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JOIN and SERVE! 1954 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Lynn County News

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

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Red Cross Drive Is Scheduled Tuesday

"Join and serve—answer the call!" is the theme of the 1954 Red Cross Roll Call which will be conducted over Lynn county next Tuesday, March 8.

Lynn County's quota this year has been reduced to $2,700.00, or $900.00 under last year's quota of $3,600.00, but there are fewer people this year who can make contributions, and the full efforts of everyone is necessary if the goal is reached.

Mrs. John Witt is roll call chair man this year, and she needs the cooperation of workers in every community in the county to put over the drive in quick time.

A "kick-off" dinner of workers will be held in the Tahoka school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Monday according to Bill Griffin county Red Cross chairman, and all who will work are urged to attend.

Of the $2,700.00 quota, $600.00 will remain in the county for care of local cases. If the quota is exceeded, the county chapter may retain 50 percent of the excess for local work, Griffin says.

As has been the case for several years, an attempt will be made to complete Lynn county's drive in one day—Tuesday, March 2.

Those who wist may mail heir checks now to the Lynn County Red Cross Chapter.

New Home-Wilson Show Saturday

The New Home and Wilson Future Farmers will have their 4th Annual Live Stock Show Saturday in the bus barn north of the New Home School. Entries will be taken until 11:00 o'clock. Judging will begin at 1:00. The Judge will be Mr. T. L. Leach from Texas Tech and Lubbock.

The swine division will consist of two classes of fat barrows and one class of gilts.

In the sheep division, there will be the heavy and light weight Fine Wool lambs, Southdown lambs, Suffolk ewes, and Rambouillet ewes.

In the calf division, all breeds will be judged together.

A showmanship award will be given to a boy from each chapter who is the neatest in personal appearence and has and maintains the neatest and most attractive exhibits. An award will also be given for the best fitted animal from each chapter. Ribbons and money will be given as prizes.

The show will be run by the Future Farmers of the New Home and Wilson Chapters. The general superintendent of the show will be James Barnett from New Home; superintendent of beef, Jim Schneider, Wilson, and his assistants will be Jerome Head, New Home, and Eugene Bruedigam, Wilson; Superintendent of Swine, Glen Robison, New Home, his assistants will be Loyd Stone, Wilson, and Gerry George, New Home; Superintendent of Sheep, Clifford Baker, Wilson, assistants, Jimmy Eakin, Wilson, and Erin Moore, New Home.

We cordially invite all visitors from both communities and surrounding communities to visit the show.

Darrell Sims and Benny Pryor are the Advisers of the Wilson and New Home chapters, respectively.

Must File March 6 For City Offices

Saturday of next week, March 6, is the last day for filing for three City Councilmen posts in the election to be held April 6, according to Mayor E. R. Edwards.

Terms of W. C. Wharton, Albert Curry and R. H. (Hick) Gibson expire this year. Edwards, Herman Heck and Lewis Allsup are the hold-evers.

Open House For Wilson Schools

Open house for Wilson's school plant will be held Friday night, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. A special program which will include a concert by the Wilson High School band and the presentation of certificates to all past and present members of the school board, will begin at 7:30 according to J. P. Hewlett, Superintendent.

Not only are all people of the school district invited, but a special invitation is given to all people in surrounding communities.

The open house at Wilson will be held this Friday, instead of during Education Week in order to permit people of other communities to visit their schools during that week.

The entire plant, one of the best small town plants in West Texas will be open on this occasion and the people will be conducted through all the buildings.

As a result of a $100,000 bond issue, a new building has just been completed to house the Junior High School and the Vocational Agriculture department and a modern gymnasium. The cafeteria has been remodeled and the Elementary building has been vastly improved. A band room has also been provided. The old gymnasium is being converted to use of the grade school students.

Vaccination, Licens Required For Dogs In City of Tahoka

Tahoka City Council has taken action to help prevent an outbreak of rabies here by passing an ordinance requiring the vaccination and licensing of all doys. "Mad dogs" have turned up in several area towns recently.

City Secretary Tom Bartley says the ordinance regulates the keeping of dogs in the city and provides for vaccination and licensing of all dogs.

Dr. C. B. Bucy, Lamesa veterinarian, will be at the City Hall in Tahoka this Saturday afternoon to vaccinate dogs against rabies and will be here each Saturday afternoon until at least April 1. His fee is $2.00. Th edog owner will receive a vaccination certificate which must be presented to the City before a dog license tag can be issued. The license tag costs the dog owner $1.00.

County Spelling Bee Is March 20

The annual county-wide Spelling Bee will be held March 20 at 1 p. m. in Tahoka North Elementary School, according to Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, director.

Each school in the county is required to file entries with her not later than March 15. All school children up through the eighth grade are eligible. The county winner will compete in the area contest at Lubbock.

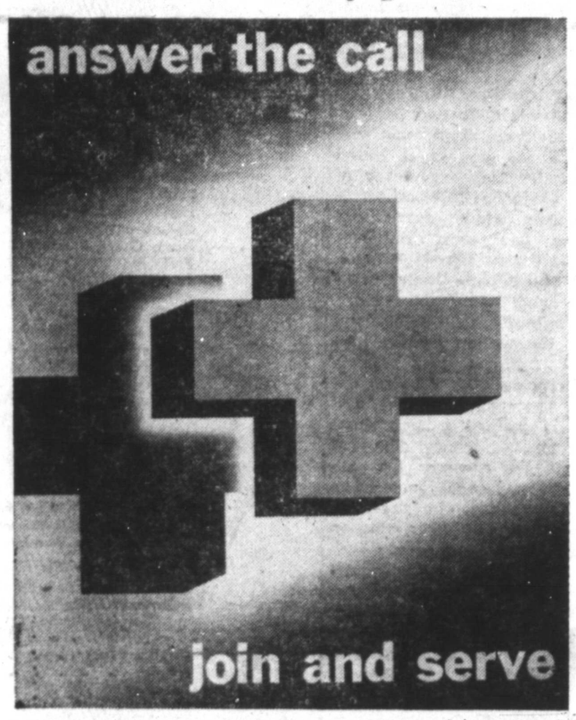
School Trustee Election In April

Two school trustees are to be elected in the Tahoka district this April, according to A. M. Small, district secrretary. Candidates names must be filed 10 days prior to the election.

Those whose terms expire are John Thomas, board president, and W. T. Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland and family are moving this week from Waco to Wichita, Kansas, where he will become representative for an airplane parts firm. Mrs. Rutland is the former Miss Pansy Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley.

1954 Red Cross Campaign Poster



This symbol of man's humanity to man has been selected as the poster for the 1954 Red Cross Campaign. Designed by Joseph Binder, noted poster artist, it appeals to all to "answer the call," to "join and serve" in Red Cross humanitarian services.

Negro Dwelling Destroyed In Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Jim Payne, colored, near the Union Compress Friday morning at about 11 o'clock. The residence and adjoining building, furnishings and clothing of the family were a complete loss. No insurance was carried.

At the time of the fire, Payne was at work on the Wharton farm north of town, and his wife was at work at Reece Airforce Base in Lubbock. Six children and four grandchildren of the couple also lived in the two houses.

C. D. "Red" Denzy is taking a collection of money and clothing for the unfortunate family.

New Home Starts New Church Fund

Funds totaling $745.00 have been raised for the New Home Baptist Church building fund, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Clements.

The fund is being started now for the erection at some time in the future of the new church sanctuary.

The church is currently collecting used clothing to be sent Home Missionaries next week.

Local FFA Stock Show Is Today

An open house for the new addition of the Vocational Agriculture building recently completed on the campus of the Tahoka schools will be held this Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

The agriculture students will hold their annual livestock project exhibit at that time. The public is invited to view the building and to see the evidence of the students' work this year.

As vocational agriculture livestock projects this year, the boys have 13 club calves, 63 barrows and 15 gilts which will be exhibited at the project show today.

Friday morning all livestock projects will be weighed. The calves and barrows will be washed and groomed in preparation for the show. The vocational agriculture boys will be with their respective projects to exhibit them and to answer questions that may be of interest relative to their vocational work.

V. P. Carter and Lester Adams are the teachers in the agriculture department.

Mrs. Bert Dollins underwent major surgery last Friday in a Lubbock hospital. She is reported to be doing fairly well.

Compress Erecting Large Warehouse

Erection of a huge new 50,000 square foot warehouse at the Union Compress plant here this week may set some kind of a construction record.

Workmen hope to complete the 195 by 260 foot building in eight working days, according to E. R. Edwards, manager of the local compress, which is owned by Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock.

Asphalt flooring on the 1-acre building was poured Monday, and barring bad weather the building will be completed early next week It is being erected by Underwood's own force of construction men, aided by local compress employees.

This is the second warehouse built here with asphalt flooring, concrete foundation for outside walls and pilasters. The structure is being covered with sheetiron, as are all the other warehouses.

Completion of the building will give Union Compress 7 acres, or nearly 300,000 square feet, of floor space under cover for cotton storage, and the buildings will hold about 35,000 bales of cotton.

Largest building of the group is the original building housing the press, which is 130 by 600 feet in size, or about the area of one city block. A warehouse erected year before last covers 48,000 square feet of space.

This past year another big improvement was made in the local plant, when an attachment was added to the huge press which permits the compressing of cotton bales at a rapid rate of speed.

As a result of this installation, the local press crew averages 120 bales per hour as compared to 85 per hour previously. In fact, the workmen can press a bale of cotton in 17 to 20 seconds, including loading and unloading. The installation has speeded up pressing fully 250 bales a day.

The local plant has handled about 24,000 bales of 1953 cotton, Mr. Edwards says.

Three of the plant's warehouses are filled with 1951 and 1952 cotton.

Tahoka Will Observe Century Of Texas Education Thursday

Tahoka Schools will observe Texas Public Schools Week with "open house" in all buildings next Thursday night, March 4, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

All patrons of the district are urged to visit and inspect the school plant, get acquainted with the teachers and view displays of work by students.

Supt. Otis Spears says North and South Elementary buildings will be open to visitors from 7 to 8 p. m., and teachers will be on hand to show the patrons through the buildings. Archie Sims is elementary principal.

High School "open house" will be from 8 to 9 p. m., where teachers will also show visitors the "set-up". L. F. (Jake) Jacobs is High School principal.

Many people may also want to inspect the enlarged and improved Vocational Agriculture building. V. P. Carter is head of the department.

The most interest probably will be in the new Homemaking "cottage", where Mrs. Madeline Hegi and her girls will be on hand to show visitors through and to serve cake and coffee. The Homemaking building will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Other items of interest on the school campus are the enlarged football stadium, the band building, and new five inch irrigation well and pipe and sprinkler systems, and the landscaping and grass planting program.

This year, 1954, is the 100th anniversary of state supported free education in Texas, and the week March 1-7 has been proclaimed Texas Public Schools week in commemoration of the event.

Since our schools, and the welfare of our children is a most important phase of life today, all citizens should visit their schools and become better acquanted with the program of education.

One of the reasons Texas declared its independence from Mexico was neglect of public education.

However, after gaining its independence, Texas floundered for several years in matters educational before adopting our present general free education theory in 1854.

A century ago, Texas' public school system started with two million dollars, and today the Permanent School Fund alone exceeds 192 million dollars.

Great progress has been made, and still there are many problems not ironed out to the satisfaction of all. Solution of these problems is only possible with public interest, understanding and cooperation. For this reason, every good citizen is urged to visit his school to become better acquanted.

As President Mirabeau B. Lamar of the Republic, father of Texas education" said in 1838: "It is admitted by all that cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attibute of man. It is the only dictator that free men acknowledge, and the only security which free men desire."

Building Road Tahoka To Petty

County Commissioner E. H. West is currently building a new road in the west part of the county that will be of great benefit to many farms in the Petty community.

Impassable for many years because of a sand dump, the road being improved is the one beginning 10 miles west of Tahoka and extending seven miles due north to Petty.

An elevating grader is being used to bring up clay for the formation of a roadbed across a two and a half mile stretch of the road, about a half mile of which has been impassable.

Mr. West hopes he can get the road in such good shape that farmers will use it in sufficient numbers to get a good traffic count. If this can be done, he hopes the State Highway Department will, some time in the future, take the road over and pave it.

At the present time, many people have to travel two or three miles, or more, out of the way between their farms and Tahoka. There has been much agitation for its paving, but since no traffic count could be made it has been impossible to get the Highway Department interested in it.

Sesame Meeting Is Next Tuesday

A sesame meeting will be held in the county court room next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., according to County Agent Bilt Griffin.

Sesame is a new oil producing plant that has possibilities in this area.

Robt. L. Parker, of Paris, manager of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers, will be present to show movies and discuss the planting, growing, harvesting, and marketing of the crop.

Vocal Recital At Sweet Street Church

Mrs. Annie Mae Atkins, talented Negro soprano, will present a vocal recital Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church here. Mrs. M. Drone will accompany her at the piano.

Mrs. Atkins had a year of training in New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., and two years of Spiritual work in Knoxville College, Knokville, Tenn. She served on the college faculty as English instructor while training in music there.

Born in Massachusetts, she came to Texas for her health and now lives in Lamesa.

Her Sunday program will include such favorites as "Hide My Soul," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Nobody Knows How I Feel But the Lord," and a dramatic reading, "I Know Something Good About You." The public is invited to the recital.

Three Make Honor Roll At College

Three Lynn county students in Texas Tech made the honor roll in that institution during the fall semester, A total of 270 students made the list.

The three from Lynn county are: Darvey D. Lavender, Freshman Arts and Sciences student, 3.00 grade point average; Bill E. Ramsey, Freshman in Agriculture, 2.84 grade points; and J. Delwin Tunnell, Senior in Business Administration, 2.50 grade points.

Mr. Archie McMillan, 83 is recovering from an illness with pneumonia in Tahoka Hospital. His wife is a medical patient in Taylor Clinic at Lubbock.

Plans Completed For Stock Show

Plans have been completed for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show at the county fair barns Saturday, March 6, under sponsorship of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Rotary Club.

County Bill Griffin announces that W. L. Stangel will judge the fat calves, Stanley Anderson the fat barrows, and Roy C. Mowery the fat lambs. All are from Texas Tech.

Division superintendents are Baby beef, George Claude Wells; fat barrows, Robert Lamb, Ward Eakin, and Leonard Crawford; and fat Lambs, B. L. Hatchell.

Entries will be received from FFA and 4-H boys at the barns from 1 to 5 p. m. Friday, March 5, or from 8 to 9 a. m. Saturday, March 6.

Prospects are that this will again be one of the top county shows of the Plains this year, Mr. Griffin says.

Tom Gill, Santa Fe agent, reports he has a new assistant at the local depot, Kenneth Franklin from Coalgate, Okla. He succeeds Bill Pool, who has been transferred to Tulia.

Marvin Munn Is Office Candidate



Marvin J. Munn this week tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for Tax Assessor and collector of Lynn county.

He authorizes the following announcement:

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidancy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Lynn county.

"I have lived in the county 34 years, am 46 years of age, have a high school education, have had a course in bookkeeping and a secretarial course, and have had plenty of experience in office work. I have had much experience in dealing with the public. I believe that I am qualified for the position.

"I will appreciate your consideration, and, if elected, will endeavor to the best of my ability to make you a hand. I shall always work at the job to give the best of service, and will be around when I am needed. I hope to meet each of you personally before the election.

"Thanks for everything! Yours, truly, Marvin J. Munn."

New Home Club Plans Fall Meeting

New Home Civic club has announced plans for a big meeting the first Monday night of next September which will be of interest to all farmers of the area.

Fred Elliott, cotton specialist, and Ed Bush, ginning specialist, of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, will bring pictures and lectures for the meeting.

Subjects discussed will include what happens when a farmer brings his grades to the gin, new methods and new machines in the cotton industry.

ELECT CO-CAPTAINS

Jane Shepherd, Susie Smith and Jerrie LeMond were elected to the honorary positions of co-captains of the Tahoka girls basketball team for 1953-54 by members of the squad Tuesday. Jane is the only Senior on the team, while Susie and Jerrie are Juniors.

Odds and Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

This week, folks, we are going to skip the sordid stories of paganism and turn our attention to a perusal of the better side of life as portrayed by one fine period in the history of that beautiful and blessed little land of Galilee in the days of Christ. To do that, it will be necessary to describe the land briefly and to give at least a running though incomplete account of its previous history.

My readers, of course, know that I have never seen the land of Galilee except with the mind's eye. My knowledge of its geography and topography therefore is very imperfect, and those who have seen the land may find many errors in this attempted portrayal of it. In fact, I feel like I should have called upon Judge G. H. Nelson or Dr. Malone of Lubbock to have written this column for me this week, for they were in the party that visited the Holy Land and other portions of the "Near East" just two or three years ago. I can not understand why religious organizations have not called upon them or others of the party more often than they have to give pictures and descriptions of the lands they visited. A series of Biblical pictures and lectures of this kind would be greatly helpful to the members of any church adopting this course. And so, here and now, I want to put Judge G. H. Nelson on notice that at some early date I am going to invite him to fill this column once or more with accounts of the lands he visited and the observations he made. I am aware that he was called upon a few times to give accounts of the trip as were also other members of the party and that some of them gave illustrated lectures, but on the whole we have availed ourselves very infrequently of the opportunity to gain the knowledge and inspiration that we might have gained from this source.

So, all that I can give you respecting Galilee is what I have read in the Bible and in other books and occasionally in newspapers and magazines. But possibly I can give you a little helpful light.

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To Christians, looking backward from this distance through the Bible record, there are a few places that seem more sacred than all others.

One of these is Bethlehem, where Jesus was born and where a host of angles announced his birth to shepherds attending their flocks out on the silent hills and where later men from the East came to worship him and bring him gifts.

Another is the Temple in Jerusalem, where he was brought in due time, as a babe, to be formally dedicated unto the Lord, according to the law of Moses; where at the age of 12 years he astounded the doctors of the law by his questioning of them; where he appeared many times thereafter as a preacher and teacher of the law and the gospel and as a divine healer, and where he incurred the bitter hatred and opposition of many, who sought to take his life.

Another supremely sacred place is the Garden of Gethsemane, where he underwent his most crucial test, where he prayed and was betrayed and where he was surrendered for a price into the hands of cruel men to be condemned to death on wicked, trumped-up charges, and where his suffering was so intense that he sweat as it were great drops of blood. Gethsemane!

And then, what place, to Christians, could be more sacred than Calvary, where he was crucified?

Well, there is the place of Joseph's New Tomb, where he was buried, and where he rose from the dead. Glorious Resurrection!

Sacred too is Mount Olivet, from whose summit, after giving his farewell message to his disciples, he ascended into Heaven.

And there are other places in the city and the environs of Jerusalem which he rendered sacred by his presence and the showering of his tender mercies.

But, of the three natural divisions of Palestine—Judea, Samaria, and Galilee—no one of them alone and as a whole, exceeded in sacredness the beautiful and glorious land of Galilee, for it was the life-time home of Jesus and his mother, the Virgin Mary. It was the land in which he grew up and in which, as the son of Man, he learned the sacred Scriptures at his Mother's Knee. The Scriptures tell us that after those Angelic appearances at Bethlehem attending the birth of the Baby Jesus and the messages brought by the shepherds were told unto her, she "pondered all these things in her heart." I imagine that during all the years afterward in her home in Nazereth, as Jesus knelt at her knee to pray or to study the word of God, and as he ran errands about the place, or wandered over those Galilean hills, she continued every day "to ponder all those things" that had occurred at the time of his birth, and even all those things that occurred when the Angel Gabriel visited her and when she afterwards visited her cousin Elisabeth at her home in "the hill country." I can not believe that Mary ever entirely forgot. Yes, Galilee will ever remain sacred to all Christians because it was the early home of Jesus and his mother not only through his boy-hood days but throughout life until he started on that last journey to Jerusalem and thence on to His Heavenly Home.

A modern poet sang of that beautiful and glorious home land of Jesus which, seemingly, he loved most and in which he conducted the major portion of his preaching, teaching, and healing campaigns. The Chorus runs as follows:

"O Galilee! Sweet Galilee!
Where Jesus loved so much to be!
O Galilee! Blue Galilee!
Come sing thy song, again to me!"

This fine but simple old hymn, entitled "Memories of Galilee" is still found in some of our present-day hymn books, but we rarely ever sing it.

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Not only did Jesus immortalize Nazareth by growing up there and of entering upon his earthly ministry from that fine little city, going from Nazareth to the Jordan River to be baptized there by John the Baptist, but he immortalized Cana of Galilee by performing his first miracle there, and the entire Sea of Galilee (Lake Tiberias) by calling his first four disciples, who were fishermen, from their boats in its waters or on its shores, to become "fishers of men," and a fifth Galilean, Matthew, in the service of the Roman Government as a tax collector, from his office on the shores of the little Sea, to become his faithful and devoted follower and finally to write the first Book on the NewTestament.

Possibly the sixth disciple called was Phillip, a resident of Bethsaida, the home town of Peter and Andrew. Philip is believed to have been a follower of John the Baptist and probably to have been baptized by John, prior to his call into the discipleship of Jesus on the shores of Lake Galilee.

Bartholomew, if he is identical with Nathaniel, as is believed by many Bible scholars, lived at Cana of Galilee and witnessed the miracle performed there by Jesus when the wine at that social gathering, where his mother served as a host, grew scarce, and where she took her troubles to her son Jesus.

Simon Zelotes was zealous for the observance of the Mosaic law by the Jews and almost fanatical in his opposition to Roman authority. His birthplace is unknown but he was a Galilean always and everywhere.

Neither is the birthplace of Thomas known, but he is always mentioned in company with the other eleven or some of them and together with them he followed Christ on his last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem and to the Cross on Calvary. So, all of these twelve disciples, who later were named as His Twelve Apostles, were Galileans.

Not only so, but nearly all of the leading women followers of Christ were Galileans.

First of all of course was Mary, his mother, although at times her ardor and loyalty to Him seemed to waver a bit. It may be that at times the bitter opposition to Jesus by rulers of Synagogues at Nazareth and many other places and by hot headed Jews all over Galilee, caused a feeling of depression to come over her and made her to wonder if those things which she had been pondering in her heart all these years were after all just a vivid but deceptive dream—matters which possibly she had discussed often with her husband Joseph as long as he was living she was loath to discuss with anybody else since he had passed on. These are mere conjectures on my part but I can not believe that she had ever forgotten. Furthermore, she might have been depressed by forebodings of the unspeakable suffering and death that awaited him in Jerusalem. With an unfathomable mother's love, she was standing close by when the end came—when he cried, "It is finished."

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To me, one of the most pathetic and yet one of the most devoted and blessed of the women who followed him, and together with other well-to-do women, provided the means for financing the first great beneficent and missionary tour made by Christ and all twelve of the Apostles throughout Galilee was Mary Madgalene, out of whom he had previously driven seven devils or evil spirits. We are not informed as to the exact nature of Mary Magdalene's affliction, but the terms "evil spirits," and "devils" and "demons" seem to be used synonymously in the New Testament and always indicated some mental affliction or moral defect. The number "seven" was used throughout Palestine and other Semitic nations to indicate completeness or perfection or some quality to a superlative or intense degree. It would seem therefore that Mary Magdalene, out of whom seven devils had gone, had been suffering from some terrible mental derangement or some notable moral defect before her meeting with Jesus, and that he completely healed of her malady, whatever it was. This healing completely transformed her life and she became one of the most greatful and devoted followers and worshipers of him. Nearly always when his women disciples are mentioned Mary Magdalene heads the list, whether it be in Galilee or during his last days in Jerusalem.

Another prominent Galilean woman who was a devoted follower of Christ was Joanna, the wife of Chuza, the steward of Herod Antipas, the Roman governor of Galilee. Chuza was chief officer in the Galilean White House and therefore had great influence with Governor Herod Antipas, and of course Lady Joanna knew how to handle Chuza. She was a devout follower of Christ and was one of the women dedicated to the task of financing his missionary enterprises. She was with the twelve who toured Galilee and evidently provided a large share of the expense money. She was also with the company that followed him on that last journey up to Jerusalem and who stood by, sorrowing, as he was suffering on the Cross, and she, together with Mary the mother of James and Joses, Salome, wife of Zebedee, and other women went with Mary Magdalene on that Sabbath morning to the tomb of Jesus to anoint the body but found that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had arisen.

Susanna, another wealthy Galilean from Caperneum or its environs, was another devout follower of Jesus who contribufed of her means to the financing of the gospel campaigns and who accompanied the Twelve on that great journey and also on the journey up to Jerusalem, and there were possibly two or three other women named Mary who constituted the Galilean group of women discribed but who can not be positively identified and "many other women" whose names are not given. About the only Judean woman followers of Christ who are mentioned by name are Mary and Martha of Bethany and Mary the mother of John Mark.

It will be seen from this record that early-day Christianity was propagated almost solely by Galileans.

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Now I shall leave the rest of the Story of Galilee for next week's column. Its origin, its afgeography, and its history constitute one of the most interesting treatises afforded by any country of the Old World.

And if another world War should ever break out, ancient Galilee most certainly will be in the heart of the conflict if it should develop in southwestern Asia. That's all for this time.

for the 51st time

Southwestern Life reports to its neighbors

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1953

ASSETS

United States Government Bonds	$ 42,569,005.61
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	19,492,164.77
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	26,610,550.14
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	142,395,587.03
Collateral Loans	3,284,910.57
Home Office Building	1,800,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,154,347.43
Bank Stocks	3,400,268.81
Other Common Stocks	6,884,742.10
Cash	5,618,403.86
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	22,686,137.46
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,455,321.09
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	9,840,868.36
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
TOTAL ASSETS	$296,192,307.23

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	$259,253,388.60
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,494,010.70
Reserve for Taxes and other Liabilities	3,681,428.29
Commissioner's Mandatory Valuation Reserve	658,096.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$268,086,923.59
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners	
Reserved for Contingencies:	
For Investment Valuation	4,794,136.00
For Interest and Mortality Fluctuations	4,061,247.64
Capital Stock	5,000,000.00
Surplus	14,250,000.00
	$296,192,307.23

Highlights in 1953

New Paid-For Business	$153,680,329	Loans made to Texas Real Estate Owners since Company was organized	$281,896,977
Insurance in Force December 31, 1953	$1,065,059,933	On December 31, 1953, market value of Stocks and Bonds exceeded Balance Sheet values by	$6,284,495
Payments made to Policyowners and Beneficiaries since organization	$180,868,446		

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Girls Basketball Team Has Good Defensive Record In Spite of Losses

Tahoka High School girls basketball team ended the season with one of the best defensive records in the area in spite of the fact that they won only five out of 19 games.

Furthermore, the girls, in their second year of Interscholastic League competition, received valuable training that should help them next year, as only one first string member will be lost by graduation.

In winning two and losing eight 5-AA conference games, Tahoka girls held their opponents to an average of 33.7 points per game, and several of their losses were by very narrow margins.

Coach Bill Haralson is especially proud of the hustle and desire to play exhibited by the girls, and hopes for a much better record in the future.

The complete season's record follows:

Tahoka 11, O'Donnell 19.
Tahoka 21, Sudan 17.
Tahoka 11, Avoca 40.
Tahoka 28, Floydada 35.
Tahoka 26, O'Donnell 31.
Tahoka 15, Whitharrel 29.
Tahoka 28, Plains 27.
Tahoka 26, New Home 28.
Tahoka B 23, O'Donnell B 21.
Tahoka 35, Slaton 40.
Tahoka 19, Post 30.
Tahoka 21, Abernathy 33.
Tahoka 20, Spur 35.
Tahoka 32, Floydada 35.
Tahoka 32, Slaton 25.
Tahoka 35, Post 32.
Tahoka 23, Abernathy 36.
Tahoka 18, Spur 36.
Tahoka 32, Floydada 33.

Field goals, free throws, and total points by girls playing forward follow:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Dolores Gage	41	17	99
Virginia Gable	46	19	111
Susie Smith	67	22	156
Sue Sargent	23	3	49
Betty Carroll	6	1	13
Lena Benge	2	1	5
Frances Autry	0	2	2

Guards, in addition to starting guard Sue Sargent, have been: Jane Shepherd and Loretta Henry, only Seniors on the squad; Jerrie Leldond, Bobbye Carroll, Martha Prohl, Sue Miller, and Othelda Freeman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all who sent cards flowers, and gifts. Especially do I thank Mr. Richard Wyatt and Mr. Bill Balch for having the phone installed and the Civic Club for the hospital bed, for the visits and help Thanks, folks, you have helped me lots and I am grateful.--Mrs. T. R. Gannaway.

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Worker's Prayer Meeting	9:30 a. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Worship Service	11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.	6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY	
Officer's and Teachers Meeting	7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.

County Boy



La Verne Kershenr

LaVerne Kershner, a Lynn county pioneer who now operates the New Mexico Nurseries, route 3 Clovis, writes a weekly column entitled "Country Boy" for the Curry County Times

In sending The News a clipping of the recent column about his dad, LaVerne writes that his dad was the first farmer settler in Lynn county, well known by many present day citizens. The Kershners operated a small cattle ranch south of Wilson, and LaVerne worked on the Slaughter ranch, which had headquarters at Tahoka Lake, starting in 1900.

His column, in part follows:

"IN OUR IMAGE"

I have been thinking about an old man that I used to know. He may have been a little awkward but he was honest. I never knew him to take a drink or to use tobacco in any way but he was popular in his lodge and civic organizations.

He may have eaten potatoes and gravy with a knife but he was the kind of a man that was respected by bankers.

He probably didn't know much about holding his little finger at the proper angle in drinking tea but he was the kind of man that had the confidence of dogs and little children. He even might have been guilty, at times, of drinking coffee from a saucer or tucking a napkin at a Christmas dinner but he never deliberately wronged anybody in his life.

He had a tender heart and I have seen him embarrassed because he couldn't control the tears that filled his eyes because of a neighbor's misfortune.

He loved me when I was a teenage smart eleck. I have broken his heart many times, yet he was patient and encouraging, having faith that I would listen to reason Now that he has gone—I must make good. I don't remember of ever telling him I was sorry for any of my thoughtless and onery antics that pained him so . . .

Whether you are from Arkansas or not you had better patch your roof now while you can because it may be too wet in March Don't say I didn't warn you.

A TRIBUTE TO J. J. ATKISSON, A MAN AMONG MEN

Away back in nineteen twenty-four, I met a man, a friend of yore. I shall never forget that cheerful look, especially when he read the dear old Book.

He loved his God as few men do. He was faithful, courageous, so strong and true. He loved his family and all his kin. He was, indeed, a man among men.

He loved his neighbors, his friends, and town, and seldom desired to travel around. He was an old pioneer of the Lone Star State; and discovered America in 1868.

He braved many a West Texas storm, and came through them all without scratch or harm. He was known around town by the name Uncle Jim, and many folk will be missing him.

His home was a place where the Lord loved and dwelt, for he served His Maker and he served Him well; and all his children, grand and great, and all the "in laws" beat a path to his gate.

He was the grandest father and father -in-law that a person could ask for in this world below, But he has run a race and his crown is won, He has gone to that City where they need no sun.

We can't bring him back to this world of sorrow. But we can all meet him in some glad tomorrow, where we will all meet our Saviour face to face, and praise Him for His saving grace—By a daughter-in-law.

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CHARLES WHITFIELD HEAD OF RIADIO ORGANIZATION

Charles Whitfield, W5YIB, 2009 North 1st, Tahoka, has been selected to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communication in time of disaster, it was announced today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Whitfield's assignment, which carries the title of Emergency Coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies.

WILSON YOUTH SERVING WITH ARMY IN KOREA

Yongsan, Korea — Army Pfc. Jimmy D. Coleman, whose wife, Mary, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman, live in Wilson, served as a dispatcher in the 70th Transportation Truck Battalion during the recent return of anti-Communist Chinese prisoners in Korea.

Coleman helped regulate the flow of Army trucks carrying the Chinese over the 75-mile route from Panmunjom to the port city of Inchon.

In Korea three months, he entered the Army in April, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. J. J. Atkinson has gone to Brownfield to reside with a daughter. Mrs. Atkinson lost her husband nearly two weeks ago.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. John A. Martin, Pastor
Sunday Services

Sunday School	10:00 a. m
Worship Service	11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union Union	7:30 p. m.
Worship Service	8:30 p. m
Monday Services	
Women's Missionary Society	2:30 p. m
1st. & 3rd. R. A.'s & G. A.'s	4:00 p. m
Mid-Week Prayer Service	7:30 p. m

One of seven jobs in the U. S. today is connected with the auto industry. One business out of every seven is similarly connected.

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

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Germany Making Progress In New Democratic Life, Speaker Declares

Steve Matthews, Lubbock City manager, presented a most interesting address on Germany and its progress toward rebuilding, at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

Mr. Matthews spent a month in Germany in October and November under the American Exchange Program of the German Federal Government studying municipal administration and related topics. O. C. Elliott arranged the address before the Tahoka club.

He was confident the Western Powers are winning out in Germany, that the people of that country will never go Communistic, that the Germans like us—the U. S. —much better than any of their neighbors, and that we will finally succeed in forming the European Defense Community as a bulwark against Communist Russia's aggression. He was amazed at Germany's recovery from the war.

The speaker pointed out that Germany has one million citizens who are slave laborers behind the Iron Curtain, 18 million under Russian rule, 1.4 million orphans, 1.5 million widows, 60,000 disabled veterans, 10 million refugees, and a population of 385 persons to the square mile.

In the free zone, living is almost back to normal, morale is high and the government is operating efficiently, thanks to the six billion dollars we have spent helping the people. He thinks the free zone standard of living is already on a par with that of England and France. The Germans are a hard working, thrifty people, who have utilized every ounce of labor and every acre of land in staging this remarkable comeback.

Four years ago, 12 percent cast Communistic ballots, while in last year's election only 2 percent voted Communistic. He stated that the U. S. was more likely to go Communistic than is Germany

Though the Germany citizen has been oppressed for generations, and knows little of real democracy, he is getting a taste of the latter, and he likes to work and to try to get ahead, which is impossible under Soviet rule.

Berlin, part of which is under Russian domination and part of which is supervised by the U. S., England, and France, is the only place in the world where one can gain a look at life behind the Iron Curtain. Earning power of Germans on this side is three times that of those on the Russian side. This side is being restored, with a free vote, while those across the line are virtual Russian slaves and nothing is being done to improve their status. Germans are coming across to the free side in droves, and even 600 German police working for the Russians have deserted monthly.

Mr. Matthews told of the remarkable rebuilding program being carried on by people of the Allied zone. For example, one demolished city, Hamburg, has moved 45 million cubic feet of rubble. The city has been completely rebuilt along modern lines, with excellent traffic control, and the rubble used to build a mammoth stadium in the city outskirts.

There are 2.7 cars per 100 people in free Germany, compared to 33 per 100 in Lubbock.

He told of the educational system in which 6 percent of the boys are trained for professional and diplomatic services, and the other 94 percent for the various trades.

Everybody works in the farm family. A cow furnishes the milk, pulls the plow and the wagon, and all fertilizer is put back on the land, every square foot of which is utilized to mest advantage.

There are two political parties, the Christian Democrats and the Social Democrats, both of which he branded as "OK". President Adanour, a Christian Democrat, is doing a fine job, and is a great leader and statesman. He thinks out state Department, under both Truman and Eisenhower, is has done a fine job.

He explained the European Defense Community (EDC), in which the U. S. proposes to band Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Italy, France and Germany together under a universal command to defend against Russia. In spite of the bickerings, he thinks this will succeed. All these countries hate each other, but they hate and fear Russia even worse.

Mr. Matthews said he came home with high hopes for Western Europe and the Germans, the lafter having been really convinced that the U. S. is doing a real service in helping them to help themselves.

Preceding the address, President Winston Wharton announced the District Rotary Conference in Childress March 4, 5, and 6. He read a letter of appreciation from Principal Jake Jacobs for the lead taken in sponsoring the recent athletic banquet.

DR. CELESTA SCHAALL IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Dr. Celesta Schaall has been appointed city chairman of the Correct Posture Week Committee for Tahoka.

The week will be observed May 1-7. During this period chiropractors in Texas will stress the importance of good posture and its relationship to good health in the hopes of correcting postural faults. This year marks the fifth straight year it has been observed in Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE SET NEW RECORD

Several new high marks in its business operations were recorded by Southwestern Life Insurance Company in 1953, it has been announced by President James Ralph Wood in his report on the company's financial statement for this year.

A new record in annual life insurance sales was established by the company's agency force as it produced $153,680,329 of new paid-for business, up $3,657,411 from the 1952 total. As a result, the company's total insurance in force at the end of the year was $1,065,059,933, a gain of $85,338,012 during the 12-month period.

Policy benefits paid to policyowners and beneficiaries totaled $14,910,827, a new record for one year and nearly $2,500,000 above the payments in 1952. Since 1903, when it was organized the company's policy benefit payments amount to more than $180,000,000.

Year-end assest totaled -296,192,307, an increase of$25,799,461 for the year. The major part of the company's new innvestments in 1953 went into loans on real estate. A total investment of $142,395,587 in this catagory accounts for 48 per cent of the company's total assets, and reflects the continuation of the strong demand for capital to be used in the construction or improvement of Texas homes, farms and business properties.

Total liabilities appear in the statement as $268,086,923. Funds for safeguarding the savings of policyowners, including capital, surplus and contingency reserves, amount to $28,105,383.

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Juniors Do Well In Tournament

Tahoka Junior boys basketball teams won three trophies in the annual Seagraves Junior Tournament held in that city last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tahoka Seventh Grade won consolation honors in its division. After losing the first game to Seagraves 23 to12,, Tahoka seventh defeated O'Donnell 21 to 16 for the honor.

The Eighth Grade took second place in its division, defeating Loop 34 to 17 and Seagraves 34 to 31, but lost by about 15 points (score unavailable) to Denver City in the finals.

The Ninth Grade won the Sportsmanship trophy in its division. These boys won their opener 35 to 30 over Denver City, but were eliminated by Loop in a close 23 to 22 game.

Three Tahoka boys made the all-tournament teams, namely: Bobby Jones, Seventh grade; Jerry Brown, Eighth grade; and Haynes Howle, Ninth grade.

Bill Sharpley and Bill Haralson are the coaches of the Junior boys teams.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT NEW HOME PARTY

Miss Gloria Ellen James, bride-elect of Harold Cook, was honored at a "coke" party given Monday in the home of Mrs. L. C. Unfred at New Home by the young ladies of her Sunday School class.

A hostess gift of lingerie was presented to Miss James, who will be married March 6 in New Home Baptist Church.

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Mrs. Larry Hagood Honoree At Tea

A coffee introducing Mrs. Larry Hagood, formerly Miss Janie McAtee of Henryetta, Okla., was held Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. W Hagood.

About 40 guests were present for the occasion.

The houseparty included the honoree and hostess, Mrs. J. B. McAtee of Henryetta, Okla., Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, Mrs. Jack Fenton, and Mrs. Meldon Leslie.

A spring bouquet including jonquils and iris decorated the serving table, and gladiolia and iris decorated other parts of the house.

Out-of-town guests were Mmes. H. R. Maxwell of O'Donnell, Jay Hamilton of Lexington, Okla, C. C. Coffee, L. M. Ables, and A. N. Norman, all of Lubbock, and Elvin Ray Moore of O'Donnell.

H. D. Council Has Monthly Meeting

Lynn County Home Demonstration Council met in the county court room Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Shelton presiding.

Mrs. Truett Smith was introduced as 4-H Club leader, and will meet with us regularly.

After our recreation, led by Mrs. A. R. Hensley, roll call was taken and minutes read.

Clubs of the county were instructed in nomination of possible delegates to the district meeting at Post on May 5 and also the candidate for THDA chairman for the next election.

Reports were given by the various standing committees. All recommendations of the committees were adopted.—Reporter.

MRS. BERT KING BREAKS LEG IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Bert King of Welch, formerly of Tahoka, is in a Lamesa Hospital recovering from a broken leg.

The member was broken below the knee Tuesday of last week when a pick-up truck rolled backward striking her. Since no one else was present at the time of the accident, she had to crawl about fifty yards to a neighbor's house for help, according to her mother, Mrs. J. J. Atkinson.

Mr. King, who is in ill health, also is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield Jr. and son, Charles Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitfield Sr., of Roswell, N. M., returned this week from Atlanta, Georgia, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Johnny Raindl underwent major surgery in Tahoka Hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Special delivery of mail in the United States has been in effect since 1885. The postal money order system dates back to 1864.

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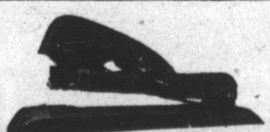
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Tahoka Enters Area Track Meets

Tahoka High School will enter a track team in several top West Texas meets during the next month and a half, Coaches Bill Haralson and Bill Sharpley announce.

Since spring football training has been discontinued by the Texas Interscholastic League in Class AA. the local school will lay more emphasis on track and field competition as a part of the physical education program for boys here.

In fact, track and field was started last year, and it is hoped that some of the boys may begin to show up pretty well in meets this year.

The track around the football field has been improved, and new equipment for the sport has been bought.

Between thirty and forty boys have been working out for track nearly a month, and now that basketball season is over other boys will join the track squad.

A team will be entered in some triangular meets and also in the Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder, the West Texas Relays at Odessa, the Caprock Relays at Slaton and possibly meets at Amarillo and Brownwood, in addition to the District meet in Lubbock on April 10 and the Regional meet in Amarillo on April 17.

Coaches Haralson and Sharpley expect to attend the Track Coaching Clinic at Abilene Christian College in Abilene this Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us upon the passing of our father and companion.

To the ladies who prepared food, offered beds and all other kindnesses shown. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is our prayer.—The family of R. Bosworth.

TWO ARE FINED HERE ON LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Fines were assessed in County Court early this week against two men on pleas of guilty to illegal transportation of liquor.

Ruben L. Williams was fined $150.00 and costs, and Elisio Satelo Hernandez was fined $175.00 and costs.

HOME FROM EAST

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent, returned home Sunday from Atlantic City. N. J., where she attended the meeting of the American Association of School Admistrators.

Her daughter, who is employed in the office of Congressman George Mahon is Washington, D. C., accompanied her to the Atlantic Citymeeting.

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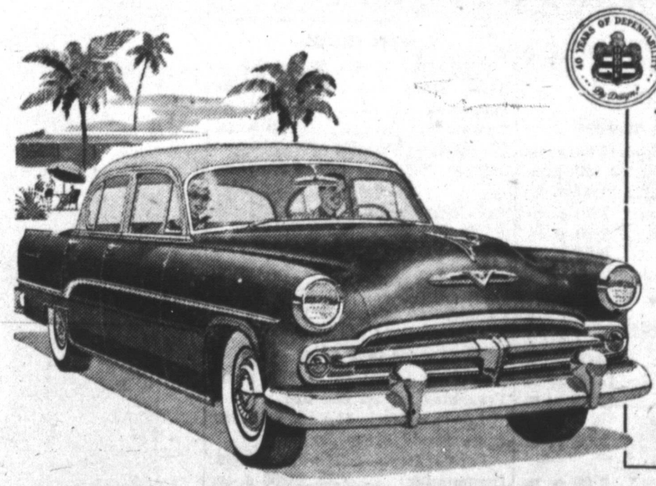
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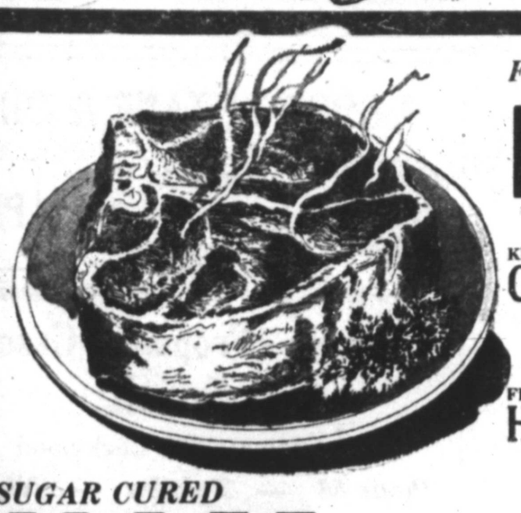
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For District Clerk:
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR (re-election).

For County Attorney:
MITCHELL WILLIAMS (re-election).

For Sheriff:
NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE (re-election)

For County Clerk:
BEULAH PRIDMORE (re-election).

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. E. (Red) BROWN (re-election).

For County Treasurer:
THOMAS REID (re-election).
JAMES SMITH

For County Superintendent:
LENORE M. TUNNELL (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 1:
CLARENCE CHURCH (re-

For Commissioner, Prec't. 2:
C. W. ROBERTS (re-elect).

For Commissioner, Prec't 3:
Mrs. BEATRICE McLAURIN (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
E. H. WEST (re-election).

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 1:
C. A. CLEM.
election).

● Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE—NO. 818

Estate of Margaret T. Davies, Deceased: In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Margaret T. Davies, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1954, by the County Court of Lynn County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is: A. F. Davies, Southland, Texas.

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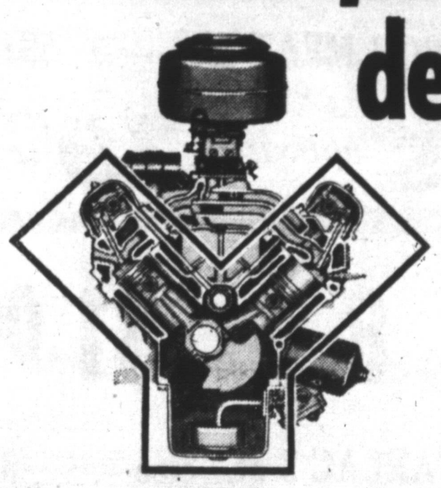
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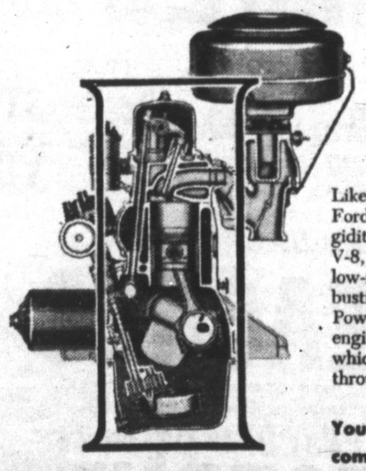
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Wilson News

MRS. FRANK SMITH
Correspondent

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The Wilson Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Brannon Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Gifts were exchanged and the usual diversions of sewing, embroidering, and crocheting were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches cookies and punch were served to Miss Eva Williamson and Mmes. H. C. Fountain, Ross Williamson, Clarence Church, John Heck, L. G. Fuller, Elmer Rice, R. T. Moore, and Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Childs of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown in Brownfield Tuesday night.

Arvan Holder was a business visitor in Ralls Tuesday.

The Roberta Edwards circle of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the church for its regular weekly meeting. Mrs. John Covey gave the first chapter of the book, "In Evangeline's Country". Present were Mmes. Willa Wakeland, D. A. Brown, John Covey, and Messes Margie Owens and Eva Williamson.

The Lillie Hundly circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Pat Swann was in charge of a Royal Service program. Present were Mmes. Lonnie Lumsden, John Heck, Howard Cook, John Gayle, Fred Brannon, W. F. McLaughlin, H. C. Fountain, and Swann.

The Blanche Grove circle also met at the church Monday afternoon. The Royal Service program was conducted by Mrs. Jiggs Swann. Others present were Mmes. J. A. Martin, G. L. Nelson, Ervin Sander, and Jack Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman and Mrs. Arlis Guinn left Monday night for Lipan after receiving word of the illness of Mrs. R. P. Giles, the mother of Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Guinn. Mrs. Giles has suffered a heart attack. Mr. Guinn left Tuesday for Lipan.

Lou Ann Donley of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Jimmy Schneider was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week suffering with a severe sinus infection.

Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Troutt and son of Slaton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday for the fifth and final study on Jeremiah. Rev. Lynward Harrison held the devotional. Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Charles Campbell were on the program. Others present were Mmes. Luke Coleman, J. O. King, Gary White, Claude Coleman, J. W. Lamb Ardell Richards, and Lynward Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and family visited Mrs. Heck's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock in Lubbock Sunday.

The Methodist Church held its regular monthly fellowship Family Night at the church Wednesday night. The "Lord's Acre Plan" was discussed and Chester Swope was elected as chairman of the steering committee. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to approximately thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and two sons moved to Wilson Thursday and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mrs. Mattie Whittington and family. Mr. Clary will be employed by his brother, Ira Clary in the butane business.

Rev. Lynward Harrison left Sunday to conduct a week's revival at the Methodist Church in Longworth. Gene Roper preached at the Wilson Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and family of Slaton visited briefly in the Clarence Church home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft of Hermleigh were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Craft's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft.

Nick Dworaczyk who has been working for the Wilson Oil Company, has moved to Lubbock and is working for a Butane Company.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson of Meadow visited Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison Thursday.

Ira Clary attended a Phillips "66" meeting in Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reed of Brownfield visted Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison Monday afternoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Young were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips at New Home.

Mrs. Steve Bratina and daughter of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Bratina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer. several days last week. Mr. Bratina arrived Saturday night to accompany his family home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer and son of Ralls visited Mr. Dreyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer, Sunday.

Norris Raymond visited his farm near Denver City Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain accompanied by Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, left Monday morning to attend funeral services for their cousin, "Doc" Smith in Gatesville. Mr. Smith had been confined to his bed for the past five years.

Mrs. Roy Griffin and children of Lubbock visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Saturday.

Mrs. Luke Coleman taught in the local school Monday for Mr. Reisdorph who was in Plainview on business.

Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden left Monday for Gainsville to visit her sister, Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday.

Mrs. Hautence Parker and children and Mrs. Nannie Rhudy visited in the D. W. Malone home in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson visited the Archie Nelsons in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Norris Raymond and sons visited Mrs. Raymond's mother-in-law Mrs. W. T. Raymond at Union Sunday.

Rev. P. W. Heckman and Ralph Droege went to Plainview Monday for a two day Lutheran conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crooks left Tuesday for a seveal day's visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brandt of Littlefield visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shephard of Lubbock visited Mrs. Shephard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson Sunday.

David Henderson son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson enlisted in the Air Force for four years recently and has been sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Slone visited Mrs. Slone's mother Mrs. Dora Carpenter, at Olton Sunday.

Other guests in the Hamilton home on Sunday were Messrs and Mmes. Jack Branum of Lubbock, Norman Galloway and son, Sam, of Andrews, Bill Copeland and family of Meadow, and Clifton Hamilton and family of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudson and Mrs. Jewell Russell of Dublin spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Russell are Mrs. Hamilton's sisters. Another sister, Mrs. H. M. Branum, also of Dublin arrived Sunday for a several day's stay with the Hamiltons.

Mrs. J. W. Sales of Lorenzo visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sales, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J O. King spent Sunday in Morton with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Taylor, and family. Mrs. Taylor is county clerk of Cochran county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King and family of Planview were recent guests of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slone, Sr. are visiting indefinitely with their son, Hubert Slone, and Mrs. Slone at Posey

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder and daughter visited Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder, at Grassland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mmes. Martin and Harrison Donley, in Lubbock Sunday.

Wade Smith of Petty was a Wilson visitor Monday.

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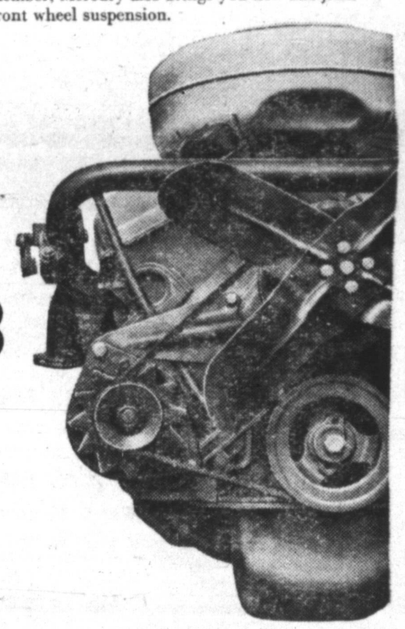


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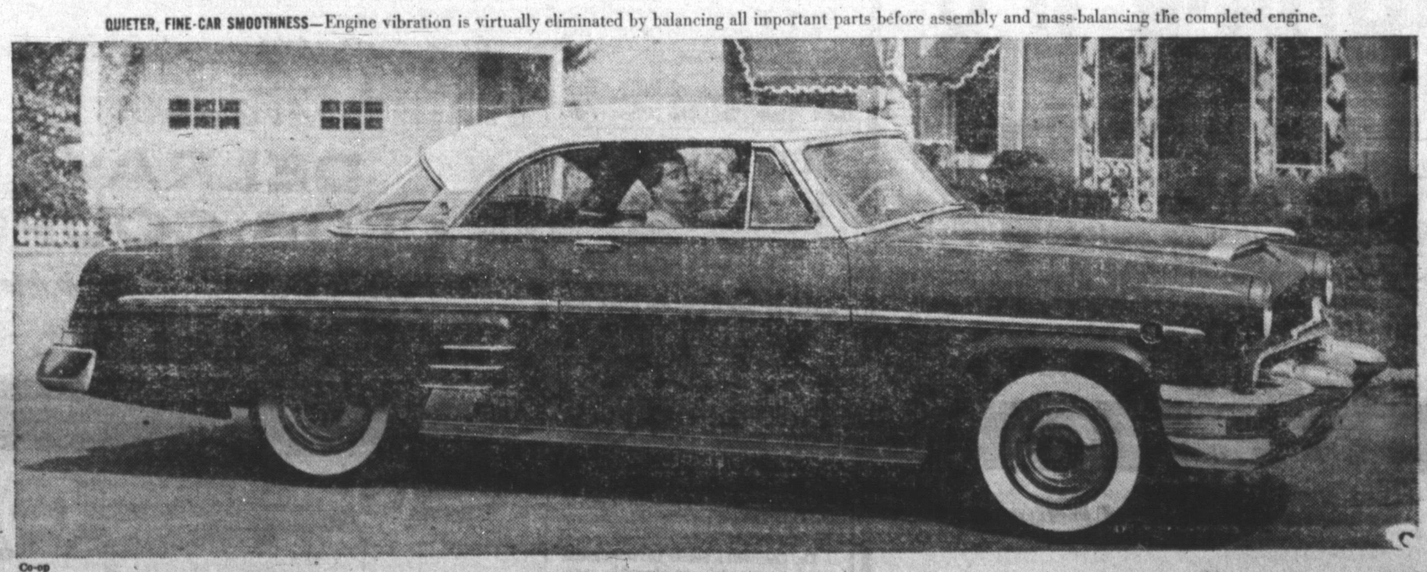
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Mrs. C. E. "Bunk" Chandler of Plainview, formerly of Tahoka, underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hsopital Monday. Thursday morning, she was reported to be improving nicely.

A1c Tommy Chandler, who has been in Korea for 10 months was flown back home, arriving in Lubbock Saturday, to be at his mother's bedside. He has been transferred to Reese Airgorce Base since his arrival home.

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Grassland Lady Is Heart Victim

Mrs. J. E. Bullock, 75, pioneer of the Grassland community, died from a heart ailment at her home a mile south and a mile and a half east of Grassland at 12:45 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. John R. Ferguson, officiating. Burial followed in Grassland Cemetery.

She was born Nancy Jane Glenn on March 10, 1878, at Cameron, Milam county, where she grew up and married J. E. Bullock. The couple and their famly came to Grassland in 1915. Mr. Bullock passed away in 1923.

Survivors include three sons, Tom Bullock of Post, J. E. of Fort Worth, and Charles of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. D. V. Laws of Grassland, Mrs. A L. Taylor of San Antonio, Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Charleston, Ark., Mrs. E. O. Young of Post, and Mrs. Bill Savage of Eagle Pass; three brothers, Jim Glenn of Grassland, George Glenn of Lubbock, and Oliver Glenn of Corsicana; 31 grandchildren, and 53 great grandchildren. Mrs. J. L. Hill of Tahoka is a sister-in-law

Garden Club Plans School Landscaping

Tahoka Garden Club met with Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Sr. Tuesday, Feb. 16. The members answered roll call with a picture of their favorite Rose and comments about its habits. The arrangements were presented by Mrs. Irving Stewart and Mrs. J. M. Small on a table setting and a Valentine arrangement.

Plans were presented and discussed of the style show in March. Mrs. Witt appointed the committee to work on the decorations and advertisement. The members were very enthusiastic over the plans and all are ready to start work. The proceeds from the style show will help pay for the landscaping of the homemaking yard and part of the city park.

This week the roses and shrubs and trees that died are being replaced at the new grade school.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point opened in 1802.

Visit your Tahoka schools next Thursday night.

Joining Up



A volunteer worker signs up another Red Cross member as the 1954 campaign begins. The Red Cross needs $85,000,000 to carry on its widespread humanitarian services next year. Everyone can share in the work by joining up when the solicitor calls.

Aviation Recruiters Coming Wednesday

T/Sgt. D. A. Peterson of Texas Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 12 will be in Tahoka, at the Post Office from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 3rd for the purpose of interviewing and testing young men from Tahoka and vicinity who are interested in the United States Air Force Aviation Cadet program.

Young men who are between the ages of 19 and 26 and one-half, single, have a High school education or more, in good physical condition and have the desire to fly, are urged to contact Sgt. Peterson while he is here.

Men who make application here and are found tentatively qualified for training will be sent to Lower Air Force Base, at Denver, Colorado for physical and mental examination. All expenses to Denver and return will be paid by the U. S. Air Force. Rooms and meals will also be furnished, during his stay in Denver.

Rev. J. H. Sharp In Munday Meeting

Rev. J. H. Sharp, local Methodist pastor, went to Munday following the Sunday morning preaching service and is conducting a one week's revival at the Methodist Church in that city. He will return to Tahoka Saturday in time for this Sunday's services.

Mrs. Sharp accompanied him to Munday but returned home Wednesday.

Next week, Feb. 7, is being observed by all Methodist Churches as week of Dedication. Special prayer services will be held during the week at a number of homes in Tahoka as a part of the observance.

PETTY HANDI-WORK CLUB HAS BUSY SESSION MONDAY

Monday, Feb. 22, was a busy day for members and visitors of the Petty Handi-work Club, which met with Mrs. Faye Rogers.

Planters in shape of logs and ash trays were made from molding plaster and then they were painted.

Nine of our ten members were present. We had several visitors, Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Clyde Renfro, and Mrs. Leldon Renfro of Petty, Mrs. Westley Sheffel, Mrs. A. Sheffel, and Mrs. J. F. Drennan of Lubbock, and Mrs McCracken of Tahoka.

The last two friendship quilt tops were finished, and Mrs. Faye Rogers and Mrs. Bill White got them. That makes every club member with a quilt top now.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served and a business meeting was held.—Reporter.

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Tuesday: Lima beans, tomatoes, cream potatoes, cabbage slaw, cornbread, buttermilk, ice cream

Wednesday: Sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, pickles, peach pie, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, English peas, whole buttered potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, preserves, milk.

Friday: Hamburger, potato salad, lettuce, pickles, cake, milk.

Mrs. Iris Turner and little daughters, Sudie and Shelley of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade, while Mr. Turner is in Fort Bliss, attending the annual Reserve Officers meeting.

See it first in The News!

NATIONAL HORNOR SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Tahoka National Honor Society held it's six weeks meeting in the home of Fred McGinty Monday February 22. A business meeting was held then we had the program. Loretta Henry presented an interesting speech on the Life of Thomas A. Edison. A duet selection was presented by Mariana McGinty and Bobby Draper accompanied by Jerry LeMond. Refreshments were served by Jerry LeMond, Jerry Aldridge, Delores Gage, and Mariana McGinty.

All members and the sponsor were present.—Reporter, Jo Ann Fenton.

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Our Red Cross workers and contributors, who give their time and money to the success of this worthy organization locally. Specialy credit should go to Bill Griffin, chairman of the Lynn County Chapter; Jack Alley Robinson, home service chairman; and Mrs. John witt, roll call chairman. These people, and a lot of others, put in much work and time unselfishly to put over the Red Cross program locally. To you and your helpers, we say THANK YOU!

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