

# The Lynn County News

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## Consolidation Vote Set For Saturday

Grassland, Garnolia, Southland, Graham and Close City, in Lynn and Garza counties will decide Saturday whether or not they will consolidate into one school to be known as the Dean A. Robinson Consolidated Independent School District.

Each school district must have a majority vote for the consolidation to go into effect.

Plans are, if the consolidation is approved, to vote bonds for construction of a school plant to be located five miles north west of Close City in Garza County. A 12 year school is being planned, which by law will be governed by the Southland school board until election time next year, when the board would be elected from over the entire district.

The total scholastic of the five districts would be less than 500 according to census figures of last spring.

Of the five schools involved, only Southland has a school that is now teaching through 12 grades. The other four teach the lower and junior grades and send their high school students to Post and Tahoka.

## Baptist Youths Attend Camps

Baptist Youth Camps are being held during the month of July at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

Last week nine members of the junior choir of the local First Church and their sponsors attended the music camp.

The young people's camp for both boys and girls will begin Monday, July 2, and continue through Wednesday, July 4. On this last day family camp will be held when all families may attend.

Intermediate boys will go to the camp site July 9-11.

July 11-13 is the date for the junior boys camp and the junior girls camp will be July 16-18. This year the camp is seeking to have 2000 junior girls attend to raise last year's enrollment from 1600.

Intermediate girls camp will be held July 18-20.

The Plains Baptist Assembly is a district camp which includes the area from Plainview to O'Donnell, and over 6000 boys and girls attend during the summer.

Rev. Clifford Harris says that men and women of the local church will go to the camp as sponsors at the rate of one sponsor to every 10 children.

The sessions are made up of mission studies, recreation, and preaching services.

## Jimmy Forbes Buys Ranch Lease, Cows

Jimmy Forbes, O'Donnell automobile dealer, has gone into the cow business.

He recently bought a four-section lease of the T-Bar from Joe Robinson of Tahoka, located south of the television relay tower southwest of Tahoka. He also bought from Robinson 50 cows, 40 calves, and two registered Hereford bulls. Since then, he has also bought 30 cows and nearly 30 calves to add to his herd.

Robinson retains the one-section pasture where he lives. He recently bought from Irvin Stewart the lease on the 10-section Mrs. Maude Donaldson ranch at Snyder, and also acquired Stewart's herd of cattle. Mr. Robinson will continue to live here, for the time being, at least.

**BUILDING HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland are making extensive improvements on their home north of the high school. In fact, the house will be more than doubled in size when complete.

## O'Donnell Rodeo Is July 12, 13, 14

O'Donnell is making big plans for its annual summer rodeo, the dates for which have been set on July 12, 13, and 14.

For the tenth year, "Goat" Mayo of Petrolia will furnish the stock for the event.

Along with the rodeo, a queen contest is again being held, and the parade planned will be bigger and better than ever. Theme of this year's parade will be "story book" stories and characters. The parade will be led by the Eagle Band, and this year it will be filmed for the "Texas In Review" television program.

Queen candidates are currently being named and advance tickets sales were to begin this week.

## Aged O'Donnell Minister Dies

Funeral services for Rev. William L. Henderson, 84 years old, were held Tuesday afternoon in the O'Donnell Baptist Church. He was a retired O'Donnell Baptist minister.

Rev. Henderson died at 3:15 a. m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Shade of Midland, whom he had been visiting for about three weeks.

Rev. Mont Robertson, pastor of the Lamesa Baptist Church, officiated at the rites. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Rev. Henderson was born June 25, 1872 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. After coming to West Texas as a Baptist missionary in 1890, he served as pastor of the O'Donnell church for the last 33 years of his active life in the ministry, retiring in 1945.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Calvin Hay, both of Midland, and Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. of O'Donnell; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clarence Isaac, Leon Isaac, Charlie Nunnally, Jim Christopher, Jones Pearce, all of O'Donnell, and Bernie Franklin of Lubbock. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Mansell, Eddie Smith, Melvin Isaac, Cliff Lambert, Vernon Cook, and Charlie Morrison, all of O'Donnell.

## Man Reared Here College Honoree

Rev. L. T. Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon of Tahoka and pastor of the Dunsmore Avenue Baptist Church of La Crescenta, Calif., was recently awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, by the Pioneer Theological Seminary of Rockford, Ill.

Willis Young, a graduate of California Baptist Theological Seminary and Director of Religious Education for the Dunsmore Church, acted for Pioneer Seminary in conferring the degree upon Dr. Lemon. Dr. Lemon had previously earned three degrees from Pioneer.

Dr. Lemon was reared in the New Home and Wilson communities. He attended Wayland College and Texas Tech. Before moving to California, he held pastorates at Central Baptist Church in Lynn County, Loop, Seminole, and Mertzon. He married the former Norma Faye Ramsey of Seminole.

Prior to going to La Crescenta, Dr. Lemon was for seven years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Upland, Calif. He received the honorary doctorate upon the second anniversary of his pastorate with the Dunsmore Baptist Church.

**INK PADS** for rubber stamps at The News.



GEORGE H. MAHON

## George H. Mahon Asks Re-election

Rep. George Mahon has asked the Lynn County News to carry an announcement of his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 19th Texas District. His statement follows:

"I am sending this message from Washington where Congress is in session to announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress. I am grateful for the fact that I have no opponent. If I am honored with re-election, I shall continue to seek to be of every possible service in matters big and small to the people of our District. My principal responsibility is to the people of West Texas. If I serve the District well, I feel that I have served the Nation well.

We continue to be confronted with many problems, national and international. Of principal interest this session was the farm legislation which we passed. It is far from adequate, but it was the best we could get this year in view of a Presidential veto and other difficulties. I think we did a pretty good job with the military appropriations bill which I handled in the House and which has recently passed the Senate. (Cont'd. on back page)

## Farmers Buying Thomas Bros. Gin

Farmers of the Grassland area will meet Tuesday night at Grassland school to discuss purchase and future operation of the Thomas Brothers gin. The meeting will be at 8:30 p. m.

A board of directors will likely be elected.

A group of Grassland farmers have been considering for some time the purchase of the plant, which is generally considered one of the larger and better gins of the Plains.

## New Record At Swimming Pool

More than 400 people went swimming in Tahoka Municipal pool Sunday, the biggest day since the pool was built three years ago. Dean Wright, pool operator, said the crowd pressed the pool to capacity. The last two weeks, business has been good at the pool.

Since the Lamesa Pool is not open this year, many swimmers are coming here from that city. Friday, a large group of Lamesa Boy Scouts used the pool, and there have been other parties from that city, including the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday nights, O'Donnell Boy Scouts are coming to the pool. The local MYF had a party at the pool last Thursday night.

Night swimming parties may be arranged by contacting Mr. Wright. Wednesday mornings are reserved for ladies only.

Two swimming classes now meeting on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings will end on July 7.

New swimming classes will be started on Tuesday, July 10. There will be a class for children age 6 through 11, and one for all people 12 or over. Only 20 students will be taken in each class. Those desiring to enroll in these classes should see Dean Wright or Stanley Stone, life guard, as soon as convenient.

## Rotary Meeting Thursday Night

Johnnie Reasonover was to have been installed as president of the Tahoka Rotary Club here last night at a meeting held in the dining room of the First Baptist Church.

District Governor Rigdon Edwards, 183rd district of Sweetwater, was installing officer and principal speaker of the evening.

Other officers installed at the meeting at which the Rotary Annals also attended included Harold Green, outgoing president, who automatically becomes vice president; and Walter Mathis, secretary, succeeding Alton Cain. Directors are Dr. Skiles Thomas, Herman Heck, Maurice Small and H. B. McCord, Jr. Maurice Bray in sergeant-at-arms.

Kenneth Carter spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter. Kenneth works for an oil company and has been living in Gainesville but was being transferred to McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick and boys have been in California the past two weeks spending their vacation.

## County Pioneers Enjoy Day of Visiting, Attending Programs

About 635 persons attended the Lynn County Pioneer Reunion held here last Saturday. Of this number, only 500 registered. The attendance was lower than expected, and this was contributed to the fact that many farmers in the area were busy in the fields.

At the annual business meeting following the afternoon program, Belton Howell was elected president of the association to succeed Clint Walker. Maurice Small follows Hall Robinson as vice-president; and Mrs. Dale Thuren succeeds Mrs. Garland Pennington as secretary.

Loving cups and plaques were

presented in various contests at the program held in the high school auditorium.

In the window display contest, in which local merchants adorned their windows with relics, antiques, and other articles relating to a pioneer reunion, judges awarded first place to Wynne Collier Drug-gist. Second place went to King's Department Store, and Robinson Ready-to-Wear took third place. The three winners were awarded loving cups.

Loving cups were also presented the oldest man and woman present, who were both 89 years old and both of Tahoka. They were

Mrs. M. P. Clinton and J. E. Ketter. A plaque was presented Mrs. B. Harrell of Shipley, Fla., which is about 1500 miles away, for the pioneer traveling the longest distance for the event. Mrs. Harrell is the sister of Jodie Nevill.

In the old fiddlers' contest, which was arranged by R. C. Wells, A. J. Mears of Lubbock took first place, Sam Hysmith of Chillicothe, second; West Campbell of Lubbock, third; and Charles Ward, 83 year old fiddler from Weinert, fourth. Judges were G. C. Grider, Jack Wells, and C. A. Marlin, all of Tahoka.

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## Primary Election Plans Complete

Drawing for places of candidates on the ballot for the primary election July 23 was held at a meeting of Lynn County Democratic Committee, headed by Chairman John Selah of O'Donnell, in the court house here Monday afternoon.

The committee voted unanimously to include on the ballot the three referendum questions: 1. For or against specific legislation dealing with the mixing of white and Negro children in public schools; 2. For or against specific legislation on intermarriage between Negroes and whites; and 3. For or against use of interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment.

Other action included naming of precinct election judges, setting pay schedules, setting times and places for precinct conventions on election day, and ordering the ballots printed.

Absentee voting will start July 8, and end July 24.

## Ralph Yarborough Speaks In Tahoka

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, candidate for governor, spoke in Tahoka before a very small crowd Saturday morning on the court house lawn.

His address was preceeded by entertainment by the "Cass County Coon Hunters," a string band. He made a talk at O'Donnell also earlier in the morning.

## RED RIVER REUNION

Former residents of Red River county will hold their annual reunion Sunday July 1, in McKenzie State Park, Lubbock.

## Church of Christ Meeting At Wilson

The Churches of Christ of New Home, Slaton, Gordon and Tahoka announce a gospel meeting to be conducted in the High School auditorium at Wilson. The services will be at 8:15 each evening from Monday, July 2, through Saturday, July 7.

The singing will be led by J. O. Reed of Gordon and the preaching the sub-district meeting at New Home, of the Slaton Church of Christ and Barnie L. Thompson of the New Home Church of Christ.

All those of Wilson and surrounding area are cordially invited to every service of the series.

## John B. Perry Rites Saturday

Funeral services for John B. Perry, 49 year old former resident of Lakeview, will be held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday in the New Home Baptist Church. Perry died Tuesday in Marysville, Calif.

He moved to California from Lynn County about 15 years ago.

Rev. C. E. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Plains, and Rev. R. L. Clements, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Kirby Ray, who is now in the Navy at San Diego, Kenneth Doyle of Odessa, Kenton Durwood also in the Navy, and Bobby Dale of Odessa; three brothers, H. H. of Gladola, N. M., S. W. of Lubbock, and Rev. Wayne Perry of Sudan; six sisters, Mrs. Roy Nettles of Meadow, Mrs. Laura Watson of Lubbock, Mrs. Dottie Harmonson, Meadow, Mrs. Katherine Bartlett of Lorenzo, Mrs. Nettie Mae Dillard and Mrs. Estelle Clopton, both of Lubbock.

## D. R. Proffitt Is Out Of Hospital

D. R. Proffitt, local service station operator seriously injured in a car accident near Littlefield June 17, which took the life of his wife, was able to come to Tahoka Thursday from a hospital in the Lamb county town.

He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman and is able to have company.

Mrs. Proffitt was killed and Mr. Proffitt injured in the head-on crash of their car with another near Hart's Camp, northeast of Littlefield on FM 304. Funeral services were held in Hico Wednesday of last week.

## NEW RECRUITER HERE

Sgt. Arthur Roy, with headquarters at Room 204 in the Federal Building, Lubbock, is the new Army recruiter visiting Tahoka each Tuesday afternoon. He succeeds Sgt. Sam Bass, who has been transferred to Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Sharron and Rett, are vacationing for two weeks in California. They expect to spend their time sight-seeing and visiting Mr. Patterson's aunt near Los Angeles.

## Rado Hutchins Is Death Victim

Funeral services were held in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday at 2:00 p. m. for Rado Hutchins who died last Saturday at 7:20 a. m. in Tahoka Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital for treatment a week before, Saturday, June 16.

Mr. Hutchins, who was 62 years old at the time of his death, was a ginman and farmer at New Home. He came to Lynn County from Knox County in 1944.

He was born April 1, 1894 in Woolsey, Ark. and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hutchins. In 1927 he became a member of the Baptist Church at Gore, Texas and was a member of the New Home Church. On January 18, 1920 he was married to the former Miss Jewel Gass at Gore.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Clements, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church, and was assisted by Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor of the New Home Methodist Church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hutchins is survived by his wife of route 1, Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Thena Mae Clark of Fort Worth and Mrs. Radene Turner of route 1, Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Bell Gunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Marie Dickerson of Grapevine, Texas. Also surviving Mr. Hutchins are four grandchildren and several half brothers and sisters.

## Fifty Transfers In County Schools

Fifty school transfers for the year 1956-57, have been made here by the Lynn County School Board, according to Mrs. Ruth Jolly, county superintendent.

A total of 19 students have been transferred from Grassland to Tahoka; three from Grassland to Post; five from Tahoka to New Home; two from Tahoka to O'Donnell; three from Wilson to Tahoka; two from Wilson to Cooper, one from O'Donnell to Plains; five from O'Donnell to Tahoka; one from New Home to Meadow; and nine colored students from O'Donnell to Lamesa.

Although the impending election of school consolidation of Grassland to four other Lynn and Garza county schools is to be voted upon Saturday, the county board was impelled to put through the transfers from Grassland to Tahoka and Post because of the deadline to send in the list of transfers for the coming year.

## ATTENDING REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham and Kenny and daughter, Mrs. Dot Sparks of Yuma, Ariz., left Wednesday for Chemung-haut State Park in eastern Louisiana for a reunion of the Durham family Friday through Monday. They expect to pick up another daughter, Mrs. Margaret McMeans, and baby in Dallas. They will return home next Thursday.

Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

## Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 101:



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 months credit on their paper. Also, a free enlargement of the picture will be presented the farm owner on calling at The News.

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- LILY, 100 COUNT PAPER CUPS . . . . . 99c
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- FRENCH'S 9 OZ. JAR MUSTARD . . . . . 16c
- KINGSFORD, 10 LB. BAG CHARCOAL . . . . . 89c
- DASH TALL CAN DOG FOOD . . . 7 for \$1.00
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- LIBBY FROZEN, 6 OZ. CAN LEMONADE . . . . . 8 for \$1.00
- SUPER MKT., FROZEN, 10 OZ. CAN PEACHES . . . . . 15c
- LIBBY FROZEN, CUT 10 OZ. GREEN BEANS . . . . . 19c
- LIBBY FROZEN CHICKEN PIES . . . . . 2 for 45c
- PET-RITZ, APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY, 24 OZ. FRUIT PIES . . . . . 49c
- SEALD-SWEET, FROZEN, 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE . . . 7 for \$1.00
- FRESH PACT FROZEN, 10 OZ. BABY LIMAS . . . . . 6 for \$1.00
- LIBBY FROZEN, 10 OZ. CREAM CORN . . . . . 6 for \$1.00
- UNDERWOOD FROZEN, LB. BARBECUE . . . . . 79c

**39c PORK & BEANS**

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**12 for \$1.00**

- U. S. GOOD, LB. SIRLOIN STEAK . . . . . 69c
- U. S. GOOD SMALL, LB. T-BONES . . . . . 69c
- LEAN, POUND SPARE RIBS . . . . . 39c
- ALL MEAT 3 LB. BAG WEINERS . . . . . \$1.00
- 4 POUNDS HAM HOCKS . . . . . \$1.00
- VELVEETA, 2 LB. BOX CHEESE SPREAD . . . . . 89c

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**BANANAS . . . . . 12 1/2c**

- CALIF., POUND CANTELOUPE . . . . . 10c
- FRESH, POUND YELLOW SQUASH . . . . . 5c
- CALIF., PKG. CARROTS . . . . . 12 1/2c
- WHITE YELLOW, OR PINK, 400 CT. BOX
- FIRM HEADS, LB. LETTUCE . . . . . 12 1/2c
- FRESH POUND APRICOTS . . . . . 23c
- SANTA ROSA, LB. PLUMS . . . . . 23c

**KLEENEX . . . . . 4 for \$1.00**

- NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE . . . . . 12 for \$1.00
- REYNOLDS ALUMINUM, 25 FT. FOIL . . . . . 29c
- DIXIE PAPER, 100 COUNT PLATES . . . . . 99c
- NORTHERN LUNCHEON PAPER-NAPKINS . . . 2 for 25c

SWIFT'S, 12 OZ. CAN **PREM . . . 3 for \$1.00**

LUCKY STRIKE, CHUNK STYLE, NO. 1/4 CAN **TUNA . . . . 4 for \$1.00**

DREHER'S, SOUR OR DILL PICKLES . . . 4 for \$1.00

ROSEDALE STUFFED, OLIVES . . . 3 for \$1.00

HUNT'S WHOLE, NO. 300 CAN POTATOES . . 10 for \$1.00

MARSHALL SHOE STRING, 4 1/2 OZ. POTATOES . . 5 for \$1.00

BLUE PLATE, 4 OZ. PIMIENTOS . . . 15c

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN PEAS . . . . . 6 for \$1.00

LIBBY GOLDEN CREAM, 303 CAN CORN . . . . . 19c

CAMPFIRE, NO. 1/4 CAN VIENNAS . . . 10 for \$1.

HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN PEARS . . . . 4 for \$1.00

BUG KILLER, RAID . . . . . \$1.59

DEL MONTE, BOTTLE CATSUP . . . . . 23c

LIBBY HAMBURGER, SLICED PT. PICKLES . . . . . 27c

MARSHALL, NO. 303 CAN SPINACH . . . . 8 for \$1.

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**Reba Cook Weds Elbert Roberts**

Miss Reba Cook and Elbert Roberts were united in marriage in vows read in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Santa Rosa, N. M. Friday, June 22.

Rev. Stroup, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at 8:15 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook of route 5, Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts of Grassland are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue linen suit accented by white accessories and carried a white Bible. Attending her as matron-of-honor was Mrs. W. A. King of Grassland who wore a brown dress with brown accessories.

W. A. King served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride is a student of Tahoka High School. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by a local grocery store.


The couple will make their home in Tahoka.

**SPEARS TAKE TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spears of Grassland recently attended a Spears family reunion at Amity, in western Arkansas. Nine of the eleven Spears brothers and sisters were present. The oldest sister, 79, was in a hospital, and the youngest brother, 60, lives in California, and these two couldn't be present. They report that part of the state had had plenty of rain. Crops around Grassland are up to a good stand, but dry land will need rain shortly, Mr. Spears says.

Mrs. Shorty McNeely, who underwent major surgery in a Seagraves hospital last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily. She was to be released from the hospital about the middle of this week.

*Elect An*  
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**A.M. AIKIN Jr.**  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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Co-Author Gilmer-Aikin School Laws  
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JOYCE CHURCH



IDA PEARL MASON

**Two Girls Enter Queen Contest**

The first two entries to the Farm Bureau Queen contest which will be held August 3, are Miss Ida Pearl Mason and Miss Joyce Church.

Ida Pearl Mason is the daughter of Tom Mason of New Lynn. She will be a senior this year in the Wilson High School. She is a nominee for the National Vice-President in the F. H. A. at the National Convention in Chicago. She is also the local F. H. A. vice-president, is on the annual staff, class secretary, won district in senior declamation, is manager of the girls' basketball team, was runner up for the football queen, is a band officer and majorette, won first division in band flute solo, first in twirling solo, and second in student conductor.

Joyce Church is the 16 year old daughter of Clarence Church of Wilson and will be a junior this year in the Wilson High School. She is a member and secretary of the F. H. A., is a member of the Wilson Band, won first place chair clarinet and first division on clarinet solo, was runner up for football sweetheart, is on the annual staff, is office secretary, class vice-president, local M. Y. F. vice-president and Sub-District M. Y. F. Fellowship chairman and district M. Y. F. secretary and treasurer. She lettered in basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers and son, Johnny, expect to leave Sunday for a visit with relatives at Cocorro, N. M., and Springerville, Ariz.

Linda Jones is in Denton visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Dee Cowan. She expects to remain there a few weeks.

**Society & Club News**

**More Society Club News Is Wanted!**

In an effort to make reading this newspaper more enjoyable for you, we are asking the cooperation of all organizations of the town, to bring in the news of club meetings, events or special occasions, etc. These should be reported the day of or the day following such a meeting.

Plans are being made for a society page in the Lynn County News and many various news items will be required to make it a success. Not only those mentioned above, but weddings, showers, birthday parties, and other social events will be welcomed.

In the event that a person desires a picture in the paper, such as a wedding picture or to announce an engagement, the picture should be brought to the News office not later than Saturday preceding the issue in which the picture is to appear.

Reporters of various organizations may write out their news story and bring it by, or may contact Mrs. Jake Jacobs at the News office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, or call her at home on other days.

Your cooperation in reporting the news will greatly be appreciated.

**Local People At Waco Wedding**

Mrs. Robert Beckwith, the former Miss Tommie Whorton, of Lubbock, James Whorton and Ann Whorton took part in the wedding of their cousin, Miss Earlane Curb, in Waco Saturday at the Herring Avenue Methodist Church when she became the bride of Max Simpson.

Mrs. Beckwith was matron-of-honor and Miss Whorton was a bridesmaid. They wore waltz-length dresses of pink crystalite, accented at the waistline with wide plum crystalite cummerbunds and bows. Their shoes and head bands were plum-color and their bouquets were pink carnations with plum-color ribbons.

James Whorton served the bridegroom as an attendant. Best man was the bridegroom's father.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Delos Griffith Curb of Waco. Mrs. Curb is the sister of J. T. Whorton and Winston Whorton. The brothers and wives accompanied the wedding attendants to Waco for the ceremony.

Mrs. Winston Davies has returned home from Denton where she spent last week visiting her son, Don Dee and family, including a new grandson.

**Jaycee Ettes Hold Summer Picnic**

The Tahoka Jaycee-Ettes organization held its first social of the summer at MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday.

A picnic was held at 1:00 p. m., following which the group played softball and attended the amusement park.

Attending the social were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pool, Quaydene and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, Susan and Steve; and Mr. and Mrs. David Massey, Clea and Sandy.

**THREE DELEGATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET**

Three delegates of the Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church in Tahoka attended the Abilene District Sunday School meeting in Albany last week.

Representing the Wesley Church Sunday School were Andrew Nance, Sunday School superintendent; Jimmie Green, Sunday School secretary; and Miss Ruby Nell Denzey, teacher of Sunday School Class No. 1.

The delegates returned home Saturday morning with a 100 percent report, for which the church expressed its pleasure. Rev. Ivua Mullen is pastor of the church.

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# SPORTS

## Wilson Moves Into Second

Wilson moved into second place in Softball League play by defeating New Home here Tuesday night. Tahoka Merchants, still leading the league with no defeats, gave Wilson an assist by defeating the same New Home team last week.

Thursday night, Wilson won over Lewis 11 to 7. Victor Steinhauer was the winning pitcher and Robert Harvick the loser. The same night the Merchants took a 12 to 1 win over New Home, Billy Murray was the winning pitcher and Don Sharp the losing.

Friday night, Murray hurled the Merchants to a 6-1 win over South Side, who had Jackie Hays on the mound. Draw took a 10-0 decision over Brownfield behind the pitching of Billy Jones. Ray Stockton was credited with the loss.

Tuesday night, Brownfield took

## Bees Play Lubbock Team Saturday

Tahoka Bees, ladies' softball team, will play a Lubbock team here Saturday night. Following this game, Tahoka Merchants will meet Linton's of Lamesa in a non-conference game.

League play, Draw was meeting New Home and Lewis was going against South Side Thursday night.

Friday night, Brownfield meets New Home and Draw and Tahoka Merchants play.

Next Tuesday, Lewis will play New Home.

Last Monday in non-conference game, the Merchants won over Draw 9 to 2. Billy Murray was the winning pitcher, and Bill Jones was the loser.

South Side in a very close game all the way 4 to 3. Stockton and Hays were the pitchers, respectively. Wilson won over New Home 11 to 5. Monroe Talkmit was the Wilson hurler, and Don Sharp was on the mound for New Home.

Billy Murray still holds the home run lead with four, but those now having two home runs each include Roy Lynn Kalich, Tommy Murray, Bobby Rogers, Cecil Owens, Kenneth Rogers, and James Brookshire.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tahoka Merchants	9	0	1.000
Wilson	8	2	.800
New Home	6	3	.667
Brownfield	5	5	.500
Draw	4	5	.444
Lewis Const.	1	8	.111
South Side	0	10	.000

Mrs. I. I. Gattis had 25 of her relatives as guests here Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion. However, one brother and one sister of Mrs. Gattis' could not be present on account of illness.

Terry Thompson of Lubbock was a visitor in Tahoka Wednesday. He had just returned on Tuesday from Mayo's in Minnesota, where he underwent a thorough check-up. He is now improving nicely and hopes to keep "kicking" for a long time.

Mrs. R. L. Gibson is still a patient in Tahoka Hospital, having been there about two weeks. She is showing some improvement, however.

## Giants Clinch First Place Tie

Play in the second half of the Little League gets underway Monday.

First half play ends today, Friday, with the two leading teams the Giants and the Yanks, meeting. A victory for the Giants will give them the first half championship. The Yanks must defeat the Giants and then win a make-up game with the Cardinals to gain a tie for the title.

In the last week, the Giants defeated the Cubs 14 to 1 and the Cards 13 to 6, while the Yanks won over the Cards 23 to 3 and lost to the Cubs 12 to 13. The Cubs and Cards were playing Thursday afternoon.

**Giants Take Cubs**  
Thursday of last week, Larry Thomas pitched four innings and Jerry Chapa two innings to help the Giants win 14 to 1 over the Cubs. Marlow Rudd went four and Craig Leslie two on the mound for the losers. Chappa and "Robin" Hood each had two hits for the winners.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Giants	105	530	9 14 2
Cubs	000	100	6 1 4

**Yanks Overwhelm Cards**  
Friday, the Yankees took a one-sided five-inning 23 to 4 win over the Cards, with Finis Rogers (2-1) getting credit as winning pitcher with help from Fernando Lopez. Billy Davis, (0-1) losing pitcher, went three innings and Mike Anchondo two for the Cards. Rogers had three hits in three times at bat, and Jack Burk slammed out a home run for the Yanks.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Giants	221	602	5 13 1
Cardinals	032	010	9 6 2

**Cubs Surprise Yanks**  
Monday, the Cubs came from behind in the last inning to take a close 13-12 win over the potent Yankees, when Larry Forsythe singled in the last of the sixth to score Terry Lynn Brown from third. Bobby Curry was the winning pitcher, and Elton G. George, in only one inning, was charged with the loss. The Yanks used five pitchers, Roy E. Stice one, Billy Nance three, Rogers two, George one, and Burk one.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	212	511	6 12 0
Cubs	410	044	3 13 1

**Giants Clinch Tie**  
Tuesday, the Giants clinched a tie for the first half by defeating the Cards 13 to 6. Andy Bray (4-1) was the winning pitcher, but received two innings of help from L. Thomas, Curtis Harvick (0-2) was charged the loss. Hood's three-run homer in the fourth broke a

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29. Citrus Fruit
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31. Forwarding
32. Commanded
33. Dead
34. Old Card Game
35. Jumbled Type
36. Tellurium (chem)
37. Sodium (chem)
38. Sulfur (chem)

## Three Enter Band School At Abilene

Three Tahoka students and another from Wilson have registered for McMurry College's eighth annual summer band and twirling school, to be held here on the McMurry campus July 15-28.

They are Jeanelda Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro of Route 4; Sandra McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeely; Linda Williams, daughter of Mrs. Gussie Williams; and Cynthia Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett of Rt. 1, Wilson.

All four of the girls will receive instructions in twirling, and Miss Renfro and Miss Barnett will also study drums.

Raymond T. Bynum, professor of music and director of the Indian Band at McMurry, said that 274 students from 65 Texas towns and cities had registered for the two-week band clinic through June 22. Final registration is expected to exceed last summer's enrollment of 370, Bynum said.

The students will be housed in McMurry dormitories and will take their meals in the college dining hall. They will receive instruction in solo, ensemble and concert band music, music theory, twirling and drum majoring from a staff of 22 instrumental music and twirling teachers.

The twirling staff of nine instructors will again be directed by Bill Adkins of Haskell and Mrs. LaGaytha Gothard of El Paso, two McMurry alumni who are now teaching in Texas public schools.

## CARD OF THANKS

Your many kindnesses shown us through your expressions of love and sympathy in our time of need were greatly appreciated. May God's greatest blessings be yours, is our prayer. The family of Rado Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gaither have recently returned from a three-week vacation trip to Washington, Oregon and California where they visited three of Mr. Gaither's brothers. F. N. "Jimmy" lives in Vancouver, Wash; J. C. in Los Angeles; and K. A. in Beaumont, Calif.

Anyone desiring further information on registration or cost of the band and twirling school requested to contact Bynum at the McMurry Band Hall, Abilene, Texas.

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## 5-5 tie and sparked the Giants hitting attack.

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Giants	221	602	5 13 1
Cardinals	032	010	9 6 2

Team standings through Tuesday:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Giants	7	1	.875
Yankees	5	2	.714
Cubs	3	5	.375
Cardinals	0	7	.000

## Second Half League Schedule

Following is the schedule for the second half of the season:

- July 2, Giants vs. Cubs; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 3, Yankees vs. Cards; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 5, Cubs vs. Yanks, Dale Thuren, umpire.
- July 6, Cards vs. Giants; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 9, Cards vs. Cubs; Dale Thuren, umpire.
- July 10, Yankees vs. Giants; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 12, Cubs vs. Giants; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 13, Cards vs. Yanks; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 16, Yanks vs. Cubs; Dale Thuren, umpire.
- July 17, Giants vs. Cards; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 19, Cubs vs. Cards; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 20, Giants vs. Yanks; Dale Thuren, umpire.
- July 23, Yanks vs. Cards; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 24, Giants vs. Cubs; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 26, Cubs vs. Yanks; Dale Thuren, umpire.
- July 27, Cards vs. Giants; L. A. Forsythe, umpire.
- July 30, Cards vs. Cubs; James Phillips, umpire.
- July 31, Yanks vs. Giants; Dale Thuren, umpire.

## DR. IRWIN LEHMAN IS COMING TO O'DONNELL

Dr. Irwin Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman of Tahoka, and brother of Dr. Joe Lehman who is now in the Army, is opening his office for the practice of medicine in O'Donnell Monday, July 2.

Irwin recently completed his internship at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School, the University of Texas, and the Southwestern Medical School of the University in Dallas.

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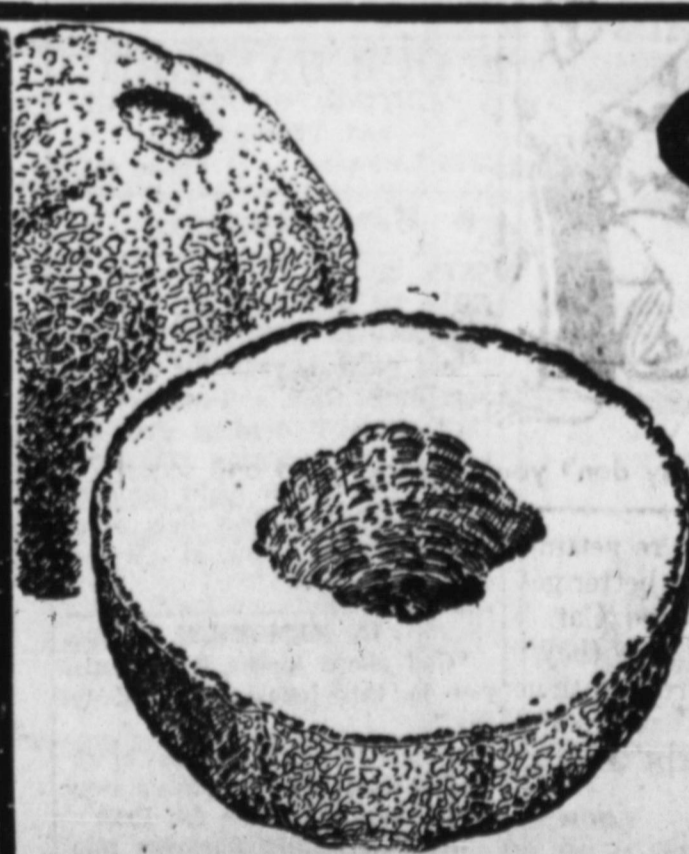
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If a bid is acceptable the Commissioners' Court intends to pay cash. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, on May 28th, 1956.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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Notice is hereby given that, whereas on the 11th day of June, 1956, the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, did, by order duly entered on the minutes of said court in Column 4 at page 600, appoint me, A. M. Cade, as Commissioner to sell and dispose of the hereinafter described real estate owned by the said Lynn County, Texas, at public auction, for and in behalf of said county, for cash, to the highest bidder or bidders:

Now therefore I, A. M. Cade, Commissioner as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by law, sell at public auction, for and in behalf of said Lynn County, to the high-

est bidder or bidders, for cash, at the courthouse door of Lynn County, Texas, the county in which such property is situated, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of July, 1956, the following described real estate so described and ordered sold in said order:

All of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 20, original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

And I do, on behalf of said county, reserve the right to reject any and all bid or bids therefor.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June, 1956.  
A. M. CADE,  
Commissioner  
36-3tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We sincerely thank the people of Tahoka for the many kindnesses during our time of trouble, for the floral offerings, visits, and words of comfort. May God bless each of you, in our prayer.—D. R. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt.

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We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our father, A. G. Jennings, and also during the illness of Mrs. Jim Rieves. Our thanks also go to the doctors and nurses at Tahoka Hospital. The visits, words of sympathy, and floral offerings helped lighten our burden of grief.—Mrs. Rieves, Mrs. Frankie Gore, and Albert Jennings and families.

H. R. Minor reports he has all his crops up and doing well on his Midway farm, and with a little rain at the right times the crop should produce this fall.

**STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome—Harvey Freeman, W. M. Harry Roddy, Sec'y.**

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### Eight Students In Tech Band School

Eight Lynn county high school band students have been among the 279 attending the annual Texas Tech Summer Band School which ends today, Friday.

The Tahoka band director, Don Wortham, has been one of the instructors in the school, the director of which is Dr. D. O. Wiley, Tech's band director.

Attending the school from Tahoka were Jerry Bartley and Lydia Perez; from O'Donnell, Gary Bowles, Judy Rae Furlow, Mary Beth Gardenhire, and Jo Ann Lacy; from Wilson, Freddie Koenig and Lynn Maeker.

Mrs. R. L. Miller of New Home is recovering satisfactorily in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, after having undergone a very delicate heart surgery on Wednesday, June 21.

### Reunion Visitors

The Nevill "girls" here, who came to Lynn county in 1903, were Mrs. R. W. Lewis of Tahoka, Mrs. L. C. Head of Harlingen, Mrs. Callie George of Lubbock, Mrs. Olive Holt of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. B. Harrell of Chipley, Florida, who won the prize for coming the greatest distance.

Mrs. M. P. Clinton, who won the prize as the oldest lady present who had not previously won the prize, said she came to the county in 1924.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, 1900, whose family was among the early day "nestors," was up from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ima Terry, 1902, of Abilene, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige and a sister of Mrs. Ben Moore of O'Donnell.

Mrs. C. H. Kelley, 1916, of Hereford, was here, as was her daughter, Mrs. Letha Wylie of Big Spring. Mrs. Kelley is a grandmother of the Ruby Wells children.

Representing one of the early day families was Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, 1909, of Seminole.

Billy Sanders, 1916, and wife, 1905, were here from San Angelo. Mrs. Sanders is better known as one of the J. V. Dyer girls.

Elmer A. Bounds and wife, Maude Cantrell Bounds, 1908, of Amarillo, was here. She is a sister to Mrs. Mike Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, 1907, now live at Hart. His father, B. B. Wise, settled east of Tahoka Lake.

Mrs. Clara Randal Eckert, 1902, of Brownfield, was born in a tent at Lynn postoffice during a rainstorm, and Mrs. Jack Alley helped hold a quilt over the bed during her arrival. Mrs. Eckert's father was postmaster at Lynn before there was a Tahoka.

Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, 1902, of Ardmore, Okla., a niece of the late J. S. Wells, one of Tahoka's first merchants, and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wright, and granddaughter, LaVonn Wright, both of Lubbock, were here. The reunion started out more than twenty years ago as a celebration of the late Mrs. J. S. Wells birthday on June 24.

Mrs. Ruth Shattuck, 1907, came all the way from DeRidder, Louisiana. Her parents were among the early-day farmers east of Tahoka.

### Gardner Will Be Ordained Here

Milton Gardner, former grade school principal here, will be ordained a Baptist minister Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Ministers and deacons from several area churches will make up the presbytery, which will question Gardner, bring the charge, recommend to the church that the ordination continue, and bring the sermon.

After he has been recommended by the presbytery, the Tahoka church will ordain Gardner by voting.

Gardner, who has been principal here for the past two years, recently moved to Fort Worth where he is enrolled in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, states that the service is open to the public and urges all those interested to attend.

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**OUR HATS ARE OFF TO—**

All those who worked on the Pioneer Reunion. You staged another fine meeting, and we know all those present enjoyed the entertaining program. The outgoing officers did a good job. We salute the new officers, also, as it seems to us this is a signal honor to head the organization of our Pioneers.

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### Pioneers . . .

(Con't. from Front Page)  
In the afternoon event, pioneers were entertained with a "Queen for a Day" program and a style show.

Contestants on the "Queen" program included Mrs. Becky Roberts, Mrs. Sally Kemp, Mrs. Iva Shaffer all of Tahoka, Mrs. Earl Morris, of Gordon, and Mrs. Julia Clayton of O'Donnell. The ladies were interviewed by Master of Ceremonies Clint Walker and told of their many vivid experiences as pioneers in Lynn County.

Mrs. Roberts, the former Becky Forrester, told of life on a ranch. When she was asked what she would rather have had than anything in those days if she could have been queen, she answered, "A bath tub." She continued to tell of hauling water, heating it on a stove in which cow chips were burned, and bathing her children in a number three tub.

Mrs. Sally Kemp, whose maiden name was also Kemp, said that she would have liked to have had a buggy to travel to the school in which she was teaching to support

her two children.  
Mrs. Shaffer, the former Iva Sherrod, said she would have wanted a bedstead and springs since she had been sleeping on the floor all of her life.

Mrs. Earl Morris, formerly Miss Dyer, would have liked a stove—not the kind she got so tired of burning cow chips in. She also advised the young people to come around and talk to her after the program and she would tell them what this special fuel was.

Mrs. Julia Crie Clayton could remember sand storms after which they shoveled the sand into tubs in order to clean their house. Although she said the sand storms were not as bad as they are today, she still would have enjoyed one of the new electric sweepers. Following the "interviews" the ladies were presented corsages.

The second portion of the afternoon program consisted of a style show in which some of the children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren of the pioneers modeled clothes of yester-years. Narrator was Mrs. J. A. Biggerstaff.

These included costumes from the late 1800's and early 20th century. Some wore dresses of white linen, high top shoes, and stiff collars with derbies, while others were attired in the rage of the 1920's, the flapper dresses and accessories.

Miss Yvonne Nettles and Doyle Parker presented a dance which included dances from years back and advancing to the present day dances. Mrs. LaVoyle Parker and a student from Brownfield, who were attired in costumes of 1916, presented a soft shoe number. Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Bud Miliken danced to a tune from the days of the derby and long skirts, while Mrs. Eldon Carroll and Clint Walker gave forth with the Charleston. Mrs. Carroll modeled an evening dress and hat from the 1920's.

A highlight of the style show was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Nevill dressed similar to the way they were attired for their wedding, which was the first church wedding held in Lynn County. They were preceded to the stage by Sheryl Nevill, a granddaughter, who acted as flower girl.

However, many interesting garbs were modeled, too, numerous to mention at this time.  
In closing the program the audience was asked to have silent prayer as a memorial service, at the end of which Boswell Edwards sang "The Lord's Prayer." L. A. Forsythe gave the invocation.

Billy Joe Durham of Ropesville and his string band played for the dance in the Legion Hall on Saturday night.



**TWIRLING TEACHER**—Bill Adkins, former drum major of the McMurry College Indian Band and the University of Texas Longhorn Band, will be co-director of twirling instruction at McMurray's eighth annual summer band and twirling school, to be held in Abilene July 15-28. Three Tahoka students and another from Wilson have registered.

### Mahon . . .

(Con't. From Front Page)  
In spite of new tactics and smiles from Moscow, I do not think there has yet been a fundamental change in the objectives of the Communists and we must continue to keep our guard up despite the resultant burdensome costs.

"My object in making this announcement is to ask you for your vote and continued support. The people of our District have been wonderfully generous to me through the years. I am very grateful for the opportunities for service which you have given me. I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me at any time. The problems are at times difficult, and I may make mistakes, but I shall continue to do my best in an effort to do a good job for our people and to merit insofar as possible, your good will. Thanks very, very much."

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### Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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(By Lee H. Williams)  
The time is approaching to give cotton its first watering since it was planted. This watering is very important for several reasons. It must be applied in such a way as not to damage the young plant. It must be applied as fast as possible in order to get over as much acreage as possible before plants go into stress for water. The proper amount should be applied to bring the soil up to field capacity through out the water extraction zones.

To bring the soil up to field capacity without wasting water the irrigator must be able to determine with accuracy the amount of water that is in the soil. This determination can be made by the ball method in which the moisture content of the soil is estimated by forming small ball of earth and noting how it breaks when tossed into the air and caught in the hand. With a little practice the irrigator will be able to determine the soil moisture very accurately. There are several instruments on the market that can be used to determine when and how much to irrigate. These instruments can be bought at a reasonable cost and with care will last several years. Record books are supplied with most such instruments that can be used to keep a record over a period of years of the soil moisture at different periods after irrigation. Such records will be very valuable in predicting the irrigation water requirements of crop for the year in advance.

Besides being able to determine the moisture content of soil the irrigator must know the water holding capacity of the soil. By

subtracting the moisture in the soil from the capacity of the soil to hold water will determine how much water needs to be applied to bring soil up to the field capacity. SCS Technicians assisting the Lynn County Soil Conservation District will be glad to help farmers to determine when and how much to irrigate and show him how to make soil moisture estimates in order that they will know how much water to apply at any time and thus prevent waste and reduce operating cost.

### Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Vandiver on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces at 4:03 p. m. Monday in the Lubbock hospital. Named Larry Edwin, the young fellow is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polk of Tahoka. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ellis Arnold of Hale Center. The daddy is Airman second class in the Air Force stationed at Reese Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dee Cowan of Denton on the birth of a son, David Benton, at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, June 17. David weighed four pounds, 11 and three-fourths ounces and is being kept in an incubator. He has one big brother, Brad. Grandparents are Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of Tahoka on the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds 12 ounces at 12:15 a. m. Thursday, June 21, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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## IS CONSOLIDATION OF GARNOLIA AND GRASSLAND WITH THE NEW RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WISE?

Before you vote on Saturday for consolidation of Grassland, Garnolia, Graham, Close City, and Southland into a new rural school district—please consider these possibilities, before it is too late:

1. With less than 500 students, this would still be a rural school smaller than the standards already set by the State Department of Education. Even this new school might be just temporary.
2. There is practically no chance of the school district becoming more thickly populated, as rural population is decreasing instead of increasing.
3. If the new school did fold up, or was forced out of existence by the State Department, which is definitely working toward the centralization of schools in the larger towns, in say 10 years, we would still owe a big debt. Because of the big debt, we might then not be able to consolidate with a larger school. The larger schools in Post or Tahoka might not want to take over our debt.
4. This new district could never offer the range of subjects that could be offered by Tahoka or Post. For example, we know such a small high school could not offer four years in agriculture.
5. There would still be the problem of teachers. It is a known fact that a rural school of this size has a hard time getting the better teachers.
6. The proposed Dean A. Robinson school, if built, is going to cost you a lot of money. Before it could even be started, a bond issue of about half a million dollars would have to be voted, and this would mean raising the valuation on our land. If we must consolidate, wouldn't it be more economical to us as individual property owners when the time becomes necessary to join up with Tahoka or Post, whose property valuations are not too far off from our present property valuations?
7. Many of our children will still have to ride the buses as far, (or further) than they would in going to Tahoka or Post.

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The little girl has been named Lucrecia Gay. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. Dale Bairrington of Tahoka and of Rev. and Mrs. J. Harve Mathis of Southland. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardt Jr. of Tahoka on the birth of a son by Caesarian section in Lamesa Hospital Wednesday morning. Robert Wayne weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. He has one big sister, Patricia Ann, who is one and one-half years old, and two big brothers, Ronnie Joe, four and Walter Lee, five years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardt of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKibben of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox on the birth of a daughter Saturday night in Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Knox is the former Bobbie Dunagan of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan are the maternal grandparents of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of route 4, Tahoka, on the birth of a son at 2:16 p. m. Monday in Tahoka Hospital. David Bradley weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. He has an older brother, Andy, who is two and one-half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Rock Ford, Colo., visited here Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon. The Edwards work in the Holly Sugar factory at Swink, near Rock Ford.

Mrs. Bobby Greer and daughter, Mrs. Martin of Victoria, Texas arrived here Wednesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. A. L. Dunagan.

J. C. Welch is improving following a sudden illness on Thursday, of last week, on which day he was admitted to Tahoka Hospital.

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## Cody Bragg Owns Farm In West Point Community



Cody Bragg of West Point owns Mystery Farm No. 100, located a little over 13 miles west of Tahoka and a half mile east of West Point gin.

First to identify the picture was Macky Joe McWhirter of Tahoka and Cody Bragg. Others included Mrs. Bill Harvick, Bobbie Carroll, Mrs. Sue Robinson, Gerald Short, Mrs. Tom Hale, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Leighton Roddy, Mrs. Dennie Polk, Lynn Cook, Mrs. Donna Moore.

Cody bought the 160-acre farm in 1944 from his father-in-law, C. T. Tankersley, and built the modern home in 1951. He and his sons work the rest of the section, about 475 acres belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley. Cody has

been farming in the community since 1930.

Actually, the Bragg sons work the land, as Cody works in Tahoka as a barber. This year, that community has been very dry, not receiving any rain hardly until Sunday before last and prospects are none too bright.

Mrs. Violet Bragg's parents came here in 1920 and bought this section of land which was once a part of the Ray Ranch, owned by Paul Ray's father.

Cody came here from Upshur county in 1924 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jett Bragg. He and Violet were married in 1928.

They have five children and five grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Joe (Neta) Ramsey of Plainview, Buddy Bragg of West Point, Mrs. Bill (Jolene) Jones of Lubbock, Jimmy of the Army serving in Korea, and Jerry of the home. All but Jerry are married. Neta has two children, Buddy two, and Jolene one.

## Richard Carter Is At Fort Eustis

Fort Eustis, Va.—Pvt. Richard L. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter, Tahoka, recently was graduated from the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Carter completed the school's harbor craft crewman in which he was taught maintenance of small marine vessels. During the course he took a training cruise to apply his knowledge gained in the classroom.

Carter attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock before entering the Army in February 1956. He completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Whittenburg of Sweetwater Sunday. Bryon Beckworth, of Lubbock, grandson of the Whorton's stayed with his great-grandmother while the Whorton's were attending a wedding in Waco.

SECOND SECTION

## The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, June 23, 1956

## Pioneer Days Is Rotary Subject

The Rotary program Thursday of last week featured the history of Lynn county, tying in with the Pioneer Reunion on Saturday.

Charles Townes arranged the program and introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, county clerk and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of New Home, made a very interesting talk on the county history as revealed from the Commissioners Court minutes. She told of the first officers, the first courthouse, and other early events. The first meeting of the court was April 15, 1903, at which time an order was issued for the building of a frame court house 20x30 feet in size.

In May, 1903, there was a prohibition election in which the vote was 53 for prohibition and 11 against. The present court house was erected in 1916.

Maurice Small, the next speaker, said his parents came to Lynn county in 1902, settling in T-Bar community, where they lived in a dugout while a house was being built. He compared the farming of that day, done with teams and one-row rigs, with the farming today. He declared everyone in those days knew exactly how everyone else stood politically. Voters were divided into two camps, the "reds" and the "blues" one representing the "nesters" and the other the cowman.

"Happy" Smith, who came with his parents to T-Bar community in 1903, also told of early days in Lynn county, including the early day postoffices and banks. When they moved to Tahoka a few years later, they lived in the front end of a wagon yard for a while. In 1910, the north side of the square and the street leading to the Santa Fe depot was the main business street of the town,

as much of the life was tied in with the railroad.

He said this was then the railroad point for a vast area of the South Plains, and told of the freighters who came here from as far away as Tatum and the pres-

ent Hobbs area of New Mexico.

President Harold Green told the club its attendance record for the year was \$1.01, slightly below the district average of \$2.09. He said only four clubs in the 183rd district have failed to reach 100 percent in contributions to Rotary Foundation, which promotes the exchange of graduate college students among the nations of the world as a contribution to international understanding.

Ted Allen was introduced as

a new member. He comes into the club as the first "additional active" member the club has ever had, his partner in business being Ray Hopkins.

Jim Rieves of Gordon community reports he has some fine dry land cotton. The hail in that community Friday damaged an area north of him, but he said farmers believe now the cotton was not hurt as badly as was at first feared.

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C. E. Ross of San Diego was here this week visiting Mrs. Ross. He also went to Conroe to visit his aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter and Macky Joe have returned from East Texas where they visited relatives last week.

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# Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

For various reasons, we did not run this Column last week. Probably it was scarcely missed any way on account of the fact that, for one thing, the paper was filled with an abundance of live news stories and with that continued historical article written by Mrs. Summer Clayton, one of the earliest pioneers of Lynn county closely related to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, early publishers of The News. It would have been a very interesting story at any time, but it was peculiarly appropriate and timely for last week when on Thursday The Lynn County Pioneers had their annual meeting here. I am sure that many of our readers will preserve copies of this paper published last week and the preceding week, in each of which portions of this story were published.

My last contribution to this Column, published in this paper of June 15, was still dealing with the life of that outstanding national hero, Sam Houston, but at the episode in his life which we had reached, he was still a resident of East Tennessee. An Ensign in the regular army, who had been almost mortally wounded in the battle with the Creek

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Indians at Tohopeka on the Tallapoosa River in Alabama three years previously and still suffering from his wounds, the military authorities felt that a crisis had arisen with which he of all white men was most competent to deal, and so he was called upon to report to headquarters of the Southern Division of the regular army at Nashville, Tennessee. Major-General Andrew Jackson was in command of the Headquarters there. The time was early in the year 1818. The purpose of the call was not definitely stated, but the circumstances as they had developed clearly revealed the purpose. The aforesaid friendly Cherokee Indians, feeling that they had been double-crossed and mistreated, were now threatening to give the whites trouble—to make war upon them, in fact, unless their demands were granted. War with the Cherokees would have been terribly tragic. It would have meant marauding raids upon the white settlements, costing many hundreds of lives of white settlers. Something had to be done to avert such a catastrophe. General Andrew Jackson knew that Sam could effect a compromise and save the day if anybody could. Jackson knew and Sam Houston knew the origin of the trouble. They knew that it sprang from the violation by the Federal Government of a treaty made with the Cherokees in 1816. By this treaty, the Cherokees had ceded to the United States 1,300,000 acres of East Tennessee lands in exchange for a vast territory of lands west of the Mississippi. But this treaty had been by only a few of the Cherokee Chiefs. Other chiefs had not signed it. Some of them had not even been consulted. These were firmly resolved not to give up their Tennessee and Georgia lands and be moved to the distant western lands beyond the Mississippi.

From time immemorial, those Tennessee mountains had been their home. They had never, in the memory of the oldest of them, known any other home. Year after year they had planted their corn and their beans and their gardens in those mountains. In the heavens over these mountains

dwelt their gods, who sent the sunshine and the showers, and who gave them protection and help. Besides, this land had been guaranteed to them "forever" by the Government of the United States. They did not propose now to be driven out. They positively declined to move or to be moved.

The white people of the Tennessee frontier, hearing rumors of the threatened trouble with the Cherokees, became greatly alarmed and began to demand that "firm measures" be adopted by the Federal Government to quell the threatened warfare by the Cherokees.

When Sam Houston reported to General Jackson at Nashville for an assignment, Jackson evidently requested him to make application to the War Department in Washington for an assignment as an agent for the Indians. Houston thereupon made the application and General Jackson strongly endorsed it. The assignment was made.

While the whites of East Tennessee were clamorous for strong military action to be taken against the rebellious Cherokee Indians, General Jackson wanted nothing of the sort. He wanted peace. Last of all did he want war with the Cherokees. He was hoping and planning for a war with the troublesome Seminoles of Florida. The Seminoles were the most powerful and the most stubborn of all the Indian tribes found in the deep South east of the Mississippi River. Florida had been undisputed Spanish Territory ever since the days of Ponce de Leon clear on up to the close of the American Revolution. But the Spaniards, fearing encroachments by the French, founded Pensacola in 1699. Pensacola, as most readers of this Column well know, is situated on the Gulf coast, not very many miles, as the flamingo flies, east of New Orleans. It is now a thriving little city of about 45,000 inhabitants. When founded, it

marked the dividing point between East Florida and West Florida, the latter comprising only a small territory, however.

At the close of the French and Indian wars between Great Britain and France, which were ended by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, France gave up all her territory south of Canada and east of the Mississippi River, to Great Britain. This gave Great Britain a shadowy claim to a part of Florida. But twenty years thereafter, Great Britain ceded its Florida possessions to Spain in exchange for Cuba. Then came the American Revolution, in which the American English colonies won their independence, from Maine at the north to Georgia inclusive at the South. But during these 306 years intervening between the visit of Ponce de Leon in 1513 and the treaty made by the United States with Spain in 1819, following the episode which we are now relating, the Spaniards and the Seminole Indians held full sway.

In 1818, following his interview with General Jackson in Nashville and his appointment as Indian Agent, Lt. Sam Houston took off his army uniform, donned his Indian garb, consisting of his beaded buckskin and feathered head-piece, and quietly hit the trail toward the island home of Chief Oo-loo-teka, situated at the point where the Hiwassee flows into the Tennessee. Sam Houston's arrival at Oo-loo-teka's wigwam was received with shouts of joy. He had come back home to his brothers in a time of need! They did not suspect that he had come to help his own people, the whites, rather than the Cherokees. He had in fact come back to help both peoples—to preserve peace and to avert war, which would be disastrous to both. Sam Houston knew that the Cherokees were bent on keeping their East Tennessee homes, and he further knew that his white superiors did not understand the Indian's way

of life nor his sense of justice nor his deep-seated reasons for refusal to move to regions far west. In the eyes of the American authorities, the attitude of the Cherokees was just pure cussedness and meanness. Their proclaimed refusal to move and their threat of armed resistance so provoked Governor McMinn that he denounced them as being "unprincipled"—"a Set of the most Finished Tyrants that ever lived in a land of liberty." He and most other whites favored a resort to "firm measures" to remove them or to destroy them.

This was a rash and narrow position for him to take, for the Indians were only demanding that the U. S. Government perform its treaty agreements and permit them to retain their East Tennessee and Georgia homes, which had been guaranteed to them "forever."

So, Sam Houston realized that he was facing a tough problem: He must satisfy his own narrow-minded over-lords like Governor McMinn of Nashville and the secretary of the War Department in Washington and satisfy at the same time his aggrieved Indian friends. To do that he must use much tact. And he did. As a starter, he went among the peevish Indian tribes, "speaking their language and living their lives," and dressed in his Indian garb. He fulfilled some of the Federal Government's unkept promises. As cold weather had come on, he requisitioned and distributed blankets. He got kettles for the women, traps for the hunters, and even rifles for the "braves," thus proving to them that he had confidence in them. Knowing that Indians regard treaties and promises more sacredly than do white men, generally speaking, he reminded them that "certain chiefs had rightfully or wrongly made and signed a treaty, in 1816, whereby they had agreed to accept lands in the far West beyond the Fath-

er of Waters. He appealed to them to live up to their agreement.

Yet, in urging that point, Houston ran upon a difficulty of which the white leaders and negotiators knew nothing and cared less. It was a tenet of the Indian's religion. He regarded it as the greatest of all calamities for an Indian tribe to be forced to migrate

westward. West, in the Cherokee religion, had a sinister meaning. The West was the Darkening Land, the abode of the Black Man, or the god of evil, and his innumerable hosts of imps, or godlings. Pushing the Indians off westward was like putting them off down the road to Hell, as the (Cont. on next Page)

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# Odds & Ends

(Continued)

white man conceives of the place of torment and of happiness as his destined abode after death. In all the legends of the Cherokee Indians, the West symbolized darkness, death, and defeat. The East was the land of light, life, of prosperity and happiness; it was the Sun land.

The white man has learned the significance of some of these Indian words and names. As an example the Sun-land Oil Company drilled a well or two near the eastern line of Lynn county recently. When the Company was organized and sought for a name that would mean success and happiness, it doubtless appropriated the idea born in the lore of the Indians and called it the Sunland Company.

Sam Houston, nevertheless, persuaded the Cherokees that they would be better off in lands of the Far West than in Tennessee, for no white men would be out there to molest them. Chief Oolooteka almost worshiped Sam Houston and was willing to follow him to the land of darkness and defeat and death. So, he was the first Indian Chief of East Tennessee to gather together his people and lead them on a voyage to the prairies of the West. The band of emigrants consisted of 341 members, including 109 warriors, equipped with good new rifles. Other equipment and provisions were furnished by the U. S. Government. The whole band embarked on flat-boats anchored on the bosom of the Tennessee River. Indians like bright colors and gaudy garbs. So, this glamorous fleet of splendidly equipped flat-boats, paraded before a vast throng of Indians assembled on the shores of the River, created a theatrical effect. All things ready, and the fleet moves out. Oolooteka and his braves, his entire party of men, women, and children, are gone down the River.

Either Sam Houston or some other propagandist has put these words into Chief Oolooteka's mouth which he is alleged to have spoken to Houston before the departure of his fleet for the promised Indian Eden situated far up the course of the scenic and turbulent Arkansas River. Quote: "You must not think that by

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It is certain that Oolooteka did not write nor dictate the above message, for he could neither read nor write, and was opposed to Christianity and cross-marriages.

But so far, Sam Houston had succeeded remarkably well in the performance of the task assigned to him. A great group of the Cherokees were on their way to the Indians' happy hunting grounds, the border was easy, and Sam was on his way to Nashville to receive thanks of Governor McMinn.

Then suddenly a new difficulty arose, one that threatened to nullify everything that Lt. Sam Houston had accomplished. Scarcely had Chief Oolooteka and his spectacular fleet of Cherokee emigrants gotten well on their way down the Tennessee, when Oolooteka's older brother, Chief

Tah-lon-tusky, appeared in Knoxville to register a complaint against the whites, to demand a formal decree of Independence from white sovereignty, and to threaten rebellion and warfare if his demands were not heeded. His sudden appearance and threats of violence, posed a new crisis in Indian affairs that brought consternation and gloom to the white leaders in Tennessee and deepened their hatred of all Indians. That he was in earnest in making his demands and was intent upon securing relief was evident from the fact that he was accompanied by a number of armed warriors and grim "statesmen," and the party was on their way right then to Washington to lay their complaints before President Monroe.

Governor McMinn detained the grim-faced Rebel, Tah-lon-tusky, and his band of Cherokee warriors in Knoxville until he could send letters to Washington forewarning the President and Secretary of State of the impending visit. The occasion of the old Chief's outbreak was the fact that ten years before he had led a band of Cherokee Indians into the Far West beyond the Mississippi River, where he would be out of the reach of the white man forever, as he then believed. This was in 1809. Now, in 1818, Chief Tah-lon-tusky, old and emittened by the disappointments which he had suffered, appears in Knoxville, at the head of his rebellious Indian group, on his way to Washington, to plead for a "redress of grievances" suffered by his people.

In the distinguished Cavalcade, was James Rogers, a half-breed Indian and a nephew of Chief Tah-lon-tusky and a boyhood friend of Sam Houston, who was to act as interpreter for the group, and Lieutenant Sam Houston himself, whom Governor McMinn had elected to go along with the troop, "by whose vigilance and address they would be most profited," Governor McMinn wrote. But Houston was still in great distress from an inflammation of that shoulder wound.

On February 5, 1818, they arrived in Washington and were received with great respect by the Secretary of War, John C. Calhoun. He had been coached in advance and "welcomed the visitors with the flawless Carolina courtesy." Then, "after an exchange of amenities" Mr. Calhoun told the party that President Monroe was waiting to receive them. Tah-lon-tusky and his party arose to leave, and as they filed out of Secretary Calhoun's office, he motioned to Sam Houston to remain. When the two were alone Mr. Calhoun threw off all pretense of politeness and abruptly demanded what an army officer meant by appearing before the Secretary of War dressed as a savage. Houston was stunned by the reprimand and expressed his ruffled feelings and expressed no resentment. Within a few days, Houston was summoned to appear a second time to the Secretary's office. He did so, and Secretary Calhoun gravely informed him that he had been accused with complicity with slave smugglers. Houston forthwith related the incident upon which the charge evidently was based, and his story was so frank and convincing that the charge seems to have been dropped immediately, though Calhoun did promise to investigate it.

But Houston himself laid the matter before President Monroe, and the investigation that followed disclosed that Houston had told the truth, and that the accusation had been "hatched-up" by members of Congress who were themselves on friendly terms with the smugglers. Houston completely cleared himself. But no move was made to pro-

## Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCrary of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Nieman attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Nieman of Muleshoe, on Wednesday. Mrs. Nieman died Monday after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Rile Regan of Abernathy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King and family of Plainview last week.

Mrs. Cummy of Aspermont is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and family.

Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Davis, on Sunday.

Thirteen members of the MYF of the Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting at New Home Monday night. New Home was in charge of the worship program. The local pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson were elected pastoral counselors for the sub-district.

Mrs. C. A. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman left Wednesday for several days visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain had as her lunch guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka vis-

ited them in the afternoon. Charles Riddle of Tahoka spent a few days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Gladys of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and family.

Rev. O. Buntrock of Lubbock filled the pulpit at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. G. W. Heinemeier, who is attending a meeting in Michigan. The Rev. Buntrock will be guest speaker again Sunday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison and son of San Benito visited Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Scott and Mark over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaffner of Slaton, Mrs. Katie Nieman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nieman Sunday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for the monthly study. Mrs. Billy Wilkinson led the study on "A Testament of Devotion," the life of Thomas Kelley. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family and Nancy Cook visited relatives in Sulphur Springs over the week end. Mr. Crowson's parents celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday.

Linda and Ginger Riddle of Tahoka are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker of Tahoka visited Mrs. Alice Davis Friday night.

Mrs. Lehan Rogers, the former Margie Owens, was honored with

come and go bridal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Lusden. Miss Elizabeth Parker registered guests. The serving table, which was laid with gladioli and bells-of-Ireland on strawm. Miss Hazel Robinson served the frosted cookies and Mrs. Dave Peterson ladeled punch. Mints were also served. Mrs. G. H. Nelson played piano selections throughout the calling hours.

Thirty-five guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Royce Skinner honored her daughter, Jan, on her fourth birthday Tuesday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served to seventeen guests.

Charles Hyles underwent an appendectomy in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning. He is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

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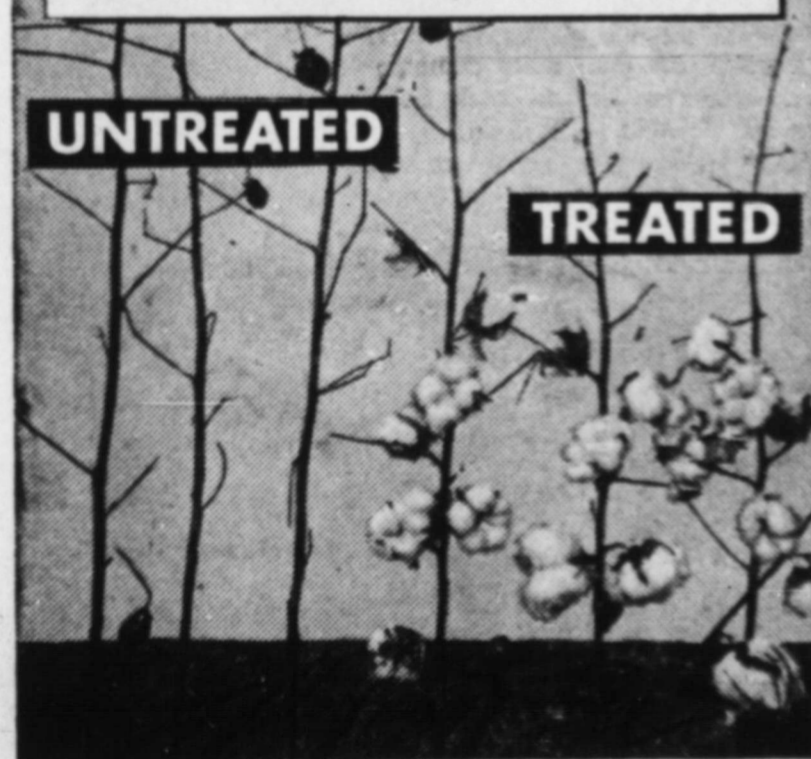
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## Reunion Visitors

T. J. Jackson, 1918, of Hobbs, N. M. was here greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair of Garmon, Parker county, were here along with their son, Scott, and wife and son, Kent, of Lamesa. Mrs. St. Clair is a daughter of Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, wife of the first county clerk, and Homer's parents operated the St. Clair Hotel here away back yonder. He is now retired, raising chickens and garden at Garner, and his health is much improved. For many years he was Cicero Smith manager here and at Lamesa.

The F. J. Schneider family of Wilson was here. Mrs. Schneider came to the county in 1916, and he arrived in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Floydada were here with the Milliken and Edwards clans.

Mrs. Harold Edwards of Houston was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poer.

Frank Akin, 1923, irrigation farmer at Petersburg, was here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Beverly Wells) McKnight and Dianne were here from their home in Commerce.

G. D. (Lefty) Squires of Angleton, 1926, one of Tahoka great old baseball players of the late twenties was here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. South, and sister, Mrs. Temple Brashear. Lefty once set a world's record for long distance throw of a baseball.

Mary Lynn Verbits, 1900, Mattie Henderson Voth, 1914, and Janice Morris, 1914, were here from Roswell, N. M.

Ed Myers of Slaton, 1897, and wife, 1914, were among the real oldtimers present. A former cowboy, he established one of the first furniture stores in Tahoka. As a cowboy, he worked under Jack Alley on the Col. Slaughter Tahoka Lake Ranch.

Courtney Mallard, 1902, and John Fulford, 1906, stepped up to register at the same time. Both were early day cowboys. Mr. Mallard was accompanied by his wife from their home in Marfa.

Billy Mitchell of Wilson came here in 1905.

Bob Preston, 1906, an old T-Bar ranch cowboy, now of Midland, was here again spinning yarns about the old days. He brought The News some copies of Hamilton Herald-News and the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Mrs. Preston was unable to come. Tom Preston of Evant, Bob's brother and former T-Bar foreman, was also unable to be here, but Bob had The News sent to Tom for a year.

Sandy Kemp of Fort Worth was here visiting the Wells families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway of Levelland, 1915, were here. They formerly lived at Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, 1920 were over from Slaton.

Owen Estes, 1906, came over from Causey, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Yates, 1907, of Lamesa were here. Mr. Yates is a former county judge of Dawson county. His late father settled in the Three Lakes area.

A. P. "Pete" Edwards of Lubbock, in conversation with a News representative, let the information out that he is one of only two men who ever received four letters as an athlete at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, where he was a student in 1924. The other was "Bull" Elkins, who starred at Texas U., served as president of San Angelo Junior College, then head of Texas Western, and now is president of the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Elton George, 1903, and daughter, Mrs. Faye Wigington, and son, Grayam of New Home, knew just about all the old timers.

George Lightfoot, 1901, a cowboy on the Singleton and other ranches in the early days, was up from O'Donnell.

Here from Brownfield were Lynn Smith, 1904; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy, 1925; Lou McCrory, 1904; Mrs. H. P. French, 1905; Mrs. J. J. Atkinson, 1905; Clara Randal Eckert, 1902; Greta Joyce Privitt, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Applewhite; Beulah Atkins, 1903; Tommy Davis, 1903; R. L. Holly, 1894.

Coming from Causey, N. M., were Mrs. Ada Leavitt, 1906, and Mrs. Dee Leavitt, 1909, and Tiny Leavitt, 1907. The Leavitts originally settled in the New Home area.

J. H. Edwards, with the State Treasurer's office in Austin for many years and long head of a prominent Tahoka family which came here in 1906, and his wife were here.

Among the pioneers here from Lubbock were: Rosemary Nelms, 1916; J. A. Underwood, 1916; Wesley Wright, 1902; Levonn Wright, 1902; Jay Adams; Mrs. Callie George, 1903; Mrs. J. L. Adams, 1908; Mrs. Jim Ellen Adams, 1908; A. B. Hatchell, 1917; Mrs. A. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Edwards; Jack Wells, 1903; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hilton, 1908; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickson, 1912; George Knight, 1921; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, 1905; Janey (Morris) Maeker, 1929; Mrs. W. H. May, 1903; Moman Johnson, 1922, and Josephine Russell Johnson, 1920; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKay, 1915; Howard Tunnell, 1906; Mrs. H. W. Crews, 1924, Jim Izard, 1906; R. L. Smith, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Redwine, 1902 and 1904 respectively, were here from Avery, the first time they had attended the reunion in many years. Sunday they observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at Slide Club House in Lubbock county. Also here was Mrs. Hettie McReynolds Minor of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. "Casey" Jones of Plains were here visiting the reunion, her mother Mrs. W. T. Clinton, and many old friends.

Police Chief Sam Floyd and wife of Lamesa just had to come back for the Saturday meeting. Mrs. Floyd was a Slover.

Mrs. C. F. Carmack of San Fernando, Calif., 1917, former teacher, made a visit with her son, C. O., coincide with the reunion this year. Her late husband was one of the pioneer circuit-riding Methodist preachers of West Texas.

George Duckworth, 1909, of Post, one of the old-time cowboys was back in this part of his old range. He, like many others, missed his old friend, the late W. H. May.

Matt Williams, 1903, and a pioneer stockfarmer, was here meeting his old cowboy chums and other friends.

Mrs. P. P. Brewer and Mrs. H. L. Brewer, 1910 were up again from O'Donnell. These aged twin ladies who married brothers make it every year.

Dink Fenn, 1900, of Minturn, Colo., was back for his annual visit. The First Baptist Church of Tahoka was organized in his father's home.

Mrs. Eula Shattuck, 1908, now of Plainview, was here.

Betty Sue Green and son, Andy T., were here visiting the Oscar Roberts, Wells families, and old friends.

Mrs. Roscoe Roberts and Mrs. Alice Roberts Reid were down from Hereford.

Roy Tunnell, 1911, and wife, 1915, and daughter Vicky were down from Baileyboro.

Ross E. Ketner, 1901, son of J. E. Ketner, 1901, son of J. E. Ketner, another one of the earliest settlers, was here from San Antonio. In the '20s he operated a confectionery known as "The Limit."

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Mrs. J. H. Colleenback, living with a daughter at Lamesa, was back. Her late husband operated a blacksmith shop here many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kimbrell, 1907, of O'Donnell, were among the early day farmers here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Midland were up for the day. He is a son of R. C. Wells.

Mrs. Mittie Ater, 1903, a mem-

ber of the White family, pioneers of the Petty-New Home area, was over for the day.

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GEORGE MAHON

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:  
CARROLL COBB of Lubbock.  
PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock.  
KILMER CORBIN of Lubbock.

For State Representative, 99th Legislative District:  
WESLEY ROBERTS of Lamesa  
MRS. MARGARET NOBLE

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  
CURTIS MORGAN  
OTHELL MEEKS

For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:  
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