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Good Roads Group Has Plan To Benefit Texans

Gas Tax Would Return Money From The North

Some forty of fifty farmers and a few housewives met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night to hear discussions in the interest of the improvement of the rural roads of Texas. Speakers of the evening were Robert Dillard of Austin, persident of the Rural Roads Association of Texas, and Judge Max Triplett of Hillsboro, county judge of Hill county. W. C. Foot of Petersburg, chairman for the Thirtieth Senatorial district, also made a few pertinent remarks. W. A. Reddell, president of the Rural Letter Carriers called this house to order and introduced Mr. Foot, the first speaker.

Following the discussions, those present were given an opportunity to take out membership in the organization and quite a number did so. Others agreed to undertake to sell membership cards to their neighbors. The membership fee is one dollar. The promoters of the organization are hoping to enroll 100,000 members in Texas.

Judge Triplett, who was the principal speaker, pointed out the many benefits to be derived from the building of a network of good roads in practically every county of the state, advocated the levy and collection of a tax on natural gas as a means of raising the necessary funds, and claimed that the farmers of Texas have the best opportunity right now to get this program adopted that they have ever had or are likely ever to have again at any time in the near future.

More all weather farm-to-market roads are sorely needed by the farmers of this state, he pointed out, not only in order to enable them to market their farm products but also to enable them to get their children to school more readily, and to enable the mail carriers to bring them their mail with less interruption on account of mud.

Enlarging on these propositions, he pointed out that much of the cotton land of this area and other parts of the state has already lost it fertility, and that the demand for garden truck and dairy products by the great and growing population centers would make these industries profitable if farmers had good rural roads. Seventy-five percent of the population of the state, he declared, now live in 38 counties.

In many of the rural areas, he also pointed out, many of the school children are compelled to lose as many as 25 days out of each school session on account of mud. And for the same reason, rural mail carriers are frequently unable to get the daily mail out to many rural residents.

He cited some statistics to show

Local Herefords In Auction Sale

The South Plains Hereford Association, of which Tom Garrard is president and Bill Griffin is secretary, has joined with the Howard County Association in sponsoring an auction sale of registered Herefords in Big Sping next Monday.

Animals in the sale from Tahoka are: Two bulls from Claude Wells herd; one cow, George C. Wells; two bulls, H. C. and Sam Garrard; and one bull, Mrs. Linnie R. Garrard

Each animal in the sale is fully described, together with pedigree, in an elaborate booklet issued by the association to interested breeders.

Father of Comedy

Aristophanes, (about B. C. 450-380) the Athenian dramatist, is considered the father of comedy.

Fat Stock Show Will Be March 11

March 11 has been set as the date for the Lynn County Junior Fat Stock Show, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

He expects 4-H and FFA boys to show about 40 head of fat calves, 180 head of hogs, and possibly 10 lambs this year.

Memorial Fund Reaches $2200

The Memorial Fund for the proposed VFW monument to those who died in World Wars I and II has grown to $2233.00 since last week's report, according to C. W. Conway, quartermaster.

He says that those who lost a son, husband or father are not being solicited for a contribution, but if such person or persons wishes to contribute, he or she may mail a check to the VFW.

A new committee to accept contributions is compostd of Roy Askew and Hulon Balch of Wells.

Latest contributors are: Sanders gin, E. A. Cook, J. G. Price, Nora West, O. R. Ramesy, A. L. Dunagon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper, Bray Chevrolet Co., Dr. E. Prohl, Frazier Produce, Dr. C. Skiles Thomas, W. H. Kahl, Pettigrew Grocery, and City of Tahoka.

Murder Cases Set For Monday

Three murder cases are set for trial in district court here next week.

Eugene Lopez is charged with the fatal shooting on October 3, 1949, of Arturo Recio.

Rock A. Williams, colored, is charged with the fatal shooting of Victor Nanaz at an O'Donnell cafe on October 9.

Victor Rodriguez is charged with the killing of Mike Sandoval near Tahoka on January 8, by beating him with a stick.

W. S. C. S. SPONSOR SILVER TEA

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church sponsored a silver tea at Fellowship Hall, Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Pete Hegi gave a most interesting review of "The Chain" by Paul Wellman.

A social hour followed. This meeting was attended by a large group of members and guests.

Cooper Seeking Another Term

E. J. Cooper has announced that he will seek re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Cooper states that he has enjoyed his work as your commissioner and has devoted his full time to the duties of his job. He has tried to distribute the work in his preceinct where it was most needed and where the most people would benefit from it. During the time he has served as Commissioner, approximately fifty miles of paved farm-to-market roads have been completed in his precinct. This of course has been no easy job and it has cost money because right-of-ways had to be cleared and easements obtained. REA and power lines moved, as well as fences and other obstacles in order to get the various projects underway.

Mr. Cooper states he feels that he is even better qualified to serve as your commissioner in the future than he was in the past because of the experience he now has in this capacity and he promises that if he is re-elected he will continue to serve the people of his precinct in the same courteous and efficient manner that he has in the past, and he will appreciate your continued support.

More Work Done On Legion Hall

Members of the American Legion, generally assisted by members of the Auxiliary, are redecorating the interior of the Legion Hall.

Eldon Carroll, who seems to have charge of the work, says that the appearance of the interior has aleady been improved 100 percent and he is sure that all Legionaires and all Auxiliary members are going to be very proud of the building when the work is finished, which will be very soon.

Additional sheetrock has been placed and the entire interior is being painted. Eldon gives the women most of the credit for the painting but admits that several of the men have been really working at the job too. Most of the work has been done at night.

More adequate heating equipment was recently installed in the building also.

Band Will Give First Concert

Tahoka High School band will present its first formal concert next Thursday night in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock p. m., according to Director William Tregoe.

The band has been making rapid progress since its organization last fall. About forty students are in the playing band. Another twenty are in the class started this semester.

Following the concert, it is likely that a Band Booster club will be organized.

Admission fees of 25 and 15 cents will be charged to defray expense of sheet music for the organization.

Assembly of God Revival Continues

Rev. Elsie Townsend Green, successful revivalist, composer and convention speaker, by popular desire of the Assembly of God church, is continuing in her fourth week, speaking each evening except Saturdays.

On the coming Sunday evening just before the message, Sister Green invites the public to see a miracle performed with soap.

No closing date has been announced and as long as there's good interest the revival will continue.

We will be happy to have you visit our services. —H. C. Lonis, pastor.

Two Enter Pleas Of Guilty Here

A married couple from Slaton paid fines for druskenness in Justice Court here Monday.

They were picked up by the State Highway Patrol north of town. The Patrolman told local officers the man and woman had evidently realized they were too drenk to drive and had pulled their car out beside the road, where he found them.

SMITHS OPEN TWO APARTMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith, who operate the Tahoka Hatchery here, have purchased and moved onto lots immediately south of their residence two small houses 24 by 14 feet in size, which they will rent as two-room apartments.

These houses are new and neatly finished and will provide living quarters for two small families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bragg and two sons have returned from San Benito, where they spent three weeks. They report Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley are enjoying their stay in the Valley, but were anxious for some word from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knight left the first of the week for Dallas and Fort Worth to buy furniture for the Gaignat Furniture store here.

Boy Scout Week Observed Here

About 125 visitors attended the Boy Scouts court of honor conducted here Monday night, according to Scoutmaster E. B. Gaither. A pot-luck supper was served to the Scouts and visitors.

Some eight or ten Scouts received advancements and 80 merit badges were awarded. As usual, it was a very enjoyable affair, and Scoutmaster Gaither is well pleased with the interest that is being shown in scouting.

Dr. Emil Prohl, president of the Tahoka Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the Boy Scout work here, presented to the Scouts their re-registration cards.

School Heads At New Home Resign

H. C. Hill, superintendent, and C. E. Johnson, high school principal, have resigned their positions with the New Home public schools.

James Henninger, who has been with Southwest Crop & Stock magazine, Lubbock, is the new high school principal, but a new superintendent has not been named as yet. Harlan Dean, a member of the school board, told The News Thursday morning. However, Olin Rice, vocational agriculture teacher, is acting in that capacity until a supeintendent can be selected.

Mr. Johnson resigned last week and Mr. Hill Monday of this week. Hill became superintendent of the school about this time last year, following resignation of A. L. Pace, who had suffered a heart attack.

Tahokans Attend Fat Stock Show

Miss Janie Lee McAtee, now of Henryetta, Oklahoma, represented Tahoka as "sponsor" in the arena at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show rodeo Sunday afternoon and night. She is said to have made an excellent showing in the performance.

Visitors to the show, report that they counted 39 people from Tahoka present for "Tahoka Day," which was the closing day of the exposition.

MISS DUDGEON RECEIVES MASTERS' DEGREE

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11—The University of Texas conferred Master's degrees on 79 graduate students January 31 at the close of the current sesion's first semester.

Among the list, announced by Graduate School Dean A. P. Brogan, included Miss Eleanor Joyce Dudgeon, daughter of Mrs. L. O. Dudgeon of Tahoka.

Willis Pennington Is Candidate

Willis Pennington announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, Commissioner of Precelnct 2, which comprises South Tahoka, and the Southeast quarter of Lynn county.

Willis says he knows he has made mistakes, but has tried to profit by them and has always tried to do what he thought was right for his precinct as a whole. The county has had many difficult problems since he has been in office, but he believes most of them have been successfully met.

He feels that, with his present experience behind him, he can be of more value in the office in the future than in the past. Anyway, he says, if elected, he will "be in there trying to do the best he can."

He has been a resident of the precinct much of his life, and knows its varied problems and needs. His goal is not only to improve the roads of the precinct, but to keep it and the county in sound financial condition.

Mr. Pennington sincerely appreciates your friendship, and asks that the voters give his candidacy careful consideration.

42-Block Paving Program One of City's Big Projects

City's Greatest Development Will Come During 1950

Tahoka is undergoing the most extensive program of improvements in the history of the town, and probably has more civic improvement projects under way than any similar-sized town on the Plains.

The list is a long one, including:

New water system, including distributing lines, wells, 250,000 gallon overhead tank, and fire hydrants.

Extensive additions and improvements to sewer system. Bonds of $300,000 were voted last fall for these improvements, of which $225,000 is being used at this time.

Forty blocks of new paving are being laid, and the paving on 31 other blocks along the two highways is being widened. This will give Tahoka about 112 blocks of paving, possibly more before the project is complete.

New "whiteway" of mercury vapor lights soon to be installed.

Lines of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company are being completely rebuilt.

Also, lines of the Southwestern Public Service Company are being rebuilt. This is following the recent construction into Tahoka of the new "high-line" from Post to Tahoka to Brownfield, which with the line to Wilson and Slaton, gives the town three electric power inlets.

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C. W. Roberts Is In Precinct Race

C. W. Roberts, well known farmer and business man, this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 of Lynn county.

His statement follows:

"It is with much interest and pleasure that I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

"I have lived in the county for the past 27 years. During this time, I have operated a service station, farmed, etc.

"I feel I am acquainted with the roads of this precinct, eligible, and am willing to do the job of improving the roads and handling the affairs of the county and precinct.

"I am personally acquainted with a number of citizens and expect to meet each and everyone between now and the July primary, at which time your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Captains Elected By Cage Teams

Team captains were elected by the local basketball squad members Monday.

La Fayne Moore was honored by being named captain of the girls' team.

Members of the boys' squad elected Ronnie Gurley and Lynn Halamicek co-captains.

Congratulations:

A son weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces was born at 11:04 at Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Washington, colored, in the Tahoka Hospital. He has been named Alexander Washington, Jr.

STEELE AT GAIGNAT'S

Clarence Steele, well-known local mechanic who has been here for several years, is now with the Gaignat Motor Company automobile service and repair department.

Council Receives Water Pump Bids

The City Council met in regular session Monday night but Mayor K. R. Durham states that only three councilmen were present and not much business was transacted.

Bids were received from four companies, however, on two water well pumps which the council expects to purchase soon. None of the bids presented Monday night were accepted, the matter being left open for further consideration.

At the preceding regular meeting the council purchased a Ford Pick-up, the old Dodge pick-up being traded in on the deal. Four dealers submitted bids at that time, and Mayor Durham says that the Ford bid was about $150 lower than any other.

Another matter discussed Monday night was the feasibility of making the office of city secretary appointive instead of elective but no definite action was taken.

Bulldogs Play Post Tonight

Tahoka Bulldogs close their 1949-50 basketball season tonight with a game in the local gym against the strong Post Antelopes.

Tuesday night, the Bulldogs lost to O'Donnell in a game played there 45 to 24. For two quarters the game was a close one, with O'Donnell leading 17 to 14 at the half.

In the B game, O'Donnell also won by a score of 25 to 17.

Irrigation School Here February 22

An irrigation school will be held in Tahoka on Wednesday, February 22, Bill Griffin, county agent, states.

The morning session, from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. will be in the county court room, where farmers and others interested in irrigation may hear Ed Bush, Extension Service irrigation specialist, discuss such problems as well development, water application, better irrigation methods. He will show slide films illustrating his talk.

The afternoon session will consist of a field trip to irrigation farms near Tahoka.

P. K. Fleming Enters Politics

P. K. Fleming announces this week that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mr. Fleming is a long-time resident of the county and the precinct and feels that he knows the needs of the people of the precinct about as well as anyone. For many years, he farmed in the New Lynn vicinity, but for the past few years has been in business in Tahoka, first operating a shoe shop and more recently a service station. He recently sold this service station business to his son.

He is a highly respected citizen, and has always stood ready and willing to do his part in all affairs for the good of the community where he lived.

Mr. Fleming feels that he is thoroughly qualified for the office, and promises to give all parts of the district fair representation.

He expects, if possible, to see each voter personally before election time, and he asks that one and all give his candidacy due consideration.

From twelve noon to twelve midnight a clock's minute hand passes the hour hand ten times.

Tahoka Will Have 112 Blocks Paving By Mid-Summer

Work on Tahoka's city street paving program is approximately 45 percent complete, Hasie & Green, the engineers, reported to the City Council in its meeting Monday night.

As the project now stands 42 additional blocks in the city will have curbing, gutter and asphalt topping on caliche base. This does not include the curb and gutter work and widening of the two highway streets, which involve 25 blocks. This is in addition, also, to the 14 blocks of brick paving laid in 1912, and the 26 blocks of asphalt paving laid in 1935.

Counting the widened and improved highways, with and without curbing, this will give Tahoka 112 blocks of paving.

Sam Sanders Construction Co. of Artesia, New Mexico, is doing the present paving job under contract with the City of Tahoka.

The News is informed that the entire project will cost between $170,000 and $190,000.

Also, there is still a possibility that other blocks will be paved before the project is completed.

Laying of caliche has been delayed somewhat by the City's water and sewer expansion program, but the contractors, on the other hand, have gained much time by reason of the mild weather so far this winter. Hot topping will not be applied on any of the streets until summer is definitely here.

The City is participating to the extent of about $50,000 in the paving of the resdiential section, but most of the expense will be bourn by the property owners. For those who desire, The Sam Sanders company has arranged financing in order that the property owner may spread his pay-

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Heart Campaign Is Under Way

Volunteer members of the American Legion and Life Underwriters will continue their fight against heart diseases in Tahoka, as they gather funds for the American Heart Association during Heart Week, February 13-18. The local goal is part of $6,000,000 being sought throughout the nation with which the local organization is affiliated. Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes and J. E. Carroll, co-chairmen of the local drive announced that 55% of the funds raised in Tahoka will be used in cities in this area.

"With a citywide organization of volunteers enlisted during recent weeks, we are prepared to conduct a successful Heart Campaign in Tahoka," the co-chairmen said. "The people of this community are more than ever aware of the need in this area for a program to combat the heart diseases which throughout the nation take a greater toll than the next five leading causes of death combined. The funds raised during February will aid control of disability and death here at home, and will help support research to find the answers our doctors are still seeking. It is a matter of community health affecting the lives of all of all our citizens of all ages.

Plans include distribution of a large number of plastic heart-shaped collection boxes on retail counters and in various public locations. In addition a number of special events are planned for the campaign, including club programs and radio features. The campaign will be conducted simultaneously in communities throughout the nation with radio network programs in every area.

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At last an effective step has been taken to do away with the electoral college and to give each candidate for the presidency and the vice-presidency that number of electoral votes from each state which his proportionate share of the popular vote entitles him to.

To illustrate. Suppose a state has twenty electoral votes, and that at the November election three-fifths of the popular votes cast are in favor of the Democratic candidate and two-fifths in favor of the Republican candidate. In that event the Democratic candidate would be given 12 electoral votes and the Republican candidate 8. In effect, that would amount to the election of the president and the vice-president by popular vote.

Under the present system if a candidate carries a state by even one vote in the November election, he gets all of the electoral votes of that state. Take New York, for instance. If a candidate carries that state by say 1,000 votes out of several million votes cast, he get all of its 45 electoral votes. That is a mighty big plum in the electoral college and a candidate will cater to this or that minor bloc of voters in order to carry the state. This gives these minor blocs enormous power, out of all proportion to their numbers, in the election of a president.

Under the proposed change, where the Democratic and the Republican candidates run nip and tuck, one of them would get possibly 23 and the other candidate 22 of the electoral votes of that state. The difference in their electoral votes would be in accordance with the difference in their popular vote. Hence the little pressure groups in the state would have lost their mighty power. The labor groups, the racial groups, the religious groups, other special groups, would then have power in the election only in proportion to their respective numbers. A vote in one state would count for just as much in the election of a president as would a vote in any other state.

One of our own Texas Congressmen, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, had been advocating this change for years but the idea seemed to be gaining little momentum. There was evidently a growing under-cover sentiment for it, however, that was not apparent on the surface. For recently Senator Lodge and others in the Senate introduced a resolution proposing this change in the method of electing our chief executive, and both Republicans and Democrats came to the support of the resolution. The other day it came to a vote and the Senate voted 64 to 27 in favor of the change.

It involves a change in our constitution and must be passed upon by the House. If the House also approves it by a two-thirds majority as the Senate has done, it will then be submitted to the legislatures of the several states. When approved by the legislatures or the people of three-fourths of the states, it will become a part of the law of the land.

Surely the people will favor the abolishment of the out-moded electoral-college system of electing our presidents and will adopt this popular-vote method of doing the job. Surely we are tired of government by minor pressure groups.

Apparently, there are more Benedict Arnolds per city block in some ctiies and sections of our country today than there were per continent in Washington's day. The Hisses and the Coplons and their ilk seem to be swarming Government buildings in Washington, and now comes Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs and confesses to having given U. S. Atomic and hydrogen bomb secrets to Russia. He is now in jail in London on charges of being a Russian spy. It is true that he has never been an American citizen and could not therefore be convicted as a traitor, but according to the evidence given to a committee of Congress by J. Edgar Hoover and the F. B. I., he spent about two and one half years in this country as a spy and later came over on a second trip. He visited and had full access to all the secrets that might be obtained at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Fuchs is a German by birth. He became a naturalized British subject in 1942, when he was about 30 years of age. He gained distinction as a scientist in Great Britain and later was sent by the British Atomic Energy Commission to the United States with a group of other scientists to gain information respecting atomic energy for the British Government. Coming thus authenticated by the British Government, United tSates authorities were naturally thrown off guard and permitted him full privileges of the range, so to speak, but it seems to us that somebody must have been criminally negligent, for now it develop and he confesses that he was a Russian spy from the start. Faces are often deceptive, but if the pictures of him printed in the newspapers are accurate, almost any peace officer would have taken him for a crook. Yes, we have been too lax in permitting foreigners to run at large without question in this country; and in our opinion Secretary Acheson should make haste now to repudiate Alger Hiss or get out of office himself. If he does not choose to resign, then in our humble opinion President Truman could do a good day's work by asking him to do so. We are sick and tired of high Government officials coddling communists and their fellow travelers who are constantly nosing their way into Government positions and then take a pride in lying to cover up their guilty tracks.

Not long ago a level-headed gentleman of our town casually remarked in substance, that there are still a lot of mighty good people in our country. We agreed. In fact, there are a lot of mighty good people in Tahoka. In the life-span of the editor, he has lived in several different towns and communities, and he has found a lot of "mighty good people" in each one of them. In fact, although we know that a lot of mighty good people are to be found in other countries, we think the American people as a whole are the finest people in the world. And we believe that the people of Lynn county are among the finest people in America. We believe it, folks.

Mrs. Ellen Ray of Roby left for Snyder Monday afternoon following a week's visit here with daughter, Mrs. C. C. Barnes.

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W. I LEMON VISITS ON WEST COAST

W. I. Lemon returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in California and Oregon and tells some wonderful things about those two West Coast states.

He left here on January 10, accompanying his son Lynn Lemons back to his home at Ontario, California after a visit of about two weeks in this area immediately following Christmas.

The first rather remarkable thing was the short time in which they made the trip. They left here about noon one day and arrived at Ontario about 9:00 o'clock the next morning. Driving through in a buggy, the kind of vehicle W. I. used when he was a young man courting his future wife, he might have negotiated the trip in forty or fifty days, if his nag would have held out that long. In one of these new buzz wagons, he made it in 21hours.

That was his first visit to California. He saw much wonderful scenery in California and had a great visit with his son and folks.

Then came along his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brown of Petty, on their way to Oregon, and Mr. Lemon accompanied them on that trip. Their destination was the Dalles far up the Columbia River, where the mountain scenery is reputed to be magnificent, but Mr. Lemon says that they couldn't see any of it for the reason that it was all covered up with snow. They traveled over roads where the snow on the level was seven foot deep, but W. I explained that they traveled behind snow plows or meeting them ever so often. And the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. He says that old saying that it sometimes gets too cold in this country to snow is all bunk. With the temperature 20 below and the snow already 7 feet deep, snow was still falling, coming right straight down, for there was no wind..

The waters of the great Columbia River were frozen over, and he reported that two deer came walking across on the ice while he was in that vicinity. Coming back to Ontario, he turned his face homeward and arrived back in good old Tahoka Thursday. He expects to make his next trip to Oregon in the good old summer time.

Barbecued Dried Beef

For an attractive luncheon dish, serve barbecued dried beef on cheese toasted buns. Cook the meat in barbecue sauce in a covered frying pan. Grate cheese over halved buns and toast in the broiler. Spread the barbecued dried beef over the buns and serve immediately.

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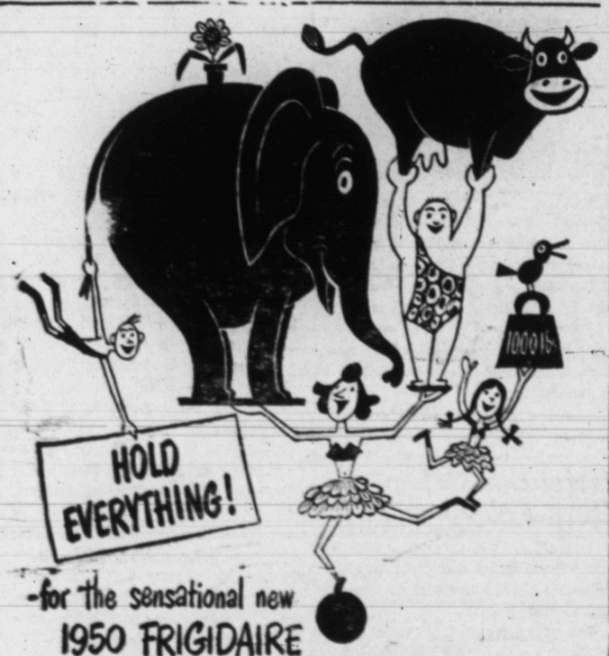
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Sue Nell Carpenter Weds Chas. Hudman

Miss Sue Nell Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Carpenter of Rt. 4, Tahoka, and Charles Travis Hudman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hudman of Post, were married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ here with Ernest West, Minister, officiating.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before an archway of fern and peach gladioli, topped with wedding bells. Baskets of peach gladioli and fern completed the candlelighted setting.

Mrs. Dea Parker, accordionist, accompanied Miss Wanda Faye Smith as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." "This Is Always" was sung at the close of the services.

Wore Traditional White

The wedding party marched down an aisle marked with white satin ribbon. Mr. Carpenter gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a net yoke, outlined with a folded satin bertha. The long sleeves extended into points over the hands and the skirt tapered into a chapel length train. Her tiered fingertip veil was caught by a tiara of rhinestones and seed pearls and her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white rosebuds and stephanotis centered with a removable corsage of green orchids.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a rhinestone necklace belonging to her sister, and for luck, she wore a penny in her shoe.

Miss Nancy Gill, maid of honor, wore rose satin fashioned after the bride's gown, and matching marquisette gloves and headdress and carried white sweetpeas, surrounded by tulle and showered with satin ribbon.

In Wedding Party

The bridesmaids, Miss Bennie Lou Pridmore, and Mesdames R. J. Herbst of Plainview, sister of the bride, Dwight Corbell, another sister, and Winifred Carpenter, sister-in-law of the bride, wore dresses similar to Miss Gill's in pastel shades of lime green, gold, blue and orchid. They carried nosegays of variegated sweetpeas and maline and wore gloves and headdresses matching their dresses.

Margaret Meeks of Slaton, cousin of the bride, and Diane Corbell, niece of the bride, were flower girls. They wore dresses of ice blue and pink and carried baskets filled with sweetpeas.

Melvin Cearly of Post served as best man and Percy Parson of Post, Winifred Carpenter, Dwight Corbell and R. J. Herbst were ushers. The ring bearer was Curtis Edward Hudman of Post, cousin of the bridegroom.

Reception

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Bouquets of the bridemaids decorated the bride's table which was laid with a white lace and centered with two wedding cakes. Baskets of pink gladioli were arranged in the living room.

Out-of-town guests were from Post, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Southland, Amarillo, Brownfield, Idalou, Acuff, and O'Donnell.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a palomino suit with brown and white accessories and a green orchid corsage. After February 15, the couple will be at home in Post where Mr. Hudman is associated with the Hudman Furniture and Funeral home. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Technological college. Mr. Hudman attended school in Los Angeles California, and is a graduate of Post High School.

WILSON 4-H CLUB GIRLS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The girls of Wilson's 4-H Club met February 2, 1950. Miss Hard, our 4-H teacher explained to us how to use a sewing machine. She used a portable electric sewing machine for her demonstation. It was a very interesting meeting for all who were present.

The members of the club are supposed to make an apron and may make a dress if they want to for the dress and apron parade which will take place sometime in May. —Reporter.

Mrs. Effie Townes of Lubbock visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker and their son Townes, and her son Charles Townes on Tuesday

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METHODIST SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., reports that the theme, "Our Faith in Love," is being stressed in services at the Methodist Church during February.

The sermon subject next Sunday morning at 10:55 is "The Holy Catholic Church."

The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a film, "The Guiding Star," will be presented by the young people after the sermon.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m. Prayer services is Wednesday evening at 7:30.

MRS. HUDMAN HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Hudman, the former Miss Sue Nell Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Carpenter of Tahoka, who was married to Mr. Charles Hudman on Sunday afternoon of this week, in the home of Mrs. G. L. Cobb on Friday evening of last week. Hostesses were Mesdames Cobb, Beulah Pridmore, Rafe Richardson, Howard Draper, Tom Gill, and Roy Edwards.

Guests were greeted by Nancy Cobb, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Sue Nell and Mrs. Clovis Hudman of Post, who were in the receiving line.

Piano selections were rendered by Miss Nan Beth Pennington and Miss Wanda Faye Smith gave a selection of vocal numbers.

The serving table decorated with a centerpiece of red carnations and chartruese cattails, was presided over by Misses Velma Ruth Howell, Nancy Gill, Benny Pridmore, and Jan Edwards.

Mrs. Winifred Carpenter was at the guest book.

Mesdames Dwight Corbell and R. J. Herbst helped with gift displays.

Approximately 125 guests called.

Political Announcements

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

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Frank McGlaun Jr. (re-election)

For County Clerk:
Beulah Pridmore (re-election)

For Sheriff:
Roland W. "Slick" Clem, (re-election).

For County Superintendent:
Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, (re-election).

For County Treasurer:
Thomas (Tom) Reid.

For Commissioner Prec't. 1:
E. J. Cooper, (re-election).
P. K. Fleming.

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
G. W. (Dick) Turner, (re-election).

BUTANE GAS NOT CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Austin, Feb. 12. — Official investigation by the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission has revealed that no tank explosion or fire occurred in connection with the accident which claimed two lives and destroyed the Cripple Creek home near Mendina of H. H. Null of January 27. S. C. McIntosh, director of the Gas Utilities Division of the Commission, personally investigated the accident which killed Mrs. E. W. Minear of Orchard and Donnie Null, 6, son of the ranch owner.

McIntosh's investigation revealed that the blade of a bulldozer, which was being used in grading caught and broke a water line. The water pipe and the gas line from the storage tank to the ranch hause were in the same trench. Mr. Null who was supervising the grading work, told McIntosh there was no break apparent in the gas line but that the water line was broken. Both lines were disconnected, the pipe removed from the yard section of the trench and the grading work completed. The lines were then reconnected, Mr. McIntosh was told. The section of the gas line lying under the house was not taken up. Fire tests were put on the connections of the replaced section of the gas line, but no tests were made between the tank, which stood a considerable distance from the house, and the house line. No gas pressure test was made to reveal whether there was a loss of gas between the tank and the appliances within the house.

About 45 minutes after completing the repair work Mr. Null entered the bathroom of his home, struck a match to light a heater and the explosion occurred. Mrs Minear and the Null child were killed. Mrs. Null, Mr. Null and their daughter were seriously injured by the force of the blast.

The only fire, and that of small extent, occurred in debris of the home and was quickly extinguished. The gas storage tank, Mr. McIntosh said, was not involved in the explosion.

Primary theory of the cause of the explosion is that while the bulldozer blade did not catch and rupture the gas line, the weight of the machine probably caused a sagging or pulling of the line, breaking or pulling loose a connection under the house allowing gas to escape when the yard repair had been made and service restored. Another is that in disconnecting the trench sections of the gas pipe the twisting may have loosened a joint connection under the house allowing the escape of gas.

The work of disconnecting and reassembling the gas line was not done by a licensed liquefied petroleum gas operator Mr. McIntosh said.

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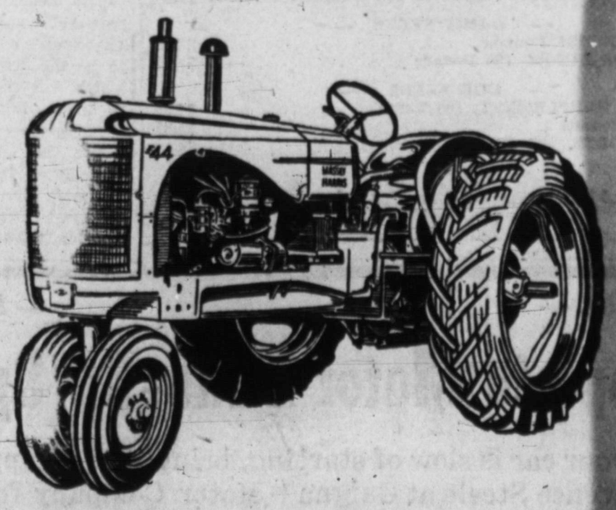
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Baptists Seek New Pastor

Following the announcement of Rev. C. T. Aly to the effect that he is resigning as pastor of the First Baptist Church here to accept a similar position at Phillips in the Panhandle, the deacons in session Sunday afternoon authorized their chairman, H. P. Caveness, to name a pulpit committee subject to approval by the church, whose purpose it should be to look out for a prospective pastor. With the counsel and assistance of others, Mr. Caveness named a comfittee of nine, with W. A. Reddell as chairman, which was submitted to and approved by the church Sunday night. The others on the list are A. L. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Nordyke Dub Kenley, Mrs. K. R Durham, Mrs. Truett Smith, Coy Fielder, Garland Pennington, and Mrs. Clay Bennett.

The deacons also recommended that Shelden Russell, associate pastor, be elected pastor ad interim, and that the chairman of the board of deacons be authorized to serve as moderator (presiding officer) of the church at any time when the pastor ad ined by the church.

terim were not present. This recommendation was also adopt-

Mr. Caveness also suggested and the church approved a committee of three consisting of Pat Hutchison, Wayne Shawn, and Paul Cox to act with Shelden Russell in procuring a supply for the Sweet Street Baptist Mission, during the interim.

Another recommendation was that the Mission be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, February 19, the last day of Brother Aly's service as pastor here. E. I. Hill, Mrs. Pat Hutchison, Mrs. Dub Kenley, and Shelden Russell were named as an arrangements and program committee. The services will be held at the Mission.

Shelden Russell has been doing the preaching at the Mission at the regular Sunday School hour heretofore and Sunday School has been conducted at the regular worship hour following. Last Sunday, the first convert from the Mission work was reported and the associate pastor was authorized by the church to administer the ordinance of baptism that night. This was the first baptism that he has ever had the pleasure of performing, the subject being a little girl.

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TAHOKA BROTHERHOOD GIVES PROGRAM AT LUBBOCK

A dozen or more members of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here, upon invitation, visited the Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock Monday night and gave the program. This was in repayment of a visit of the Calvary Brotherhood to Tahoka a few months ago when they gave the program here.

Calvary Church is situated between 18th and 19th streets one block west of Avenue Q. The Church has just completed a new house of worship and it is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful church edifices in this section of the state. Rev. J. A. McCarty has been pastor of the church for the past 21 years.

A chicken supper was served preceding the program, and the services proper began with congregational singing and prayer led by members of the Lubbock organization. A Tahoka quartet composed of Rev. C. T. Aly, Carroll T. Aly, Shelden Russell, and Darby Downey, late of Seminole, rendered two numbers most beautifully and effectively.

The speakers of the occasion were A. L. Smith, W. A. Reddell, and Frank McGlaun, whose discussions of their respective subjects were really tops. Groups of laymen who could have done better are rare indeed, and the Lubbock Brotherhood were lavish in their praise. E. I. Hill was program chairman and presided.

Others from Tahoka who were present were E. J. Cooper, Urban Brown, Pat Hutchison, Dub Kenley, Herman Heck, and L. D. McKee.

Judge Tom Garrard was the guest speaker the same night at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at Wilson. He reports a nice crowd, a fine feed, and all-round good time. Of course he delivered an interesting address.

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.

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Senator Corbin Has Tax Plan

Austin—Senator Kilmer Corbin said here this week he will support a tax plan which would spread the common financial burden as widely and as fairly as possible, and endeavor to keep the burden off the consuming public, for the operation and improvement of the state's hospitals which are classed "the worst in the nation."

The West Texas senator made his statement following Governor Allen Shivers' address to the legislature which has been called into special session for the specific purpose of financing the state's hospital program.

"In view of the emergency that exists, with no money to pay for food, clothing and care for the unfortunate people in our state institutions during the coming year, we must pass a tax bill" Corbin pointed out.

"I for one," he said, will vote for a tax on natural gas, particularly that going outside the state, oil and sulphur in order to provide for the state's mentally ill."

Corbin stated that he is bitterly opposed to a state sales or income tax, or any provram which falls on the people. He also said he is a strong advocate for economy in state govrenment, but does not favor cutting existing appropriations for our educational system, aid to the needy, and rural road and highway program. He added that eighty-nine cents out of every dollar collected by the state in taxes is spent on these three items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tate attended the ginners' convention and the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth recently.

Rev. Holcomb At Dallas Meeting

Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church, has been in Dallas from Monday until today attending Ministers' Week at Southern Methodist University. About 3,000 ministers from Texas and adjoining states were in attendance.

There were three lectureships, the Fondren, the Peyton, and the Jackson.

The Fondren Lecturer on Missions was Bishop Sante Uberto Barbieri of Buenos Aires, recognized as one of the Protestant leaders of South America. His subject was, "Glimpses Into Spanish America."

Dr. Charles Goff, minister of Chicago Temple, was the Peyton lecturer on Preaching. His theme was "The Object of Preaching."

The Jackson lecturer on the Bible was Dr. John Knot of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and his subject, "The New Testament in the Twentieth Century."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strain returned Wedneday from Colorado City, where they attended the wedding of a niece.

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Miss Phillips Weds Man From Anson

In a double-ring ceremony read by Rev. C. T. Aly before an archway flanked with pink gladioli and candelabra in the Baptist parsonage at ten o'clock last Saturday morning, Miss Jimmie Ruth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips of this city, became the bride of Theron Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Anson.

Before the ceremony Miss Robbie Milliken sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Hutchison at the piano.

The bride, wearing a gray suit with navy blue accessories and carrying a white Bible topped with an orchid, and white streamers, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Billy Driver of Lubbock as matron of honor, and Charles Johnson of Tahoka served as best man to the groom.

The matron of honor was garbed in a brown suit with pink accessories and carried a corsage of pink carnations.

In addition to the father, the bride's mother, Mrs. L. A. Phillips, her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greer of Tahoka, Mrs. L. D. Earich of Post, and Mrs. Billy Driver of Lubbock, the ladies being her sisters, were also among the guests.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of the Tahoka High School of the class of 1946 and has recently been employed as a nurse's aide at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The groom graduated at the Anson High School in 1943, served two years in the Army Air Corps, attended Tech college two years, and expects to re-enter Tech college next fall.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to El Paso, Juarez, and points in New Mexico, returning on Wednesday of this week, and they will be at home within a few days at 2706, 22nd St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Scott will resume her work as nurses's aide at St. Mary's Hospital.

Attend your Church of Christ.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Littlepage.

The demonstration, entitled, "Better Lighting for the Home," was conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Dickson, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. She was assisted by Miss Graham Hard. Five members were present.

The News editor ran upon another old-time Bell county friend here the other day who is spending some time here with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Edwards. The gentleman is Nat Butler, formerly of Salado, and later of Belton, and he seemed to know nearly everybody down there that this editor ever knew. The years have brought their toll, and he is now on crutches, but his mind is alert and his memory still active. He knows a lot of Bell county and Texas history.

Mrs. Rafe Richardson is visiting her sister at Cross Plains this week.

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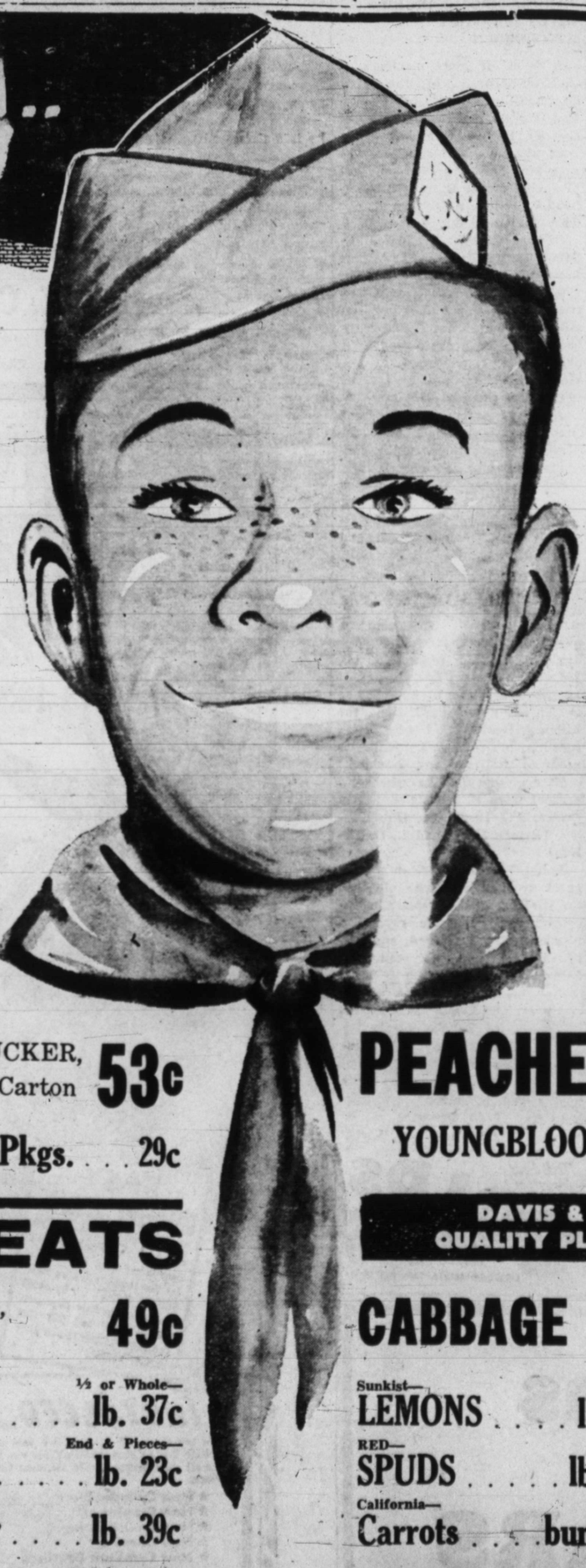
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Jo Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hinkle, recently pledged the Delta Sigma Epsilon Fraternity at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, where she is a freshman. Miss Hinkle is an art special at Ball State.

Truett Smith and family returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where, during last weekend, he attended a meeting of the directors of the State Bar Association as the representative of the 19th Congressional district.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

John Link, well known citizen of Lynn county, entered Tahoka Hospital as a patient Tuesday. He has not been in the best of health for a long time but his present illness is not considered critical.

Mrs. R. H. Cummings fell and broke an arm at the wrist Saturday night, but she did not enter the Hospital until Monday. She was released and returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been a patient in the Hospital for the past two weeks, is not showing much improvement.

Cecil Hammonds and his daughter Patricia, both of whom were seriously injured in a collision of cars on the Tahoka-Draw road almost three weeks ago, are both improving. Mrs. Hammonds, who was also seriously injured, has been released.

Mrs. Howard Williams and her 11 year old son, who were very seriously injured in the same accident, have been released from the Hospital but the boy is still in a body cast. Both are improving in their home, however.

Terry Noble was in The News office Tuesday setting forward his father's subscription to The News for another year. His father, J. M. Noble, who now lives at Brownfield, was one of the earliest settlers in Lynn county, living near the Lynn-Terry county line until two or three years ago, when he moved on to Brownfield. He will celebrate his ninetieth birthday before this month is out.

Most African soil is deficient in basic mineral elements essential to plant growth.

MRS. JOEL HOLLOWAY IS DRAW H. D. CLUB HOSTESS

The Draw Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Joel Holloway February 3, 1950, with Miss Hard present.

Mrs. Dixon from Southwestern Electric Co. of Lubbock showed the picture of "The Home of Tomorrow." after which she gave a demonstration on most effective lighting in the home.

Mrs. L. B. Jones was nominated T. H. D. A. delegate.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to the following:

Miss Hard, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Lewis McKay, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Graham Hensely, Mrs. Edd Busby, Mrs. W. T. Luttrell, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Gus Sherrill, and the hostess, Mrs. Joel Holloway.

The next regular meeting will be on March 3, at the home of Mrs. Graham Hensley. —Reporter.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT— 2 furnished apartments, private bath. Call 190-W. 1tc

FOR SALE— One 200-amp. arc welder.—Loyd Nowlin. 10tfc

FOR SALE— Good Macha Stormproof Cottonseed, $1.25 bushel.—Lee Savage, Rt. 4, Tahoka, 5 miles west of New Home. 19tfc

NOTICE— I have sold the heifer advertised on the classified page. —Lee Savage, New Home. 1tp

WE HAVE pecan and fruit trees and roses. Plant now. —Ben Moore, O'Donnell. 1tc

FOR SALE— 1947-model Ford tractor, in A-1 condition, at Wilson. —C. J. Crowson, Box 51, Wilson, Texas. 19-2tc

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FOR SALE— 5-room house, hall and bath. Reasonable price, to be moved. —See N. O. Townsen, Tahoka. 19tfc

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Two clothes closets at $15 each; One clothes closet at $25.00; One show case for $60; One show case at $50; Two 7x9 shelves, each $15; One heavy 12x27 display table, $25.00; 6 Blouse Racks, each, $1.25.—

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Odds & Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Recent press reports from Washington indicate that the proposal to build a big dam across the Canadian River at Sanford near Borger to provide water for a number of cities and towns on the Plains, including Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, and others, will soon receive the approval of Congress. The people of these cities and towns generally believe that the construction of such a project would solve their water problems for a long, long time to come. The mayor and the city council of Tahoka figure that Tahoka would never again be short of water and that the rate per thousand gallons now paid for water could be very materially reduced. Other cities and towns in the area figure the same way respecting their water supply and the rates. If the project is approved and built it will be the most ambitious water project ever undetaken in Texas. If it passes Congress, the three men in that body who will deserve the most of the credit for its passage are Congressmen Gene Worley of Amarillo and George Mahon of this district, and Senator Lyndon Johnson of Austin. Progressive business and professional men of the Panhandle-Plains are most responsible for hatching the idea.

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The building of huge dams throughout the country for the purpose of furnishing power, providing the water supply for municipalities, for effecting flood control along many of our larger rivers, and for irrigation purposes, is by no means a novel idea. Some of the larger dams in our country were built a good many years ago, but impetus to the movement was begun during the Hoover administration, greatly inceased during the Roosevelt era, and is being continued under the Truman administration. The building of numerous electric light and power lines throughout the rural districts of America is one of the chief incentives for the building of dams across so many of the streams in this country.

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The idea of building dams for flood control and for irrigation purposes, however, took root long before the R. E. A. organization had been conceived.

I think that the first time this advocated the idea in a speech he building dams across the upper reaches of our streams advocated or suggested by any candidate for governor in this state for irrigation and flood control purposes was when candidate O. B. Colquitt made the suggestion and advocated the idea in a speech he made in Roscoe in 1911. It struck me then as a very wise and timely proposal, but that was not the main issue, in fact no issue at all in that campagn. The main plank in Colquitt's platform was liquor. He was the candidate of the liquor interests of this state. He was elected and sevred them well, but we heard nothing more at that time about water conservation and control. People seemingly were not as much concerned about water as they were about liquor. And that seems to be the attitude of the fellows who use the fiery stuff even yet.

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But the time came when many of the cities great and small had to build dams to impound water for domestic and municipal purposes. As the cities and the towns grew, the water needs became more imperative, and more dams and larger dams were built. The R. E. A. projects in Texas and throughout the nation doubtless were the outgrowth of the great Muscle Shoals Dam which was built by the Government across the Tennessee River near the line of the Tennessee and Alabama. The dam was built originally in 1913. Foreseeing that World War I was imminent and that the supply of nitrates we were obtaining from Chile might not be sufficient for our needs in case of war, this dam was authorized in order to furnish water power for the manufacture of nitrates. After the war it was used not only for the manufactrue of war materials but also for the manufacture of fertilizers for the worn-out lands of the farmers in the southeastern states and other parts of the country and finally for electric power lines throughout that area.

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Lyndon Johnson is given credit as being one of the prime movers in the construction of the lower Colorado Rver R. E. A. lines, and since then many other R. E. A. projects have been built in Texas, including the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative which covers or extends into nearly a dozen South Plains counties, with headquarters in Tahoka. The Lyntegar gets its power from a private corporation, the Public Service Company, but the Buchanan Dam was built across the Colorado Rever near Burnet for the purpose of furnishing electric power for the R. E. A. projects in that area.

This impounds not the largest but one of the best-known artificial lakes in Texas. Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto county, Lake Kemp in Baylor county, Brownwood Lake in Brown county, and Red Bluff Lake in Loving county are other artificial lakes well known throughout West Texas; but Lake Whitney on the Brazos in Bosque county, Texarkana Reservoir, soon to be constructed on the Sulphur River in Bowie county, Lake Texoma on the Red River near Denison, and the Belton Reservoir on the Leon River now under construction, are all larger than any of the others above named. Other dams are projected in east and south Texas that will impound a larger volume of water than any now existing unless it be the Denison Dam.

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We doubt if Governor Colquitt in 1911 had any idea that any dam-building program on such a large scale would ever be inaugurated in Texas. But, as little of it as some people use, water is a matter of greater concern today than ever before in our history.

T. C. Beard, who is now located temporarily at Brownwood, was here this week visiting his father, A. T. Beard, who has been sick for many weeks.

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Preaching	7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service Wednesday	7:30 p. m.

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Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:50 a. m.
Young People's Meet.	6:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study Tuesday	3:00 p. m.
Mid-Wtek Worship Wednesday	7:00 p. m.

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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.

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Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p. m.
Preaching	7:00 p. m.

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Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday	7:00 p. m.

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES MAY BOOST TELEPHONE RATE

The new Minimum Wage Legislation, which was passed by Congress and signed by President Truman during October, 1949, became effective on January 25, 1950. The new law increases minimum wages from forty cents to seventy-five cents.

Mr. Mills Roberts, District Manager for the Telephone Company, pointed out that the telephone companies are going to be hit hard by extra operating costs resulting from the changes in the minimum wage law. Telephone service is a round-the-clock business, with three shifts every twenty-four hours, seven days a week. This means the new law will hit the telephone companies harder than the average business covered by the act.

In addition, Social Security Taxes were advanced on January 1, 1950, from one percent to one and one-half percent. As in the past, the employer matches the amount deducted from each employee's pay check and deposits these funds with the Social Security Administration. During 1949 the tax paid on an annual income of $2,500 amounted to $25. During 1950, the same income will require a Social Security Tax of $37.50.

Telephone companies have only one source of revenue from which to pay their costs of operation—that is from the rates paid by subscribers to the service. Mr. Roberts stated that he could see no way the Company could avoid increasing rates in months ahead to offset these and other rising costs of providing telephone service.

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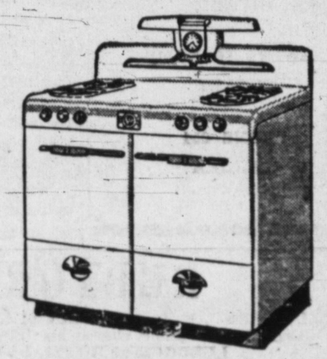


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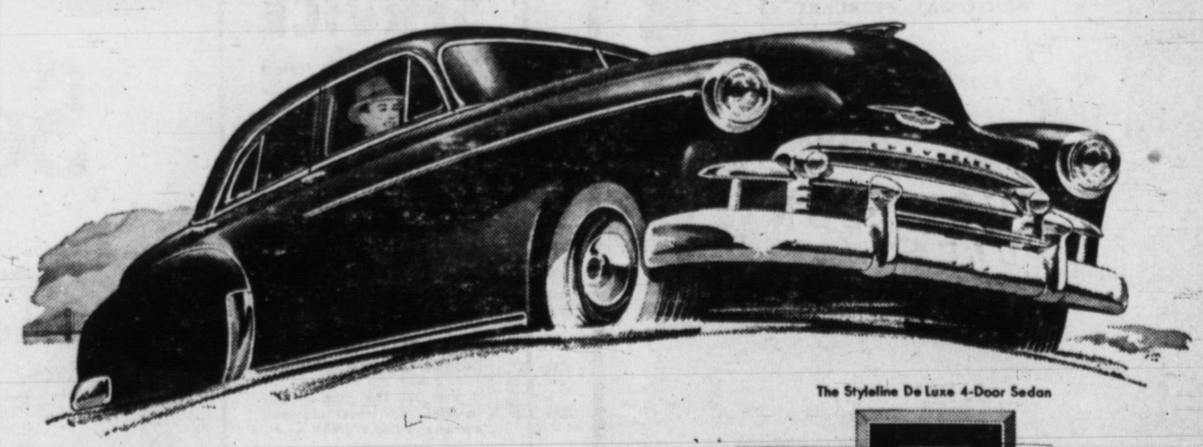
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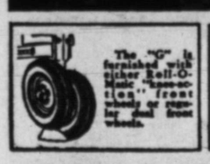
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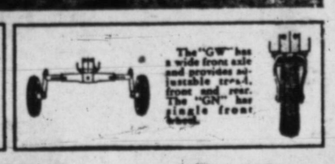
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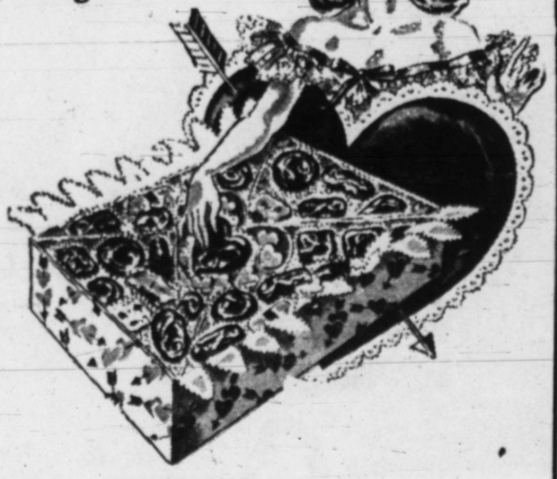
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Paving

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ing payments over several years.

The State Highway Department is footing the pavement widening bill on U. S. Highways 87 and 380 through Tahoka, but the individual property owner is having to pay for his own curb and gutter.

Not only will the paving get a large number of streets out of the mud and also save the City in maintenance costs, but it will greatly improve the appearance of the town.

New paving being laid is on the following streets:

North Sixth, 2½ blocks, from Main Street west to Kelsey (L) Kelsey is already paved from Lockwood (the Brownfield highway) north to Sixth.

North Fifth, 2½ blocks, three of which are already paved from Main west to Kelsey (L).

North Fourth, 4½ blocks, 1½ of which is from Main west to Petty (K). The next block, between Petty (K) and Kelsey (L) is already paved. The next, between Kelsey (L) and Sanders (M) remains unpaved; but the next, between Sanders (M) and Ketner (N), will be paved. Then, two more blocks are skipped, and the two long blocks on N. Fourth extending north of the high school and on west will be paved. Miller (P) to (R).

North Third, already paved from Main to the High School.

North Second, 7½ blocks. This includes 1½ blocks east from Main Street to Doak Street (H). Beginning at Sweet Street, the half block from Main to Sweet on North Second already being paved, the new paving runs west six blocks to the old city limits at the south east corner of the High School campus, which is Miller (P) street.

North First, from Petty (K) west five blocks to Miller (K).

Lockwood street, the Brownfield-Post highway, is already paved, but like Main and South Sweet, it is being widened and curbs installed.

South First, 3 blocks, from the existing paving which ends on Kelsey (L) west to Taylor (O).

South Second, 3½ blocks, from Conway (the Sheaffer Laundry corner) west to Ketner (N).

Sweet Street (J), 1 block, from Lockwood to North First, at the Methodist Church, joining up existing paving.

Petty (K), 6 blocks, one of which is between South First and Lockwood, joining up existing paving, and the other five of which extend from the end of existing paving on North First north to Sixth Street.

Kelsey (L), 2 blocks, from South Second north to Lockwood.

Sanders (M), 1 block, from North Third north to North Fourth.

Taylor (O), 1 block, from North Second to North Third, at the corner of the Grade School campus.

Miller (P), 4 blocks, from Lockwood north to North Fourth, in front of the High School and joining the new pavement on North First, North Second, the old on North Third, and the new on North Fourth which leads out into the Roberts Addition.

Paving on the various streets varies in width. Some of the streets are only 32 feet wide, others 36 feet, and others 50 feet.

Next week The News hopes to give further information on another major improvement program going on in Tahoka.

Good Roads

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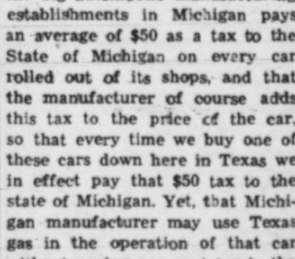
that the collection of one cent tax on each 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas would cost the Texas user not more than 40 or 50 cents per year and yet it would yield a tax revenue of $52,000,000 for the people of Texas. It would raise $185,000 or thereabout each year for the building of rural roads in Lynn county. At an estimated cost of $7,000 per mile, more than 26 miles of such roads could be built in this county each year, or a total of 260 miles in a period of ten years.

Yet we are permitting this vast flow of gas to be taken from our state practically tax-free and it is being piped to the big commercial cities of the North and East for their use. Those people are profiting greatly from the use of it but Texas is profiting practically nothing.

Incidentally, he gave figures showing that the Federal tax collected by the Government on Texas oil takes a far greater revenue out of Texas than the Government sends back to Texas on all the Federal aid projects that it joins with us in promoting.

As an illustration of how we are getting gypped, he states that the big automobile manufacturing establishments in Michigan pays an average of $50 as a tax to the State of Michigan on every car rolled out of its shops, and that the manufacturer of course adds this tax to the price of the car, so that every time we buy one of these cars down here in Texas we in effect pay that $50 tax to the state of Michigan. Yet, that Michigan manufacturer may use Texas gas in the operation of that car without paying one cent tax to the state of Texas directly or indirectly.

Mr. Dillard, who also spoke effectively though briefly, stated also that they are gasifying some of their coal mines in the Northeast with this Texas gas and are pumping some of it down into wells and storing it away for future use. He also predicts that our supply of natural gas will be exhausted some time, possibly within 20 years, and then our chance of reaping any benefits from it will be gone forever.



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City Projects . . .

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The West Texas Gas Company has been making extensions to its lines, and the large booster station west of town has been enlarged and a short wave radio station installed.

Lyntegar Rural Electric Co-operative, which serves ten counties in this area and has headquarters here, is expanding its service constantly, and now has a movement under construction to install a rural telephone system in conjunction with its light and power lines.

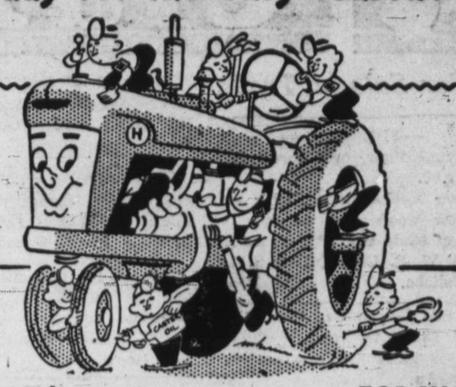
Improvements recently made by the City of Tahoka include a new fire truck, new maintainer, new street markers, warehouse for city equipment, a $30,000 underground water tank, two new water wells, and extensions to the sewer and water system.

Leading into Tahoka is a new highway, which will be completed this summer, from Slaton and Wilson. The highway to Post will be resurfaced this summer.

Also, other items included in the improvement program or in prospect are many new residences, two or three new business buildings and improvements to several others, completion of the Legion Hall, the VFW-sponsored memorial, and the Jaycee-sponsored county park.

The News expects, in the next few weeks, to carry detailed stories on most of these projects The first one appears this week, and deals with the paving program.

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