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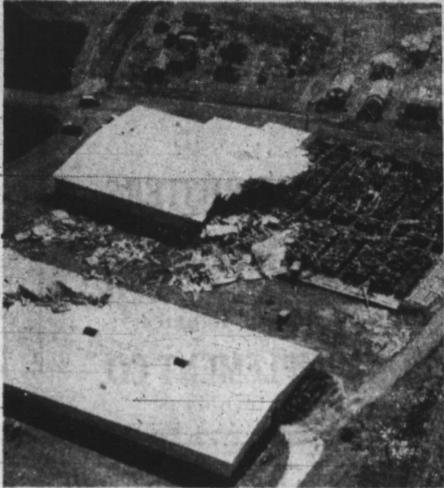
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Tornado Sweeps Across Tahoka, Lynn County



TAHOKA TORNADO DAMAGE—Some of the damage done by the tornado which swept across Tahoka and Lynn county last Friday shortly after 1:00 p. m. is shown above. At the left is one of the most severely damaged warehouses at the Tahoka Compress, while another appears to have had a bomb dropped on the roof. Center is the Nels Robinson trailer house blown across the street to the Presbyterian Church lawn. Small doll (circle) belonged to Robinson granddaughter. Right is a funnel near Lubbock, similar to one which hit here.

No Loss of Life From Storm Credited to Timely Warning

The tornado which swept across Tahoka and out across Northeastern Lynn county into Crosby county Friday afternoon left a trail of destroyed and damaged buildings. Total loss is variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

Almost by miracle, not a single life was lost, and only one person was injured as a result of the storm.

Mrs. S. A. Richards, 76, pioneer resident of Southeast Tahoka, had come out of her storm cellar, looked around to see if she could sight a funnel, and slipped on the wet ground breaking her hip. She is in a fair condition in Tahoka Hospital.

Failure of the tornado to kill or injure anyone was due principally to a tornado alert, four short blasts of the fire siren, sounded by Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick at about 12:55 p. m.

Residents rushed outdoors to watch the wispy, boiling, intertwining clouds working at very low altitude over West Tahoka. As the twister seemed to grow in intensity, many went to storm cellars. Others got in their cars and took to the roads. As a result, almost no one was left in its path over town, and rural residents in the meantime had ample time to seek shelter.

Totally destroyed were five homes in the Negro section of Tahoka, two large warehouses in Tahoka, and eight farm houses between Tahoka and the northeastern corner of the county, southeast of Slaton. Other homes, like that of Mrs. Becky Roberts on West Lockwood, were almost destroyed, and more than 100 houses received some degree of damage.

More damage is beginning to show up. For instance, Monday, Tahoka's relatively new Municipal Building was found to have had its roof raised several inches during the storm. Extent of damage to the structure has not as yet been fully determined.

Heaviest damage was at Union Compress, where loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Six of the seven large cotton warehouses were damaged in varying degrees, one of them almost totally wrecked, and the large main press building was badly damaged.

Warehouses Wrecked
D. W. Gagnat's hardware and furniture warehouse, across the street west from the compress, was totally destroyed. Irving Stewart's warehouse, immediately south of Gagnat's, was totally destroyed. Bray Chevrolet Co. had the front half of the building rented and had 14 new cars in it. Three were undamaged, but 11 received all the way from slight damage to almost total wreck. Gilmore & Jacques, John Deere dealer, had the rear half of the warehouse, but this stock loss was not too heavy. Gagnat's salvaged most of its stock stored in the building.

Damage in Tahoka proper was principally to roofs. But, the damage reached two or three blocks both north and south of the actual path of the tornado.

An expensive trailer house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Neise Robinson (he was working and she had gone to a storm cellar) was totally wrecked when blown across the street and up against the Presbyterian church, from its location on the I. M. Draper lots.

Started About 1:06 P. M.
First debris was noted in the twister at 1:06 p. m. immediately west from the business section, possibly shingles from the Johnnie Raindl home or the long porch of the W. R. Owens home, known to oldtimers as the Parkhurst place, on South First. The twister reached the Methodist Church area at about 1:09, and the compress at about 1:15.

Possibly the center of the tornado passed over the Hollis Hill home, which it damaged, the area of the Mrs. Becky Roberts, Mrs. J. A. South, who had two rent houses and her home badly damaged, the Baptist parsonage, north of the funeral home, and over to the Negro and warehouse section.

Funnel Develops
Northeast of the compress, a very definite funnel developed, and an irrigation pump in the Wiley Curry field was damaged when partially pulled from the hole.

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Annual 4-H Awards Meeting Held Here

Awards were made to boys and girls of Lynn county 4-H Clubs Tuesday night in the school cafeteria, and sponsors of the clubs were recognized.

Bill Griffin, county agent, and Miss Wanda Roach, Home Demonstration agent, presented the awards which were earned during the past year.

Awards of \$75, \$50, and \$25 were presented the first, second and third place winners of both the irrigated and dry land cotton con-

tests. In the irrigated division these boys were Ronald Wyatt, first place, who produced 4402 pounds of lint on five acres of cotton; Ronnie Wood, second with 3218 pounds of lint; and Dan Seely, third with 2720 pounds of lint.

The dryland division was won by Denver Ford with 2077 pounds of lint on five acres of cotton; Kenneth Goad, second with 1992 pounds; and Lester Ford, third, 1669 pounds.

Fourth place in irrigated cotton was David Unfred with 2342 pounds; fourth in dry land was Harold Goad, 1619 pounds, and fifth was Robert Bessire, 1424 pounds.

Other awards included Gold Star, Sue Campbell, Tommy Gardenhire; canning, Zetha Rinne, Sharon Lumsden; clothing, Kay Davis, first, Patricia Hammonds, second, Neva Bingham, third, and Gail Phillips, fourth.

Dairy, Dwight Gighorn, first, and Wayne Gleghorn, second; dairy food, Sarah Wells, first, and (Cont'd. on Back Page)

STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

There's one thing we've found out this week. People have not forgotten to thank God for their blessings. Everyone seems to realize that Tahoka luckily escaped a terrible tragedy when the tornado was still in the process of being formed as it passed over town. They make no bones about thanking their Father for their safety.

Something else we've found out—although some of the wrecked houses and property were looted—there are many wonderful people in this world. Proof came from Tahoka, Wilson, other parts of the county, but mostly from our good neighbors in Lubbock and over the South Plains, who went all out to help in time of our need. There are no words to express the appreciation of the people whose homes were victims of the twister, both in Tahoka and Wilson.

This week instead of our usual banter, we are bringing to you some of the highlights of the storm and the results of it.

The Woody Woodworth's magnolia tree was left intact, and Mrs. Woodworth brought us some of its gorgeous blossoms to enjoy—which we have very much.

Dean Wright was going to his neighbors to warn them of the approaching storm Friday and nearly didn't make it back home. As he was returning to his house the storm hit, trees began falling on him and brought him a few frantic seconds. His progress was obstructed at every turn, but after falling all over the place, finally gained the safety of his front door.

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Gaither Gets Beaver Award

E. B. Gaither of Tahoka was among four men to receive a Silver Beaver Award at the 31st Annual Meeting of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America held in Lubbock Monday night when Dan Thornton, ex-governor of Colorado, spoke to the group.

The awards were made to outstanding Scouters of the Council for service to boyhood on a Council basis. It is a very high honor paid to deserving men each year.

Other three receiving the award were R. A. Jefferies of Hale Center, Jack Alexander of Lubbock, and George Long of Lubbock.

Victim Of Polio Shows Improvement

Debra L. Booker is still in Shepherd Air Force Base Hospital in Wichita Falls—as a polio victim, but has been reported to be out of danger.

She was flown to Wichita Falls last week from Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock and has been in isolation since her arrival there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Booker, are with her there but are not allowed to go into her room. However, they are allowed to look in through a window twice each day.

It is not yet known whether she will be crippled with paralysis.

Mrs. W. A. Yates, 88, was released Wednesday from Tahoka Hospital where she had been a medical patient since Monday.

Many Workers Cooperate To Clean Up Storm Damage In Short Time

Exhausted men worked endlessly during the aftermath on Friday's tornado cleaning up debris, repairing the countless number of electric and telephone lines that were down in town and the country, and patrolling the hundreds of cars that roamed the streets for several days.

Four large crews joined the Tahoka employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company in their seemingly endless task of repairing lines and bringing service quickly to the people of Tahoka. Electricity was out over parts of town for only one hour following the disaster. The lack of the loss of life because of live wires was because of the automatic cut-offs at the sub-stations. Otherwise, many people who aimlessly prowled the damaged areas of town immediately following the storm might have been killed from fallen wires, which were heedlessly run over, walked over and touched.

Countless numbers of General Telephone employees filled the area getting their lines back into working order.

Many others pitched in to help in many ways too numerous to mention, but included all Utility employees, City employees, the fire department, Highway Department, peace officers and volunteers.

Only hours following the tornado, a great part of the damaged areas had been cleaned away and repairs started on houses, roofs, etc.

Have news? Phone 35.

Pete Hegi's Nephew Dies In Plane Crash

First Lt. Hal S. Hegi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegi of Petersburg and nephew of Fred (Pete) Hegi of Tahoka, was killed in the crash of an Air Force jet training plane near Munich, Germany, Saturday, May 25.

Only 25 years old, he was to be discharged in just two months and return home. He had served in the Air Force for three years following his graduation from Texas A and M College.

Boy Scouts To Attend Camp

At least 21 Boy Scouts from Troops 21 and 82, accompanied by four men, will leave here Sunday for Cima Del Mundo, N. M. for a week's camping.

The boys will pitch their own tents and do their own cooking, Ray Hopkins, scoutmaster of Troop 82, says. A Court of Honor will be held at the camp site on Saturday night if boys earn merit badges and ranks.

Ten boys are expected to make the trip from Troop 21 and 11 will go from Troop 82.

Otis Curry and Vernon Kelley are supervisors of Troop 21 who are making the trip and Harvey Craig, and another man yet to be secured, will supervise Troop 82. The group will return home Sunday, June 9.

Red Cross, Welfare Bodies Give Aid To Storm Victims

County citizens whose homes were victims of the tornado Friday afternoon are being aided through the efforts of the Red Cross, City Welfare Center, Wilson disaster fund, Tahoka Church of Christ, and possibly other means.

Literally scores of boxes of clothing poured into Tahoka in answer to a plea for used clothing and food following the tornado last Friday, and workers of the City Welfare Center have been dispensing the goods all week.

Families, both of the Tahoka and Wilson areas, have been served through the agency, and the Red Cross, who has a unit in the old Pettigrew building. These included the ones hard hit during the storm, from those who lost every-

thing they owned to those who received some damage but nevertheless needed aid.

At least five loads of clothing, dishes, linens, etc. were sent to Tahoka from KCB-D-Radio and Television, who brought two station wagons full; one from KSEL; one from the First Christian Church in Lubbock brought down by Sumner Hanes; one from people in Plainview through Rev. George Young, pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission here. Many individuals from Lubbock and surrounding area personally came to Tahoka bringing clothing and food. This was in addition to the fine response from local citizens. Lameless citizens offered their help in the clean-up campaign.

The Tahoka Church of Christ has also been dispensing clothing after members contributed to the stock, as well as the Grassland Church of Christ, the New Home Church of Christ and the Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Tahoka, and Lynn county has been declared a disaster area, according to Bill Griffin, county Red Cross chairman. George Harper, Lubbock area Red Cross service officer set up an office here Saturday and will be here through next week at least. Robert C. Rainey, State welfare officer of Lubbock, has also been here helping those needing his service.

Altogether, Tahoka has a good supply of articles at the City Welfare Center.

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Pioneer Reunion Plans Are Made

Plans are going forward for the Old Settlers Reunion to be held here on Saturday, June 22, two days earlier than the usual date of the event, according to Belton Howell, president of the association.

Committee chairmen have been appointed and things are well underway toward making the event a successful one. The day will get underway at about 10:00 a. m. on June 22 and will include old-time songs, visiting, and a welcome by Mayor H. B. McCord Sr.

The program will be held following a barbecue lunch and the afternoon session is scheduled to end at about 4:00 p. m. The entire affair will take place on the block in which the City Hall is located, and a shelter is expected to be provided, Howell said.

An old fiddlers contest will be held some time during the day with R. C. Wells in charge.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, program; Norvell Redwine, food; Clint Walker, finance; Maurice Small and Albert Curry, grounds and seating; W. E. Smith, refreshments; and Mrs. Hall Robinson, trophies.

Other officers of the association include Maurice Small, vice president, and Mrs. Dale Thuren, secretary-treasurer.

Howell urges all pioneers of Tahoka and Lynn county to begin making their plans now to attend the event.

District Meeting Of FFA This Week

V. P. Carter and Lester Adams and several of the local Future Farmers of America expect to attend the Area FFA meeting in Brownfield today and Saturday.

FFA officers will be elected, and the area sweetheart will be selected. The public speaking contest will also be held.

FAIRES HOUSE BURNS

The old W. J. (Dad) Faires home on South Sweet Street was completely consumed by fire Thursday night of last week. The house was owned by the Faires heirs and workmen had recently been doing some remodeling of the vacant house.

Mrs. Cornelia Kelly, 87 years old, is a patient in Tahoka Hospital. She suffered a heart attack on May 16 and is considered to be in serious condition.

Mrs. A. M. Cade underwent minor surgery in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Whorton attended market in Dallas this week.

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Mrs. Edna Pearl Coleman, Tax Assessor, Wilson Independent School District. 34-1tc

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1957, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Lynn County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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WAREHOUSE AREA—This aerial view shows a part of the damaged warehouse area. Across pavement, Gagnat and Irving Stewart ware houses, the latter occupied by Bray Chevrolet and Gilmore & Jaquess, were completely destroyed, while six of seven warehouses and Union Compress main press building were severely damaged. Strangely, the compress standpipe was not damaged seriously. (Avalanche photo.)

Rotary Program Is On Brazil

Hilnon G. C. Leite of the Extension Service of Brazil, here inspecting American Agriculture, Allyn Cox of the local Soil Conservation office, and Brich Larsen, local pharmacist who spent several years in Brazil as a missionary, presented the Rotary Club program on that country Thursday noon of last week.

Since Mr. Leite does not speak fluent English, Mr. Cox made the principal talk reviewing information he had gained from Mr. Leite, while Larsen acted as interpreter for Mr. Leite during the question and answer period which followed Cox's talk.

Mrs. Leite works for the Brazilian government, and has been in soil conservation service 10 years. His home is in Ijuí, a city of 40,000 in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, in the extreme southern part of the country at about the same latitude as ours.

He also operates a wheat farm himself. Average rainfall is 50 to 60 inches a year. Whereas our problem is in conserving all the rain fall possible, their problem is utilizing what is needed and getting the surplus off the farm land without too much damage to the soil. They have an acid soil in his area, and the Extension Service is trying to develop treatments to counteract the acid condition.

Wheat is the principal crop of the area, but rice and vegetables are also raised, especially near the cities. Coffee is produced in the mountains further north.

Naturally, south of the equator, their seasons are reversed from ours. But, June and July are the only months not considered in the growing season.

Other crops include corn, cane, soybeans, and livestock.

Farmers use principally American machinery because it is better than English and European manufactured machines. However, many farmers still use oxen. Many of the farmers are slow to change to modern methods.

The people have had little sympathy with Communist or Fascist movements, and practice and admire the democratic way of life and government.

Vast areas of Brazil are jungle and unexplored areas. The area is larger than the United States with another Texas thrown in.

Benson Rice Is Tech Graduate

Stewart Benson Rice of Wilson is among 145 students in Texas Tech's School of Agriculture who will receive degrees on June 3 at 8:00 p. m. in Jones Stadium.

Rice will receive a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

LEHMAN BOYS ARE AT HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman have their three sons visiting them this week, the first time they have all been at home at the same time in several weeks.

Dr. Joe Lehman and family, reared here but also of O'Donnell, where he practiced medicine before entering the Army, came in Sunday night. Captain Joe is head of dermatology department in the Army Hospital at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark.

Dr. Irwin Lehman, also formerly of Tahoka and O'Donnell and now a captain in the Army Medical Corps and who has been stationed at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., arrived Tuesday. He is en route to Guam, for an assignment with the Army there.

Bobby, pre-med student in the University of Texas, also came home Monday for the vacation.

First use of the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's Army.

Except in the remote areas, much progress is being made, a fine educational system has been developed, cities are modern, and practically every town of any size has a Rotary Club.

Mr. Leite is spending this week in Brownfield, following which he will visit Arizona and Mississippi before returning home.

Ray Hopkins introduced the program.

President Johnnie Reasonover announced that the installation of new club officers will be on Thursday night, June 28, when Rotary Annals will be special guests of the club. He also announced that Dub Kenley had donated 48 tea glasses to the club for use in the Legion Hall.

Up until last Thursday, the club was still maintaining its 100 percent attendance record, now having reached its 42st consecutive meeting with perfect attendance.

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Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

ROY L. WILLIAMS ELLIS BARNES
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 FLMER BLANKENSHIP

May 26 was the beginning of man upon the creation in which Soil Stewardship Week, a National observance. Pastors in the District had planned special messages on the twenty-sixth and June 2. The District furnished seventeen hundred church bulletins for these services. Many things were done during Friday's tornado but we can be thankful that we still have the soil for the comeback. The acceptance on rejection of soil, water, plant, and wildlife stewardship reflects the attitude of

God placed him, for "The Earth to the Lord and All Therein." He said it was good, dress it, subdue it and keep it, not destroy it.

Moisture penetration studies were made last week by Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the district. These studies were to evaluate benefits of conservation practices on the land. Terraces and contoured land showed a more even distribution of

moisture penetration and less runoff than rows with the slope. Moisture was rather consistently less deep at upper end of slope where rows were with the slope than terraced land. The deepest penetration between terraces was on land in established blue panic grass. The grass roots serve to open soil and permits more water to enter. Cotton land seemed to be compacted and tended to prohibit deep penetration unless allowed to stand in water.

The planting of side oats grama on W. E. Brewer's place southwest of Draw was up to a stand last week. This planting was made shallow on top of the lister bed.

Rows were east-west direction and last Monday's high wind from the west caused burning of the seedlings from blowing soil. It will require some time to determine if the seedling plants can survive the blowing.

The Tahoka Work Unit received two safety awards from the Department of Agriculture for the year 1956, one for preventing disabling injuries, the other for preventing motor vehicle accidents.

Gagnat Named Elvis Dealer

D. W. Gagnat of Tahoka, has been appointed the exclusive dealer in the Tahoka area for the Elvis Water conditioner, it was announced today by the Elvis distributor for this area.

"We have chosen D. W. Gagnat to represent our line of Elvis Water Conditioner because of his outstanding record of successful business relations with the people of Tahoka," W. F. Patton of Elvis Southwest, Inc. stated in announcing the appointment. "We feel that he is well qualified to explain the Elvis process and introduce this modern way of improving the water of this community."

He explained that "the Elvis Water Conditioner works on a new, scientific principal which changes the behavior of water to prevent the formation of scale in water pipes, and washes out any old scale that may already exist. The result is water that gets more work out of soap and detergents, rinses much more thoroughly and makes laundering and all washing chores easier. At the same time," he said, "it cuts water heating costs and prolongs the life of all water-using appliances."

Mr. Patton emphasized that the Elvis Conditioner is not a water softener. "However, it does alter the physical nature of water so that it becomes better in many ways," he explained. "It requires no chemicals, no rejuvenating or recharging, no electrical wiring, and takes no floor space."

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 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Childrens Hour 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday
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BETTY: And why not? Ed, bless his practical streak, wanted an Olds for its extra value and the Rocket Engine. So, who am I to say "no" to the prettiest thing on wheels! You ought to pass the word along to John!
ANNE: You can say that again! I will tonight!

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Wilson News

MRS. CARL D. GRYSER
Correspondent

The people of the Wilson community were struck with horror last Friday when the heavens were

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darkened with the most vicious tornado the community had ever seen. Those that were in the direct path were saved from a doom too terrible to think about, by taking cover in cellars. Their neighbors for miles around sought refuge in the heart of mother earth too, as they ran for their cellars, or their neighbor's cellar! To most of us it was the first real twister ever seen! The families who lost their homes have our deepest sympathy! But how very thankful we all are that there were no lives lost!

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stavenhagen and Janet of Montebello, California, are visiting Mrs. Stavenhagen's mother, Mrs. A. J. Baker of Slaton and her brothers, Wilson and George Baker and their families of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner of Swenson were the week end guests of their son, Mr. Clifton Gardner and Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holden of Big Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey last week. The Holdens came to see Mary Lou graduated from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of New Home were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks of Petty visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. Floyd Hack were guests of Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. John Heck was admitted to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock one day last week for surgery. He is doing nicely, Mrs. Heck reports.

Mr. John Ford was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Thursday, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sales and children of New Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Sales are former teachers of the Wilson High School. Mr. Sales was football coach and Mrs. Sales was head of the Home Making department.

Guests of the Carl Gryders last Wednesday who attended the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gryder, and Harry, and

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:15 a. m.

Sunday evening
Services 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

O'DONNELL

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:05 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Study,
Tuesday 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Worship,
Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Youth find a welcome at any Church of Christ.

Mrs. O. Gryder's mother, Mrs. Shoefur all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Onas Ray, Peggy and Nella of Slaton were guests at the graduating exercises Wednesday evening. They were interested in Dan Lamb and Eugene Gryder.

Mrs. Ray is an aunt to both boys. Guests of Miss Mary Lou Lichey for the past few days has been her cousin, Miss Varrolle Slate of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Baxley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Campbell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell and son were recent guests of Mrs. H. J. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and daughter of Beaumont arrived Sunday for several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cookston were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hewlett and Mr. Hewlett, Sunday. The Cookstons live at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken of Wolforth visited with Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craft of Posey were Sunday visitors of the E. R. Petty's.

Mrs. E. O. Montgomery, accompanied by her daughter, Sheryl and Mrs. Howell Morgan of Lubbock spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Keischnick and children of Lubbock visited Mrs. Keischnick's father, Mr. E. O. Montgomery, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore were visiting relatives in Olton Sunday.

The people of Wilson wish to extend a hearty welcome to two new families who have moved into our community. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traweck, who moved here from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Everest Wworaczyk, who came here from Slaton. Both Mrs. Traweck and Mrs. Dworaczyk are associated with the Wilson State Bank. Mrs. Traweck will begin work the first of July. Mrs. Dworaczyk began work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clary's sister who lives in Hobbs New Mexico.

Mr. D. A. Brown and Travis and Mr. Bill Klos left last Friday for Falcon Lake to spend the week fishing.

Mr. Dale Price and Mr. Grover Watkins left last Friday for Possum Kingdom to try their luck at fishing. They plan to be gone a week, if they aren't washed away by rain!

Mrs. D. A. Brown visited her sister in Big Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith has as their guests Sunday, their son C. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and small son, of Odessa.

Rev. Heinemeier left the first part of the week to attend a church meeting in Austin. He was accompanied as far as Taylor by his family. They will spend the week

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

Monday
Lily Hurdley Circle and
Blanche Groves Circle 7:30 p. m.
(Both meet at Church.)

Sunbeams; G. A.'s; E. A.'s;
Y. W. A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.

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

NEW HOME

Barney L. Thompson, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.

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The St. Paul Lutheran School celebrated the closing of school with a picnic Sunday afternoon. A program was presented by the children.

The Walther League of the St. Paul Lutheran Church had a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moerbe Sunday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large group of young people.

A special guest in the Sunday School of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, was Mr. Sam Baxter of Plainview.

Mr. Fred Davidson of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson over the week end.

Harold Lee and Rex Swann, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann of Plains, spent the week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins.

Miss Shirley Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, who has been a student at Hardin-Simmons, and Miss Judy Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship, also a student at Hardin-Simmons, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosby have just recently returned from Shiner where they have been visiting Mrs. Crosby's father, Mr. Troutwine.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes, and cents; there were no quarters.

The Stars and Stripes has flown over West Point continuously since the academy was built.

WILSON JUNIOR HIGH EXERCISES ARE HELD

Graduation exercises for Junior High students were held in the Wilson High School auditorium Friday night May 24. The salutatory address was given by Nancy Wuensche. Class colors was given by Doris Lamb, and the class flowers was discussed by Judy Bishop. Valedictory address was given by Glenda Young. Miss Linda Wilkinson gave a piano solo. The class was presented to Mr. J. P. Hewlett by Mr. Clifton Gardner.

The processional and recessional

was played by Nancy Wuensche. The invocation was said by Rodney Maeker and the benediction was pronounced by Jackie Bishop. Members in the graduating class include Thurman Bartley, Jackie Bishop, Judy Bishop, Harland Brown, Jeanette Buxemper, Curtis Christopher, Bobby Crowson, Margaret Crowson, Durwood Eakin, Charles Earwood, Verda Mae Fields, La Vada Galneau, Jean Hagler, Catherine Hughes, Doris Lamb, Arnell Lehman, Rodney Maeker, Darlene Menzer, Mike Moerbe, Don Morton, Edwin Reed, Beatrice Snalley, Mike Spears, Linda Wilkinson, Jo Carolyn Wil-

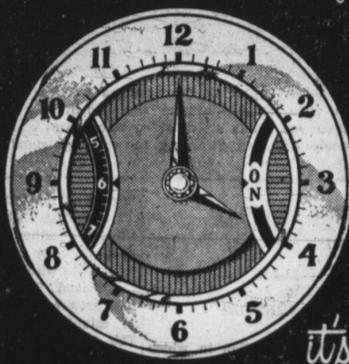
iamson, Nancy Wuensche and Glenda Young.

Those receiving awards were Most All Round Boy, Rodney Maeker, Most All Round girl, Jane Schneider; athletic award was given to Bobby Crowson and Doris Jean Lamb.

Those making the honor roll for the year were Glenda Young, Nancy Wuensche, Vondal Renne, and Jerry Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johns, teachers at Grassland for several years, are spending the summer at Sayre, Okla.

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 DOLE, NO. 144 FLAT CAN SLICED PINEAPPLE . . . 5 cans \$1
 HUNT'S CALIFORNIA, SOLID PACK, NO 300 CAN TOMATOES . . . 7 cans \$1

- CINCH ASSORTED BOX CAKE MIX 23c
- GREEN ROSEDALE, NO 303 CAN BEANS 2 for \$1
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- MORTON'S 1/4 LB. BOX TEA 29c
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- BLACKEYED, CAMPFIRE, NO. 300 CAN PEAS 12 CANS \$1.
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- BAN, 98c SIZE PLUS TAX DEODORANT 79c
- LUSTRE CREAM, 2.00 SIZE SHAMPOO \$1.59
- LUX WHITE BAR TOILET SOAP 3 for 25c

- FRESH PACT FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. STRAWBERRIES 29c
- POLAR 10 OZ. PKG. FROZEN CAULIFLOWER 17c
- LIBBY'S 10 OZ. PKG. FROZEN PEAS 2 for 29c
- BEEF, CHICKEN or TURKEY PIES SWANSON FROZEN 8 OZ. PKG. 25c
- FROZEN PEACHES POLAR 10 OZ. PKG. 15c
- UNDERWOOD'S 16 OZ. PKG. BARBECUE 79c
- FROZEN, JEANS, 24 COUNT ROLLS 39c



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TOOTHPASTE,
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SPORTS

Pony League Teams Split

Coming from behind in the sixth inning the Goodpasture Braves rallied to defeat the Indians of Post 6 to 4 in Pony League play, while the Co-op Gins Orioles lost 8 to 7 to the White Sox in Post.

Robert Hood was the winning pitcher for the Braves, and Valdez was the losing pitcher.

The Indians scored four runs in the first inning but were unable to score again. The Braves scored once in the third, twice in the fifth and three times in the sixth. At the end of the fifth inning the Indians led 4 to 3.

Hood struck out 10 batters and allowed eight hits, while Valdez struck out 11 and allowed 12 hits. Jim Green was hitting all over the place, beginning his record with a triple, a double and a single for the Braves. Lynn Cook hit two for three, and the Indians, Valdez hit two for three and Acker hit three for four.

In Post Richard Stice was accredited with the Orioles' loss, although he was relieved the last two innings by Billy Nance with Fernando Lopez as the catcher throughout the game.

The White Sox led all the way, but Tahoka's Billy Davis slammed the first home run of the season on the Post park, and was recorded with the first homer among all teams in both Little and Pony Leagues.

Games coming up include the Indians and Co-op Orioles at Post Tuesday night and the Goodpasture Braves and the White Sox in Tahoka; the Indians and Braves at Post Thursday night and the Orioles and White Sox in Tahoka.

Thursday night (May 30) the White Sox and Indians were playing in Post while the Braves and Orioles were meeting in Tahoka.

New Home Has Junior League

Play in the New Home Junior League begins there Monday, June 3 at 5:00 p. m. when the Cubs and Dodgers meet. Friday night will see the Cubs and Athletics taking the field.

The managers, coaches and directors say that they would appreciate the parents, boys and others at attendance at the games and their support to the summer program.

Managers and coaches for the various teams include Newt Barnett, Aubrey Smith and James Robert Barnett, Athletics; Heavy Nelson, Jim Barnett and Orville Ray Phifer, Cubs; Shorty Milliken, Don Murray and Milton Evans, Dodgers.

Directors are Dick Turner, chairman, N. B. Hancock, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Timmons, Jim Bob Smith and Delbert Mouser, members.

Games will be played on Monday and Fridays. A large opening is being planned for Monday night, the opening of the season.

Ladies Softball Team Wins Two

The Tahoka Bees, local ladies softball team, is making good in its start on another season. The team has defeated the Tylerettes 17 to 3 and the Bomberettes 29 to 13.

Although the Dragonettes won 14 to 11, the Bees were declared winners because the opponents were playing ladies under age.

Team members of the Bees are Jane Taylor, Fay Taylor, Vera Hefner, Pat McClellan, Pat Lindsey, Jo Ann Curry, Mary Grayson, Sue Davis, Nancy Davis, Veda Reed and Lucille Bradshaw. J. D. and Orville Davis are managers.

Mrs. Pegau Elliott Award Winner

Mrs. O. C. Elliott was awarded a silver trophy as runner-up in the fourth year of the Texas Women's Golf Association state tournament held in Abilene last week.

She advanced to the finals, but the match was rained out. Therefore, she and her opponent drew for the championship and Mrs. Elliott lost first place and became runner-up.

Sam Sanford, 81, had a light stroke last Sunday morning, but seemed to be doing fine until he suffered a "fainting spell" Monday morning.

News Want Ads not results.

Ladies' Open Starts Sunday

Qualifying rounds of nine holes will be completed Sunday, June 2, and play will begin on that day and during the following week in the Ladies City Open golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club, sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association.

Four flights are expected to be set up for the week's match play with the finals to be run off on Sunday afternoon, June 9.

All ladies of the community and county are urged to enter the tournament, according to Mrs. Jack Smith president of the association.

Entry fee will be \$3.00, Mrs. Jewel Smith said.

Little League Season Opens

Two Little League games were played Monday and Tuesday nights with the Cubs defeating the Cardinals 8 to 4. The game between the Yankees and Giants was rained out at the end of the fourth inning.

Bobby Curry was the winning pitcher for the Cubs, striking out 10 and allowing six hits. Tony Spruiell was the losing pitcher although he struck out 12 and allowed only three hits.

The score between the Giants and Yankees was 0-0 when the game was called. Graham George had allowed three hits while pitching for the Yankees and Andy Bray of the Giants had allowed one hit.

The Cubs and Cards were tied up 2 and 2 at the end of the second, but the Cubs made one run in the third, three in the fourth, and two in the fifth while the Cards were only able to make two in the fourth inning.

Curry hit the only double for the winners while team-mates L. Price hit one for one time up. Terry Harvick hit a double for the Cards while Mike Anchando hit two for two and Billy Clinton two for four.

The Cubs and Yankees were playing Thursday night and tonight will see action between the Giants and Cardinals, sharing a double header with the Pony League.

Other games include the Yanks and Cubs and the Giants and Cardinals in a double-header Saturday night. Monday the Yanks and the Cardinals meet, while the Giants and Cubs battle Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. On Thursday night the Giants and Yankees play, also at 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Day At Swimming Pool

Ladies day at Municipal Swimming Pool has been set for Wednesday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock, the operators' announce, and swimming lessons are set to begin in June.

The time for ladies day has been set up so that those attending will get home in plenty of time before the lunch hour.

Swimming lessons for children and adults will probably begin the second week in June, according to Dean Wright, swimming instructor. Those who wish to enroll for the 10-lesson course should register now, he says. Lessons will be 50 cents each.

A second session of swimming lessons will be held following the completion of the first course. The children's class will be held from 10:00 to 10:45 a. m. and the adult's class from 11:00 to 11:45 a. m.

Blind Boney Golf Winners Named

Winners were awarded a golf ball each in the Blind Boney golf tournament held at T-Bar Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Those awarded a prize were George Glenn, men's high score; Al Gardner of Lubbock, men's low score; Elmo Milliken, ladies' high score; Mrs. Irene Spears, ladies' low score; Red Brown, men's least putts; Dean Taylor, men's most putts; Mrs. Don White, ladies' least putts; Mrs. Inez Knight of Lubbock, ladies' most putts.

Awards were also given two foursomes, one completing nine holes in the shortest time, and one in the longest time. The names, however, are not available.

Summer School Work Offered

Registration for summer school will begin here Monday morning at the high school building at 8:00 a. m. according to Principal John Shepherd.

Classes will be offered both in high school and to seventh and eighth grade students. Tuition for high school students will be \$15.00 per half unit course. The amount for grade school students will be about the same, or possibly lower, Shepherd said.

Courses to be offered in high school this summer are Algebra I and World History, the later depending on the registration of as many as 10 students. Eleven students have expressed the desire to enroll in algebra, and seven in history.

In grade school English, reading an mathematics will be offered. No student can take more than two courses, Shepherd said. He will be teaching the high school courses, while the grade teacher has not yet been secured.

Each class will last two hours each day with the school running for eight weeks. Grade school classes will be held in the mornings, history in the mornings; and algebra from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. each day Monday through Friday.

G. W. White Back At Poka-Lambro

G. W. White is the new outside plant superintendent for Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Manager W. D. Harmon announces.

White, formerly with the cooperative, has been in the electrical contracting business for himself for some time.

H. W. Carter and E. R. Edwards flew down to Houston Friday morning to visit a few days and returned home with their wives, who had gone down a few days before in the car. On hearing of the tornado that afternoon, they caught the night train home and their wives returned Sunday in the car.

Mrs. N. H. Cromer of near Smyer, formerly of Petty, was here Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Maude Bledsoe, and inspect the tornado damage. The Cromers also had a narrow escape from two tornadoes which went on each side of their farm home a few weeks ago.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Rett and Sharon, visited last week with Mrs. Patterson's mother in Stamford and sister in Arlington. Mrs. Patterson returned home Tuesday. Rett will visit in Arlington for awhile and Sharon will spend part of the summer in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tennis of Oakland, Calif., were here Tuesday through Thursday visiting his cousin, H. W. Carter, and wife.

Mrs. Florine Hulsey is expected to arrive here Saturday from Grand Prairie to visit her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Carroll.

Mrs. Melvin Upchurch was released Wednesday from Tahoka Hospital, where she had been a medical patient.

Mrs. Elbert King was in Dallas Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday buying merchandise for the store.

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Society & Club News

Eunice Bruedigam Weds Montgomery

St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson was the scene of the marriage of Miss Eunice Bruedigam and Gracie Montgomery, May 11, at 2:00 p. m. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Malcolm Hoffman before an altar of pink and blue and greenery. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Pearl Bruedigam of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Montgomery, of Slaton.

The bride wore a light blue suit and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Patsy Montgomery, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a pink dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Curtis Bruedigam, brother of the bride, served as best man. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple have made their home at 205 S. 16th in Slaton.

Mrs. Montgomery graduated from Wilson High School and is now employed by Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency. Mr. Montgomery is employed by Mosley Machine Shop, setting irrigation motors.

New Home Girl Scouts On Camp

A group of New Home girl scouts attended an overnight camping trip to Buffalo Lake Monday when they did their own cooking and took care of their own bed rolls.

The girls will all be in the seventh grade patrol next year and include Barbara Pollis, Ann Gasper, Janice Timmons, Diann Williams, Louann Harston, Lupe Castro, Tanya Unfred. They were accompanied by Mmes. C. B. Harston, Walter Gasper, Roy Williams, and L. C. Unfred.

Petty Handiwork Club Meeting

The Petty Handiwork Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Hodges recently when nine members attended a Stanley party.

Members finished lacing their clothes hangers and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served.

Miss Joan Eaker Will Marry Knox

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Eaker of O'Donnell announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to George Leighton Knox, Jr. of Tahoka.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox of Tahoka and is a 1956 graduate of Tahoka High School. Miss Eaker graduated from O'Donnell High School this spring.

Wedding vows will be read in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell on June 30 at 2:00 p. m. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Warner DeSautell of Littlefield. Miss Claudia Fern Knox, sister of the prospective bridegroom, will be a bridesmaid. Lindell Bell of Tahoka will serve as best man.

Melba Joe Clem Weds Lester Brewer

The Church of Christ of Slaton was the scene of the marriage of Miss Melba Joe Clem and Lester C. Brewer Sunday, May 25. The double ring ceremony was read by Mr. Newcome, minister.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Jimmie Brown, as matron of honor.

Brewer was attended by Jimmie Brown.

Brewer is an A/3c in U. S. A. F. and is stationed at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is presently home on leave.

Miss Dolores Rhoads Will Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads of Wilson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Lee Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham of Slaton.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 15, at 5:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, with the Rev. H. F. Scott officiating.

Miss Rhoads is a 1957 graduate of Wilson High School.

Ham is a 1956 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed with E. W. Ham Plumbing in Slaton.

Officers Elected By Local MYF

Officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church have been chosen for the coming year.

David Bray will head the group as president and other officers are John Hegi, vice president; Marilyn Carnack, secretary-treasurer; Sunny Gibson, reporter; Linda Jones, Christian citizenship; Lonnie Wheeler, fellowship; Virginia Willhoit, Christian witness; Delores Smith, Christian outreach; Barbara Thomas, Christian faith.

Several local MYF members have also been elected to offices of the sub-district and include Marilyn Carnack, secretary-treasurer; Lonnie Wheeler, publicity; Barbara Thomas, pianist; and John Hegi, citizenship.

Knight And Gurley Duplicate Winners

Mrs. Lee Roy Knight and Mrs. Jess Gurley received trophies after winning the two-game guest series of duplicate bridge which ended at T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night.

Second place winners were Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr. and Mrs. Larry Hagood.

Receiving a prize were consolation winners Johnny Wells and Mrs. Margaret Noble of O'Donnell.

Larry Hagood won the door prize. In the master point play Tuesday night Mrs. Johnny Wells and Larry Hagood were first place; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll, second; Mrs. Charles Verner and Mrs. Gene Anderson of Lubbock, third; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden of Wilson, fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rutherford were in Dallas this week buying merchandise.

Miss Joines Tells Marriage Plan

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joines announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Don Evelyn, to Daniel J. Fondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy. The wedding will be sometime in June.

Miss Joines is a 1955 graduate of the Wilson High School. She attended Tech and is now employed at the Frank Campbell Insurance Agency in Lubbock.

Mr. Fondy graduated from Slaton High School in 1953 and served two years in the United States Army. He is now a sophomore at Tech where he is majoring in petroleum geology. He is also employed at Piggly Wiggly in Slaton.

Jaycee-Ettes Honor Mrs. Freda Gage

Freda Gage was chosen outstanding Jaycee-Ette for this quarter at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

She was one of two candidates for the honor, and received a gift from the club. The four members selected at each quarter of the year will be candidates for the outstanding Jaycee-Ette of the year.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wright when group captains were elected and chose sides for the fall membership drive. Secret-pals were also revealed and new ones chosen.

This is the last regular meeting until September. However, a social will be held each month during the summer.

Mrs. S. A. Richards, who received a broken hip after the tornado last Friday, underwent surgery in Tahoka Hospital Monday. Dr. J. E. Loveless, bone surgeon of Lubbock, assisted Dr. C. Skiles Thomas.

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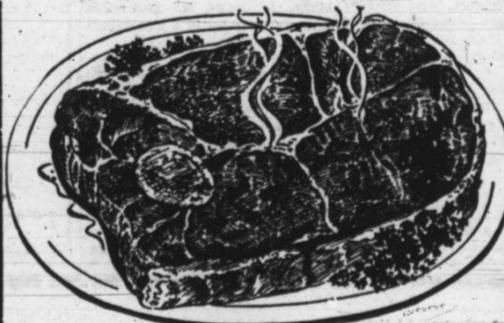
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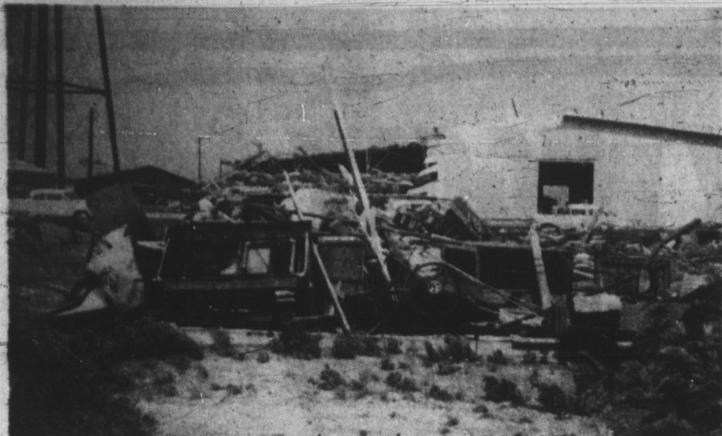
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D. W. GAIGNAT'S WAREHOUSE, in the foreground, was completely destroyed, although most of the contents were salvaged. The large sheetiron building, a former cotton warehouse, is directly west and across the street from the Union Compress. One of the damaged Compress warehouses is shown in the background. The Irving Stewart warehouse immediately south was also totally destroyed. Bray Chevrolet had 14 new cars in the Stewart Warehouse, 11 of which were damaged, some almost total losses. Gilmore & Jaquess, John Deere dealer, also had part of the warehouse and lost some stock stored there. (News photo.)



PARSONAGE DAMAGED—Parsonage of the First Baptist Church lost the roof to the garage, back down. Rev. Clifford Harris and family house roof was raised a few inches and dropped part of the roof to the house, and the entire had taken off west in their car when the tornado struck. (Avalanche photo.)

STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

(Cont'd. From Front Page)

Friday's tornado played a lot of peculiar tricks as it left a trail of destruction across Lynn county.

Down at Union Compress, a 2x6 timber was driven into concrete flooring as if one would drive a nail in a board.

Elsewhere at the compress, upright pillars were pulled out of concrete and moved over a short distance and left upright standing on top of the concrete foundation.

At the home of Charley Meadow at Fourth and North Alley, a beam was driven through the corner of the house and left protruding on both sides of the room. Mr. Meadow works for Gilmore & Jaquess.

Union Compress was just digging a 12x20 foot storm cellar and had the roof on, but had not covered it with dirt, when the tornado struck. About seventy people crowded into the storm cellar and escaped injury.

But, Ragan Reed, remained at the Compress office, watched the approaching destruction, and was uninjured. Gilbert Gonzales, who also failed to get to the cellar, received a slight laceration of the scalp from flying debris.

Clovis Honeycutt, block foreman, while working on the compress storm cellar the day before the storm, cut off with an electric saw the index finger of his left hand. In spite of the handicap and in the absence of Roy Edwards, compress manager, Clovis worked around the clock following the storm supervising operations.



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Just as Mrs. James Clinton entered her storm cellar, which a number of neighbors had already gone into, her garage almost disintegrated, part of it falling on the cellar.

At the Antioch Baptist Church in the Negro section, the piano remained upright in spite of the building being almost totally destroyed. A short time after the storm, some boys were seen playing the piano.

H. R. Minor's front porch roof was separated from the house and dropped a few feet onto the top of four brick support columns.

Marvin Wood reports a finger of the twister, or possibly the main storm touched the ground several miles between his farm house west of T-Bar community and Tahoka.

Plate glass windows at D&H Super Market exploded outward by the vacuum, but no damage was done inside the store. Workmen replaced the windows before midnight.

Harley Henderson's home, right in the path of the tornado received no damage, but a tree in the back yard was pulled up by the roots. He and neighbors and friends were in his storm cellar. His electric clock stopped at 1:06 p. m.

Clifton Hamilton took off northward in his station wagon during the storm, but ran into half the size of baseballs which badly damaged the implement and gave the passengers a scare. Others told of the big hailstones north of town leaving pock-marks in the ground.

The News man and Abe Burgess of New Home had a ringside seat during the tornado. Because of the many cars dashing around they delayed too long leaving the down town area until they could determine that the path would run about two blocks north of them.

The former saw a car driven by a lady drive right into the middle of the tornado on Sweet Street just north of the Methodist Church. The car was swung from left to right, then up on its two right wheels and partially into the air, then proceeded unharmed northward.

A tractor tire from Borden Davis' tire store rolled down the street westward along at the same instant boards from the sign atop the building blew westward and

some packing crates from Wynne Collier's blew northward.

In the mad scramble immediately before, a lady and George Glenn collided in their cars at the northwest corner of the square. Neither stopped long to inspect the damage, but took off like high-lifted cats.

By the time the twister reached the vicinity of the Methodist Church, the streets were entirely vacated—except for the News editor (covering the news?) and a few other saps.

Out east of Wilson, the tornado sucked all the water out of one side of a lake divided by a road, leaving the water in the other side of the lake across the road.

In the same area, some chickens were reported running around naked, all their feathers having been plucked out by the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Robinson and daughter extend their thanks for the help of everyone. They lost their trailer house during the tornado.

The young Mrs. Jack Robinson had gone to a neighbor's for her baby boy, leaving her mother-in-

law and daughter, Cathy, 2, in the trailer. Returning she saw the trailer blown away and she collapsed in the street. Luckily, the elder Mrs. Robinson and the little girl had gone to another neighbor's storm cellar and were uninjured.

Both Lawrence Harvick and his wife, Ruby, deserve some kind of medal for their actions Friday afternoon. Lawrence, who is fire chief here, had gone to the south part of town to examine the condition of a fire the night before, saw the tornado forming and rushed back to blow the tornado alarm on the fire whistle.

In the meantime, Ruby and other nurses, were on duty at Tahoka Hospital. Although they had only one patient, they stayed by her during the entire episode determined to save her life at the risk of losing their own.

A. I. Thomas, accompanied by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Thomas of Albany, came in Thursday from California. She was intending to stay over until Saturday to clean Mr. Thomas' house. But, Friday she was not feeling well and the two went on to Albany just before the storm hit. The Thomas house was damaged. He returned home Saturday to see about getting it fixed up.

Local telephone operators and Mrs. Iva Elliott deserve a pat on the back. Knowing a tornado was coming, not knowing where it was supposed to strike, and unable to go look, they remained at their switchboards heroically and did everything possible to get through the most important calls.

With the power off and the switchboard operating on emergency batteries and some of the lines down, the operators were unable to get signals out to other towns. Also, they had to put up with calls from frantic people, both inside Tahoka and from elsewhere, and it was physically impossible to get all through. Lines were so congested, they could not even get an ambulance for an emergency and had to send a messenger for it.

Then came the warning at the height of the excitement that a second tornado was coming in from the southwest—and the girls still could not leave their posts.

Only damage at Herman Renfro's Conoco Station came when a paint bucket blew through a window. Label on the can had these words: "Shur Wonder Why-te."

At Walter Maeker's place east of Wilson, his cows were grazing on one side of the house before the storm; immediately after, they were on the other side.

A Colored man had his goat staked out to graze. After the storm, he found the goat some distance away up in a tree calmly grazing on tree foliage.

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4-H Dairy Foods Contest Held

The Lynn county 4-H dairy foods contest was held Saturday, May 25 in the Home Economics Department in Tahoka. The contest was for girls 13 years and younger, according to Miss Wanda Rosch, H. D. agent.

Mary Beth Gardenhire of O'Donnell won a blue ribbon in the individual division and Carolyn Morrow and Sharron Renfro of New Home won a blue ribbon in the team division.

Sheryl Nevill of Tahoka won a red ribbon in the individual division and Shirley Evans and Jimmie Simmons of O'Donnell won a red ribbon in the team division.

Joan Lacy of O'Donnell had previously won the County Dairy Contest for girls 14 years and older. She represented Lynn county in Lubbock, May 4.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. N. B. Hancock of New Home, Mrs. W. C. Maeker of Wilson, and Joan Lacy of O'Donnell.

Mrs. C. A. Noe, the former Miss Ivorie Meeks, and family came up from Fort Worth to visit relatives over the week end, as her house was among those flooded in North Fort Worth. She said the water got up to the eaves of their new three-bedroom brick veneer home located on Dennis Avenue in the Sunset Acres division of North Fort Worth.

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Band Boosters Plan Benefits

The Band Boosters Club is planning events in the near future including a "42" party and a sales day of aprons and bonnets.

The "42" party will be held Thursday night, June 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the WOW Hall. Admission will be 50 cents per person, with proceeds going to the organization. Coffee, punch and homemade cake will be served.

The aprons and bonnets will be sold by the club all day during the Old Settlers Reunion to be held here June 22.

The next meeting of the group will be in July instead of in June because of the "42" party, according to Mrs. Eloise Nelson, reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ledbetter and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall and Mrs. Mattie Forehand of Midland.

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Coleman is a clerk in the infantry's Company B. He entered the Army in February 1956 and received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The 19-year-old soldier was graduated from Wilson High School in 1955.

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CHURCH DESTROYED—Antioch Baptist Church, center, was completely wrecked, and home of Johnny Martin, right, was almost unroofed and also almost a complete wreck, while houses at extreme right received little damage. Two houses further east, out of right of picture, were completely destroyed. All are in Negro section of Tahoka. (Avalanche photo.)



WRECKED HOME—Bedstead, cook stove and part of the floor is all that was left of this small rent house owned by Bernard Bailey and located in the Negro section of Northeast Tahoka. No one lived in the house at the time of the storm. (News photo.)

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent
The Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon will leave Tuesday for annual conference in Amarillo. He will return in time to preach on Sunday.
The Southland seniors, Supt. Calloway, Mrs. Alva Allbright, Mrs. Leonard Anderson, left last Saturday on the senior trip. They

plan to visit the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the state of Colorado. The graduation exercises will be June 3rd, 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Beulah Shelton passed away Monday in Slaton Mercy Hospital at 5:10 a. m. Mrs. Shelton had been ill a number of years. She was the mother of Monroe and Miss Dolly Shelton and had lived here over 30 years.
Ross Dunn, who has been in school at McMurry, spent the week end with his parents, the Dillard Dunns, before going to El Paso where he plans to work through the summer.
The Quilting Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Haire last Wednesday and quilted for her. Mrs. Howton Haire, Mrs. Charlie Dabbs were visitors, also Clyde was present but they couldn't persuade him to put on a thimble.
The ladies of the W. M. U. met at the church last Monday afternoon for their Community Mission meeting with Mrs. R. H. Halliburton as leader. They filled three boxes of used clothing for the smaller orphanages in the Baptist Church.
Travis Dabbs flew here from Ellington Field last Friday and returned by car with his family Sunday. They will be stationed there for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Neff Turner, her mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Roberson and Mrs. Pearl Davies of Abernathy visited the Ed Milliken last Sunday. The Roberson family were early day settlers of Lynn county having lived in Tahoka and this community.
After a week's visit with relatives in Grandview, Arlington, Fort Worth and Austin the Wm. Lesters returned home last Thursday.
Ronal Huddleston, who has been attending school at ACC is home for the summer and Gerald Dabbs is a home from Tech for the summer.
Mrs. Clea Young who underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock last week is able to be at home and is recovering satisfactorily. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Milliken reports.
The Senior mothers entertained the class with a supper in the home of Mrs. Alva Allbright last Thursday. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. Randal Cook and children of Levelland spent Sunday with her parents, the Jesse Wards.
Sunday guests in the Sam Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kidd and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dabbs and children.
The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary and sons visited her parents, the Earl Morris' last Friday. The fam-

LOCAL PEOPLE HOME FROM TRIP TO EAST
Mrs. W. O. Thomas and niece, Mrs. Mable Land, who has been making her home with Mrs. Thomas the past two years, returned home late Friday from a month's sight-seeing trip to the Eastern states.
At Ralls, they were held up while the tornado which hit Tahoka, crossed the highway a short distance west of that town.
While away, they visited in Norfolk, Va., with one of Otho's nieces, Mrs. Charles E. Hill, who formerly lived in Tahoka and is the granddaughter of A. I. Thomas. Her husband is in the Navy stationed at Norfolk.
They visited Kitty Hawk, N. C., where the Wright Bros. flew the first airplane; historic Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va.; spent a week in Washington, D. C.; a week seeing New York City; and visited in Oklahoma City en route home. Naturally, they had a great time.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all my many friends for your thoughtfulness and kindness during my illness. Your flowers, cards, fine visits and prayers have helped me to get well. I know the people of Tahoka are the most wonderful people in the world. God bless all of you. —Mrs. Dennie Polk.
A civil communications network sped fire trucks and other equipment from South Houston, Galena Park and several industrial plants to Pasadena when an explosion occurred at a paper company there.

ly was on the way to Wayland to take the young daughter, Lou Ella home for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallman and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents, the H. D. Hallmans. Mrs. Helen Richardson of Lubbock was also a guest in the home Sunday.

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Honor Roll For Final Six Weeks

Names appearing on the honor roll for the last six-weeks term in the Tahoka schools have been announced by school officials.

Seniors, all A's, Marilyn Calloway, Carolyn Duckett, Charlene Riddle, Betsy Rowe; one B, Jeanette Melton and Lendell Norman.

Juniors, all A's, James Adams, Mary Helen Whitaker, Idalia Wood, Erwin Young; one B, Marilyn Carmack, Steve Riddle, Betty Vaughan.

Sophomores, all A's, Hazel Bean, David Bray, Weldon Calloway, Marie Potts, Jan Thomas, Lonnie Wheeler, Virginia Willhoit; one B, Betsy Adams, Teddy Dockery, LaRhea Greathouse, Dottie Harrison, Jerry Hays, Jerrie Perkins, Carol Riddle, Jolene Sikes, Janie Ware.

Freshmen, all A's, Sharon Applewhite, Gerald Huffaker, Marihelen Reid, Terry Spears; one B, Jerry Bragg, Larry Forsythe.

Eighth grade, all A's, Buddy Chestnut, Gail Phillips, Lola Autry, Susan Thomas; one B, Joretta Ingle, Geanne Gandy.

Seventh Grade, Carol Jean Allen, Jan Brown, Elaine Buchanan, Donna Copelin, Fred Hegi, Jim Robinson, Judy Thomas, Sue Walker, Darrell Young; one B, Ginger Riddle, Rose Scott, Frances Willhoit.

Sixth grade, all A's, Patricia Hammonds, Larry Price, Brookie Reece, Sarah Wells, Jerre Ann Wyatt; one B, Marian Sue Milliken.

Fifth grade, all A's, Henry Chapa, Jerry Chapa, Jack Flippin, Macky Joe McWhirter, Townes Walker; one B, Japis Gattis, David Stephens, Lovella Tomlinson.

Fourth grade, all A's, A. G. Cook, Jim Crawford, Mike Curry, Patricia Falls, Jean Flippin, Betty Kuwaski, Margaret McKinnon, Jack Robinson; one B, Jessie Limon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnes of Clovis, N. M., both of whom were reared here, attended the dance recital here last Saturday night and visited his sister, Mrs. R. W. Fenton Jr. Their principal interest in the recital were their grand-nieces, daughters of Mrs. O. C. Elliott and Mrs. Kenneth Turner.

THANK YOU, FOLKS!
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BUSTER FENTON AT MAYOS FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP
R. W. (Buster) Fenton, accompanied by Mrs. Fenton, left Monday by train for Rochester, Minn., where he will have a check-up in Mayo Bros. Clinic.
Buster underwent a throat operation in that city a few months ago which robbed him of his voice. He has made remarkable progress since the operation, and has a good prospect for a long life. Not que to give up, Buster has been making the best of his handicap, and even has hopes of learning to talk from his diaphragm.
First oil well in the U. S. was built in Titusville, Pa., in 1859.
STATE MEETING
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Tornado . . .

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Gaining momentum, the funnel moved east of Tahoka Lake about two miles, with only power and telephone line damage reported, until it reached the Lawrence May home, about a mile north of the old W. H. May home place and four miles east and two south of Wilson.

Only the walls of the May home were left standing as the roof disappeared, and all improvements around the home were wrecked.

A mile further north and east, the tornado hit the Wilson Meadows farm home, on the Bill Davis farm, and leveled the home and outbuildings and a car, pick-up, and farm machinery. Also, a farm labor house occupied by Mexicans was destroyed. On the north side of the Davis farm, a barn was next in the path and was destroyed.

Wrecks Farm Home
Next victim was the Roland Rhoads home on the place of Mrs. B. G. Guinn of Slaton, four miles east of Wilson, where 17 people of the neighborhood had gone to a cellar. The home, outbuildings, and farm equipment were total losses, but the Pete Rhoads home to the east was missed.

Five and a half miles east and a little north, the storm destroyed a vacant house on the T. L. Weaver farm, just to the east of A. M. Cade's farm.

Next, the storm caught the Walter Maeker place, and almost completely destroyed the house, outbuildings, and equipment. Across the road, it damaged the Mrs. Martha Fortner tenant house, taking a part of the roof and completely destroyed another tenant house of hers to the north and east.

Six miles east and a mile north of Wilson, the Fred Kleisel home and outbuildings were completely destroyed, and two cows and other livestock killed.

Missed Fine Home
The fine home of Joe Neubebauer, three miles west and a half mile south of Southland, was only damaged, but all his outbuildings, including a quoinset barn, were wrecked.

On the Hardin farm, two and a half miles west of Southland, a small farm labor house was destroyed.

The funnel then moved out of Lynn county, across the southeast corner of Lubbock county, where two miles south and three miles east of Slaton, it destroyed the E. N. Pickens farm home.

Crosby County Hit

The tornado trail crossed Crosby county to the Savage community, southwest of Ralls, thence northward and eastward, crossing the highway and railroad just west of Ralls and proceeding several miles north of Ralls. Heavy damage was done to farm homes in that area, where 28 families were reported affected and ten or more homes, some of them fine ones.

In "Negro town," two houses owned by Bernard Bailey were totally destroyed and another badly damaged, the Prince Smith house was destroyed, as was the Antioch Baptist Church and the home of L. B. (Jack) Seymoure.

Almost destroyed were those of Johnny Martin, Harry Hudlin, and Henry Johnson, while those of Clarence Denzy Jr., Mrs. Henry Sayles, and others were badly damaged.

Residences Damaged

Many houses across town right in the path of the tornado received little damage, while others received heavy damage. On the other hand, some houses as much as two blocks from the path received damage.

Among those receiving the worst damage were: Aunt Becky Roberts home, unroofed and otherwise torn up; the First Baptist parsonage, garage and part of the house unroofed, roof raised, walls and ceiling damaged; W. R. Owens home, porch and part of roof taken off; Jep Whorton home, roof badly damaged and part of house twisted out of shape; and the home of Roy (Pistol) White, Mrs. W. A. Yates, H. R. Minor, A. G. Meadows, two rent houses of Mrs. J. A. South, and also her home, Hollis Hill, Jack Waldrip, and Johnnie Raindl.

Among the many other homes damaged were those of: Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. E. S. Davis, W. J. Benson, Arlie McNeely, Pat Hutchison, Mrs. James Clinton, Mrs. R. L. Forrester, W. L. Rowe rent house, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Mrs. McCracken, A. I. Thomas, Mrs. C. F. Carmack, J. H. Knight, W. M. Harris, Mrs. D. M. Curry, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, and others in varying degrees.

Bible School Closing Tonight

The Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church will have its closing exercises tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the sanctuary.

Following a program presented by the students at the summer school, the parents and others attending will be invited to examine the handwork done in each department.

Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. H. E. Guynn and Son, Wendell, eight years old, will leave Brownfield June 5 for Los Angeles on the first lap of their journey to Honolulu, Hawaii, where they will join their husband and father who is an airman in the Navy. They will leave Los Angeles June 6. Mrs. Guynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Green.

Lloyd Mears is in good condition in Tahoka Hospital after undergoing minor surgery Wednesday morning.

Much Other Damage

Many garages, outbuildings, fences, and trees were also damaged or destroyed.

Damage to business buildings included: D&H Store, building owned by A. L. Smith, five of seven plate glass windows sucked outward; Pik & Pak awning; Paul Pittman station, roof raised up and damaged; Dixie Dog stand; McCord's new 66 station; plate glass.

A large hole was pulled out of the north side of the City warehouse, the Lynn County Fair buildings were damaged, and almost destroyed were the Burleson Estate, A. R. Milliken, Willis Pannington, and Irving Stewart feed lots, Farmers Co-op gin, and others.

A survey of local insurance agencies made by The News indicated about 120 claims for damage will be made. However, some of these may not be sufficient to draw insurance over the \$50.00 deductible clause, and many having very slight damage are not filing claims.

The tornado was preceded by light rain and hail, which measured .24 inch in Tahoka. Tahoka also received .05 on Thursday of last week and .04 Monday of this week to bring the year's precipitation to 10.03 inches. Tahoka has had 4.29 inches this month.

Mrs. R. L. Gibson Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Josie M. Gibson, 75 years old, who died Friday about noon in a Big Springs hospital.

Rev. Clifford Harris and Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson had been a patient at the hospital about one week, but had been in Tahoka Hospital most of the time during the past year or more. She had been in ill health many years.

Born July 2, 1881 in Plattsburg, N. Y., she was married to the late R. L. Gibson there in 1907. They came to Lynn County in 1923 from Comanche, Okla. and farmed near Wilson until Gibson died in 1951. She moved to Tahoka following his death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Gibson, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Willie Boudah of Florence, Mass. and Lee Boudah of Rochester, N. Y.; and two grandchildren.

Lynn Pioneer Dies At Slaton

Mrs. Beulah Ann Shelton, 87 years old, and a long time resident of Lynn county, died Monday afternoon in Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Slaton with Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Baptist Church; Rev. Glenn Jackson, pastor of Fluvanna Baptist Church; and Rev. Karlf, pastor of Southland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Southland Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton had lived in Lynn county for 31 years, residing in the Hackberry community at the time of her death. Her husband died in 1928.

The News was unable to get the list of survivors.

Mrs. B. H. (Ethel) Robinson attended the fall and back-to-school fashion market in Dallas this week.

Help Victims . . .

(Cont'd. from Front Page)
Plans had been made to send the surplus to Olton or other hard hit areas until it was found that those areas also had a surplus on hand. However, most of the goods is going into hands that is was intended for, including some who received some light damage to property but were in financial strain.

The Red Cross has been doing a very good job here helping families acquire clothing and other articles that are not available at the Welfare Center. Officials state that plans are also being made to help restore, rebuild and repair much of the property here.

Although no one was injured or killed, property damage is running high and these agencies are doing much to replace articles that were lost in the storm.

The Wilson Lions Club met Monday night and set up a disaster committee to acquire funds to replace farm equipment lost by farmers in that area. Pat Campbell is chairman of the committee, representing the Lions Club; and members are L. A. Coleman, Methodist Church; Ben Breiger, Lutheran Church; Roger Blakney, Baptist Church. Earl Cummings is secretary and the advisory committee is made up of the ministers of Wilson and Guy Smith.

Others offering help who contacted Mayor H. B. McCord, Sr. were the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce and W. T. Bovell, mayor of Muleshoe. Lamesa citizens offered aid in repairing and cleaning up and the Texas Press Association wired the News offering its services. Hasey and Green Construction Co. of Lubbock offered its crew for cleaning up.

4-H Awards . . .

(Cont'd. from Front Page)
Bonnie Hale second; dress review, Sue Campbell, Dixie Forsythe, Sherry Middleton, Lanette Rudd; Electric, Robert Bessire, Rodney Maeker, Linda Roper; entomology, Denver Ford, Dan Seely, Hilton Wood, Bernie Calloway; field crops, Lester Ford, Cliff Watley, David Unfred, Kenneth Goad; food preparation, Lynetta Cain, Sharon Patterson, Nancy Foster, Sandra Maeker;

Garden, Susan Smith, Janice Clayton; girls home economics, Mary Beth Gardenhire, Joan Walk-

er, Rose Snider, Sharon Blakney; home improvement, Charlotte Young, Jane Schneider, Patricia Keeton, Margaret Crowson; meat animal, Jack Mason, Harry Hewlett; poultry, Jerry Dickie, Linda Fields, Earlene Fields, Joe Pat Gary;

Recreation, Joan Lacy; tractor maintenance, Billy Miller, Ronald Wyatt, Billy Hatchell, Joe Roper.

About 125 parents and boys and girls attended the event when the Matheson Chemical Co. of Houston, represented at the affair by Yate C. Smith, served coffee and doughnuts.

Sandra Singleton of O'Donnell,

who will represent District 2 at the "Share the Fun" contest in College Station in June presented her number "Basin Street Blues" to the group.

Denver Ford, president of the county-wide 4-H Club, presided at the meeting. Sponsors attending were John Ellis and Jimmy Forbes of O'Donnell and J. E. Reasonover and Dale Thuren of Tahoka.

Gordon Smith is home following the end of the spring semester at Baylor University and was accompanied here by Bill Scott, of Sonora who received his degree this spring. He was president of the student body at Baylor this year.

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