

Oil Fever Runs High As Result of Magnolia Discovery At Draw

14 Pages
This Week

Section One

Oldest Business
Institution In
Lynn County

The Lynn County News

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

Volume 46.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday May 12, 1950

Number 32

Heavy Rains End Drouth Bring Planting Moisture

City Receives 1.18 Inches, And More Rain In Prospect

Though oil has been the No. 1 topic of conversation in Tahoka this week, more good will come to more people as a result of the general rain which covered Lynn county Wednesday afternoon.

Rain in Tahoka totaled 1.18 inches through Thursday afternoon, with the skies still cloudy and more rain in prospect.

Very hard rain began falling about 1:10 Wednesday afternoon, and by 2:00 o'clock there was .92 of an inch in the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept by The News. At 7:00 p. m., the total was 1.03, and during the night another .15 of an inch fell.

This much or more is believed to have fallen all over the county. Wilson reported two inches, O'Donnell an inch and a half, and other areas reported as high as three inches. R. L. Littlepage of Midway has a Government gauge which showed 1.95 inches.

Most of the small, glass gauges kept by people in and around Tahoka showed more rain than did The News gauge. But, for the information of the doubters, we will again state that the gauge kept by The News belongs to the U. S. Weather Bureau, has long accepted by the Bureau of Standards, is installed according to their specifications and occasionally inspected by weather experts, and is the same gauge that is used by the Bureau all over the United States and its possessions. Therefore, the reading from it will continue to be the official report to the Bureau and to the public as long as The News is the local weather observer.

At any rate, everyone is tickled to death with the moisture, and the farmers will soon be planting their crops.

Mathis Seeks Judge's Office

Walter Mathis this week announced that he is a candidate for the office of county judge of Lynn county.

Mr. Mathis is well known to most people of the county, having lived in Lynn county for 18 years and having served in a public office.

He came to Garza county in 1915, where he farmed and kept books a short time, and then moved to Grassland, where he was bookkeeper at a gin several years. He served Lynn county as County Clerk for ten years.

While he was county clerk, Mr. Mathis was in constant and close contact with the work of the Commissioners' Court and the office of the county judge and is well acquainted with the work of the office. He feels that his experience and training fit him for the office which he seeks.

Having lived on the farm for many years before moving to town, he feels that he knows the problems of people in all walks of life over this county and that this will help him make the county a good servant as judge.

If elected, Mr. Mathis promises to give the office his full time and to operate the county's affairs in a conservative, efficient, and business-like manner.

He asks that the voters give his candidacy careful consideration, and will sincerely appreciate their vote and influence in the Democratic primaries.

Dave Cook of Draw entered Tahoka Hospital Thursday for treatment. He is reported in a serious condition.

Paving Workers Pour Topping On 52 Blocks

Work of pouring the topping on about 52 blocks of new paving in the city of Tahoka was begun this week by the Sam Sanders Construction Company of Artesia, New Mexico, the contractors.

Actually, work of preparing the base for the topping was begun last week.

All of the paving is of the triple asphalt topping type on a 5 1/2-inch caliche base. Work of building the curbing and laying the base was completed several weeks ago.

All equipment necessary for completing the job had arrived here Wednesday, The News is informed by a representative of the company.

Also, The News is informed that work of widening the highway streets through Tahoka is scheduled to start immediately. The Sanders company laid the curbs on this project several months ago, but Lloyd Construction company of Fort Worth holds the contract from the State Highway department for laying the base and applying the topping on the widening of Lockwood, Main, and South Street streets.

Complete Wilson Road Topping

Paving of the new road from two miles north of Tahoka to Wilson was completed last week, and traffic between the two towns may now use the new direct road instead of going around by Way-side.

Work of topping the stretch of road from Wilson to the outskirts of Slaton is underway and the entire road will be complete shortly.

The new road through Lubbock county from Slaton to Idalou is scheduled for early completion, and when all of this stretch is paved the traveler will have an option of two routes to Plainview and other points north, with the new road being five miles shorter than the old one via Lubbock. The new road also will cut about 10 or 12 miles from the distance between Tahoka and Lorenzo, Ralls, and Crosbyton and points east and north of these towns.

'Red' Brown New Tax Collector

J. E. (Red) Brown was named Lynn County tax assessor and collector by the Commissioners' Court in session here Monday. He was sworn into office Tuesday, and succeeds Frank McGlaun Jr., holder of the office three and a half years, who resigned to accept a position as a salesman.

"Red" Brown is a native of Lynn county, a son of Mrs. Pearl Brown and the late Charley Brown. During the recent war he advanced from "buck" private to major, and saw service with the Infantry in Europe.

Since the war, Brown operated a service station for several months, held a supervisory job with a construction company until a little over six months ago, since which time he has been doing deep plowing in Lynn county.

Brown this week announces he is a candidate for a full term in this office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. His appointment is for the unexpired (Cont'd. On Back Page)

School Faculty For Year 1950-'51 Now Completed

Faculty for the 1950-'51 school term of the Tahoka schools was completed this week at meetings of the local school board, held Saturday and Tuesday night.

Jim Foust, football coach for the past four years, has been named High School principal to succeed Otis Spears, who has resigned to accept the job as superintendent of the Cooper schools. Foust is a graduate of West Texas State, and has been doing post-graduate work at Texas Tech.

Joe L. Turner of Nocona was elected coach to succeed Foust. He is a 1942 graduate of Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth, and will receive the M. A. degree from T. C. U. this summer. Following his graduation from TWC, where he played football under Coach Gus Miller, he entered the Armed Forces. After the war, he was assistant coach at Olney one year, and for the past three years has been at Class A Nocona. He has had an excellent record there, but has lost out each year for the district championship to Bowie. He will arrive here by mid-summer and start fall training with the boys on August 15. He is married.

Tom Bartley, who will graduate this spring from East Texas State, will become the new Junior High coach. He succeeds Wayne Pipes, who has resigned to accept the Junior High coach job at Post. Mr. Bartley's wife, Mrs. Lillian Carroll Bartley, is a present teacher in the Tahoka school system.

Other new teachers, all of whom will be assigned to the (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Mrs. Chestnutt Out of Race

Mrs. Frances Chestnutt announces this week that she is withdrawing her name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer because of other business interests which require too much of her time.

She asks The News to express her thanks to her many friends with whom she has been associated during her occupancy of the office and to express her appreciation to those who encouraged her to run for an elective term, but she feels she should not seek the office because of other business interests.

Tahoka Rodeo, Parades Set For Friday And Saturday



Final School Exercises Of Year Are Arranged

(By Jack Reed,
Senior Class Reporter)

Rev. Sheldon Russell of the First Baptist Church of Wells and Dr. E. N. Jones, Vice-president of Texas Technological College will deliver the Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses for the 1950 Senior Class of Tahoka High School.

Baccalaureate service will be held May 21 at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Marian Hutchison will play the Processional and Recessional music. Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Tahoka, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by E. E. West, Minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

A chorus, made up of Jo Ann Benson, Jo Anne Bennett, Sue Findt, Elna Dunagan, Barbara Branton, Margaret Roberts, Emily Slover, Marjorie Clinton, Marglene Jester, Estelle Gray, and Carolyn Collier, will furnish special music. Mrs. Beth Chapin (Continued on back page)

Rogers Given Death Penalty

Viktor F. (Jack) Rogers, 28, was given the death penalty by a jury in the 106th district court at Lamesa last Saturday for the murder of Policeman Claud Johnson, a citizen of Tahoka for many years.

The verdict was read at 8:20 a. m. Saturday, the case having gone to the jury Friday night. The trial opened Monday morning, and two and a half days were required to get a jury, a panel of 135 people being exhausted and additional prospective jurors were called upon. Testimony in the trial opened Wednesday afternoon.

The state contended that Rogers, a Latin-American, beat Johnson to death in cold blood when the officer apprehended Rogers in the act of breaking into a Lamesa store. Rogers claimed self-defense.

Jaycees, Roping Club Sponsoring Show This Week

Everything is ready for the Tahoka Rodeo today, Friday and Saturday with performances at 8:00 p. m. Friday and at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. Saturday at the arena two miles south of town on the O'Donnell highway.

The event is being staged by the Tahoka Roping Club, with the backing of the Tahoka Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees).

A number of cowboys had sent in their entries Thursday, and many more are expected today.

Rodeo stock for the event, being furnished by J. A. Wise of Earth, Texas, arrived Thursday. Mr. Wise is said to have some wild horses and crazy steers.

There will be preliminary events Friday night and Saturday afternoon, with the finals coming on Saturday night, in 5 cowboy contests—bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, and bull riding. There will also be a jackpot roping contest at each performance.

The event is being staged as an "open" rodeo in which most of the contestants are working cowhands from the ranches, thus insuring many thrills and spills. This type rodeo is more entertaining to most laymen than those staged strictly for professional performers.

The rodeo area has been greatly improved in the last few days. Chutes and return pens have been rebuilt, lights have been in- (Cont'd. On Back Page)

New Oil Test East of Wilson

A "jack-knife" rig was moved in early this week for a shallow oil test in the Morgan community of northeastern Lynn county, about 7 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Wilson, on the C. F. Holland farm, Section 13, Block J, EL&RR Survey.

The News has an unverified report that the well is sponsored by the Honolulu Oil Company and will drill to about 4,000 feet.

Lynn County Old Settlers Plan Meet

The annual Lynn County Old Settlers Reunion will be held again this year on Saturday, June 24, according to Mrs. Jack (Frankie) Fenton, secretary. Oscar Roberts is president of the association.

Old settlers of Lynn county living at a distance are urged to make their plans early to be present at the reunion, and local people are urged to write those who might not otherwise get an invitation to be present at this year's event.

Will Close Early Saturday Night

The following named Grocery stores of Tahoka announce that they will close promptly at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, May 13, in order that their employees may attend the rodeo:

Piggly Wiggly, Davis & Humphries, R. & E Food Store, Carter Food Store, Tahoka Grocery, West Side Grocery, Pk & Pak, Botkin Grocery, and Pettigrew Grocery.

Many Test Wells In Prospect As Result of Strike

The first oil in paying quantities ever found in Lynn county was encountered Thursday of last week by the Magnolia Petroleum company in its No. 1 Garza Land & Cattle Company test three miles east and a half mile south of Draw, in southeastern Lynn county, nearly three miles west of the Lynn-Garza county line.

According to information released by the company, the well flowed 14.25 barrels of 41-gravity oil in one hour through a 5-8th inch bottom hole choke. Magnolia is this week pouring cement into the well, setting casing, and preparing to make further tests preparatory to putting the well on production.

In Pennsylvania Lime The discovery, in the Pennsylvania lime reef section at 8,550 to 8,630 feet, is considered an important find by the oil fraternity and is expected to open up a new oil field. If a success, the well will establish the farthest west reef pay on the eastern platform of the Permian Basin, and will open vast new territory for development.

The test first attracted attention last week when some shows were logged in an upper lime reef topped at 8,426 feet, but a drillstem test failed to show any appreciable oil.

Then, Thursday and Friday the hole was pushed down to 8,630 feet, according to company officials, after the promised payoff came on a drillstem test at 8,583 feet.

Well Flows 14.25 Barrels On the test, gas showed to surface in eight minutes, followed by oil-cut mud in an hour and forty-seven minutes. Three minutes later came oil, and the well cleaned into pits for 29 minutes. In the next hour the well flowed 14.25 barrels of 41-gravity oil. There was no formation water. Surface pressure was 45 pounds. Bottomhole flowing pressure increased from 300 to 1,100 pounds, and shut-in pressure after 15 minutes was 2,900 pounds.

The operators are setting the casing at 8,615 feet. Further tests this week end will likely indicate the possible production of the well.

The Magnolia test is located on Section 431, Block 9, EL&RR survey. Elevation is 2,920 feet. The driller is Parker Drilling Co., Rig No. 39.

Announcement of the discovery caused the oil men and lease and royalty dealers to flock into this county. Most of the Lynn county land near the well is already leased, but some of that not leased has been contracted for as high as \$100 an acre. The News has been informed. Many farm (Continued on back page)

Oil Showing In Williams' Well

Only four days following the discovery of oil east of Draw, good shows in the San Andreas formation were encountered in the J. H. Snowden et al, Fort Worth, No. 1 Bryan Williams wildcard located on Section 1407, Block 1, EL&RR Survey four miles northeast of Central Church just inside Lynn county on the Lynn-Garza line.

Mr. Williams told The News Thursday morning that a slight show of oil was encountered at 3,645 feet. Drilling was continued, and at a depth of 3,830 feet, again in the San Andreas, which is the same strata of the wells in the Post field, a good showing of oil was encountered which he believes would be paying production.

However, the test is drilling ahead to test deeper formations, since the contract is for a 9,500 foot hole.

Royalty in vicinity of the well is selling at \$100 to \$150 per acre, Mr. Williams said.

He thought the well might be a producer. The usual procedure for bringing in wells in the Post San Andreas formation is to drill down to the formation with rotary rig, he said, then change over to cable tools to enter the structure. Then, if necessary, to acidize the formation.

If this were to prove to be a paying San Andreas well, it would be the furthest west discovery from the Post Field.

History of 1950 High School Class Is Related By Student of School

We, members of the Senior Class, upon leaving Tahoka High School May 23, 1950, would like

to present our class history.

On September 5, 1939, 21 boys and 27 girls entered school for the first time. Our faces were scrubbed bright and shiny, even if our spirits were a little scared and foreboding.

Among these 48 student were Nell Eubank, Lewis Cowan, Jane Henderson, Bert Stevens, Pat Sherrod, Jean Henderson, James White, Georgetta Akin, Bobby Hammonds, Tom Chandler, Mary Sparks, Alline Autry, Willa Faye Akin, Dick Moore, Beryl Tippet, and Robert Knight, Mrs. L. F. Craft and Miss L. Collier were our teachers.

At the beginning of our second year in grade school, Jack Reed and LaFayne Moore joined our class. Pat Sherrod was our candidate for Carnival Queen.

Year The War Started

Our class increased in numbers

when we started in the third grade. New-comers—were Mary Sewell, Bobby Anderson, Jimmy Conneley, Donald Cowan, and Tom Latham. This was the year the war started and several of our teachers were called to the service. Mrs. Roy Finch and Miss McElroy were our instructors. Mrs. Fitzgerald started teaching us this year and made us work very hard, we thought.

It was in the fourth grade that Geneva Marlin, Shirley Evans, Mary Lee, Jimmy Tinsley, and Sammy Davis joined our class, and Doris Turner left us.

At this time the twelve grade system was begun in Tahoka schools, and we skipped the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade Garner White, T. W. Claborn, Jean Gillman, Jimmy Chapman, Katherine Cagle, Freddy Cook, Jimmy Lewis, and Barbara Owens entered our class. Surrounding schools consolidated with Tahoka, adding to our class roll students from Dixie, Edith, and West Point. Among these were Jolene Bragg, Mary Ann Tankersley, Duwayne Townsend, Delwyn Tunnell, Joy Williams, Bill (Shorty) McNeely, and Doris Shelton. Leaving our class were Jimmy Tinsley, Jimmy Conneley, Mary Sewell, and Donald Cowan.

Grade School Graduation

Entering the seventh grade we were very very happy, for we knew it was our last year in grade school. We worked hard with our teachers, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter. Mary Ann Parris, Delton Quillon, Wanda Short, Bill Burkhardt, Almon Crowell, Wanda Tomlinson, Nelda Griffin, Bobby Tippet, and Dan Martin joined us. Dan left later that year.

On graduating from grade school, Lewis Cowan and Jane Henderson had the honors of being valedictorian and salutatorian.

As we entered the halls of THS we fully realized our eighth grade insignificance among the learned upperclassmen. Mrs. Paul Pittman and Mrs. Bert Stephens taught us that year.

Bobbie J. Lee, Melba Ross, Jo Ann Thomas, Hazel Johnson, Juanita Honeycutt, and Norman Knight entered their names on our class roll, while Joan Barber, Jean Gillman, Nelda Griffin, Bobbie Anderson, Robert Knight, Wayne Hinkle, Katherine Cagle, Barbara Owens, Geneva Marlin, and others left us. Class favorites were Jo Ann Thomas and Lewis Cowan.

When we graduated from the eighth grade to freshmen status on May 21, 1946, Delwyn Tunnell and Lewis Cowan were valedictorian and salutatorian.

We began to feel more important, mixing with students in other classes. To our Freshman roll were added Reva Britten, Jimmie Cayden, Ponce Riley, Martha Crane, and Horace Strickland. Geneva Marlin returned to the class, and Wanda Short was our cheer leader. Jimmie Gayden and Lewis Cowan were our Student Council representatives, and our sponsor was Mrs. Paul Pittman.

Sophs—No Longer Kids

Dan Martin, Eva Norwood, Elwayne Beard, and Walter Pond joined our class as Sophomores. We were flying high, for we were no longer classified as little kids. Doris Shelton was our candidate for carnival queen, while Wanda Short and Ponce Riley represented us on the Student Council.

As we became upperclassmen we entered one of the last two steps in our high school careers, and didn't mind letting folks know it. Janelle Toler, M. J. Whitehead, Carl McMillan, and Bill Draper came in with us, but we lost Joy Williams, Georgetta Akin, Willa Fay Akin, Wanda Tomlinson and Mary Ann Paris.

With Dan Martin as our Junior Class president and Geneva Marlin crowned High School Queen, we were doing fine in '49. Our Junior Play, "We Shook the Family Tree," was very successful and resulted in an equally successful Junior-Senior Banquet. Mrs. Granvel Ayer and Mrs. Melvin Brookshire were our sponsors. They worked hard with us in all our undertakings.

Seniors At Last

As our class entered into Sen-

iorland we looked back and counted eleven golden years of school life, filled with countless happy days.

Lenora Gray Crumpton, Jean Crumpton, Charles Polk, Garner Barham, and Margaret Redman joined us. Alline Beletu Mitchell and Phama Cunningham Vaughn graduated at mid-term. Bill Draper also dropped out of school after mid-term.

Thrill of the year came when the school voted to let the Senior Class have a senior trip, the first in many years. Our Senior Play, "Her Emergency Husband," cleared \$320 and helped make the trip possible. Our Senior sponsors are Mrs. Lillian Bartley and Preston Clark Jr.

Less fortunate, un-exempt seniors took final exams May 11 and 12. May 16 through May 19 is the time set for our Senior Trip to San Antonio and a Dude Ranch near Kerrville. Rev. Sheldon Russell will deliver our Baccalaureate. Everybody else is doing it. The Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological College, will deliver our Commencement address May 23.

News Classified Ads get Results.

TAHOKA

GOES FOR

FLATLUX

The wall paint MADE WITH OIL!

IN A GREAT BIG WAY!

AND NO WONDER IT'S AN INSTANT HIT . . .

One coat covers most surfaces
No laps or brushmarks
Dries fast to a glareless finish
No offensive odor
Use room the same day
A real OIL Paint . . .
Not thinned with water

Now you can match woodwork with your wall color. Ask for the Identically Matched Color Folder showing Flatlux . . . Satin-Lux . . . Gloss-Lux



A PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINT

CICERO-SMITH LBR. CO.

PHONE 8

NOTICE

R. L. CRAIG

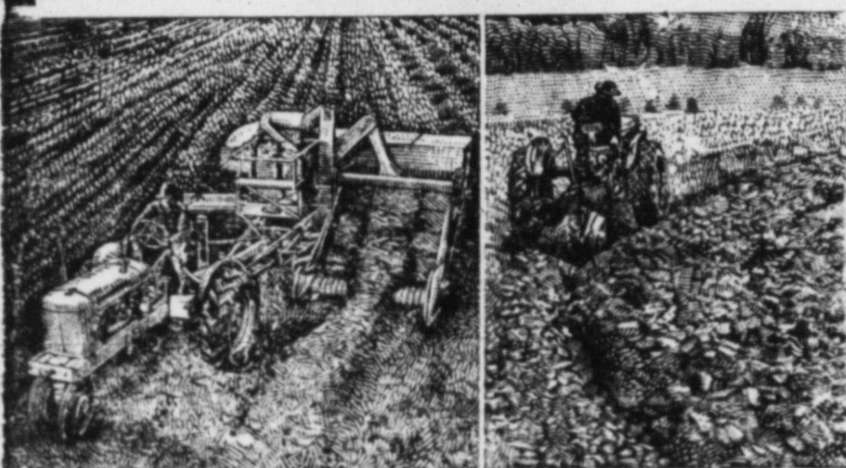
SWIMMING
POOL

OPENS MAY 19

Location—2 1/2 Miles North of Grassland.

Attend the Rodeo Friday & Saturday!

Does Your Farm Need A MOISTURE-SAVING SYSTEM?



CONSERVING moisture may soon become your topmost farm problem. For almost the last century drought periods have occurred at 22-year cycles. IF history repeats itself, another such period is approaching.

We recommend these two basic steps in establishing a moisture-saving system with your regular Allis-Chalmers tractor and companion equipment:

- 1 Harvest more legume and grass seeds, soybeans and sorghums. Their fibrous root systems soak up rainfall, keep moisture on the slopes and hold soil in the grip of intertwined roots. Your All-Crop Harvester can be easily adjusted to save all these seeds . . . over 100 crops all told.
- 2 Build a contour and terrace system with your own Allis-Chalmers tractor and moldboard plow, direct-attached disc plow or pull-type disc tiller. Ponds, reservoirs and waterways, too, can be built with these outfits.

We will be glad to furnish you with free copies of two Allis-Chalmers booklets, "Harvest the All-Crop Way" and "You Have What It Takes to Contour and Terrace." They explain how you can start your moisture-saving system now.

RADIO FLASH
Listen to the NATIONAL
FARM AND HOME HOUR,
with Everett Mitchell . . .
Every Saturday, 10:30

ALLIS-CHALMERS
SALES AND SERVICE

TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.

Douglas Finley, Propr.

Attend the Rodeo Friday & Saturday!

QUALITY SELECTION OF ACCESSORIES

for SPRING DRIVING

SEE US FOR A FULL LINE OF—

GENERAL MOTORS ACCESSORIES

—That Include—

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nylon Seat Covers (all colors) | Chrome Hub Caps |
| Sun Visors | Wheel Trim Rings |
| Vanity Mirrors | Exhaust Deflectors |
| Outside Rear view Mirrors | No-Blow Wind Deflectors |
| Backup Lights | Signal Lights |
| Spot Lights - Fog Lights | Lightweight Thermos |
| Tissue Dispensers | Jugs and |
| Electric Clocks | Portable Refrigerators |
| DeLuxe Steering Wheels | Remington |
| | Electric Razors |



McCord Motor Co.

PHONE 46 PONTIAC—

—SALES & SERVICE



RODEO

FOOD SALE

Attend The Big Tahoka Rodeo And Help Make It A Success. Also Attend Our Big Round-Up of Food Values For Friday & Saturday, MAY 12-13.

PEACHES Red & White, In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can— **5 for \$1.00**

NORTHERN—TISSUE 3 rolls 25c **BROOKS—HOMINY**, tall can. 6 for 50c

FLOUR EVERLITE, 25 Pound Bag— **\$1.75**

WASHING POWDER—TREND 2 boxes 28c **NEW—POTATOES** NO. 2 CAN— 7 for \$1.00

CORN Mayfield, Cream Style, NO. 2 CAN— **8 cans \$1.00**

ENGLISH—PEAS, tall can 7 for \$1.00 **CHAMP—DOG FOOD** 2 cans 25c

CRISCO 3 Pound Can— **79c**

PORK & BEANS 10 cans \$1.00 **CUT—GREEN BEANS** NO. 2 CAN— 14c

1 box TIDE Washing Powder With 1 Package of— Wrisley's GUM— **all for 25c**

LETTUCE, fresh lb. 10c **CUDAHY'S—BACON**, sliced lb. 39c

CALIFORNIA—ORANGES lb. 10c **PORK ROAST** lb. 39c

CARROTS bunch 5c **ASSORTED—LUNCH MEAT** lb. 49c

Steak LOIN or T-BONE— POUND— **69c**



Tahoka Grocery

QUALITY FOOD FOR LESS



There's nobody like MOM!



KEEP HER OUT OF THE
KITCHEN SUNDAY WITH
THESE EASY-TO-SERVE FOODS!



ATTEND TAHOKA'S
FIRST ANNUAL RODEO

May 12-13

OLD & YOUNG

FUN - FUN - FUN FOR ALL



SHURFINE
Catsup

14 Ounce Bottle

19c



TIDE

LARGE BOX—

25c

SWEET—
POTATOES can . 10c

SHURFINE—
CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . 21c

SALMON

HONEY BOY,
TALL CAN—

33c

SUGAR KIST—
MARSHMALLOWS 14c

WELCH—
APRICOT NECTAR . . . 12 1/2c

Shortening

SHURFINE,
100% PURE,
3 Lb. Vac. Can—

79c

ZESTEE—
APPLE BUTTER 23c

HUNT'S—
TOMATO JUICE 11c



CORN

Whole Kernel,
12 Ounce Can—

12 1/2c

GEERS—
BABY FOOD can . 9c

KARO, White NO. 1 1/4 JAR— 20c



SHURFINE,

Tomato Juice 4 for 84c

46 Ounce Can,

WOLCO —
BLACKBERRIES NO. 2 CAN— 17c

SHURFINE—
PEANUT BUTTER 12 OUNCE GLASS— 37c

SHURFINE—CRUSHED—
PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can . 25c

FRENCH—
MUSTARD jar . . . 10c

SHURFINE
FLOUR

10 Pound Bag—

89c

RIDE 'EM COWBOY!

American Beauty
MEAL

5 Pound Bag—

35c

THRILLS & SPILLS!

SHURFINE
POTTED MEAT

3 CANS—

25c

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

DEL VALLEY
GREEN BEANS

NO. 2 CAN—

15c

PEAS

HUNT'S,
Tender Garden,
NO. 2 CAN—

20c | SPINACH

SHURFINE,
NO. 2 CAN—
6 CANS FOR— **93c**



RIDE HERD ON THESE—
MEAT SPECIALS

Home Raised-Dressed— Pound—
Fryers 59c

Cudahy Wicklow sliced— Lb.—
Bacon 39c

Beef Ribs MEATY, POUND— **43c**

PAN— Rodeo Price—Pound—
Pork Sausage 25c

LOIN STEAK, Fancy Tender . . . pound . 73c

FANCY— POUND—
Pork Chops 59c

HELP THE—
Fire Department
By Attending The
ANNUAL RODEO
DANCE

At The Roller Rink
Friday & Saturday Nite



FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES

Delicious— Pound—
Apples 15c

YAMS, East Texas . . lb. . 10c

CORN FRESH, Roasting Ear, ea. **2 1/2c**

CARROTS Garden Fresh . . . bunch . 7 1/2c

CRISP— LARGE STALK—
Celery 19c

FRESH RADISHES bunch . 5c

FANCY RED— POUND—
New Potatoes 6 1/2c



Welcome VISITORS

TO
OUR
RODEO



THOMPSON CLEANERS

Thoughtful Tributes for Mother's Day

Remember your Favorite Lady with a gift of Sterling, Silver Plate, Crystal, China, Pottery, Lamp, Clock, Picture, Linen or Colored Lace Table Cloth, Radio, Door Chimes, Refrigerator, or Air Conditioner, Nylon Hose, Novelties, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Toasters, and Mixers.



For your convenience, we have added the Gift Certificate System.

You may purchase a Gift Certificate at any time at—

PHONE
133 W

Richardson's
ELECTRIC & RADIO SHOP

Fifty 4-H Club Girls Participate In Dress Show

The Lynn County 4-H Club Girls held their Dress and Apron Show Saturday, May 6, in the Tahoka High School Auditorium. There were fifty girls participating in the show.

The girls were judged in groups according to their ages. The age divisions and the winners of each for the dresses were as follows:

14 Years and older

First place—Ara Bella Talkmitt, Wilson.

Second place—Mary Bess Eades, New Home.

9 through 13 years of age

First place—Wilda Ann Shockley, New Home.

Second place—Jerrie LeModd, Tahoka.

The age divisions and the winners of each for the aprons were as follows:

9 through 11 years of age

(a) Cook Aprons—

First Place—Janith Hickerson, Tahoka.

Second place—Gloria Best, Tahoka.

(b) Party Aprons—

First place—Linda Marie Davis, Grassland.

Second place—Kathleen Robinson, O'Donnell.

12 and 13 years of age

First place—Ann Moore, New Home.

Second place—Verlene Ehlers, Wilson.

The first place winners were given sewing baskets and scissors. The second place winners received hem markers.

The following places of business and individuals made contributions to make the prizes possible for the above named winners:

E. M. Walker Grocery, O. C. Harrison Grocery, E. L. Vaughn Service Station, A. L. Norman-Phillips 66, Mrs. G. C. Scheller, Thomas Bros. Gin, Campbell Food Store, Gus Hinz Food Store, Wilson Mercantile Co., Wilson State Bank, Davies Grocery and New Home Laundry.

Sterile Gauze Pads Handy for Shampoo



When a head cold plays havoc with hair-washing plans, substitute a cleansing "dry" shampoo. Your own dressing table holds everything you need for this beauty routine. Baby powder sprinkled into the hair and then brushed out again takes with it dulling oil and surface dirt that makes the hair look limp and untidy.

Or try a model's quick trick for making hair shine without benefit of shampoo. Raid your medicine chest for one of those sterile gauze pads. Unwrap it from its protective glassine envelope, and moisten the square with witch hazel or rubbing alcohol. After unfolding it partially, force it down over the bristles of your clean hairbrush. Then brush, brush, brush your hair into fluffy cleanness again. Renew the sterile gauze pad as it becomes soiled.

A "dry" shampoo such as this is handy, too, when there's an unexpected date in the offing.

Methodist Men Met Monday

Tahoka Methodist Men's club at its monthly meeting Monday night in the Church basement heard a talk by Rev. Lee Ram-sour, new pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Also, the Methodist pastor gave a brief talk.

The program was arranged by Winston Wharton and Terry Thompson, and Wynne Collier introduced the speaker.

A luncheon prepared by Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mrs. Roger Bell was served under the direction of Mr. Bell to about forty-five men. The luncheon for next month's meeting will be arranged by Maurice Small and Jack Fenton, while Harley Henderson and Frank Hill are responsible for the program.

President V. F. Jones called attention to the fact that attendance had dropped off at the last two meetings, and urged that all men of the church, as well as others of the community, be present next month.

Press Meeting Held In Lubbock

South Plains newspaper publishers held their annual convention in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week.

The two day program consisted principally of talks by the news men relating to all phases of the newspaper business, plus talks by Wes Izzard of the Amarillo News-Globe on his travel in Europe, Wm. G. Barnard of the Associated Press, and Vern Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association. Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the VFW, the South Plains Fair Association, and the Avalanche-Journal entertained with two luncheons, a banquet, and a breakfast.

Chas. A. Guy of the Avalanche-Journal was elected president of the association, succeeding H. G. Richards of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill represented The News at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burroughs had their two daughters and families as visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talmer and children of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hodge and children of Hobbs, N. M. Their granddaughter, Miss Joretta Talmer, a nurse at Lubbock Memorial Hospital, also spent the week end with them.

Mrs. C. R. Sanders and son, David Lynn, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells, Jr., Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Sanders were roommates in St. Louis several years ago.

Dr. Lawrence Hill, professor of history at Ohio State University and an authority on American-Latin American history and affairs, spent Tuesday afternoon here visiting The News publishers. He was en route to Mexico City. He is a cousin of Editor E. I. Hill.

Early season cotton insect control, when started and stopped at the proper time, insures early fruiting, earlier maturity, reduces boll weevil hazards, makes possible earlier harvesting, earlier stalk destruction in the fall and under favorable conditions yield will be increased.

Welcome RODEO VISITORS

TAHOKA

CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Bridal GIFTS

The right gift and the most welcome gift always — is a gift of jewelry or lifetime silver. Come in today—choose her gift from our wide new bridal-themed collection. Comfortably priced.

Most important of all — the engagement and wedding rings you select. See our group for perfection of design and stone.



WATCHES

By Hamilton, Elgin, Bulova, Gothic, Waltham, Wyler, Gruen and others.



CHINA

By Rosenthal

Antoinette, Forget-Me-Not Serenity and Baroque patterns.



SILVER

In odd pieces for Mothers on Mother's Day.



Crystal

By Cambridge

Rosepoint, Regency, English Tempo, and English Wreath.

— Many Lovely Selections For The Graduates —

Fielder Jewelry

Watch Repairing - Jewelry Repairing - Diamonds Remounted

PLANTING SEED

CERTIFIED

MILO

- Martin
- Plainsman
- Caprock
- Kansas

KAFFIR

- Blackhull
- Combine

HYGERI

- Arizona Bundle
- Texas Ear. Combine

MILLET

- African
- Big German

SUDAN

- Sweet
- Common

Red Top Cane

HYBRID CORN

- Texas Experiment Sta. No. 8,18,26,9
- Funk's G-Hybrid

California Blackeyes

Cream Peas

Bulk Garden Seeds

Sinker's Cottonseed

- Macha Early
- Northern Star
- Hi-Bred

Purple Hull Peas

Stringless Green Beans

Grass Seeds

FARMERS: We have nearly two carloads of planting seed in stock — ready to take care of your needs —

ATTEND THE
ANNUAL RODEO
MAY 12-13

DALE THUREN FARM STORE

POULTRY
SUPPLIES
GARDEN &
CROP SEED



CREAM
POULTRY
EGGS
HIDES

WEED KILLING SPRAY AND INSECTICIDES

otton insect con-
d and stopped at
insures early
maturity, reduces
ards, makes pos-
sible harvesting, earlier
in the fall and
conditions yield



and
come
is a
y or
Come
e her
wide
emed
fort-



t Se-
rns.

glish
path.

ounte

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maasen of Seymour were here last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Knight. They also visited her parents at Lamesa.

Miss Wanda Gaither, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gaither, underwent a tonsillectomy at Tahoka Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Methodists Name New Officials

New officials and committees for the coming Methodist Church year were announced by Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., Tahoka Methodist Church pastor, following the fourth Quarterly Conference held here Wednesday night, May 3, by Dr. J. O. Haymes, district superintendent.

Rev. Holcomb is preparing to attend the District Conference in Big Spring May 24-28.

The Board of Stewards for the coming year will be composed of the following: J. O. Allen, Roger Bell, H. W. Carter, R. H. Gibson, Calloway Huffaker, V. F. Jones, Walter Mathis, Marvin Munn, Elmer Owens, Roy Poer, John Slover, J. M. Small, Earl Tunnell, J. M. Uzzle, A. C. Weaver, J. G. Price, E. R. Edwards, and A. M. Bray.

Trustees: Wynne Collier, 1951; H. W. Pennington, 1951; G. M. Reid, 1952; J. D. Donaldson, 1952; L. C. Haney, 1953; J. G. Price, 1953.

Recording steward: V. F. Jones. District steward: John Slover. Alternate District steward: Calloway Huffaker.

Lay member of Annual Conference: J. M. Small.

Alternate: C. O. Carmack. Communion steward: R. H. Gibson.

Church property: J. M. Uzzle, J. M. Small, Roger Bell. Finance committee: J. M. Small, J. M. Uzzle, V. F. Jones, John Slover, J. G. Price, Earl Tunnell, H. W. Carter.

Pastoral relations: J. M. Uzzle, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mary Louise Fenton, Vernon Brewer, J. M. Small, Earl Tunnell, Calloway Huffaker.

Audit: W. E. (Happy) Smith, W. O. Thomas, G. M. Reid. Records: Frank Hill, Claude Donaldson, C. O. Carmack. Hospital and homes: Rev. Ben Hardy, Mrs. E. S. Davis, A. M. Bray.

Cooperation: Clinton Walker, J. O. Allen, Pete Hegi, W. B. Strange Jr.

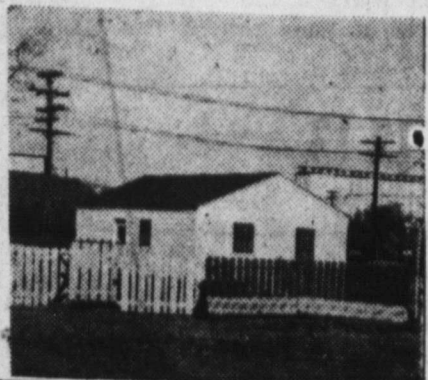
Nominations: J. O. Allen, Earl Tunnell, V. F. Jones, A. M. Bray. Board Christian Education and Board of Missions: Vernon Brewer, A. M. Bray, Mrs. J. M. Small, Mrs. Helen Ellis, John Slover, Mary Louise Fenton, Ronnie Gur-

McCollum Wood Works

1109 6TH STREET,—

—LUBBOCK, TEXAS

—BUILDERS OF ALL TYPES OF SECTIONAL WOOD FENCES—



EASY TO INSTALL

YOURSELF:

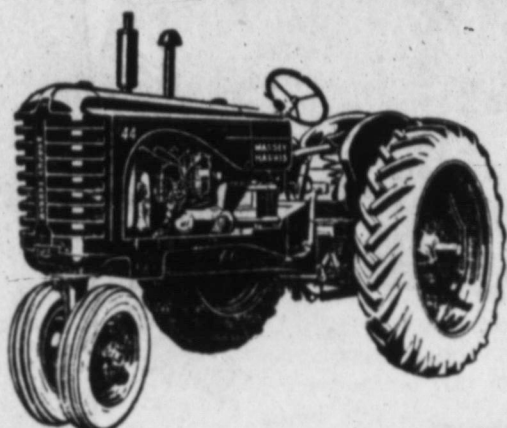
Sections built up to 20-ft. long. Get Our Prices before you attempt to build your own fence. Satisfaction is Guaranteed—

PHONE 2-2886

Or Write Your Order To —
McCollum Wood Works
in Lubbock, Texas

WANT MORE...

POWER?



THE 1950 MASSEY HARRIS

4 - Row Tractor

Liberal trade-in allowance on your
old tractor.

PLAINS MOTOR CO.



THE MOTHER'S DAY STORY

"May 14, 1950—Mother's Day... Presidential Proclamation"
... You'll see this notation on most any calendar you may care to consult. But ... Let's forget the carnations and special five-pound Mother's Day-boxes for a moment ... and let's remember Mother.

Do you recall the long years of your childhood and youth? She does. Are you remembering who spent some mighty anxious times over your growing up ... your fulfillment as an adult? She is. More than just the "one who always healed life's little hurts and heartaches and solved your problems" ... Mother had a fierce and intense concern in your being able to cope with the complex business of living. And she always will!

And so, as we remember Mother with our gifts on this, Her Day ... Let's make pretty certain we reflect a little bit on what they really represent ... and remember Mother.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

35 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Political Announcements

The Lynn County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For State Representative, 119th District:

Forrest Weimhold, Levelland. Waggoner Carr, Lubbock.

For District Judge:

Louis B. Reed (re-election). For District Attorney:

(106th Judicial District)

Karl Cayton, Lamesa

For District Clerk:

W. S. (Skip) Taylor (re-election).

For County Judge:

Walker M. Mathis.

For County Attorney:

B. P. Maddox (re-election).

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. E. (Red) Brown.

For County Clerk:

Beulah Primm (re-election).

For Sheriff:

Roland W. "Slick" Clem (re-election).

Charles F. Wells.

For County Superintendent:

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell (re-election).

For County Treasurer:

Thomas (Tom) Reid.

Mrs. Frances Chestnut.

For Commissioner Prec't. 1:

E. J. Cooper (re-election).

P. K. Fleming.

For Commissioner Prec't. 2:

Willis Pennington (re-election).

C. W. Roberts.

For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:

F. E. Redwine.

Will Edd Tredway.

John Earles.

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 5:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 6:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 7:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 8:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 9:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 10:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 11:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 12:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 13:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 14:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 15:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 16:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 17:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 18:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 19:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 20:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 21:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 22:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 23:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 24:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 25:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 26:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 27:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 28:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 29:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 30:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 31:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 32:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 33:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 34:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 35:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 36:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 37:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 38:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 39:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 40:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 41:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 42:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 43:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 44:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 45:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 46:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

For Commissioner, Prec't. 47:

G. W. (Dick) Turner (re-election).

Junior Class Buys Rings For 1951

The Junior Class of Tahoka High School, class of 1949-50, on Thursday morning of last week ordered their senior class rings for 1950-51 school year.

The rings for the class will of 10K gold with a solid back and a blue stone topped by a crest and Tahoka's insignia. The rings will have the head of a Bulldog on each side.

The new rings are expensive but every junior thinks they are worth the money. The men's rings will cost \$24.00 and the ladies' will cost \$20.00.

The rings will be sent individually in the early part of September. According to the juniors, the rings are, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the best, prettiest, and finest rings that have ever been ordered for THS students.

The rings were bought from the Star Engraving Company of Houston, the same company that the seniors of 1950 bought their rings from.

Plans should be made now for the most profitable use of the feed grains that will be produced in Texas in 1950. A likely looking market at this time is feeding it to livestock on the farm.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

Is one of the wisest investments today—81,000,000 people in the U. S. own Life Insurance Policies—of some kind. We write all kinds of Insurance—from a small industrial to a large ordinary policy. We write up a \$500.00 cash burial policy up to 80 years of age. CONTACT ME AT—1925 North 2nd St. or Write me at Box 155, Tahoka, Texas.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

A. T. Voyles

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Friday, May 12, 1950

Mrs. Frank Smith was carried to Lubbock Memorial Hospital this week, where it was expected that she would undergo surgery. Be Wise—Advertise!



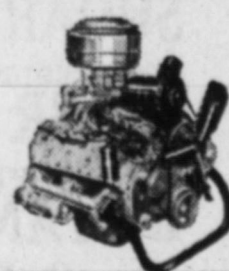
Century

for the young in heart

For youthful tables and modern homes, there's nothing nicer than Century. Its smart appearance will excite you. Its moderate price will surprise you ... and so much to choose from: complete table settings or many choice accessory pieces. Come in to discover open stock Century in our glassware department.

Robinson Ready-to-Wear

\$450 LESS THAN ANY OTHER V-8



ONLY LOW-PRICED CAR WITH A V-TYPE ENGINE

Yes, only in cars costing hundreds higher can you equal Ford's V-type power. In fact this Ford V-8—the type of engine used in America's costliest cars—is yours for hundreds less than most "sixes." (And Ford's "Six" is yours for even less money.)

"TEST DRIVE" THE ONE FINE CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD!



White sidewall tires available at extra cost.

IT'S THE "BIG ECONOMY PACKAGE"

With all its quality, Ford's an economical car to buy and to own. Your present car probably covers the down payment. Quality keeps Ford's upkeep and maintenance cost down. And with Ford's fine car coachwork, you can expect a higher resale price.

"YOU CAN EVEN HEAR ITS QUALITY"

New super-fitted phonon, a new "silent-spin" fan and the new hushed timing gear bring you power at a whisper. Even the body has been "sound-conditioned" to bring you this new quality quiet.



SEE...HEAR...and FEEL its fine car quality at your FORD DEALER'S

BILL STRANGE MOTORS

PHONE 40—

BILL STRANGE, Jr., Mgr.

—TAHOKA, TEXAS

CHECK YOUR CAR • CHECK ACCIDENTS

New Home Sets School Closing

Closing exercises of the New Home public schools get underway tonight, Friday, when the grade school graduation exercises will be held, according to Supt. James F. Vaughan.

The graduation exercises will take place in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

Senior Class exercises begin Sunday, with the class sermon in the Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m., with Rev. Bill Fleming of Austin scheduled to make the talk. Rev. Fleming taught at New Home last year.

On Friday, May 19, the graduation exercises will be held with Truett Smith, Tahoka attorney and former New Home student himself, delivering the address. Fourteen Seniors are expected to receive their diplomas.

James S. Henninger, High School principal and sponsor of the Senior Class, announces that Willa Mae Minton is Valedictorian and Norma Murry, Salutatorian.

Other Seniors are J. W. Barnett, Eddie Bob Belew, Gene Eades, Kent McClintock, Leland White, Evelyn Edwards, Joyce Fulford, Viola Halford, Katherine Roper, Mary Evelyn Young, and Hattie Lebew. Virginia French is a graduate of New Home High School but shall graduate at Pep School with her friends there.

L. D. Rochelle, grade school principal announces that 21 grade school pupils are slated to graduate tonight, among them are:

Julia Bennita Gass, Valedictorian and Ronald Smith, Salutatorian.

Others listed are: Helen Wynelle Peek, Dorothy Ann Balch, Barbara Ann Powell, Nina Faye Portenberry, Deloris Ann Edwards, Margaret Luceal Jones, Veta Grace Johnson, Barbara Jean Phifer, Phyllis Corene Bennita Gass aRWill vbkg fxxz Scotty, Sue Beth Cowan, John Alfred Edwards, Thomas Chart-ers, Billy Fred Chart-ers, Eual Dean Strickland, Lee Roy Adams, Pat Moore Caudle, Charles Gary Dean, Robert Ray Rodgers, Julia Bennita Gass, Ronald Smith, and John William Davis.

Seniors and Eighth grade students have been taking their final examinations this week.

Following the final exercises next week, the Senior Class expects to take a sight-seeing trip of three week's duration to Colorado Springs.

Mr. Vaughn says plans for next year's school term are already underway.

Next fall New Home will compete in Class B six-man football. This move has been approved by the school board and faculty, and

funds are being raised by public subscription to buy equipment to field a team. About \$1,000 will be necessary to equip the team.

The entire faculty was reelected recently, however, for various reasons, about half of the teaching force will not return. Those definitely returning are Supt. Vaughn, Wayne Timmons, coach; Olan Rice, Vocational Agriculture teacher; and Mrs. Benskin, grade school teacher.

Rodeo Parades Promise Color

A parade will be held each day during the rodeo Friday and Saturday at 5:00 p. m. Parade entries will assemble at the High School at 4:00 p. m., according to Sheriff "Slick" Clem, who is in charge of this feature of the celebration.

The parades give promise of being outstanding, and will fea-

ture two bands and four colorful mounted Sheriff's Poses.

Friday, the parade will feature the Lubbock Sheriff's Posse and the newly organized Lynn County Sheriff's Posse. The local organization has received a part of its uniforms, the hats and shirts.

Saturday, the Brownfield and Post Sheriff's Poses will ride in the parade; in addition to Tahoka Posse.

The newly uniformed Tahoka and O'Donnell High School bands

will take part in the parade each day.

Many merchants and organizations are expected to enter floats and decorated cars in the parade, and many cowboys and cowgirls also will ride in it.

Sheriff Clem expects the parades to present one of the greatest aggregations of fine horses ever to appear in this area.

Charles Johnson is a patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Fielder Opening Draws Big Crowd

Coy Fielder reports that the formal opening of his jewelry store last Saturday was a huge success.

Nearly 500 people signed the register at the store, and many others were present who failed to register. Flowers were sent by 39 business institutions and individuals. Naturally, he was elated over the response.

Crotwell Patient In Army Hospital

Pvt. Harold Crotwell, who has been stationed in Hawaii with the Army, was flown to Brook General Hospital early last week for treatment of a stomach ailment.

He arrived in San Francisco Saturday, April 29, and flew on to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crotwell, his parents, and family visited him at San Antonio last Saturday.

ATTEND THE FIRST TAHOKA ANNUAL RODEO-FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 12-13

COMPARE and SAVE

at **DAVIS & HUMPHRIES**

ORANGE JUICE House of George, 46 Ounce Can— **31c** | **SHORTENING** Swift's Jewel, 3 Pound Carton— **57c**

BLACKBERRIES QUALITY, NO. 2 CAN— **15c** | **OLEO** Hollandale, POUND— **19c**

BLUE PLATE— Beans & Potatoes . . . 17c

CLINTONVILLE— PEAS . . . No. 2 can . . . 12½c

DEL MONTE— SPINACH . . . No. 2 can . . . 17c

MARSHALL PEP— HOMINY . . . No. 300 can . . . 10c

DEL MONTE— FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 21c

LIBBY'S— TOMATO JUICE . . . 10c

LIPTON'S— TEA . . . ¼ lb. box . . . 32c

SUGAR KIST— Marshmallows . . . 15c

POST'S— SUGAR CRISP . . . 2 for . . . 29c

GOLD CROWN— FLOUR . . . 10 Lb. Sack . . . 79c

SWAN'S DOWN— INSTANT CAKE MIX & Devils Food Mix . . . both 45c

BLUE LABEL— KARO SYRUP . . . 55c

LIBBY'S— TUNA, Tuxedo . . . 25c

OLD BILL— POTTED MEAT . . . 9c

FARMER BOY— VIENNAS . . . 10c

HEINZ— PICKLES . . . quart . . . 23c

BABY FOOD . . . 3 for . . . 25c

TREET ARMOUR'S, 12 Ounce Can— **39c** | **CORN** Harvest Inn, NO. 2 CAN— **10c**

OLD DUTCH (With Holder)— CLEANSER . . . 2 cans . . . 24c

PUREX . . . quart . . . 17c

JOHNSON'S— GLO-COAT . . . 59c

VEL . . . lge. box . . . 25c

TIDE . . . lge. box . . . 25c

FAB . . . lge. box . . . 25c

CAMAY— TOILET SOAP . . . 15c

P & G SOAP . . . 2 bars . . . 15c

IVORY SOAP . . . 9c

Davis & Humphries Fresh Vegetables

Davis & Humphries Quality Meats

Strawberries FRESH, PINT— **25c** | **FRYERS** Dressed & Drawn, POUND— **59c**

FRESH CORN ear **2½c** | **CHUCK ROAST** lb. **39c**

TOMATOES, fresh . . . lb. . . 19c

FIRM HEAD— LETTUCE . . . lb. . . 10c

NEW POTATOES . . . lb. . . 6½c

FRESH— GREEN ONIONS . . . 5c

GOLDEN RIPE— BANANAS . . . lb. . . 12½c

FRESH OKRA . . . lb. . . 15c

CUDAHY'S MARKET— SLICED BACON . . . lb. . . 37c

CHEESE, Longhorn . . . lb. . . 39c

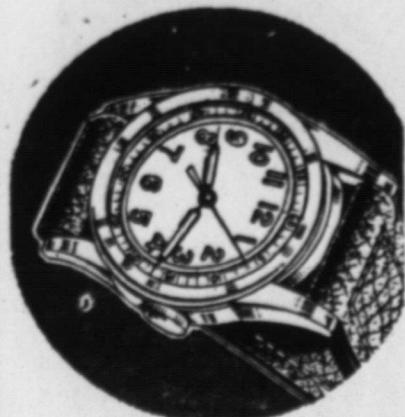
BEEF RIBS, Lean . . . lb. . . 39c

BALLARD— BISCUITS . . . 2 can . . . 25c

ASSORTED— LUNCH MEAT . . . lb. . . 39c

SPECIAL!

For The GRADUATE



\$19.95

17 Jewel, Incabloc, waterproof, dustproof, shockproof, antimagnetic, Radi-um-dial, sweep second-hand—Regular price of this watch is \$32.50—

NOW ONLY—

\$19.95

We have a large selection of Boys waterproof and dress watches, such as Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton, Benrus, Wylar, Parker and Clinton.

We will allow up to \$20.00 trade-in for your old watch. Get our prices before you buy—

WOODS JEWELRY

First Door North of Bank

Hollywood Bowl Salad



tient
spital
well, who has
awful with the
Brook Gen-
last week for
mach ailment.
San Francisco
and flew on
day.
A. Croftwell,
family visited
o last Satur-

Rodriguez Not Guilty In Slaying

Victor Rodriguez, 32, charged with the murder of Michael Sandoval, 28, near Tahoka on the morning of January 8, was found not guilty by a jury in district court here Monday. The case went to the jury at about 8 p. m., and the verdict was returned at about 8:45 o'clock.

Rodriguez claimed self defense, and the evidence is said to have been strongly in his favor.

The two men were in O'Donnell earlier the night of the slaying. Both were driving and Sandoval was said to have cussed and threatened Rodriguez on several occasions. They came home in separate cars. Rodriguez, arriving at his home east of Tahoka found Sandoval there and was again threatened. After Rodriguez went into his house Sandoval allegedly continued to yell threats, and finally Rodriguez went out to run him away, followed him down the road a piece, Sandoval made a threat, stuck his hand in a hip pocket, and when he did this Rodriguez says he hit him with a 1x4 he had picked up. The blow killed Sandoval.

District Attorney Stansell Clement represented the State, while Vernon Townes of Brownfield represented Rodriguez.

Plan Six-Team Softball League

Tentative plans were made Tuesday night for the summer softball play in the Lynn County Softball League, sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Six teams are expected to enter this year, and games will be played on the Jaycee field on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. These teams include O'Donnell, New Lynn, two teams from New Home, and two from Tahoka.

Wilson is not entering this year, as that town has organized a league of its own.

More expensive trophies will likely be awarded this year than ever in the past. The Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees will meet at the park to work on the grounds. All interested in the free softball program are asked to come out and help get the playing field ready for play.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones on the birth of a daughter born on April 24. She has been named DeLores Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavethron are the grandparents.

Jewelry GIFTS

FOR—

Mother's Day



SURPRISE MOTHER!
Delight Mother with a gift of Jewelry.

Come in and select it here where choice is wide and prices are reduced to meet your own budget—

WOODS JEWELRY

First Door North of Bank

Grassland Farm Home Is Burned

The house occupied by the H. M. Richey family west of Grassland on the M. C. Richey place was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon of last week.

H. M. was in the field plowing and Mrs. Richey and children were nearby at the home of Mr. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richey, when the house caught fire. It was completely engulfed in flames when H. M. first noticed the fire. Nothing in the house was saved, and damage was done to a car standing beside the house. How the fire started is not known unless it was from a defective refrigerator motor. Since the fire, H. M. is on a soup and soft food diet, as he left his "store bought" teeth in the house that afternoon when he went to the field.

WINS HIGH AWARD

Melvin Edwards, Route 1, Tahoka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards of New Lynn, and a member of the Wilson 4-H club for the past five years, has been selected as one of 16 West Texas 4-H club boys and girls as member of the 1950 Talent Club.

As a result, he will receive a free education trip over Texas in a chartered bus June 5-9 through courtesy of the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo. The group will be accompanied by Miss Doris Leggett, district agent of the Extension Service, and Kenneth Loyd of PGC. Eight 4-H club boys and eight 4-H club girls have been selected for the honor.

Melvin was selected by reason of his outstanding 4-H club demonstration projects in 1949, according to Bill Griffin, county agent. He was the 1949 Gold Star winner for Lynn county, and carries on demonstration projects on cotton, dairying, and swine.

Boosters Visit Towns of Area

Two Booster Caravans Tuesday and Wednesday of this week carried word of the first annual Tahoka Jaycee and Tahoka Roping Club Rodeo which will be held here Friday and Saturday to most of the towns on the South Plains.

The gaily bedecked caravan of cars carrying men and women dressed in cowboy and cowgirl regalia entered each town with two sirens at full blast, all of which attracted crowds. Western music was furnished by a string orchestra at each stop, and Master of Ceremonies "Slick" Clem told of the coming event at Tahoka over a public address system.

On Tuesday, the caravan covered 275 miles, and visited Post, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Levelland, Whiteface, Morton, Sundown, Meadow, and New Home.

On Wednesday, the caravan covered 200 miles, and visited O'Donnell, Lamesa, Seminole, Seagraves, Denver City, Plains, and Brownfield. On arriving back in Tahoka, the ballad was presented for the benefit of those in Tahoka.

Dance Is Planned Friday, Saturday

A Western Dance is being sponsored each night of the Tahoka Rodeo, Friday and Saturday nights, by the Tahoka Fire Department at the Skating Rink east of town.

Though the dances will start at 8:30 p. m., it is expected that those who attend the rodeo may want to attend the dance after the arena show.

Music will be furnished by the Okie Boogie Boys. Admission fee is only \$1.40 per couple.

Special Awards In Sportsmanship

Two new and special awards will be made at graduation this year to the Tahoka High School Senior boy and girl who have made the greatest contribution to the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play during the year, according to Jake Jacobs of the High School faculty.

The Sportsmanship Awards are sponsored by the Babe Ruth Foundation, "in honor of Babe Ruth, whose contribution to American youth will live forever." Only 1,000 High Schools in America are selected for the award, and through the efforts of local school officials Tahoka was selected as one of these schools.

The News is your best advertising medium—by far.

Classified Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FULLER BRUSHES—make excellent gifts for Mother's Day and Graduation.

Mrs. N. E. Wood
Phone 163 — 1917 Kelsey
32-2tp

FOR SALE—Lots in North Tahoka. —Tankersley's 32tfc

FOR SALE—Two F-20 Farmalls, 2-rows; One 4-row Twin City; One 1942 Chevrolet four-door. Will sell or trade for anything. —Tankersley's. 32tfc

— FOR SALE —
300 Bushels Macha 2nd year Cotton Seed, cleaned & sacked in with cerasan. — 3-bushel sacks, \$2.00 Bushel. —Rollin McCord. 32tfc

News Want Ads Get Results.

All State and County Taxes

must be paid before

June 30, 1950

or they will be placed on the—

Delinquent Tax Roll.

TAXES PAID

In May Will Have a Penalty of 6% — In June, 7½%

Check 1949 Tax Receipts to see if all property is paid on.

J. E. "Red" BROWN,

ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS



TRIBUTES TO



THE SWEETHEART OF THE FAMILY

... All Mother's Love—

CLAUSSNER'S NYLONS

For Sheerness — For Wear — For Color

\$1.35—\$1.95



THE
PERFECT
MOTHER'S DAY
GIFT

her family at her side...and at her feet...
Daniel Green's



A FASHION FORTUNE

FOR A LOVELY

MOTHER

KICKERNICK

"up to 40"

Nylon Gown

Amazing but true, it fits all sizes up to size forty! Just the gown to...

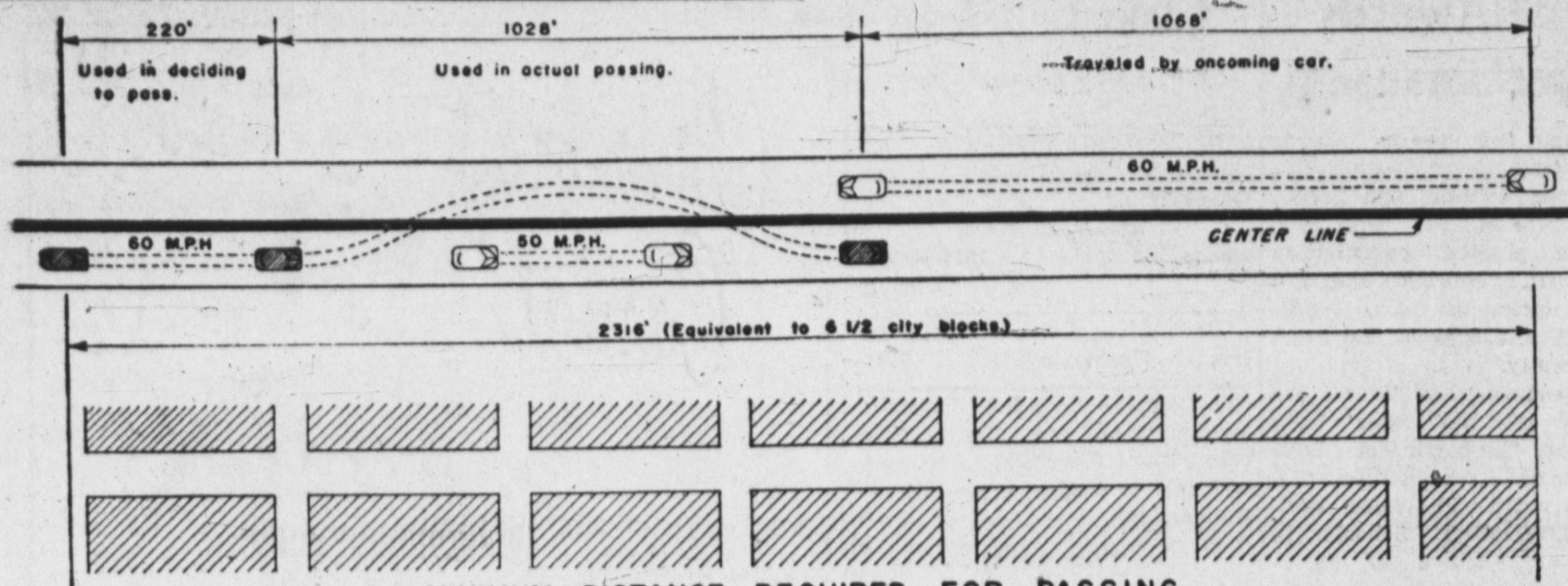
- take the size problem out of gift-giving
- provide perfectly for the unexpected guest
- bring glamour to all... from the petite miss to the taller, fuller-figured woman

So graceful, with its ribbon-strung adjustable neckline, trimmed with matching embroidered nylon daisies... its deep, easy armholes... its full soft, swirling skirt, gently controlled with self tie. Nylon sheer in blush or white.

\$12.95



Rutherford & Co.



MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR PASSING

Speed Of Passing And Oncoming Cars = 60 M.P.H.
Speed Of Car Passed = 50 M.P.H.

Be Sure The Roadway Ahead Is Clear For A Sufficient Distance
Before You Cross The Center Line To Pass Another Car.

The Texas Highway Department is pulling no punches in an all out war on rural traffic accidents that exacted a toll of 1,395 lives, left an estimated 24,926 injured and maimed, and resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$43,710,600 during the year 1949. Taking note of this tremendous toll of human lives and property, a safety-conscious Highway Commission has decreed that every possible measure within the power of the Highway Department be applied to make Texas highways as safe as possible for all who use them. The decree of the Highway Commission was not an idle one; it was backed by an appropriation of \$500,000 for center lines, lane lines, and barrier lines for no-passing zones during the year 1950 alone. This sum will be applied on some 25,000 miles on

on the State Highway System on which the center lane lines are marked and about 23,000 miles on which the barrier stripes for no-passing zones are marked. These lines are just one of many weapons the Highway Department is employing in the battle for traffic safety.

Have you as a motorist ever thought of the meaning a center line on a pavement should convey to you? It should tell you that the right-hand half of the road is yours; it should tell you that it was not put there as a challenge to your driving skill to keep one wheel on it; and it

should tell you that when you cross it to overtake and pass another car that you should be sure the other half of the road ahead of you is clear.

Failure to observe the simple but important meaning of the center line can result in a tragic end for you. Last year (1949) on rural highways there were 3,625 accidents caused by thoughtless drivers who were on the wrong side of the road, and they were not even in the act of passing another car—just driving on the wrong side of the road for no good reason whatever. These needless "on-the-wrong-side-of-the-road" accidents cost the lives of 253 people; maimed and injured 2,316 others; and caused property damage of \$7,927,400. Take a good look at that center line when you drive and think what it can mean to you.

And what happened to those who made a mistake in passing another car when the road way ahead was not clear? These mistakes cost the lives of 46 people; maimed and injured 462 others and added more thousands of dollars to the toll of property damage. It is not too hard for the average motorist to make a mistake in judgment on the distance ahead a roadway must be clear for him to overtake and pass the car ahead of him.

Take a look at the sketch showing the distance required for a car traveling 60 m. p. h. to overtake and pass a car traveling 50 m. p. h. when there is a car traveling toward him at 60 m. p. h. in the opposite lane—2,360 feet or 6 1/2 city blocks! If the car in the sketch had failed to complete his overtaking and passing maneuver safely and had met the opposing car head-on at 60 m. p. h., the energy developed by the collision would be as great as though one car had been driven off the top of a 21 story building. Head-on collisions are deadly!

Respect that center line and stay on your side of the road; cross that single center line to pass another car only when you are sure that the roadway is clear far enough ahead for you to do so safely, but don't ever cross that double centered line unless directed to do so by an officer.

MANILLA SECOND SHEETS & The News office.

R.C. Allen

low-cost, portable
ADDING MACHINES



brings to your business today a modern money-making R. C. Allen adding machine which eliminates errors, saves time, increases profits. Choice of many models. Balance payable on easy monthly terms.

• Call for Free Demonstration

The Lynn
County News

SKETCH A

MASSENGAL VISIT FRIENDS IN TAHOKA

Mrs. Mabel Massengale and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Faye) Welser of Los Angeles visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers and other Tahoka friends. They were en route to Dallas to visit relatives.

The Messengales left here about fifteen years ago, following the death of Mr. Massengale.

Mr. Welser, whom Faye married since moving to California, is a post office employee in Los Angeles. Mrs. Massengale's son, Vernon, is a real estate dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beard of Brownwood were here last week end visiting and looking after some business matters.

Say you saw it in The News.

OLD PROBLEMS SOLVED

Man has suffered long with back ache, soreness, painful elimination, discomfort of losing sleep. Chemists have solved the problem. Correct the ph. of the body fluids—trouble leaves. CIT-ROS \$1.00 a four druggist. For sale by WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

Mrs. Mary M. Holkom returned last week from Missouri, where she underwent treatment. She is now improving and is able to be up again. She asks The News to extend her thanks to friends for their many kindnesses during her illness.

The mild weather of the past winter is causing Texas peach producers much concern. Peach trees have not leafed out because there wasn't enough cold weather to give the trees the needed rest period. Orchardists should give the trees the best of care for the existing conditions may cause heavy tree losses. It is possible to add an extra 100 pounds to the weight of a calf during the first six or eight months of its life through the use of creep feeding.

CHEVROLET TRUCKS

as a NEW TRUCK VALUE



as a USED TRUCK VALUE

Look at USED TRUCKS



When folks all over America buy MORE NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS than any other make . . .

THERE MUST BE A REASON.

When folks also buy MORE USED CHEVROLET TRUCKS than any other make . . . and the BIG reason is that CHEVROLET is the BEST VALUE, all the way around. BOTH AS A NEW and AS A USED TRUCK.

CUT YOUR HAULING COST

SEE US NOW—for a real BARGAIN in a USED TRUCK!

BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY

USED TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

PHONES 444 & 445



Mom Loves Flowers!

The loveliest Mother's Day tribute of all! A potted arrangement of Her favorite flowers—long-lasting, colorful!



We are at Mother's service on Her Day glad to deliver at Her convenience the flowers of your choice. Potted plants, bouquets, corsages all tastefully arranged and fresh from our own green house.

HOUSE of FLOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Billman—

—Phone 336

ATTEND — TAHOKA'S FIRST ANNUAL RODEO DANCE



FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

MAY 12 - 13

MUSIC BY—

Okie Boogie Boys

DANCING 8:30 —TIL

Admission — \$1.40 Couple

Sponsored By—

Tahoka Fire Department

Stampede Boosters To Be Here 18

A delegation of 50 or more Post Stampede boosters will arrive in Tahoka, May 18, at 8:05

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

a. m. to present a 30 minute musical program. The western style program of songs and music will include the popular "Melody Maids" who have accompanied the boosters on several other annual trips.

The group will have lunch in Levelland and their downtown musical program will be broadcast over the Levelland radio station, KLVT, from 12:15 until 12:30 p. m.

An invitation to attend "The Fastest Show in the West" will be extended by the trippers. The boosters, composed largely of Post businessmen who will make personal contacts, will be traveling in chartered busses.

To Buy or Sell Use Classified Ads.

Wallace Theatres

-ROSE-

-WALLACE-

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



FRIDAY & SATURDAY



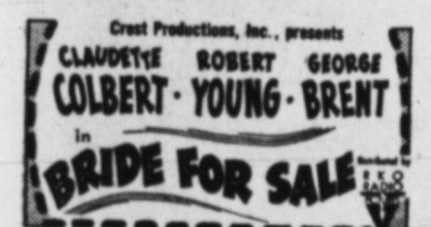
SUNDAY-MONDAY & TUESDAY



SUNDAY & MONDAY



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



TUESDAY



Coming May 21-22



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



for Mother's Day

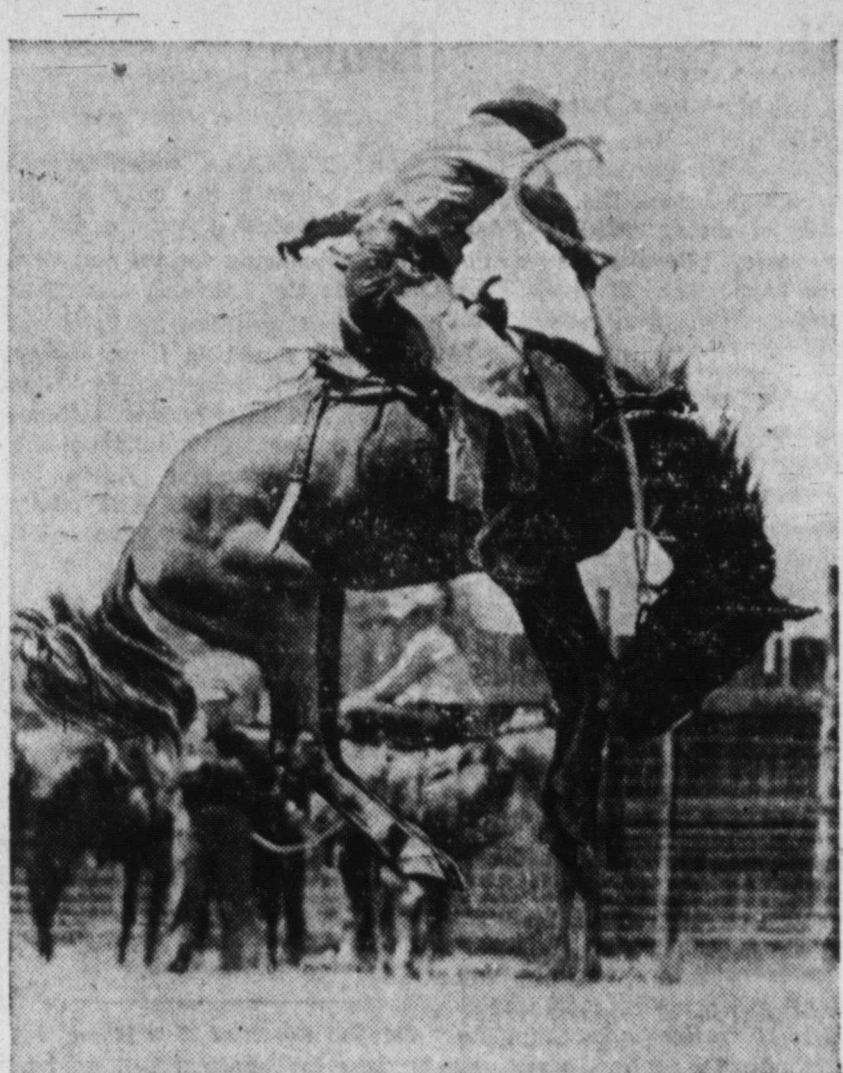
a touch of magic for you!

the new **Flexa-Wave** permanent by HELENE CURTIS



DUCHESS BEAUTY SHOP

ECHO KATHLEEN PAT PHONE 177-W



RIDE HIM, COWBOY—Up in the air they go, but will they come down together? Action like this will be seen at the rodeo of the Houston Fat Stock Show & Livestock Exposition, to be held Feb. 6-15 in the Houston Coliseum. Gene Autry will produce the rodeo and appear in person at every performance.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

RON. 16:10

SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP	
TAHOCA	
Ernest West, Minister	
Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Study	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service	
Wednesday	7:30 p. m.
GORDON	
Preaching on 2nd and 4th	
Lord's Day	11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Bible Study every	
Lord's Day	10:00 a. m.
GRASSLAND	
Preaching on 1st and 3rd	
Lord's Day	11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Lord's Day	10:00 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	
1120 Sweet Street	
Sunday School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Ser.	8:00 P. M.
Tue. Young Peoples Service	
	8:00 P. M.
Fri. Prayer and Bible Study	
	8:00 P. M.

Having just accepted the Pastorate of this small church, do invite every one in Tahoka to come and visit our services. See for yourself if you will not enjoy them.

—Carl F. Nelson, Pastor.

W. M. McNabb is in a serious condition at Tahoka Hospital following a "stroke." He is reported to be semi-conscious.



By BILL STRANGE, JR.

It may be some time before we can get machines to do all our thinking for us, but the inventors are as hot on the trail as a bloodhound with a mouthful of back pocket. The geniuses who make business machines have developed a typewriter that clocks out 135 words a minute without being touched by human fingers. Maybe it's done with ghost writers. Another gadget makes carbon copies without using carbon paper. If this keeps up the office help may be able to sit around and discuss the boss' failings without being interrupted by anything tougher than going out for coffee.

On behalf of the business men, farmers, and citizens of Lynn county, I want to express a warm welcome to the oil industry. May you stay in Lynn county and Tahoka in particular be a long and enjoyable one. I know you will agree that the best people on earth live in Lynn county.

Scientists claim the human body contains enough phosphorus to make 2,500 matches. That's enough to make a fuel of ourselves. MATCHLESS! That's the word for our fine used Car bargains. We have the best in town at the fairest prices. Drop in and look 'em over. You'll be sure to find one for your purse and purpose. BILL STRANGE MOTORS. Phone: 49.

WELLS H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Wells Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Lindsey on Tuesday, May 2. Roll call was answered by members present with tips on wise buying of groceries and discussion of frozen foods.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Leverett, Mrs. Buster Phipps, Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter, the county home demonstration agent, Miss Hard, a visitor, Mrs. Leslie McMillan, and the hostess. Miss Hard gave a demonstration on quick loaf bread.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buster Phipps, May 16. —Reporter.

WAGGONER CARR HERE

Wagoner Carr, Lubbock county attorney and a candidate for state representative in the Legislature, was a visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

He said he would be back in the county from time to time and hopes to meet as many citizens as he can.

Mrs. Leona Knight of Lubbock was here Tuesday visiting some of her friends.

E. W. Holloway of Lubbock, formerly of the Redwine community, was a visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LeMond of Amarillo, formerly of Tahoka, were visitors in Tahoka Tuesday of this week.

It's not what we give, but what we share for the gift without the giver is bare.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Friday, May 12, 1934

Which New Motor Oil has Everything?



A NEW HIGH IN **"Lubri-tection"** **PHILLIPS 66 PREMIUM MOTOR OIL**

NEW ANTI-CORROSIVE ACTION! Protects against the main cause of piston wear.

NEW ANTI-ACID ACTION! Guards against the damaging effect of acids on bearing surfaces.

NEW CLEANSING ACTION! Helps prevent sludge and varnish. Helps save gasoline.

NEW ULTRA-HIGH STABILITY! Helps maintain constant level of oil viscosity.

Hear the Rex Allen Show, Fri. Night on C. B. S. 9:00 P. M. CST

H. B. McCORD

Phone 66,

Phillips "66" Wholesale

Pontiac Sales & Service

Introductory Offer

It's Not \$7.50

THE PRICE YOU'D EXPECT TO PAY

The Established Manufacturer's Price

SPECIAL

Wynne Collier, Druggist

THIS STORE ONLY

'BRING THIS AD'

offers the Most SENSATIONAL Deal of 1934 in Fine Writing Instruments

THE NICEST, MOST EFFICIENT 3-PIECE COMBINATION SET IN THE COUNTRY TODAY!

Complete Set of all 3, with lovely Gift Box ready to present

ALL FOR ONLY

1 BALL POINT PEN HOODED FOUNTAIN PEN

AND A "REPEL-PROPEL-EXPEL" PENCIL

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND SALE LEAVE MONEY and SET WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU!

All this and a handsome gift box, too! A truly smart set, these, with gold colored caps in fluted design... gold plated top clips... A lustrous plastic barrels in black, blue and maroon. And every piece is a smooth handwriting expert!

98c

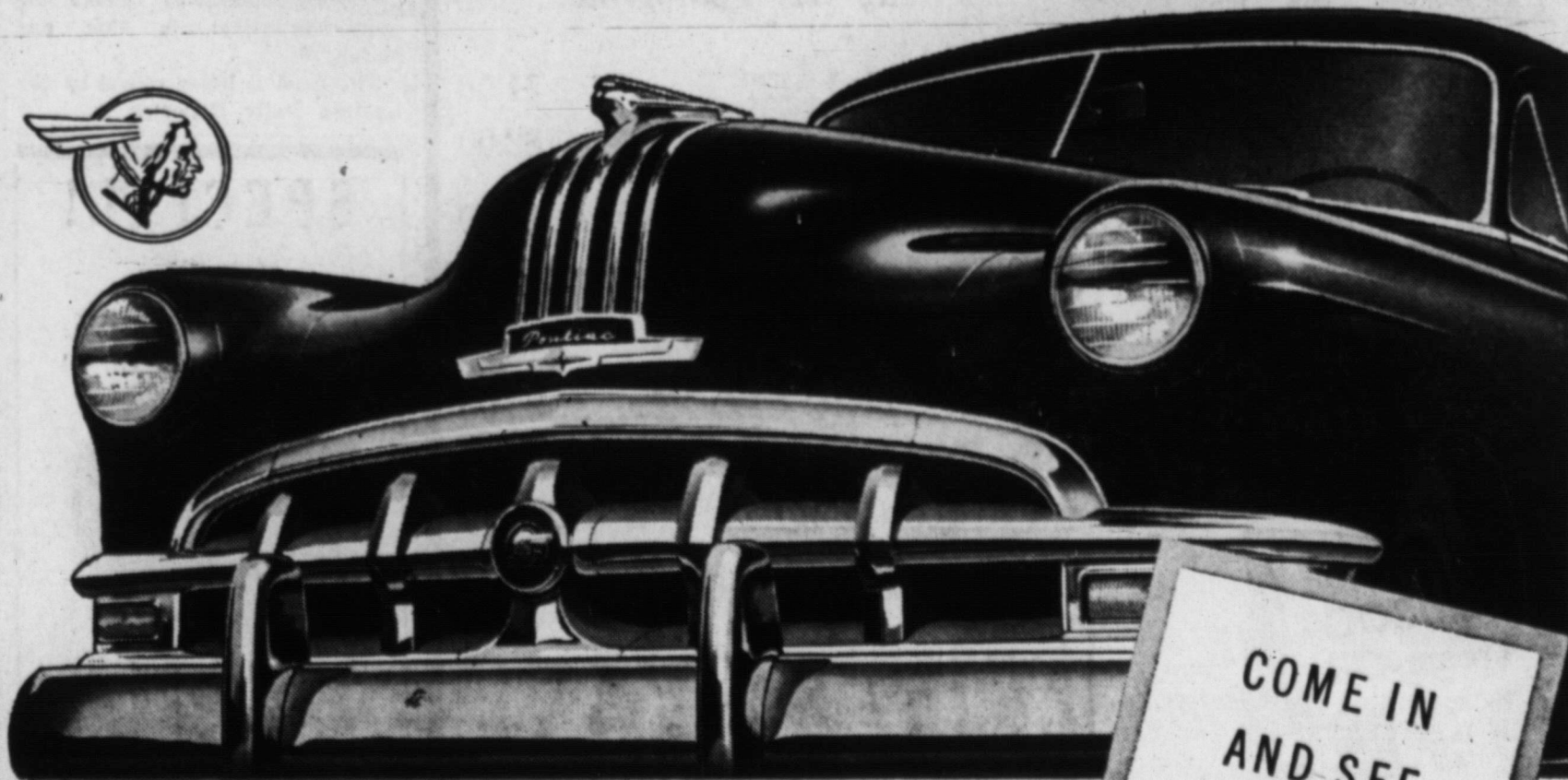
Only 1 Day

Please Don't Ask for More Than Two Sets



Saturday Only—10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

So Big—So Good—So Beautiful!



Dollar for Dollar—you can't beat a

PONTIAC!

America's Lowest-Priced Straight Eight

Lowest-Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive

Optional on all models at extra cost.

Power-Packed Silver Streak Engines

—Choice of Six or Eight

World Renowned Road Record for Economy and Long Life

The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels

Naturally we like to hear people talking about Pontiac's new low price — Pontiac value is something to talk about.

But it gives us even more pleasure to tell a new car buyer the full story of Pontiac's all-around goodness—goodness which is far beyond Pontiac's modest price.

There's nothing better than Pontiac for beauty—Pontiac is the most beautiful thing on wheels! Nothing will give you more satisfying performance than either one of Pontiac's famous, power-packed Silver Streak engines. And no car has a better road record for dependability and economy.

Today's Pontiacs are so big—so good—so beautiful that they create a completely new idea of what your new car dollars can buy. Dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

McCord Motor Co.

PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE—

PHONE 66

School Closing(Cont'd. From Page 1)
man will direct the chorus.**Commencement**

The Commencement exercises will be held the night of May 23 at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. J. Lee Coffman, algebra teacher, will give the invocation, and Hubert Tankersley, the benediction. Vernon Brewer, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, will introduce Dr. Jones, and Calloway Huffaker will present the diplomas. Patsy McGinty, junior student, will play special music for the occasion.

Ushers for both the Commencement and Baccalaureate services will be Elwayne Crowell, John Shepherd, Bland Draper, Jerry Ford, Jerry Mac Stevens, and Dale Willhoit, all members of the junior class.

Outstanding Seniors

Senior Class officers at Tahoka High School are Jane Henderson, president; Jo Ann Thomas, vice-president; Jolene Bragg, secretary; Geneva Martin, treasurer; Jack Reed, reporter; and Bert Stevens, parliamentarian. Mrs. Lillian Bartley and Preston Clark Jr., are class sponsors.

Senior Class favorites are James White and Jenelle Tolert. Dan Martin and Jane Henderson, seniors, were chosen Mr. and Miss Football Queen by the foot-T.H.S. Jo Ann Thomas was elected ball boys last fall. Seniors Lewis Cowan and Jolene Bragg were elected by the teachers as Best All-Around Boy and Girl. Three members of the Senior Class elected to Who's Who for 1950. They are Pat Sherrod, Dan Martin, and Delwyn Tunnell.

Delwyn Tunnell, with an average of 94.5, is Valedictorian of the Tahoka Senior Class of 1950.

Jolene Bragg, with a 93.85 average, is Salutatorian. These were announced Wednesday by Principal Otis Spears. Mr. Spears announced that the grading system for the last two or three years has been more strict, that being the reason of the averages not being as high as usual.

Other seniors on the Honor List are:

on the Honor List are: Lewis Cowan, Jane Henderson, Dan Martin, Ponce Riley, Pat Sherrod, Wanda Short, and Mary Ann Tankersley.

The senior class will leave Tahoka on Tuesday, May 16 for San Antonio and a Dude Ranch near Kerrville, returning to Tahoka on Friday, May 19.

Faculty

(Cont'd. From Page 1)

elementary school are: Mrs. Mary Margaret Stewart of Tahoka, former teacher in the schools and a Texas Tech graduate.

Miss Anna V. Moren, a graduate of Texas Tech and a teacher of public school music in the Lubbock schools, who will fill a similar position in the local schools.

Mrs. Martha (Virgil) Morgan, graduate of East Texas State, who has been teaching at Idalou the past year. Her husband is a Tahoka auditor.

Miss Mary Alice Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell of T-Bar ranch, who is graduating this spring from Texas Tech.

The board recently re-elected all teachers in the system except those who did not ask for re-election.

Seventh Grades Plan Exercises

The annual Seventh Grade graduation exercises will be held on Monday night, May 22, in the High School auditorium, according to Urban Brown, the Grade School principal.

Program for the event will be announced next week.

Oil

(Cont'd. From Page 1)

owners in the area have been selling part of their royalty, with the highest prices The News has heard of being \$300 and \$400 per acre. Royalty several miles from the discovery has brought \$100 per acre. Most farmers, however, are holding at least half of their royalty, some have refused to sell, and others have not gotten their asking prices.

Farmers Get Big Sum

At any rate, whether or not the well opens up a very large field, it is bringing a huge total sum of money to the farm owners of southeast Lynn county. Royalty sales have brought over \$300,000. The News is reliably informed.

Also, offsets are certain, and oil men state that there will undoubtedly be considerable exploration north and west of the well in Lynn county. In fact, two or three prospective new test wells are already rumored.

The Draw well is 12 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of O'Donnell. It is 15 airline miles from Tahoka, but 20 1/2 miles away by road.

Immediately following the Lynn county discovery, the Honolulu Oil Co. and Signal Oil Co's No. 1 Underwood in eastern Hockley county, four miles south of Smyer and six miles north of Ropes came in for even bigger potential production, and temporarily, at least, detracted some attention of speculators away from the Magnolia well.

Rodeo

stalled, and bleachers have been erected to seat many people. In addition, there will be plenty of parking space for cars.

A parade will be held each day at 5:00 p. m., with cowboys and cowgirls, Tahoka and O'Donnell school bands, Sheriff's Posse from Lubbock, Post, Brownfield, and Tahoka, and merchant and civic organization floats participating.

The Fire Department is sponsoring a dance each night at the Skating Rink east of town.

Men have been growing whiskers for the past several weeks to help advertise the event, and many are wearing Western clothes. Also, to advertise the rodeo, two booster trips were made over the South Plains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rodeo admission prices will be \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for children including taxes.

Johnson Fund Is Still Growing

Citizens of Lamesa have contributed a total, to date, of \$437.50, to a fund for the widow of Claud W. Johnson of Tahoka, the policeman slain in that city March 29.

The fund is being raised by the Lamesa Daily Reporter.

SPECIAL!**For The GRADUATE****\$15.95**

Ladies small dainty Clinton watches in charm and color of yellow gold, with a very fine movement that you can get repaired at any competent watch repair shop.

REGULAR PRICE—\$24.95

NOW ONLY—

\$15.95

We also have a large selection of Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton, Benrus, Wyler, Parker, and Clinton Watches in white or yellow gold cases.

We will allow up to \$20.00 trade-in for your old watch. Get our prices before you buy—

WOODS JEWELRY

First Door North of Bank

Brown

(Cont'd from front page)

term of McGlaun, which in such cases, becomes the duty of the Commissioners' Court to fill.

In announcing for the full term he made the following statement:

"I am 31 years of age, and was born and raised in Lynn county. I graduated from Tahoka High School and later attended Texas A. & M. and Durham Draughon's Business College of Austin. I spent six years in the Army. I am married and we have two children.

"If you see fit to elect me to this office, I promise you I will put every effort at my command at your service, and will fill the office to the very best of my ability. I will sincerely appreciate any help and advice you can give me, and your vote at the election.

"Of course, this work is new to me, but I feel my training will enable me to 'catch on' quickly, with a little hard work."

Milton Evans of New Home was brought to Tahoka Hospital Monday by Wayne Timmons and James F. Vaughn of New Home school. He received a severely injured finger when he attempted to catch a fly while playing baseball.

MACHA COTTONSEED

First Year New Improved Variety—Cleaned And Sacked

STORED AT JONES FEED & SEED STORE

C. C. DONALDSON, COTTON

EQUITIES WANTED

**Keep Your Home In****Tip-Top Condition ..**

Paint your home to preserve it... to enhance its appearance. Consult us on painting interiors and exteriors. Finest workmanship, first-quality paints. Come in today and see us about repainting your home.

Shamburger - Gee Lbr. Co.

PHONE 313

Attend the Rodeo Friday & Saturday!**Glamour for the Graduate**

To make this day even more memorable... take advantage of our glorifying beauty treatments. Artistic hair-styling, natural permanent waving, color cream shampoos, manicuring all within the reach of your telephone!

Modern Beauty Shop

Jeanette—

Phone 24

—Dorothy



Make MOTHER'S DAY Happy with GIFTS She'll Love

ATTEND THE RODEO**Today & Tomorrow**

EVENING IN PARIS—	
COLOGNE & TALC SET	\$1.00
SOLID COLOGNE	\$2.00
CACHET COLOGNE—	
TALC & PERFUME	\$2.50
CARESSANT BODY—	
POWDER & COLOGNE	\$1.50
LUGGAGE MATCHED SET	\$75.00
BIG BEN ELECTRIC CLOCK	\$3.95
AIRMAID HOSE	\$1.35 up
Elizabeth Arden Cologne	\$1.50 up

HALLMARK CARDS**CANDY Mother's Day Box****THE SWEETEST GIFT****\$1.00 TO \$5.00****TAHOKA DRUG**L.C. HANEY
PHONE 99THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING**Gifts for Mother**

KING'S CHOCOLATES \$1.50 to \$5.00

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Mirrors \$10.00 to \$40.00

ELECTRIC MIXER \$39.75

ICE BUCKETS \$7.95

SHEAFFER PEN SETS \$14.00

PARKER PEN SETS \$8.75 to \$19.75

PROPHYLACTIC COMB & BRUSH SETS \$4.50 to \$12.95

STATIONERY 59c to \$1.45

COMETTE HOSE \$1.45 to \$2.95

AIRMAID HOSE \$1.50 to \$2.25

Mother's Day TOILETRIES

WHITE MINK SETS \$4.50 - \$10.20

LENEL SOLID COLOGNES \$2.40

LENEL DUSTING POWDER \$1.80

LENEL COLOGNES (Trifling, Bellezza, and

Carressant) \$1.20 to \$1.80

YARDLEY TOILET WATER (Bond Street, Violet,

Fragrance, Lavander) \$1.80

YARDLEY SACHET \$1.32

CARA NOME COLOGNE \$1.20

WRISLEY BATH CRYSTALS \$1.20

EVENING IN PARIS SETS \$4.80 - \$9.60

Wynne Collier DRUGGIST**JEAN'S BEAUTY SHOPP**

2313 NORTH 4TH ST.—

—PHONE 400

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden mucus and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



Tasty Dinners & Lunches
Steaks — Fried Chicken
Mexican Foods — Short Orders

We Will Ever Strive To Serve You Better Foods.

Open Week Days 5:30 A.M. to 10:00 P. M.

Open Sundays 6:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

We WILL SERVE — — —

PARTIES or DINNERS

For Anyone At any Place In Town

Let Us Know In Advance

Club Cafe

C. B. EVANS, Jr.,

C. H. "Shorty" CHESTNUTT

SPEECH CLUB PRESENTS

ONE - ACT PLAY

(By Kay Waldrip)

"Cupid Advertisers," the Speech Club's one-act play which was presented last Friday in assembly, received high praise from students of the audience.

"Funny, cute, gleeful, good," were adjectives used by Emily Slover, John Curry, T. D. Dunlap, Hazel Johnson, Bert Stevens, Jim Uzile, Wayne and Jane Adair, and David Hammonds; to describe the play.

Mrs. Lillian Bartley is sponsor of the Speech Club.

Sec. 2

The Lynn County News

Sec. 2

TAHOKA, TEXAS

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1950

Junior - Senior Banquet Held

"Your lives are ahead of you, and you can do just about what you want to do with them," Superintendent Vernon Brewer told the graduating seniors of Tahoka High School last Friday night.

"If, forty years from tonight, you can review your deeds and say, 'This is a pretty good old world,' then you will have done well with your life," Mr. Brewer said. With these words he bade farewell to the Class of 1950 at the Junior-Senior banquet, held at the Legion Hall.

An elaborate 'Plantation Party' theme carried out by the Junior Class, under the direction of Jess Miles. Guests were met at the door by Lynn Carl Halamicek and Don Brice, playing blackface roles of Deep South Butlers.

They ate southern fried chicken and sipped tall glasses of iced plantation tea, while the Slaton High School orchestra supplied soft dinner music.

After the invocation by Principal Otis Spears, Ronny Gurley, junior class president, gave the welcome. Jane Henderson, senior president, gave the response.

Program consisted of "Ole Man River," sung by Roy Gene Sherrod; reading of the Senior Class will, by Delwyn Tunnell; the class history, Dan Martin; class prophecy, read by Glenn Ross Evans; junior; Mr. Brewer's farewell; and the Alma Mater.

An eight-foot, highly-colored southern plantation scene hung behind the speaker's table. The scene was colored by Ronald Roberts, Brian Stone, Bud Waldrip, Virginia Cockerell, and Margaret Norwood.

Texas Takeoff Spans Border



LAREDO, Tex.—First model airplane ever to fly across an international border has its cargo, an Elgin watch, checked by E. L. Haley (center), customs inspector, before Ray Mathews of Oklahoma City (right) stows it in plane before epochal flight across Rio Grande river into Mexico. Mathews designed and built prize-winning plane.

Use the crisp little radishes, green leaf lettuce, snowy onions or golden carrots to add a dash of color and a touch of spring to the family table.

ever stop.

"I enjoy meeting people and making friends too much to ever settle down," he says.

Lang obtained a city permit to sell his seeds in Tahoka.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
WELCOMES YOU**

Rev. Carl Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Sermon... 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

WANTED -

WILL BUY

All Grades 1949
Cotton Equities

H. W. "Cotton"
CARTER

Residence Phone 424

Office Phone 373

Colorado Rodeo August 16 to 19

Joe Boatright, president of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup and Rodeo Association, has announced dates for the 15th annual rodeo as August 16, 17, 18, and 19 and Wood Brothers of Weatherford will stage the show again.

The Colorado City rodeo has become one of the best-known RCA shows in the country and annually attracts some of the nation's top performers.

Other officers and directors are: Clay Smith, vice president, L. A. Chapman, secretary and treasurer and H. B. Gregory, Bob

McGuire, Noble Walker, Wayne McCabe and Dick Thompson.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas A. & M. College System is conducting experiments to test the resistance of certain varieties of sweet potatoes to Internal Cork Disease.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Drugstore will return money if first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy.

WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST

you like coffee?

SO RICH

good coffee?

SO MELLOW

really good coffee?

SO FRAGRANT

"takes less—"

**WHITE SWAN
COFFEE**

"tastes best!"

Butane - Propane

TANKS and APPLIANCES

Our Service Will Please You

John Witt Butane Gas Co.

Phone 307

Many New Features - To Prove You Can't Match a FRIGIDAIRE Master Model for 1950



7.6 cu. ft. Model Shown
\$234.75
others from \$189.75

Wherever you live—whatever the size of your family, kitchen or budget—be sure to see the new Frigidaire Refrigerators for 1950. See the complete line of sizes from 4 to 17 cu. ft. —see all the reasons why your No. 1 choice is America's No. 1 Refrigerator, FRIGIDAIRE!

NEW gold-and-white "target" latch and trim

NEW Super-Storage design with full-length door on larger models

NEW improved Meter-Miser

NEW shelves are all-aluminum and rust-proof

NEW split shelf allows room for large, bulky items

NEW swing-down shelf for butter, cheese, small items

NEW all-porcelain Twin Hydrators that stack up

NEW all-porcelain Meat Storage Tray

Come In! Get the facts about **WV**
all the new Frigidaire models for 1950!

Wharton Motors

OLDSMOBILE — GMC — FRIGIDAIRE

Cripple Sells Bluebonnet Seed

"The only place a man is handicapped is under his hat," is the way Alfred H. Land, intendant peddler who is in Tahoka this week, feels about it.

When Lang, or "Texas Bob," as he likes to be called, lost his right leg after a horse riding accident in 1939, he did not sit down and quit work but found something new to do.

The thin Texan from Mason travels over the state selling bluebonnet seeds that school children in his home town pick for him. H got the idea three years ago when he saw tourists stop on the road to pick bluebonnet seeds. Since then he has been traveling constantly and doubts that he will

HEADS ROAD BUILDERS



Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, wartime Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, is the new executive vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He succeeds Charles M. Upham, who recently retired, as the administrative head of America's oldest national good roads organization.

REAL ESTATE

FARMS
RANCHES
CITY PROPERTY
OIL LEASES &
ROYALTIES

CITY, FARM, &
RANCH LOANS

A. M. CADE

Office Over
First National Bank



Why just listen to reasons?

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!

THIS TIME we'd like to tell you about something that you cannot see in this picture—something, in fact, you cannot know about from looking at someone else in a passing Buick—or from viewing a Buick on our showroom floor.

It's the feel you get from a Buick in motion.

You are going to find out that it is something like traveling on your own private, jet-propelled cloud—only firmer.

Maybe you know a stretch of wash-board road, where you have to slow down, or bounce and jitter.

Try that in a Buick and see how you keep a level, comfortable boulevard smoothness.

Maybe you're always on edge to dodge dips and chuckholes. Those also lose

most of their jolt when you're at the wheel of a Buick—or in the rear seat. In a few simple words—the ride of any Buick—SPECIAL, SUPER or ROADMASTER—is out of this world.

We could give you a lot of reasons. Soft coil springs on all four wheels, for example—the firm linkage of the torque-tube drive—the distribution of weight—big soft tires on wide rims—the way Buick engines are mounted.

Even Dynaflo Drive*—always silk-smooth and free of geared-drive harshness—plays its part in the marvelous Buick ride.

But why simply listen to reasons? Experience is still the best teacher.

Come see for yourself why the Buick ride is called "matchless"—and how little it costs to replace a jitterbuggy with one of these level-striding honeys.

*Standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on SUPER and SPECIAL models.

ONLY BUICK HAS Dynaflo—AND WITH IT GOES:

HIGHER-COMPRESSION Fireball valve-in-head power in three engines. (New F-263 engine in SUPER models.) • NEW-PATTERN STYLING, with MULTI-GUARD forehead, taper-through fenders, "double bubble" taillights • WIDE-ANGLE VISIBILITY, close-up road view both forward and back • TRAFFIC-HANDY SIZE, less over-all length for easier parking and weaving, short turning radius • EXTRA-WIDE SEATS cradled between the axles • SOFT BUICK RIDE, from all-coil springing, Safety-Ride rims, low-pressure tires, ride-steadying torque-tube • WIDE ARRAY OF MODELS with body by Fisher.

WHATEVER YOUR PRICE RANGE

"Better buy Buick"

YOUR KEY TO GREATER VALUE

Phone your BUICK dealer for a demonstration—Right Now!

J. K. APPLEWHITE CO.

When better automobiles are built BUICK will build them

Odd and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Well, we are going to take our time this week at the courts. The sermon May 21. Dr. E. M. Dallas News for the past several weeks has been carrying criticisms of one court or another almost daily. Some of these are intelligent and forceful, some are intemperate and silly. In the opinion of many lawyers, my observation which are to follow will doubtless fall in the silly classification.

Not having before me as I write either the constitution of the United States or the constitution of Texas, and not having read in full any of the decisions under discussion, I am probably doing a silly and certainly a daring thing to undertake to criticize or even discuss these decisions. Lawyers, therefore, may be able to pick many flaws in the things I shall say. So, as I stick my neck out, I do so with the reservation that I may take backwater if and when I see that I am wrong.

Before going further, however, I wish to say that I have always

had high respect for all of our courts, generally speaking, from the supreme court of the United States down to our local trial courts. Admitting that I believe that the United States supreme court as now constituted does not by any means rank up in judicial ability and acumen with the personnel that usually constituted this court heretofore, yet I am willing to concede that the members of this court are much more capable of interpreting the law of the land correctly than are most of their critics. Yet, it seems to me that recently they made a grave error in rendering the decision which they did render in the Lee Cassell murder case which went up to the supreme court from Texas.

Also, we have the very highest respect for the members of the Texas supreme court. We know some of them personally and know them to be gentlemen of the highest integrity and learning. They were able lawyers before they went on the bench and they have been able jurists since they went on the bench. Nevertheless, we believe that they erred in the Hagedorn case which went up from Caldwell county and that Mr. Hagedorn was done a grave injustice by this court.

We have never questioned the integrity of either of the three members of the court of criminal appeals of Texas, and yet we believe that they made ridiculous and inexcusable errors in at least two noted criminal cases which that court decided a year or two ago, resulting in a gross miscarriage of justice.

Now going back to the Cassell case, which originated in Dallas. Cassell is a Negro. He committed a cold-blooded murder in that city by deliberately crushing the skull of a night watchman with a piece of iron pipe in order that he might burglarize a place of business unmolested. That was his crime. The facts were conclusively proved. There was not a shadow of a doubt of his guilt. Following the crime, he was arrested and placed in jail, and soon thereafter was indicted of the crime of murder by a Dallas grand jury. Then he was tried by a petit jury, which found him guilty and assessed his punishment at death. Lawyers appealed his case, on the plea that the trial was illegal for the reason that there was no Negro on the grand jury which indicted him. The court of criminal appeals affirmed the case. It was then appealed to the U. S. supreme court, and the supreme court reversed the case on the grounds that there had been discrimination against the defendant because of his race, as evidenced by the fact that no Negro had been placed on the grand jury that indicted him.

The court presumably based its decision on the fact that there were many Negroes in Dallas

Lynn County News

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

E. I. Hill, Editor.
Frank P. Hill, Associate Editor
Billy Hill, Foreman

Entered as second class, matter at the postoffice at Tahoka, Tex., as under Act of March 3, 1879.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Lynn County News will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Lynn or Adjoining Counties,
Per Year\$2.00
Elsewhere, Per Year\$2.50

Advertising Rates on Application

PAID UP PRESS ASSOCIATION
Member

county who were legally qualified to serve on grand juries, and none was elected to serve on this grand jury. Rarely, if ever, had any Negro ever served on a grand jury in Dallas county. No proof was adduced, however, that the jury commission consisting of three men who selected the panel of the grand jury did so as a matter of prejudice or discrimination against the Negro race or the particular Negro at the bar. But the supreme court merely presumed and held that prejudice and a desire to discriminate against the Negro race had motivated the jury commission in its selection of a grand jury panel. We do not believe that the court was justified in arriving at any such conclusion.

We wonder if the court was not unconsciously influenced by the general public clamor that has been raised by certain groups of citizens throughout our country against race discrimination, real or imaginary, for the past several years rather than by a deep-seated conviction that the Negro at the bar had been done an injustice by the Dallas court. odds & ends cont'd.

We wonder further: Suppose the defendant had been a California Chinaman, who had been indicted for murder by a San Francisco grand jury on which no Chinaman sat, though many Chinese live in that city, and had thereafter been convicted by a San Francisco petit jury, would the supreme court in that instance have reversed the case? Or suppose the defendant had been a West Coast Jap, indicted

by an all-white grand jury, or an Eastside Russian indicted likewise by a grand jury on which no Russian sat, would the supreme court have sent the case back for that reason for a new trial?

There is another phase of the matter that we believe should be taken into consideration in such cases by the higher courts: that is the fact that a grand jury does not and can not convict any person; it can not send any criminal to the penitentiary. It can only present a charge, or indictment, and stop there. The case must then be tried on its merits by a petit jury, and the petit jury can not even consider as any evidence of guilt whatever the indictment on which the defendant is tried. The petit jury is instructed specifically by the court not to do so. It must try the case strictly on the evidence adduced on the trial regardless of the fact that twelve other men have filed the charge. Hence, as a matter of fact, race prejudice, if any, in the selection of a grand jury, can have little or no effect as to the eventual outcome of the case. We think that a supreme court can do the Negroes little good in requiring that every "it" must be dotted and every "i" crossed in such a case before allowing a conviction to stand but can and does do society much harm in picking moles out of the eyes of trial courts and turning hardened criminals loose on society unless they are tried and convicted again.

Furthermore, it is certainly strange to us that Justices Black of Alabama and Tom Clark of Dallas, Texas, could join in rendering such a decision.

If this leaning-backward trend against every sort of race discrimination continues long, we

Repair Loans

36 Months 5% Interest

Any Kind of Repair or
Addition To Your House

New Garage, and Out
Houses Of All Kinds

Your Home Does Not Have
To Be Clear

**Shamburger-Gee
Lumber Co.**

Phone 313 Tahoka, Texas

guess that some of these days some Negro criminal will be trying to disqualify some Dallas county district judge on the grounds that the judge is white and that discrimination against the Negroes by the Whites is shown by the fact that no Negro ever has been elected as judge of any court in Dallas county in all the history of the state, no not even as a justice of the peace.

Further more, if the trend (Cont'd. on Back Page)

COTTON EQUITIES

WANTED

— SOME GRADES IN DEMAND NOW —

C. C. Donaldson, Cotton

PHONE 348—

Over Collier Drug

PHONE 38-W

Professional Directory

Production Credit ASSOCIATION

Agricultural, Livestock
Feeder and Crop Loans
Next door to News office

STANLEY

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
and EMBALMERS
Phone 233 Day or Night
Ambulance & Hearse Service

SEALE CLINIC

Phone 283
DR. F. E. SEALE
Clinical Diagnosis — Surgery
X-Ray — Laboratory

Dr. K. R. Durham

DENTIST
Clinic Building
Office Ph. 45 Res. Ph. 29
Tahoka, Texas

Tahoka Hospital

AND CLINIC
Emil Prohl, M. D.
C. Skiles Thomas, M. D.
PHONE 25

C. N. WOODS

JEWELRY
WATCH REPAIRING
First Door North of Bank

Drs. Schaaf & Schaaf

CHIROPRACTORS
Lubbock Highway
Phone 30 Tahoka

Dr. C. B. BUCY

VETERINARIAN
LAMESA, TEXAS
Phone 192 or 562-M

Calloway Huffaker

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in All the Courts
Office at 1509 Sweet St.
Phone 267 Res. Ph. 87

TOM T GARRARD

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in State and Federal
Courts
TAHOKA, TEXAS

TRUETT SMITH

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Nowlin Bldg. - Tahoka
Office Phone 1-W
Residence Phone 79

Krueger, Hutchinson and Overton Clinic

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GENERAL SURGERY

J. T. Krueger, M. D.
J. H. Stiles, M. D. (Ortho.)
A. W. Brownell, M. D.
A. Lee Hewitt, M. D.
(Limited to Urology)
R. Q. Lewis, M. D.
(Limited to Orthopedics).

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.
(Limited to Eye)
E. M. Blake, M. D.

OBSTETRICS

O. R. Hand, M. D.
Frank W. Huggins, M. D. (Gyn.)
William C. Smith, M. D. (Gyn.)

BUSINESS MANAGER — J. H. Felton

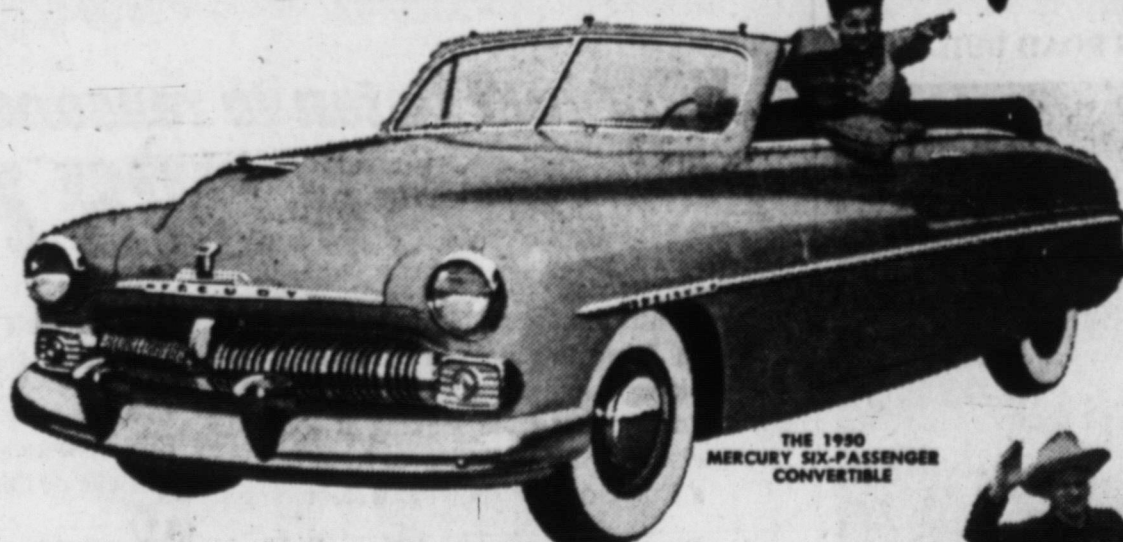
So many designs!

... more than a hundred! All of them carved with the same skill and care. There's one to meet every particular wish and requirement. See them. Compare values.

South Plains Monument
Company
2909 Ave. H. — Lubbock

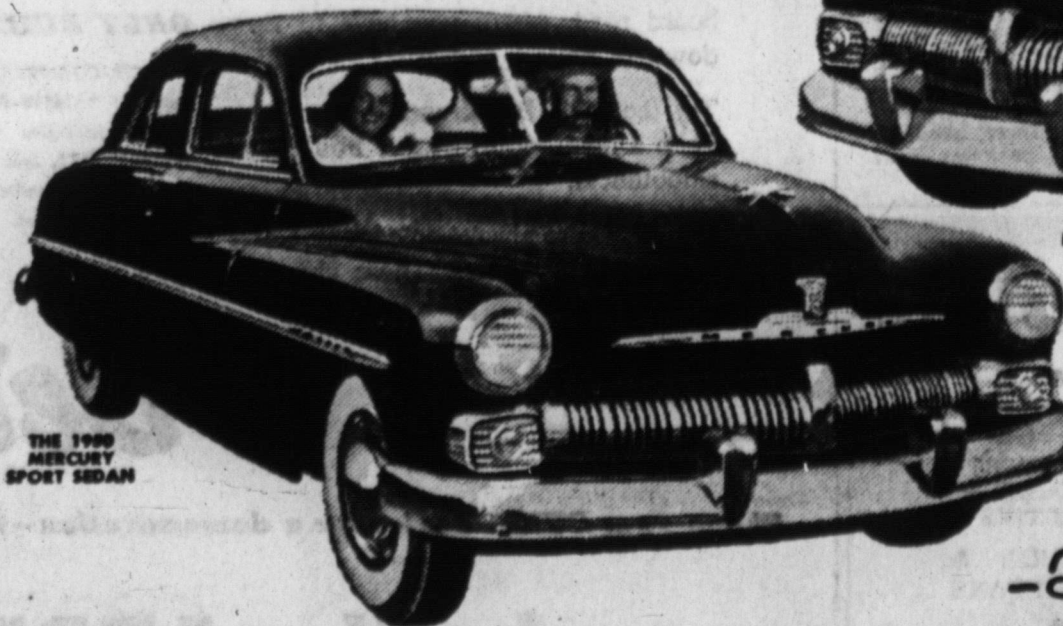


Ride 'em, Texans!



THE 1950 MERCURY SIX-PASSENGER CONVERTIBLE

When it comes to all-round value—you just can't beat this big, better than ever Mercury Sport Sedan! It's got the power, performance, and dependability that lets you cover the range like a Texas Ranger! It's tops for all-round economy, too—Grand Prize winner in the Mobilgas Grand Canyon Economy Run.



THE 1950 MERCURY SPORT SEDAN



THE 1950 MERCURY STATION WAGON

Sleek and graceful as a palemone—lively as a pinto! You'll be the proudest fella on the range when you put your brand on this handsome Mercury Convertible! And will the ladies love it, too!

They're the best brand on the range—roomy as a ranch house—luxurious as a limousine! This versatile Mercury Station Wagon will take eight people across the range in perfect comfort! And wait till you feel the eager response of that "Hi-Power Compression" Mercury engine!

It's the easiest handling car in its class! Try it yourself—and see!

Go for a ride
—and you'll go for

MERCURY

HALL ROBINSON
JACK ALLEY ROBINSON

LYNN COUNTY TRACTOR CO.

— PHONE 745 —
1313 LOCKWOOD STREET



Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY BRING RESULTS



THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Friday, May 12, 1950

For Sale or Trade

MILO SEED—All who have spoken for 7078 milo planting seed should get them as soon as possible as they are now ready for planting. —At Carlee Edwards place, 2 miles east of Redwine school house. 31tfc

STORMPROOF COTTONSEED, grown from Macha "white sack," Recleaned, \$2.25 bushel. —P. L. Hatchell, Rt. 1, Wilson. 19tfc

FOR SALE—Macha Stormproof cottonseed. Recleaned and sacked. C. C. Donaldson, Phone 348 or 81. 20tfc

FOR SALE—Springer Jersey heifer, Bangs tested. —See Joe Robinson, 1 mile west of Tahoka. 24tfc

Photography Greeting Cards Mother's Day Father's Day, Birthday, Graduation day. Send negative; \$2.00 per dozen, matching envelopes. —Mrs. Alice Martin, Route 2, Box 97, Post. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—Macha Improved Cotton seed, \$1.50. —C. B. Early, 3 miles east and 8 miles south of Tahoka. 27tfc

COTTONSEED—Marvelous Cluster, white sack, certified, storm resistant, only a few sacks left at \$2.65 bushel. —Tankersley's. 29tfc

1942 "M" FARMALL, all equipment, in good condition, new rubber, for sale or will trade for house to be moved or Ford Tractor. Also, Farmall regular and equipment, and also small equipment that may interest you. —Joe Jackson, O'Donnell. 31-3tp

USED TIRES—\$1.00 up, while they last—guaranteed. Tankersley's. Phone 251. 27tfc

SWEET SUDAN seed for sale, Hubert Edwards, 7 miles east, 1 mile north of Tahoka. 31tfc

FOR SALE—1 Tappan gas range set up for butane; also 7-foot Electrolux set up for butane; in good condition. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 6tfc

FOR SALE—One 7-ft. broadcast McCormick Deering binder, at Lynn County Tractor Co., 31-6tp

FOR SALE—Two John Deere model A 4-row tractors, '44 models complete with all equipment; one Whirlwind ferracer. —L. R. Knight, Phone 266. 27tfc

FOR SALE—One 12-gauge pump shotgun, 30-inch barrel, full choke, complete with recoil pad and gun case, \$35.00. —See Dale Williams at Quality Cleaners. 31tfc

FOR SALE—Good Maytag washing machine. —See B. O. Trammell, or call 354-W. 31-2tc

TWIN CITY TRACTOR for sale, in good condition. Reasonable. —Tankersley's. 29tfc

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

ADDING MACHINES—The News is dealer for R. C. Allen Business Machines. See us before you buy. Liberal allowance on your old machine. 20tfc

OUTBOARD MOTORS—Complete line of Goodyear Seabeas. Also fishing tackle. Tankersley's. 29tfc

FOR SALE—3/4 h. p. electric motor, 3 phase. New. Less than half price. —The News. tfc

ALFALFA PELLETS now in stock, to mix with cow feed. Ask "Slim" at Tankersley's. 29tfc

ADDING MACHINES—The News is dealer for R. C. Allen Business Machines. See us before you buy. Liberal allowance on your old machine. 20tfc

FOR SALE—Old 4 h. p. outboard motor. Will run but needs repairs. —Frank Hill at News office. tfc

LAWN MOWERS, push carts, hose and garden tools, and lawn chairs at Tankersley's. 29tfc

Real Estate

RESIDENCE IN WILSON for sale. My home, 6-rooms, modern, with six lots, on pavement. —Elmer Rice, Wilson, Phone 2271. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, large 2-room tile and stucco apartment with drive-in garage, well, pressure pump, all conveniences except gas. 1 mile North courthouse in Tahoka, on Lubbock highway. Would consider leasing to responsible person; no other need apply. Write 1413 So. Ky. Ave., Roswell, N. M. 30tfc

RANCHES & FARMS

A good time to be looking for that ranch or farm.

3000 acre ranch in Eastern New Mexico, improved. A good cow ranch, good grass. Priced \$12.00 per acre. GOOD Loan at 4%.

Irrigation farm improved in Castro County, worth seeing if interested. Cheap.

Want four section surface in sandy clay subsoil.—What have you and price?

D. P. CARTER

HOUSE For Sale, 3-room, bath. Eugent Munsell, 2121 North 1st St., Tahoka. 30tfc

Automobiles

BARGAINS in used cars at the Plains Motor Co. 9tfc

FOR SALE—1946 Ford, 2-door, good condition. —A. J. Kaddatz, Phone 164-J. 30tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—2-room house and 6-room house. Walter Vaughn, 601 S. Sweet St. 32tfc

FOR RENT—3-room house with bath. Mrs. J. R. Singleton. 32tfc

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, bath, furnished. —Phone 182-J. 31-2tp

FOR RENT—New 3-room apartment in duplex, nicely furnished. Magic Chef range, private bath with tub, cool bedroom. This is an extra nice apartment located in northwest Tahoka on pavement 6 blocks from business district. —See or call C. N. Woods Jeweler. 31tfc

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms. —Mrs. Cora Bennett, Phone 461-W. 30tfc

FOOD LOCKERS for rent. —A. L. Smith. 30tfc

FOR RENT—2-room furnished Apartment. —E. J. Cooper, 1825 North 5th St. 30-2tp

Wanted

100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, harmless to humans and pets. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Dale Thuren Farm Store and Wynne Collier Drug. 25-8tp

WANTED—IRONING and QUILTING. —Mrs. Bradshaw, 1120 S. 6th St. 31-2tp

WANTED—Man for profitable Dawson County Rawleigh business. A good opportunity. Trade is well established. Experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept., TXD-561-101A, Memphis, Tenn., or see Frank T. Bryan, Tahoka, Texas. 29-4tp

EXCELLENT opportunity for the right man. Must be willing to work. Car essential. \$72.00 week plus. —Phone 344-W. 31-3tp

Miscellaneous

"LIVE TOY" (Pet Hamster) in a little red pen, \$3. Breeders \$6 pair, including "Raising-Selling." Metal pens \$1 each. —Mrs. Behm's Hamster, A252 Box 338, Lebanon, Pa. 31-4tc

PAINTING — TAPEING TEXTONE WORK Colors mixed to blend with curtains, draperies, wall paper. First Class Workmanship —J. C. CARPENTER 1229 S. 4 & Kelsey — Phone 427-J 24tfc

Classified Ads are small but they do a Big Job well.

FARM LOANS

5 To 25 Years To Repay

Interest As Low As 4%

Prompt Attention Given All Applications

See Me For Your Loan Needs.

Robert L. Noble

Brownfield Office Bldg.

Brownfield, Texas

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Dread Diseases Strikes Like—

LIGHTNING

Any Time, Any Place, Any Person

Protect Your Family

WITH A \$10,000 EMERGENCY POLICY

Pays All Bills On 16 Diseases Including Polio

Non - Cancellable

COST \$5.00 PER YEAR OR \$12.00 FOR FAMILY

CALL 324-J or SEE—

R. C. WELLS

Special Prices

On These Knives At

GARNER'S IMPLEMENT CO.

42-Inch 5-16x3	\$3.10
48-Inch 5-16x3	\$3.50
60-Inch 5-16x3	\$3.60

PHONE 272

GARNER'S IMPLEMENT CO.



Your Share

In Southwestern Public Service Company

Nearly everyone has a stake in your Public Service Company. You, your neighbor, your doctor, the teacher in the next block, your friends... these and many other folks are the stockholders—the real owners of Southwestern Public Service. And another thing... no one stockholder owns more than 2% of the total stock in the company. Add to that the many folks whose savings at the bank or in their life insurance policies have been re-invested in Public Service securities, and you see how, directly or indirectly, lots of people have an interest in this company. It is a working example of free enterprise... the system that has made America great and strong!

FREE ENTERPRISE IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

36 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Plan Now To Attend The Tahoka Rodeo—May 12 - 13



Attention... Ford Owners!

GRAB THIS BARGAIN

For a limited time we will install in our shop new Rings and Inserts in your Ford Engine for ONLY—

\$49.50

This price includes Rings, Inserts, Gaskets, Labor, and your choice of 5 quarts oil.

DON'T DELAY
SEE US TODAY

BILL STRANGE MOTORS

(Ford Home For Tahoka Area)

Phone 49—

—Tahoka, Texas

THE BRONCO...



Steaks —Chicken— Fish — Best Drinks and Beverages

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST — NOW TRY THE BEST!



... Dee's and Nita's

Bronco,

New Mexico

A high light of the program for the annual State 4-H Roundup and Agricultural Extension Service Conference will be grading demonstrations involving slaughter steers, calves and carcasses.

Live animals will be graded. One animal in each market grade will be slaughtered and the carcasses graded. Thus both live and carcass grades on the same animal will be shown.

CAR TUNES: By Bray Chevrolet Co.



and now for the \$64 question! How does BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY do such wonderful work so cheap?"

Forester
INSURANCE
AGENCY

• LOANS • REAL ESTATE

J. A. BIGGERSTAFF — G. H. SPEARS

Deen Nowlin Building — Tahoka

Phone 1-J —

Garner Implement & Radiator Co.

Phone 272

CLEAN OUT YOUR COOLING SYSTEM FOR SUMMER DRIVING.

Cleaning, roding out, and repairing radiators and cooling systems. All work guaranteed.

See our three and four-row pickup and drag sleds—for all makes of tractors.

Four-row pickup and drag-type sleds, ready to work, \$147.50.

Hitches for Ford and Ferguson pickup slides.

Garner Implement & Radiator Co.

Phone 272

Odds & Ends

(Cont'd. From Editorial Page)

continues, we guess some lawyer hired by the Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, or whatever the name of the outfit is will be raising the question some time soon as to the qualifications of the supreme court itself to pass on the rights of his Negro client on the grounds that there is no Negro member of that court. It could be pointed out that President Truman has never appointed a Negro to sit upon that court nor has any other President done so in all the history of our country, not even in "carpet-bag" days. We are wondering if Mr. Justice Clark from Texas, Mr. Truman's latest appointee, ought not to resign, apologize to the Association for the Advancement of the Colored people for accepting the position, and request the President to appoint some Negro as his successor. He might appoint one to some cabinet position also. He has never done so nor has any President ever done so in the entire history of our country. Our President should not thus discriminate longer against the colored race.

Seriously, it seems to us that the appointment of judges to our courts who might be prejudiced against the Negro race would be a much more serious matter and should be guarded against far more scrupulously than the appointment of a grand jury panel, whose qualifications can be tested by the court and challenged by any lawyer who has as his client any accused person whose conduct is to be investigated by that body, and especially so since at best the grand jury can do nothing more than return a bill of indictment.

It seems to me that the odds & ends cont'd. supreme court is straining at gnats and swallowing camels in this matter of race discrimination if any is being practiced in the courts of our country.

Now we have room for only a few words respecting the shortcoming of our state courts. We think that some of them often lose sight of the fact that their most important function is to mete out justice in so far as they can legally do so in any case coming before them. They seem to be sticklers for adhering to the letter of the law as it is written or as they may construe it and give too little regard to the spirit and purpose of the law.

Take the noted Hagedorn case recently decided. We can not here go into details as to the facts, but an unlearned German-American citizen down in Caldwell county was sued for damages by a traveler on a highway whose car was wrecked by a mule out on the right-of-way, and he was alleged to be the owner of the mule. He was duly cited to appear in court and answer on a certain day. He appeared, without a lawyer on the day appointed but found no court. He consulted the district clerk, who told him that the judge was away at the time and advised him to appear on some other day. He asked the district clerk to notify him as to the time. But the clerk

failed to do so, and when the case was called for trial the plaintiff put on his testimony and the court gave him judgment for damages in the sum proved, about \$2,600.

When the old man heard of it he again went to see the Judge and told him the facts, one of them being that he did not own the mule but that his nephew, who lived on another farm, was its owner. Upon further investigation, the judge set the judgment aside and ordered a new trial. But the plaintiff appealed to a court of civil appeals, claiming that the case had been legally tried and the judgment legally rendered. The court of civil appeals, however, decided with the trial court. Plaintiff then appealed to the supreme court of Texas. Seven of the nine judges of the supreme court held that the trial judge had erred in granting a new trial, that the original judgment entered by him must stand, and that the old man must pay the judgment. All this in face of the fact that the old man fully established the fact that the mule did not belong to him and that he had no control over it and was in no way responsible for its being out on the highway. Their contention was that the rules of procedure must be adhered to by the court and that the old man had been guilty of negligence and had forfeited his rights before the trial court in not complying with these rules.

Of course the old gentleman should have employed a lawyer to protect his rights in the court. But he was densely ignorant of court procedure and felt that it would be sufficient for him to appear in court and tell the judge that the mule in question did not belong to him; and he used considerable diligence in trying to find out when to appear in court and present his defense.

Many lawyers and almost the entire public felt that the supreme court had committed an outrage in denying the old man the right to present his defense. And whatever else may be said, such miscarriage of justice tends to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of our courts.

Our last and final complaint is against our court of criminal appeals. They too seem to be so busily engaged in splitting hairs that they often forget the more important matter of meting out justice to the criminal and thus protecting the safety and welfare of the general public.

The two cases which we have in mind and which resulted in a

gross miscarriage of justice in each instance were the noted "drowning" case and the equally noted "stomping" case.

In the first case, the court of criminal appeals held that the indictment was insufficient in that it alleged only that the defendant drowned the victim but did not allege that he drowned her "in water."

In the second case, the same court held that the indictment was likewise fatally defective in that it alleged only that the defendant murdered his victim, an old woman, by stomping her, and did allege that she stomped her "with his feet."

To the ordinary man on the street, such hair-splitting seems silly and ridiculous. In each case, the defendant was a vicious and brutal criminal, whose conviction was set aside by the highest court in our state in criminal matters because of omission of an insignificant phrase in each instance in the indictment. Such omission could not possibly have misled the defendant, the jury, the judge on the bench or any other person connected with the trial in either case.

The higher court made itself ridiculous and lowered its standing in the minds of the people of Texas in both instances. No court, we think, has a right thus to crucify the respect that the people of free democratic America have for their courts, encourage criminality, and increase the difficulty of law enforcement officers in bringing criminals to justice.

STATED MEETINGS
of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. L. A. Forsythe, W. M. Edd Hamilton, Sec'y.

A. M. Sullivan



See Our Display And Get Our Prices Before You Buy.
(On Lamesa Highway)
Big Spring, Texas

**"WASHED UP 3 MONTHS AGO
...TODAY THEY MADE ME
ASSISTANT MANAGER!"**

Here's great news for you if you've been bothered by excessive fatigue, constipation, weakness and 'nerves' due to the fact that you do not get enough B-Vitamins in your diet.

Bexel Special Formula, a new scientific product, combines the important B-Vitamins with Iron! Also Choline, Inositol and Liver in supplementary quantities.

Everybody knows the importance of Iron in your diet... how it helps the body to build RICH, RED BLOOD. One capsule of Bexel Special Formula (that's all you take a day) contains 5 times the minimum daily requirement of Iron. Also 5 times

the minimum daily requirement of Vitamin B₁₂.

Mr. Harold Kaufman, 6 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park, L. I., says: "Only three months ago I was dead on my feet... couldn't work... washed up. Then I started taking Bexel Special Formula and wham! I started up again like a ball of fire... the boss noticed... and today they made me assistant manager!"

Try Bexel Special Formula yourself. You get your money back if you don't feel decidedly better in 30 days!

TAHOKA DRUG



You're All Set Now!

Windshield crystal clear . . . oil checked . . . tires with correct pressure . . . battery in working order . . . gas tank filled! You're all set to go now with these services we offer you, when you drive in for gas. For smooth driving, head your car our way.

Lee & Lee '66' Service Station

PHONE 366

(Formerly Owned By Alton Fleming)



We of America's Leading Dealer Organization invite you to

Drive home the facts!

Chevrolet handles better...

Chevrolet rides better!

Come in! Sit in the driver's seat of Chevrolet for '50 and drive home the facts of its greater value in your own way and at your own pace! Convince yourself that this sensational new Chevrolet leads in all-round action as it leads in all-round appearance!

Drive it—and experience a combination of Valve-in-Head power, get-away and economy that makes it America's best buy for performance! Drive it—and revel in handling ease and riding ease that make it America's best buy for comfort! Drive it—and enjoy five-fold motoring protection that makes it America's best buy for safety!

Again this year, more people are buying Chevrolets than any other make of car. And the reason is—more value. Come, test this car; drive home the facts for yourself; and you'll drive home in a new Chevrolet!



Come in... drive a Chevrolet... and you'll know why it's AMERICA'S BEST SELLER... AMERICA'S BEST BUY!

BRAY CHEVROLET CO.

New Findley Building—

A. M. BRAY, Owner

Phone 444 and 445

We Welcome You to the Rodeo in Tahoka Friday and Saturday



... And you have a standing invitation to visit us for consultations on all financial matters.

We can save you money, time, and trouble on farm machinery and automobile loans.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of TAHOKA, TEXAS
Member of F. D. I. C.