

# The Lynn County News

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## Fire Truck Runs To Rural Area May Be Discontinued

### New Fire Truck Necessary For Full Protection

Tahoka Fire Department, the City, the County, and the people in general are up against a tough proposition—a solution of which has not been found.

The local fire department must either have a new fire truck, or it must quit making runs to rural areas, Fire Chief Jim Clinton states.

Since the O'Donnell Baptist Church burned in November, the Tahoka Fire Department has made 29 runs to fires. Of these, 13 runs were made outside the city limits, and 16 were made inside. The proportion runs about the same the year around.

Tahoka Fire Department is financed by Tahoka Taxpayers. People outside the city limits pay nothing for fire protection.

Tahoka has two fire trucks. One truck bought a little over a year ago is equipped to fight fires either in town or country. The other truck, a 1937 model, has only a 90-gallon water capacity and is worth little or nothing in fighting a rural fire.

Such equipment meets the State requirements of Tahoka, but should a fire break out in town while the modern truck is gone to the country the people who are paying for it would not have protection. Also, sending it out of town is in violation of State Fire regulations, and the town could be heavily penalized for this practice.

Right now, the City is faced with the necessity of either repairing the old truck or buying a new one. The old truck is an adequate auxiliary for use in town. But, if this policy is followed, it will become necessary to quit making runs outside the City limits.

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## Mrs. Hancock Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Katheren Hancock, wife of L. N. Hancock, living three miles west of New Home, died at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 24, in the Tahoka Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the New Home Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Strickland, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Tahoka cemetery, with the Stanley Funeral Home of Tahoka directing.

Born in Sherman, Texas, on October 7, 1877, Mrs. Hancock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley. She was 73 years, 8 months, and 15 days old at the time of her death.

She was married to L. N. Hancock in Sherman on October 27, 1898. She and Mr. Hancock and their children came to Lynn County and settled in the New Home community in 1923. They had resided in that community ever since and were highly respected and much beloved citizens of the community and the county.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters and four sons, the daughters being Mrs. George Surratt of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Edgar Womack of Lubbock; and Miss Katheren Hancock of New Home. The sons are J. E. and George Hancock of Lubbock, Jack Hancock of Abilene, and Bill Hancock of New Home. Names of and surviving brothers and sisters were not furnished The News.

Other more distant relatives also survive and a great host of admiring friends.

Mrs. Hancock had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years and was a devout Christian character, a faithful wife, and a devoted mother. She will be greatly missed in the family circle and among the people of her community.

### Methodist Youth Attended Camp

Three girls and two boys from Tahoka attended the Intermediate Camp Assembly at the Methodist Encampment Grounds in Ceta Canyon, northeast of Happy, Monday through Friday of last week.

Those attending were: Susie Smith, Martha Prohl, Sylvia Ann Thompson, Wayne Huffaker, and Kent Gibson.

Mrs. Terry Thompson carried the girls to the camp, and Hick Gibson carried the boys.

### Cotton Insect Meetings Planned

Four cotton insect meetings will be held in Lynn county next week, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

Harry Harvey of Lubbock, Extension Service entomologist, will conduct talks and demonstrations in the field.

Monday, July 2, one of these meetings with farmers will be held at 10:00 a. m. at Moses store at New Moore.

At 1:30 p. m. the same day, a similar meeting will be held at West Point at the store.

Tuesday, July 3, at 10:00, the meeting will be at Bill Balch's store at New Home.

At 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, the meeting will be at the Arthur Hagens farm west of Wilson.

## Chas. Reid Baby Is Buried Here

A baby girl, Cheri Reid, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Tahoka in a Lemesa Hospital at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday, died less than ten hours later at 4:30 p. m.

Funeral services for the infant were held at Stanley Funeral Chapel at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. J. H. Shrap, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating, and burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery.

Many friends deeply sympathize with the young couple and other relatives in their loss of little Cheri.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by one brother, Mike, age 4; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid of Tahoka and R. C. Roberts of Dallas, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton and Mrs. R. J. (Granny) Roberts, great grandparents; Herman Reid of Alabama, uncle; and Mrs. Lewis Allsup, Tahoka, the only aunt.

## \$129 Collected In Fines By City

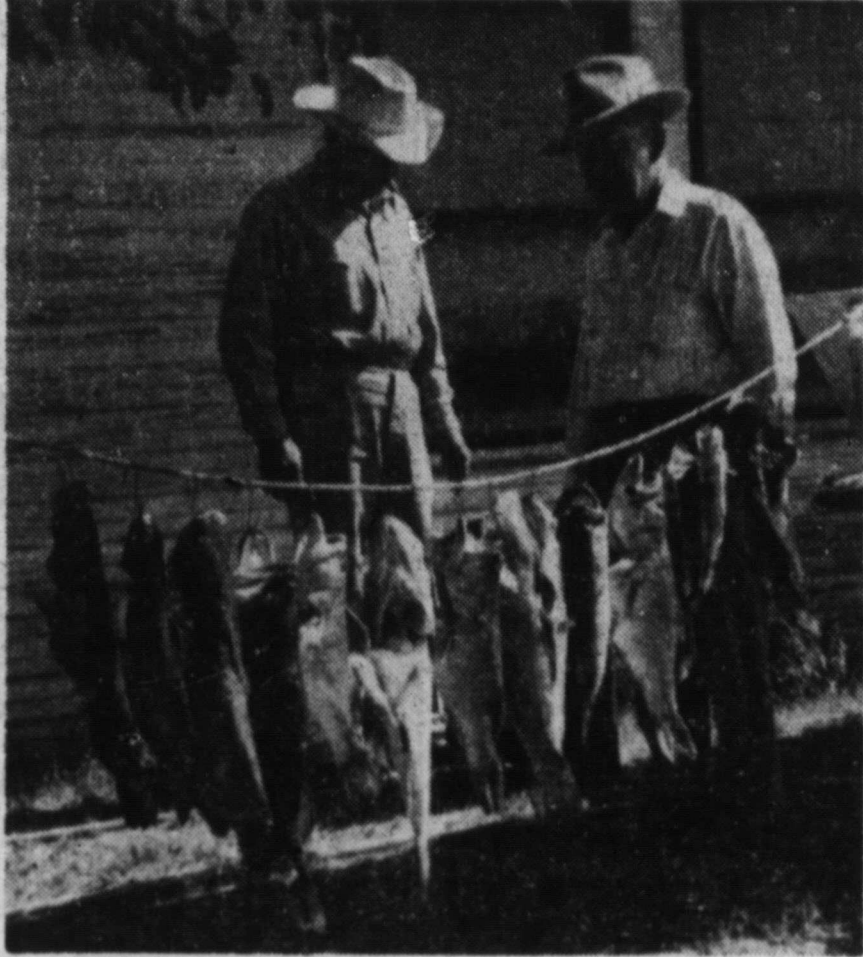
During the first seven days following establishment of the City of Tahoka Corporation Court, a total of \$129.00 was collected in fines, according to Russell McGee, judge of the court.

Several other cases are pending in which fines will be collected. Last week-end, six speeders were arrested by City Police. Three of these paid off immediately at City Hall. The others have five days in which to pay.

Setting up of the court and assessment of fines is a part of the City Council's effort to cut down on the speeding and reckless driving of motorists in the City of Tahoka.

Joe Palmer, O'Donnell High graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, who has been a student in New Mexico Western College at Silver City for the past two years, is attending the summer session of the school.

J. L. Cunningham, who suffered a sudden illness, perhaps a light "stroke," nearly two weeks ago, has been gradually improving but is still confined to his home and most of the time to his bed.



CATCH BIG BASS—Pictured above are two Tahoka fishermen, Doc Johnson and Pete Ware, with a fine string of fish caught recently by them and Lauti Smith and Jack Fenton on the San Saba river. There are three channel catfish and 14 bass in the picture. The six largest bass weighed a total of 34 1/2 pounds. The bass were caught on artificial lures, the channel cat on trotlines.

## Spud In New Wildcat Oil Test Near Here

A new deep oil test for Lynn county, the Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 Jarrell Cox, was spudded in early this week.

The wildcat, about 15 airline miles north of west from Tahoka and north of West Point, is located in the southeast quarter of section 49, block E, EL&RR survey. It is southeast of the Terry county Mound Lake pool and northwest of the recent Mrs. W. D. Nevels failure.

Humble's No. 1 Laura Thomas, west of Wells in the southwest part of the county is down to 10,750 feet on a 11,700 contract and has had no shows of oil.

Shamrock Oil & Gas corporation's No. 1 Miriam Green, two miles north of Wilson, is reported to be drilling below 9,700 feet, and also has had no signs of oil or gas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Thompson returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Hill, Limestone, Navarro, Johnson, and Dallas counties. They left Thursday to spend a few days at their cabin at Ruidoso.

If they don't quit making and driving trucks as long as a city block, we are soon going to have to make a re-layout of all our cities and towns.

Mrs. J. E. Halford of Tahoka underwent surgery Monday. Her condition Wednesday was reported as good.

## Rev. C. C. Ehler Will Be Installed Sunday As Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church

The Rev. C. C. Ehler will be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson, Texas, this Sunday, July 1, by the Rev. C. N. Roth, president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Ehler served the Wilson congregation from June 1949 to August 1950 after which he returned to finish his theological training at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. Having graduated May 30 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree, he has accepted the call to return as pastor of the Wilson congregation.

The Rev. L. W. Huebner, who has been serving the congregation since August, 1950, will leave this week to serve St. John's Lutheran Church, Westhoff, Texas, during the remainder of the summer and will then leave to finish his last year at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

### Former Citizen Store Manager

Jimmie Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cox, who lived at West Point and Tahoka for twenty years moving to the Rio Grande Valley some three years ago, is now local manager of a big new Safeway Store which has just been opened up in Jacksonville over in East Texas, according to the parents, who arrived here Monday night to visit their son, Paul Cox, and family and to look after property interests.

In fact, they brought with them a copy of the Jacksonville (Texas) Daily Progress dated Sunday, June 10, containing several pages of advertisements, pictures, and information about the big new store and the personnel that would operate it. The head of the personnel, of course, was their son Jimmie Cox, who, the paper says, "is a native of West Texas, calling the area about Lubbock home." His wife is a native of Athens, Texas, and they have two children.

The elder Coxes had the two children, their grandchildren, Jimmie, Jr., 7, and Jo Frances, 4, with them on their visit to Tahoka. Mr. Cox has some oil interests over in the West Point community which have become valuable, and that was one of the attractions that brought him and Mrs. Cox out to Tahoka at this particular time.



REV. C. C. EHLER

This special installation service will begin at 9:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

## Pioneer Reunion One of Best Held In Association's History

### SCS Handling Technical Service

As a further step in consolidating the soil and water conservation efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, R. A. Kahlich, chairman of the Lynn County PMA Committee, says that arrangements have been made for the Soil Conservation Service to be responsible for the technical phases of the permanent type practices of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

This would be for such practices as terracing, constructing dams, laying out contour strips, reorganizing the farm irrigation system and a number of similar practices.

The technical services needed will be provided either by SCS personnel or qualified persons under their direction, R. A. Kahlich says. He urges farmers of Lynn County who are cooperating in the ACP and who intend to carry out soil and water arrangements for such assistance early to avoid delay and to give the county PMA committee an opportunity to make the best use of this technical service.

Mr. Kahlich says the SCS responsibility includes checking on the need for the practices, location, layout, any necessary supervision in construction and determining if the practices have been carried out in accordance with requirements to qualify for assistance under the ACP.

In Lynn County, N. E. Wood of the Soil Conservation Service will be in charge of this phase of the soil and water conservation work of ACP, he said.

Arrangements for this service, however, should be made with the county PMA committee, he explained. Mr. Kahlich looks upon this consolidation of effort in conservation as a forward step in building better farms in Lynn County.

### Youth Center Opens Tuesday

First play night of the new Tahoka Youth Center will be next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium. Meetings will continue throughout the remainder of the summer vacation on Tuesday and Friday nights.

The Center is open to Tahoka High School students. Parents will be present at all meetings and help direct the activities.

There will be group fun games, table tennis, table games and square dancing.

Also, tonight, Friday, a parent-sponsored dance for Tahoka High youths will be held at the Legion Hall.

The Youth Center activities are the outgrowth of an organized effort on the part of a number of local young people to secure wholesome summer-time entertainment. The News is informed.

### Don Smith In Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE.—Don R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith of New Home, is among the 1,005 students enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the first summer term. Classes began May 31 and will end July 7.

### C. OF C. PAYS FARE

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce paid the fare of the four 4-H Club boy delegates to the annual 4-H Roundup being held at Texas A. & M. this week. The News is informed.

Mrs. Oran Hickerson underwent major surgery in Scott & White Hospital in Temple Tuesday. Was reported Wednesday to be doing fine.

### Church Planning Revival For Negroes

L. H. Alexander of Midland, Colored minister-evangelist of the Church of Christ, will open a Gospel meeting on the Tahoka Colored school grounds Monday night, July 2, to continue through July 12.

A public address system will be installed on the grounds, and white people of the area are invited to sit in their cars and hear the services. All Negro people of the area are especially urged to attend.

Tahoka Church of Christ is sponsoring the meeting. Services will be at 8:30 each evening.

### Colonel Fined In City Court

A colonel in the U. S. Army found out Monday that he could not violate traffic laws in the City of Tahoka and get away with it.

The officer is alleged to have broken into a funeral procession on South Sweet street, pulled out of the procession in an attempt to pass it, and then pulled into it again.

Brought into City Court, he became incensed over being arrested for the violation.

Judge Russell McGee slapped a \$15.00 fine on him, which he paid and went away cursing a City that would fine an Army officer.

### I. I. Gattis Is Taken By Death

Last rites were held Monday for Ira I. Gattis, 59, who died at 6:45 p. m. Friday in a Lubbock hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, with Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mr. Gattis had been in poor health for several years. Nearly a year ago, he suffered a severe heart attack and had suffered several attacks since. Much of the last year he had been under treatment in Tahoka Hospital and a Lubbock hospital.

He was born October 11, 1892, at Cross Plains, Callahan county. He was married to Miss Pura Hood at Scranton, Eastland county, July 16, 1913, and lived there until 1928, when he and his family came on out to Lynn county.

Mr. Gattis farmed out east of town for a while, then accepted a job with the utilities company here and moved to town. After a few years on this job, he opened a business of his own, prospered, (Cont'd. On Back Page)

### Jaycees Elect New Officers

New Jaycee officers were elected at the regular meeting of the organization Thursday night of last week.

J. E. "Red" Brown was elected president to succeed Charles Reid. David Weathers is the new vice president, J. E. Sherrill is the new secretary, and W. E. (Pat) Patterson is treasurer.

Elected directors are: Dub Gurley, C. A. Short, Ted Kuwaski, and Jarrell Thurman. Charles Reid is a hold-over director.

The new officials will be installed at a meeting early in July.

The Lynn County Memorial Park project, which is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was discussed by a fair-sized group of members present.

## Many Oldtimers Enjoy Program, Day of Visiting

Saturday's annual reunion of Lynn county pioneers was one of the best that has ever been held here. The crowd was large, the program was excellent, and the food was delicious.

Most of all, however, those who came here thirty or more years ago enjoyed visiting with old friends and swapping tales of the long ago.

With W. E. "Happy" Smith, president, in charge, the meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Lee Ramsour pronounced the invocation. Then Happy turned the program over to J. E. "Red" Brown, who presided the remainder of the day in a very capable manner.

County Judge Homer Winston of Brownfield delivered the last public address of his life—he died suddenly Sunday night following the reunion at his home. Homer, loved by hundreds of people in this county as well as in his home county and over the South Plains, brought a delightful talk which all enjoyed. He recounted some of his early day experiences in this country as they applied to Lynn county, and paid high tribute to the pioneer women who "stuck it out" in this section when the area was sparsely settled, there were few doctors, and almost no conveniences.

Immediately following his talk, the meeting adjourned until 2:00 p. m. The crowd spent this time in visiting and in eating the fine dinner of barbecued chicken and beef and all the trimmings served in the City Park. The afternoon program was one of the most enjoyable ever held at the reunion, and "Red" Brown (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## John W. Link Died Tuesday

John William Link, almost 79, a long-time resident and well-known citizen of Lynn county, died at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 26, in the Tahoka Hospital, after having been a patient in that institution for only a short time. He had been in ill health for many months, however.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Tahoka Methodist Church, of which he had long been a member. Services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr. of Quanah, who had been pastor of the Tahoka Church until a few weeks ago, and by Rev. J. H. Sharp, the present pastor.

Burial was in the Tahoka cemetery under the direction of the Stanley Funeral Home with Masonic honors.

Mr. Link was a native of Kentucky, having been born at Russellville in that state on July 1, 1872.

He was married to Miss Lilly Mae Bradley on August 10, 1902. One son and five daughters were born of this marriage. Mrs. Link died in November, 1918, and Mr. Link and the children removed to Lynn county in 1921. He has been a resident of this county practically ever since, and was a highly respected citizen.

Surviving him are the son, John R. Link of Presidio, Texas, and the five daughters: Miss Ruth Link of Jourdanton, Texas; Mrs. Vernon Willhoit and Mrs. Howard Wheeler of Tahoka; Mrs. James Taylor of Lamesa; and Mrs. David Musser of Levelland; together with other relatives.

A great host of friends regret the passing of this good man and sincerely sympathize with the members of the family.

General MacArthur got a great reception in Texas. Seething multitudes greeted him and acclaimed him as a super-hero in every city in Texas in which he spoke. His reception was so enthusiastic that he decided, we are told, that he would address other legislatures. The original announcement for Texas was that he had accepted an invitation to address the Texas legislature. Then naturally other Texas cities invited him to visit them also and of course he accepted. So, he spoke not only in Austin but also in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Fort Worth. It has been announced since that he will address the Massachusetts legislature in Boston in July, and probably the legislature in Ohio soon thereafter. And yet the general professes to have no political aspirations. Well, if he doesn't, he is unconsciously and unintentionally conducting one of the shrewdest and most effective political campaigns that any seasoned politician ever devised. A visit to Boston, for instance, should effectually bring Massachusetts and all New England into his fold. A visit to Ohio should make Bob Taft look out. It is safe to predict that just for the good of the country—yeah—MacArthur will speak in every section of our country if not in every state in the Union. As a matter of fact, according to our way of thinking, MacArthur came back to the States from Japan running for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. By his insubordination he had provoked President Truman to fire him and that made a martyr of him to start with. MacArthur was probably shrewd enough to fore-see that from the beginning. He received a rousing welcome in San Francisco and a wildly tumultuous welcome in New York City, and that gave him a good start for the investigation that his friends demanded and procured in Congress. That investigation did start with MacArthur sitting on top of the world but it did not turn out so gloriously for him as his friends had hoped for. Most of the other great military

# ODDS AND ENDS

(By E. I. The Elder)

Folks, before I resume my recital of the scenic spots in Lynn county, I am going to ask you to run with me up to the Blanco Canyon in Crosby county for a few minutes and let me show you probably the oldest and certainly the most interesting private residence to be found anywhere on the South Plains.

I am sure that every person who attended the annual meeting of the Lynn County Pioneers Association in Tahoka last Saturday has been hearing of the old Hank Smith place for at least thirty years. If any of you came to Lynn county as much as fifty years ago, I am just as sure that you have been hearing of it for the past fifty years. And if perchance any person is still living who came to Lynn county as long as 70 years ago, I am sure that he would tell you that he heard about the Hank Smith place soon after his arrival. For the Hank Smith home, which was a very attractive and pretentious building when it was erected and during all the pioneer days that followed, was built and furnished in 1877. It is not believed that there was any other residence anywhere on the Plains of Texas from Amarillo to Big Spring at that time. Estacado in Crosby county was not started by the Quakers until 1879. Old Tascosa, the Cowboy Capital, with its Boot Hill, and scene of the

leaders of the country disapproved of MacArthur's plans for conducting the war and gave the reasons for their dissent. They convinced millions of people in the United States that they were right and MacArthur was wrong, and we have the feeling that many MacArthur boosters themselves, down in their hearts, became convinced. So, MacArthur has felt that it became necessary to take his cause to the people, and he is now doing that very thing, firing his opening guns in Texas. Personally, we have little admiration for President Truman, and we hope that he may be displaced by a better man, but frankly we can hardly think of a Republican who would properly fill the bill. MacArthur, in spite of his military mistakes and in spite of his protestations that he is not running for any office, might still be our best bet.

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operations of Billy the Kid, 40 miles northwest of Amarillo, did not come into existence until that same year of 1877, if I have my information on straight.

I had been hearing of the Hank Smith place ever since I came to Lynn county but I had never seen the place until a few weeks ago, when I went sight-seeing and drove through the Hank Smith Ranch. I located the old ranch home from a distance, or what I believed to be the home, which later proved to be correct, but being pressed for time I did not approach it on that occasion. A few weeks later, in company with my daughter and two granddaughters who live in Lubbock, I went back to the Hank Smith Ranch, and we took a sidetrack down in the Canyon and followed it up to the famous old Rock House and there found A. L. Smith, grandson of the original Hank Smith, and he treated us royally. He was courteous and accommodating to the Nth degree. And what he showed us and told us was something marvelous to just a "tenderfoot" like me, and that designation surely fits me in more ways than one, for since I started walking about over these breaks, stumbling over rocks and climbing canyon walls, my feet certainly have become tender, and I have worn out a lot of corn plasters. But now for the story.

The old rock house is a two-story structure, with three big rooms on each floor, as I remember it. The house had been kept in good repair and is elegantly furnished. Mrs. Smith was not at home but her husband invited us in to inspect the interior. We should say that she is obviously a good house-keeper. The house was so substantially built that it is not surprising that it still is in good repair, for the walls are built of well-hewn rock and are 22 1/2 inches thick; and the mortar placed between the stones when they were laid appears to be just as strong and substantial today as it ever was. The house sits well up on the slope that leads up to the precipitous west wall of the canyon, and from it one gets a beautiful view of the

hill. The thing that gave the town its importance and prosperity, however, was not the fort but the fact that it was on the old Fort Dodge cattle trail that extended from the heart of the cat

**Crosby County**  
In memory of Henry Clay Smith, "Uncle Hank" . . . Born in Germany, August 15, 1836. . . Died May 20, 1912.  
and  
Elizabeth Boyle Smith, "Aunt Hank" . . . Born July 12, 1848. Died June, 1925. . .

Pioneers of the Plains, Builders of the Rock House, 1877.  
A monument to frontier hospitality.  
They sleep above the cap rock at old Emma.  
Erected by the State of Texas.

We did not see Mr. Smith after seeing the monument, and there are two features of that inscription that seem to call for an explanation, and we did not have any opportunity to get the explanation.

First, we note that Mr. Smith was born in Germany. Were his parents natives and residents of that country when he was born? We hardly think so, for if that had been the case it doesn't seem probable that they would have named their son for an American statesman, whom they doubtless had never seen and who most likely had never done them a service of any kind.

If they were Americans who happened to be in Germany when their son was born, what mission had called them to that country? We shall try to get correct answers to these questions in due time.

Naturally, we wanted to know the circumstances that brought "Hank" Smith to the uninhabited plains in that early day. His grandson, A. L. Smith, obligingly gave us that information. And that drops us back to old Fort Griffin, one of a chain of forts established by the Federal Government soon after the Civil War as a protection of the white population against Indian raids.

Fort Griffin was established in 1867 on the south bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, up on a hill, the ruins of which remain until this day, 15 miles north of Albany. It was abandoned as a fort in 1881. The town of Fort Griffin lay in the valley next to the river at the foot of

the country in West Texas to Fort Dodge, Kansas, and was the chief supply station on the Fort Dodge Trail. This trail crossed the Red River at Doan's Crossing twenty miles north of Vernon, and cat-

tiemen have estimated that in the course of time more than six million cattle were driven up through Fort Griffin, crossed the Red River at Doan's, and thence

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From that vantage point, you must have noticed that a lot of folks are driving 1951 Buicks.

You must have noted that you can spot one of these beauties—by its sparkling forefront—its gleaming fender ports—(three for the SPECIAL and SUPER, four for the ROADMASTER)—and by its fluent grace of lines and contours.

You've probably noticed, also, that these Buicks give a good account of themselves in traffic—ease to a gentle stop—get away to a nimble start when the light says, "Go."

You may even have noticed that these cars have a level-gaited stride that traces, as we've said before, to the fact that each wheel rides beneath its own coil spring.

But what we'd like to know is—when are you going to try one?

It's about time you climbed in the driver's seat. It's about time that you sensed for yourself the thrill that comes from feeling your shoulders sink back in the cushions, when your toe gives the gas treadle a gentle nudge.

It's about time for you to be on the receiving end of those admiring glances which are the due of folks smart enough to pick the smart buy of the year.

What's holding you back? It can't be prices—for as you can quickly discover for yourself, you can own a SPECIAL for less than the price of some sixes—and SUPERS or ROADMASTERS are just as smart a buy in their fields.

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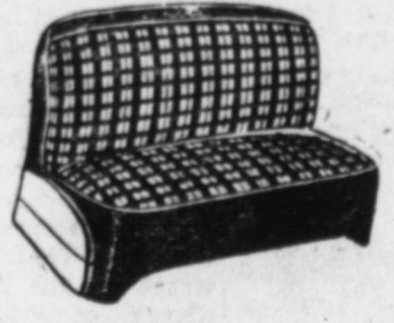
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## Bill Ramsey Only Lynn County Resident In Eisenhower's New Army

(Special To The News)  
STUTTGART, Germany, June 28.—Cpl. Bill Ramsey of Tahoka is the only Lynn County resident to be among the first American troops to arrive in Europe to augment General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact forces. He is serving with the advance party of the famous Fourth (Ivy) Division, temporarily quartered in a huge tent city near Mannheim, Germany.

Cpl. Ramsey, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Route 5, Tahoka. He is assigned to the field artillery as a gunner. Before being inducted into the Army last October, he was employed by The Western Co.

Everything possible has been done to make life comfortable and

convenient in the tent city, called "Camp Y-79." It operates as a staging area, receiving all Fourth Division men and equipment. Able to accommodate 15,000 men, it was erected in only three weeks' time in the midst of bombed-out buildings which once formed a German air base. The camp has its own telephone system, bus service, post exchange facilities, chapels, theatres and other recreational areas. Life in Mannheim, situated on the Rhine River and one of Germany's largest industrial centers, is bright despite heavy war damages.

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## Miss Doris Jane Roberts Married Here Sunday In Ceremony At Baptist Church

Miss Doris Jane Roberts of Tahoka and Ralph Wayne Laswell of Brownwood exchanged marriage vows Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. L. A. Doyle of Portales, N. M., reading the double ring ceremony.

The rites were read before an altar flanked with baskets of white gladioli and cathedral tapers with a background of palms and tropical foliage.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts of Tahoka, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood.

A wedding prelude of "Indian Love Call," "Melody of Love," "Song of Love" and "Thine Alone" was played by Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, who also accompanied Mrs. C. D. Pederson of Brownwood as she sang "I Love Thee," "Because" and "Wedding Prayer." "Liebestraum" was played softly during the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of Skinner satin with imported Chantilly lace yoke and sleeves. Lace panels in the skirt extended into a train. The illusion fingertip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklace worn by her mother in her wedding and carried green orchids with stephanotis on a white Bible.

Margaret Roberts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of aqua nylon marquisette over taffeta fashioned after that of the bride, and worn with a halo hat of matching marquisette.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney of Springfield, O., sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of yellow nylon marquisette fashioned identically to that of the maid of honor. Attendants' flowers were yellow and aqua wedding ring arrangements of Esther Reed daisies.

Miss Evelyn Edwards of Fort Worth and Miss Imogene Gray of Southland were candlelighters. They wore gowns of pink nylon marquisette over taffeta and matching halo hats, and wristlets of aqua and yellow daisies.

Capt. John J. Mahoney served as best man. Ushers were Walter Helmecke of Lubbock and S. L. Tate, cousin of the groom, of Lometa.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a linen cut-work cloth centered with the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Flowers of the attendants were used on the table.

In the houseparty were the bridal attendants and Meses Chas. Taylor, Clyde Allen, D. V. Smith, E. L. Smelser, and Fred McGinty. Guests were present from Lubbock, Lamesa, Rising Star, Brownwood, Marfa, Fort Worth, Hamlin, Idaleu, Amarillo, Snyder, Portales and Eunice N. M., and Springfield, Ohio.

For traveling, the bride wore a beige suit with a matching green blouse and brown and white accessories, and also a two strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of green orchids.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and points north, the couple will be at home in Chicago, Ill., where the bridegroom is attending Illinois College of Chiropractic.

Saturday night, a Mexican-style rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents. It was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Marfa, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School, attended Mary-

## Mrs. Connolly Is California Visitor

Mrs. James Connolly returned home Sunday from a five months visit with her daughter in Richmond, California.

In addition to the visit, she went out for the wedding of her daughter, Maxine Brover to Connie Conrad, which took place at Reno, Nevada on March 17.

While in California, Mrs. Connolly saw much of the wonderful scenery of that state. She was especially impressed by a visit to the forest of gigantic redwood trees in the north central part of the state, and drove through the giant tree which is pictured so often in print.

She revealed an interesting fact about California that the editor of The News never heard before. California grows rice, and in a certain valley she visited there were scores of rice paddies on the hillside similar to those of the Far East.

She remained with the Conrads until June 15 so that Mrs. Conrad's son, Clark, could get out of school and return to Tahoka with her. Clark will remain here until late in August. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad hope to come here for a visit at that time, and the youth will return to California with them.

## Morgan Bulman Smothered To Death

The manner in which Morgan Bulman, 33, died in Korea was related in a recent letter from the Army to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulman of Eunice, N. M.

Morgan, along with other soldiers, had gone to a dugout or cellar for protection, and he was smothered to death when the log and dirt roof caved in.

This information was relayed by Mrs. Bulman to Mrs. C. T. Tankersley of Tahoka, who is a sister of Henry Bulman and an aunt of Morgan.

The Bulmans lived in northwest Lynn county many years before moving to New Mexico.

## MONTAGUE REUNION

Ex-residents of Montague county are asked to meet at MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday, June 8, for the annual reunion. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch and spend the day visiting old friends.

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Hardin Baylor in Belton where she was a member of Sigma Alpha, and is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood where she was a member of the A Capella choir.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brownwood High School, attended Howard Payne, served in the Navy during World War II and is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco.

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## H. D. Council Has Meeting

Lynn County Home Demonstration Council met June 21 with 11 members present representing eight clubs. Miss Hard, the agent, met with the Council.

Two new clubs joined the Council, which gives Lynn county a total of 13 H. D. Clubs. The new clubs are Lakeview and L&B (Lynn and Borden).

A Craft School to be held at Texas Tech was discussed, and a leader from Lynn county was selected to attend. The school is to be held July 9 to 13.

A Home Nursing course for the Civil Defense leaders will be held August 6 to 10.

Each club should select their officers and be ready for elections in October. Also, each club should select two leaders for a Leathercraft school to be held at an undecided date in July.

All clubs are urged to be represented.

## CAPT. SAM PRIVITT IS ARMORED SCHOOL GRADUATE

FORT KNOX, Ky. —Capt Samuel J. Privitt, husband of Mrs. Greta Joyce Privitt, Tahoka Road, Brownfield, Texas, is a recent graduate of the company officer refresher course at the Army's Armored School here.

Capt. Privitt is a graduate of Childress High School and attended San Angelo Junior College. He is a member of the Texas National Guard.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely appreciate the kindness, the beautiful flowers and the cards and letters from friends while I was hospitalized with a broken arm. Such friendship has meant a lot to us. — Mrs. Frank Decker.

presented at next Council meeting as delegates to the State Convention to be held at College Station on August 29, 30, 31, will be elected, and each club should have a nominee ready to present to the Council.

A meeting for all Home Demonstration agents, Council chairmen, Council recreation chairmen, and THDA chairmen for District 2 will be held at Tech on July 11. Miss Hard will attend as well as Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Council chairman, from the New Home Club, and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, Coun-

ty THDA chairman and recreation chairman, from the Dixie Club.

It was decided that Council will give a contribution to the District fund to be used as a gift for Miss Kate Adele Hill, District 2 agent, who is leaving the district.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. —B. F. Sherrod, W. M., Wayne Shawn, Sec'y

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# Cowpunchers Relate Tales of Early Days

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth (1909) of Justiceburg, Tom Hale (1904), and Walter May (1901) were among those swapping yarns while awaiting a dish of "county attorney."

county when Moar's Draw was just a little gully, declared the late Jim Weatherford was the best lefthanded roper he ever saw.

He declared Sam Weathers (1906) and Bert King (1904) were among the best bronc riders he ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth came to Lynn county in 1909. J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth had just bought

the Tahoka Lake ranch from the late Jack Alley. The Duckworths ran the ranch comprising then about 40 sections of land for Lofton until 1913, on which they also had some cattle of their own.

He claims that a few years before this while riding for the Llanos he found five of their best bulls penned up in Ed Ketner's pasture.

George recalls that the first time he saw Walter May, the latter was a very small operator who had just moved in from Floyd county.

On this occasion, he drove up to the May house, a two-room shack with a dirt floor. Mrs. May was in the field riding the cultivator behind a couple of "broom-tails," and Walter was out in the pasture running his hound dogs. He hinted that any success that Walter has achieved is due entirely to Mrs. May.

Walter May thought he had a good joke on Ed Ketner, too. While Walter and his family, consisting of his wife and three children, were living in the little shack, Ed Ketner had a pretty nice home over on his place. One day Ed and two bosses from the US ranch, Ed Duncan and a Mr. McReynolds, were at his place late in the evening. With night coming on, Ed Ketner invited the two ranchmen to go over to his house where there was much more room and spend the night. They declined, saying they would rather stay with Walter. The shack sheltered eight people that night.

### Ketner Real Pioneer

J. E. Ketner is both a pioneer cowboy and nestor.

Ed came west in 1885 and went to work as a cowhand for the Spurs. That fall he helped drive a trail herd of 2,900 yearling steers to Ogalla, Nebraska, at which place he stayed nearly a year. In the winter of 1886, he came back down to Midland and worked as a cowhand for five years, mostly with the old T.J.F.'s who ranged up into this country.

Then he moved to Coleman county, married in Runnels county, and came up to Lynn in 1901 to file on school land in the New Lynn area.

Mr. Ketner is the man who contested and broke the lapse-lease practice of big ranchmen. The case attracted state-wide attention. Result of the case was that ranchmen could no longer lease up State-owned lands, making new leases before the old expired and thereby depriving settlers of the opportunity of filing on such lands.

He recalled Saturday that he and Ance Lockwood went to Lubbock in 1901 and prevailed on Lubbock county, to which Lynn was then attached for judicial purposes, to call the first school tax election in unorganized Lynn for the purpose of voting a very small tax for a school. The whole county was one district. Only eight votes were cast in the election, but it carried.

Here From New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and family, who live between Belen and Albuquerque, N. M., were here visiting. Mr. Gray is a brother of Mrs. Vesta Redwine. She is a daughter of J. E. Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donaldson and daughter of Houston were up for the reunion and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donaldson, and brothers, Claude of Tahoka, and Dr. J. D. Jr. of Lubbock. Wallace left for home Monday night, but his wife and daughter were staying over until the end of this week.

Mrs. Fred Fleener and son and daughter were up from Houston. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, were also here. Another son of the Fleeners has been missing in action in Korea for many months.

Pearl Davies of Abernathy was here for the day.

J. H. King of Portales was here greeting old friends.

### Thomas Settles Down

J. R. Thomas didn't come to Lynn county permanently until 1918, but he did try to move here in 1907. He came here in 1907 and went to an abstract office to transact some business. While talking to the abstractor, he was brought a message to the effect that his brother at Weatherford was critically ill. He caught an auto, one of the first in this country, to Lamesa and thence to Big Spring, where he boarded the Tee-Pee for Weatherford. It was 11 years later before he returned to stay.

J. R. settled at T-Bar, and he recalls that Happy Smith, then just an overgrown kid who had recently been working in his dad's blacksmith shop, taught school there that year.

### Helped Build Court House

J. A. Elliott of Sterling City was here Saturday for the reunion and to visit his brother, Judge J. W. Elliott.

J. A. came to Lynn county in 1900, but moved to Sterling City in 1913. He helped the late D. T. (Dee) Rogers build the first Lynn county court house, a modest frame affair.

A. Y. and F. C. Edwards of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards from Wolfforth were here for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. "Mike" Redwine and their son J. M. Jr. were here from Plainview.

Mrs. R. S. Davidson of Corpus Christi was one of the reunion visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young and J. T. Curb were over from Garza county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten of Dawson county were back again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Slaton were among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mayfield were over from Plains.

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### RED RIVER COUNTY ASSN. TO MEET IN LUBBOCK JULY 1

Our Red River County Association will meet on Sunday, July 1, at 10:00 a. m. in MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock. The committee is urging that every one from Red River county shall make a special effort to attend. Come and spend the day with the Old Home Folks. Bring your dinner. A great crowd is expected. John Derryberry, county judge of Yoakum, Texas, is president. —Mrs. Herbert Nash, Secretary, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Texas.

When son gets near dad's size it certainly complicates the clothing situation.

All the hail and wind storms have missed Lynn county the past month and most of the rains have missed us too—just a few light showers have fallen, and the drouth is really becoming serious.

Sue Beth Cowan, 14, daughter of Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home, returned home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

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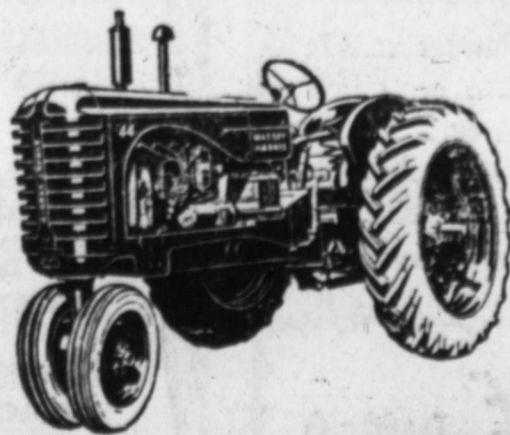
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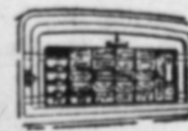


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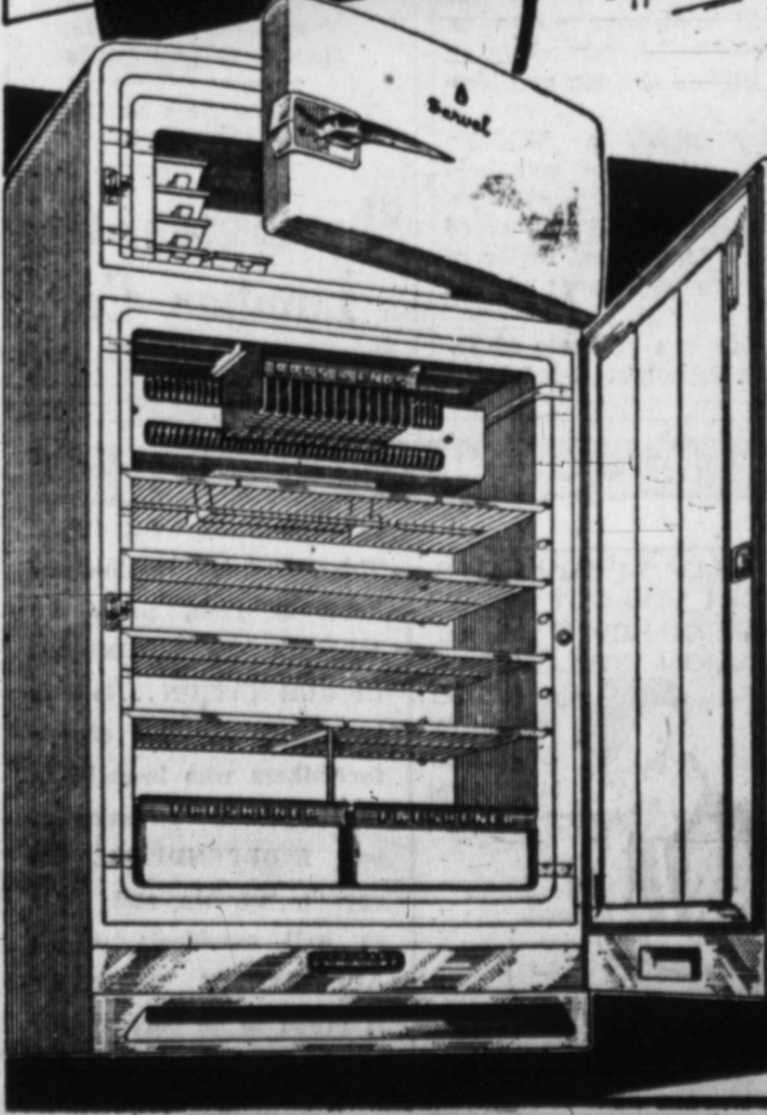
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Reunion Sidelights—

# Pioneer Teacher Tells Of The First School

**Pioneer Teacher**

Among the reunion visitors Saturday was Mrs. Jessie E. Randal of Brownfield, widow of the late John L. Randal who died in 1932.

Mrs. Randal taught one of the first schools in Lynn county, at New Lynn in 1903. Her husband was proving up a claim in Terry at the time and they were having a hard time making a living. His brother, Horace E. Randal, was postmaster at old New Lynn post-office, around which quite a few settlers were taking up land. She was glad to get a job as teacher of the New Lynn school.



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Mrs. J. W. (Minnie Chambers) Elliott was teacher of the new Tahoka school at about the same time.

**Vaughns Are Present**

Twin brothers F. M. and J. M. Vaughn of O'Donnell were among those enjoying the reunion. F. M. settled two miles west of the present town of O'Donnell in 1901, but J. M. could not get the land he wanted at that time and came back in 1906 to reside permanently.

**Wells Delegation Large**

About the time the location of Tahoka was decided on in the spring of 1903, Sweet & King established a store at the southwest corner of the present public square where the building now occupied by Pettigrew grocery is located.

After a few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and children arrived here from Indian Terri-

tory, and bought the store which they operated for many, many years under the name J. S. Wells & Sons.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are dead now, but the county-wide reunion has grown out of the old Wells family reunion which was held annually on Mrs. Wells' birthday, June 24.

According to Mrs. Jack Frankie (Wells) Fenton, who was secretary of the Pioneers Association until last year, there are 111 living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Wells. Nine of the 12 children are still living, and there are 53 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren. Most of these and their "in-laws" and other relatives were present Saturday.

**Too Old To Come**

The Dyer twins, Mrs. G. E. White of Tahoka and Mrs. J. P. Manley of Post, told The News, with tongues in cheeks, that two of their sisters, Mrs. Billy Sanders and Mrs. W. A. Guinn of San Angelo, were too old to attend the reunion.

The late J. V. Dyer, who settled east of Tahoka in 1903, was one of the very first subscribers to The Lynn County News, established October 8, 1903. He always jokingly maintained that his kids learned to read from The News.

**Davis "Kids" Here**  
Beulah Atkins of Tahoka, Hu-

bert Davis of Floydada, and Tommy Davis of Brownfield, children of the late W. L. (Bill) Davis, who settled on Block 20 in northwest Lynn county in 1903, were having a big time meeting old friends.

Mrs. Effie Smith (1910), mother-in-law of Hubert Davis, accompanied him to the reunion. She is sister of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, also a visitor. Their parents settled at old Gomez in Terry county in 1900.

Fred Barker (1919), with the Tahoka First National Bank for many years but now with the First National at Levelland, was here greeting many old friends.

**Early Day Abstractor**

Mrs. C. M. Whipp (1904) of Lubbock met a lot of her old friends. She said a number of Lynn county oldtimers got their marriage license from her husband, who died in Louisiana in 1913, when he was county clerk back in Jack county before the turn of the century.

Mr. Whipp's health was failing, and they moved to Aztec, New Mexico, when that was really an isolated land, and came from there to Tahoka in 1904. He was in the abstract business here for a number of years, and made up many of the first abstracts to Lynn county lands.

**Mrs. Stokes Is Back**

Mrs. Bonna Stokes of Bangs, who hasn't missed a reunion since 1947, was back again this year. She and her late husband, J. B. Stokes, who died in 1934, were long prominent residents here.

**Oldtime Cowpuncher**

George Lee of Midland was here greeting cowpuncher friends of a long time ago. George has been punching cattle from the Pecos to the Red River since

1886, and worked in Lynn county long before there was any town. Among others, he worked for Crowson, Godair and Bishop, Chicago Cattle Co., and Sam Arnett.

Another Midlander here was Bob Preston (1906), also an old-time cowhand and brother of Tom Preston, who was T-Bar boss for many years. Tom is now ranching at Evant.

George Bartlett, an old time bronco buster and cowhand, who came to Lynn county in 1902, was over from his home in Yoakum county.

Charley Nunnally, who came here in 1907, was up from Borden county, where he operates a stockfarm in the Tredway community southeast of O'Donnell.

**THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.**

Friday, June 29, 1951

He is a reformed school teacher. He has been in Borden since 1914.

R. F. Finch, who came to Tahoka in 1910 and left in 1914, was over from Denver City visiting old friends and his brother, C. M. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and family of Dawson county were up visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson, and seeing old friends.

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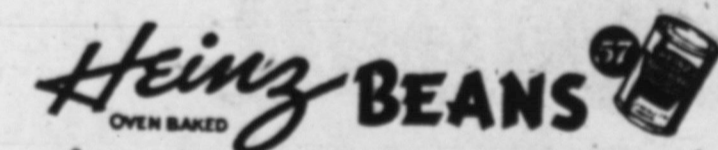
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**Social Security Man To Be Here July 3**

Gerald L. Schantz, Field Representative from the Lubbock Social Security office will be at the Post Office in Tahoka at 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 3rd to assist persons who wish to file claims for survivors or retirement benefits and to assist in furnishing information about the new Social Security law.

Mrs. Dolores Painter and son John, of Dawson, Nebraska, arrived Sunday of last week to visit her sister, Jane Morehead.

**MANY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR I. L. GATTIS FUNERAL**

Among the relatives and close friends from out-of-town here early this week for the I. L. Gattis funeral were:

Mrs. Tulia Martin and Mrs. Lois Broyles, Amarillo, Mrs. Velma Little, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clements, Franklin, all sisters of Mrs. Gattis. One of her brothers, B. L. Hood, San Antonio, was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, Putman; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Putman; Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee and daughters, Jane and Mickey, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis and Mrs. Lawson Gattis, Scranton.

Mrs. Mattie Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Falkenberg and two daughters, Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Falkenberg, Denver City; Mrs. Mae Gattis, Frances Gattis, and Mrs. Emily Ansley, Fort Worth; Eldress Gattis Eastland.

Mrs. Pernicy Caldwell and two children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Barnard and children, Midland; Drs. Harry and Edwena Arnold, Dalhart; Mrs. Billy Clements, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clements, Stanton; Little Junior Ring, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bureson, Pete Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Reid, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gattis, Slaton; and possibly others.

Cpl. Johnnie Wells of Fort Eustis, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Oklahoma City, are here visiting their father, R. C. Wells, Sr., and other relatives. Johnnie is in the Army, and James is working for an aircraft company.

Kenneth Reagan of Tatum, New Mexico, where he is working with a surveying crew, was here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt.

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LOST— Chocolate colored Cocker Spaniel female, 2½ months old. —Alton Cain. 1tc

FOR SALE— One yellow chrome dinette suite. —McCord Motor Co. Phone 66. 1tc

FOR SALE— Hobbs trailer, bargain; good condition. —See Mrs. Lou Rusk at Rutherford's Dept. Store. or Call 442 after 5:30. 39tc

FOR RENT— New apartment, private bath, new refrigerator. Individual home. —Mrs. D. V. Smith, Phone 401-J. 39tc

FOR RENT— One furnished 3-room and bath, and one 2-room and bath houses. —Troy Warren, Phone 180-W. 39-2tc

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NORTHERN NAPKINS, 60 ct. box 12½c SALAD WAFER CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 53c

Donald Duck Fresh Frozen— **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 6 Ounce Can— **12½c**

Stilwell Fresh Frozen— **STRAWBERRIES** Pound Box— **39c**

AMERICAN BEAUTY— **MEAL** 5 POUND BAG— **39c**

AL BRANDS— **GUM**, 3 pkgs. for 12c

TEA GARDEN— **GRAPE JELLY**, 12 oz. glass 23c

**FAB** LARGE BOX— **29c**

OSCAR MAYER— **LUNCHEON MEAT**, 12 oz. can 49c

SHURFINE— **FLOUR**, 5 lb. bag 49c

LIPTON'S— **TEA**, ¼ lb. box 33c

NORTHERN TOILET— **TISSUE** ROLL— **10c**

**Piggly Wiggly FARM FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!**

CARNATION BRAND— **Cantaloupes** POUND— **10c**

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GARDEN FRESH— **CORN** Ear— **5c**

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BOBBY BRAND— **BLACKEYED PEAS** No. 2 can 15c

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FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, \$20.—Jerry King. 38tfc

FOR SALE—Electric Maytag washing machine, good condition.—W. H. Williams, Draw. 37-4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Used Lawn Mower, in good condition.—A. J. Kaddatz, Phone 164-J. 38tfc

FOR SALE—3-ton Tandem Dodge trailer truck in first class condition. See us for used car bargains.—Tankersley's. 37tfc

FOR SALE—Good used Servel Refrigerator.—Gagnat Hardware. 31tfc

FOR SALE—Servel refrigerator, in good condition. See Turner Rogers. 36tfc

FOR SALE—4-row drag steel slide, used one season, good condition. Price Brookshire. 36tfc

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FOR SALE—Two bed-room home in excellent condition. Venetian blinds, carpet on living room, sheet rubber on kitchen, dining room and bath. Forced-Air heating system, 100-ft. lot, well landscaped. If interested in a real buy see, John Witt, 1820 N. 5th St. Phone 307 or 176. 38tfc

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FOR SALE—One lot on 7th St., facing south, 75-ft. front by 140 ft. deep; new pipe and new fittings; 500 feet of Ro-max wire, boxes adn plugs, switches, etc.—Eugene Munselle, Phone 515-J. 34tfc

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FOR SALE—Small two-bedroom house in Roberts addition, near school. Located on 100x140 ft. lot and on pavement.—See Eldon Carroll at Post Office or call 95-W. 15tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice 3-bedroom residence, well improved and well located; landscaped; automatic heating and air-conditioning; carpeted throughout. Corner lots, 137 1/2 by 140 feet, streets paved on both sides. Will sell furnished or unfurnished.—Terry Thompson. 30tfc

● **For Rent**  
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—C. C. Ross. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished house.—Mrs. Florence Davies, Phone 906F22. 38tfc

FOR RENT—House, 5-rooms and bath.—A. J. Kaddatz, Phone 164-J. 38-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room house, bath furnished. Mrs. Lou Rusk, Phone 442. 42-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Call 116-J. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room house, bath, newly papered. Call 270-J.—Mrs. N. W. Smith. 33tfc

FOR RENT—2-room house and bath, across street from Westside Grocery.—Mrs. J. A. South, Phone 78-W. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment, 3-rooms, private bath, private entrance, air-conditioned. W. A. Reddell, Phone 119-W. 38tfc

FOR RENT—Two room house. Inquire at News Office tfc

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FOR RENT—Nice two-room furnished apartment. Modern.—Mrs. R. C. Forrester. 29tfc

FOR RENT—2-room house.—Walter Vaughan. 29-tfc

APARTMENTS for rent.—See Hubert Tankersley. 35tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and two-room apartments, air-conditioned, at Sunshine Inn.—See Mrs. Hall Robinson. 26tfc

FOR RENT—House, 3 rooms and bath, furnished. Phone 442. 32tfc

FOOD LOCKERS for rent.—A. L. Smith. 38tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, one four room house, one 2-room house, one cafe building in gin district.—T. I. Tippit. 22-tfc

● **Automobiles**

FOR SALE—1946 Dodge Pickup 4 miles north and one west of Tahoka.—A. C. Aycox. 38-3tp

● **Wanted**

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home 4 miles north on Lubbock highway, house on east side of road.—Mrs. M. E. Casbeer. 37-

WANTED—Baby sitting from 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. See Frances Murray, right across street from Honeycutt Gro. or Phone 486-J. 38-tfc

WANT TO BUY—Bundle feed in stack or field.—Calloway Hufferaker. 28tfc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. 10c per pound.—Rose Theatre. 22tfc

● **Miscellaneous**

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## Odds & Ends

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were driven on to Fort Dodge, Kansas, the chief cow town of that state at that time. On this account, Fort Griffin also became headquarters for the buffalo hunters that swarmed in the country and to the plains on the west.

So, as a result of the cattle drives and of the buffalo hunts, Fort Griffin became for that era a humming, thriving, prosperous, Wild West town.

It took a lot of supplies for the cowboys who when up the trail with their herds and for the buffalo hunters who brought in from the plains and sub-caprock country vast quantities of buffalo hides.

Henry Clay "Hank" Smith was one of the business men who sold supplies to these customers. Of course liquor constituted a part of the "necessary" supplies.

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About that time a New Yorker

named Tasker came down to Fort Griffin with big ideas—or possibly his fertile brain gave birth to the "big ideas" after he got here. I don't know whether he had much money himself or not, but at any rate, he was able to get financial backing. He came on out west, presumably with some buffalo hunters, and struck the Blanco Canyon somewhere in the vicinity of the present Hank Smith place. Noting that there was plenty of water and grass in the canyon, with precipitous walls on each side, Tasker conceived the idea of building a buffalo-proof fence across the canyon. So, by purchase from the State, I suppose, he got title to several sections of land. Then, in the course of time, he put hands to work building his fence; and he also started the building of a house. His idea was that when a herd of buffalo came down the canyon, the fence would stop them and they could be killed by the hundreds. A bright idea!

But now comes the hitch. Tasker was a hard drinker. A. L. Smith, proprietor of a couple of sections of the land, says, and stayed drunk most of the time. On that account, the building project had lagged, and his financial backers finally lost confidence in him and refused to finance him further. Tasker was deeply in debt, and owed "Hank" Smith quite a large sum of money for "supplies," most of which possibly was liquor. In order to collect his debt, Smith took over the land and the unfinished house—which, as I understood, Tasker had just started. That was in 1877. He had to come out and take charge of the property and finish the house, which he did that year.

Although Smith sold all kinds

## Methodist Youth Attend Slaton Meet

A group of young people from the Tahoka Methodist Church attended the Sub-District meeting of Methodist Youth Fellowship in Slaton Monday night.

Those from Tahoka were: Sylvia Thompson, Marjorie Clinton, Mary Louise Fenton, Martha Prohl, Patsy and Susie Smith, and a guest of the Smith girls. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hart and Rev. Jim Sharp, local pastor.

Patsy Smith, who is district recreation chairman, had a part on the program, telling of the recent Methodist Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mary Louise Fenton is the district world fellowship chairman.

Mrs. Hart is the Sub-District counselor.

Tuesday night, the Tahoka MYF members went to MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock for a swimming party and weiner roast.

## Wells Club Meets With Mrs. Barton

The Wells Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Barton on June 19th with eight members present.

Mrs. Buster Phipps gave a demonstration in coppercraft.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nola Balch on July 3. —Reporter.

Among the Reunion visitors from Lubbock not mentioned elsewhere were: Marie Gooch, Dink Fenn, W. J. Fairies, C. L. Dickson, W. B. Evans, and Henry Hilton.

of "supplies," he used none of them himself that was hurtful. He was a thrifty, honest, straightforward business man, and became the same sort of ranchman after he took over that property, but he died in 1912 before the cattle business became highly profitable, as it has been at times since.

"Aunt Hank" Smith lived till 1925.

She and her husband left their property to two or three sons. A. L. Smith, who owns the home place and a section or two of the land, is the son of "Blanco Bob" Smith, who died in 1944. Other heirs own the rest of the original "Hank" Smith property, but we did not go to the trouble to get definite information concerning them and their shares in the estate.

But the old "Hank Smith" residence, which has been occupied by members of the Smith family continuously now for 74 years, looks as if it might last 74 years longer if properly cared for during that period of time.

By the way, Brother, we saw a lot of Tahoka daisies blooming over in the Blanco Canyon—richly colored yellow daisies too, wonderful wild verbenas, and gallardias galore. In fact we saw them by the roadside in many places. Was out in the T-Bar pasture the other day and right on the top of a clay-capped dam was a thrifty bunch of Tahoka daisies. Saw the same thing on Grover Stewart's dam across Moor's Draw. They have been blooming all around my home here in Tahoka, where it has been too dry to sprout peas. A fine, faithful little flower is the Tahoka daisy.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that The Board of Trustees of The First Methodist Church of Tahoka, Texas, will on the 2nd day of July, 1951, at 7:30 P. M. meet in the basement of The First Methodist Church at Tahoka, Texas, for the purpose of opening sealed bids for the purchase of the Methodist parsonage located at 1724 North Fourth Street; said bids to be sealed and may be delivered to L. C. Haney at any time on or before said date and hour aforesaid. The successful bidder shall be in a position to sign a purchase contract immediately upon notice of acceptance of his bid, and to make an escrow deposit of 20 percent of the bid price. Prospective bidders may inspect this house by making an appointment with L. C. Haney, Maurice Small or Rev. Jim Sharp. The purchaser will be furnished an abstract of title showing merchantable title.

—Board of Trustees, The First Methodist Church, Tahoka, Texas.  
By: L. C. Haney, chairman. 36-2tc

The State of Texas,  
County of Lynn:

To Those Indebted To, Or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Calvin H. Edwards, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Calvin H. Edwards, Deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by W. M. Mathis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1951, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence Box 307, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1951.

CARROLL EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of Calvin H. Edwards, Deceased. 36-4tc

The State of Texas,  
County of Lynn:

To Those Indebted To, Or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Pearl R. Edwards, Deceased:

The undersigned having been the Estate of Pearl R. Edwards, Deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by W. M. Mathis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 4th day of June, A. D.

W. H. Robinson of Abernathy, who has been returning for the reunion many years, was back again this year.

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Friday, June 29, 1951

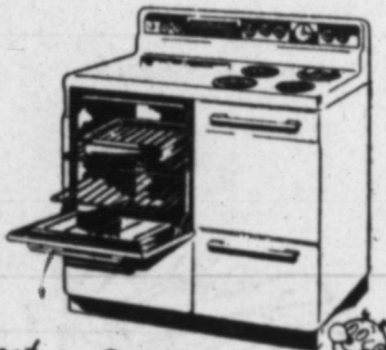
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## Tahoka Juniors Defeat Wilson

Tahoka North Side broke into the win column for the first time in Junior baseball league play Sunday by thrashing the league Wilson boys 15 to 11.

The North Siders routed Thomas Mason and Leonard Brieger for 18 hits and took advantage of nine Wilson errors. Morgan Howle went all the way for his first win, allowing seven hits, but gave up seven walks and hit seven batters. He was backed up with matchless fielding and only two errors.

Southland moved into a first place tie, by beating Wayside 12 to 2 in a game played at Southland.

Lefty Tremble was the winning pitcher. For Wayside, "Punk" White got credit for the loss, his first of the season. Lynn Halamick was relief pitcher.

Next Sunday afternoon, North Side will meet Wayside here, with Morgan Howle opposing "Punk" White on the mound.

Wilson will go to Southland for a double-header beginning at 1:30. In the first, Tillie Basinger will oppose Thomas Mason of Wilson. In the second, Tremble will oppose Brieger on the mound.

League Standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wilson	2	1	.667
Southland	2	1	.667
Wayside	2	2	.500
North Side	1	3	.250

Tuesday night, Tahoka North Side, in an exhibition game, defeated Denver City there 13 to 4. Morgan Howle went all the way on the mound for Tahoka, giving up only five hits, while Tahoka pounded Denver City's Eli Casey for 16 hits. Howle pitched a one-shut-out until the seventh, when D. C. scored two runs, and added two more in the ninth.

## JOHNSON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HAVE REUNION

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Willis Pennington, had as their guests from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis of Garrison, and three nieces, Mrs. Alvie Simmons and Mrs. N. M. Edwards of Garrison and Mrs. C. R. Brown of San Antonio.

On Sunday Mrs. Johnson and her children and their families and other near relatives had a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence of Draw. Those present were Mrs. Johnson, Mesdames Davis, Simmons, Edwards, and Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Florence and Larry of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florence and Mike of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ladell MaAteer and children of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Zan Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Florence and Jayne, all of Tahoka or Draw, 37 in all.

Mrs. Leonard Nash is again a patient in the hospital, having entered Wednesday morning. Her tiny infant who has been in the hospital since its birth several weeks ago is now beginning to grow, nurses report.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Jr., who underwent an emergency appendectomy on Thursday afternoon of last in a Lubbock hospital, returned home on Tuesday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Bill Strange loaned the Tahoka boys blue and white suits to wear for the game.

## Gattis

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and built a nice brick building on the west side of the square and acquired a nice home. However, ill health forced him to retire a few years ago from an active life.

He had long been a member of the Baptist Church and of the W. O. W. lodge, and maintained the respect and confidence of many friends and acquaintances. The great host of relatives and friends who attended his funeral was evidence of the high regard held for him.

I. I. Gattis is survived by his wife and two sons, Eldon and Benoy Gattis, Tahoka; one brother, Ocie of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. George Barnard of Cross Plains and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka and one grandchild.

He recently lost two brothers, and the widow of one, Mrs. Mae Gattis of Fort Worth, was here for the funeral. The widow of the other, Mrs. Oba Gattis, was unable to come.

## Fire Truck

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Tahoka Fire Department, backed by the City Council, has proposed that the County buy, or help them buy, another modern truck in order that protection can be given both in town and out. Such a truck properly equipped, would cost \$10,500.00.

County Judge Walter M. Mathis and the Commissioners Court have expressed a desire to "help, if a way can be found. However, the County, like the City, is very short on available funds.

Law prohibits the County from buying a truck outright without a vote of the people, and even then it might be questionable as to the legality of the County turning the truck over to a City Fire department.

State law permits a county to put up \$2,000 per year for rural fire protection, and this could be one solution to the problem, Mr. Clinton thinks. If Lynn county could pledge this amount, for a few years, the City could trade in the old truck on a modern one that would meet requirements and give protection to rural areas also.

Lubbock county pays the City of Lubbock \$100 per run made in to rural areas, but in Lynn county this would likely run in excess of the \$2,000 a year.

Though they draw no salaries, Tahoka firemen are perfectly willing to continue making the rural runs if they had the equipment to do so, but may be forced to discontinue them unless something is done soon.

Members of the Commissioners Court, the City Council, and the Fire Department would appreciate expressions from citizens of the county, particularly the rural areas, in regard to the problem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reggan of Floydada and Mrs. B. H. Howard of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs over the week end. They were here principally to see the former's great nephew and the latter's great grandson, Tom McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" McNeely.

## Pioneers

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kept the program moving rapidly with not a dull moment.

State Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock spoke briefly on the work of the recent legislature, citing some of its accomplishments. He laid particular stress on the redistricting, for which West Texas has been working for 21 years. Realignment of districts places Lynn county in a senatorial district of 11 counties, whereas it has been in a district of 24 counties. The new representative district is comprised of four counties, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, and Andrews, whereas we have been in a district of nine counties. He said West Texas gained 11 representatives in the reshuffling.

Charles Verner sang "Old Man River," assisted by a background chorus composed of Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Mackey Fenton Turner, Mrs. Pat Patterson, and Mrs. A. M. Bray.

Aaron DuBoise, singing a variation of "Mule Train," brought much applause and laughter.

Clint Walker and Truett Smith then arrived on the scene, made-up as old gray-bearded men, and produced a lot of fun in recalling old times in 1951 and telling some of the "doings" (?) of such men as Matt Williams, Wes Luttrell, George Small, Jake Leedy, Lit Moore, John Slover, Oscar King, John Donaldson, Ray Weathers, and Don Bradley. Then Clint and Mrs. Billy Swafford Thuren followed up with a dance number.

Mrs. Abbie Whorton, playing the part of a strange woman in town, "interrupted" the program in search for some local men she had met at the Fat Stock Show, Post Rodeo, and other out of town meetings, and the crowd got a lot of fun out of her number.

Old time social events in the West were recalled by an excellent square dance number presented by Mr. and Mrs. Calloway.

Lonnie and Bill Williams attended the Hix community reunion in Burleson county on June 17. They met again a lot of "kids" they grew up with in that community. Lonnie says next year the Baptist Church in that community will be 100 years old, and plans are already underway for a celebration of the event on about June 19.

J. H. (Jess) Sessions returned home Sunday from Seymour where he visited relatives and old friends while attending the 55th annual Baylor County Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo on the last three days of the week.

Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Albert Curry, and Mrs. Deck Dunagan. The calling was done by Deck Dunagan, and he lived up to his reputation of being one of the best callers in West Texas. Mrs. "Pat" Patterson gave a solo, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

The last entertainment feature was presented in comic song by "the Whiskey Kids from Gail," these being O. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner, Rebel Thomas, and Mrs. Nancy Weathers Evans.

Winston Redwine was the piano accompanist for the musical numbers.

Awards were presented to Aubrey Thomas as the "ugliest" man present; Mrs. W. A. Yates, 82, as the oldest woman; Frank M. Sherrod, nearly 95, as the oldest man; and Mrs. Fred (Mary Walker) Fleener of Houston as the person coming the greatest distance for the reunion.

The meeting closed with the election of the following new officers: J. E. (Red) Brown, president, succeeding Happy Smith; Hall Robinson, vice president, succeeding Fred McGinty; and Mrs. Bill (Eloise Nettles) Griffin, succeeding herself as secretary.

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