

# The Lynn County News

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## Scholastics Show Slight Decrease In Lynn County

There is a total of 2,786 scholastics in Lynn county according to returns of the census taken in March as reported to County School Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell, including 123 scholastics residing in Dawson and Terry counties and enumerated in districts lying chiefly in Lynn county, but not including scholastics in Magnolia, Hackberry, and Pride districts residing in Lynn county but reported to other counties, Garza and Dawson.

Mrs. Tunnell calls attention to the fact that this is practically 1,000 fewer scholastics than were enumerated in this county ten years ago, when about 3,700 were listed on the census rolls. She attributes the decrease to the fact that farmers now operate much larger farms than they did ten years ago, which obviously is due partly to the development of tractor farming and partly to the policy of the Government which has made big-scale farming profitable. Hundreds of tenants have accordingly drifted from the farm into the towns and larger cities of the state.

This migration of tenants from the rural districts has greatly decreased the number of rural scholastics and rendered the operation of rural schools unprofitable, while the improvement of the public roads has given great impetus to the consolidation movement of rural districts with town districts or larger contiguous districts.

The Tahoka Consolidated Independent District, including the former Dixie, Edith, and Redwine districts, now shows a scholastic

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## Mrs. Joe Anderson Died Wednesday

Mrs. Minnie Lee Anderson, wife of Joe B. Anderson, died here at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning following a long-continued illness. Funeral services are to be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Stanley Funeral Chapel here by Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the body will be laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery. By request, the choir will sing at the funeral services, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, A Word Sweet Bye and Bye. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anderson had been ill since 1935 and became seriously ill last October. Living out northwest of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved into town scarcely more than three weeks ago.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Anderson was born in Arkansas on November 4, 1895, and was therefore 51 years six months, and 26 days old. Moving to Bowie county, Texas, with her parents, she was married in that county to Joe B. Anderson in 1913. They and their family of children moved to Lynn county in 1934 and had resided in this county since.

Surviving her are the husband five sons, and two daughters. The sons are A. D. Anderson of Meadow, Jack and Avil of Tahoka, Billie Earle of the U. S. Navy, and Bobby Dan of Tahoka. The daughters are Mrs. Leola Mae Watley of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Jo Miller of Tahoka. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Allen of Amarillo, and five brothers: John Cunningham of Fulton, Arkansas; Obe and Bunk Cunningham of Annona, Texas; Claude of Amarillo, and Floyd of Pueblo, Colorado.

Five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Connolly upon the birth of a daughter weighing 9 pounds at the Tahoka Clinic on Thursday, May 15. The little lady bears the name of Judith Gail.

## Future Homemakers Plan Radio Program

The Tahoka Chapter of Future Homemakers will put on a radio program June 5 on the KPYO Farm and Home Program which is broadcast each morning from 6:00 to 6:45.

Velma Ruth Howell, next years State Parliamentarian, will talk on the purposes, aims and interesting activities of the Future Homemakers of America and Texas.

## Tahoka Winner Over Plainview

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Softball Team finally came through with a win last Tuesday night, defeating the Plainview team ten to nine.

Tahoka took an early lead and kept that lead all the way through the game, but the Plainview team kept closing the gap between them, but they failed to rally in the ninth inning and the game ended with Tahoka still leading to win their first game.

Bing Bingham, pitching for the Tahoka team allowed only 9 hits, walking only 2 men and striking out 6.

Burch, pitcher for the Plainview team didn't fare so well, allowing 11 hits, 3 of them home runs and getting no strike outs. Daniels took over the pitching assignment in the last half of the seventh, allowing only 3 hits, 1 walk and getting 1 strikeout.

Robert Harvick slugged two out of the park to bring his total of home runs up to five for the season, which puts him out into the lead for the league standing. Thomas, also a C. of C. player is tied with Willis James, catcher for Blue Bonnet, with 3 each for second place.

## Laundrymen Win Make-Up Game Wednesday Night

Wednesday night the Blue Bonnet Laundrymen just barely eked out another victory by defeating the C. of C. team 5 to 3.

Bing Bingham got seven strike-outs, walked 4, and allowed 9 hits. Lubbock's strike-out artist, Brown, pitching for the Laundrymen, got

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## W. F. Fletcher Is Victim of Crash

There have been so many automobile wrecks and airplane crashes in this country recently that the News missed one last week which concerned relatives in this county.

The charred body of William Foster Fletcher of Amarillo, brother of Frank Fletcher who moved from Wilson to Galveston just last week and of Mrs. Marvin Truelock of Southland, was found on Friday morning, May 16, in the wreckage of his airplane, a Cub Super Cruiser, about eight miles southeast of Amarillo, according to a story appearing in The Post Dispatch last week.

Fletcher had been missing since the preceding Wednesday afternoon when he took off from the Lubbock airport after having left an Amarillo airport that morning to make aerial photographs of the topography between Canyon and Abernathy. The body had been burned beyond recognition, but was identified from fragments of paper found in his half-burned billfold. The plane had crashed Wednesday evening during a heavy rain and windstorm in a wheat field. The body was buried in Amarillo on the following Saturday, May 17.

Fletcher had served as a captain

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## CHILD UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Little Jimmy Goddard, 7, who resides with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, near Tahoka, underwent an operation for hernia in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning, which it is hoped will prove to be highly successful. Surgeons assured the grand-parents that it doubtless would entirely eliminate any further trouble.

Other grand-parents of the little fellow are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goddard of O'Donnell, long-time and well-known residents of this county.

## Election Is Called On Consolidation Of Three Districts

Acting upon a petition signed by more than a majority of the voters residing in the West Point and Three Lakes school districts and by the requisite number in the Tahoka district, Judge Tom Gargard on Wednesday ordered an election to be held in the three districts on Thursday, June 19, to determine whether or not the three districts shall be consolidated.

If a majority of the voters in each of these districts cast their ballots in favor of consolidation, the proposal will have been adopted, but if the voters of either district shall fail to give the proposition a majority vote the whole proposition will have been defeated.

If consolidation is effected, about 58 sections of land will be added to the Tahoka consolidated district together with a little more than 100 additional scholastics, which would bring the Tahoka district's total scholastic population to about 945.

No schools have been maintained at either West Point or Three Lakes for the past few years, the pupils being transported in busses to the Tahoka schools upon a temporary agreement with the Tahoka board of trustees.

## Rev. Levi Price Rotary Speaker

At the Rotary luncheon on Thursday of last week, Rev. Levi Price was the speaker, discussing World Affairs and Unfavorable Trends in the United States. It was a political speech and a sermon combined and was one of the best addresses ever heard by the Club. The News doesn't have space to give even an epitome of the address, but it was one that would have been praised by any patriotic and freedom-loving audience in Texas, whether out among the commons or in the most highly cultured centers of the state.

Dr. K. R. Durham had charge of the program for the day.

## Rodeo Performer Injured Sunday

Willard Brock, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brock of Brownfield, was hurt in a rodeo performance here Sunday afternoon when his horse fell with him. Eye-witnesses say that the horse ran over a calf and fell. When he got up one hoof struck the dismounted rider on the head. Unconscious, the youth was brought hurriedly from the rodeo grounds to the Seale Clinic here, where a Stanley ambulance picked him up and sped him on to Lubbock Memorial hospital.

The injuries proved to be not serious, however, and the youth was released from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Iris Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade, arrived from Dallas Wednesday morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, to attend the funeral of her grandmother and a brief visit with her family here. She returned to her home in Dallas by plane Saturday night.

## Plans Are Being Considered For New School Building For Junior High

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Tahoka Consolidated Independent School District Tuesday night plans were laid for the construction of an additional school building immediately across the street south of the present grade school. The new structure is to consist of six class rooms and a cafeteria.

The District owns the north half of the block on which the new building is to be erected except the lot owned and occupied by J. W. Jaquess, high school janitor, and it expects to purchase the south half of the block.

A floor plan of the building is to be drawn by Mr. Butler of Lubbock, architect, and present-

## Heavy Downpour Causes Farmers To Replant Crops

Here comes another rain report, but like some of its recent predecessors it may be out of date when the paper reaches the reader.

On last Friday night, at the close of a day that had given little promise of more rain soon, clouds quickly gathered and were pouring down rain and hail in torrents before the weather man knew what was happening. The wind was blowing a gale too, out of the west. The storm raged for some fifteen minutes and then settled down to a more sane and gentle drizzle, which continued for an hour or so longer.

When it was all over, W. L. Knight's rain gauge contained 1.18 inches of water. Ours was partially out of commission temporarily. Frank Parris' can just west of town measured up 1.97 inches. Further west, it was still heavier, more than two inches having fallen in some localities. At West Point 1.25 inches were registered. John Heck at Wilson reported 1.82 inches there.

A lot of cotton had been planted in the county when this downpour came and much of it is being replanted over this week. Some are scratching their fields with the hope that they can thus bring the

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## Flying Farmers Meet Cut Short

The District II Flying Farmers meeting was almost rained out for the second time, but they cut the program short with only a business meeting and the rodeo performance in the afternoon.

A large crowd attended the rodeo on both days and nearly everybody thought that it was a good show.

On Saturday afternoon, a parachute jump had been scheduled, but it was decided that the wind was blowing too strong for the jump to be made.

A dummy was thrown out of a plane to gauge the wind, and several people thought that a man had jumped and his chute had failed to open.

## Rev. Ben Hardy To Fill Pulpit

D. C. Davis has requested the News to announce that Rev. Ben Hardy will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church at the regular worship hour next Sunday morning.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg will be in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in Amarillo at that time.

Knowing that the pastor would not be present, friends invited Brother Hardy to preach and he accepted the invitation. He was serving as pastor of the Tahoka Church at the time of reaching the retirement age and is much beloved by the membership here. He will doubtless bring an interesting and helpful message and you are invited to hear him.

District Superintendent Rev. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock preached last Sunday night, delivering an inspiring discourse.

## Brother Of Local Lady Dies On West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Franks returned home Wednesday from Sacramento, California, to which place they had been called by the accidental death on last Friday of her brother, Walter Wayne Gerhart, 29.

He was an operating engineer for an electrical construction company and was accidentally electrocuted

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## Play Program Starts Monday

The Summer Recreation program initiated a few years ago by the Rotary Club, assisted by other civic organizations, will get under way again next Monday under the direction of Coach Jim Foust. Various women's organizations are being asked by Jim White and Dr. E. Prohl of the committee to furnish help for direction of play activities of pre-school age children.

Play activities are open to all children free of charge. The program will be conducted in the City Park on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, and in the school gymnasium on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week throughout the summer.

Coach Foust entered the Veteran's Hospital Sunday for a minor operation but expected to be released in time to be here next Monday. The Teen-age Canteen is being sponsored this summer by the Phebe K. Warner Club, and will be open on Thursday nights only.

## GAIGNAT MOTOR INSTALLS WHEEL BALANCING MACHINE

W. V. McElroy announces that he has just installed the last word in wheel balancing equipment at the Gaignat Motor Company.

The new equipment permits precision balancing by electronics on the car under driving conditions.

## Play Starts In Lynn County League

In the opening County League game here Monday night the Davis-Humphries team defeated the Grassland team by a score of 13 to 6.

James C. Bairrington did the pitching for the D. & H. team, while Alvin White twirled for the Grassland nine.

Another County League game was played last night, but the News had already gone to press before the game so no results of the game naturally were known. This game was between O'Donnell and New Home.

Tonight V.F.W. plays Collier's Drug.

Monday night the Legion nine and Whorton Motor Co. are scheduled to play. Whorton will have an almost entirely different team.

Thursday night Collier Drug will tangle with the Flying Farmers. On Tuesday of this week another softball team made up mostly of players of the Whorton team who had quit Whorton's for some reason unknown to us, showed up and wanted to enter the County League.

According to the rules laid down several weeks ago, Monday was the deadline for any team to enter the league and it is understood that several of the managers of teams in the league have been consulted on the matter and their opinions were that the rules should be followed very strictly.

Another manager said that the members of the team in question were aware of the fact that the seasons schedules had already been made up and that the last day for entry into the league was last Monday.

Of course the managers have not all been contacted and no meeting has been called yet to rule on this situation, but it seems that they intend to stand with their rules.

Wade Holland said that some of his boys had not quit and that he did not know why the others had quit, but that he would have new team and would fulfill his schedule.

Sixty-six seniors in the School of Law at the University of Texas will be candidates for degrees in the June 2 commencement exercises. Jean C. T. McCranick announced.

## New Lynn, Wilson Paving Projects Will Be Next

The commissioners court is this week calling for bids for the paving of another road project and has let a contract for the paving of additional mileage at Wilson.

Bids are to be received up to 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 17, on the paving of approximately 15 1/2 miles of farm-to-market roads in the eastern part of Lynn county north of the Tahoka-Post highway. Beginning at the Six-Mile filling station east of Tahoka, a road is to be paved due north for a little more than five miles with a spur running east to New Lynn, one mile. Another segment of the project begins at Central Church and runs due north by Gar-Lynn schoolhouse and Gordon and thence veering slightly westward but continuing almost north across two of three farms to a connection with the farm-to-market road being built from Wilson eastward to the Garza county line, a distance of approximately 9 1/2 miles. At the point where it contacts the Wilson Garza county road, an extension to the Lubbock county line five miles north is already under construction, the work being well advanced.

As a part of the Wilson farm-to-market project now under construction, the commissioners court has authorized the immediate construction of about 4,100 feet of pavement on the Tahoka-Slaton road lying within the city limits of Wilson and passing through the business section of the town, a part of which is to be paved double-width. The court decided to do this in order to eliminate a lake of water which lies across this highway in the business section of the town following every heavy or long-continued rain. In cost, the paving will amount to about the same as building one mile of farm-to-market roads.

The improvement was sorely needed and will be of great benefit to farmers and business men alike. It will constitute a segment of the Tahoka-Slaton highway if and when that highway is built. It is hoped and believed that it will be built either this year or next year.

## Methodists Attend Annual Conference

The Methodist pastors and a number of prominent laymen of Lynn county are in Amarillo attending the sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference, which opened Wednesday and will continue through Sunday.

The Conference is being held now in compliance with a change in the time of meeting made at its annual session last November. The assignment of pastors at that time was accordingly made for a period of only about seven months, or until the time of the next annual Conference, which was set for this week. It is contemplated, however, that few if any changes in assignments will be made at this time. A few may be made for special reasons, of course. So far as the News is advised, all Lynn county pastors are expected to be returned to their present charges.

An Older Boys Conference is being held along with the general Conference. This embraces boys 15 years of age and older. Two Lynn county boys were scheduled to participate in this Conference, William Shoemaker of O'Donnell and Thomas Edward Fulkerson of Tahoka.

Lynn county pastors and laymen attending the Annual Conference include the following: Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, W. S. Anglin of Tahoka; Rev. E. H. Crandall of O'Donnell; Rev. J. E. Peters, W. C. Huffaker, Wilson-Dixie; Rev. Wilton E. Lynn, John E. Sherrill, Draw; Rev. J. E. Stephens, Gus Porterfield, Grassland; Rev. E. C. Armstrong, R. H. Ballew, New Home; Rev. J. A. Wheeler, L. H. Moore, Meadow-Lakeview.

Mrs. Hall Robinson returned Saturday from a merchandise buying trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.



## CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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### LOVE'S DAY WORSHIP

#### TAROKA

J. Elmo Burnett, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.

#### O'DONNELL

Arthur Golden, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion 11:50 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Worship, Wed. 7:00 p. m.

#### NEW HOME

T. L. KIMMEL, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Bible Study 8:15 p. m.  
 Wed. evening Bible Study 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

#### GRASSLAND

Price Bankhead, Minister  
 Preaching every 1st & 3rd  
 Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.  
 Bible Study every  
 Lord's Day 10 a. m.  
 Communion 11 a. m.  
 Mid-week Service  
 Thursday 8 p. m.

#### GORDON

Price Bankhead, Minister  
 Preaching every 2nd & 4th  
 Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.  
 Bible Study every  
 Lord's Day 10 a. m.  
 Communion 11 a. m.

### Mid-week Service

#### RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 8:14-20  
 By reading Acts 8:1-25, all people will learn that Philip preached the same gospel in Samaria that the apostles had preached in Jerusalem. Those that believed were baptized. V-2. When Peter and John came from Jerusalem, they prayed and laid their hands on them, (those baptized) and they, (those upon whom the apostles laid their hands) received the Holy Spirit. For as yet he, (the Holy Spirit) was fallen upon none of them only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Vs. 14-17.

If Mr. A. says to Mr. B., "Money I have none only which I hold in my hand; Mr. B. understands that "A" has some money and that all the money "A" has is that which he holds in his hand. Just so, from Vs. 15-16 we learn that those believers that are baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus received the Holy Spirit. Question: "What does the believer receive when baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus?" When believers asked, "What must we do?" Peter said, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise, (What Promise?) is to you and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. All spiritual blessings are in Christ. Eph. 1:3. Redemption through His blood is in Christ. Eph. 1:7. How do believers get into Christ? Gal. 3:27. "As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ". Christ, shed his blood in his death. Jno. 19:32-34. Believers are baptized into his death. Rom. 6:3. The Samaritans that believed were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. They had received "Redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins". That is the promise of God to all who obey the gospel of Christ. That is the first Spiritual blessing, or reception of the Spirit the believer receives. If we are not "Baptized for the remission of sins", then we do not belong to the class to which Peter said "Ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."—Redemption through His blood, that promise that is to be received or enjoyed by all that obey the Gospel of Christ as preached by the apostles. God gives the Holy Spirit to those that obey him. Acts 5:32. If men are saved before they are baptized, then they are saved "Out of Christ"; but "All Spiritual Blessings Are In Him." Eph. 1:3. The Samaritans had been baptized, then they were in Christ, they enjoyed Spiritual blessings before the apostles laid their hands on them.

More next week.—Price Bankhead, Post, Texas.

When a garden is watered, a deep and thorough soaking, as by a fairly heavy rain is better than more frequent light sprinklings.

### FRANK FLETCHER NEAR VICTIM OF TEXAS CITY BLAST

Frank Fletcher was here last week moving his family from Wilson to Galveston.

He is now employed on the Houston Chronicle but was unable to find living quarters for his family in that city.

Frank was employed in Texas City when the terrific explosions almost destroyed that growing industrial center. He says that he was at work in a building only eight blocks from the first explosion and that a fellow workman told him that the impact of the explosion knocked Frank flat on the floor and rolled him under a table but Frank declares that he has no remembrance whatever of ever being knocked down or of ever being down on the floor from any cause. "It was a funny thing," he said.

Mr. Fletcher formerly published the Wilson Sun but suspended publication and went into other employment; some time after the War started. After the war closed, he resumed publication of the paper but later sought other work while Mrs. Fletcher continued for a time to publish the paper. A few weeks ago she discontinued publication.

### TAROKA PEOPLE VISIT IN KAUFMAN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cowart left Friday morning to visit relatives and to attend to some business matters in Kaufman county. They expected to be gone about two weeks.

When last heard from, however, they were at Possam Kingdom Dam fishing. At least they had been fishing but possibly had taken off when they wrote back to Brother Jim Sunday morning. At that time they said they had caught something less than a hundred pounds. Brother Jim didn't know whether they were bragging or making a humiliating confession of failure.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, cards and letters or called during my stay at the Tahoka Clinic and after my return home. I especially wish to thank Dr. Prohl and all the nurses, for their kind attentions. Thanks to you all.—Mrs. J. H. Nelms.

Ross Smith, manager of the local Production Credit Association attended a meeting of the officials and members of his organization in Houston this week.

### MRS. DEEN NOWLIN MOVES TO WACO

Mrs. Mildred Nowlin, daughter and son, Delores and Thomas Deen, left Monday for Waco, where Mrs. Nowlin has purchased a home and where the family will reside. Mrs. Nowlin and her late husband, Deen Nowlin, were residents of this county most of their lives and the children were born here. Deen was the progressive and energetic mayor of Tahoka for a number of years, most of the paving in the residential part of the town and some of it in the business section having been done during his administration. Mrs. Nowlin and the children have been very active in church work here as was Deen also during his lifetime and they will be greatly missed here.

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**REV. J. W. ROSENBERG GIVES W. S. G. PROGRAM**

The Wesleyan Guild met last week with Mrs. Tom Short and Mrs. Florence Best in the P. D. Server home.

There were twelve present and all enjoyed the program as given by the Rev. J. W. Rosenberg. It was the fourth and last lesson on "Stewardship."

After the lesson a short business session was held and thanks were expressed to Rev. Rosenberg for his fine rendition of the study.

When the meeting was adjourned the hostesses served a lovely plate consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, cookies and cakes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted Terry Monday, June 2, at 8 p. m. This is our social meeting and we are to entertain our husbands.

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**TWO YOUTHS RETURN FROM CANYON SCHOOLS**

Mrs. E. H. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford went to Canyon Wednesday and attended the graduating exercises of the High School conducted by the West Texas State College, at which Loyd Crawford was one of the graduates. Loyd is a nephew of Mrs. Newton and has been reared in her home. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Loyd returned to Tahoka with Mrs. Newton and his grandparents Wednesday night.

Jimmie Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, will finish his freshman year in the College today, after which he will return to Tahoka on his motorcycle. He expects to re-enter the College next fall. Loyd also expects to enter the College at that time.

**GARRARD PROTESTS SLASH IN FUNDS**

Tom Garrard, president of Lynn County Farm Bureau, has wired Congressman George Mahon, Senators Connally and O'Daniel, and Hon. Clifford Hope, chairman, Agricultural Committee, deploring the drastic slash in the appropriations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Hoover's economy movement was a picnic for the farmers compared with what will eventually happen if Congress now outs the heart out of our department," Mr. Garrard said.

"The economy would cripple the P.M.A., the R.E.A., the School Lunch Program, the Extension Service; crop insurance, Research and Marketing, and kill the FSA tenant purchase program.

"We have wired our Congressman our protest," Mr. Garrard said, "and we are supporting the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation in this fight for the maintenance of these essential funds for the Department of Agriculture."

**MISS THOMAS GRADUATES**

ABELINE, May 29.—Jimmie Lou Thomas of Tahoka was among the 57 McMurry College graduates to receive degrees and certificates at the school's 22nd Annual Commencement Exercises, Tuesday, May 27.

Winston C. Wharton, Pete Hegi, Terry Thompson, and Ross Smith were summoned as jurors in U. S. District Court at Lubbock Wednesday.

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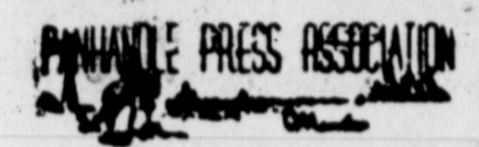
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**JUDICIAL TOMFOOLERY**  
 A decision rendered by the Court of Criminal Appeals a few days ago has stirred up a storm of criticism by newspapers, and in this instance the criticism seems to us to be deserved. We rarely ever criticize a court for the reason that we know that courts rendering decisions have more accurate knowledge of all the pertinent facts and also have had more training and experience in arriving at just conclusions than do the rest of us. Furthermore, our observance of and experience with the courts have taught us to have great confidence in the ability and integrity of our judges as a whole. But courts can make errors. Judges can become too meticulous, too rigid and narrow in adhering to the letter of the law, and too prone therefore to disregard its spirit and intent. In the instant case, the defendant had been convicted of murder and sentenced to death upon an indictment charging him with "kicking and stomping" and aged woman to death. The act was per-

petrated by him when she refused to turn over to him her car, in which he had been given a ride. Perpetrated in the commission of another crime, that of robbery of a woman 70 years of age, it was a most malicious and brutal murder. The court evidently was thoroughly familiar with all these facts, and yet, apparently, it was excessively squeamish in protecting the rights of the defendant and in requiring that every little insignificant detail be all should be observed. Specifically, the Court held that the indictment was insufficient in that it did not charge that the "kicking and stomping" was done by the defendant with his feet, and with his shoes on. The Court must have been aware of the fact that the defendant could not have been misled or injured in any way by the omission of such details in the indictment even if the inclusion of such details in the indictment had been explicitly required by law, for even an imbecile would know that no person could kick and stomp another except with the feet. One of the judges, Harry N. Graves, took this view of the matter and dissented from the majority opinion rendered by Judges Hawkins and Beachamp. Under the majority opinion the defendant must be re-indicted by a grand jury, a new trial had in a district court, and a new verdict of guilty rendered by a jury, followed possibly by another appeal to the higher court with the probability that somewhere in the course of the proceedings a more important detail may be omitted or a more serious error made than was done in the first trial. It is such tomfoolery as this on the part of courts that brings them into public disrepute. It is amazing that apparently sensible young men continue to be obsessed of the idea that they can boldly launch out upon a criminal course and get by with it. Almost without exception, such criminals live in constant fear of apprehension and are apprehended sooner or later. What joy, pleasure, or even satisfaction they can get out of

such a life is a matter that we can not understand. Even if prison walls hold no fear for them, what happiness or pleasure can they get from the consciousness that they have killed or robbed some unoffending person? It seems to us that a sheer idiot would have more sense than to choose deliberately such a life. And yet they do it. Just this Monday morning two Lubbock men executed the successful (?) robbery of the First National Bank of Hale Center and made their getaway with \$2,200; but within two hours they and their loot were in the custody of officers of the law. These men were 32 and 23 years old respectively. On the same day, at an early hour in the morning, three youths, two from Tulsa and one from Quanah, the first two 17 years old and the latter one 18, robbed a filling station at Matador, taking \$83.98 therefrom, and before nightfall they were landed in jail in Lubbock. Tuesday's daily papers stated that they were being investigated in connection with other filling station robberies. It is almost a cinch that they are bound for the penitentiary, where they will experience a little hell on earth. Poor fools!

The people of the United States generally have seemingly accepted at par value the pronouncement frequently made by statesmen that we should not concern ourselves with the particular form of government which the people of other nations may choose or consent to live under. If the people of any foreign country are content to live under a dictatorship that is their business and none of ours, it is said. We are not so sure about that, for dictators who suppress freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of worship in their own countries are a continual threat to the peace of the world. We should make no loans nor show special favors of any kind to the dictators of any great nation who deny these God-given rights to their own people and who shut their doors in our faces when we seek information as to what is going on within their bounds. In fact, we should frown upon such dictators in every honorable and reasonable way possible.

tions may be obtained at the office of Hasie & Green Engineering Co., Wilson Building, or P. O. box 1139, Lubbock, Texas upon a deposit of \$25.00, \$19.00 to be refunded when same or returned. 1tc

**MRS. CARSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
 Mrs. F. T. Carson, who spent a few weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, and other relatives, left on Thursday of last week for her home in Washington, D. C., where both she and her husband have long been employed in Government departments. Mr. Carson had accompanied her to Tahoka but, having received a three-months leave of absence, he went on out to the Davis Mountains to spend the summer, hoping to find relief there from asthma, from which he had been suffering.

**O. E. S. MEETING CALLED**  
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### Replacing of Telephone Line Brings Memories of Past To Area Pioneers

(By BEN MOORE)  
(Special To The News)

To a mad rushing public what is taking place along the telephone line just north of Tahoka amounts to simply nothing. But to oldtimers of this section it's another story. For years, and years we have not traveled along the highway from Tahoka to Lubbock without gazing with some admiration upon the line of little telephone posts which ran along the west side of this now great artery of travel. They held on doggedly for almost half a century, their wires carrying thousands of messages of love, hate (during hot political campaigns) weather reports, but more especially cattle talk during their first years of service. Then came agricultural interests, and they stood long enough to handle a good bit of industrial news. But now they are

no more. As we passed along noting them lying along the way, short fellows with decayed bottoms, some no more than six feet in length after being reset several times thru the years, but now replaced with sturdy new posts, we were almost brought to tears.

During the early part of the century this line of precious public service ran diagonally across the great open space between Gall and Tahoka, thence to Lubbock, almost due north. Every one of them was slick as glass up to a height of some five feet caused by cattle rubbing on them. In those years it will be remembered that almost all range cattle of west Texas were carrying a disease then known as erronia, causing them to require a dipping in a solution of black leaf 40 at least once a year.

There being no objects upon which the cattle might rub their suffering bodies, all that came in reach of this line of posts, took advantage of this meager relief.

Along this old telephone line between Tahoka and Lubbock we feel certain that every post had at different times served some freighter overnight or at noon while en-

camped. Since it was not customary for teamsters to tie an animal to the front wheels of his wagon and most of them had teams of four animals, it became necessary for one or more animals to be tied to one of these friendly little telephone posts. There were a few instances in which a raging blizzard caused some poor freighter to utilize a 'phone post, and in rare cases a windmill tower as fuel, rather than lose his life. This sort of act was, of course condoned by the then nall public.

Well do we recall that in the building of the railroad section out southeast of Tahoka these little telephone posts were the only protection afforded the workers as dynamited rock occasionally was scattered about, in one instance badly mutilating a horse which was grazing nearby.

In the days above mentioned the now numerous mesquites were not in evidence over this section of the country.

### Grassroots . . .

By Bill Griffin  
County Agent

During Spring and Summer our cattle are bothered continuously by flies and probably you have been pretty aggravated yourself when the old cow swatted you across the face with her tail.

With the help of D.D.T. we can eliminate the flies that worry our beef cattle and dairy cattle very economically.

To eliminate horn flies that costs every cattle raiser many pounds of beef we only have to spray with the proper D.D.T. mixture. Your first spray should be a 2% mixture. This can be easily prepared by mixing 4 pounds of 50% wettable D.D.T. powder with 100 gallons of water. Fourteen days after your first spraying, spray your cattle with a 4% spray made by mixing 8 pounds of 50% wettable D.D.T. powder to 100 gallons of water. These two sprayings should give you protection during the summer because you get all of the flies with the first spray then get those that hatch with the second spray, and a D.D.T. residual left on the animal that will take care of those that may fly in from your neighbor's pasture.

Unfortunately you can't treat your dairy cattle in the same manner. To treat your dairy cows spray with a 2% mixture, and spray only on the backs. This gives you a good kill but you have to spray pretty often. However, this shouldn't be much of a problem since your dairy cows are gentle and used to being handled.

To kill houseflies and stable flies it is necessary to use a 5% spray to get a good kill. Spray the walls of your barn and the screens of your house about every 30 days and you'll be surprised at the decrease of the fly population.

Flies are nuisances and carry disease so lets do our part to control them.

To help you fellows who plan to make the wheat harvest we received a weekly letter telling us where combines, trucks, and laborers are needed in the wheat belt. We also have a combine and labor guide of the Great Plains States.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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**Rodeo Boosters Coming Wednesday**  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS, May 29.—Members of the American Business Club will be in Tahoka, June 4, selling tickets for the Worlds Championship Rodeo which will be held in Lubbock, June 11-14. The rodeo features Gene Autry and his horse, Champion, Junior. Proceeds

go to the capital fund of the Lubbock Boys Club. Everett Colburn, manager of the rodeo, with headquarters at the famous Lightning C Ranch, Dublin, Texas, has the most outstanding aggregation of cowboys and rodeo stock in the world. The bone-jarring, spine-busting bucking broncs grow up on the Lightning C. South Plains fans will see much

outstanding examples of wicked horses as Kickapoo, Hell Diver, Star Bright, Whiskey Gap, Bear Park, and Conclusion.

Steer wrestlers match their skill against wiry Mexican steers brought into the United States from below the Rio Grande. The Brahma calves and Brahma steers used in the calf roping and bull riding events are brought up to the Lightning C from the Texas Gulf Coast. Careful selection on the ranch, enables Colburn to present only the best and fastest animals in the rodeo.

One of the most interesting features of the show is the herd of Longhorns owned by the ranch. These once proud rulers of the Plains are the largest single collection of the type known. They form the background for some of Gene Autry's numbers, lending a real touch of the Old West.

**MRS. A. J. KADDATZ VISITS PACIFIC COAST STATES**

Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz returned on Thursday of last week from a visit with a daughter, Mrs. Q. F. Hess, and husband, in Portland, Oregon, and from a sight-seeing trip in Washington, stopping over in Bakersfield and Los Angeles on the return trip. Mrs. Hess is the former Miss Claudine Estes.

Mrs. Kaddatz tells of the trip as follows: I left Lubbock on the morning of May 3, and arrived in Portland, Oregon, on the morning of May 5, traveling on a Greyhound bus. Passed through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, into Oregon. Found the Rocky Mountains all snow-capped and they were really beautiful. Crossed the Continental Divide in Wyoming at an elevation of 7,200 feet. Passed within 20 miles of Elk Mountain with an elevation of 18,000 feet, where 21 men were killed in January, 1946, in an airplane accident. This mountain is covered with snow the year round.

Oregon is a beautiful state, and the weather is real cool. Went up into the state of Washington and saw the scenic Columbia River. Lots of logs were floating down the river.

Portland has a population of 400,000 and covers an area of 66 square miles.

We left Portland on Saturday, May 17, for California, and stopped at Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Coming back through Arizona and New Mexico, we arrived in Lubbock at 11:50 A. M. Thursday, May 22, having had a wonderful trip.

I traveled with a friend from Lubbock, Mrs. Anna Mae Webb, who visited her mother and father in Eugene, Oregon.

**W. L. BURLESON JR. FINISHES N.M.M.I. HIGH SCHOOL**

William L. Burleson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burleson of Tahoka, will receive a High School certificate from New Mexico Military Institute on Tuesday morning, June 3, 1947.

Burleson has been enrolled in the High School division for three years, and is completing the Elementary Course in the Senior Unit of the R.O.T.C. He is one of forty-five cadets from Texas included in the total of one hundred eighty-one who will receive High School certificates at the graduation ceremonies.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, is limited to 600 cadets. Of this number, one hundred sixty are from Texas. Thirty-four states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets this year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

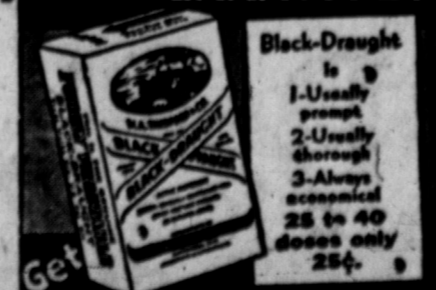
Mrs. James G. White, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock Hospital recently, has asked the News to express her appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown her during her illness. She says that all cards, flowers, messages, and good deeds of every kind, have helped her to get well.

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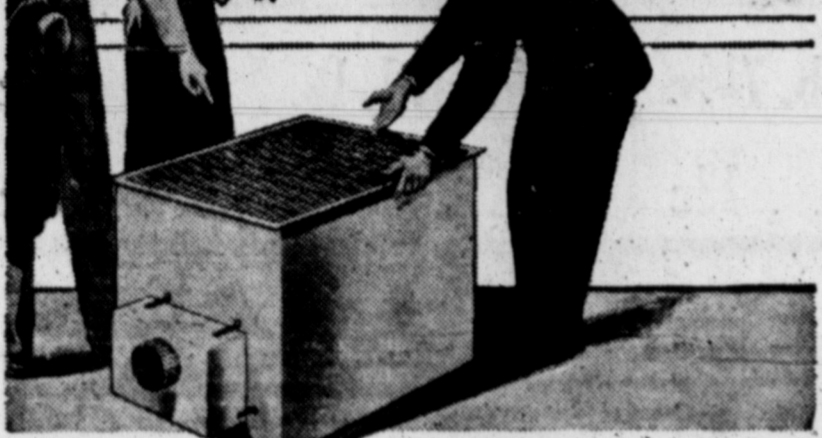
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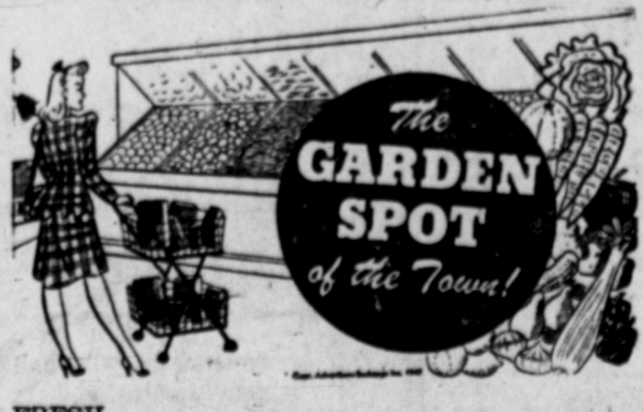


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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor to be resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 81 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 8 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold

for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution and Per Cent of Total: John Tarleton Agricultural College, 5.72107; North Texas Agricultural College, 6.17028; Texas State College for Women, 11.52992; Texas College of Arts and Industries, 4.75561; College of Mines and Metallurgy, 4.71938; Texas Technological College, 16.54877; East Texas State Teachers College, 4.10687; North Texas State Teachers College, 12.64532; Sam Houston State Teachers College, 5.55068; Southwest State Teachers College, 6.78474; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, 4.55414; Sul Ross State Teachers College, 2.15815; West Texas State Teachers College, 5.41643; Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, 5.34416.

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall reallocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or reallocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds

or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds of notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 22-466.

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### Tahoka Daisies Are In Full Bloom

A prominent citizen of Tahoka recently suggested to the News man a few days ago that Tahoka should be cashing in on her wealth of Tahoka Daisies. Maybe the News should be telling the world about them. Maybe the Chamber of Commerce should be doing something about it. Maybe great quantities of the seeds should be gathered this

summer and fall and planted along the highways. Any way the Tahoka Daisy is a lovely wild flower and blooms here in profusion. In fact there are more of them to be seen in Tahoka than in any other town we know of. Mrs. Myrick of Lubbock gave the flower its name years ago when she found it blooming in profusion in the vicinity of Tahoka Lake. She took samples of it home with her and planted the seeds the next

year in her garden. She sent samples of the flower to some of the nationally advertised seed houses and some of them have it listed now in their catalogues.

Dr. Durham took pictures of fields of them in Tahoka a few years ago and these pictures are a sight for the artist's eyes.

They are most numerous and most beautiful, of course, during wet years, blooming from April to November, and they are really showing themselves off now. Their only rival, from the standpoint of beauty, among all the wild flowers of the Plains, is the wild verbena, which are also showing their "stuff" just now.

The wild verbenas and the Tahoka daisies should be planted in all the parks and along all the highways in Lynn county, and along with them at frequent intervals should be planted out the thorny red-berried pyracantha bushes. If assisted a bit, we believe that old Mother Nature would delight to make our countryside along our highways as pretty as a picture.

#### MRS. DALTON DIES

Mrs. G. W. Williams received a telephone call from the Wakefield family Thursday morning advising that Mrs. M. A. "Granny" Dalton, about 90, had just passed away at the Wakefield home in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dalton was the mother of Mrs. C. H. Wakefield and lived with her daughter when the Wakefields lived here.

#### FASTER TRAIN SERVICE TO PACIFIC COAST

Courier-Nurse service and a complete range of sleeping car accommodations including drawing rooms, compartments, bedrooms, roomettes, open section berths and streamlined coaches, will feature the new and faster Diesel-powered train, The Grand Canyon, which will be placed in service on the Santa Fe June 8, H. C. Vincent, traffic manager, Amarillo, said today.

As originally announced the train will replace the present Grand Canyon Limited and will make available to the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico a much faster train, without extra fare, between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

The senior editor had one piece of good luck last Friday. While in Lubbock he was kidnapped by that guy who puts on the Silver Dollar program at Hop Halsey's drug store, subjected to a rapid-fire cross examination about Tahoka and a few of her citizens, and was presented one bright, shining, perfectly good U. S. silver dollar for a little old piece of a yellow pencil that he took away from us. Best luck we ever had.

Laylan McMahan, son of Mrs. Loyce McMahan, left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer at Madisonville. He was accompanied as far as Hill county by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett, who were on their way to Dallas to make purchases for their two variety stores here. They expected to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Sanders and daughter of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sanders Jr. of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Sanders, Friday.

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### Scholastics . . .

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population of 641, of which 800 are whites and 41 are colored.

The O'Donnell Consolidated district including Draw and a former Dawson county district has a scholastic population of 639, of whom 586 are whites and 53 are colored.

The Wilson Consolidated district, including New Lynn and Morgan, now has 415 whites and 3 colored, a total of 418.

The New Home Independent Consolidated district, which now includes, Petty, Lakeview, and Joe Stokes, has 378 scholastics, all white.

The Grassland Independent district has 90 whites and 7 colored scholastics, a total of 97.

The Wells Independent District has 77 whites and 5 colored scholastics, a total of 82.

The Midway Independent District has 52 scholastics, all white.

The consolidated county roll, which includes West Point, Three Lakes, T-Bar, Newmoore, and Gor-

don districts, has 259 whites and 2 colored scholastics on the roll, a total of 261.

It will be noted that the Tahoka consolidated district now has almost a third of the scholastics in the county, and if West Point and Three Lakes should vote to join the district it would have a little more than a third.

### Softball . . .

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1 strikeouts, walked 2 on hit pitches, allowing only 5 hits.

The game was tied up nearly all the way. Tahoka scored first in the first inning and the Laundrymen came back with a single tally in the second inning. The score remained 1 and 1 until the fourth inning, Tahoka scoring one more run in the sixth inning, tying up the ball game again after Lubbock had gone out in front in the first half of the sixth, scoring two runs.

The game was then tied up until the eighth inning when the Lubbock nine scored 2 runs to win the game after Tahoka failed to rally in the last half of the eighth.

This game was a make-up game and due to the weather, only seven innings were to have been played, but it ran over into the eighth before the deadlock was broken.

Joe Raindl, Tahoka player, got the only home run of the game which makes him two for the season in only two games played.

Tahoka Plays Blue Bonnet Tonight; Brownfield Tuesday  
Tonight the C. of C. team travels to Lubbock to play the Blue Bonnet team at Webster Field with Bing Bingham on the mound for the local team.

Next Tuesday night the C. of C. team plays Brownfield on the local diamond. It is possible that other games will be played this week besides the regularly scheduled games in order to make up a few that have been postponed.

### Rainfall . . .

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sprouts through the top crust that forms here following a hard rain.

Thus far, fairly favorable weather for planting has prevailed this week but it has been hard on any young stuff that may have suc-

ceeded in poking its head above the surface of the ground. Wednesday morning a medium-weight, old-time sand-storm came up out of the west and whizzed most of the day, transferring quite a bit of Terry county over into Lynn. Then it quieted down for awhile but suddenly whipped up from the north in the late afternoon bringing quite a bit of Lubbock county over into Lynn and driving the mercury down to 39 degrees by Thursday morning.

While Lynn county is not in the wheat belt, it promises to harvest the largest wheat crop this year in its history. Some of the acreage in the county was grazed too long for the yield to be large, but on the whole the yield will be excellent.

The Plains and Panhandle section of Texas promises the largest wheat yield in the history of the state unless some calamity befalls the crop yet. Yields of 20 to 40 bushels per acre appear to be as good as in the best in many counties of this area. Harvesting will not begin in earnest for two or three weeks yet.

### Brother Dies . . .

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when a cable on the drag line he was operating became fouled by the high tension wire.

Funeral services were conducted in Sacramento last Monday.

Mr. Gerhart had visited in Tahoka several times and was well known by quite a number of people here. He was a native of Canadian, Texas.

He was employed in construction work on Wake Island when it was captured by the Japanese, spent 44 months in Japanese prison camps, and was liberated after Japan surrendered. He located in Sacramento recently and was to have been married in a few days.

He is survived by four brothers, all residing in California, and two sisters, Mrs. Franks of Tahoka and Mrs. B. C. Nix of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks made the trip to Sacramento and back by airplane.

### Fletcher . . .

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in the Air Transport Command during the war and he and his wife later opened a photographic studio in Pueblo, Colorado, after the war. They moved to Amarillo in January. Survivors include the wife and a daughter, Carolyn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of

Plainview; Mrs. Truelock of Southland, a sister; and Fred of Beaumont, Frank of Houston and Galveston, and Robert of Lubbock, brothers.

His parents were among the first settlers of Tahoka and in fact lived in this immediate vicinity before the town of Tahoka was started.

Frank and family formerly operated a newspaper at Southland and

then at Wilson and lived for many years in the two towns.

Mrs. F. E. (Lou) Calvery of Tahoka, Mrs. Dan Davis and Mrs. Spencer Kendick and two sons of Brownfield attended the wedding of a niece at Robstown Sunday. The bride was Miss Katherine Louise Boucher and the groom was Cecil C. Carlisle of Alice.

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