

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire.

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STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

Why go to the mountains? This week Tahoka has enjoyed the nearest thing to high-climate weather that it may ever see again.

July 4th was perhaps the coolest one that many Lynn County people can remember, and also one of the "deadest" in the business section. Besides "Ye Ole Print Shop," there were possibly three or four other businesses open.

However, the local outdoor domino stand was booming with business.

Speaking of cool weather, July 4, 1924 was so cool that some of the local yokels had to wear their overcoats. Borden Davis remembers going to a picnic at Two-Draw where it got so cold everyone nearly froze to death.

Ivan Cathart remembers being in Marshall Stewart's Service Station on that day, when the old stove had to be fired up to thaw out the customers.

Woodrow Brewer, who lives two and one-half miles west and one and one-half miles south of Draw, watched a funnel shaped cloud west of his home about 1:00 p. m. Wednesday. He said it appeared to be moving eastward during the 20 minutes that he watched it, but no damage was reported in the vicinity.

R. R. Adams out at Newmoore said he watched a funnel between his place and Lamesa at about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that was a huge affair. He said it had a tail that seemed to be about two or three miles long. However, it dissipated apparently without doing any damage.

Just as a random thought, it would be interesting to know how many Tahoka citizens have never been inside the Lynn County Library door.

One way to get a new bathing suit is to lose the seat in the old one. This is what happened to one of our fair ladies, who will not be named in this column, at the swimming pool recently.

Perpetual Motion. Meal time is that period of the day when the kids sit down to continue their eating. Herald, Sparta, Wis.

Thanksgiving Day is a time we all remember to thank God for our many blessings. Wednesday, July 4th, was another time every American, regardless of color or creed, thanked Him for one of the most blessed gifts of all—Freedom. May we never take it for granted.

Time was when the gals bought their dresses to match their cars. "Twould be rather difficult now—that is, unless the new styles are made to look like Easter eggs. But they probably wouldn't sell too well, since looking like an egg would do away with that feminine appeal.

The yards in Tahoka are prettier this year than in many a day. The closest thing to a Garden of Eden in Tahoka is probably the Calloway Huffarar's back yard, not to mention several other equally beautiful ones. If you don't believe it, go by and peep over the fence. It's hard to believe all that "stuff" can grow in Tahoka.

Elbert Hubbard says, "God will not look you over for Medals, Degrees, or Diplomas, but for SCARS!"

Go to the church of your choice this Sunday—and take your family with you.

AT BAR MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith of Tahoka and John Saleh, of O'Donnell left Tuesday for Houston, where they are attending the Texas State Bar Association convention, Wednesday through Saturday.

Two Rural Schools Veto Consolidation

Voters in two of the five Lynn county and Garza county school districts turned down the proposal to consolidate the schools into one district. The proposal failed because support had to be secured from each district for the consolidation to go into effect. The Garnolia district, which mostly lies in Lynn County, and the Grassland district, all of which is in Lynn County, were the two that vetoed the project. Garnolia voted a close ballot, with 27 for and 29 against, thus making the district bring a negative response to the issue. Grassland however, had a large number against the proposal, with 28 voting for the consolidation and 49 voting against it.

The over-all voting in the school district showed a total of 239 for to 149 against. Southland voted 108 for the consolidation, and 39 against; Close City, 51 for, 18 against; and Graham 35 for, 14 against. Plans were to build a new school plant about five miles northwest of the Close City school after voting bonds for the construction. The school would have been known as the Dean A. Robinson Consolidated Independent School District, and would have provided a 12-grade system. Southland is the only one of the five having 12 grades in the school system. However, the other schools send high school students to Post and Tahoka.

Absentee Voting Starts Monday

Absentee voting may start Monday, and casting of an absentee ballot will be possible through Tuesday, July 24, in the Democratic primary election of July 28.

John Saleh, county Democratic chairman, says absentee votes may be cast at the office of County Clerk Beulah Fridmore.

Ballots for the election were printed this week, and have been delivered to Mrs. Fridmore.



REV. BUFORD BATTIN

Nazarene Revival Is Starting Today

Revival services will be held at the Tahoka Church of the Nazarene from today, Friday, through July 15 beginning each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Buford Battin of Lubbock will be the evangelist, and Mrs. Battin will lead the song services.

Rev. Battin is presently devoting his full time to the work of evangelism, although he has had wide experience as a minister, having served as a pastor in San Antonio and Dallas, Clovis and Roswell, N. M., and in Olympia, Wash. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and of Eastern New Mexico University of Portales, N. M.

Rev. Mrs. R. A. Ham is pastor of the Tahoka church, which is located on the corner of North First and Sanders streets. The church joins the pastor in extending to everyone an invitation to each service.

Adelia Montemayor, daughter of Augustine Montemayor of Tahoka, underwent an appendectomy in Tahoka Hospital Thursday morning.

J. C. Welch, father of Mrs. Pat Hines, was released from Tahoka Hospital Wednesday and is improving nicely.

Soil Bank Agreements May Be Signed at ASC Office

Soil Bank Avreage Reserve agreements are now available for signature in the county ASC office, Dee R. Green, Office Manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced today. Farmers may obtain full information there on how they may participate in the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank this year.

"The Acreage Reserve is the first part of the program to get into operation for 1956," Green explained. "While farmers may sign an agreement anytime before July 20, those who want to participate in the program should call at the office soon. July 31, is the last date for plowing or disking crop in order to reduce the acreage below the farm allotment."

Besides permitting farmers to incorporate into the soil, by plowing or disking an acreage of cotton within the allotment, the 1956 Acreage Reserve contains several other special provisions which enable farmers to take part in the program this year.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for underplanting cotton if he can certify that he underplanted either in anticipation of complying with the program or because of adverse weather conditions and if he designates an equivalent acreage in the Acreage Reserve; or the farmer may comply with his farm allotment for cotton and earn a payment if he does not harvest an acreage of the crop because of destruction by natural causes. Land placed in the Acreage Reserve must not be cropped, cut for hay, or grazed during 1956. Noxious weeds must also be controlled.

Payment on cotton acreage designated for participation in the Acreage Reserve will be based on 15 cents per pound on either the normal or appraised yield—depending on how the land qualifies under the program, but not less than \$6.00 per acre for destruction due to normal causes or for plowing or cutting the cotton crop.

In order to participate in the Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank, a farmer must generally comply with all allotments established for his farm.

Polk Back Home

J. D. Polk, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, returned to his home here Wednesday. Although he must remain in bed, he is greatly improved. After being released from the Lubbock hospital, he stayed in that city a while with a daughter, Mrs. B. O. Trammell, until he was able to come home.

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Showers Help Most of Area; Hail Damages Many Farms

Visitor Injured In Car Wreck

Miss Sue Appling, 15 year old visitor of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Harris, was injured Monday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock in a collision which occurred at South Sixth Street and Kelsey.

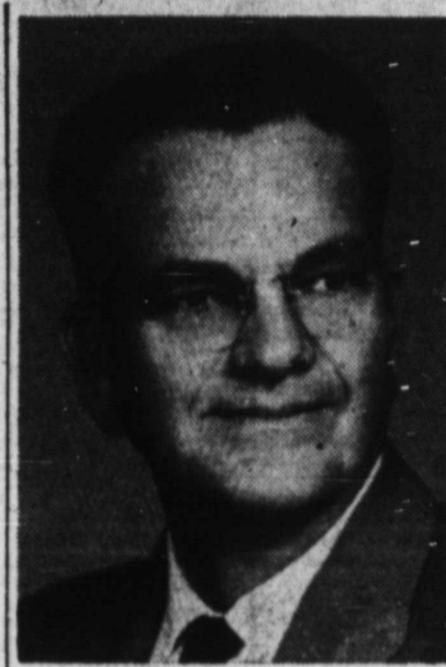
She is in Tahoka Hospital where she was taken by Stanley Funeral Home ambulance suffering a fractured pelvis and two fractured ribs. Carol Smith, who was riding with her, was uninjured, as was Clifford Gandy, driver of a butane truck which collided with the Harris car in which the two girls were riding.

The girls were going to the ball park to get Mrs. Harris because of the sudden shower. Miss Appling was driving the car belonging to Rev. Harris. The truck was going west when the collision occurred.

The 1956 car was almost a total loss and although the truck was damaged, it can be repaired.

Miss Appling lives in Salinas, Calif., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Appling. She returned with the Harris' about a week ago when they returned home from their vacation in California. She had planned to spend the rest of the summer here.

Bill Haralson was released from Price and Black Hospital in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon after undergoing surgery Thursday, June 28. He has been improving nicely, according to Mrs. Haralson.



JOHN REASONOVER

Rotary Installs New Officials

New officers of Tahoka Rotary Club were installed at a special meeting, with Rotary Anns as guests Thursday night of last week in the banquet hall of the First Baptist Church.

Rigdon Edwards of Sweetwater, governor of the 183rd district, was the principal speaker. The Governor was accompanied by his wife. His talk here was his last official act before turning over his office to the new governor, Rex Webster of Lubbock.

Johnny Reasonover is the new president of the local club, and (Cont'd. on back page)

General Telephone Seeking Raise For Dial Installation

General Telephone company Monday night presented to the Tahoka City Council a new proposal for the converting of the local system to dial telephones by April, 1958.

A new exchange building would have to be built and much equipment installed to convert the system.

However, the decision to convert to dial will depend on Tahoka granting General a raise in rates.

This rate raise, although not as high as previously indicated by (Cont'd. On Back Page)

4-H Boys, Girls At District Camp

Several Lynn County girls and boys will attend the District II 4-H Club encampment to be held at the fair grounds in Lubbock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Three girls will represent the Lynn County 4-H Clubs and include Mary Beth Gardenhire and Jo Ann Lacy of O'Donnell and Sue Campbell of Wilson. Four boys who will attend are Tommy Gardenhire and Roger McMillan of O'Donnell and Denver Ford and Hilton Wood of Tahoka.

They will be accompanied by Bill Griffin, county agent, Wanda Roach, home demonstration agent, and Shirley Holbrooks, assistant home demonstration agent.

Miss Holbrooks, who is from Cushing, started to work here Monday in her new capacity as assistant. She is a June graduate of TSCW in Denton.

New Oil Test East of Wilson

Huber and Wagner have announced their No. 1 Scott oil test four miles east of Wilson and about four miles east of the Sunland field. Contract depth is 4,800 feet.

Location is 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 3, block L, BS&F survey. They currently are drilling a 5,000 test, the No. 1 Bryant, two miles to the northwest.

WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kreidler and daughter, Kittle Lou, of Waushara, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Smith and Mark of Seagraves spent last week end at New Home in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Smith. They are the parents and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Gene Smith.

Hail storms Sunday evening and night damaged crops over about 12 or 14 sections of land in three areas of northern Lynn county. Some cotton was completely ruined. In the belief of County Agent Bill Griffin, and possibly 2,000 acres of cotton was ruined or badly damaged. Much of the cotton was irrigated.

Showers Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, brought much needed moisture to drier areas of the county, helping the Draw, Redwine, Midway, T-Bar, West Point, and other areas.

Worst hail damage Sunday covered all or parts of eight sections of farm land, mostly irrigated, at Crossroads, in the vicinity of Carter's Store, for four miles along U. S. Hwy. 87.

High wind accompanying the hail blew down outhouses at the Otto Carter and Bud Copelin homes.

Worst damage, Griffin said, was to Otto Carter's crop on the Walter Lichey farm just south of the store. Also receiving heavy damage were Mr. Copelin, J. O. Allen on the Archie Sims farm, Walter Lichey, Lynn West, and G. L. Cobb and Harvey Lee Duckett. Lighter damage was done cotton on the Arnold Lehman, Henry Douthit, Bohanan, and other farms.

Immediately southwest of Wilson, Clarence Church and W. P. Stoker received heavy damage, and also damaged were Earl Cummings, O. O. Tekell, and F. J. Schneider.

New Home community, scene of two other destructive hails this summer, was hit again. Parts of eight sections received damage, some of it severe and most of it irrigated land.

Among the heaviest damage, according to reports given The News by New Home people, include Claude James, "Shorty" Smith, Wilmer and Waymon Smith, Loyd McCormick, Frank Timmons, and Morris Renfro and Marlin Maloney on the J. E. Fortenberry farm. Lighter damage was done parts of the land farmed by Aubrey Smith, Clifton Ashcraft, C. G. Eades, and possibly others.

Showers Sunday, Monday and Tuesday covered most of the northern half of the county in varying degrees.

North of Newmoore, J. F. Bran (Cont'd. on back page)

Wilson Telephone Plant Rebuilding

Wilson's telephone plant will undergo a \$30,000 rebuilding and expansion program in the immediate future, R. E. (Bob) Saunders, Lamesa district manager, announced Tuesday.

The announcement came following a meeting with Wilson City Council at which a rate increase was granted General Telephone Company.

The rebuilding program will include the adding of larger cables for better service and to permit the extension of lines to the rural area around the town.

At the same time, the Council granted a rate increase from \$3.00 to \$5.50 for one party residence phones and from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for two party phones; from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for one party business phones and \$4.00 to \$8.50 for two party business phones.

Wilson has an automatic dial system, and customers are billed out of the Tahoka office.

Members of the Council are: E. G. Cook, mayor; A. L. Holder, secretary; Sam Gatzki, M. L. Murray, J. F. Covey, D. A. Brown, and Ira Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skiles and children of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Thomas over the week end.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 102:



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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Phone 154

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WANTED—Good used posts. R. W. Fenton Jr. 38-tfc.

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THE NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Deaths have been numerous over the state during past weeks from lightning. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council offers this advise, "Why take chances when the weather is acting up, it's far better to lose a few hours of work than a life. And the life you save may be your own."

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

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Several farmers in the District are harvesting blue panic grass seed. The highest yield reported was on Leroy Davis' irrigated field at Grassland where five hundred pounds per acre was harvested the first cutting. Price Thomas at Grassland harvested blue panic on dryland and irrigated land. His yield on irrigated grass was two hundred fifty pounds and on dryland was about forty pounds per acre. F. E. Redwine, south east of Tahoka, also harvested about forty pounds per acre on dryland. Lynn Birdwell, east of O'Donnell, is harvesting blue panic. Lynn is trying a new type harvester that works with air blast and brushes that is hoped to harvest most of the ripe seed while leaving the green seed for maturing and late harvest.

Indian grass in the Lynn District this season did not germinate and grow as well as blue panic seedlings.

The planting of Sesbania on Theo Campbell's farm two miles north of Carter Store is making good growth but suffered some damage with hail last Sunday. Although the damage did not appear to be severe.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service Assigned to the Lynn district assisted Charles Baker in working up a range plan on the W. H. May Estate range-land. The different range sites and conditions were surveyed and determined. Charles plans to start some different grazing to allow native grasses to gain in vigor and density.

Initial trials of brush control and seeding rangeland is planned in the near future.

Weldon Bailey, northwest of Wilson replanted his Indian grass with Sesbania, an adequate stand was not obtained on the Indian grass seeding. The plantings of

Mrs. R.B. McCord had a friend Mrs. Kate Dunn, 87, of Fort Worth visiting her for two weeks, leaving Monday to return to her home.

Longer Service From Turbine Pumps

(By John Dentraygues, Chief engineer, Western Pump Company.)

Before our lush California valleys could be irrigated by either flood or sprinkler methods, it was vital that abundant water be found. Turbine pumps, reaching down from 40 to 110 feet, were developed to do this job.

Basically, the turbine pump is designed to be used in drilled wells.

1. A centrifugal type vertical pumping unit submerged in the well.

2. A column pipe which supports the pump from the surface and guides the water upward.

3. A drive which can be an electric motor, an engine or even a water wheel, and.

4. A drive shaft assembly which connects and transmits power from the driver to the rotating impellers in the pump unit.

It would take a series of articles such as published in recent years by A. O. Fabrin to discuss the various types of bowl units now in use. It should be noted, however, that during the past thirty years, due mostly to the large sales volume which permitted a continuous improvement in design and manufacture, the deep well pump has rapidly improved into one of the most efficient and dependable in the large family of pumps.

With pumps reaching deeper and deeper for water, the drive shaft assembly has taken more and more importance in recent years. The line shaft not only connects and transmits power from the motor to the impellers in the pump unit, but is also under a high tension due to its own weight and hydraulic thrust on the impellers.

There are two major problems involved in designing line shafts.

1. The first is a stress problem. It consist of a straight forward calculation of the shaft load due to the torque, or horsepower, and the tension. The behavior of the steels used is well known and is readily determined.

2. The second is a combination of problems which may or may not be present on any particular installation and which can not be calculated. For example, the shaft torsion depends not only on the torque and the shaft length but also on how straight the shaft is and how well it is supported. Few drilled wells are perfectly straight and the shaft is naturally forced away from a straight vertical line making it whip and rub hard against the bearings. Factors such as bearing wear, and sand cutting of the impellers, create unbalance conditions which multiply many times the normal stress and can cause fatigue failure of the shaft. For these reasons the importance of line can not be over emphasized.

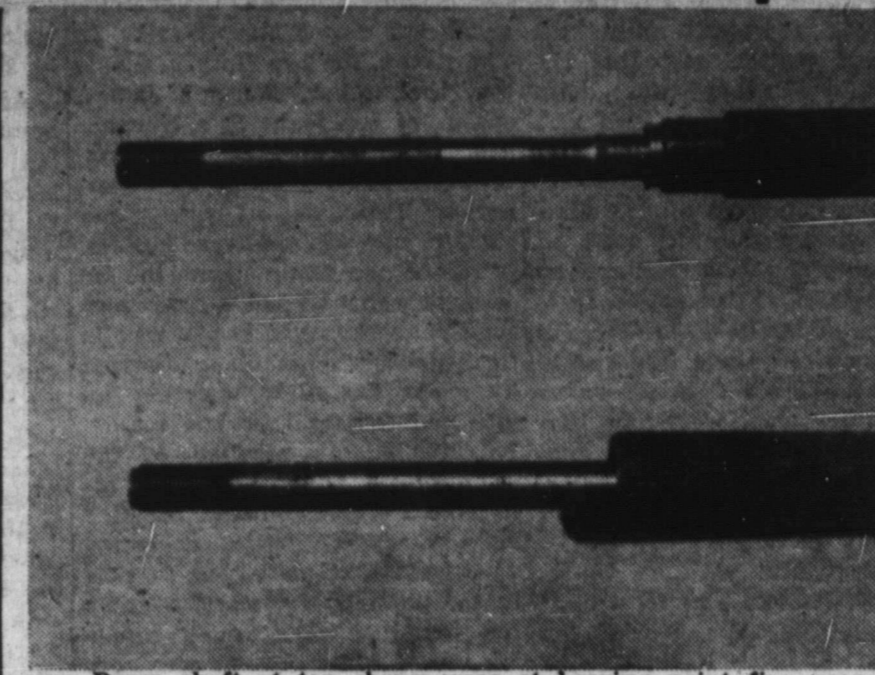
There are essentially two general types of line shaft construction, the water-lubricated and the oil-lubricated. While a few installations, mostly in industry, necessitate water lubrication, the majority of deep well pumps do not have this limitation and use oil-lubricated column shafts.

Most present oil-lubricated line shafts, which we will call conventional, consist of a carbon steel shaft operating in a tube which protects it from the water stream and acts as a housing for the bronze bearings. The tube is made of extra heavy pipe in sections 5 feet to 6 feet 8 inches long depending on the manufacturer. Each section is threaded internally at each end, to fit the bronze bearings which also act as tube couplings. The lower end of the tube line is connected to the pump unit, the upper end to the surface discharge head where a tension nut arrangement is provided so that tension can be applied to the entire tube line to stiffen it and align the bronze bearings. To further steady the tubeline, rubber guide spiders are provided between column pipe and tube every 30 to 50 feet.

With most manufacturers taking great pains to provide straight tube assemblies and shafts both before and after machining, many of the troubles experienced in the past have been eliminated. The fact remains, however, that:

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Pump shaft at top shows wear at bearing point five years after installation, while the redwood-lined pump shaft at the bottom shows no wear after eleven years of service.

perfectly straight shaft.

b. Seldom if ever is a pump shaft free to stand vertically straight in a well.

c. Bronze bearings in general use are not rigid bearing supports and the tube is not rigid housing.

d. With normal bearing lengths 4 to 6 1/4 inches depending on the shaft size, and bearing span 5 feet to 6 feet 8 inches, only 6 to 10 percent of the shaft length is actually supported.

This means that some dynamic deflections take place in line shafts resulting in vibration which may or may not be noticeable but which keep increasing until serious damage is done to shaft and bearings. Through years of experience, manufacturers have been able to develop performance patterns for the various shaft and tube sizes, and pump designers usually provide ample safety factors in their stress calculations to insure the 10-or-more years of service a customer has the right to expect.

One usual oil-lubricated construction is getting more and more recognized all over the world. Time and time again it has been adapted successfully to other manufacturer's pumping units where due to crooked walls or severe pumping conditions the conventional type failed in a short time.

Made in California, using treated California redwood as a bearing, this tubeline also uses carbon steel line shaft. The tube is standard steel pipe with steel couplings and except for 15 inches at one end where the shaft coupling is located, the tube is entirely stuffed with redwood which supports the shaft for 90 percent of its length. This redwood is selected from straight grained California redwood, kiln-dried, shaped to size

and treated in an oil bath by a special process which insures complete oil penetration. It is then tuffed into the tube and reamed to size.

Some of the advantages of this tube line, such as restraining shaft whip, are obvious. Some are not so apparent. For example, pumps are shipped by truck, and usually the shaft is assembled in the tube before shipment. A shaft supported by only two or three short bearings along a twenty foot length can easily be bent or the bearings damaged under a sharp impact. Not so one resting on 19 feet of redwood lining.

Claims that such a long bearing creates excessive shaft friction loss are unfounded. A recent test on 220 feet of 1 1/16 shaft running at 1785 RPM in redwood lined tube showed a friction loss of 1.34 H. P. A similar length of the same size shaft in a conventional bronze bearing tube line showed 2.79 H. P. friction loss!

Another claim is that the conventional tube line is stronger because it uses extra-heavy pipe. Actually, the conventional tube line requires the use of extra-heavy pipe only for manufacturing purposes, to provide for a coarser, stronger thread for the weaker bronze bearing material.

A series of tension tests was run in June, 1954, by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, in San Francisco, on four standard sizes of conventional tube line points and the corresponding sizes of standard pipe and steel couplings. In all four sizes, the conventional tube broke in the bronze bearing and at the pipe-point, at loads from 4 to 30 percent lower than the ones required to break the lighter standard pipe.

After thirty-three years of con-

tinuous operation, one of these superlative, the modest claim of redwood-lined tube assemblies was recently examined. The shaft was still in perfect condition without any of the bearing marks which a conventional type will show even after a short run with some pump advertisements leaning toward the

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Odds and Ends

(By E. L. The Elder)

Last week I closed my contribution to this Column with the mere recital of the contempt with which John C. Calhoun regarded the young heroic soldier Lt. Sam Houston and humiliated him with public demonstrations of that contempt on two notable occasions. Nobody seemed ever to have found out any real cause for such a hostile and contemptuous attitude on the part of that most intellectual Southern statesman. Lt. Sam Houston had never done that Secretary of War any injury or harm at any time. Houston bore the insults stoically and only expressed his feeling at the time by resigning from the Army and from the position as agent for the Indians, to which place he had been appointed by Major-General Andrew Jackson. The Secretary of War professed to have been offended by Houston's appearance in his office dressed in Indian garb. But Houston was the duly appointed Indian Agent and it was his duty to see to it that nobody swindled the Indians out of the annuities that were due them from time to time in accordance with treaty agreements made with them by the Federal Government. So, I can see no reason why Calhoun should have been so squeamish about the kind of garb Houston wore when appearing before a Government official on official business. But Houston did not forget; and in later years he paid Calhoun back in the same coin with which he had been paid by Calhoun.

Sam Houston on this particular occasion had accompanied a band of dissatisfied and rebellious Indians from Knoxville, Tennessee,

to Washington, D. C., to help out in any way he could in the settlement of claims which the Indians, led by old Chief Tah-lon-tusky, held against the Government and had been unable to collect the same. When Lt. Houston resigned from the Army and also from his position as Indian Agent by reason of the contempt with which he had been treated by the Secretary of War, he sold practically everything he owned, including his interest in the Maryville store, and struck out on horseback for Nashville to study law.

In Nashville lived Judge James Trimble, who had been a friend of the Houstons and the Paxtons in Rockridge county in Virginia. He gladly agreed to furnish office space to Sam and outlined an 18-months reading course. Sam astonished the Judge by completing the course in six months, when he stood the law examination and was admitted to the bar to practice his chosen profession. He selected the thriving town of Lebanon as the place where he would enter upon the practice. Lebanon is situated just thirty miles east of Nashville, and there another prominent citizen kindly proposed to furnish young Houston with an office for one dollar a month. Nsaac Galladay was the name of this benevolent gentleman. He was also the postmaster at Lebanon, and since postage at that time was 25 cents for every letter lent through the mails, Galladay offered to loan to Sam the money whenever he needed money for postage or other purposes. As a merchant in the town he also volunteered to furnish his young friend with a handsome wardrobe, an offer which Houston readily accepted, for he did like to dress well. An athletic young man more than six feet tall, dressed in a costly garb Sam was a very handsome young man and he became immediately popular. For he possessed not only a striking figure but also had a cheerful and happy disposition. It seemed that he was the idol of all young ladies and of their mothers also. The son of Col. Samuel Houston and his wife, the former Elizabeth Paxton, he was the link that connected the two prominent families of Rockridge, Virginia, who transferred a rich heritage in ability and character to the generations that followed. Pat (Paxton) Hutchison and his sister Mrs. K. R. Durham are lineal descendants of the Paxton families of Virginia, and Sam Houston was the son of one of them, Mrs. Elizabeth Paxton Houston.

The Paxton families through the several generations that have transpired from the settlement of the first known families in Virginia down to the present day have themselves been quite active and prominent in the performance of events that constitute or have influenced the making of the history of several Southern states, incidentally including Texas. One of these descendants, Mrs. Eloise Paxton Hutchison, mother of Pat Hutchison and Mrs. K. R. Durham of Tahoka, has written a history of these families, not intended for publication but for the special benefit of her children and other relatives, but Pat and Mrs. Durham have consented for me to use excerpts from this interesting story. Mrs. Hutchison begins with David Coulter Paxton and his wife, whose maiden name was Lucy Edwards, daughter of Captain John Edwards, who had fought in the Indian Wars with Daniel Boone. The date of David Coulter Paxton's birth is not stated, but Lucy Edwards, whom he married, is said to have been born in 1802, just two years before the Louisiana Purchase was made. Neither is the date of her marriage to David Coulter Paxton given, but she is named as the great-grandmother of the author's children, Pat Hutchison and Mrs. Durham. She and her husband, David Coulter Pax-

ton, were residents of Rockridge county, Virginia, near the well-known Natural Bridge. Pat Hutchison, being consulted after the above was written, says that David Coulter Paxton was born August 13, 1784.

The readers of this Column are reminded that Sam Houston was also born in Virginia in that general vicinity, on March 2, 1793. Mr. and Mrs. David Coulter Paxton, presumably soon after their marriage, moved to Kentucky and lived in an old stone house near Frankfort, we are told. By reference to the map, we find that Frankfort was situated on the Kentucky River some 30 or 35 miles east of Louisville. A few years later they moved to Arkansas, spent the winter with an Uncle, Joseph E. Paxton, and then built a residence for themselves in the little town of Little Rock.

Some time later, however, the great-grandfather of his Tahoka descendants, David Coulter Paxton, who had been given a land grant in Hempstead county, Arkansas, for service rendered in the War of 1812, moved onto that land grant, built a home on it, lived the remainder of his life there, and is buried thereon.

For your information it should be stated that Hempstead county is situated in the southwestern corner of Arkansas not far northeast of the boundary-line city of Texarkana. The town of Washington is its county seat. Joseph E. Paxton, the uncle of David Coulter Paxton, mentioned above, was a man of many talents. First of all, he was a physician with a wide practice extending over central and south Arkansas and north Louisiana, a highly educated man, and a good geologist. As such, he rendered a conspicuous service, affecting especially the state of Louisiana and a portion of East Texas. The following story may surprise you.

Did you ever hear the story of the "Great Raft" which formed on that sector of the Red River lying within the state of Louisiana and completely blocked traffic from a point near Alexandria to a point more than forty miles above Shreveport, a distance of approximately 100 miles, and thus rendering the stream useless as a means of transportation, the situation becoming so serious in 1828 that the people petitioned Congress for an appropriation to enable engineers to remove the unprecedented obstruction? The raft was gradually increasing in length up the River and the commercial demands were steadily increasing by reason of the increasing migration of prospectors and adventurers into lower Louisiana and east Texas.

"In this extremity," we are told, "The help of this Dr. Joseph E. Paxton was solicited in studying the problem and for suggesting ways of overcoming this difficulty. The result, after careful investigation and surveying, was a letter from Dr. Paxton in 1828 presented to Congress by Hon. A. H. Sevier, laying the whole situation out plainly and convincingly, requesting appropriation by Congress to have the obstruction removed. The request was granted and an appropriation of \$30,000 was made for the purpose. For some reason, however, the work of removing the obstruction was not begun until 1835. At that time Captain Shreve began the work of removing this first raft. We are not told how long it took him and others, if there were others, to complete the job; but it must have been after the neighboring Texans, under Sam Houston, had begun the fight for Texas Independence.

That raft removal performed by Captain Shreve, we guess, gave Shreveport its name, but Dr. Joseph E. Paxton was the man to whom most of the credit was really due.

Now, let us return to Mrs. Eloise Paxton Hutchison's story of the Paxton-Hutchison ancestry. She states that her grandfather Paxton's first home—that was the aforementioned David Coulter Paxton—was built in the small river town of Little Rock on the Arkansas River, and that it was there that her father, William Edwards Paxton, was born, on June 24, 1825, near the place where later the old Arkansas State House was built at the foot of Center Street, and that her grandmother always claimed that, to the best of her knowledge, he was the first white child born in Little Rock.

"To this humble home came occasional visitors," she says, "especially friendly Indians, who would try to jump from the front door to the large fireplace, lest they track up the beautiful red home-made carpet." "Probably the most distinguished visitor they entertained was Sam Houston," she avers, "a cousin of my grand-father, David Coulter Paxton, whose father's

sister, Elizabeth Paxton, was Sam Houston's mother, and wife of Col. Samuel Houston. Grandmother always called him 'Sam'. In 'The Raven, the life story of Houston, the author, Marquis James, speaks of the night Sam Houston spent in Little Rock, when he mysteriously left his office as Governor of Tennessee, his wife, and all that was near and dear to him, to seek a new home among the Indians of whom he had become very fond in earlier years. "It was in Grand-mother's humble home that he spent the night, sitting up late and talking with the family, but making no mention of the sorrow that was breaking his heart, nor explanation of the step he was taking, little dreaming what part that move was to play in the making of history, even to the founding of a young republic, out of which was to come our great Loan Star State.

"And not only that night, but Grandmother used to tell of short visits he made after the family moved to Washington, Arkansas," county seat of Hempstead county.

"Many years later Sister Lucy, who was about twenty years old at the time, recalls when we were living in Memphis (from 1873 to 1877), Sam Houston's daughter, Nettie Houston, and her husband, stopped over night with Grandmother Paxton, who lived with us after Grand-father's death, when on their wedding trip enroute to Kentucky to a big celebration for David Crockett."

Mrs. Eloise Paxton Hutchison, mother of Pat Hutchison and Mrs. Durham, is herself the daughter of William Edwards Paxton and his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Hargrove Fuller. Her father was evidently a man of great natural ability, and at an early age developed a fondness for books. At the age of thirteen he began to write verses, some of which were published in the Washington, Arkansas, Telegraph. In 1824, his father's family moved back to Kentucky, and there he entered a private school in which he read a number of Latin and Greek classics in an almost unbelievable short time at the age of 17. Then in September, 1843, he entered the Freshman class of Georgetown College and in 1847 he graduated with the highest honors of his class. Two years later he received his Master's degree, and in the meantime had written a number of articles for literary journals, one of which entitled "The Great West" was published in Cincinnati, Ohio. After finishing college he began reading law and in a short time was admitted to the bar. He located in Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to enter the practice of his chosen profession, but found Spanish law so different from the Common law of England and of the United States, that he deemed it necessary for him to make a second preparation for the practice. While doing so, upon invitation, he took charge of the preparatory

department of Mt. Lebanon University. This Department developed into Mt. Lebanon College, which has undergone other changes since.

After making his second preparation for the practice of the law, William Edwards Paxton entered into partnership with Hon. W. B. Egan which partnership continued until the beginning of the Civil War. Judge Jaxton then raised and served as captain of the first company in Bienville parish, and he fought in the battle of Shiloh.

He had long since United with the Baptist Church and finally yielded to the Call to preach, and in 1856 was ordained into the Ministry and called as the pastor of the Minden Church in Louisiana.

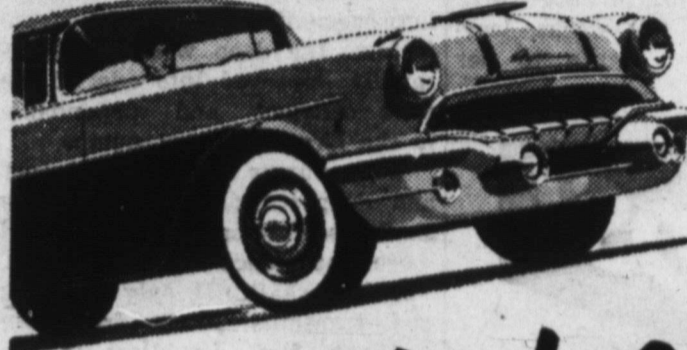
In 1857, William E. Paxton had married Miss Rebecca Wardlaw, and in 1864 she died and he was left a widower with two small children. In 1865 he met Mrs. Margaret Eugenia Hargrove Fuller, a young widow who had lost her husband in the war, then her only child and all her slaves during the War, and then turned her musical talent to good service by forming a Music class. Though she had seen much sorrow, she was

still only twenty years of age and beautiful. When Judge Hutchison met her, he greatly admired her and their friendship soon ripened into a romance that proved to be most happy and lasting.

These are the ancestors of Paxton Hutchison and Mrs. K. R. Durham. The story could be greatly lengthened without losing any of its beauty and striking characteristics, but my space has been used up and I close wishing all of the Tahoka and other descendants of these families many years of life and happiness yet to come.

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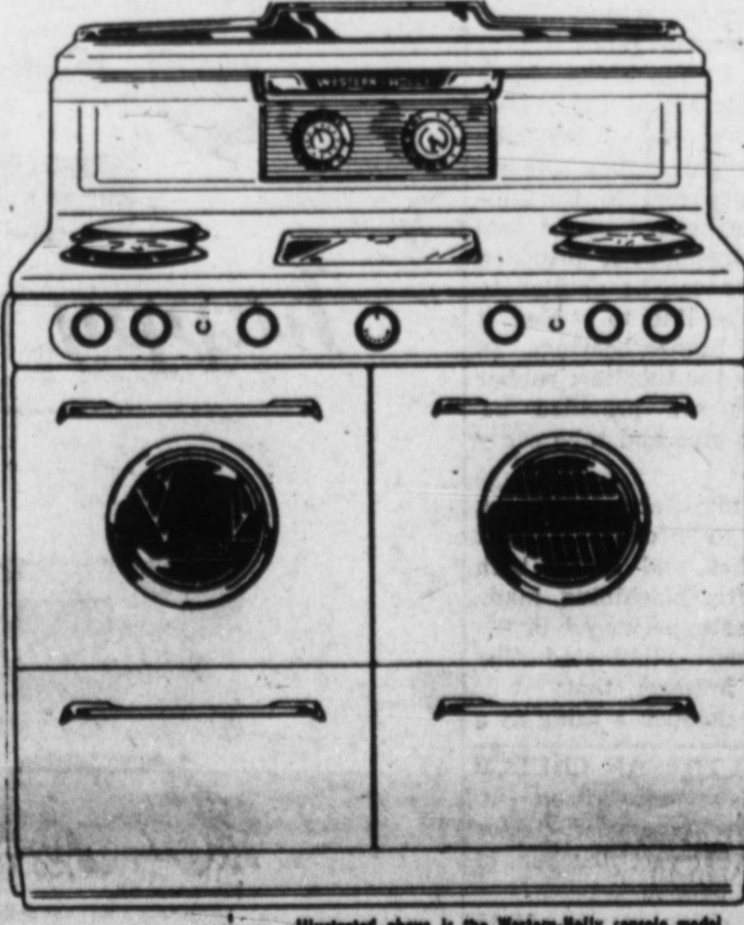
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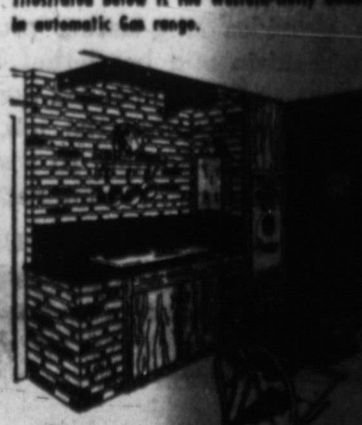
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,757,494.27
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,669,776.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$314.23 overdrafts)	998,705.10
7. Bank premises owned \$33,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,500.00	43,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,492,475.37
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,718,329.98
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	71,808.52
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	275,651.59
17. Deposits of banks	5,165.28
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,070,955.37
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,070,955.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
15. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	250,000.00
17. Undivided profits	121,520.00
19. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 421,520.00
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,492,475.37
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	343,000.00
I, F. B. Hegi, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
F. B. HEGI, Cashier.	
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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:	
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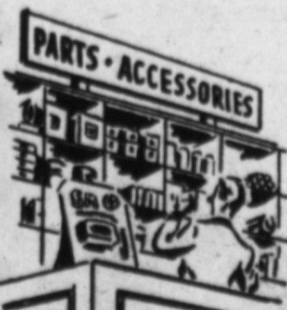
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Society & Club News

Miss Frances Dee Copeland of Lockney And Wendell Huddleston Are Married

Wedding vows were read for Miss Frances Dee Copeland of Lockney and Wendell Huddleston of Lubbock, Texas, at 8 o'clock in the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney by Arthur B. Watkins of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland of Lockney. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huddleston of Tahoka.

For the double ring ceremony Kline Nall and Mrs. Arthur B. Watkins of Lubbock, sang "Because" and "Through the Years." James Carthel sang "The Lord's Prayer," as a benediction. Recordings of organ selections made by the matron of honor, Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Harlingen, were played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white French rosepoint lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice featured an scalloped neckline embroidered with seed pearls. Escalloped lace was also used to form the short sleeves and an apron above the skirt of tulle ruffles. The lace from the apron tied in the back and extended to form a chapel length train. She wore long lace mitts. Her veil of silk illusion descended from a pillbox hat covered with pleated lace and seed pearls. Roses and Stephanotis were carried on a lace covered Bible.

Mrs. Wilson, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. James Foster, sister of the bridegroom from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Leta Branscum of Rotan. Attendants wore white organdy ballarina length dresses and carried blue net fans with gladioli. They wore hats to match their dresses.

Garland Huddleston, brother of the bridegroom from Lubbock, served as best man. Bob Copeland, the bride's brother and Gaylon Young, cousin of the bride from Littlefield, were ushers.

Miss Jerri Huddleston of Southland, cousins of the bridegroom and David Watkins, the bride's cousin of Lubbock, lighted the candles. Ringbearers were Cella Ann Copeland, sister of the bride, and LeGayluah Young, cousin of the bridegroom from Post.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Assisting with hospitalities were Mmes. A. B. Watkins of Lubbock, Bill Allmon of Petersburg, John T. Carthel, Hershel Carthel, Lowell Jarrett, Joe Handley, Walter all of Lockney, Arnold Leonard Reeves, Harold Griffith Mosley, of Midland, Grover Brewster and J. T. Huddleston of Southland, Ray Young of Post, and Janis Carthel.

The couple left for a wedding trip to points in Kansas and Oklahoma, and upon their return will make their home in Lubbock until fall.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and will receive his degree from Texas Tech in August. The couple will teach in the Andrews school system during the next school term.

Petty Handiwork Club Has Session

The Petty Handiwork Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess Hill recently for its regular meeting.

Five members were present when dresses were basted together.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. H. C. Hodges, Faye Rogers, J. W. Schuknecht, Junior Marett, and Jess Hill. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served the group. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Junior Marett.

Style Show At Dunbar School

The Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church here presented a style show Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the Dunbar school for the purpose of raising money to send a delegate to Tennessee to a conference meeting.

Mrs. Mary Lee Peppers, Mrs. Mozelle Peppers and Mrs. Ella Louis, all of Lubbock, were the judges. First place winners included Mrs. Mozelle Peppers, who modeled a fitted duster; Mrs. Cary Williams, skirt and blouse which she made herself; Miss Ruby Nell Denzey, dress and duster; Miss Sharon Daniel, evening and wedding dress designed by Mrs. Mary Davis; Mrs. Ester Green, lady's evening dress.

The style show was arranged by Mrs. Davis. The delegate to be sent to Tennessee is yet to be elected.

GIRL IS ELATED BY FIRST TRIP WEST

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry say their daughter, Jimmie Sue, 14, returned home Sunday from the most exciting trip of her lifetime. Actually, it was just about the first time she had been far from home.

In company with her uncle, W. T. Rhodes, and wife, of Fort Worth, Jimmie Sue made a fast nine-day trip to California, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Cavern, and many other spots of interest, and going through seven states in the nine days.

Brown Bishop of San Angelo, for many years a teacher in Lynn county and once secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, was here Tuesday visiting old friends.

Carla Bell, nine year old daughter of the former Betty Wyatt, was in Tahoka last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas

Rev. A. L. Beggs, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Childrens Hour 7:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Christ's Ambassadors Service 8:00 p. m.

Thursday

Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

We invite you to come worship with us.

Wesleyan Guild Planning Supper

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church here is planning its annual buffet supper, at which time the entire family is invited, to be held July 12 in Fellowship Hall of the church.

A program will not be arranged, as has been in the past, but the evening will be entirely a social affair. Hostesses for the event will be Mmes. Harold Green and Preston Buchanan.

The local group began a series of group prayer meetings on Monday morning of this week at the home of Mrs. Carl Griffing, Jr. Mrs. Larry Hagood was in charge of the meeting. The groups will be held twice each month on Monday morning for the duration of the summer. The next group meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jake Jacobs with Mrs. Maurice Huffaker in charge of the program on July 16.

The Guild met in its regular meeting Thursday night of last week in Fellowship Hall when Mrs. Elmer Owens presented a program entitled, "World Federation of Methodist Women." Mrs. Griffing was hostess.

A two-series meeting which was previously planned to begin on June 30 in which Rev. J. B. Stewart was to bring programs on beliefs of Methodism has been postponed and will be held on July 26 and August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Crausabay and Grady Howard, sister and brother respectively of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Henderson.

Polk Family In Reunion Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Polk had 20 guests in their home recently. The guests included Mrs. Polk's brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bairrington and two children; Jimmy and Judy, of Houston; her father, J. W. Bairrington of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Odie Holmes and two of her children, Dan and Sharon, of Waco; the Polk's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray

Polk, Deborah and DeNiece, of Lubbock; Mrs. Polk's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap and children, Terry, Janice, and Tommy of Tahoka, and Billy Bob of Shepherd Air Base in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. F. Curry of Vernon has been here the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borden Davis. She left Wednesday for Rule.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 998,705.10
Bonds and Warrants	14,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	43,500.00
United States Bonds	\$2,669,776.00
Cash and Exchange	1,757,494.27
TOTAL	\$5,492,475.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	121,520.00
Deposits	5,070,955.37
TOTAL	\$5,492,475.37
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SPORTS

Giants Winners Of First Half

The Giants won the first half of the Tahoka Little League split-season Friday afternoon by defeating the second-place Yankees 12 to 6.

The Giants ended the season with eight games won and one game lost, while the Yanks ended with a 5-3 record, the Cubs 3-6, and the Cardinals 1-7.

Giants Win 12 to 6

In the show-down game Friday, Robert Hood (1-0) hurled the Giants to the 12-6 victory while giving up 10 hits. Finis Rogers (2-2) went three innings on the mound for the Yanks. He was relieved the last three innings by Billy Nance (3-0) leading pitcher of the league, who had used up three innings of his six-innings per week eligibility earlier against the Cardinals.

The Giants pounced on Rogers, whose team-mates committed four errors, for 12 runs, but were unable to score on Nance's pitching. Larry Harris and Jerry Chappa paced the Giants hitting attack.

Cardinals Win Game

The victory-hungry Cardinals took a commanding lead Thursday early in the game against the Cubs, were passed in scoring the top of the sixth, but came back in the bottom of the inning to win a hectic ball game 13 to 12.

The Cards scored once each in the second and fourth, and Tony Spruiell went five innings on the mound for the Cards before giving up a hit or run to the Cubs. Marlow Rudd (2-4) hard-luck Cub pitcher, was doing well until the fifth, and then the roof fell in and the Cards put over nine runs before the assault could be stopped.

The Cubs, not wanting to be out-done, came back in the top of the sixth to score 12 runs and take a 12-11 lead as the Cards sent in relief pitchers Mike Anchan-

Scotch Foursome At Golf Course

Twenty-four players participated in a Scotch Foursome tournament at T-Bar Country Club Wednesday, July Fourth.

Winning low score were Irvin Dunagan and Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr., and coming in for second place were J. E. Brown and Miss Echo Milliken. "Booby" prize was won by H. B. McCord, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson.

Greens are now in excellent shape, and the fairways are improving every week. The club has bought a new greens mower, and both the fairways and roughs are also being mowed.

Four new members have joined the club the last week.

do, Terry Harvick, and finally Catcher Billy Davis. The assault was to little avail, however, as the Cards came back in the bottom of the inning to push over two runs for a 13-12 victory. Billy Davis got credit as winning pitcher.

Final team standings follow for the first half:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Giants	8	1	.889
Yanks	5	3	.625
Cubs	3	6	.333
Cards	1	7	.125

Top Pitchers

Billy Nance, Yanks	3	0
Andy Bray, Giants	4	1
Larry Thomas, Giants	2	0
Finis Rogers, Yanks	2	2
Marlow Rudd, Cubs	2	4
Billy Davis, Cards	1	1

Mrs. Raymond Jeffries of New Market, N.H., and three children, Anita, Rosalee and Leo, arrived here last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rollin McCord. The two sisters will continue to California together to visit two other sisters, Mrs. Bud York and Mrs. Jack Bitner in Los Angeles. It will be the first time since 1928 that the four sisters have been together at the same time.

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES—FIRST HALF

(Official averages compiled by Glenn Wells)

Name and Team	Games	At Bat	Hits	Avg.
Robert Hood, Giants	9	29	16	.552
Fernando Lopez, Yanks	8	26	14	.539
Bobby Curry, Cubs	9	31	15	.484
Larry Thomas, Giants	9	35	16	.457
David Greer, Yanks	8	22	9	.409
Jack Burk, Yanks	8	27	11	.407
Larry Harris, Giants	5	15	6	.400
Finis Rogers, Yanks	8	28	11	.393
Jerry Chappa, Giants	9	33	12	.364
Robert Overstreet, Cards	8	14	5	.357
Terry Harvick, Cards	6	18	6	.333
John Thomas, Cubs	9	21	7	.333
Andy Bray, Giants	9	27	9	.333
Billy Davis, Cards	8	31	10	.322
Ronnie Driver, Cubs	9	22	7	.318
Kenneth Scott, Cards	8	22	7	.318
Gary Grogan, Cubs	9	31	9	.290
Billy Nance, Yanks	8	25	7	.280
Curtis Harvick, Cards	5	18	5	.277
Jerry Forsythe, Cubs	7	22	6	.272
Marlow Rudd, Cubs	9	22	6	.272
Tony Spruiell, Cards	8	24	6	.250
Henry Chappa, Giants	9	31	7	.226
Steve Ellis, Cards	5	14	3	.214
Jim Robinson, Cards	8	19	4	.211
Bill Kopecky, Giants	9	29	6	.207
Butch Sharp, Giants	7	18	3	.167
Jerry Watley, Cards	4	6	1	.167
Tommy Jones, Yanks	8	23	4	.173
Fred Hegi, Cubs	7	19	3	.159

South Side Wins Softball Game

Tahoka Merchants remained undefeated and South Side won a game this week as features of the Jaycee Softball League play. Draw moved into a tie with Brownfield for fourth place. Wilson, unscheduled during the week, remained in second, and New Home tightened its grip on third place.

Thursday night of last week, Draw won a close one over New Home 10 to 8. At end of seven innings, the score was tied 8-8, and Draw put over two runs in the eighth to win. John Foster was the winning pitcher. Don Sharp drew the loss for New Home.

The same night, South Side won its first league game of the season, Lewis being the victim in the 12 to 2 victory. South Side's new pitcher, Jackie Hays, came through with success. Wayne Reeser hurled for Lewis.

Friday night, New Home set down Brownfield 11 to 9. Sharp was the winning pitcher, Ray Stockton the loser.

The same night, Tahoka Merchants defeated Draw 14 to 4 behind the pitching of Billy Murray. Crawford drew credit for the loss.

Tuesday night, Don Sharp pitched New Home to a 12 to 4 victory over the faltering Lewis team. Robert Harvick was charged the pitching loss.

The scheduled game between Tahoka Merchants and Brownfield was postponed.

Team standings follow:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Merchants	10	0	1.000
Wilson	8	2	.800
New Home	8	4	.667
Brownfield	5	6	.455
Draw	5	6	.455
Lewis	1	10	.091
South Side	1	10	.091

This Thursday, Lewis meets Draw, and Friday night Wilson meets South Side.

Next Tuesday and Thursday nights are open, and make-up games or non-league games will be played.

South Side will play the First Christian Church team of Slaton here next Tuesday night. South Side beat this team 12 to 5 Tuesday night at Southland.

Sgt. Joe Stone is home on a 20 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Tahoka, and his sister, Mrs. Chester Watley of Odessa. Sgt. Stone is stationed with the Marine Corps at 29 Palms, Calif.

Second Half Play Started

Second half of the Little League season was started Monday afternoon, but the first game was rained out in the third inning and declared no contest.

In the Monday game, the Cubs were leading the Giants 7 to 5 in the third inning, when a shower came up, making the base paths too slick for further play.

Tuesday afternoon, the Yankees defeated the Cardinals 11 to 5. The game was a good one except for half of one inning when the Cardinals began throwing the ball away and allowed eight Yanks to score. The game went scoreless the rest of the way. The Yanks had scored three in the first, the Cards one in the first and four in the second.

Billy Nance (4-0) was given credit for the pitching victory, after coming to the relief of Finis Rogers in the second. Billy Davis was charged with the loss, although he pitched good ball and failed to get backing in the field. Tony Spruiell relieved him in the last two.

Yanks	308	000	8	11	2
Cardinals	140	000	8	5	5

League Schedule

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

- 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.
- Visiting teams listed first, home teams listed second.

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27 is average number of days from first bloom to peak. 30 is average number of days from first bloom to shed peak. Average percent of blooms shed is 65 percent. Average number of blooms per plant is 35. In 50-54 days after first white bloom 30 percent of crop is open. In 60-64 days after first white bloom 71 percent of crop is open. In 65-70 days after first white bloom 84 percent of crop is open.

Dr. Tom Fender Is At Topeka, Kansas

Mrs. Everton Nevill reports her brother, Tom Fender, who graduated last year from Southwestern Medical College in Dallas, finished his interne work at a Wichita, Kansas, hospital on July 1, and is now associated as a physician with a hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

Another brother, Noel Fender was recently discharged from the Army after seeing service as a first lieutenant in England. He recently underwent surgery in Wichita, Kansas. He is considering joining a printing firm in Dumas, Texas.

The Fender boys attended the Tahoka schools and are sons of the late Mrs. Minnie Fender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman had as guests for a barbecue Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raindl and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons of Galveston visited with their daughter, Mrs. Skiles Thomas, several days and returned home Monday. Mrs. Lyons accompanied them home and will visit in Galveston about a week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon and children of San Angelo were also here Sunday. Kenneth is Mrs. Thomas' brother.

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W. T. Hanes Head Irving Schools

W. T. (Travis) Hanes, former superintendent of the Tahoka schools and now at Cameron, has been hired as the new superintendent of schools at Irving, Dallas county.

Irving, on the northwestern suburbs of Dallas, is center of an industrial and residential area that had tremendous growth the past few years. Although the 1950 population was only 2,621, the school district now has 7,000 students.

Hanes will succeed Dr. John L. Beard, who was the center of a bitter Irving school fight last year. Dr Beard resigned on June 7th although his contract ran un-

Hagood's Farm Picture In News

Last week's Mystery Farm, number 101, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagood, who live southwest of Tahoka. The photographers made a mistake in taking this picture, as a picture of the home, from a different angle was run about a year ago.

Howard Moore was the first rural reader to guess it. Others were Mrs. Elvin Moore and Cecil Dorman. No local readers guessed correctly.

til 1958. The change will make it possible for the new board to employ a superintendent of its choice, he said at the time.

Dr. Allen Withee, president, and two other members of the Irving school board were in Tahoka last Friday talking to several local citizens about Mr. Hanes. He told The News the board and community is attempting to patch up their differences and believed that Hanes was the choice of both factions to take over the administration of its schools.

The Irving controversy began February 16, 1955, when Beard, the superintendent, was fired by the board. About 200 teachers, administrators, and other school employees went on strike. An interim election named a board divided on whether to rehire Beard. Then an entirely pro-Beard board was elected May 7, 1955, and that board rehired him. The present board is made up of members from both factions.

Hanes has been at Cameron 11 years, and prior to that at Tahoka six or seven years. He is well known over the state in school circles.

TEC Price Survey On Cotton Hoing

Findings of the Texas Employment Commission survey in Lynn county, made each week, on the prevailing wages for hoing are being posted at the postoffice, court house, and county agent's office, according to Dayton Carroll, manager of the Lamesa office.

The News is asked to call attention of farmers to these findings.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Taking The Free Out Of Freedom

Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson) Correspondent

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis of Dallas are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and son. The MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social at the church on Wednesday night. Games were directed by Joyce Church. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to twelve members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen and family attended a reunion of the Cookston family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred and Ann returned Sunday after a few days visit with relatives at Winters and Ballinger. They attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Adalene Williams, to Robert Stathem on Saturday afternoon.

James Snyder of Slaton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Slaton spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family. Miss Joyce Church was hostess for a "bon voyage" party honoring Miss Ida Mason on Tuesday night. Miss Mason left Saturday to attend the National Convention of Future Homemakers of America in Chicago, Illinois. A gift of hose was presented to the honoree. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served approximately thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman and Mrs. C. A. Coleman returned Thursday after a weeks visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King and family of Plainview visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Cindy of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby on Friday and Saturday. Cindy remained for a longer visit.

Jerry and Joyce Church attended a set up meeting for the district MYF Council at Levelland Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Bro. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson.

Misses Jerene Wuensche and Kathleen Heinemeier are attending a meeting of the Lutheran Service Volunteer at Tech this week. Several Wilsonites attended the wedding of Leonard Mosley and Modie Young in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell attended the school homecoming of former teachers and pupils at Avoca on Saturday. Approximately 600 registered for the occasion. They plan to make it an annual affair.

Carolyn Clary spent Monday and Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Slaton.

Mrs. B. J. Weid, Albert Wuensche, Monroe Talkmitt, and G. W. Heinemeier attended the Woman's Work Shop in Littlefield on Wednesday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Metho-

Church Ordains Gardner Minister

In services held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here, Milton Gardner, former school principal in the local schools, was ordained a Baptist minister.

Gardner was presented to the council, composed of area ministers and local deacons, by W. A. Reddell. He was questioned by Rev. Clifford Harris, after which the council and the congregation approved his ordination. Rev. S. R. Respress of Brownfield brought the sermon; Rev. Robert Clements of New Home gave the ordination prayer; Rev. George Young, pastor of the local Mexican Mission, presented Gardner with a Bible; and Rev. Dub Bryant of Redwine dismissed the service. E. I. Hill gave the invocation.

Rev. and Mrs. Gardner have moved to Fort Worth, where he is enrolled in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was principal of the North Elementary School here for two years before going to Fort Worth.

Little Jan, who underwent surgery for a malignant tumor about two months ago, is reported to be doing satisfactorily. She is now about 13 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price were in Plainview Sunday visiting their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. John Rakestraw and children. She is the former Johnnie Margaret Price. The Rakestraws recently moved to Plainview from Turkey, where he was pastor of the Methodist Church. He is now pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview.

Susan and Keith Price of Baird and Gayle and George Price of Levelland were here last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards of Dallas were here Monday visiting friends. Edgar is with the State Board of Insurance Commissioners. He was reared in Tahoka.

dist Church held their monthly social and business meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Church. "Sunshine Sisters" were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to seven members.

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College Station—Cotton producers in 104 Texas counties used the spot-oiling method for controlling Johnson grass last year and its popularity and value have already been well established. When compared with other commonly used control practices, spot-oiling requires less hand-labor, the oils are readily available and comparatively cheap in price and the gravity-flow hand sprayer used for making the application is inexpensive.

Elliott says a mixture of half naphtha and diesel oil is best for crown oiling in cotton and corn. A squirt applied to each crown before the Johnson grass plants are six inches tall and followed by from four to six additional applications should give 98 percent control. Mist per acre will vary depending upon the amount of ohnson grass infestation. Few crop plants are killed by the mixture.

Both naphtha and diesel oil may be purchased from bulk oil dealers, says Elliott. Plans for the gravity-flow hand sprayer may be obtained from the local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office at College Station. The local agent can supply information on where a ready-to-use sprayer may be purchased. He can also supply additional information on the practice and on other practices which involve chemicals for weed control on the farm. Ask him for a copy of B-808, Spot-Oiling Johnson grass and L-174, Control of Johnson grass.

Mrs. J. H. Coltenback of Hammond, La., who has been visiting in Lamesa with her daughter, Rita, was in Tahoka for several days visiting old friends.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Monday
Lily Hundley Circle and Blanche Groves Circle 7:30 p. m. (Both meet at Church.)
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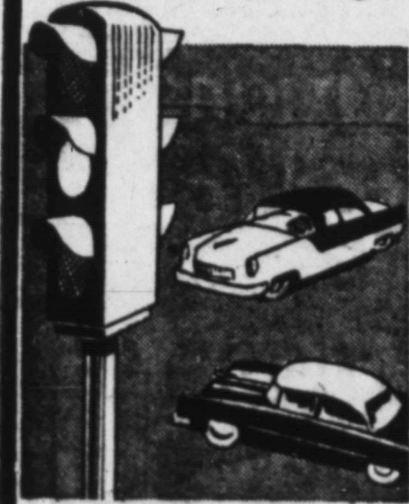
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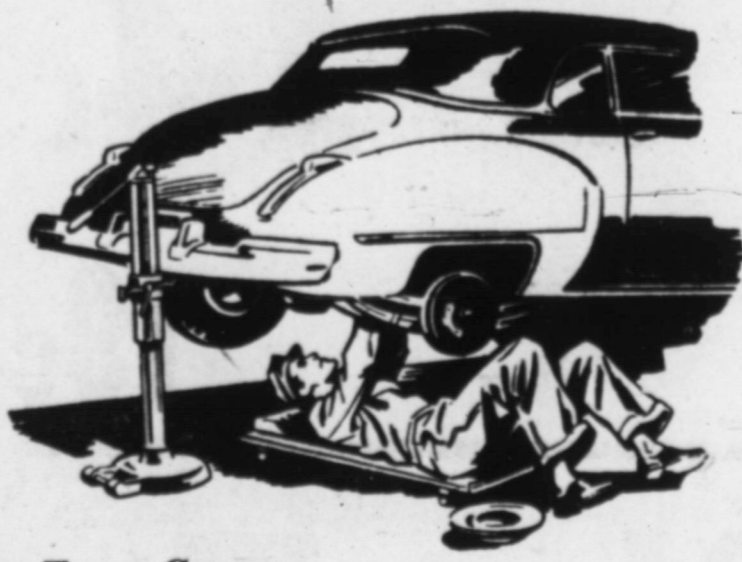
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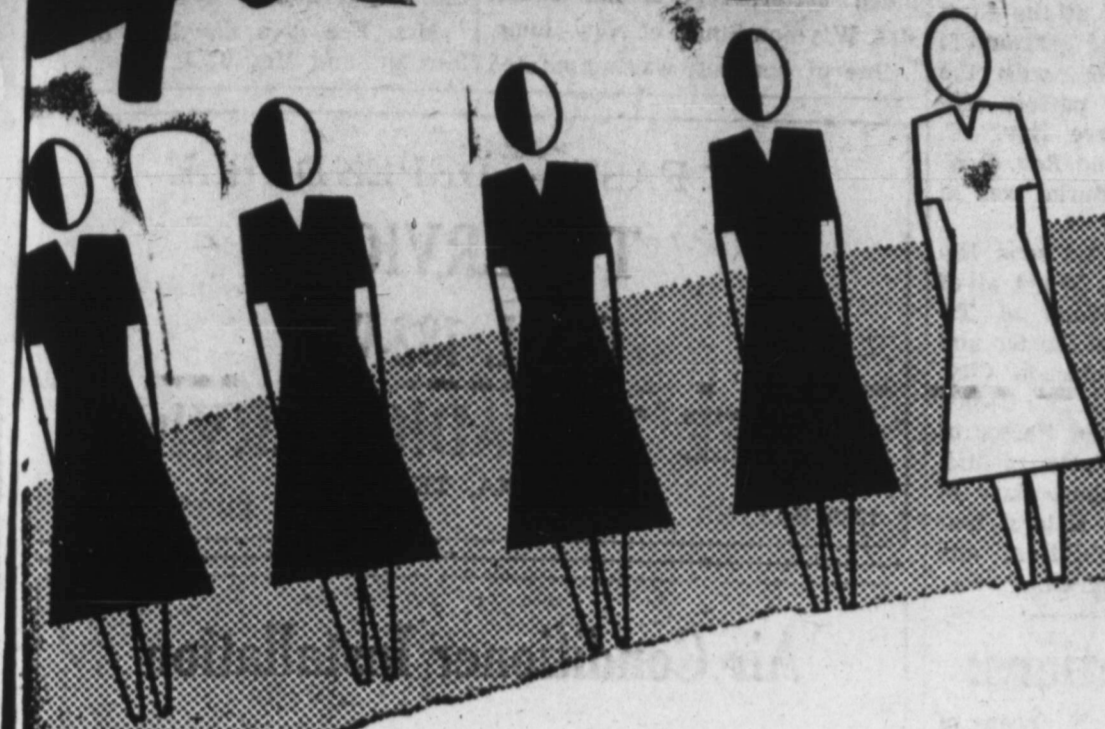
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Rain, Hail . . .

(Cont'd. From Front Page)
 don Jr. received some damage from a narrow hail strip across both his farms. West of Wells, Felix Jones also received hail damage.
 North of Tahoka and in the hail areas, rain measured from a sprinkle up to 1 1/2 or 2 inches. New Home had one-half to an inch or more, Petty a half, Lakeview

a half, Wilson a half, with heavier showers to the east.
 Also Sunday, dry West Point received 3 of an inch which will help cotton farmers who have barely been able to get started.
 Up to an inch or more fell in the W. W. Hagood farms area, growing lighter south to the Wells-Newmoore paving, north to US 380 and beyond, west to the Three Lakes community, and east to T-Bar gin.
 Tuesday night's showers covered a lot of extremely dry area, where crops are spotted and some cotton barely hanging on. Draw reported the heaviest fall, one inch. Part of the Redwine area had a half inch or more. Cap Rowe reported 6, Walter Dubree .6, John F. Thomas a half, and closer in to Tahoka Claude Donaldson had a half, and Elmer Owens, five miles east, .4.
 South of Draw, the rain was heavier, and 2 inches was reported at the Carl Williams farm just over the line in Borden county.
 R. M. Thomas reported .2 at his farm this side of Grassland. Also Tuesday night, Newmoore had a half inch, while Cecil Doran, of that area received a half on one farm and an inch on the other.
 Wednesday, parts of the T-Bar Wells, and Three Lakes communities received good showers. Dan Curry had a quarter at T-Bar, while the Pendleton place is reported to have received .8 inch.
 A/3e Billy R. Bairrington is home following his graduation on June 26 from the Photo-Interpreter School at Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. He is to report to Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La. on July 13. The son of Mrs. J. C. Dunlap of Tahoka, he entered the Air Force in September of 1955.

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Dial System . . .

(Cont'd From Front Page)
 the company, would amount to \$1.25 increase on one-party business telephones and \$1.00 on a one-party residence telephones.
 The schedule proposed by General follows:
 Business telephones: An increase from \$1.25 to 1.25 on one-party, from \$9.50 to \$10.50 on two-party, and the price of extension phones would remain the same, \$1.50.
 Residence telephones: An increase from \$4.50 to \$5.50 for one-party, from \$3.75 to \$4.75 for two-party.
 Four-party phones would be possible at \$4.00, and an extension would be 75 cents.
 The proposal was presented by J. L. (Dusty) Kemper of Brownfield, division manager, and R. E. (Bob) Saunders of Lamesa, district manager.
 Mayor Clint Walker said the Tahoka City Council has taken the proposal under advisement, and will try to act according to the desire of the Tahoka patrons.
 The General representatives told the Council the company is now making 2.34 percent on its Tahoka investment, and with the increase in rates should be able to make 5.40 percent. A profit of 8 percent is allowed by Texas law.
 The Company was granted an increase in rates in 1948, but in February, 1954, a rate increase was granted to cover tying in with Puka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co-operative. Since 1948, the Company claims it has granted eight wage increases.
 If and when the new dial system is installed, a new telephone exchange building and plant will be built immediately north of the present plant.

Rotary . . .
 (Cont'd from Front Page)
 the outgoing president, Harold Green, automatically becomes vice president. Walter Mathis is the new secretary, succeeding Alton Cain.
 Directors of the club are Dr. Skiles Thomas, Herman Heck, Maurice Small, and H. B. McCord, Jr. Maurice Bray is sergeant-at-arms, and Jan Collier will be the new club sweetheart when Ann Reasonover leaves for school this fall. The new officers were presented by Truett Smith.
 Green acted as master of ceremonies at the program.
 Fred McGinty led the group singing, and Rev. Clifford Harris gave the invocation.
 Wynne Collier presented the charge to a new member, Ted Allen.
 Otis Spears recognized several Rotary members for perfect attendance marks: Wynne Collier, who has 24 years perfect attendance, 20 years in Tahoka and four at Post; Dr. Emil Prohl, six years; Granvel Ayer and Clint Walker, five years; Johnny Reasonover and Happy Smith, four years; Alton Cain and Tom Gill, three years; Dr. K. R. Durham, Harold Green, Herman Heck, Frank Hill, and Walter Mathis, one year.
 Alton Cain made the annual secretary's report, and Green told of the club accomplishments of the past year, and Reasonover, in taking over the gavel, outlined some of his objectives for the coming club year, which began July 1.
 Mrs. Jim McClelland and two children, Henry and Linda, of Edinburg are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slover. Mrs. McClelland is the former Jean Slover. They arrived here Tuesday and expect to return home Saturday.
 Mrs. Cabot Dysart, the former Miss Dorothy Carmack, and daughter Kathy of Roswell, N. M. were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack, and sister, Mrs. Dub Fulford, a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and children of Minneapolis, Minn., expect to return home this week end after a 10-day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grider.
 Forty people attended a neighborhood picnic in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cathcart on the Fourth. The neighbors gather about once each month for barbecues, picnics, etc.
 Mrs. Bervin Caswell of Perry, Okla. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Mathis. Rev. Caswell is the Methodist pastor at Perry.
 Miss Janice Dison of Amarillo is spending this week in Tahoka visiting her cousin, Marilyn Carmack.

Production Credit Meets Saturday

Saturday, July 7, the Lubbock Production Credit Association will hold its 22nd Annual Stockholders Meeting in the Fair Park Coliseum, Lubbock, E. R. Davis, President, announced Tuesday. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. and the entertainment which will be furnished by the Serenaders of KCB-D-TV, will start at 9:30 a. m., with the business session getting underway promptly at 10:30.
 "Over 1300 stockholders now own more than \$1,000,000 in member stock and reserve in the association" Davis said. He expects more than 1000 members and guests from the nine county area served by the association to be present for the meeting. Counties served by the association include Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum.
 The directors and secretary-treasurer's report to be given by Director Fred McGinty, Lynn county, will include information relative to the activity of the board during the year, general condition and policies of the association. Director C. E. Hicks of Terry county will give a report on the Association's capital structure. Other directors of the association are E. L. Carlisle, Ralls and A. B. Roberts of Levelland.
 The association which finances farmers and ranchers, loaned over \$6,000,000 last year and since organization has loaned over \$58,000,000.
 Also on the agenda of business Saturday is the election of one director to fill the expiring term of C. E. Hicks, of Terry County. Speaker for the meeting will be Mr. T. V. Merrell, secretary-treasurer, Production Credit Corporation of Houston, Texas and the welcome address to be given by Lubbock County Agent, Dave Sherrill.
 Association officers in addition to those already named are Alton Strickland, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Potts and John R. McFarland, assistant secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Eloise Maynard and Miss Joyce Meeks, assistant treasurers. Field representatives and field offices of the association are J. P. Marcom, Levelland; Hugh Snodgrass, Brownfield; and Derwood Howard, Tahoka.
 Following the meeting a fish fry will be served by Walter Jetton Catering, Fort Worth, Texas.

Aged O'Donnell Lady Is Buried

Mrs. Dettie Frances Wood, 69, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday at her home in O'Donnell. She resided there for the past six years.
 Services were held at the First Methodist Church of O'Donnell Saturday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, officiating. Assisting were Rev. C. C. Doran of Enoch and Rev. D.W. Copeland of Wells. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.
 She is survived by six sons, Hobart, Otis and J. W. Wood all of O'Donnell, Luther Wood of Tahoka, Weldon Wood of Snyder, and William Wood of Colorado City; four daughters Mrs. B. K. Cooley of Tahoka, Mrs. Ernest Rector of Tahoka, Mrs. James Potter of Midland, and Mrs. Hubert Barr of Colorado City; three sisters, four brothers, 24 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jessie Fee Is Critically Ill

Mrs. Jessie Fee, critically ill in Wichita Falls hospital, has developed an infection, but she was much improved Wednesday and prospects for her recovery are much better, reports her sister, Mrs. Waymon Smith of New Home. One of her legs was amputated

on June 21 in the hospital at Shepherd Airforce Base. Prior to this she had twisted and broken the leg while in Arizona, where her husband is stationed in the service. The leg bone was found to have deteriorated because of a malignancy, and she was carried to the Wichita Falls hospital for the amputation.
 Mrs. Fee is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Owens of Lubbock on the birth of a son born June 30 in Tahoka Hospital. He has been named Billy Edward, Jr. and weighed three pounds, 12 ounces. Although the mother, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, has been released from the hospital the baby will remain there in an incubator.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burd of Tahoka on the birth of a daughter July 3 in Tahoka Hospital. Sheila Kay weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and has a big sister, Lisa, who is one and a half years old. Mr. Burd is associated with Wharton Motor Co. here.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson of Tahoka on the birth of a son weighing six pounds, six ounces July 2. Born in Tahoka Hospital, he has been named Jeffrey Alan.

Bill Becker Uses Bar Ditch Water

Bill Becker, who lives almost in extreme northeast part of Lynn county a short distance northwest of Southland, told The News Thursday morning he has not raised a crop since 1952. He has owned his farm since 1921.
 Again this year, the rains have missed him and he does not have too good a prospect.
 Adding to this discouraging factor, he has drilled three holes on his place and failed to find irrigation water.
 But, Mr. Becker is not one to be whipped easily. For several years he watched water run down the barrow ditches along the Slaton-Post highway from rains to the north of him.
 Adjacent to his place, this water ran under a culvert. He got to thinking that, if he couldn't get enough rain, he could turn this water out across his field.
 He and the boys threw up a dam outside the culvert so that water would be diverted into his field. Sure enough, a three-inch rain came to the north of him, he was able to flood his field, and as a result he has about 20 acres of "irrigated" cotton.
 Mr. Becker has seven terraces on his farm, designed by the Soil Conservation Service so that water will run from one to another. He thinks a lot of the Plains farmers, both irrigated and dry land, fail to take full advantage of their water.
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