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Announce School's Closing Programs

Tahoka schools will close the 1955-'56 term with graduation exercises on the night of Friday, May 18, in the High School auditorium, Principal L. F. (Jake) Jacobs announced.

Program of the final event will be presented, in the main, by members of the class.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet is being held tonight.

Final examinations for Seniors will be on Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, and for all other students the week beginning Monday, May 14.

The Class Sermon will be Sunday night, May 13.

Following this, members of the graduating class will leave for MO Ranch, near Kerrville, on the annual Senior trip, returning to Tahoka Thursday, May 17.

The annual Athletic Banquet has been set for the night of Tuesday, May 8, in the school cafeteria, with Frank Kimbrough, head coach of West Texas State College, Canyon, the speaker.

Seventh Grade exercises will be held Thursday night, May 17.

This affair is being sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Vaughn Has Read The News 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vaughn of O'Donnell were in Wednesday to pay up their subscription to The News.

Mr. Vaughn, now 83, came to Lynn county in 1906, settling between Tahoka and O'Donnell. This year will mark his fiftieth anniversary in the county continuously, and this also makes 50 years that he has been taking The Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are now retired, and live in O'Donnell.

Softball League Plans Completed

Tahoka Jaycees have the new lighted softball park they are building at City Park in Tahoka almost complete, with only the marking of the baselines remaining, which was being done Thursday afternoon as The News went to press.

Prospects are that eight teams will begin play on May 15, opening night. Two games will be played each of two nights a week, the first beginning at 7:30, possibly Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Jaycees are sponsoring the League, but will not enter a team themselves. Named by the club to direct the league are: Dan Curry, chairman, Bunk Chandler, and Lester Miller. Charles McClellan is the scorekeeper, Mrs. Ruby Chancy his assistant, along with one scorekeeper from each team.

Teams expecting to play are Tahoka Merchants, New Home, Wilson, Draw, O'Donnell, and three other Tahoka teams.

The Merchants Team, managed by John Houk, asked The News to thank the merchants sponsoring this entrant. Each merchant sponsoring is putting up \$30.00, which will buy one uniform, balls and bats, and help pay the entrance fee of \$40.00 per team.

The sponsors of this team are: Turner Rogers, Club, Cafe, D & H, Chancy's, Ince Oil, Tahoka Auto Supply, Johnston Motors, Pittman Service Station, Bray Chevrolet, Higginbotham-Bartlett, John Witt Butane, and Forrester Insurance. Two more sponsors are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Skip) Taylor visited in San Antonio last week end and attended the Festival on San Jacinto Day, Saturday.

Methodists Elect Board Officials

New officers of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church were elected at a meeting at the church Monday night.

Clint Walker is the new board chairman, succeeding Mitchell Williams. Jake Jacobs is the new vice chairman, succeeding Otis Spears. Harold Green was re-elected secretary.

The Official Board is the governing body of the church, succeeds the former Board of Stewards, and is made up of the Stewards, trustees, Sunday School superintendent, president of the Woman's Society, and the Chairmen of Commissions.

The board approved the budget for the coming year, and attended to other business of the church.

The board made plans for the "Every Member Canvass" to raise pledges for the budget.

Objects on Santa Fe Rails Found In Time to Prevent Possible Train Wreck

Two acts of vandalism were committed in Tahoka over the past week end, and one of them could have caused death to innocent people.

Some time over the week end, some one placed some rocks and spikes on the rails of the Santa Fe Railroad a mile north of Union Compress.

Monday morning at 7:50 a. m. the motor car on which Section Foreman Ed Hilburn and three other workers were riding, was derailed at this point by the rocks and spikes on the track. The car was damaged but, fortunately, no one was injured.

In fact, it was also fortunate that the section foreman found the hazard, for the Santa Fe train due a short time later might have been wrecked and some one hurt or killed.

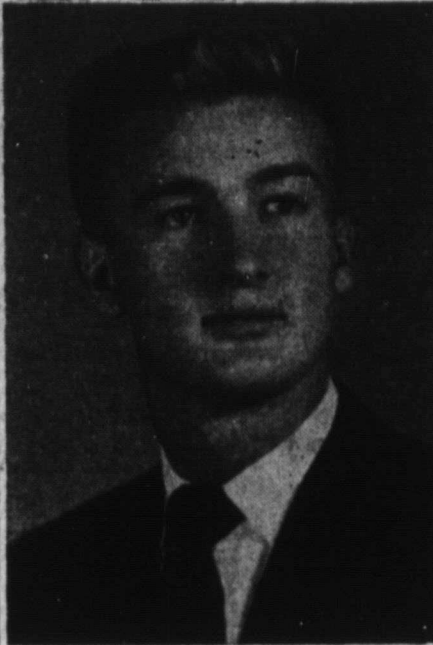
E. A. Nelson, special agent for the Santa Fe, who has been here this week working on the case with local officers, stated that investigation will continue until

those responsible for this serious violation are found, if possible.

Saturday night, some person or persons in a car tore up the No. 9 green at T-Bar Country Club by driving a car over the green, doing possibly \$100.00 worth of damage and setting back use of the green by club members for possibly several weeks. Officers took the tire tracks but have not found the car that made them.

So far, Tahoka has been relatively free from the wave of vandalism sweeping many cities of the country. As a whole, Tahoka has a fine bunch of young men and young women who will not stoop to such low-brow acts, and many people are hoping that such instances will not happen again.

In the meantime, cooperation of parents is asked in helping prevent similar occurrences. Officers are on guard, and the perpetrators of such acts, and their relatives may suffer embarrassment if the culprits are caught.



GORDON SMITH

School Honors Gordon Smith

Gordon Smith, senior of the local high school, was honored in an assembly program given by the Sophomore class Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. The program was "This in Your Life," patterned after Ralph Edwards' television program. Idalia Wood acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, reading from Gordon's scrapbook and recalling incidents in his life.

The program was a complete surprise to Gordon, but when Ted Primmore told of a childhood prank, Gordon immediately realized that he was the other party. (Cont'd. on back page)

Henry Hale Is Dead At Higgins

Henry Hale, 70, died Wednesday morning at his home in Higgins. He was a brother of Mrs. Sam Sanford and an uncle of Mrs. Virginia Bailey and of Tom Hale, all of Tahoka. He had visited in Tahoka many times and was well known by many oldtimers here.

Mr. Hale, back in the early days drove the mail back from Gail to Lubbock. He moved from Gail to Higgins in about 1917.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Gardner Child To Dallas For Care

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gardner expect to leave today, Friday, with their 11-month old daughter, Tommie Jan, for Dallas, where she will undergo x-ray treatments for cancer.

The child underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for removal of a tumor, which was found to be cancerous. Doctors gave the child hopes of recovery.

Driver License Dates Changed

Dates for giving tests for drivers licenses have been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Examiner Denton Rose of the Texas Highway Patrol says examinations will be given at the court house on the above dates each month beginning in May.

PAUL HALAMICEK HOME
Paul Halamicek came home Sunday from El Campo, where he has been under treatment of a doctor nephew for some time since breaking his leg six months ago. He is very much improved, is able to walk, and is now believed on the road to complete recovery. Mrs. Halamicek and Mrs. Elnora Curry went down Saturday to bring him home.

HUFF IN HOSPITAL

A. A. Huff, 77, of New Lynn, who suffered a stroke two years ago, entered Tahoka Hospital Sunday afternoon and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The person who always wants the "best buy" will go through life getting second choices.

New Home Judged For Area Contest

Judges spent Thursday touring New Home community to check its accomplishments as a participant in the Texas Community Progress Contest, sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman and the Texas Extension Service.

During the morning, the five judges toured the community to inspect new school buildings, the new Community Center, football field, farm homes, paved roads, and modern farming improvements especially in the field of water and soil conservation, crop rotation and diversification, and, in fact, any and everything in the way of farm community improvement.

Citizens of the community met at noon in the Community building for a covered-dish luncheon. In the afternoon, the committee went over the Community's reports on the more intangible advancements such as club work, school work progress, recreation, youth work, etc.

A winner for this district will receive a \$75.00 cash prize, and the state winner will receive \$500.00 cash. Last year's winner was the Harmony community of Floyd county.

Kentucky People Visit Farm They Own Near Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. Chris D. Russell and daughter of Maysville, Kentucky, spent the week end on the Lynn county farm they own on route 4, near New Home, operated by the V. P. Haley family.

This was the second time Mr. Russell had seen the farm and the first time his wife and daughter had seen it, although his family has owned the place more than fifty years.

Mr. Russell's great great grandfather bought the land sight-unseen when this was strictly ranching country. He never saw the place. Mr. Russell made his first visit to the Haleys several years ago.

Mrs. Haley says the Russells are very proud of their land and Lynn county, and that they (the Haleys) are very proud of their land. The Haleys have done a wonderful job of improving the land, carrying out sound farming practices and in conserving the soil and the small amount of irrigation water available.

JIM BANISTER HAS STROKE

Jim Banister, 88, long-time Lynn county citizen, suffered a light stroke Saturday at his home on North Third Street. He was taken to Tahoka Hospital, but was able to return home Monday. He was improving nicely.

130 Boys Sign For Play In Local Little League

Lynn county's Little League program being initiated this summer is due to get off with a bang. At deadline for registration Wednesday, 130 boys 8 through 12 years of age had signed up at City Hall with Tom Bartley for try-outs.

Herman Heck hopes to have the best Little League park in West Texas complete early next week.

Located at City Park in south Tahoka, the field is sodded and built to two-thirds the size of regular baseball parks. The entire playing field is being fenced—backstops and baseline fences being of net wire and the outfield fences are solid board fences four feet high. The park is complete except for dugouts for two teams, base paths, pitcher's mound, etc., just like in a major league park.

Most of the expense of the park is coming from the Elliott Park Fund, which will be augmented with funds from advertising being sold by C. W. Conway for the outfield fences.

Uniforms and playing equipment for 60 boys on four teams have been bought by the sponsors, Piggly Wiggly, Wynne Collier, Union Compress, First National Bank, and the Lynn County News.

Try-outs for 8 and 10-year-olds will begin Tuesday at 5 p. m.; 11 and 12-year olds will work out the following week. Only kids registered may work out. Each candidate must attend at least 50 percent of the drill sessions.

Since only 60 boys will be selected for League play, plans are underway for play for boys not making a team.

The 130 boys registered represent almost every community in the county. There are 17 from New Home and 18 from O'Donnell, for example, with others from Grassland, Wilson, Draw, Newmoore, West Point, and other areas.

Boys who have not presented birth certificates are required to bring them to City Hall as quickly as possible and not later than May 3.

The four teams will be: Union Compress Cardinals, managed by Dean Taylor; Wynne Collier Cubs, Jess Gurley; Piggly Wiggly Yanks, John Houk, and The News Giants, Richard Havens. Each team will have one or more coaches.

Following try-outs, team managers will bid for their players.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Wilson Student National Nominee

Miss Ida Pearl Mason, of Wilson from Texas for National FHA High School, will be the nominee vice president at the National FHA Convention in Chicago this summer.

Miss Mason was nominated from her area in March to attend the State Future Homemakers of America meeting, which was held in Ft. Worth-April 19-21. She competed against a candidate from each of the areas in Texas, making a total of 10 girls in the State competition. She represents about 50,000 girls from Texas.

In Chicago, she will compete against the state winners from Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma for National FHA vice president.

She will leave for Chicago from Ft. Worth on a chartered train June 30. She will be accompanied by 50 sponsors and 200 other Texas FHA girls attending for various reasons. The girls will stay in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and the convention will be held there also.

Miss Mason receives an all-expense paid trip. The entire trip will include eight days. Mrs. Everett C. Taylor is the homemaking teacher at Wilson.

MR. SLATON IS HOME

W. B. Slaton was brought to his home here last Saturday morning, and a special nurse is assisting Mrs. Slaton with him. He is showing slow but steady improvement but needs no company.



YVONNE AND DOYLE

Local Team Wins Talent Contests

A couple of local entertainers have been winning a fair share of the talent show contests in this area recently.

Friday night, Yvonne Nettles, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles of New Home, and Doyle Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Parker of Tahoka, won first place and grand prize in the talent show at Slaton High School. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Dea Parker.

Recently they won first places in similar talent shows at O'Donnell and at Brownfield.

Thursday night, the pair and Jan Thomas were guest entertainers at the Dawson County Farm Bureau meeting at Lamesa High School.

Mrs. Herman Heck entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

C. Bairrington Is Sheriff Candidate

Cleve Bairrington of O'Donnell announces this week he is a candidate for sheriff of Lynn county.

He has been a resident of Lynn county since 1924, and resided at Tahoka until 1949, when he moved to O'Donnell. At the present time he is operating a grocery store in that city, but was manager of Wells Co-op gin for several years and also operated a store at Wells. He is well known over the entire county.

He has served as a deputy sheriff under two Lynn county sheriffs, at Tahoka in 1942 under Sheriff Sam Floyd and at O'Donnell from 1949 to June, 1951, under Sheriff "Slick" Clem.

In making his announcement, Cleve says: "I feel that, with the previous experience acquired through working as a former deputy sheriff of Lynn county, I am capable of holding the office of sheriff in the manner which will be required of me by the people of the county. If I am elected to the office, I will endeavor to please and accommodate each and every individual whom I am privileged to serve."

Tractor School Set For May 5

The annual boys' 4-H Club tractor program and tractor operators' contest will be held on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Lynn County Tractor Co. in Tahoka, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

Following subjects will be discussed at the morning program: Tractor Safety by Joe Wayne Roper; What Makes An Engine Run, B. L. Hatchell; General Lubrication, by John Hansard of Brownfield, district representative of Phillips Petroleum Co., and H. B. McCord Jr., Clean Air for Your Engine, C. E. Roper; Mixing Fuel and Air, B. L. Hatchell; Ignition, C. E. Roper; and Cooling Systems for Engines, B. L. Hatchell.

The operators contest will be held in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon for boys enrolling in the program by McCord Butane and Oil Co. and Bill Balch and Son.

Any boys interested in attending this program or participating in the contest should see Mr. Griffin, H. B. McCord Jr., C. E. Roper, or B. L. Hatchell.

WHITE BREAKS LEG

A. L. (Allie) White broke his right leg just above the ankle Wednesday about noon working on a tractor at the Clay Bennett farm at West Point. He is a patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Parker, ill for several weeks, was taken to a specialist at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Wednesday.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 92:



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.



Classified Ads

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FOR FULLER PRODUCTS—See call, or write Mrs. N. E. Wood, Rt. 5, Tahoka, Phone Westlakes 4249. 27-3tp

COTTONSEED—White sack Lank art. Phone 2361 New Lynn. Othell Meeks. 26-4tp

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

FOR SALE—Used Tires, all sizes Davis Fire Store. 29-tfc

BOXER BULL PUPS for sale—Males, \$35.00; females, \$25.00. Mrs. T. I. Tippit, 3 miles east of town. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—1952 Chevrolet pick-up; 8-inch irrigation pump, 70-foot setting. Carl Griffing. 17-tfc

FOR WATKINS PRODUCTS—In Tahoka area, contact Gene Newsum, 2110 N. 5th St., Phone 355-WX 18-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house nicely furnished. Mrs. W. A. Yates, Phone 428-J. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—1953 Johnson 25 H. P. outboard motor, good shape. Finis Botkin. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—One milk cow just fresh. See R. W. Barton, 6 miles east of Tahoka. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—1950 Ford pick-up. In good shape, good rubber, \$250.00. M. S. Renfro, New Home. 28-4tp

PIGS FOR SALE—See T. I. Tippit, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 19-tfc

FURNITURE WHOLESALE—\$250.00 Stock to pick from. Chancy & Son. 48-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all bills paid. Phone No. 239, E. J. Cooper, 1825 North 5th. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, phone 73-J or 273-W. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Cafe and living quarters in the ginning district. T. I. Tippit. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3-rooms and bath. Mrs. Geo. McCracken. 29-tfc

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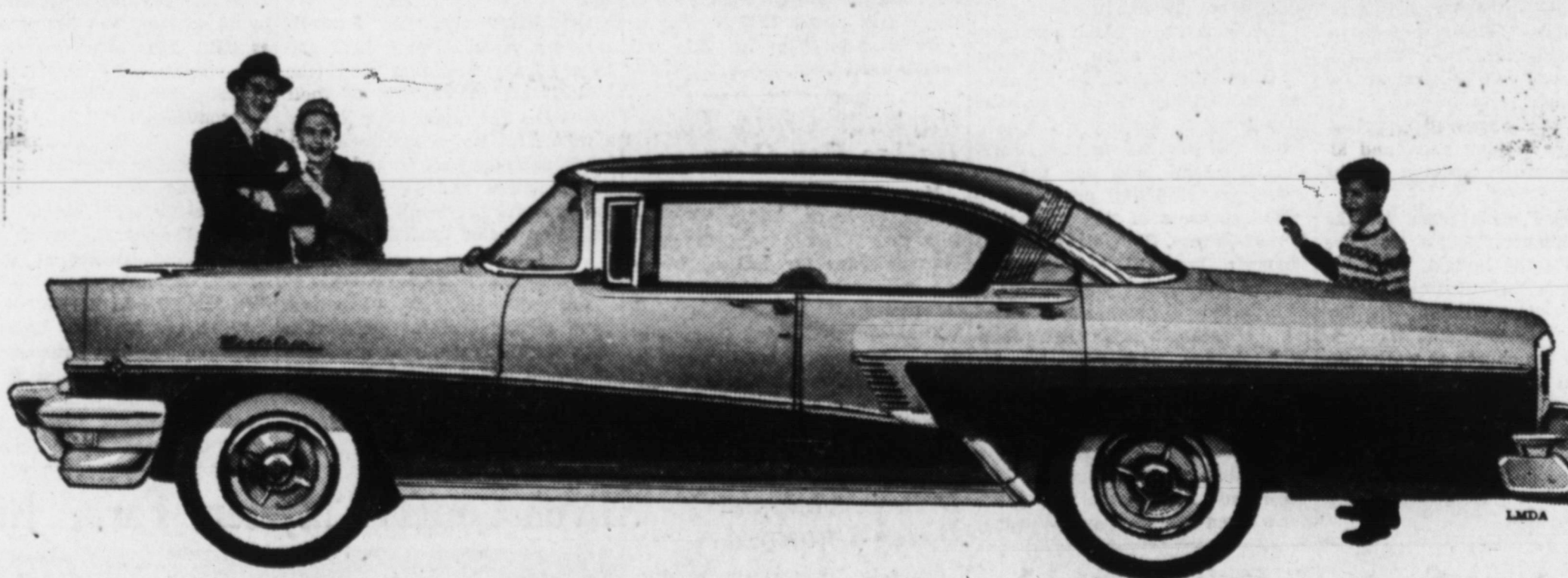
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Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent

Mrs. Gardie Clapp of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and daughter, Mr. John Hahn, and Ralph Droege attended the dedication of the educational building of the Lutheran Church in Littlefield Sunday. Rev. R. Young is pastor of the Littlefield Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Knipping spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Lakeview Friday.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Heck Thursday afternoon for their monthly social. The devotional was brought by Mrs. H. B. Crosby. Roll call was answered with "A Trick you have played." Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch, and coffee were served to eleven members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain, over the week end. Mrs. Fountain returned home with them for a few days visit.

Misses Dixie Hewlett, Ida Mason and Daisy Standefer attended the State FHA meeting held in Fort Worth last week. They were accompanied by the local home-

making teacher, Mrs. Everett Taylor. Miss Hewlett received her state homemaking degree at the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Crowson is ill in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton. She is reported doing fine at this writing.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred, and Ann were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Corkey Hensley and Susan of Canyon, Miss June Hensley of Farwell, and Marion Hensley of Borger.

Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, Mary Lou Hagens, and Audrey Klaus attended the Luther League Federation Rally held at Haskell Sunday. At the meeting plans were made for the district convention to be held in Lubbock this summer.

Fifteen members of the Junior Class of Wilson High enjoyed a movie and skating at Lubbock Monday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiznet of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and Kay over the week end. Kay returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

David Henderson son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Reese Air Base Hospital on Wednesday. He is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church spent a few days last week in Mineral Wells attending a county judge and commissioners meeting.

In the Interscholastic League Regional Meet held at Lubbock Saturday Miss Mary Lou Lichey won first place in ready writing, Miss Neita Hewlett won second in girls poetry reading and Ronnie Foster won third in boys poetry reading.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Mrs. W. J. Hancock visited Mrs. Nettie Richards of O'Donnell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hancock remained for a longer visit.

Sunday night Mrs. D. A. Brown was hostess for a birthday supper honoring her husband. The group enjoyed a fish fry. Guests attended from Brownfield, Lubbock, Seagraves, and Wilson.

The W. S.-C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a business meeting. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Grover Coleman; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. John Lamb; Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Coleman; promoter secretary, Mrs. Ray Elmore; Spiritual Life chairman, Mrs. J. O. King; Youth work, Mrs. Glenn Ward; Missionary education, Mrs. Rinney; and Supplies, Mrs. Charlie Campbell. Ten members attended the meeting.

The freshman class enjoyed a social in the old gym Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to twenty-four members.

The Father-Son banquet was held Friday night in the High School Cafeteria. Mr. J. P. Hewlett was guest speaker. Mr. Derrell Simms, former ag. teacher, was made an honorary member of the FHA.

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We were happy to have Mary Marlin Lee of Lubbock, Claude and Donnie Paul Kuykendall of Odessa, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Blankenship of Galveston in our services Sunday morning. We invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Supt. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs of Channing were week end visitors with his brother, Jake Jacobs, and family here last week end while attending the Interscholastic League meet in Lubbock.

Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

K. K. MOORE
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Hairy vetch on Jiggs Swann's farm northwest of Wilson has made good growth and is ready for working to return to the soil. This vetch was planted last fall in cotton middles using the district legume seeder that plants two rows in each cotton middle. Good stands were obtained and growth was satisfactory throughout the cool season months, with most growth occurring the last month. Length of the top growth at present averages about three feet. Clippings made on this plot by Soil Conservation Service personnel indicates that there is approximately twelve thousand pounds of top growth that will be returned to the soil to add organic matter and nitrogen. Additional nitrogen will be furnished by nodules growing on the roots. Jiggs plans to cut the top growth with a tandem disk and incorporate the residue in the top surface inches. This will help to reduce surface evaporation after water is applied.

Weldon Bailey northwest of Wilson plans to plant some Indian grass. This planting will be made in the dryland furrow and watered to obtain stands. Indian grass is a native to this area, furnishes an abundance of forage for grazing. A good seed producer, remains several years growth from old plants and will be a good soil conditioner. Jack Caveness also plans a planting of Indian grass on his irrigated place east of Tahoka.

There appears to be enough blue panicum grass seed produced locally last season and now on hand that will be available to meet the demands in the district this planting season. Inquiring may save

Bray Wins Award In Safety Drive

Bray Chevrolet Company has been presented a Highway Safety Award for contributing to traffic safety by the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, the State organization of factory authorized new car dealers. The award is in recognition of the company's lending an automobile for high school driver training during the current school year to Tahoka High School and Wilson High School.

Frank M. Gillespie, San Antonio, President of the State Association, who has announced greater traffic safety as one of the top goals of his administration, calls the driver training program one of the most commendable civic undertakings in which a dealer can participate.

The Association program of lending cars to high schools for driver training is under the direction of C. B. Smith, Austin, Safety Chairman for the dealer Association. Mr. Smith terms this Texas new car dealer investment of more than \$500,000 devoted to training Texas youth to be competent, safe drivers a vital part of the over-all program of reducing traffic fatalities.

Nearly 300 members of the Texas dealers association loaned cars to schools in their community, where "behind the wheel" instruction is given in high school driver training. Many of these cars are equipped with dual controls so the instructor can take control of the car at any time it becomes necessary.

Ordering from sources outside the Lynn district.

Several hundred additional schools have courses in the theory of driving, but due to the lack of qualified instructors for "behind the wheel" training these schools limit their courses to class room only.

In addition to specially equipped driver training cars, many members of the Association, according to Tom J. Crooks, Manager, loaned pick-up trucks to 4-H and F. F. A. groups to acquaint students with the type vehicles they will use on the farmer and

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MR. AND MRS. EUBANKS COMPLETE FARM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubanks moved into their fine new farm home on Highway 390 six miles east of Tahoka Monday.

The large home contains two bedrooms, living and dining room, large den, kitchen with built-in stove and oven, a large utility

room, double garage, and lots of closet space. The home has complete automatic heating and refrigerated air.

The Eubanks now have four small irrigation wells on this farm, and a pressure pump serves the house. They are planting a number of trees and hope to have a beautiful lawn.

Howard Tunnell of Morton was a visitor in Tahoka Monday.

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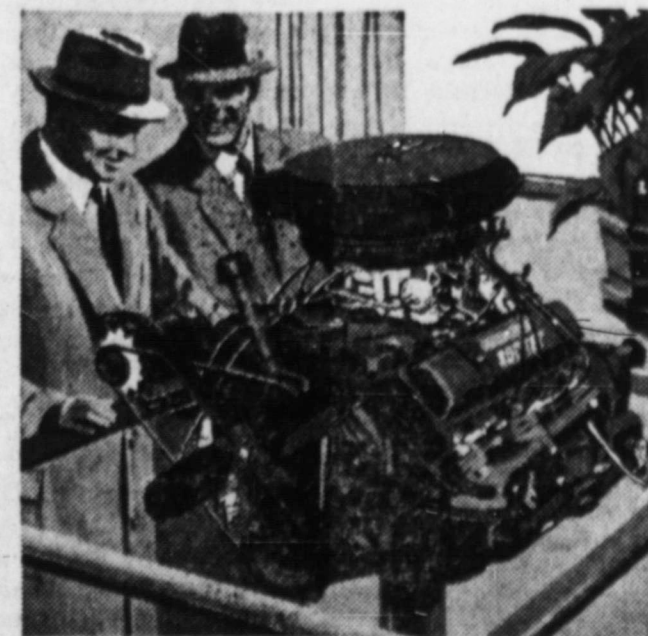
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Odds-Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

So many states and nationalities, so many historic events occurring outside the bounds of Texas, so many inventions and discoveries, so many external influences, converged to bring about the founding of Texas some 136 years ago, that it is difficult for any writer of today to name them all and to properly evaluate each of them.

In 1519, only 28 years after the discovery of America by Columbus, Hernandez Cortes, a Spanish explorer, invaded and subjugated the land which we now call Mexico, in the name of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, whose northern boundaries were undefined and remained undefined for 400 years but, together with Texas and vast bodies of land west of Texas, were claimed as Spanish territory.

During these four centuries and more, most of these lands lying north of the Rio Grande River, lay idle and practically uninhabited.

Likewise, most of the Louisiana Territory, lying east and north of the Spanish Possessions, remained uninhabited and undeveloped until it was sold by France to the United States in 1803. Immediately following that biggest land transaction in the history of the world, its development was begun; while in 1820 the development of Texas was begun.

Every body know these facts but I recite them by way of introduction.

Now, while Texas was under Spanish and Mexican rule for a total of 312 years and was under the rule of France for only five years during that period—and those five years having come and gone 265 years ago, yet three states carved from the Louisiana Territory, the states of Louisiana, Missouri, and Arkansas—had more to do, directly, in the founding of Texas than all the other States of the American Union combined.

The story of Moses Austin of Missouri, who first conceived the idea of colonizing Texas has been told so much that every high school pupil in Texas ought to know it by heart. Still, we used one expression concerning him a few weeks ago that needs a little clarification. We stated that we had been told that a Frenchman appeared in Saint Louis one day in 1819 and conferred with some of the citizens and probably conferred with Moses Austin and might have suggested to him the possibilities of colonizing Texas. I know nothing about this particular incident, but if I had investigated a little more fully, I might have said that Frenchmen were visiting Saint Louis frequently—fur-traders they were. They came both from the north and the south, from the head-waters of the Mississippi and the Dominion of Canada, and also from various ports down-stream. But they came in canoes or down-stream on rafts, for steam-boats had not come into

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general use at that time. Fulton's first steamboat, the Clermont, made its first trip up the Hudson River on August 17, 1807. A great crowd had assembled to witness the experiment, and the curious contraption excited the amazement of all and the risibilities of many, when the steam was turned on and it started off up the river at the rate of five miles per hour, puffing and snorting like some mad thing.

What does that have to do with the founding of Texas? It had much to do with it, Brother. It revolutionized water navigation and the transportation of all kinds of commodities. In 1811, the first steam-boat appeared upon the bosom of the Mississippi River. The first steam-boat that ascended the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Saint Louis, so far as I can find, did so in 1819. Of course these steam-boats were much larger and much speedier than was the original Fulton model. And steam-boat traffic appeared at a very opportune time in so far as the colonization and settlement of Texas was concerned. Before the invention of the steam-boat, if a person wished to come down the Mississippi River from Saint Louis, or Memphis, or any other river port to the north, he had to come by canoe or raft, or some kind of light flat-boat or other light craft, and either abandon or sell the thing when he arrived at his destination, for he could not propel it back up the river. If he wanted to float a cargo down, he could do so but could take nothing back up-stream. In fact the great Mississippi was practically useless as a means of traffic or transportation. But the steam-boat, which was just being ushered into use in 1820, when Moses Austin had decided upon the great project of colonizing Texas, could bring passengers from Memphis, Saint Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Omaha, St. Paul, or any port on the Ohio, the Mississippi, the Missouri, and the Arkansas, if they were dredged and kept in condition for use, and the same steam-ship, or others could carry them back home by river route or by sea.

Now Moses Austin, in 1820, evidently had to come down to Texas overland, for we are told that he returned home overland, but had undergone such hardships that he died soon after arrival back in Potosi, Missouri.

We are told that Stephen F. Austin had gone down to New Orleans to study law and was there when his father died. I do not know how soon nor by what means of travel he went back to Saint Louis, but one writer tells us that he gathered up a few prospective colonists among his friends and associates and that the party came back to Texas on horseback and crossed the Red River, or Riviere Rouge in French parlance, near the northeast corner of Texas.

Now, if Moses Austin could have waited just a few years to make that trip to Texas and had taken life easy in the meantime and then gone down to New Orleans on a steam-boat and thence up the Red River to the vicinity of Natchitoches in Western Louisiana and thence had made his way easily over to San Antonio to file his application for a permit to colonize Texas, and then gone back to Saint Louis by steamer, he might have lived many years longer and had the pleasure of seeing his project launched and consummated with much success. That sounds fine; but if he had waited a few years, in all probability he might not have met Baron de Bastrop in San Antonio. If he had not met Baron de Bastrop when he did or soon thereafter, then what? He might never have had the opportunity to colonize Texas. Some other man might have beat him to it. And in that event, what about Stephen F.

Austin. He might have continued to practice law over in New Orleans. I guess the moral to all this is: Be ready when called, and strike while the iron is hot.

To me, it looks as if all things were working together to bring about the colonization and settlement of Texas—grand old Texas!

Let's go back up to Arkansas for a spell. That's where we left Stephen F. Austin when we saw him last; that is, before he went on down to New Orleans to study law. We saw him last, before he made that trip, doing special duty as a judge up in Arkansas. It is true that he had had no judicial experience prior to that assignment, but the jokersters say that a man does not have to know much to make a judge in Arkansas.

Arkansas was virtually an uninhabited territory at that time except by a few Indian tribes.

Before the coming of the white man, we are told, and at the time of Stephen F. Austin's advent into the state to perform such judicial work as might show up, two great Indian tribes and a few members of other tribes roamed over the mountains and through the valleys and the gorges of the region which now constitutes the state of Arkansas. The Arkansas River, flowing from the northwest to the southeast, pierces the state and cuts it roughly into two almost equal parts, emptying into the Mississippi near the southeast corner of Arkansas. The Osage Indians lived north of the Arkansas River and the Quapaw Indians—Arkansas Indians in the French language—lived south of it. It was the French who gave the name to the state which stuck, Arkansas.

Away back in 1541, Fernando De Soto, a Spanish explorer, who became famous by discovering the Mississippi River, had wandered

with his band of followers over these same hills and hollows, mountains and gorges, going as far west as the Ozarks, reputed to be the first white man who ever placed foot on Arkansas soil, a region unnamed at that time, but though he remained in the region for ten months or more, he failed to win the friendship of the Indians, and when he and his band finally boarded a raft and floated away, down-stream, on the waters of the Mississippi, which he had discovered, he sickened and died, and his men buried his body in a secret place in the depths of the stream to keep the Indians from finding and possibly mutilating it. So disappointing to the Spaniards was his adventure into the heart of America that no other Spaniard visited the country for much more than a hundred years. The credulous visionary, Francisco Coronado, had made his foolish and futile exploit into western Texas and farther north in 1540, a year prior to De Soto's more fruitful voyage.

It was 132 years before any other white man trod the soil of Arkansas, and those who came then were Frenchmen. In 1673, two French Canadian missionaries, Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet, doing missionary work among the Indians in Canada and in the region of the Great Lakes, became greatly interested in the little known country that lay to the south and west of them and decided to find out more about it. Coming to the western shores of Lake Michigan by boat and making their way down the Wisconsin River to its junction with the Mississippi, they set out on a voyage to traverse that great stream to its mouth in order to find out for sure whether it emptied into the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean. They moored their little canoe on the west bank of the Mississippi near the mouth of the Arkansas, and decided not to go downstream further for fear of

the Spaniards. They returned home by way of the Illinois River and the great Lakes, but after the ill-fated Spaniard De Soto, who had explored that region 132 years previous, they were the first white men, after him, to tread the soil of Arkansas. But the greatest explorer of them all was another Frenchman, Rene Robert Cavalier La Salle, hearing tales from the Indians of a great river which they called the Ohio, he supposed that to be the great River which he had heard flowed into the Pacific Ocean. He had been born in France but upon growing up he came over to Montreal, Canada, to make his fortune in the fur trade. So enthused did he become however in the matter of exploring this far-flung country and especially to find out the truth about the Mississippi that in 1669 he sold out his Montreal possessions, lock, stock, and barrel, and entered upon his chosen career as an explorer. His exploration trips were so numerous and included so much mileage that we can not do more than to mention the high points. But after exploring the Great Lakes and contiguous territory, he entered the Mississippi, whether at the mouth of the Ohio, the Illinois, or the Wisconsin, historians are uncertain, but wherever and whenever he finally entered, it brought him right down the entire eastern border of Arkansas. Doubtless he stopped at more than one place to take a cursory look at the land, but the one most important thing that he did was his official action in 1685 when he descended to the mouth of the great River and took possession of the whole Mississippi Valley for France and named the region Louisiana in honor of the king of France, Louis XIV. While the territory did not continue, uninterrupted, to be the possession of France thereafter, alternating between the two sovereign powers of France and Spain, yet there was never any considerable

change in its boundaries up to the very time that it was sold by France to the United States.

As I suggested near the beginning of this column, the three states of Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana had more to do with the founding of Texas than all the other states combined, not forgetting the importance of the states of Connecticut, Virginia, and Tennessee in that respect, and all three of the states of Missouri,

Arkansas, and Louisiana were primarily and primordial French in their origin, characteristics, and sympathetic attitude with Texas; aspiration when the colonization project was undertaken and while it was being developed Tennessee is their only rival in its friendliness for the state of Texas, the land of the Tejas.

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Ted Aten Farms Irrigated Place Near Grassland



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aten of Grassland are owners of this fine Lynn county farm, located a short distance west of Grassland.

Mrs. Henry Aten inherited this part of the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aten have been farming the place for a number of years, and have made of the place one of the better irrigated farms of the county. Mr. Aten is a member of the Grassland School Board.

James Farr was the first rural reader and Oran Ramsey was the first town reader to identify the place correctly. Others were B. L. Thomas, Harry Short, and Mrs. Vaughn.

The Aten farm home just west of Grassland is the original Lynn county home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, parents of the Thomas Brothers of Grassland.

Following the death of Mrs. Thomas about 16 or 18 years ago,

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Tahoka Places In Literary Meet

Two Tahoka students and one Wilson student placed in the literary events of the Region I Intercollegiate League contest held at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday.

James Adams of Tahoka High won third place in the Class A Number Sense contest, in which an Alpine boy placed first and an Olton boy placed second.

In Class A Typewriting, Wilma Scott of Tahoka High placed fifth. The event was won by a Floydada girl.

In Class B Poetry Reading for girls, Nita Hewlett of Wilson High placed second. In first place was a girl from Wheeler.

Two Ladies Visit Flower Gardens

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Mrs. Irving Stewart were gone part of last week on an Iris trek.

The first day they visited three Iris gardens of Mrs. John Gill, Judge Rogers and Mr. Z. G. Benson in Wichita Falls. On their way to Denton they saw the gardens of Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hembree of Henrietta. In Denton they visited the test garden of Mr. Burges, where the newest iris were blooming. Last and best visit was to the Norton Iris Garden in Dallas.

In Wichita Falls they were privileged to hear Dr. Randolph of Ithaca, N. Y. discuss the disease called "Scorch" that we have in Iris and to watch Mr. Benson hybridizing Iris.

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Gordon News

MPS EARL MORRIS
 Correspondent

Ronald Huddleston, ministerial student in Abilene Christian College was home for the weekend and spoke at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday morning in the absence of the minister, W. M. McFarland.

The Floyd Pearsons of Lorenzo and the Robert Lees of Slaton were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise. Pearson entertained the crowd with pictures he had taken while in California.

Billy Williams who was injured in a head-on wreck near Tahoka Sunday the 15, is able to be at home now but must remain in bed for sometime.

The Baptist people are announcing that a Youth revival will begin at the Southland Baptist Church Wednesday night and continue through next week.

The Eldon Lancasters have moved from Lubbock to the L. E. Bartlett farm which he will operate this year. Eldon was recently discharged from the Army.

The Ruel Woods are remodeling their home, repainting inside and out and have installed storm proof doors and windows.

The Travis Dabbs family, his brother Gerald and Melvin Barham from Lubbock attended Church at Gordon and were dinner guests of the Herman Dabbs last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Louder of Wichita Falls and the Sam Hamptons of Goree visited the J. S. Hamptons last Thursday. They are sister and brother of Hamptons.

The Gus Gatzkis drove to Lubbock last Sunday and visited some old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wenz of Wichita Falls who met them there.

Weekend guests of Mrs. L. L. Corbell and Bunyon were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Corbell and their son and family 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Corbell and daughter, and Miss Lorene Corbell all from Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Corbell, Mike and Douglas from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corbell, Diane, Gretta Jo, and Dana Susan from New Home.

Friends of J. J. Duff of Plains, former Southland school supt. are sorry to learn of his serious illness in a Denver City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnny spent the week end in Post with two of his sisters, Mrs. Tuffing and Mrs. Thompson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daughtery of Slaton were visitors at Gordon Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of her parents the Claude Spences.

Mrs. Sam Martin returned home last week after several days of very interesting sight seeing in California. She was accompanied on this trip by two sisters, Mrs. Basil Billingsly of Lubbock and formerly of Gordon, Mrs. M. H. Haynes of St. Joseph, Mich. Some of the high lights of the trip were a bus tour of San Francisco, two days viewing Lan Angeles, a visit to Disney Land, and dinner at Knotts Berry Farm and Ghost Town, and a visit to Forest Lawn Museum. Mrs. Martin says you will just have to make the trip to appreciate it. But this reporter will settle for an old time rain in Lynn county.

Linda Livingston of Post was a weekend guest of Shirley Saunders.

Mrs. J. P. Manley of Post visited her brother-in-law and sister, the Earl Morris last Friday.

The Sam Gatzkis of Wilson were Sunday supper-guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki.

Guild Meeting Is At Sundown

The Spring meeting of Brownfield District, Wesleyan Service Guild, will be held May 6, 2:00 p. m. in First Methodist Church, Sundown, with the local guild group as hostesses.

Introduction of the theme, "Wesleyan Service Guild, Our Heritage," will set the tone of the meeting, which will follow an inspirational pattern this year rather than the workshops of the past.

The Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Sundown church, will open the session with a meditation and the Seminole Guild, will bring special music.

The high point of the meeting will be the discussion of what within the boundaries of the guild the letters W. S. G. can mean. Mrs. Carmen Davis, Brownfield, Conference chairman of Spiritual Life, will begin this portion of the program by giving some of the history of Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Wilmer Smith, New Home, District W. S. C. S. Secretary of Youth Work, will speak on W. S. G. means, "We Will Give," Mrs. Warren Smith, O'Donnell, District President W. S. C. S. will continue with W. S. G. means, "We Should Go," concluding with Mrs. W. M. Mathis, President of Tahoka Guild, W. S. G. means, "We Serve God."

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The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas April 27, 1955

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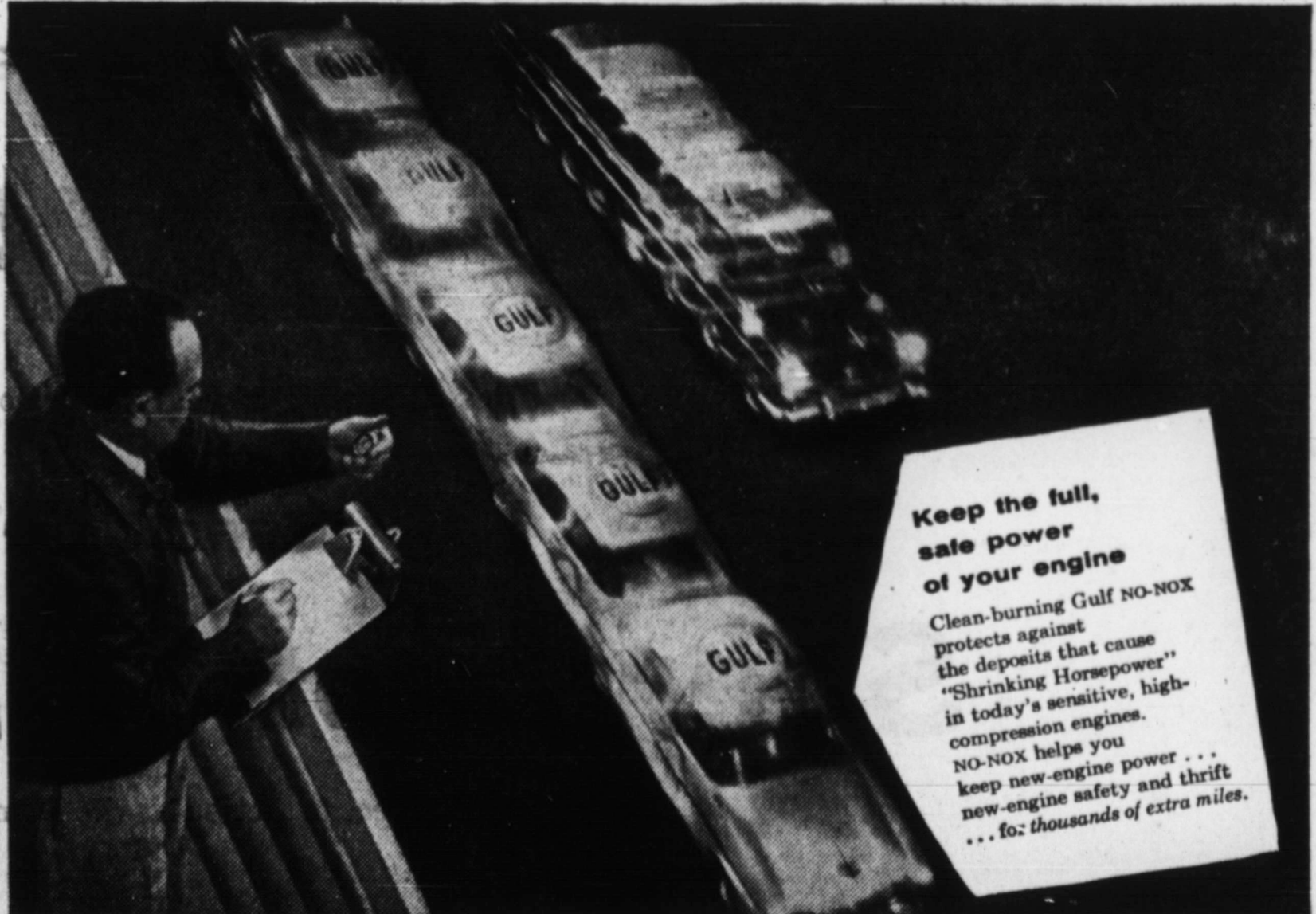
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John Minor Rites Held On Monday

The John W. Minor funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church here, instated of Sunday, due to the fact that the body was delayed in transit from Spokane, Wash., where he died on April 18 while visiting his son, A. J. Minor.

Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Lubbock, former pastor here, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Shahan, pastor at Post. All his children

were here for the funeral. Mr. Minor had been a resident of Tahoka since 1923. In ill health several years, he died following a series of strokes and a heart ailment.

CURRY COMING HOME

Wiley Lee Curry, stationed in Alaska with the Army for more than a year, is due to return to the States in August and hopes to receive his discharge the last of August, he writes his mother, Mrs. Eldora Curry.

Clems Observing 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem, ages 69 and 68, respectively, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home at 1901 North Second Street Sunday, April 29.

Actually, their anniversary was on April 25, but for the convenience of friends and relatives who wished to be present, the open house was set for Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem came to Texas in October, 1922, settling in the Close City Community, near Post, where they lived for 15 years. Later, they moved to the New Home community, then near Grassland, and for the past 10 years they have lived at their present home in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem were married in Pocahontas, Arkansas, on April 25, 1906. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are still living. One son, Gale C. Clem, lost his life in the service during World War II.

They have five sons: Orvie of Wilson, Cecil of near Tahoka, Weir of Levelland, Roland W. (Slick) of Tahoka, and Vernon L. (Skeet) of O'Donnell.

Their three daughters are: Mrs. Jim (Lela) Huntley of Harrison, Arkansas, Mrs. Bob (Hazel) Connolly of Tahoka, and Mrs. J. E. (Patsy) Sherrill Jr. of Bovina.

They have 28 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives may call between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday, April 29.

Lehman Elected To TU Fraternity

Bobby Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman of Tahoka and a student in the University of Texas, has been elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical society at the University.

Membership in the society is by invitation and is issued to University students "of outstanding character and scholarship worthy of recognition." He was to be inducted into the society on this Thursday, according to a letter from the fraternity received by his parents this week.

Bobby, a graduate of Tahoka High School, has been on the honor roll of the University each semester since entering that institution nearly two years ago.

See it first in The News.

Ann Dupre Wins Music Scholarship

Miss Ann Dupre, 17, Levelland High School senior and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Dupre, has been selected for a scholarship in Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, according to an aunt, Mrs. Welch Flippin. She will enter the school in September.

She competed with seven boys from over the nation in try-outs held in Philadelphia last week for one scholarship available in percussing instruments—and won. She flew up to Philadelphia, returning Sunday.

Ann has had an outstanding record in scholarship and music. Four years she made the all-state band and the past two years has been a member of Lubbock Orchestra. She also sings.

Curtis Institute, sponsored by Curtis Publishing Co., has only 115 students, and entrance is gained on merit only.

Miss Dupre is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper and visits here frequently. She started to school in Tahoka while her father was in the service during World War II.

DURHAMS ARE ATTENDING DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham left Thursday for Mineral Wells, where they will attend on Friday and Saturday the Southwest Society of Denture Prosthesis, and Fort Worth, where they will attend the annual State Dental Convention opening Monday. They expect to return home May 7th.

Mrs. M. V. Sikes, 80, pioneer of Lynn county who suffered a stroke Wednesday of last week, was reported slightly improved Wednesday afternoon at Tahoka Hospital, where she is a patient.

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Roy Riddle Will Return To England

S/3c Roy Riddle, stationed in England with the Army for the last 13 months, arrived home Wednesday of last week and will be here until May 22 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle. He flew across the Atlantic to New York and from there to San Antonio.

Roy is stationed at RAF station near Oxford, England.

He re-enlisted in the Army in November. He states that he likes his work very much, and also is enjoying England.

TAHOKA CO-OP WILL HAVE ANNUAL MEET

The annual membership meeting of Tahoka Co-op Gin will be held at the American Legion Hall on Friday, May 4, beginning at 10 a. m., according to Otis Curry, manager.

Annual reports will be made, and dinner will be served at noon.

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Dinner will be served at noon. All members and directors are urged to be present.

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Blair Wins Trip To State Meet

Tahoka scored nine points and placed sixth among the Class A schools in the Region I Interscholastic League track and field meet Saturday at Texas Tech.

One Tahoka boy, Don Blair, qualified for participation in the State meet at Austin a week from this week-end.

In fact, Blair scored all of Tahoka's points.

Blair placed second in the 100 yard dash, close behind Wayne Smith of Hereford, who ran the distance in 10 seconds flat.

He placed second behind the same runner in the 220 yard dash. Time 22.3.

He was third in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 7 1/8 inches. The event was won by Dempsey Eyer of Perryton and Donnie Benham of Andrews, who tied for first at 22 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Tahoka's 440 yard sprint relay team was nosed out for fourth place in a very close race, won by Andrews, who was followed by Hereford, Crane, Dumas, and then Tahoka. Time was 43.8, a new conference record. Members of the Tahoka team were Gordon Smith, Andrew Nance, and Don Blair.

Blair was handicapped somewhat by having to participate just about all afternoon in the

highly competitive broad jump and to sandwich-in his running events.

Times in the meet were slowed somewhat by a soft track and a moderately strong cross-wind.

Dumas won the Class A division with 24 points, followed by Canyon with 19 1/2, Andrews 18, Hereford 18, Abernathy 13, Tahoka 9, Seminole 9 Phillips 7, Olton 6 Crane 5, Littlefield 5, Perryton 4, Monahans 3, Alpine 2, Spur 2, Post 2, Pecos 2, Tulia 1 1/2, and Kermit 1.

Amarillo won first in AA with 39, Odessa had 34, Tom S. Lubbock 23 1/2, Midland 19, Pampa 11, Big Spring 9, Lamesa 7 1/2, and Borger 7.

In Class B, Stinnett was the winner with 21 3/5.

There will be a fifth Sunday meeting at the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church in Tahoka beginning on Friday, April 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., and continuing thorough noon Sunday, April 29.

The public is invited. A cordial and friendly welcome awaits you. Come and worship with us.

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Top Ropers At Brownfield Show

Sixteen of the top ropers of the world will meet in Brownfield Sunday, April 29, 1956 to compete for some \$2000.00 in prize money. The event will be sponsored by the Terry County Sheriff Posse Association and will be held in the Sheriff posse rodeo arena. A top announcer, Buck Jackson of Pecos, Texas has been engaged to announce the event.

Ropers to compete are Toots Mansfield, Troy Fort, Don McLaughlin Tuffy Cooper, Bill Teague, John D. Holleyman, Byron Wolford, James Leonard, Jimmy Cooper, Buddy Groff, Elmer Carter, Roy Wharton, Glenn Franklin, Junior Vaughn, Rex Beck, and Sonny Davis.

They will rope 4 calves each to decide the best ropers of the day. There will be an open jackpot, Amateur jackpot and an open girls barrel race. Also a M. L. Leddy Saddle will be given away during the half time.

A barbecue and dance will be held on Saturday night at the Sheriff Posse Club House for the Ropers, Possemen and their guests. Admission for the roping will be \$1.00 for adults, children under 12 admitted free.

Billy James At Sheppard Field

Sheppard AFB, Texas—A/3c Billy D. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. James, Route 2, O'Donnell, has entered the United States Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, located near Wichita Falls, Texas.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills which he will be required to possess for his work as a finance specialist.

Upon completion of the course, along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will be assigned to one of the major Air Force Commands for on-the-job experience, or will enter a course of advanced training.

He entered the Air Force on Jan. 3, 1956.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, perfection salad, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered cabbage, po. krasserole, corn bread, butter, peanut butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, buttered broccoli, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

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

Friday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, tossed salad, biscuits, butter, apple butter, milk.

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(Both meet at Church.)

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Y. W. A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Business Women Circle 6:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

Rotary Receives Scout Charter

Presentation of the Boy Scouts Troop 21 charter and a talk by Rev. Jordan Grooms of Big Spring featured the program of Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

L. A. Forsythe, assistant district commissioner of the Quana Park District, Boy Scouts, made the official presentation of the Troop 21 charter to President Harold Green of the Rotary Club.

John Shepherd, scoutmaster, and Horace Rogers, assistant scoutmaster, were guests.

H. B. McCord Jr., is the institutional representative, and the troop committee is composed of Ross Smith, Troy Havins, Jess Gurley, W. V. Kelley, and Russ Dudgeon.

Rev. Grooms, a member of Big Spring Rotary Club who was here conducting the Methodist meeting, presented an interesting talk in which he reviewed a bit of history of the revolution of religious and political freedom. He said now is the first time in the history that men and nations are trying to learn to live together, the first time in history nations are cooperating in an effort to try to get rid of wars.

Rev. J. B. Stewart was in charge of the program.

Winston Wharton, chairman of the membership committee, presented the name of Ray Hopkins for membership in the club.

Visiting Rotarians were present from Ralls, Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Big Spring.

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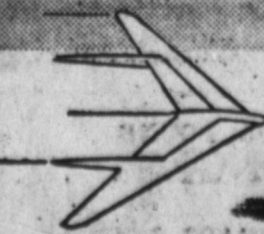
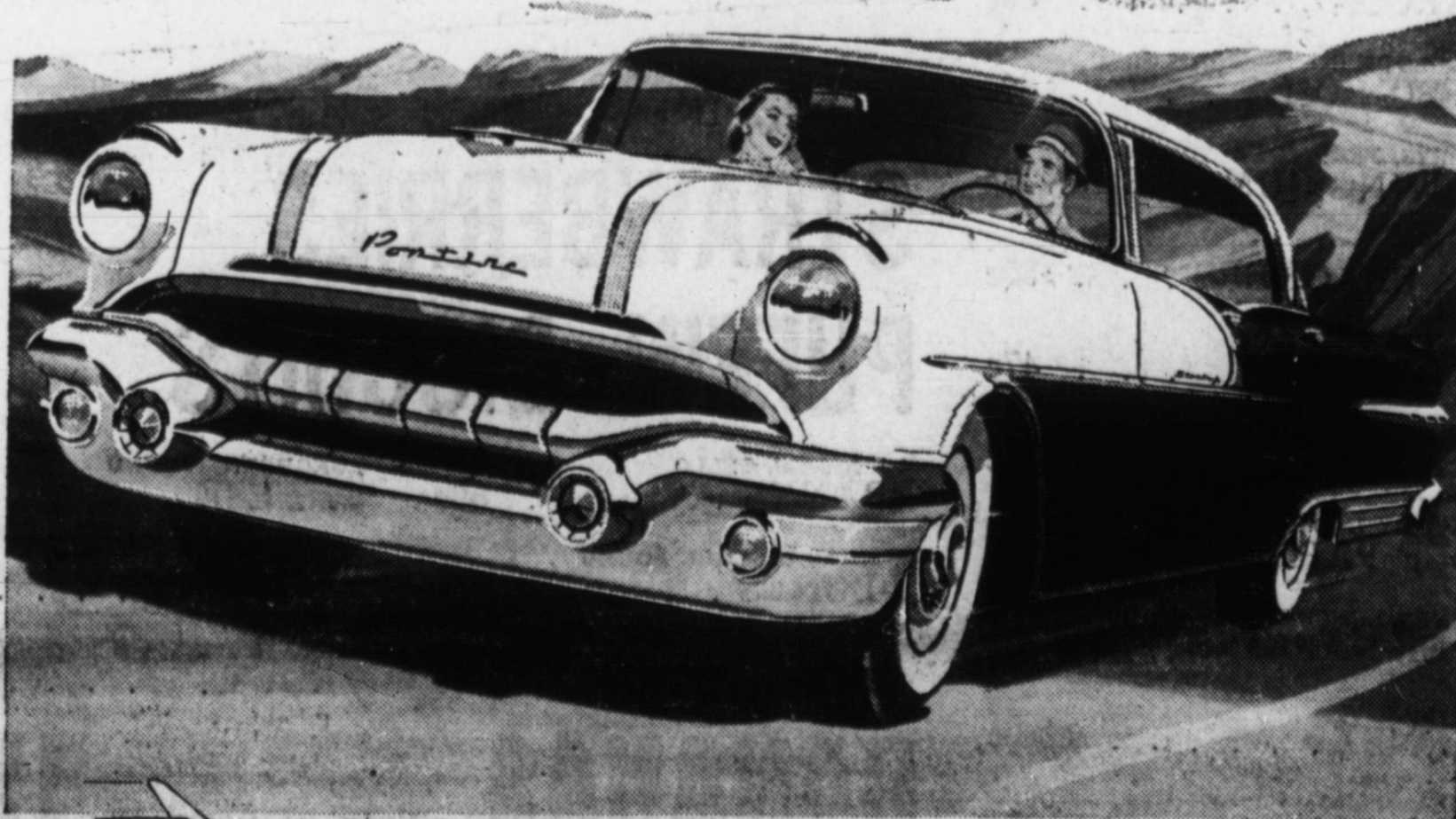
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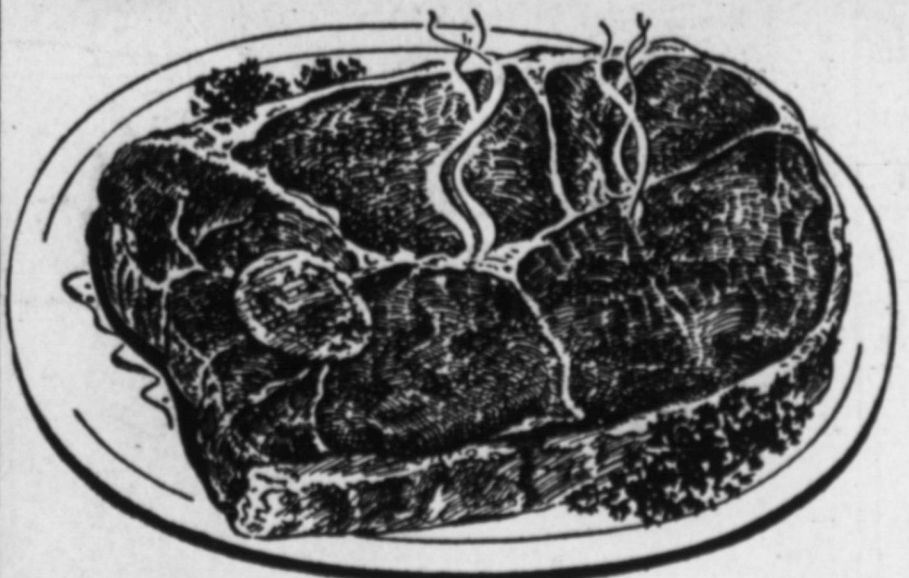
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New Home Co-op Divides Profits

Six hundred people attended the annual membership meeting Tuesday night of the New Home Co-op Gin held in the school gym, at which \$58,289.29 in cash was

returned to members from ginning, seed, oil mill, and compress profits.

Wilmer Smith, president, who presided at the meeting, and B. A. Morrow were renamed to the board. Other members of the board are: Roy L. Williams, L. C. Unfred, E. R. Blakney, Morris Renfro, and Dick Turner. Luke Halford headed the nominations committee.

Prior to the business session, 602 people were fed a dinner of barbecue and trimmings by Jet-ton's of Fort Worth. Children and some of the ladies attended a free picture show at the theatre during the business session.

Ed Merriman, auditor, made the annual financial statement, and stated New Home Co-op was one of the most successful on the Plains. Wilmer Smith reported the oil mill had received 150,000 tons of seed during the year and that profits were satisfactory. He also reported the two gins at New Home hope to with-hold dues (expected to be 10 to 15 cents per bale) in the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at the gins when the cotton is ginned.

Tom Brown of the Co-op Compress made a brief report, as did H. Q. Sharp, gin manager, who said he had the finest force of workmen available and was trying to make the gin the best on the Plains.

The membership voted to change the name of the gin to New Home Cooperative Gin from the cumbersome title of New Home Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1.

Several guests were present from Tahoka, Wilson, Lubbock, and Slide.

S. J. Akin, long-time resident of Tahoka now living with a son, Marshall, at Brownfield, expects to observe his 92nd birthday next Tuesday, May 1.

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Spinks Named Coach At Wilson

Rick Spinks, former football star at Texas Tech, was elected football coach at Wilson High school Friday night by the Wilson School Board to succeed Ralph Huntington, who resigned recently.

Spinks was a four-year letterman at Tech at halfback, and is considered one of the all-time greats at that school. He was a member of the great 1953 team which won the Border Conference championship and went on to defeat Auburn 33 to 13 in the Gator Bowl. During his college career, he also played in the Sun Bowl, Salad Bowl and Blue-Gray games.

While in high school at Kermit, Spinks was all-district, all-south, and all-American among high school players, and played in the North-South All-Star game.

Huntington resigned recently to accept a job for next year as head coach at Petersburg. His Wilson Mustangs last fall were district and bi-district Class B champions, but lost to Matador for the Regional championship.

"Martin Luther" At Wilson Soon

"Martin Luther," a feature-length film formerly shown commercially in theatres to more than forty million people all over the world, will be shown by St. Paul and St. John Lutheran churches of Wilson in the Wilson High School on May 2, 8:00 p. m.

It is being shown as a public service to the community, therefore there will be no admission charge and no free-will offering asked.

These congregations join in inviting all people, pupils and parents, in the community to view this film of great spiritual, cultural, and educational value. Everyone is welcome!

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. W. P. INMAN
Mrs. W. P. Inman of Ackerly was honored with a dinner celebrating her 75th birthday Sunday in New Home Community House by her daughter, Mrs. Claude James.

Forty-nine friends and relatives gathered at noon for a wonderful meal prepared by 10 of her 11 children. Mrs. Jim Chandler of Terrahone, Oregon, was the only one of her children not present, but her son George was there.

Those present included: Mrs. Melvin Shearer of Ackerly, with whom Mrs. Inman makes her home; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inman, Snyder; Mrs. Tiny Nelson and Donna-Sue, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and Ira Lee, Mulleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and daughters, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Claude James and boys, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton and girls, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks and boys, Meadow; Dan Cowan, Gene Eades, and Ronnie Smith, New Home; and Charles Chandler, who left immediately for Oregon after pictures were taken and farewells were said on this fond occasion.

Gordon Smith . . .

(Con't. from Front Page)
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, were the next persons to be called upon to present incidents in his life, followed by his sister, Carol. His athletic activities were narrated by Coaches Bill Haralson and Jake Jacobs. His class-work and other school activities were recalled by Mr. Floyd Tubbs and Mrs. Paul Pittman. A tape recording of his first grade teacher, Miss Lola McWhirter, was played, telling some of his first-grade pranks.

Mr. D. W. Gagnat, a friend and neighbor who watched Gordon grow into young manhood, enumerated the traits of character that have made Gordon an outstanding person in community life. Mr. and Mrs. Everton Nevill, members of the First Baptist Church and workers in the Mexican mission, were the next guests, and told of Gordon's work among these people and his other church activities.

Mr. Jacobs, principal of the high school, used Gordon as an example of the fine student body in Tahoka High School and expressed the appreciation of the teachers and administration for the co-operation they have given in the school year of 1955-'56.

James Adams, Sophomore class president, was in charge of the program. Preceding the above feature, Jackie Applewhite did an imitation of "Pinky Lee," Johnny Draper played a harmonica solo, "Camptown Races," and Gloria Best played a piano solo, "Dizzy Fingers."

Teachers Don Matheson and Don Seely are the class sponsors.

Spring Recital Is Set For Monday

Pupils of Mrs. R. L. Richardson will appear in recital of piano and accordion numbers, vocal solos and duets, and readings in the High School auditorium Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing in the recital will be Peggy and Kay Halami-cek, Reba Cook, Jerry Perkins, Karen Beth and Tommy Kidwell, Susan Thomas, Elaine Buchanan, Iris Gale Tyler, Doyle and Janet Parker, Calva Ann Edwards, Joyce Huey, Carolyn and Allen Cox.

Mrs. Dea Parker will present some guest tap numbers. There will be no admission charges, and everyone is invited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OTHELDA FREEMAN

Miss Othelda Freeman was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Miss Charlene Riddle on April 24. Tuesday was Othelda's eighteenth birthday.

Attending were: Misses Othelda Freeman, Ruth Curry, Betsy Rowe, Mae Polk, Martha Riddle, Jo Ann Curry, Sandra Warren, Carolyn Birdwell, Carol Riddle, and Charlene Riddle.

The girls all went to the show and then returned home for an all-night "slumber" party.

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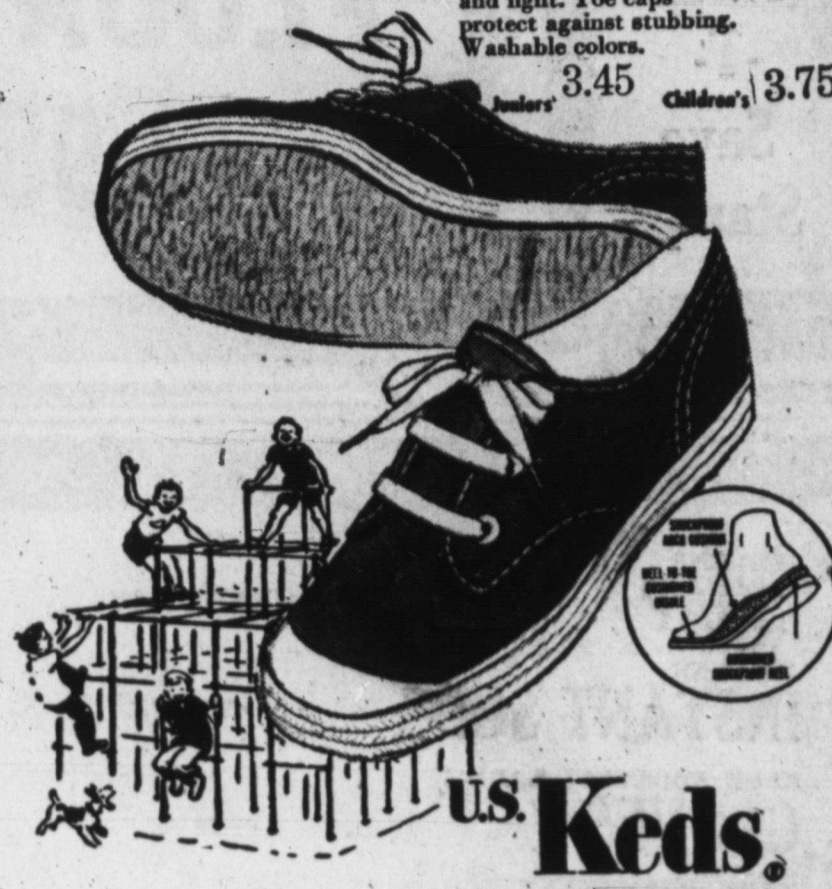
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ATTEND CONVENTION
Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards attended the Texas Sunday School Convention at Houston this week. More than 2400 were registered.

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