens of that town have been petitioning him the past two weeks to move there, and he decided to do so. Many friends here regret to see he and his family leave Tahoka.

Deanie Edwards Heads Sorority

Miss Deanie Edwards of Tahoka has been elected president of the Pi Beta Phi social sorority at Texas Tech for the next year.

Deanie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards, and is a junior this year at Tech. She spent the Easter week end here with her parents.

CONWAY'S NEW HOME

C. W. (Chick) Conway and family moved into their new home last week. The three-bedroom home is located on North Fourth west of the High School.

LYNN COUNTY "MYSTERY FARM" NUMBER 89:

This is some Lynn county farm home? First town and first rural reader to call The News and correctly identify it will each receive six month's credit on their paper. Also, a free enlargement of the picture will be presented the farm owner on calling at The News.



MRS. R. A. HAM

New Pastor At Nazarene Church

The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. R. A. Ham and her husband have recently moved to Tahoka from Lubbock.

They have had several years experience in evangelistic work and in establishing new churches in the New Mexico and Abilene districts of the Church of the Nazarene.

All members and friends are invited to attend regular services at the church, located at the corner of North First and Sanders streets.

Lloyd McMillan Dies Suddenly

Lloyd L. McMillan, 57, a resident of Lynn county for 35 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at about 3:15 Wednesday afternoon while driving his pick-up westward on US Hwy. 380 nine miles west of Tahoka.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home. Mr. McMillan was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. McMillan, who lived at 1912 South 2nd street, but worked on the farm for Vernon Davis, was evidently stricken while driving along the highway just west of the West Lakes telephone exchange building. His pick-up careened off the pavement into the Chester Smith field, crossed the highway again and came to a stop on the southside against the T-Bar fence.

Leroy Knight and Charles Verner, returning from West Point, found him, called Sheriff Norvell Redwine a few minutes later. (Continued on Page 6)

Trustee Elections Are This Saturday

School trustee elections are being held Saturday in all districts of the county, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home, and Grassland, and there are contests in each district.

Also, two members of the county board are to be elected. In commissioners precinct two, Graham Hensley, incumbent, and in commissioners precinct four, Fritz Speckman, also the present incumbent, are the only names on the ballots.

Five names have been filed for three places on the Tahoka board. These are Herman Renfro, Milton Uzzle, O. E. Terry, R. W. "Slick" Clem, and Charles Verner. The name of Reble Thomas was also filed but he did not choose to run. Three present members whose terms expire, A. M. Bray, John Witt, and Frank Greathouse, did not choose to run for re-election.

Grassland has six candidates to fill two vacancies. Those whose names have been filed are: Glenn Norman, Kelly Laws, Vic Lauderdale, Harry L. Short, Ollie Stanley, and Marion Inklebarger.

New Home also has six candidates, with three posts to be filled. They are Dick Turner, L. D. Halford, Cecil G. Kejn, Joe D. Unfred, Aubrey Smith, and E. M. Rudd.

With three places to be filled at Wilson, the following six names appear on the ballot: Clarence Church, T. B. Mason, Erwin Sander, Jiggs Swann, Warner Klaus, and Lloyd Mears.

Seven candidates are filed for three places on the O'Donnell board. They are J. W. Gardenhire and Dave McMillan, present trustees, Paul Mansell, Bert Anderson, Julian Pirtle, B. B. Vestal and L. L. Birdwell.

Ware Gets Safe Driving Award

A. E. (Pete) Ware and James W. Phillips, technicians with the Soil Conservation Service, both with Lynn County Soil Conservation District, have been presented Safe Drivers Awards.

Ware's award is for 20 years of safe driving, during which time he has had no accident costing in excess of \$5.00. His certificate is signed by Don Williams, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington D. C.

Phillips' certificate is for five years of similar safe driving while with the service, and it is signed by H. N. Smith, State conservationist, Temole, Texas.

Ware's record is especially outstanding, considering the fact during these 20 years he has driven under all kinds of conditions and not only on paved streets, on dirt roads and highways, and farm-to-market pavement, but much of his driving has been in fields and pastures.

Such awards are made periodically by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Flag Is Presented To Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts held their monthly Pack meeting in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist church Tuesday night, April 3.

N. T. Conner of the local VFW post presented A. G. Meadows, Cub Master with an American flag for Cub Pack 82 of Tahoka, compliments of the local V. F. W. Post. Rayford Smith was also present.

V. F. Jones president of the Mens Downtown Bible class, sponsors of the Cub Scouts, was presented the Pack Charter for this year by E. B. Gaither, District Commissioner. Mr. Jones then presented the Charter back to Mr. Meadows th eCub Master.

Awards were presented to several of the boys by Mr. Meadows. Clint Walker, assistant Cub Master, was also present.

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JORDON GROOMS

Methodists Plan Revival April 15

The First Methodist Church is making plans for its annual Spring Revival, which will open Sunday, April 15, and continue for eight days, through Sunday, April 22.

Rev. Jordon Grooms, serving his third year as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring, will do the preaching. He is also a former pastor at Lamesa and Levelland, and is recognized as one of the outstanding Methodist ministers of this area.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, music director of the local church, will direct the song services during the meeting.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Stewart, states during the week days there will be breakfast services from 6:45 to 8 a. m. Morning worship will be at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross Fund Grows Slowly

Lynn county's Red Cross Roll Call drive is still about \$350.00 short of its \$3,000.00 goal. A total of \$2,647.47 having been deposited to date, according to Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, treasurer.

O'Donnell is still leading the field in contributions, having contributed \$910.10 on a quota of \$900.00. Tahoka is nearly \$100.00 short of its goal, having reported a total of \$902.52 to date, of which \$246.27 was raised by the Rainbow Girls.

New Home came in last week with a total of \$115.00, Mrs. J. B. Edwards reports.

W. A. Reddell, drive chairman, urges those who have not already done so to bring or mail in their contributions immediately.

Following is the complete list by communities:

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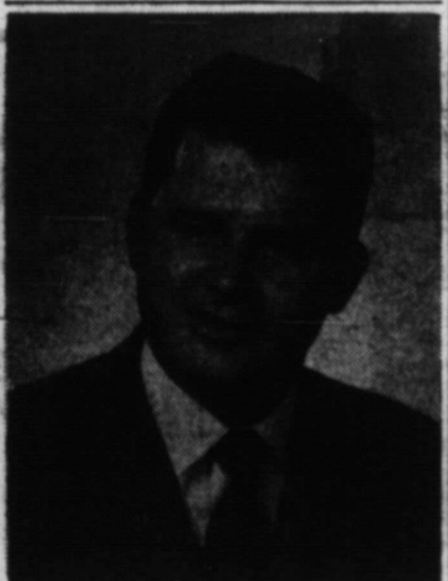
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Classified Ads

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COTTONSEED—White sack Lankart. Phone 2361 New Lynn. Othell Weeks. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. Arlys Askew, 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Wells. 25-5tp

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. L. SEELY, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of March, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 2211.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jewel Seely as Plaintiff, and J. L. Seely as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff brings suit for divorce, stating the parties have lived apart without cohabitation for more than ten years; that plaintiff and two children of a former marriage own all of the East 120 acres of the N. E. 1/4th of Section No. 44, Block 8, E. L. & R. R. R. Company, Lynn County, Texas, and defendant owns no interest therein; that the parties have no

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child or children under 18 years of age.

Plaintiff seeks divorce, that said land be adjudged to be her separate property, costs of suit, and other relief to which she may be entitled.

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

Issued this the 27th day of March A. D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 27th day of March A. D., 1956.
(SEAL) W. S. TAYLOR,
Clerk, District Court
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G. C. GRIDER IS HOME FROM TENNESSEE VISIT
—G. C. Grider returned home Friday from a month's visit with a brother at Manchester, in central Tennessee.

He was called to Tennessee by the critical illness of the brother, Ed Grider, 67. The brother died on March 17, and was buried there. He had gone from Texas to Tennessee 20 years ago.

G. C. says that part of Tennessee is a beautiful country, but he has no desire to live there. He says it was raining when he

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West Texas State Expects Fitts And Corbin To Star With Buffalos

Canyon April 5—Two outstanding South Plains basketball players who rewrote their schools' record books the past season have signed letters of intent to play for West Texas State next fall.

They are Junior Fitts, 6-5 Tahoka star, and Larry Corbin, 6-6 Levelland ace.

"West Texas feels it is extremely fortunate to get these boys," said head coach W. A. "Gus" Miller, who has one of the most enviable college coaching records in the nation.

Fitts said he selected West Texas over 15 other major schools because: "West Texas has outstanding basketball teams and ranks among the top teams in the nation in prestige."

The talented Tahoka High School product scored 797 points last season, an average of 29.5 per game, to lead his club to the district co-championship. The flashy cager, who can play out as well as under the basket, was even more productive in the last six games, throwing in points at a 39.5 clip. His biggest single game output was 48 against Abernathy.

Fitts, who plans to major in physical education at West Texas, scored an impressive total of 545 points as a junior, an average of 23.6. He made every all-tournament team that he was eligible for in both his junior and senior seasons. One of his biggest thrills came in the Andrews Tournament when he won the "sportsmanship award."

Junior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitts, route 3, Tahoka, and has one brother, Mickey, 10.

Corbin, who was 17 in December, also smashed his school scoring record with 545 points in 28 games, a 19.5 average. He broke the old mark of 527, set by all-star Harold Phelan in 1952.

The 185-pound Levelland center, who features a jump shot, hit the 30-point mark twice last season. His one-game high was 32 against Birdwell of Fort Worth in an Abilene tournament. He notched an even 30 against the state AAA champions, Palo Duro of Amarillo, in a conference game at Levelland.

A three-year starter for the Lobos, Corbin was a big man in the

Levelland attack as a junior, scoring 397 points for a 14-point average.

Larry, who is considering a business administration major in college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corbin, 1412 5th St., Levelland.

Corbin's high school coach was Gano Tubbs and Jake Jacobs was Fitts' tutor at Tahoka. Jacobs, incidentally, was a member of West Texas State's nationally-ranked 1941-42 team that played twice in Madison Square Garden, first in a scheduled game and later in the NIT.

PYTHIAN SISTERS IN MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Pythian Sisters met at the WOW Hall Tuesday night with 25 members present and Mrs. Glenda Dunagan, Most Excellent Chief, presiding.

Plans are being made for a ritual quiz by Mrs. Thelma Oliver. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p. m.

Legal Notices

GUARDIANSHIP OF CALVA AN EDWARDS AND ELVA JO EDWARDS, MINORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 4th day of April, 1956, filed with the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make, enter into and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such estate, described as follows:

All of the North one-half (N½) and all of the West Two Hundred and Eighty acres (W. 280 A.) of the South three-fourths (S¾) of section Number Nine (9), in Block Number Two (2), Certificate No. 66, L. & S. V. R. Co. in Lynn County, Texas, and containing 440 acres of land, more or less;

That W. M. Mathis, judge of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1956, duly entered his order designating the 23rd day of April 1956 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1956.

Signed CARROLL EDWARDS, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Calva An Edwards and Elva Jo Edwards, Minors.

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Smith Is Praised For Success Of U. S. Bond Work

Dallas, April 5—Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, State Savings Bonds Co-Chairmen, announced today that Truett Smith of Tahoka, County Savings Bond Chairman for Lynn County, has received the Treasurer's 100 percent Club Medallion in recognition of his outstanding patriotic service to the Savings Bonds Program. During 1955 Lynn county achieved 129.7 of its quota.

The Medallion is made of silver and was designed by a master engraver and struck at the Treasury's Philadelphia Mint. The front bears the figure of the Minute Man, the Treasury seal and the wording "U. S. Treasury Award." The reverse side carries the inscription "For Patriotic Service—U. S. Savings Bonds Program." Also engraved on it are Mr. Smith's name and the year.

"The people of Lynn County are to be congratulated," said Mr. Adams, for their joint contribution to personal thrift and to a sound national economy. Where people have good thrift habits, there is a progressive community with a sound economy."

Mr. Gossett said, "The Medallion is but a small token of the Treasury Department's appreciation to Mr. Smith, a person who has put service before self to further a program that is vital to his fellow citizens, his community and his nation."

B. D. Wise Dies, Buried Saturday

B. D. Wise, 76, a resident of O'Donnell area for many years, died Friday in a Lamesa Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, and burial followed in the cemetery at Dimmitt, that city being his former home.

He once lived east of Tahoka many years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Wise; a daughter, Mrs. Buford Powers of Wilson; a son, J. A. of Dimmitt; four sisters, Mrs. Jim McFardridge, Comanche, Okla., Mrs. Les Lawler, Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Bill Loe, Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Nettie Price, Cove, Ark., a brother, John of Friona, Tex., four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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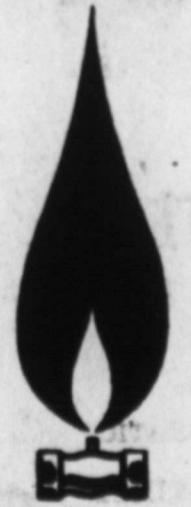
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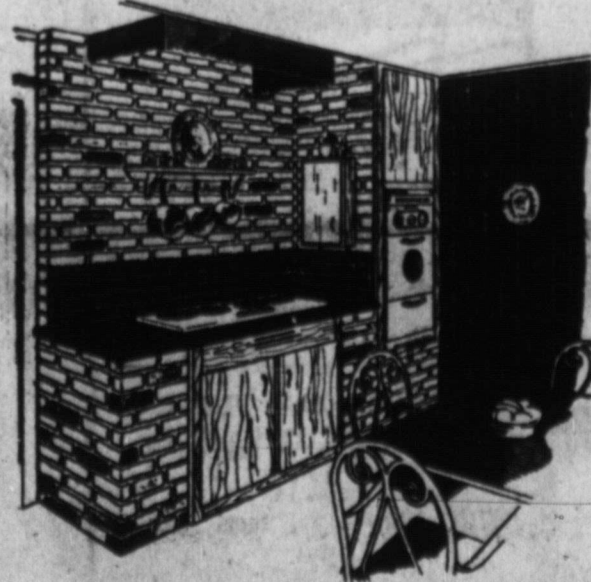
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Miss Martha Ann Prohl Becomes Bride of Finis Botkin in Ceremony Here Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl, of Tahoka, announce the marriage of their daughter Martha Ann, to Finis Botkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkin, Tahoka.

A double-ring ceremony was read at 5 p. m. Friday, March 30, in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Clifford Harris, officiating.

The vows were exchanged before the mantel decorated with an arrangement of white stock and baskets of white stock to each side.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an azure blue silk shantung suit, with a white orchid corsage surrounded with feathered carnations.

Lewis Botkin, brother of the groom, served as best man. Miss Jeanell Martin was maid of honor, and wore a navy linen suit and a corsage of light blue feathered carnations.

Miss Jerrie LeMond presented wedding music, playing "Because," "Oh Promise Me," and traditional wedding march.

The bride's table was laid with a white Madeira cloth over pale blue linen and centered with a crescent shaped arrangement of blue carnations and lilies-of-the-valley around a memory candle.

Assisting in hospitalities were: Mrs. Lewis Botkin of Olton, Mrs. Roy Botkin of Hereford, Miss Jeanell Martin and Miss Jerrie LeMond of Tahoka.

The couple will be at home at 2026 N. 6th Street, Tahoka, following a wedding trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND DENVER CITY FUNERAL

Funeral services for H. B. Strickland, 36, of Allred, held in Denver City Monday afternoon, were attended by a number of Tahoka people. Mr. Strickland, who died of a heart attack Saturday night, was a nephew of C. N. (Clarence) Strickland, route 3, and a brother of Hubert Strickland, formerly of Tahoka.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace, Fred McGinty, and Derwood Howard.

Copeland Is New Pastor At Wells

Rev. D. W. Copeland recently became the new pastor of Wells Baptist Church, and he expects to move to that community at the close of school.

He has previously served as pastor of the Bethel and Central Baptist Churches along with operation of a grocery store in Tahoka.

John McBride of the Pioneer Natural Gas company, who lives in Canyon, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

B. L. Parker, Jr., student in the University of Texas spent the Easter week end here visiting his parents.

Advertise in The News.

J. F. Dotson, 55, Heart Victim

James Franklin Dotson, 55, a resident of Newmoore 12 or 15 years, died suddenly in his sleep of a heart attack Saturday night at his home in Lubbock at 1312 54th street, to which city the family moved about a year ago. He was found dead at about 6 a. m. Sunday.

The family had also lived at Muleshoe since leaving Newmoore.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of a Lubbock funeral home.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James George and Glenn Wayne, both of the home; four daughters, Vonnell, Linda, and Freda, all of the home, and Mrs. M. M. Ford, 211 E. University, Lubbock; three brothers, William, John and Ponder, all of Garland; three sisters, Mrs. Airbell Roan of Royse City, Mrs. Lettie Bayless of Garland, and Mrs. Georgia Harmic of Dallas; and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Dotson of Dallas.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Ham and sweet potatoes, blackeye peas, tossed salad, apricot preserves, milk, biscuits, butter.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, mixed buttered greens, cheese sticks, pickled beets, corn bread, butter, milk, orange half.

Wednesday: Hot dogs with chili sauce, English peas, cabbage-raisin salad, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, baked potatoes, with cheese, fruit cups, milk.

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Lily Hundley Circle and Blanche Groves Circle	7:30 p. m. (Both meet at Church.)
Sunbeams; G. A.'s; R. A.'s; Y. W. A. (at church)	4:00 p. m.
Wednesday	
Business Women Circle	6:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service	7:30 p. m.

Local Man Seeks Blood Replacement In Lubbock Bank

D. C. Hubbard, local shoe repairman with a physical disability, is issuing a call for volunteers to contribute 21 pints of blood to the Southwest Blood Bank, in the 2300 block of 19th street, Lubbock.

Mr. Hubbard underwent surgery for removal of about 70 percent of his stomach because of ulcers on February 16 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He required 12 pints of blood to help him recover. He is now sufficiently recovered to be back at work in his shoe shop here. But, he must either pay for the blood or secure replacement of double the amount he required. Since he is not able to pay for the blood, he is calling for volunteers to help out this worthy cause.

Anyone who will, is asked to donate blood to the Blood Bank in his name. He can be contacted at the shoe shop on the south side of the square, or the donor can go to the Southwest Blood Bank, which is open until 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings. The donor should not eat or drink for three or four hours prior to giving the blood. So far, he has secured only three pints and he needs to secure 21 more pints.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis of Lakeview returned home recently from a two months visit at San Angelo and Fort Worth. He says that Fort Worth country was a little strong for him and he became ill. He's feeling better now. Possibly, Monday's sandstorm helped him.

Advertise in The News.

Local Men At WTCC Meeting

Herman Heck and Johnny Reasonover, president and vice president, respectively, of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Mineral Wells Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

During the two days, they attended committee meetings on water resources, community services, agriculture and industry. They report all the meetings were very interesting and informational.

Local People At Electrical Show

About twenty local people attended the General Electric All-Electric Home Caravan show and barbecue chicken dinner held in Fair Park Coliseum at Lubbock Tuesday night at guests of Johnny Reasonover and the Southwestern Public Service Company.

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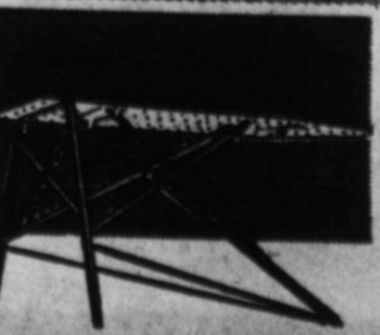
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Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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Every effort should be made to have Huban and Madrid sweetcloves planted by April 15. Huban is an annual while Madrid planted in the spring is a bi-annual that makes growth this year and seed next year. Both are planted at the rate of ten to twenty pounds per acre drilled, and three to five pounds in regular width rows. Clover groups inoculated should be used on the seed at the time of planting.

Now is the time to make arrangements for other summer legume seed such as Cowpeas, mungbean, guar, sesbania, chinese red peas or other warm season legumes. Sisbania is rather new to this district and the recommended seeding rates is twenty-five to forty pounds drilled or eight to sixteen pounds per acre in rows. A special culture should be used to inoculate Sisbania seed. It is adapted to a wide range of soil

and may be grown irrigated or dryland. Crops following Sisbania indicate the soil improving benefits by increased growth and production.

Make plans this spring to plant close spaced crops to furnish surface residue in which to plant grasses next spring. Seed beds may be kept clean of weeds by the use of wide sweeps and coulters to have the residue on the soil surface, and have a flat surface for planting. Indian grass is a native grass of this area and is seeded three to five pounds per acre in rows. This grass is a tall bunch grass, a good seed and hay producer. Blue panicum grass is introduced but has been in this locality long enough to prove successful for hay, seed and grazing.

White Family Has Reunion in City

The Jim White family of 1409 North Fourth, held a reunion Sunday, March 25. Those present consisted of Mr. and Mrs. White, four sons, two daughters, three daughter-in-laws, one son-in-law, three grandsons, and four granddaughters.

They were: Captain and Mrs. J. E. White, Carlis and Pam of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Carolyn, Linda, and Randy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm and Anita of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and Deannie of Redwood City, Calif.; Bonnie and Jimmy who are at home. This was the first time in nine years that all the family had been together.

Jesse White and his wife and son visited for two and a half weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Jim) White of Tahoka. Jesse was discharged on March 5 from the Navy after serving four years. He had been stationed in San Diego and had been on the U. S. S. Electra AKA-4 for three and one-half years and on the U. S. S. Hanna DE-449 for the last six months.

Jesse and Ruth and son, Deannie, left Tahoka on Tuesday, March 27, to return to Redwood City, Calif., where they plan to live.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone who had a part in helping us during Pat's stay in the hospital. For the flowers, cards, visits, and telephone calls. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hines.

John Foster, Texas A. and M. College student, was home over the Easter week end.

Sylvia Edwards Writes On Soil And Water Conservation Practices

(Editor's Note: Following is the second place essay on the subject, "Why Soil Conservation is Important to Everyone," written by Miss Sylvia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards of New Home.)

(By Sylvia Edwards)

Soil is considered a mysterious substance which grows most of the products that feed, clothe, and house the peoples of the world. Good soil is more essential to our well-being on the standpoint of individual, national, and international, than is the much needed atomic power. Productive soil is as essential to our nation's safety as our Army, Air Force, or Navy.

Soil forms very slowly and may be lost rapidly. It is necessary to plan the use of the soil so it may be improved instead of being lost or destroyed. It is unwise to use a soil for the wrong purpose since soil differ in their fitness to produce certain products.

We must not let our soil be subjected to erosion simply because we are suffering from a national surplus of farm product. If we should become involved in a major war, our first line of

defence would be our farms and ranches because of the need for food and fiber.

It may seem that the United States has an over-abundance of land which is used for the purpose of growing various products. We live in the most progressive country in the world. Should we allow our soil to become poor because of water or wind erosion, our land could become another China or India. We have had water and wind erosion in many places in our country as the "dust bowl" region in Texas, but due to a conservation program, soil is again productive.

Business is effected by soil. When the soil is nonproductive, the result is poor people who don't buy goods other than necessities.

The care of American soil is essential to each of us now, and for the sake of our children and generations to come, we must do our part in building a better tomorrow.

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The opossum is very prolific, producing 6 to 15 at a birth.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 8:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Prayer Services
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

This week brings our revival to a close, closing service being next Sunday evening. Bro. Follwell is a Bible Preacher, earnestly seeking to show the lost the way to Christ, and Eternal Life, to lead the Christian to a closer walk with the Master and a more consecrated life for the Lord.

There is not a need for Christians to die for the Lord today, but O, how we need to live for Him.

Come and bring your lost friends and loved ones to these closing services and you will always find a welcome at all our services.—F. E. Woolery, pastor.

MRS. SCHUKNECHT IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Petty Handiwork Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Schuknecht Thursday, March 29, with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, present.

A cosmetic party was given before the club meeting started. Plates were decorated with materials and paints.

The club motto for the year is "Always willing to do the best with

what we have wherever we may be." The Club flower is the rose, and the colors are red and white. Mrs. Schuknecht was voted the most outstanding person for 1955. Refreshments were served.—Reporter.

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Political Announcements

The following have authorized The News to announce that they are candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

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CARROLL COBB of Lubbock.
PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock.

For State Representative, 99th Legislative District:
WESLEY ROBERTS of Lamesa

For District Attorney, 106th Dist.:
MITCHELL WILLIAMS

For Sheriff:
NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE

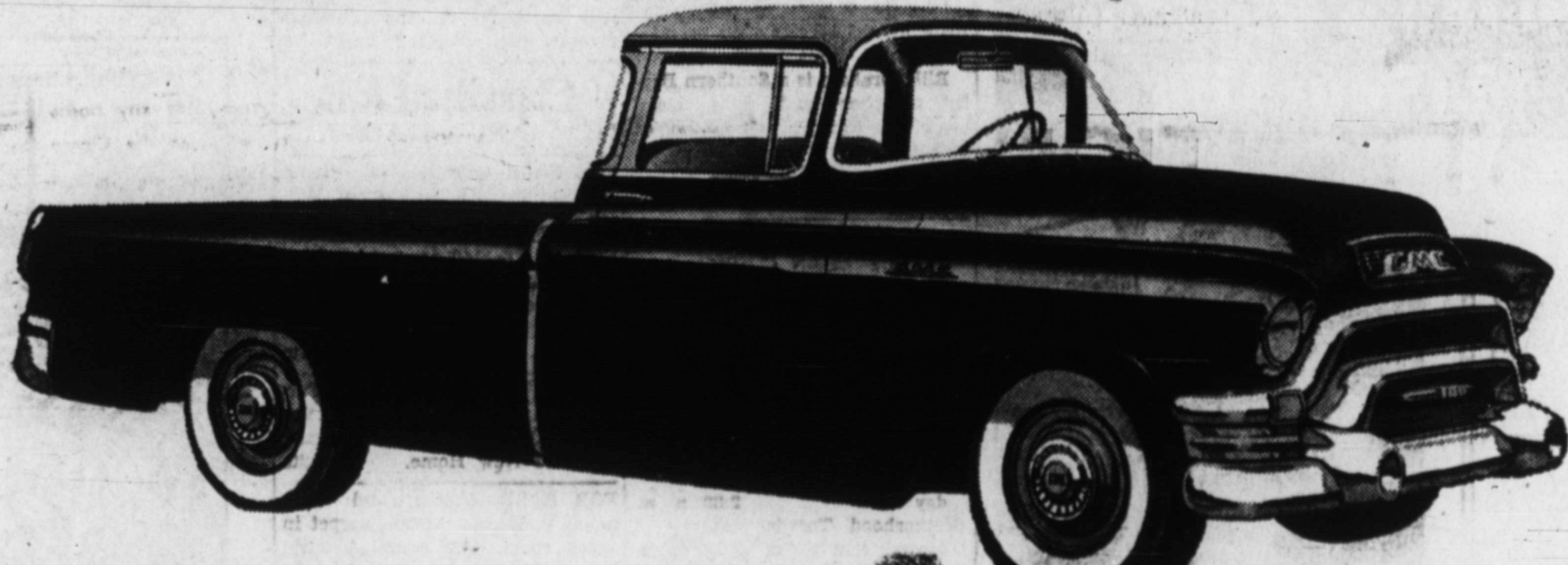
For County Attorney:
HAROLD GREEN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. E. (Red) BROWN.
DALE GANDY

For Commissioner, Prec't. 1:
T. L. WEAVER.
CLARENCE CHURCH

For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:
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President Herman Heck Names C. of C. Committees For Year

Herman Heck, new president of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, this week announces his committee chairmen for the year's work. Each chairman is a board member and will select the members he desires to work with him. Prior to making the appointments, Heck had received recommendations on a poll of members by mail as to the projects they thought the Chamber of Commerce should sponsor.

Listed under each committee are most of these suggestions, as follows:

Agriculture: Lynn County Fair, Junior Fat Stock Show, WTCC member, Fred McGinty, chairman.

Community Service: Civic organizations, recognition awards, \$250.00 Scholarship award, Wynne Collier.

Health and Education: Local and county schools, coordination of effort, L. C. Haney.

Highways: Routes, suitable markers, Elbert King.

Housing: Residential housing projects, financing, Hick Gibson.

Industrial: New industry, business building modernization, WTCC committee member, Johnny Reasonover.

Membership and Finance: New members, rural members, C. of C. finance, Winston C. Wharton.

Public Relations: Trades Days, Farmers Visits to Businesses, business visits to farmers, Clint Walker.

Publicity: Newspaper, radio and TV, brochures, Frank Hill.

Retail Merchants: Solicitors, local and out of town, peddler permits, W. T. Kidwell.

Roads and Safety: Rural roads, traffic safety, fire prevention, Bob Carroll.

Rural Relations: Rural communities, first bale of cotton, Old Settlers Reunion, Alton Cain.

State and National Affairs: Legislation recommendations, delegates to government meetings,

WTCC committee member, Tom Gill.

Water Resources: Canadian River, conservation, WTCC committee member, Roy Edwards.

Youth: Recreation, athletic banquet, rides for football boys, Maurice Bray.

Special Committees: Wynne Collier, Winston Wharton, Elbert King, president, and vice president.

McMillan . . .

(Cont'd. from first page) Justice of the Peace C. A. Clem rendered a verdict of death by natural causes.

Lloyd Leroy McMillan was born August 3, 1898, in Delta county. He came to Lynn county in 1921 from Desdemonia with his late parents, who settled in the Wells community. He was married at Gail on October 26, 1922, to Miss Lelia Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Short. He had lived in Tahoka many years, and worked at gins and on farms. He had a heart attack a year or two ago. He was highly respected by a large number of friends.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Fern (Seth) Lewis of Tahoka and Mrs. Nada Jane Ham of Lubbock; one son, Bobby Floyd McMillan of Lubbock; four brothers, O. E. and Delbert of Lorenzo, Pete of O'Donnell, and Weldon of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Vaughn of Morris, Okla., and Mrs. Ethel Aldridge of Santa Ana, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for the many nice acts of kindness during Marvin's stay in the hospital. We especially thank those who sat up, sent flowers and get-well cards. We sincerely appreciate all our kind friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood.



REV. BILLY GRAHAM

Billy Graham Film Is Coming

Billy Graham's newest film, "Battleground Europe," will be shown Tuesday night, April 10, at 8:00 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

This dramatic production was filmed entirely in Europe and includes scenes which have never before been photographed such as the largest crowd since Hitler's day in the famous Hitler Stadium in Nuremberg, where the cross replaces the "swastika." There is complete picture coverage of the Paris crusade showing converts by the hundreds hurrying to the platform in response to the invitation.

You actually see and hear Billy Graham preaching in five different languages through an interpreter with meetings in Norway, Holland, Germany, France and England. Also shown are the great crowds at Hampden Park in Glasgow and Wembley Stadium in London (100,000 at Hampden Park and the average attendance at Wembley for one week was 65,000 persons . . . with rain every night except one.)

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to enjoy this film. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses, and the remainder will go to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc., to help produce other such films.

Billy Graham is a Southern Baptist preacher and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

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Jimmy Hash . . .

(Con't. from Front Page) nizations. He has been an active member of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department for almost ten years.

Following is his formal statement:

"Since assuming the office of mayor of O'Donnell six years ago, I have endeavored to serve the people to the best of my ability, being fair, impartial, honest, and just in all of the decisions that had to be made. I have always striven to work earnestly and diligently for the betterment of all those in our community, whose confidence I sincerely regard."

"Now, I ask the citizens of Precinct 3 for my first elective term as Commissioner. If I am elected, I pledge to administer the duties of this office in a business-like manner, protect the interests of this precinct and this county with diligence and in a manner worthy of the public trust. "I shall make every effort to personally contact all of the citizens in this precinct before the coming election. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

Baptist Meeting Closed Easter

Good attendance and fine spirit marked the closing of the revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. Clifford Harris reports.

"The people enjoyed the preaching of Rev. Eugene Stone," he says, "and learned much about the Mission challenge of the West Coast."

Total attendance in Sunday School Easter was 480, and the house was full for worship services.

The month of March was one of the best months the church has had in two years. Average total Sunday School attendance was just short of 440, and the Sunday School reached the "Advanced Standard of Excellence," culminating two years of work. There were about thirty additions to the church.

Beginning Sunday night, Training Union will convene at 6:45 and evening worship at 8:00, and will continue at these hours through the summer months.

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FOR SALE—two lots in North Tahoka. Mrs. Emma Hatchel, Wilson, Texas. 26-1tp

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Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allsup on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces at 7:39 p. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Pryor on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces at 3:20 a. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Pryor is vocational agriculture teacher at New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus de la Cerba, route 4, on the birth of a son, Safarino, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce at 1:27 p. m. Thursday of last week in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Vasquez, route 3, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Victor, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces at 5:15 p. m. Thursday of last week in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Allen, Snyder, on the birth of a son, named William Rex, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 12:37 p. m. on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Fillingim, route 4, on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces at 12:52 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital. Name, Cary Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Roman, route 2, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 3:39 a. m. Monday. Name, Flora Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Post, route 3, on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds at Tahoka Hospital at 2:45 a. m. Monday. Name, James Quinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascension Gonzales on the birth of a son, Guadalupe, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces at p. m. Monday in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ray Toney on the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces at 5:34 p. m. Tuesday in Tahoka Hospital. Name, Gayla Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Williams, route 2, on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces at 11:18 p. m. Wednesday. Name, Randal Lawrence. The Williams have two other sons, each of whom was also born on a Wednesday night.

The muses in Greek mythology were the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne.

ONE-DISH DINNER AT DIXIE CLUB

Miss Wanda Roach, home demonstration agent, prepared and served a one-dish dinner to ten members and one visitor of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Buel Draper Wednesday.

Some of the members will attend the district meeting in Lamesa Friday.

The hostess served strawberry short cake and punch.

Next meeting is April 18 with Mrs. T. D. Dunlap.

BESSIE BRASHEAR CLASS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

Bessie Brashear Sunday School class met in the Methodist Church Tuesday for the monthly social and business session.

Highlight of the program was a book review, "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life," written by William Law, and presented by Mrs. Bobby Fields (nee Sara Jane Jones), granddaughter of Mrs. W. T. Clinton.

Thirteen class members were present.

To prevent empty compartments in a muffin tin from burning, fill them with water.

Baptists Observe Youth Week

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention churches, this week is Youth Week, and it is being observed at the First Baptist Church.

The youth will have complete charge of the Sunday evening services. The Youth Choir, under the direction of Ted Pridmore, choir president, will present the music. Young people will be at the organ and the piano. Several testimonies will be given, and N. E. Wood Jr., will deliver the evening message.

The Baptist Church is proud of the youth of Tahoka, and believes many will want to put forth special effort to encourage our youth, Rev. Clifford Harris says.

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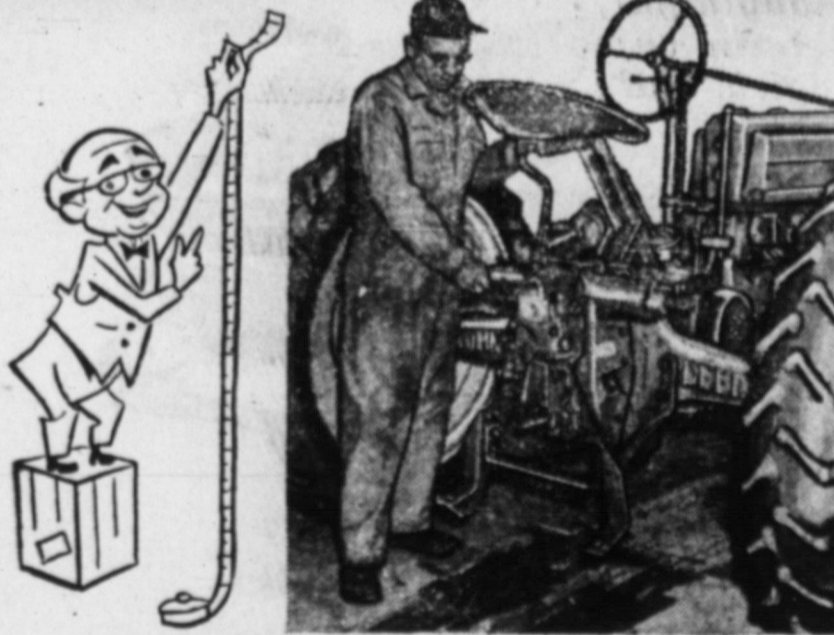
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Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)

Correspondent:
Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Plainview. Mrs. Lloyd Kirtley and son, Bruce, of Austin visited Mrs. Wilia Wakeland and Miss Gladys Kirtley over the Easter holidays. Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children visited relatives in Winters and Ballinger over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb and family spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Cleburne. Miss Hewlett a student in Hardin-Simmons University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family.

Rev. G. W. Heinemeier and Ralph Droegge left Monday to attend a pastor's and teachers conference of the Missouri Synod of Lutheran Churches in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolforth and Jane and June Milliken of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Knippling spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling of Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited relatives in Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday.

The Business Womens Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the church Monday night. Mrs. Willa Wakeland directed the games. Re-

freshments of donuts, coffee, and cokes were served to fifteen members.

Mr. Thad Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller of Colorado City.

Mr. W. A. Baxley attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Leak Bevis, of Sulphur Springs on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Susan visited Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family Sunday night.

Mr. Luther Riddle of Italy, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle Monday and Tuesday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Grover Coleman Monday afternoon for their monthly social. Secret pals were revealed and new ones were drawn. Refreshments of punch and pie were served to seventeen members.

Miss Ethel Summerlin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerlin of Whiteface over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cartwright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and family all of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahurin and boys over the week end. On Sunday they all visited Mrs. T. H. Rogers of Newmoore.

Mrs. A. L. Herring of Lubbock is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and son, Larry, of Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wied, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weid and family spent the holidays visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell of Monahans Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowe and daughter all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and Kay visited relatives in Weatherford and Stephenville during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy visited Mrs. C. D. Harlan of Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

The Wilson Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rice Wednesday afternoon. The usual diversions were enjoyed. Coffee, cokes, and cake were served to six guests.

Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Hobbs, New Mexico, over the week end. Mr. Clary and Alfred visited there on Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scott and Mark were his parents of Midland.

Miss Janet Dube a student in West Texas State College in Canyon, spent the holidays visiting her parents.

Mrs. Emil Nieman honored her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Brannon, of Lubbock with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Ervin and Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent the holidays visiting relatives in Stephenville.

The members of the Wilson FHA honored their dads with "Daddy Date Night" Monday night at the school. Miss Deana Ward was in charge of the program and games. The Freshmen girls were in charge of decorations. Sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served to approximately forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Petty and Larry visited relatives in Commerce during the Easter holidays.

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

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Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Ollie Riddle and son of Tahoka visited relatives in Garland and Italy, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Mrs. M. L. Murray visited Mrs. Buck Chesser in the Methodist hospital Sunday. Mrs. Chesser is recovering from injuries received in a car wreck Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kahlich have returned to Wilson after having spent two years in El Paso while Roy Lynn served with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coleman and family and Miss Kay Bohall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohall of New Deal over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith Sunday.

Miss Nita Murray and Gerald Dabbs attended the Saturday night performance of "Tea House of the August Moon" in Lubbock.

Miss Ann Davidson entertained the young people of the Baptist Church Sunday night after services. Games were played by the group. Cold drinks were served to twenty-four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders and family had lunch at Silver Falls on Sunday.

John Heinemeier of Concordia College in Austin and James of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family, over the holidays. John returned to school on Monday but James remained for a longer visit.

Charles McClellan carried his wife and baby, Pam, to Ruidoso last Friday night. Peggy and baby are spending a few days there with her mother, who is ill.

Bobby Lehman, pre-medical student in the University of Texas, was home over the Easter week end visiting his parents, he and Mrs. Al Lehman.

Tahoka Wins Triangle Meet

Tahoka Bulldogs took a lopsided victory in a triangular track meet Thursday of last week on the Texas Tech track, scoring 70 points to Floydada's 42 and Slaton's 38. Tahoka won first in seven of the 14 events.

Don Blair was high point man of the meet with 21 1/2 points.

Tahoka placed as follows:
100 yard dash; Blair, first; Gordon-Smith, second; time; 10.2.
220 yard dash; Blair first; time 22.6.
440 yard dash; Tommy Paris, second.
800 yard run; Marcelina Madrid, third.
1 mile run; Denver Ford, first; James Adams, second; time 5:08.
220 yard high hurdles; Karl Prohl, first; time 17:03.
180 yard low hurdles; Smith, first; Prohl, second; time, 21.8.
440 yard relay; Tahoka (Blair, Smith, Donald Renfro, Andrew Nance), first, time, 46.2.
1 mile relay; Tahoka (W. H. McNeely, Paris, Renfro, Nance), second.
High Jump; Jerry Brown, second.
Pole vault; Brown, second; Stanley Stone, third.
Broad jump; Blair, first, 20' 4 3/4".
Shot put; Stone, second; Blair, third.
Discus throw; Blair, second; Stone, third.
Coach Bill Haralson will take his track boys to the Hale Center Relays Saturday, and probably will attend no more meets until the district track meet at Texas Tech.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one who was so thoughtful in your prayers, those who gave blood, and every one who was so concerned while I was in the hospital. May God bless each and

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Donald Paris, student in Sul Ross State College at Alpine, spent the Easter week end at home.

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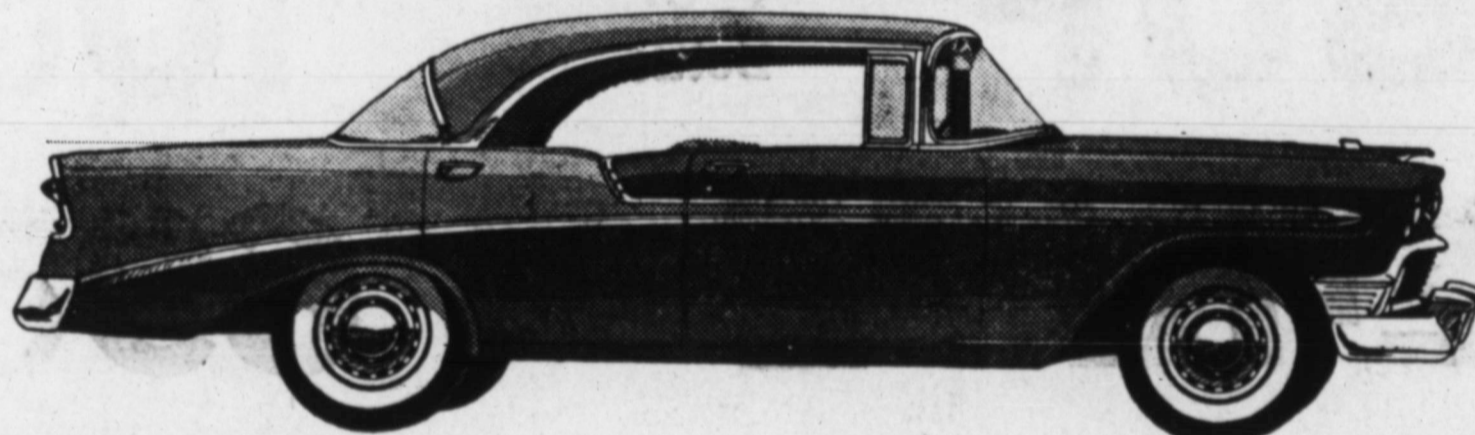
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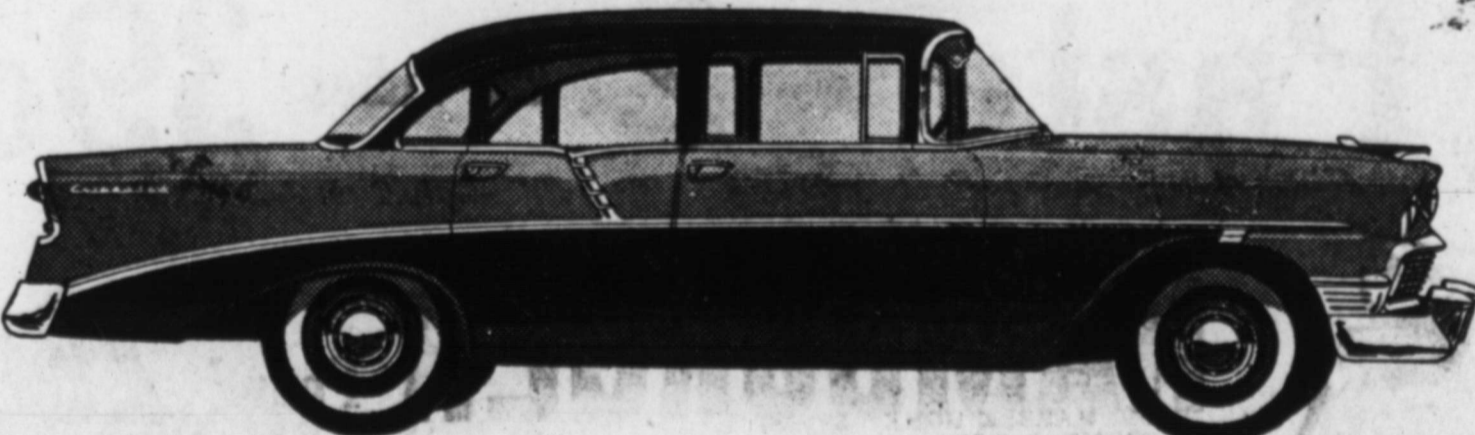
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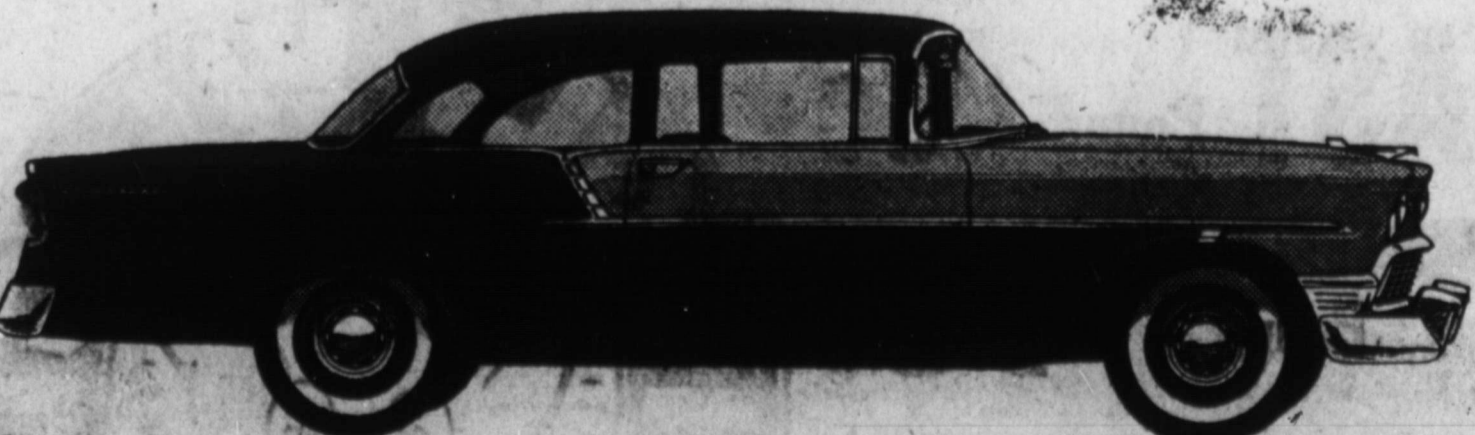
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M. B. (Bryan) Hood, who was reared in Lynn county, on Tuesday was elected mayor of Plainview by an overwhelming 1,539 to 493 last-minute write-in vote, defeating the present mayor, C. L. Abernathy.

Hood was reared on his father's farm just north of Central Church. He taught in Tahoka High School in the early 1920's and later was manager of Hogan's Dry Goods store for several years before moving to Plainview in about 1933. He was in the automobile business there for many years, and recently entered the insurance business. He has long been active in civic affairs of that city.

Friends started on Monday building him up as a write in candidate, press reports state. Three councilmen were also elected, two of them new members.

The upheaval at Plainview came as a result of dissatisfaction of two issues there.

Voters of that city recently, as result of a last minute campaign in opposition, voted down the proposal to participate in the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Although the present mayor favored joining the authority, voters there have either changed their minds on the proposal or felt that Abernathy's leadership was not all that was to be desired.

There was also dissatisfaction over the city losing the \$3 million dollar expressway through town by reason of not taking action in sufficient time.

Hood is well known by many Tahoka and Lynn county people.

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MOHRIS

Correspondent
Mrs. J. F. Rackler, Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Mrs. Claud Roper went to Lubbock last Wednesday and attended the North American Baptist Association. This is the National work of M. A. B. A. and was held in the Fair Park Coliseum.

Last Friday night the 4-H girls and a number of friends met in the Weldon McGeehee home to stage a 4-H Style Show and throw a party. The girls modeled their Easter frocks, and then a number of games were played and cakes and cookies were served to the following families, the Camdens, Wards, Peytons, Deevers, McClesills, and Mooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hill were called to Portales, N. M. last Sunday to attend a funeral for Hill's uncle.

The following ladies went to Post Sunday morning for the Easter Services held in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. Harley Martin, Mrs. Hubert Tyler, and Mrs. Ed Moseley.

While Mrs. L. L. Corbell was in Amarillo last week some of her children surprised her with a birthday shower. The Zickerfoos family, the daughter whom she was visiting the Lowell Kings of Hale Center, the Jim McMahan from Lubbock, and Bunyon were present. Mrs. Corbell reports she brought the birthday cake home and stored it in the deep freeze but failed to tell us where she keeps the key.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester attended Easter services in the Leveland Baptist Church and were dinner guests of a daughter and family the I. J. Duffs.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Phillips visited the Spencer Brewers last Saturday.

The Jack Taylors of Post spent Sunday with a son and family the Pat Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flemming of Ropes attended Church at the Southland Baptist Church and were dinner guests of his parents, the John Flemmings last Sunday.

The Glen Hills and the Gene Andersons came up from Big Lake on Easter Sunday. The Andersons were dinner guests of his parents, the Leonard Andersons, while the Hills visited her parents the Carl Wortes in Southland.

Mrs. Carey Mathis and sons came down from Lubbock last Sunday afternoon and visited the Riley Woods.

Mrs. Gus Gatzki assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Stuart, was hostess to the Quilting Club last Thursday. Eight ladies were present and they finished Mrs. Gatzki's quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton and his brother W. C. Went to Perryton last Thursday to visit a sister of the men.

After Bible study last Wednesday night the people from Gordon Church of Christ went to the home of J. O. Reeds and surprised Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Corbell

with a birthday supper. The ladies were remembered with lovely gifts and bountiful supper was served to all. The Ronald Weavers and the Arlen Weavers came over from Petersburg and the Howard Jennigans from Shallowater helped with the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs and daughter of Lubbock attended church at Gordon and were dinner guests of his parents the, Herman Dabbs Sunday. Gerald Dabbs of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home.

Easter Sunday guests in the Dick Denton home were, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruitt from Slaton; his uncle W. C. Denton from Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perdue and daughter from Post, and the Ed Dentons.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki and sons and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Beverly went over to Wilson to help with the Easter egg hunt in the school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner and Children of Slaton spent Easter Sunday with her parents, the Howton Haires.

J. B. Rackler made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

The H. G. Seals had all their children home for the Easter Holidays. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby and children from Oil Cen-

Cecil Ayers Is Rotary Speaker

Cecil Ayers, professor of agronomy at Texas Tech College and a former teacher of vocational agriculture in Tahoka High School, was the speaker at Tahoka-Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

He brought an interesting talk on the relationship between farmers and business men, in which he emphasized the importance of cooperation in all matters pertaining to agriculture.

The speaker was introduced by County Agent Bill Griffin, who revealed that Ayers' crop judging teams at Texas Tech have won the national contest six out of the past eight years. He said Ayers is considered one of the foremost agronomists in the entire nation.

Special guests for the program were the following Lynn county vocational agriculture teachers: Dale Price, Wilson; Benny Prior, New Home; and V. P. Carter and Lester Adams, Tahoka, all of whom had attended classes under Ayers at Tech.

Fred McGinty arranged the program.

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Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Last week, by consulting several different authorities and numerous maps, I succeeded in piecing together a true story, as I believe, of the man who first conceived the idea of colonizing Texas. Others had dreamed of this uninhabited and undeveloped wilderness as becoming a rich and populous empire some day, but nobody had ever done or tried to do anything about it.

It is true that Aaron Burr, stung by the contempt in which he was held by honest people everywhere after he had killed his political and personal enemy, Alexander Hamilton, in a duel in which Hamilton fired his pistol into the air whereupon Burr took careful and deliberate aim and sent a bullet through the brain of his more generous foe—this man Burr, realizing that his political future was ruined, and burning up with remorse, vengeance, malice, and implacable ambition, conceived the idea of invading and subduing Texas, then still a possession of Spain, hatched up a treasonable plot, induced a recent wealthy immigrant from Ireland one Harman Blennerhassett, by promises of gold and glory, to join him in his audacious scheme to build a mighty empire along the banks of the Rio Grande and other vast territorial areas in the Southwest—a scheme which leaked out and brought him to trial on a charge of treason, but which prosecution he defeated a mere technicality this one incident naturally cast some suspicion upon every proposal to colonize Texas, but in spite of such difficulties and frustrations as these, I think the Lord was still looking out after his own plans and purposes, and these plans and purposes included Texas.

The life of Moses Austin, as I gave it to the readers of this Column last week, is sufficient to convince all men who believe that God presides over the destinies of nations, that He had Texas in mind and was directing the movements and the episodes in the life of this rather obscure Connecticut youth who finally made the colonization of Texas possible and seemingly natural in the ordinary affairs of men.

But, in so far as I have been able to find out, no person has ever before undertaken to write and publish the biography of this key man in the founding of the great empire of Texas.

And now, strange to say, I find it very difficult to find all of the necessary material for the writing of a complete and authentic sketch of the life and activities of Moses Austin's son, Stephen F. Austin, to whom was assigned the task of carrying out Moses Austin's plans and actually colonizing the undeveloped but potentially rich expanse of territory that lay out practically untouched before the eyes of the world along the Gulf of Mexico and the north side of the Rio Grande all the way from the Sabine River to the rugged mountains about El Paso, this seemingly limitless and potentially rich expanse of wilderness and prairie almost literally inviting the coming of the axe and the plow and the soothing sounds of the hammer and the saw to convert this unproductive wilderness into a modern land of milk and honey.

Much has been written here and there, now and then, about the man Stephen F. Austin who actually colonized Texas and did a wonderful job of it, but few have undertaken to write a complete and co-ordinated account

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of his work, and none of these productions are available to me at the present time. If I live long enough and have opportunity to interview some of his well known descendants, many of whom live in other sections of this state, possibly I can gather and preserve many facts relative to him and his work that are not now generally known.

Whenever I undertake to write a complete and connected story of his work in colonizing Texas, I am met at the very threshold of the task with uncertainty, contradictions and confusion.

I have finally gotten together facts gathered from many sources, however, which I believe will enable me to set out an authentic story, though much abbreviated and very incomplete, of his life and activities in carrying out his great colonization program.

Some who have written partial accounts of the colonizing of Texas have left out practically all of the background. They have barely mentioned the enthralling story of Moses Austin and the events which finally led him to determine that Texas should be colonized. Some have left out entirely all reference to the fact that before Moses Austin died and before Stephen Austin had ever dreamed of devoting his life to that tremendously important and fascinating work, he had gone down to New Orleans to study and eventually to practice law. They commence with his realization that it would be necessary for him to begin the colonization work by going to the City of Mexico to get a renewal or a confirmation of his father's colonization contract, since his father had sickened and died and since Mexico in that very year had won her independence from Spain, and that all dealings there after therefore would have to be carried on with Mexico.

They begin their story with the statement that Stephen Austin gathered together a few friends and potential colonists whom he had persuaded to come with him to Texas and that late in 1821 they crossed over the Red River into Texas in the extreme north eastern part of the Texas province but whether the party crossed over the Red River from Arkansas or Oklahoma into Texas is not stated, and a reader of the account can only guess where. It is further stated that Stephen Austin and his party after crossing the Red River into Texas made their way through the trackless wilderness and finally, on January 1, 1822, "halted on a beautiful small tributary of the Brazos River, since called 'New Year's Creek' in what is now Washington county marking the site of the first permanent American settlement in Texas."

Now, the reader may think it unimportant whether Stephen Austin entered Texas from Arkansas or from the Indian Territory, but the danger of Indian attacks by the one route or the other might determine the route which Austin chose to follow. Many of the Indian in Arkansas were very hostile and the Indian Territory at that time might have been the safer route for Austin and his party to choose. But I find no definite information as to the route which they actually followed. There was a ferry-boat crossing at Old Jonesboro in what is now Red River county and also some American settlement near Clarksville on this side of the Red River, and the Austin party might have chosen to cross there—probably did. This writer makes no mention whatever of the fact that Stephen Austin had previously gone down to New Orleans to study law or that he ever went down to New Orleans for any purpose and makes no statement whatever as to where Stephen Austin was where his father, Moses Austin died. The reader would naturally infer that he was still at the family home in Missouri or was sitting as a territorial judge in Arkansas as late as 1820, for that is the place where this writer had left him; and according to this writer he left the judgeship to take up the task of colonization which his father, Moses Austin had consigned to him.

A writer in the latest issue of the Texas Almanac gives this version of Stephen Austin's movements and activities in taking up the colonization work: "A native of Virginia, Stephen F. Austin had received a college education and had joined his father in the frontier territory

of Missouri. At the time of his father's death he was in New Orleans studying law. Stephen F. Austin traveled to San Antonio over the upper road and came to an agreement with Governor Martinez relative to the establishment of the colony. This was in August in 1821, and Austin was in his twenty-eighth year. On his return trip to the United States he made a detour through the territory lying between the Colorado and the Brazos below the San Antonio road and chose this area as the site of his colony.

He had been given permission to settle 300 families, and the terms were that each head of a family and each single man would be granted 640 acres with 320 additional acres allowed for a wife and 160 acres for each child and 80 acres for each slave. First settlements were made late in 1821 at Columbus on the Colorado and Washington on the Brazos.

At this point Mexico established its independence of Spain, and Austin journeyed to Mexico City, where he succeeded in getting new confirmation of his grant despite the conflict and confusion prevailing there."

Now I want to stop here and call attention to some inconsistent and contradictory statements between these two versions of the colonization project as carried out by Stephen F. Austin.

First contrary to the account given by one of the historians above, the first colonization party didn't start out immediately after Moses Austin's death whether it came from Missouri or from Arkansas, or other points north of the Red River. Several weeks necessarily must have intervened between Moses Austin's death and the crossing of the Red River into the Province of Texas by his son Stephen F. Austin and a group of prospective settlers whom he was leading down to some point in what is now Washington county, Texas

This group did not reach its destination in Washington county, it will be remembered until January 1, 1822.

Secondly, if Stephen F. Austin was in New Orleans studying law when Moses Austin died in July or August, 1821, and if he then went to San Antonio and got his colonization contracts which had been made by his father renewed or confirmed by Governor Martinez, and then swung back to the east by a lower route and selected the site of the colony which he wished to establish, it certainly would have been necessary for him to keep moving if he went back either to Missouri or Arkansas and organized a company of prospective colonists and led them across the Red River into the Province of Texas in time to arrive back down in Washington county-to-be by January 1. He must have traveled much of the way by stage coach, for the course described must have been a thousand or possibly two thousand miles or even much longer, and a part of the way at least was by horseback. Still, it is unthinkable that he would not have gone back to the Missouri home near Saint Louis after his father's death to wind up affairs there, for the Moses Austin family excepting Stephen F. still lived there. So, he must have worked in a hurry to wind up affairs there, organize even a small band of prospectors, and arrive on the north bank of the Red River, even if he and party came a part of the way by a river boat down the Mississippi thence across Arkansas by the fastest means of transportation available to them in those pioneer days, if he and party were to ride other hundreds of miles on horseback down to "New Year's" Creek by January 1. I don't see why historians don't write history so clearly that it doesn't have to be explained every time the acre or turn a fence corner.

Some time, if I live long enough

and have the opportunity, I hope to interview members of the Bryant families who are descendants of Moses and Stephen F. Austin and who are still living in Austin county or in neighboring counties and get a complete and authentic story of Stephen F. Austin's activities in carrying out the colonization project. However, I already have many interesting facts about the colonization of Texas and its subsequent history which I shall mention in later issues of this Column. To me, it is just as

interesting as any story of American history; for it proves that Stephen Austin, at the age of 43, became a casualty of the struggle for Texas development, independence, and Freedom, just as truly as Woodrow Wilson became a casualty of World War I.

Next week I hope to give you an authentic and more detailed account of these struggles and of some of the colonies which he established. Until then, Good Night.

MRS. ALICE FORTENBERRY WRITES FROM OREGON
Mrs. Alice Fortenberry, visiting her children in Eugene, Oregon, writes that she recognized her farm home here in the paper of two weeks ago.

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