

# The Lynn County News

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## Christmas Events Starting

At least three big Christmas programs are scheduled here during the next 10 days sponsored by local organizations.

Along with the open house of the new City Hall from 6 to 10 p. m. Monday, December 21, will be a free Christmas program.

The City will erect and decorate a large Christmas tree in front of the hall, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the appearance of Santa Claus with "goodies" for the kiddies, and the Garden Club is sponsoring a program of entertainment by amateurs from Tahoka, New Home, Wilson, Grassland, O'Donnell, and anyone else who may wish to enter one or more numbers.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Tahoka Fire Department during the open house program.

Saturday, Dec. 19, immediately following the turkey drawing, the kiddies' favorite, Jack Huddle of KDUB-TV station, will be present to sing and play and to direct a kiddies amateur program. All little folk who wish to sing, recite, or dance, are invited to meet Jack Huddle on the court house lawn Saturday, Dec. 19, at 3:00.

Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. the annual free movie will be presented at the Rose Theatre. All attendants at the free show are asked to bring non-perishable food, clothing or toys, which will be distributed to the less fortunate of the community. However, no cash will be turned over from the show if it is not convenient to bring such. The show is being sponsored by the Rotary, Lions, Jaycees, and C. of C., and the Jaycee Ettes will distribute the gifts later to the needy.

### Bayless Martin Drowns In Lake

Bayless Martin, 27, Lubbock fire man, well known by a number of Tahoka people, and a former citizen of Lubbock, Jim Gray, 27, were drowned when their boat capsized in high waves on Buchanan Lake near Llano early Wednesday morning while they were going to their trawlers. Another occupant of the boat managed to cling to the boat and reached shore safely several hours later.

Bayless is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, who own a farm in the West Point community.

When their boat capsized, the party were in the middle of the "big water" where the lake is seven miles across. Crews of men were still searching for the bodies Thursday.

### Pilgrimage Set For Next Thursday Eve

The annual Christmas Pilgrimage of the Tahoka Garden Club will be held next Thursday night.

The ladies and invited guests will meet at the Irving Stewart home at 7:30 p. m. From there they will go to visit the modern homes of Terry Noble, Sonny Roberts, Dr. Emil Prohl, Mrs. H. W. Edwards, Calloway Huffaker, Alton Cain, and end up at the Charles Verner home, where coffee will be served.

Each member of the club may bring one guest.

### EDITOR IN HOSPITAL

Editor E. I. Hill of The News, who spent two or three days in Tahoka Hospital with a cold last week, was taken back to the hospital Tuesday after a severe attack of gall bladder trouble. He was showing improvement Thursday.

### Concert By Choir Is Next Friday

The Elementary Choir Concert will be Friday, December 18, in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The program will include: "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by the Choir; a seventh grade girls' sextet singing "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas." The sextet is composed of Mary Belle Wood, Bobbie Bingham, Carol Riddle, Dottie Harrison, Patsy Stanley, and Janey Ware. A boys' octet composed of Carroll Best, Mickey Owens, John Hegl, Jerry Adams, Larry Spruiell, David Bray, Larry Jack Stevens, and Gerald Huffaker, will sing "Frosty, the Snow Man" and "Sheep on the Hillside."

The last half of the program will be a Christmas play, using over one hundred boys and girls from grades four through seven. The Choir will sing many of the old familiar Christmas Carols while the appropriate tableaux is presented on the stage.

Main characters in the play are Donna Copelin, Sue Walker, Dianne Falls, Jim Robinson, Jerry Kelley, and Stephen Ellis.

Don't forget the date, Friday, December 18, at 7:30, in the High School auditorium.

### Mystery Shopper Contest Opens

Fifty-one Tahoka business institutions are cooperating with the Tahoka Jaycees in the presentation of a Mystery Shopper contest in Tahoka today and Saturday and again on Friday and Saturday of next week.

The first Christmas shopper in Tahoka to detect the "Mystery Shopper" will receive more than \$100.00 worth of merchandise donated by these 51 merchants. The contest works like this: On Friday and Saturday of this week and again on Friday and Saturday of next week, there will be a person (known only to the Jaycee contest chairman and the Mystery shopper himself or herself) on a shopping "spree" in downtown Tahoka. Other shoppers may find the Mystery Shopper by simply inquiring of anyone you suspect: "Are you the Jaycee Mystery Shopper?" If the answer is "Yes," then you are the winner for this week.

As a little bit of help to those hunting the Mystery Shopper, Jaycee president Geno Jones has released the following clues:

1. The Mystery Shopper is a native of a state that went for Ike on election day.
2. We probably shouldn't tell this, but the Jaycee Shopper is not a Miss.
3. In the morning, the Jaycee Mystery Shopper will sit on somebody's store counter and rest a bit.
4. Today, the Jaycee Shopper is on a shopping spree, and will be down town from one to three.
5. If not identified by Saturday at 4 p. m., Mystery Shopper will drink coffee in some shop listed and will be wearing a piece of clothing of Indian in name.

Your guess may be worth \$100 in merchandise. Look for the Jaycee Mystery shopper.

### THREE MEN FINED

Three men have recently been fined in county court here on charges of driving while intoxicated. Gonzalo De La Cruz was fined \$75.00 and costs, Jas. Taylor \$50.00 and costs, and Barbour Louis Barnes \$50.00 and costs.

### Free Turkeys Again Saturday

Mr. J. O. Freeman and Mrs. C. L. Walker were the winners of the free turkeys last Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce drawing.

Two turkeys will be given to as many Christmas shoppers this Saturday at 3:00 p. m., two Saturday of next week, and two Christmas eve.

All the shopper has to do is register (no strings attached) in any of the Tahoka business houses who are C. of C. members. Shoppers may register every day in every store if he wishes.

### Calf Show Here This Saturday

All people interested in livestock and boys farm club work are invited to attend the Beef Calf Preview at the Lynn County Fair barn this Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10 a. m.

About twenty-five FEA and 4-H club boys who have calf projects and who expect to show them in the annual show next spring, will have their animals on display Saturday.

County Agent Bill Griffin says the preview is designed primarily to give the boys instruction in grooming and preparing their animals and to determine the progress the boys are making.

### MRS. R. C. WOOD HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. R. C. (Nina) Wood underwent major surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning for removal of a malignancy.

Though on the operating table for three hours, friends say she was doing as well as could be expected and that her physicians believed all signs of the disease had been removed and the operation was a success.

### CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burleson, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. E. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period; Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

### Farm Meeting At Draw Tuesday

Lynn County Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a county-wide meeting at Draw Methodist Church on Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss soil improving crops and the possibilities of their use next year.

The principal speaker will be John Egger, manager of General Mills Special Commodities plant at Kenedy, Texas. Mr. Egger is an authority on the production of guar, a new legume crop that shows promise of being an important soil builder on the High Plains.

Bill Griffin, county agent, and Bill Thomson, Soil Conservation Service technician, will also take part in the discussion.

After the program, an election will be held to fill a vacancy on the Board of Supervisors of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District. The farmer elected will represent Sub-District Number 3, which is the southeast section of Lynn county.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Board of Supervisors.

### New Gas Mains Near Completion

With some pretty weather, laying of the new gas line into Tahoka will be completed within the next few days.

The new 10-inch pipeline parallels the old 10-inch line, and extends from Wardside north to the Tahoka compressor station of the West Texas Gas Company, two miles west of town, according to W. T. Havens.

Installation of the additional line will assure more gas for Tahoka and towns to the south and west in case of an emergency.

The booster station west of Tahoka boosts gas through the main line to Lamesa, Midland, and other towns to the south and through another line to Brownfield and other customers to the west.

### Congratulations:

1st. Lieut. and Mrs. David Hall of Hampton, Va. on the birth there Saturday of a daughter weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces. She has been named Thomas Ann. The mother is the former Miss Betty Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, named Karl Leland, on November 13, weighing 9 pounds. The mother is the former Miss Charlene Bucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Davis, route 3, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces at 9:50 a. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield of route 1 on the birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce in a Lubbock hospital Monday at 1:26 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Rt. 2, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces at 7:36 p. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin.

### Sweet Street Men's Meeting Is Monday

Birch Larsen, local pharmacist, will be the principal speaker at the meeting next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. of the Sweet Street Baptist Church Brotherhood. All men are welcome to attend, according to W. I. Lemon, program chairman, and a meal will be served.

Glenn Medlin is president of the Brotherhood, and Lonnie Isbell is the secretary.

## Marketing Quotas Poll Next Tuesday

### O'Donnell Man Died Tuesday

Columbus L. Davis, 86, a resident of O'Donnell for the past 28 years, died at 2:50 a. m. there on Tuesday.

He was a member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Lamesa. The Rev. E. H. Crandall, of Lubbock, and Rev. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell officiated.

The body was taken to Olney for burial.

Davis is survived by seven sons, B. L. O'Donnell; O. R. Hot Springs, N. M.; P. A. Abernathy; E. J. Trinidad, Tex.; W. O. Archer City; H. B. O'Donnell; and R. C. Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Frazier and Mrs. Francis Frazier, both of Ogden, Utah; three brothers, W. M. Davis, Ogden; T. M. Davis, Iredell; and L. E. Davis, Rice, Tex.; 17 grand children and 25 great-grandchildren.

### Good Crowd At Land Judging

A large group of FFA boys of Tahoka, O'Donnell and the Wilson schools and a few farmers braved the sandstorm Tuesday afternoon to attend the land judging demonstration held on the Bertram Hatchell farm, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

Paul G. Haines, soil and water specialist of the Extension Service from College Station, spoke to the group, following which the students did actual land judging.

### Apron Bazaar Will Be Held On Dec. 19

An apron bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the vacant building between Forrester Insurance and the bank, sponsored by members of Tahoka Garden Club.

Home made candy will also be sold by the ladies.

Mrs. W. I. Lemon and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Waldrip, returned last week from Rocky Ford, Colorado, to which place they had gone to be with another of Mrs. Lemon's daughters, Mrs. Joe Edwards, as the latter underwent major surgery.

## Basketball Boys Win At O'Donnell, Lost Opener With Brownfield Here

Tahoka boys and girls basketball teams go to Abernathy this Friday afternoon, where they are entered in the annual tournament. The boys play Brownfield this afternoon, to which team they lost 45 to 47 here last Friday eve, and the girls open play with the strong Sundan Hornet girls team.

Next Tuesday night, the boys' and girls' teams will entertain the O'Donnell Eagles here, with play starting at 7 o'clock. The boys' A team will play in a double-header at Seminole Friday and Saturday of next week with Seminole, Seagraves, Denver City and Tahoka entered.

Tuesday night, at O'Donnell, the Bulldogs won over the Eagles 32 to 27. Tahoka was out in front.

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**"Our Brightest Christmas" Contest**  
TAHOKA GARDEN CLUB  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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## Tahoka Honor Students for Second Six Weeks of School Are Announced

The honor roll of the Tahoka schools for the second six weeks term has been released by Principals Archie Sims and Jake Jacobs, with 196 students making up the list.

Senior students making all A's are Loretta Henry, Jane Shepherd, Jerry Aldridge, and Bobby Lehman; A's and one B, Jo Ann Fenton and Villa Jo Phillips.

Making all A's in the Junior class are Wayne Havens, Bobbie Carroll, Betty Carroll, Dolores Gage, and Janet Dube; A's and one B, Jerrie LeMond and Rose Marie Yandell.

On the Sophomore class honor roll with all A's are Othelda Freeman, Joyce Lauderdale, Margie Curry; A's and one B, Connie Fenton, Frances Autry, Virginia Gable Clydena Wallace, Ted Pridmore, Gordon Smith, and Jerry Cain.

Freshman class students making all A's are Mae Polk, Linda Davis, Jeanette Melton, Dixie Davis, Charlene Riddle, Carlton Birdwell, Betsy Rowe, Wilma Scott, James Gage, and Carolyn Duckett; A's and one B, Barbara Roberts, Kent Gibson, Lendell Norman, and Joy Riley.

Eighth grade honor roll with all A's consist of Vernell Dube and Idalia Wood; A's and one B, Reba Cook, James Adams, Gloria Best; A's and two B's Carol Ann Sanders, John Ed Redwine and Marilyn Carmack.

Making all A's in the seventh grade class are David Bray, Lonnie Wheeler, Betsy Adams, Virginia Willhoit, LaRhea Great-house, Peggy Halamick, Bobby Jones, Linda Jones, and Don Young; A's and one B, Linda Milliken, Jerry Adams, Jean Autry, Bobbie Bingham, Pat Polk, Sue Wheatley, and Mary Belle Wood.

Sixth grade students making all A's are Barbara Thomas, Carol Smith, Jerry Spears, Carlos Barnes, and Sandra McNeely; A's and one B, Sharon Applewhite, Marihelen Reid, Sunny Gibson, Jerry Bragg, and Bill Ross Smith; A's and two B's Larry Jack Stevens.

List of Students on fifth grade honor roll with all A's consist of Lolo Autry, Gail Phillips, Zandra Barnes, Jos Young; A's and one B, Tony Chapa, Susan Thomas, Harold Sanders, Lynda Thomas, white; A's and two B's, Martha Bell, James Ghormley, and Nancy Riley.

Making all A's in the fourth

grade are Carol Jean Allen, Donna Copelin Ginger Riddle, Elaine Buchanan, Fred Hegi, and Stephen Ellis; A's and one B, Fred Martin, Dianne Falls, Darlene Tekell, and Janice Brown; A's and two B's, Kathy Makovy, Donnie Thomas, Olecia Johnson, Frances Willhoit, Jerry Pebsworth, Melba Bradshaw, Wynell Inman, and Jackie Gage.

Third grade students making all A's are Taylor Knight, Jo Ann Zedlitz, Judy Stone, Sarah Wells, Lynetta Cain, Larry Price, Marlan Milliken, Jerre Ann Wyatt; A's and one B, Patricia Hammonds, Brooksie Reece, Sharon Drager, Sharon Brown, Kenneth Scott, Ronnie Pyburn, Bobby Curry, Andy Bray, Craig Leslie, Lynda Sims, Carolyn Howard; A's and two B's, Billy Clinton.

On the second grade list with all A's are Trine Rodriguez, Jerry Chapa, Allen Cox, Terry Phillips, Townes Walker, Jack Wood, Wilda Hudgens, Nancy Inman, Montie McGinty, Gailyn McMillan, Patricia Sikes, Macky Jo McWhirter, Linda Thomas, Louella Tomlinson, Arnetta Wood, Myrleyn Yandell, and Nancy Bingham; A's and one B, Severita Barrientes, Tim Tippitt, Sharon Patterson, Cora Jan Johnson, Janis Gattis, El Wanda Tekell, Rex Austin; A's and two B's, Steven Greer, Ronnie Hill, David Stephens, Linda Ridge, Ronnie Greer, Robert Hinkle, and Jessie McCarty.

First grade students having all A's are Mike Anchando, Gary Anderson, Terry Harvick, Sandy Kirby, Fredette Bushell, Jim Crawford, Patricia Falls, Rita Swinford, Betty Kuwaski, James Brown, Jack Robinson, Anna Biglerstaff, Sheryl Nevill, Bonita Trammell, Calva An Edwards, Joyce Huey, Carla McNeely, Jim Wells, Stanley Price, A. G. Cook, Gary Garner, Cal Womack, Carolyn Deering, Gilda Gandy, and Kay Lewis; A's and two B's, Frankie Fararra, Felix Madrid, Lillie Chapa, Judy Connolly, Eva Musick, Glenda McClellan, Diane Bordon, Sandra, Herring, Rhonda Littlepage, and Kathleen Littlepage.

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**TURKEY DINNER**  
A turkey Christmas dinner was served members of the young and adult choirs of the Methodist Church Wednesday night in Fellowship Hall following rehearsal. Mrs. A. M. Bray presented a Christmas story to the group.

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges all citizens to be more careful as they travel the highways during the next few weeks. The death toll from traffic accidents is due to rise unless everyone does his part.

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## COTTON QUIZ

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## School Menus For Next Week

**Monday**

Beef croquettes, English peas, cream potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, milk, and peach halves.

**Tuesday**

Hamburger, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, milk, and sugar cookies.

**Wednesday**

Brown beans, mixed greens, buttered potatoes, tomatoes and macaroni, cornbread, milk, and fruit jello.

**Thursday**

Soup, crackers, peanut butter, half sandwich, chocolate or plain milk, cherry cobbler.

**Friday**

Fish, Tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, cold slaw, hot rolls, butter, and honey.

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**Abbie's** FASHION SHOP



Mabank, Texas 4-H'er  
Sectional Winner in  
Soil Conservation

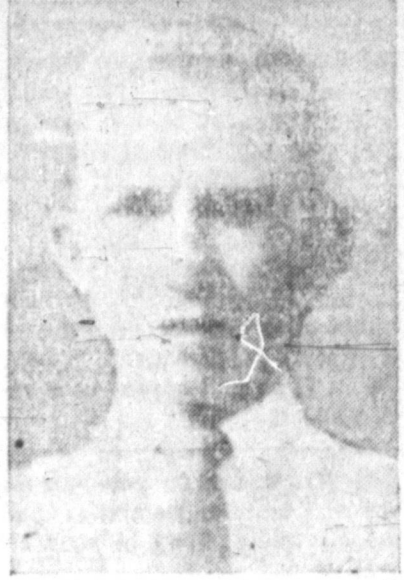
Chicago — For outstanding achievement in his 4-H Club project on Soil and Water Conservation, 17-year-old Tommy Ellodge, Rt. 2, Mabank, Texas, has been named one of the 16 top sectional winners in the 1953 National Soil and Water Conservation program.

As a leading soil saver, Tommy won an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 29 to December 3 and he also automatically becomes eligible to compete for one of the eight national \$300 college scholarships. The awards are given each year by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Encouraged by his mother, Tommy has been active in soil and water conservation work on their 210-acre farm for the last six years. He began in 1948 by applying fertilizer. He continued his fertilizer program in 1949 and set out 3,000 pine trees. He began mowing the farm pastures in 1950, fertilized 10 acres and planted 2,700 trees.

In 1951, Tommy protected five acres of land with terraces and grassed waterways. In a pond, he stocked two lakes with fish and planted food in each lake.

Seeing the increased yield that



Don Tommy Ellodge

was brought about by the proper addition of fertilizer, Tommy continued his plan of building the soil through 1952 and 1953. He planted lespedeza, vetch and Bermuda grass, mowed his pastures for weed control, continued his extensive terracing program, cleared 1/2 acre of ground and found time to help many of his neighbors run terrace lines, sod waterways and assist in a county-wide wildlife protection program.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Grain Sorghums  
Rotary Subject

H. W. Cramer, grain sorghum specialist of the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment Station, presented an interesting talk at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week. He was introduced by Dr. K. R. Durham.

Dr. Cramer discussed the importance of planting the proper types for the soil, the climate and amount of moisture available. He declared late planted grain sorghums usually produced more in this country.

With the reduction in cotton acreage, he believes farmers should give even more attention to this grain crop and also to the planting of soil building crops.

Dry land agriculture is still the basis for our South Plains farming economy, he declared. Farmers should, he believes, do everything practical to conserve every drop of water that falls by holding it on the land with contours, terraces, and crop residues.

To emphasize his point, he cited examples of practices used by the Experiment Station and conservation-minded farmers.

Supt. Otis Spears introduced Donald Paris and Roy Gene Sherad, Tahoka High seniors, as the Junior Rotarians for the month of December.

CHILD GUIDANCE  
CLUB MEETS

The Child Guidance Club met Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Conway. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bryan Wright. Business was discussed. We voted to send our contribution to Girls Ranch now instead of waiting until after Christmas.

Mrs. Bertram Hatchell had the program and gave an interesting talk on "Why Fever in Children" also a discussion on "Tetanus—Its Cause and treatments." Both topics were very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts were served to 8 members present. Next meeting will be Dec. 15.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS  
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Child Guidance Club will meet Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bryan Wright for its Christmas meeting.

All members are urged to attend and all former members are invited. Each person will please bring a gift to exchange at the meeting. This meeting has been moved up from the 21, to the 15, of Dec. to enable more members to be present.

The White House has announced that from May 27 to Sept. 30 a total of 1,456 persons had been dropped from Federal employment for security reasons.

Orchard owners will find that fruit production next year often times is greatly influenced by the management practices carried out during the late fall and early winter. Now is the time to do winter pruning and dormant spraying jobs. Bad weather later could mean not doing them at all.

AN UNUSUAL GIFT OF ENTERTAINMENT



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ROSE THEATRE

Way back in 1917 and '18 when the United States was bending its every energy to the grim business of winning the war—a thoughtful group of people brought into being a greatly appreciated custom which did much to bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of soldiers in training camps. It was the "Smilage Book."

Coupon books which contained tickets admitting the bearer to theatrical performances were given the men by their friends and "God-fathers." Soon the boys began to speak of them as "Smilage Books" because of the entertainment which was thus placed at their disposal.

This Christmas The Rose Theatre is offering Christmas Coupon books which are quite like the war-time "Smilage Books." A more appreciated gift could hardly be imagined. Unlike so many "highly perishable" Christmas Gifts, this unique present, which is available in convenient denominations, extends its entertainment over weeks and weeks into the New Year.

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BENEFIT '42' PARTY  
BY EASTERN STAR

Everyone is invited to a benefit "42" Party in the school cafeteria tonight at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Tahoka Eastern Star. Admission price is 50 cents.

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Beautiful home lawns just don't happen but are the result of careful planning, soil preparation, planting and the selection of the best lawn grass for the area.

The eighth national referendum on cotton marketing quotas will be held on December 15 and every eligible cotton grower is urged to vote.

# Surprise Christmas Sale

## 1/2 Price

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Highest quality, nationally advertised dresses in crepes, faille, and corduroy, in a wide range of styles and colors.

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All Other  
Fall and Winter  
**DRESSES**  
1/4 off

Take advantage of this sale for your Christmas shopping.

# Robinson Ready-to-Wear

Few common cattle parasites take more money from Texas livestock producers than does the cattle grub. The loss amounts to millions of dollars annually and comes in the form of lower prices for damaged hides; lower market prices for grubby cattle because of reduced quality in the meat and lower milk production from dairy cattle. Control is not difficult.

Whole Family May  
Help In Plans For  
Merry Christmas

College Station.—With Christmas taking an early start in the stores and communities, families have greater opportunity to plan in advance for their celebration of the holiday. Mrs. Floise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says even the planning can be happy and profitable.

"Every member of the family will have different ideas to contribute," Mrs. Johnson says. "But a workshop or family pow-wow can bring the ideas together for all to enjoy."

Plans are not made for each member—but by each member, the specialist reminds. Parents, children and grandparents, if they live in the home, need an opportunity to express themselves as to what they would like to do to help create the spirit of Christmas in the home and in the community.

The next step is to how all can work together in carrying out the plans. Perhaps collecting the evergreen for decorations, making cookies, planning the dinner menu, selecting cards, going to church together—all of these are Christmas activities that can make for pleasure in planning as well as doing.

If there is a workshop which Father and Junior work in, they can provide thoughtful and helpful gifts for mother and Susie to paint and wrap in special Christmas packages. The kitchen will provide another workshop for gifts with a personal touch.

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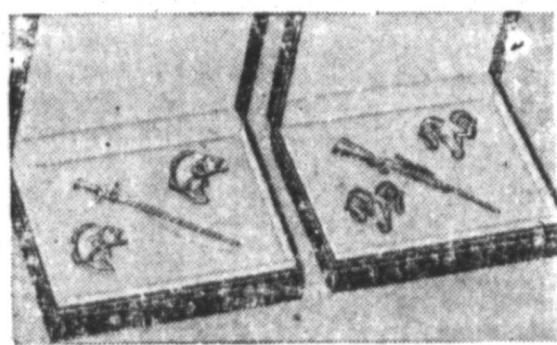


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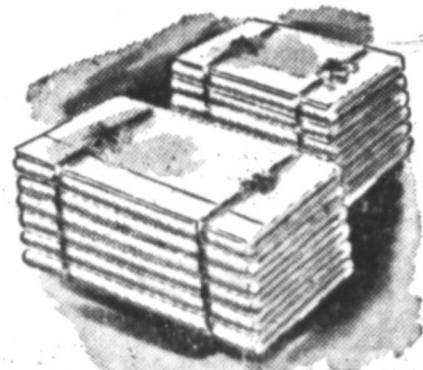
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**Four Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors**

HIGHEST honors for Texas were awarded to four 4-H Club members in the 1953 National 4-H Awards program, as follows: Ruth Anderson, 16, Agua Dulce; Jerry Weatherby, 15, of Ft. Worth; Pauline Hanson, 20, of Huntsville, and Jack Acker, 16, Nazareth.

**Name 2 for Achievement**

The 4-H Achievement award for the State of Texas has been received by Jack Acker, 16, of Nazareth, and Pauline Hanson, 20, of Huntsville, for superior records. Jack and Pauline each received from the Ford Motor Co. a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement.



Jack Acker

Selection was based on overall project accomplishment, production records and club and community activity.

Jack is president of Nazareth Senior 4-H Club, county council delegate and president of the district 4-H council. He drew the Grand Champion award for calf and pig at the Hereford Show this year and Reserve Champion calf at Lubbock.

**Win Leadership Program**

Two 4-H Club members in Texas have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program for outstanding guidance of club and community projects. They are Jerry Weatherby, 15, Fort Worth, and Ruth Anderson, 16, Agua Dulce.

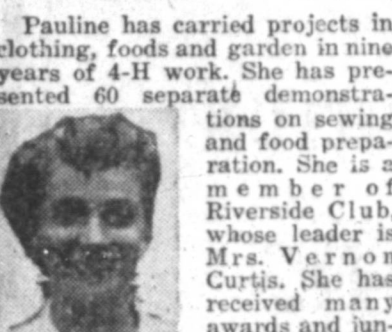
In five years in 4-H activities, Jerry has been local and district club president, council and district delegate, district reporter and county publicity chairman of state council. He also has been a recreation leader. His demonstrations have included swine, poultry, dairy and beef cattle. He has achieved an impressive record in working to help other club members to get the most out of 4-H Club programs.



Jerry Weatherby

A 4-H'er for eight years, Ruth has served as president and vice president of her local club and president, vice president and treasurer of the county club. Under her leadership her club won a state recreation and rural arts award. She has been an eager and ceaseless worker in advancing many club projects. A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson & Co., Chicago.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Pauline Hanson

Pauline has carried projects in clothing, foods and garden in nine years of 4-H work. She has presented 60 separate demonstrations on sewing and food preparation. She is a member of Riverside Club, whose leader is Mrs. Vernon Curtis. She has received many awards and junior leadership honors and was district winner in the public speaking contest.

Light Makes Hens Lay More Eggs

College Station—Laying hens need 12 to 14 hours of light daily to maintain top egg production, says W. J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman. While the layers aren't especially concerned with the situation, Moore explains that light influences a secretion from the pituitary gland. This glandular stimulus makes the birds consume more feed and water. The result is extra eggs and profit from the lighting system. One 40-watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space is sufficient, Moore says. Shallow reflectors make the light more effective. Commence using light now, he adds, and increase the lighting period as the days become shorter. Perches, feeding hoppers and watering troughs should also be lighted. Moore recommends early morning lights. All night lights are satisfactory, he concludes, but egg production is not increased after 14 hours.

**Silver Tea Given By Methodist W.S.C.S.**

Over seventy ladies attended a Christmas Silver Tea given by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Tahoka, in Fellowship Hall, Monday, December 7. Mrs. Russell Dennison of Lubbock, an outstanding speaker of the South Plains, very ably reviewed "One Red Rose for Christmas," by Paul Horgan. The hall was beautifully decorated with over a dozen unusual arrangements, the theme being "Put Christ into Christmas." Madonnas were used in several of the arrangements. A very unusual decoration was that of a lovely bronze Madonna figurine and bronze candles on the altar. The tea table was laid with a green cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of green and silver leaves, white tapers, and a dainty white Madonna figurine. Out-of-town guests were from the Methodist Churches of O'Donnell, Grassland, and Lubbock.

USED TYPEWRITERS for sale or for rent at The News for use by school students.

**Miss Betty Henry Weds Doyal Spinks In Ceremony at Bethel Baptist Church**

Miss Betty Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry, of Tahoka, became the bride of Doyal Spinks of Tahoka, formerly of Post, in a double ring ceremony and Sunday, December 6, at Bethel Baptist Church of Route 3, Tahoka.

Rev. Dale Lavender, former pastor, performed the ceremony at an arch of pink gladioli.

A piano medley of traditional wedding music was offered by Mrs. J. H. Staleup, who accompanied Mrs. Joel Holloway as she sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of ice blue, two-piece faille with rhinestones and pearl trim, navy accessories and white gloves. She carried a white Bible that was given to the groom by his grandmother, topped with red rose buds.

Mrs. Surman Hill sister of the bride attended as maid of honor. She wore a boxy brown suit with tan and pink accessories.

Daniel Tomas, brother-in-law of the bride served the bridegroom as best man.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose an aqua tint tulle dress with brown accessories.

The couple will be at home after December 9.

**CARD OF THANKS**

"We want our friends to know that from the depths of our heart, we appreciate every act of kindness and expression of sympathy shown to us in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you. —The Kenly Family, Mrs. Georgia Cook, The Porterfields.

News Want Ads Get Results.

**Rainbow Girls Plan Christmas Party Seventy Attended**

Plans are being made for various events this month by the Tahoka Assembly of Rainbow Girls. The charity project will be a gift of phonograph records to the Millam's home for children in Lubbock. Martha Ann Prohl holds the charity station in the Assembly.

The group will meet December 21 for initiation services for Carol Nance. Following the ceremony the girls will be entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Emil Prohl.

On December 19 the group will hold a candy sale at a local store in the business district. Proceeds will go to the chapter fund.

The United States has decided to withdraw from the international ocean-station network providing weather information in the North Atlantic.

TYPEWRITERS for rent, \$4.00 per month. The News.

**GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

For the first in Cleaning Service, always remember Ayer-Way Cleaners.

We solicit your co-operations in bringing us your cloths before the last minutes Christmas rush.

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**\$100 FREE PRIZES**

This Week End and Next Week End in the

**Jaycee Mystery Shopper Contest**

A Mysterious Shopper will be "on the loose" in Tahoka today, Friday, and Saturday. Another one will be down town Friday and Saturday of next week. If you can pick him or her out, and are the first one to do so, merchants listed below are donating \$100 in prizes.

See Clues in box to left.

Here's all you have to do; IF you see a "suspect" in a business establishment listed below, walk up to him (or her) and ask: "Are you the Jaycee Mystery Shopper?" If the answer is "Yes", all you have to do is give evidence you have bought something that day from one of the participating stores. Shopper must be in business establishment at time of identification

Only two people know the identify of this Mystery Shopper, the Chairman of the Jaycee committee and the Mystery Shopper. Watch for him or her this Friday and Saturday and Friday and Saturday of next week.

And...

Give These Home Merchants a Break—They Are Badly Hurt by the Drouth, Too—And they help keep our schools, churches, city and county governments, and civic and charity projects going.

**SOME CLUES TO THE MYSTERY SHOPPER**

1. The Mystery Shopper is a native of a state that went for Ike on election day.
2. We probably shouldn't tell this, but the Jaycee Shopper is not a Miss.
3. In the morning, the Jaycee Mystery Shopper will sit on somebody's store counter and rest a bit.
4. Today, the Jaycee Shopper is on a shopping spree, and will be down town from one to three.
5. If not identified by Saturday at 4 p. m., Mystery Shopper will drink coffee in some shop listed a piece of clothing of Indian in this ad, and will be wearing name.

Your guess may be worth \$100 in merchandise—Look for the Mystery Shopper.

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| Levine Bros.                 | Forrester Ins. Agency           | Toler Oil Company          |
| Jones Dry Goods              | W. M. Harris Hdwe. and Furn.    | Two Way Laundry            |
| Kenley Grocery               | Bray Chevrolet Co.              | Tahoka Laundry             |
| Woods Jewelry                | Wheatley Buick Co.              | Richardson's               |
| Duchess Beauty Shop          | Lankford Variety Store          | B. E. Needles & Son        |
| Robinson Ready to Wear       | Higginbotham Bartlett Co.       | Texas Company - E. T. Cloe |
| Rutherford's                 | Club Cafe                       | Thompson 380 Texaco        |
| Southwestern Public Service  | Abbie's Fashion Shop            | Tahoka Grocery             |
| Wynn Collier, Druggist       | D & H Super Market              | Wharton Motor Co.          |
| White Auto Store             | Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.       | Botkin's Pik & Pak         |
| Ayer Way Cleaners            | Cicero Smith Lumber Co.         | Pittman Gulf Service       |
| Tahoka Drug                  | Farmers Co-op Ass'n No. 1       | Stanley - Jones            |
| Marshall - Brown Dept. Store | John Witt Butane Gas Co.        | Proctor Barber Shop        |
| Bennett Variety              | Adams Grocery and Market        | June's Cafe                |
| Gaignat Hdwe. & Furn.        | Chancy and Son                  | Quality Cleaners           |
| Tahoka Cafe                  | G. H. Chestnutt Service Station | Paul Howell Garage         |
| Woodworth & Bragg, Barbers   | Lemon Grocery                   | Al Smith Delicatessen      |
| Borden Davis Gulf Station    | Hamilton Auto Supply            | Riggly Wiggly              |
| O. C. Elliott Oil Co.        | Renfro Conoco Service           | Bain Army Store            |

**Here's the Biggest Truck News in Years!**



**Announcing CHEVROLET TRUCKS for '54**  
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| Chevrolet's completely new truck design now offers truck operators the biggest money-making transportation bargain of the year! | NEW Power       | NEW Clutches      |
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WASHINGTON AND  
**"SMALL BUSINESS"**  
 BY C. WILSON HARDER

Great confusion appears about Attorney General Herbert Brownell. Some consider him "a Don Quixote of the graveyard" in his tilt with the now deceased Harry Dexter White. The blast at Harry S. Truman over a dead man does not set well even with rabid Truman critics.



C. W. Harder

First no one believes that Truman is a communist, or even remotely a sympathizer. To most people he is a common American as Missouri mud.

The record seems pretty clear on Truman and Communism. Under his administration 11 top Communists, the Greenglasses and Rosenbergs were brought to justice, not to mention Korea.

But no one feels Job has been completed by any means. Yet in 11 months Brownell has captured no live Communists. His best effort seems to be that of digging up an alleged dead one. If dead men tell no tales, then dead spies tell no tales either.

Until Brownell catches some live communists, his cemetery investigations cast a shadow over Justice Department.

Neither is blame directed at President Eisenhower. There probably has never been a man in the White House with such a clean, undisputed record of personal integrity and honor as that enjoyed by Ike Eisenhower.

Harry Dexter White, moldering in his grave, may, or may not, have been a spy. But with the avowed use of lies, fraud and deceit as a weapon, Communists fool many people. In memoirs covering wartime ne-

gotiations with Russia, even Winston Churchill admits he was taken in. And no one appears ready to ever charge Winnie with being an easy mark. So feeling is that if Winnie could be fooled, Truman surely could be fooled.

And so many people take the stand that if it were not for belief that Truman had made major errors, election results in November 1952 would have been different. There is more concern with live unapprehended communists than with an alleged dead one.

So the question arises, "Just what is Brownell trying to cover with his tactics? Is he now trying to raise along with the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain a Shroud Curtain?"

The big question in many minds is "What is Brownell doing about anti-trust violators?"

Is a shroud supposed to hide lack of activity on this score? Brownell inherited vital anti-trust cases. In case of major oil companies charged with conspiring to create a world cartel, he reduced charge from a criminal to a civil one.

His public attitude on anti-trust cases has been that he prefers to talk with and get law-breakers to promise to "go and sin no more" rather than prosecute.

This in itself could be a dangerous attitude. Anti-trust laws were enacted with provisions for criminal prosecution on the basis that conspiring to bring bankruptcy and ruin to others is at least as reprehensible as victimizing the innocent with bad checks or currency. Therefore many wonder just what Brownell is up to with his cemetery expedition—it is not the dead but the living who are feared.

**Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 4, Brownfield at Tahoka two boys' games 7:00 p. m.  
 Dec. 8, Tahoka at O'Donnell, one girls', one boys' game.  
 Dec. 10, 11, 12, Abernathy Tournament, Girls and Boys.  
 Dec. 15, O'Donnell at Tahoka, 1 girls', 1 boys' game 7 p. m.  
 Dec. 18-19 Seminole Double-header, boys (Tahoka, Seagraves, Denver City, and Seminole.)  
 Dec. 22, Seagraves at Tahoka 2 boys' games 7 p. m.  
 Jan. 5, Tahoka at Brownfield 2 boys' games.  
 Jan. 8-9, Floydada Tournament, boys.  
 Jan. 12, Tahoka at Slaton, 2 boys', 1 girls' game, 6 p. m.  
 Jan. 15-16, Seagraves Tournament, boys.  
 Jan. 19, Tahoka at Post, 2 boys' 1 girls' game 6 p. m.  
 Jan. 22, Tahoka at Abernathy, 1 girls', 1 boys' 7 p. m.  
 Jan. 26, Spur at Tahoka, girls', 1 boys' game 7 p. m.

\* Jan. 29, Tahoka at Floydada 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 2, Slaton at Tahoka, boys', 1 girls' game, 6 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 5, Post at Tahoka, girls', 2 boys' games, 6 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 9, Abernathy at Tahoka 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 12, Tahoka at Spur, girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 13, Tahoka at Seagraves, 2 boys' games, 7 p. m.  
 \* Feb. 16, Floydada at Tahoka 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.  
 \* conference games.

D. C. Davis says his wife believes everything she reads in The News, and he wants this great dispenser of knowledge (?) to publish the following fact for her benefit. Leaves should not be raked from lawns but left where they fall to enrich the soil and furnish cover for grass. It seems Mrs. Davis has assigned D. C. the job of raking the lawn.

**IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!**  
**STOCK UP and SAVE**  
**For the HOLIDAYS**  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

PEN FED A Christmas Treat  
**STEAK** ROUND POUND — **69c**

FRESH DRESSED  
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**Sausage** PORK 2 lb. bag — **97c**

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**Biscuits** CAN — **12 1/2c**

HOME MADE **BRICK CHILI** LB. **59c**

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Ellis **SHELLED PECANS**  
 1 lb bag — **75c**

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 16 oz. can — **19c**



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FRESH **TOMATOES**, 1 lb. box **25c**  
 GARDEN FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** bunch **9c**

SNOW CROP FROZEN **CORN** 10 oz. pkg. **17c**  
 FANCY, EAST TEXAS **YAMS** lb. **12c**

FRESH, EAT MOOR **Cranberries** 1 lb. Celo BAG — **22c**

DIAMOND **WALNUTS**, 1 lb. bag **45c**

PAPER SHELL **PECANS** 1 lb. celo **37c**

SHURFINE **DATES** 7 OZ. PKG. **19c**

DURKEE'S SHREDED **COCONUT** 1 lb. celo. **49c**

SHURFINE **Mince Meat** 4 OZ. PKG. **21c**

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### Christmas Program Given At Club Meet

Mrs. A. M. Bray presented a Christmas story to members of the Phebe K. Warner Study Club Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The story was entitled "The Littlest Stork" by Charles Tezwell.

A grade school girls sextet accompanied by Mrs. Harold Green sang several numbers including "White Christmas" and "Silent Night."

Tea was served the group from a table covered with a green cloth and adorned with a silver service. Mrs. Skiles Thomas presiding.

Hostesses for the Christmas meeting were Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Jr.

Members brought packages for Christmas baskets which will be distributed to needy families.

The nation's commercial bankers have confidence in the future of agriculture and expect to continue furnishing a large share of the credit needed for farm production.

Have News? Phone 35.

### W.S.C.S Friendship Circle Has Meeting

The Friendship Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. David Weather with Mrs. Clint Walker presenting the program.

Mrs. Walker reviewed a sermon of Harry Emerson Fosdick's "Adequate Power is Available." It generally dealt with the fact that the difficulty with the Christian religion lies in the fact that it is often second hand instead of the individual seeking first hand knowledge.

Prayer was led by Mrs. A. M. Bray following a short business meeting when the group decided to help out in the Methodist Church Sunday morning when it is over crowded. Members will rotate in assisting in the nursery.

### TWO ARE CALLED

Two Lynn county young men were to report at the Selective Service office in Lubbock Thursday for pre-physical examinations preparatory to entering the Service.

They are Lindley Dale Thomas route 3, Tahoka; and Martin Clarence Wuensche, route 1 Wilson.

### Basketball

(Cont'd. from Page 1)

all the way, and ten Tahoka boys saw action in the game. Tahoka jumped into an 8 to 1 lead at the end of the first quarter, and led 16 to 11 at the half, and 22 to 15 at the end of the third quarter, using a deliberate offensive while throwing up a pretty tight defense. Jackson of O'Donnell was the game's high scorer with 12 points, while Junior Fitts and Donald Paris each had 10 points for Tahoka.

O'Donnell won the girls game 19 to 11. Scoring by quarters, O'Donnell led 5-3, 12-5, 14-9, and 19-11. Pelts of O'Donnell led the scoring with seven points, while Sue Sargent was high for Tahoka with four points.

BOYS				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Tahoka	0	1	3	1
Huddleston	0	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	0
Ables	0	2	2	2
McNeely	3	0	2	6
Fitts	4	2	2	10
McMillan	1	0	2	2
Paris	3	4	2	10
Castleberry	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	1	1	1
Sherrod	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	14	32
GIRLS				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Tahoka	2	0	2	4
Sargent	1	0	1	2
Gage	1	0	1	2
Bettie Carroll	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	0	3
Autry	0	0	0	0
LeMond	0	0	3	0
Benge	0	0	2	0
Bobbie Carroll	0	0	2	0
Shepherd	0	0	4	0
Totals	5	1	15	11
GIRLS (Cont'd)				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
O'Donnell	5	1	15	11
Jackson	3	6	1	12
Sanders	3	0	3	6
Worthington	1	1	1	3
D. Moore	2	1	2	5
Thompson	0	0	1	0
Jones	0	1	3	1
Totals	9	9	11	27

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Huddleston, G.	3	4	5	19
Paris, Donald	1	0	1	2
Sherrod, Roy	0	0	0	0
McMillan, Duane	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	15	45

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### Brownfield Wins Over Bulldogs

Tahoka boys A and B basketball teams lost close decisions to the Brownfield Cubs here Friday night in the season openers for both schools.

Brownfield A team won over the Bulldogs 47 to 45 in a very close game in which Tahoka held the edge most of the time until the final three minutes. The score was tied 15 times in the game. The Bulldogs would get one to three points ahead, and the Cubs would catch up.

Tahoka led 8 to 7 at the quarter 20 to 18 at the half, and the score was tied 35-35 at the third-quarter mark. Guard Donald Paris fouled out early in the fourth, and center J. B. Ables fouled out with three minutes to go and the score tied 42-42. The Cubs pulled up to a 47-42 lead and went into a stall. However, the Bulldogs' Junior Fitts scored three points in the meantime. Actually Brownfield beat Tahoka at the free throw line hitting on 13 of 24 free shots. Tahoka hit only 9 of 26 free shots.

Robert McIntire of Brownfield was high point man with 16 points, and Vernon Brewer had 14. Fitts led the Tahoka scoring with 14 points, while Paris had 10 points.

Brownfield won the B-team game 31 to 25. Carl Moore was high for the visitors with 8 points and Duane McMillan was high for Tahoka with 7.

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### Legal Notices

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, TO: CLYDE GANNAWAY, if living, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing written answer, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2108 on the docket of said court and styled Annie Belle Gannaway, a widow, Plaintiff, Vs. Dora Roper and husband, W. A. Roper, Ethel Shelley and husband, S. S. Shelley; C. E. Gannaway; Loretta Green and husband, Lester Green; Annie Lee Gannaway, a feme sole; John D. Gannaway; Roberta McManis and husband, J. E. McManis; Laura Gannaway, a widow; Jane Tigner and husband, Carroll Tigner; William Paul Gannaway and Claude Gannaway Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate; that plaintiff Annie Belle Gannaway, owns an undivided one-half interest in and to said land, and the Defendants Dora Roper, Ethel Shelley, C. E. Gannaway, Loretta Green, Annie Lee Gannaway, John D. Gannaway, and Roberta McManis, own an undivided one-sixteenth interest each in and to the lands herein after described; and Defendants, Jane Tigner, William Paul Gannaway, Clyde Gannaway, and Claude Gannaway, own collectively an undivided one-sixteenth interest, or an undivided one-sixty-fourth interest for each of said last four named defendants.

The real estate is situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of the North-east One-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. 124, Block 12, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Such real estate is of the estimated value of \$2,000.00.

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that the described land belonged to the plaintiff and her husband, T. R. Gannaway, as community property, he, the said

T. R. Gannaway, having died on or about October 30th, 1941, without leaving a will, and no administration has been had upon his estate;

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that she lived upon the west one-half of the track of land above described, and that such West one-half of the above described track of land should be by this Court partitioned and set aside to this plaintiff, as her sole share and proportion of her community interest, and that the remaining portion of said land should be partitioned and set aside collectively to all of the defendants, as share and proportion of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court,

at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

Attest: W. S. Taylor, Clerk of District court, Lynn County Texas. 10-4c

### Firemen Planning Square Dance

Tahoka Firemen announce that they will sponsor a big square dance New Year's Eve, December 31, at 8 p. m. in the Fire Department of the new city hall to which all people of the area are invited.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person. W. B. (Burton) Edwards, who now lives at Stephenville, was in Tahoka Wednesday visiting relatives and old friends. He had been to Floydada to inspect his one section farm, on which he has two irrigation wells. His son Wilson farms the place.

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- Ties - Belts
- Socks
- Pajamas

## JONES DRY GOODS

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FOR RENT—Two bedroom home, corner North Sixth and Sweet Sts. If interested, contact Betty Brookshire at High School between hours 11:30-12:30. 10c

FARM HAND Wanted.—H. B. Howell. 10-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3-rooms, bath.—Mrs. Geo. D. McCracken. 10c

FOR SALE—1 baby bed, large size, with waterproof mattress; floored playpen; and high chair. Mrs. Otis Spears, 2312 N. 2nd St., phone 211. 10c

FOR SALE—Home raised broiler type fryers, live or dressed. Dressed on order only. Get some of these for the Holidays. Not available after Dec. 18th. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 9c

FOR SALE—White Rock pullets 9 weeks old. Will be laying in March and furnish eggs in summer and early fall before spring raised pullets come in production. Not available after Dec. 18 Dale Thuren Farm Store 9c

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**HOUSE  
DANCE**

### School Choir At Rotary Club

The 71-voice Tahoka Elementary School Choir, directed by Mrs. Harold (Betty) Green, presented a program of Christmas carols at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the men, who agreed that Mrs. Green has done a wonderful job with the school children in teaching them to sing.

Preceding the choral numbers, the Seventh Grade Sextette and the Boys' Octette sang numbers, and two of Mrs. E. W. Patterson's piano students, Barbara Thomas and Karen Kidwell, played solos.

Bobby Draper and Marianna McGinty sang a humorous duet, with Maroanna accompanying on the ukulele.

Fred McGinty and Dr. K. R. Durham arranged the program. President Winston C. Wharton announced that the club attendance for November averaged 94.36 percent, as compared with 94.29 for October, and also 94.29 for September. Dr. Emil Prohl and Granvel Ayer will be in charge of programs in January.

**VISIT IN UTAH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Birch Larsen and baby spent last week visiting relatives in Joseph, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah. Birch says they traveled most of the way in the snow.

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Lynn County, Texas

### Wilson News

MRS. FRANK SMITH  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and son, William Lynn, of Oil Center, N. M., spent Friday night with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds, on December 14th at 5:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Kingsville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dube.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church. Miss Ruby Faye Teinert presented the topic, "I have a Question." A business meeting was held and plans were made for the annual Christmas party and for a caroling party. During the social hour Miss Jerene Wuensche served refreshments to Misses Myrna Jean Koatz, Dolores Dube, Darlene and Frances Wuensche, Ruby Faye, Allyou Umlang; Rev. P. W. Heckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn, and Delvin Behrend and Ralph Droege.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder attended an annual Christmas dinner of old friends and schoolmates of Mrs. Holders in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy in Slaton Sunday. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. General conversation was the order of the afternoon. Present were Messrs and Mrs. Wayne Kinney and daughter of Slaton, Jim Trougott and daughter of Amherst, Clay Oats, Jr., and daughter of Lubbock, Lindel Beard and family of Slaton, Arvan Holder and family of Wilson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn arrived from Detroit to make their home in Wilson Wednesday after their recent marriage in the Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everest Dworczyk are parents of a son born Monday at Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Edward Craven and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family of Cooper to Lamesa Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Self.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison were in Tye and Abilene from Wednesday until Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Harrison are grandparents to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of Tye in the Hendricks hospital in Abilene Thursday morning. The young man has been named Vincent Kurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and family of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Whitwell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone of McCauley returned home Monday after a weekend visit in the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Walton and family.

Garland Swann and sons, Harold Lee and Rex, of Plains were in Wilson Saturday. Harold Lee and Rex remained for a few day's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teinert and daughter, Ruby Faye, and Mrs. Hubert Teinert shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ross Williamson and Mrs. Joe White visited Mrs. Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Liken, at Wolforth Thursday.

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## SECOND SECTION The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS, DECEMBER 11, 1953

### Record Membership In Teacher Body

Austin. —The Texas State Teachers Association already has passed its 1954 membership goal and now has more members than ever before in its 73-year history.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the association has reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the end of the membership year.

TSTA had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year, Sept. 30. Its goal for the 1953-54 membership year was 54,000.

Tennyson said the record-breaking membership total is an indication that Texas Teachers are more united than ever before.

### ORAN RHEA JR. IS NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY

28th Division, Germany— Army Pvt. Oran F. Rhea Jr., whose wife, Frances, lives on Route 1, O'Donnell, recently joined the 28th Infantry Division in Germany.

The 28th Division is undergoing intensive training as part of the NATO Army on guard in western Europe.

Private Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhea of Ackerly, entered the Army in May and received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He is a 1951 graduate of Ackerly High School.

During the postlude, the entire Lumsden family preceded the entire congregation to the vestibule, where they stood in a reception

### Memorial Tower, Chimes Presented Wilson Church by Mrs. L. Lumsden

The dedication of the Lonnie Lumsden Memorial Tower was held in the Wilson Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the following program presented:

Prelude, Mrs. G. L. Nelson; chorister, Floyd Heck. "We're Marching to Zion" and "Shall We Gather at the River," two of Mrs. Lumsden's favorite hymns, were sung by the congregation.

Invocation, Rev. J. A. Martin, local pastor. A talk, "Building a House of Worship," Carl Gryder. Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," congregation. Memorial address by Rev. Graves Darby, evangelist of Waco. Dedicatory prayer by Rev. Darby. Postlude, Mrs. Nelson.

Out of town visitors were from

line in front of a plaque engraved, "To the glory of God and in memorial of Lonnie Lumsden." Flowers decorated the Church.

Visiting ministers and their wives were: Rev. and Mrs. Benjie Hargrave of Faith Baptist Church, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson of Four Square Gospel Church in Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Springfield of First Baptist Church at Anton, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Bolding of Slaton, Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison of the Wilson Methodist Church, and Rev. C. J. McCarty, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The tower and a set of electronic chimes in the bell tower were presented to the Baptist Church by Mrs. Lumsden and her son, Bill Lumsden.

Out of town visitors were from

**U. S. DEATHS IN KOREA**  
The United States battle death toll in Korea is expected to pass 30,000 when the Pentagon finally closes its books on American casualties in the conflict next January. After the truce and completion of prisoner exchanges, the death figure stood at 25,604 and the missing at 7,955. The Army recently confirmed 4400 more deaths among those previously listed as missing.

Rodrigo de Triano is believed to have been the first of Columbus' crew to sight land.

Floydada, Lubbock, Hale Center, Tahoka, Anton, Idalou, Slaton, and New Home.



# \$100 FREE PRIZES

Friday or Saturday

## Jaycee Mystery Shopper Contest

**SOME CLUES  
TO THE  
Mystery Shopper**

1. Mystery Shopper lives in Lynn County.
2. He or she will be around town in stores most of the time Friday and Saturday.
3. The Mystery Shopper will be buying merchandise in Tahoka Stores.
4. If not identified by Saturday at 4 P. M., Mystery Shopper will drink coffee in some shop listed.

Your guess may be worth \$100 in merchandise—Look for the Mystery Shopper.

A Mysterious Shopper will be "on the loose" in Tahoka today, Friday, and Saturday. If you can pick him or her out, and are the first one to do so, merchants listed below are donating \$100 in prizes.

See Clues in box to left.

Here's all you have to do; IF you see a "suspect" in a business establishment listed below, walk up to him (or her) and ask: "Are you the Jaycee Mystery Shopper?" If the answer is "Yes", all you have to do is give evidence you have bought something that day from one of the participating stores. Shopper must be in business establishment at time of identification.

Only two people know the identify of this Mystery Shopper, the Chairman of the Jaycee committee and the Mystery Shopper. Watch for him or her this Friday or Saturday.

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| Kenley Grocery               | Bray Chevrolet Co.              | Tahoka Laundry             |
| Woods Jewelry                | Wheatley Buick Co.              | Richardson's               |
| Duchess Beauty Shop          | Lankford Variety Store          | B. E. Needles & Son        |
| Robinson Ready to Wear       | Higginbotham Bartlett Co.       | Texas Company - E. T. Cloe |
| Rutherford's                 | Club Cafe.                      | Thompson 380 Texaco        |
| Southwestern Public Service  | Abbie's Fashion Shop            | Tahoka Grocery             |
| Wynn Collier, Druggist       | D & H Super Market              | Wharton Motor Co.          |
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| Ayer Way Cleaners            | Cicero Smith Lumber Co.         | Pittman Gulf Service       |
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| Marshall - Brown Dept. Store | John Witt Butane Gas Co.        | Proctor Barber Shop        |
| Bennett Variety              | Adams Grocery and Market        | June's Cafe                |
| Gagnat Hdwe. & Furn.         | Chancy and Son                  | Quality Cleaners           |
| Tahoka Cafe                  | G. H. Chestnutt Service Station | Paul Howell Garage         |
| Woodworth & Bragg, Barbers   | Lemon Grocery                   | Al Smith Delicatessen      |
| Borden Davis Gulf Station    | Hamilton Auto Supply            | Piggly Wiggly              |
| O. C. Elliott Oil Co.        | Renfro Conoco Service           | Bain Army Store            |
| Clint Walker Agency          |                                 | West Side Grocery          |



### Wilson News

(Cont'd. From Page 1, Sec. 2)  
The two visited in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday.  
The Robert Edwards Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday night. Mrs. Virgil Henderson had charge of the Royal Service program. Others present were: Mmes. Wills Wakefield, Pearl Davidson, Fred Nolan, John Carey and Misses Gladys Kistley, Lois Ware, and Mrs. Williamson.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Sr., Alton were in St. Louis, Mo., where Alton received medical treatment.  
The M. W. O. of the Wilson Methodist Church will be in for a sub-district meeting at the M. W. O. Dec. 21. The M. W. O. will serve refreshments. Mrs. J. will serve refreshments.

will be in charge.  
The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton. Sewing was done and refreshments were served.  
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### The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas

MEMBER OF F. E. I. C.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. John Heck, Wednesday, December 16. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and a drink were served to Mmes. Pat Campbell, R. T. Moore, George Parker, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice, Ross Williamson, Miss Eva Williamson, and one guest Mrs. Clifton Hamilton.  
Mrs. Charles Baker entertained the Mary Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:00. Mrs. W. J. Walton directed games. Mrs. Walter Ray Steen presented a reading and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlisch sang a solo. Mrs. J. A. Martin read a Christmas story. Gifts were taken for the church nursery. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Lawrence May, Arvan Holder, John Phillips, O. B. Bannona, Russell Moore, Zollic, Lee Moore, Watson Steep, Kahlisch, Martin, and Baker.  
The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Martin. The names of the regular monthly program were "Never Fail" and "The Role of the Hebrew Prophets in History." Mrs. Luke Coleman spoke on "The Early History of the Hebrew Prophets," and Mrs. Grover Coleman presented "The Lives of the Early Hebrew Prophets." Present were Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, and Mmes. J. F. Oliver, John Hamilton, W. Lamb, Joe White, Claude Coleman, J. O. King, Alice Davis, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice, Luke Coleman, Berrell Ward, Grover Coleman, Mike Coleman was a guest.  
Mrs. Arvan Holder was in Slato-

Thursday for medical attention.  
The Sodality Class of the Baptist Church held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Harry Hewlett south of Wilson Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged from Christmas trees. Mmes. Eva Williamson and Lois Ware directed games and the group sang carols. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. E. J. Moore, Lonnie Lundgren, G. E. Nelson, E. E. Ashford, Howard Cook, Charles Lichey, John Gagle, Casper, W. E. Spoker, Willis Lakeland, Frank Henderson, Roy Robinson, Hantence Parker, Harry Hewlett, and Misses Eva Williamson, Gladys Kirtley, and Lois Ware.  
Mrs. J. Deaver and daughter, Kay, of Slato, visited Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. Ike Fountain, Saturday.  
Mrs. and Mrs. L. Hobbs, and Mrs. B. W. Hale Center, visited in Wilson Sunday.  
Mrs. Lenn Behrend entertained Tuesday night honoring her son, Arvan, on his birthday. General visiting was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mmes. M. J. Behrend, Gickhorn and family, R. Behrend and family, Arvan, K. K. family, and Herman Wuchens and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chies of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman Saturday night.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs of Lubbock was a Wilson visitor Sunday.  
The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Standerfer Thursday afternoon. Toys for the church nursery were taken. Mrs. V. McLaughlin, class president, read the Christmas story from St. Luke, and Mrs. Pearl Davidson told a Christmas story by O. Henry. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pat Campbell, S. H. Gryder, E. C. Houchin, R. T. Moore, Pat Swann, Fred Brannon, H. B. Ershy, S. A. Cummings, H. Haygood, Cagle, McLaughlin, and Standerfer. Mmes. G. L. Nelson, C. T. Ashford, and Miss Dairy Standerfer assisted with hospitalities. The group sang while Mrs. Nelson played the Hammond organ, a gift to the Baptist church from Mrs. Standerfer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Lubbock were Wilson visitors Sunday.  
Wayne and Donald Raymond, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond, are ill with the chickenpox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope and Mrs. Luke Coleman were Lubbock visitors Monday.  
Mrs. H. J. Henderson and her

daughter, Miss Lola Belle, of Tecumseh, Okla., spent Friday night with Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Mattie Whittington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Barrington and family of Wells visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughter, Hazel, were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark in Slato.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregson of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb were in Lubbock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman of Ackerly visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman on Tuesday night.  
Mrs. J. A. Martin was in Slato Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. V. Holder was in Slato Tuesday.  
The Junior and Intermediate Glee Clubs of the Baptist Church at the Baptist Church with their regular counselors in charge. The annual Foreign Missions program for the Lottie Moon Christmas of 1940 presented.  
An organ concert will be presented by the Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 20. David Appleby, organist from Willard College, will play. The regular Christmas program for the congregation will also be held.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond of Union visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond, Sunday.  
Mrs. Norris Raymond shopped in Lubbock Monday.  
Mrs. and Mrs. George Eakin and Mrs. W. W. Weaver is quite ill with the flu.  
Misses Ethel Summerlin and Lois Ware enjoyed a show in Slato Saturday night.  
The Junior department of the Baptist Training Union had a Christmas party at the church Friday night. Mrs. Wills Wakefield and Miss Lois Ware were in charge. Games were played and refreshments of bottled drinks and candy bars were served. Eighteen were present.  
Mrs. Betty Smith entertained Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith, honoring the 1940 graduates of New Home High School. General visiting was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Messrs. and Mmes. Orville Phifer of Peaty, Carl Armes and family of New Home, Willard Tibbets of Slato, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Don Scoggin and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Martha Garlington and Miss Emmadene Robinson of Lubbock.  
Mrs. Carl Gickhorn entertained Wednesday honoring her son Jimmy Lynn, on his ninth birthday. Television was enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Gickhorn, A. J. Gickhorn and son, and Carl Gickhorn and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn were entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Misses Frances and Darlene Wuensche, Miss Ruby Faye Teinert; Mmes. Hubert Teinert, Monro, Talkmitt, and Frank Smith. Miss Ruby Faye Teinert greeted the guests at the door. Miss Darlene Wuensche presided at the guest register while Miss Frances Wuensche and Mrs. Hubert Teinert were at the refreshment table. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn had on display many of the beautiful things they had obtained while in Japan, and Mr. Hahn explained their uses and some of the customs of the Japanese people. Pictures of the Hahn wedding which occurred in Detroit Nov. 28 were shown and displayed. About seventy five were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brandt and daughter, Jane, and

Funck of Littlefield, visited the Brandt's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert Sunday.  
David Wied, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wied, has been on the sick list.  
Mrs. Charles Talkmitt and Mrs. A. V. Gickhorn shopped in Slato Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kieschnick former Wilson residents, were in town Sunday.  
Mrs. Thad Smith and daughter, Betty, Christmas shopped in Lubbock Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gickhorn were in Lubbock Wednesday.  
The M. W. F. of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly social Wednesday night at the church. Games were directed by Grovanda Coleman and refreshments of sandwiches and cakes were served to Deana and Brenda Ward, Grovanda and Gerold Coleman, Don White, Charles Coleman, Bryan Harrison, Jerry and Joyce Church, Darlene Jimmy Bines, and Mike Ward. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Gickhorn Church visited in Slato Sunday as guests of Mrs. Church's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dinkley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Slato visitors Monday night.  
Mrs. Herman Heck will present the following pupils in a piano recital, Friday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium: Sue Coleman, Spie Campbell, Nancy Foster, Ava Jean Robbins, Sharon and Sandra Tompson, Doris Lamb, Mary De Leon, Lydia Heck, Audrey Fern Klaus, Mary Lou Hapens, Delores Smith, Jerene and Nancy Wuensche, Jerene Verkamp, Bobby and Jerlene Wied, Patricia Williams, Carolyn Howard, Sue Walker, Mary Leslie Steech, Carolyn Martin, and Dee Anna Johnson. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
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# Underground Water District Services Are Described by Jim Compton

(By Jim Compton)

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is an organization which has been formed for everyone, the farmer, business man, and all agriculturally, industrially and municipally minded persons.

It is headed by Tom McFarland as president. Those whose jobs are to carry out policies as established by a board of directors principally composed of farmers and business men.

The organization is serving 13 counties on the High Plains. There are several counties which are not a part of it but should be, officials of the district believe.

These counties should be a part of the district, they say, because as the organization's name implies, it is set up to conserve underground water. Water is in destructible in itself, but according to officials who study the situation, the supply is already fading in several areas. This is partly due, they say, to mismanagement which perhaps could have been avoided.

"It's not so much the tragedy of any one well going dry," Don D. Jones, superintendent of the Tahoka Municipal Estimation Station at Lubbock, "it's the tragedy concerning the fact that the resource is gone forever when there is no more water."

Members of the board of directors say that every county should take part in the district's activities, because in its program of work, there is a necessity for a unified effort. The district will not function to its utmost when required to perform on a patchwork basis. It needs a concerted push by everyone on the High Plains.

"The overall objective of the High Plains district is to obtain the maximum benefits from the minimum amount of water," said Broadhurst. "The district is not trying to deprive anyone of his water; it simply wants to help him make the most economical use of it," he said.

In an effort to solve the general run of water problems occurring locally, a county committee has been set-up in each of the 13 counties. This committee is

5. In the water district alone, the demands for fresh water have increased from a mere trickle for small towns and ranches to an average of more than 2,000,000,000 gallons a day for municipal, industrial and irrigation uses.

6. Estimates by county agents and other reliable sources indicate that more than 23,000 irrigation industrial and irrigation wells are now in use. (This is a heavy toll on the underground supply.)

7. Permits have been issued for more than 2,000 additional wells since February 1.

8. The supply of underground water on the High Plains is not unlimited.

It is one of the big aims of the district to keep individual ownership of the underground water. In other words, it is working to see that farmers retain ownership of the water beneath their lands and not business men.

Also, this district was organized to protect and recharge the underground reservoirs as a part of a conservation program. It is the thinking of the officials of the district that McFarland, that with the specific demand being made on all resources today, and with the time pressure of the war, it is highly possible that the water level on the High Plains could lower more rapidly than most persons expect.

"Everyone should take a part in water conservation activities," McFarland said, "because every one is a user. They should participate in all of the conservation and recharge activities. The district will provide the technical knowledge and research and the farmer, businessman and other water users can put it into effect," he said.

This organization was formed to help the population with its water problems. It employs men who know water and get to the base of most water problems. It works with the Conservation Service and Experimental Station personnel whose job is the conservation of water.

The district is now serving the following counties: Lubbock, DeSoto, Darrington, Castro, Randall, Armstrong, Pecos, Lynn and Potter. Other counties which are within the boundaries of the district but by local option voted against participation are: Terry, Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Hale, Erisbee, Swisher and Oldham. "The parties could become a

part of the district if the water users in them so desired.

One Lubbock county farmer, whose four wells are still heavily producing, summed up the situation by saying: "Water should be looked upon as insurance against a crop failure, not as a means of getting rich quickly."

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The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas December 13, 1953

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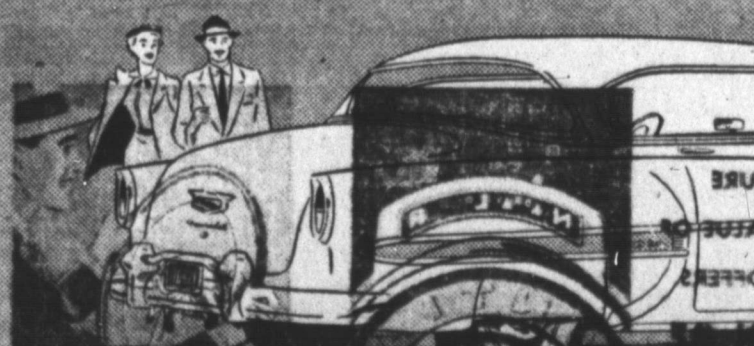
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. TO: CLYDE GANNAWAY, if living, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing written answer, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2108 on the docket of said court and styled Annie Belle Gannaway, a widow, Plaintiff Vs. Dora Roper and husband, W. A. Roper, Ethel Shelley and husband, S. S. Shelley, C. E. Gannaway, Loretta Green and husband, Lester Green; Annie Lee Gannaway, a feme sole; John D. Gannaway; Roberta McManis a.k.a. husband, J. E. McManis, Laura Gannaway, a widow; Jane Tigner and husband, Carroll Tigner; William Paul Gannaway and Claude Gannaway, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate; that plaintiff Annie Belle Gannaway, owns an undivided one-half interest in and to said land, and the Defendants Dora Roper, Ethel Shelley, C. E. Gannaway, Loretta Green, Annie Lee Gannaway, John D. Gannaway, and Roberta McManis, own an undivided one-sixteenth interest each in and to the lands hereinafter described; and defendants, Jane Tigner, William Paul Gannaway, Clyde Gannaway, and Claude Gannaway, own collectively an undivided one-sixteenth interest, on an undivided one-sixty-fourth interest for each of said last four named defendants.

The real estate is situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of the Northeast One-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. 134, block 12, E. L. & R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Such real estate is of the estimated value of \$20,000.00.

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that the described land belonged to the plaintiff and her husband, T. R. Gannaway, as community property, he, the said T. R. Gannaway, having died on or about October 30th, 1941, without leaving a will, and no administration has been had upon his estate;

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that she lived upon the west one-half of the track of land above described, and that such West one-half of the above described track of land should be by this Court partitioned and set aside to this plaintiff, as her sole share and proportion of her community interest, and that the remaining portion of said land should be partitioned and set aside collectively to all of the defendants, as share and proportion of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953. (Seal)

Attest: W. S. Taylor, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County Texas. 10-4c

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County News County, Texas

Ralls Editor Hits Ceiling On Farm Tax Valuations

What in the name of Satan is wrong with the people in Crosby county? They hire a man to ride a maintainer and pay him \$265 per month; and they hire a county judge at \$220 a month. They tax themselves to pay \$300 an acre for irrigated land needed for a highway, but carry the same land on the tax rolls at \$11 per acre for tax purposes. Over at Crosbyton a man has a home worth \$100,000 on 80 acres of land, and the whole kaboodle goes on the roll for \$880. Adjoining this land is an 80-acre tract, with no house or improvements, owned by a widow woman. She pays on a tax valuation of \$880, too. A piece of land you can't buy for less than \$300 an acre, complete with a hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings and irrigation wells goes

for a lousy \$11 per acre on the tax roll. A farmer can put down a dozen irrigation wells at a cost of some \$75,000 and boost his income three times but his land is still worth \$11 per acre for tax purposes. In any of the county's three towns a five-room frame shanty is taxed more than 160 acres of the finest irrigated farmland in Texas! Why in the name of bleeding justice people in this county don't wake up and equalize taxes and restore some semblance of order to an out-moded and bungled tax structure, we can't even guess. Probably a good place to start would be a good stiff recommendation to the County Commissioners. After they ignore that recommendation, which they would, the next most feasible procedure would be to kick every farmer off the Commissioners' Court! \$11 and acre, my aunt Tilly's eyeballs!—Ralls Banner.

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Jack Stricklin Has McGuffey Readers

Jack Stricklin in The Terry County Herald: Editor E. I. (Ee Eye) Hill of the Lynn County News, in some of his meandering stories has mentioned the old McGuffey readers, and some of the fine moral stories in them. He has had some inquiries and letters about the matter. But one reader mentioned that her father had met Mr. McGuffey on a trip to Mississippi one time. While reared close to Mississippi, some six miles, we had always featured McGuffey a northern man, perhaps a New Englander, as most of his stories and scenes pointed to that area. Perhaps Prof. McGuffey was visiting in Mississippi. On writer inquired where the books could be obtained. We understand they are out of print, presently, and could be obtained from a collector at pretty high prices, perhaps. We have a full series of both McGuffey and Swin-

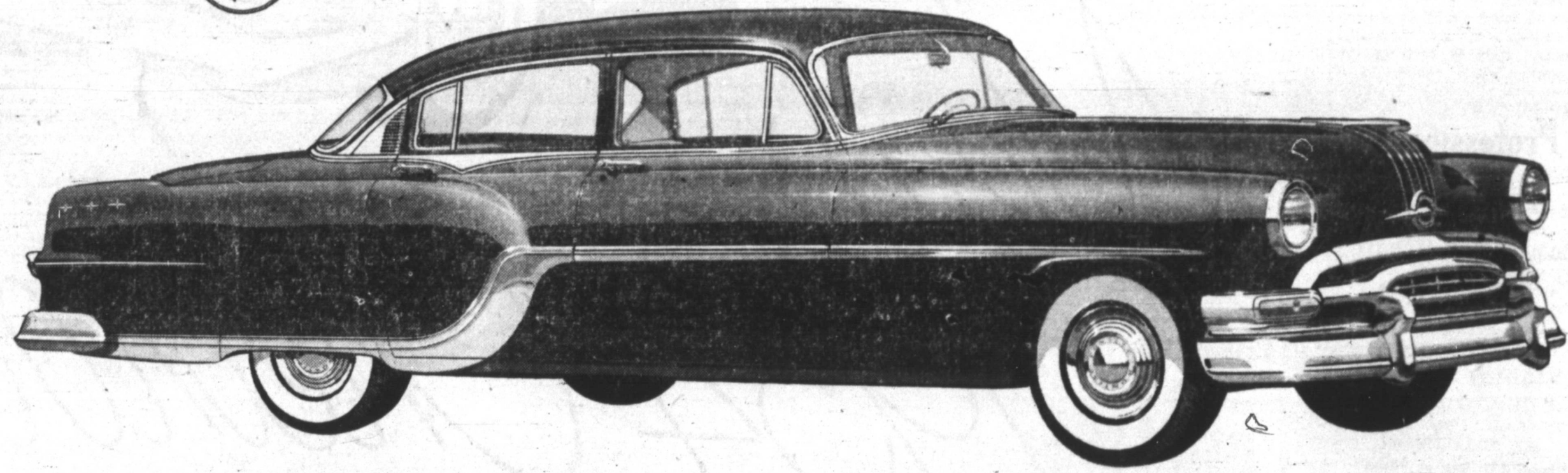
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## J. Fred Bucy Jr. Meeting Success In Field of Physics on Electronic Device

J. Fred Bucy, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy now of Brownfield but formerly of Tahoka, has recently accepted a position as assistant engineer in the geophysical department of Texas Instrument Co., Dallas, according to his mother, who was a visitor here last Thursday.

J. Fred recently distinguished himself by inventing, while a graduate student in the University of Texas, an electronic instrument for measuring the velocity of ultrasonic sound. He was retained by a firm to remain at the University for further work in the field, but when the war stopped in Korea this company's production was greatly reduced and he was not needed any more. Incidentally, his device is being used by the Navy.

The young man was born and reared in Tahoka, and was graduated from Tahoka High School in 1946. He majored in physics at Texas Tech and received his B. S. degree there in 1951. He then entered the University as a Physics major, and received his M. S. degree there last August. The electronic device was his special project, and he wrote his Master's thesis on the subject, which led to his being selected as a research physicist in Defense Research Laboratory of the U. of T. He was elected to membership in the Texas U. chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, considered a high honor. He was also an Ensign in the Naval Reserve from 1948 to 1952.

Fred's wife is the former Miss Odetta Greer, daughter of Mrs. Wes Greer of Slaton, formerly of Grassland. During the past year, Odetta also attended the University, and did 22 semester hours of work. While attending school,

she put J. Fred III, aged five years on Nov. 25, in a nursery each morning at 8 o'clock.

Then, on last July 2, a second child, Roxanne, was born to the couple.

The couple expect to visit home folks Christmas.

Many local people are happy over J. Fred's outstanding success in the field of physics.

## Eldon Akin Now In Ft. Bliss Training

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Edgar E. Akin son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Akin, and husband of Joann Eudy Akin, Tahoka, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Private Akin will spend the first eight weeks training on fundamental Army subjects, like Infantry drill, and machine gun and bazooka marksmanship. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

His second eight weeks will see him firing light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low flying and high altitude aerial targets on the million and a half acre Fort Bliss ranges.

Private Akin will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony. He will be eligible for assignment in a permanent anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Army vice Chief of Staff Bolte announced that atomic cannon in sizeable numbers were being shipped to United States forces in Europe and that eventually guided missiles, also would be sent.

## The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS, DECEMBER 11, 1953

### COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



This pretty Southern belle, Jackie Bonner of Norfolk, Ark., reigned as queen of the recent National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. The trim brunette beauty is a senior at the University of Arkansas. She was awarded an all-expense trip to Havana, Cuba, and a \$500 cotton wardrobe by virtue of her victory in the beauty competition at the cotton picking championship event.

## Air Force Offers Relaxed Set-Up

There's a future in the United States Air Force open now to qualified high school graduates who can meet the requirements for pilot training.

As of November 1 the Air Force, for the first time since World War II, no longer requires two years of college for pilot trainees.

The primary requirements now call for the applicant to be single male citizen between the ages of 19-26 one-half, a high school graduate, pass a test to determine aptitude for flying, and have high moral personal qualifications, as determined by a board of Air Force officers.

In addition, the applicant must be in good physical condition and meet high requirements for eyes, ears, heart, teeth, height, and weight.

The Air Force hasn't abandoned its policy of advising the nation's young men to complete their schooling before applying for pilot training. However, it does recognize the fact that many fully qualified young men, for various reasons, will be unable to go to college after graduation from high school.

"It's that group of young men that we want to reach," says T/sgt. D. A. Peterson of the 512 Aviation Cadet Selection, cur-

rently interviewing prospects in Tahoka, Texas, Post office.

"The Air Force hasn't lowered the standards on either the qualifying examinations or pilot training. The only change has been to allow young men who meet the other qualifications to enter the aviation cadet program with a high school education instead of waiting until after they've completed two years of college," he added.

Qualified young men wishing information on the advantages of a well-paying, rapid advancement career in the United States Air Force can obtain full details from a member of the 512 Aviation Cadet Selection Team at the Post office in Tahoka, Tuesday December 15.

USED TYPEWRITERS for sale or for rent at The News for use by school students.

## Indigestion Can Cause Troubles

Austin, Texas—Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself on somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you grouchy. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at meal-times. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

## Honor Roll Students Named At Wilson

W. P. Jones, Principal of Wilson High School has announced the Wilson Junior High and Senior High School honor roll for the second six-weeks' term. It is as follows:

Seventh Grade: Willie Pat Baxley, Mary Lou Hagens, Audrey Klaus, Frances Moczygamba, Carmalita Morris, Jeanette Schneider, Delores Smith, Elizabeth Parker.

Eighth Grade: Kenneth Hanes, Joyce Church, Neta Hewlett, Marcia Standefer, and Jorene Weunsche.

Freshmen: Eunice Buxkemper, Dixie Hewlett, Mary Lou Lichey, Ida Pearl Mason, Lucille Umlang.

Sophomores: Eugene Bruedigam, Jerry Church, and Deanna Ward.

Juniors: Verlene Ehlers, Evelyn Gindorf, Don Evelyn Joines, Marcena Rejsdorff, and Judson Hewlett.

Seniors: Gerald Coleman, Delbert Sanders, and Barbara Montgomery.

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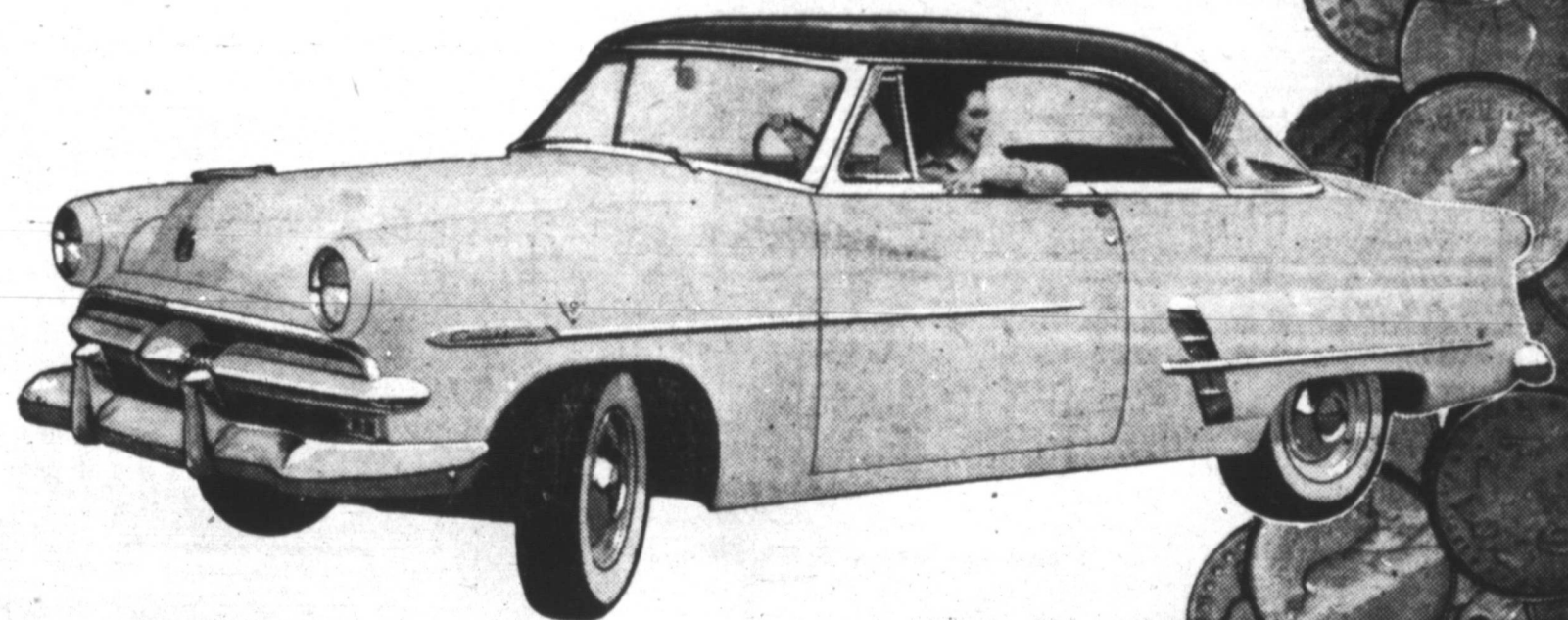
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MRS. FRANK SMITH  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauer and son Gilbert returned Monday from San Diego, Calif. Their son and brother, Victor, returned to Wilson with them. Victor who had been with the Army in Korea, has been transferred to Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Claude and Luke Coleman were in Houston last week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughter of Wolfforth were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson.

Pat Swann was in Slaton Sunday where he picked up his two small grandsons, Harold Lee and Rex Swann of Plains who had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, in Slaton.

Mmes. Lonnie and Bill Lumsden were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Becky Sims, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims, has been ill and was in Lubbock Memorial Hospital from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son had as guests Sunday Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. Bade of Midland, Bob Trout of Fort Worth, W. G. Trout and son of Slaton, and Miss Mary Mathis and her aunt of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and Clarence Church spent Wednesday night in Anson with a brother-in-law, E. S. Dwiggin, who had been seriously ill with a heart ailment. Mrs. Dwiggin is reported improved at this writing.

Shirley Campbell entertained with a tacky party Wednesday night at her home southeast of Wilson. Norma Perry and Kenneth Ehrhridge won prizes for the

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### 4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

1953 HONORS in Texas were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Dairy Achievement, Dress Revue, Garden, and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 2nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments follow:



**Martha Chisholm**  
The 4-H Dress Revue award for the State of Texas went to Martha Chisholm, 15, of Bryan, who received a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She is the guest of The Simplicity Pattern Co.

Her natural gift for needlework has been amply rewarded by many ribbons. For her "Best Dress" entry in the 1953 4-H Dress Revue, Martha decided on a simple straight-line model in navy blue wrinkle-resistant linen as being versatile and smart-looking enough for an all-occasion dress for many seasons—a dress which proper accessories can "dress up or dress down." A white hat with blue trim, white gloves and a white bead choker made a striking contrast. Shoes and purse were of matching navy. In her six years with 4-H, Martha has conscientiously completed 73 garments of various kinds.

Production on the Nu farm near Gainesville has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Michael, 15, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, which emphasizes care—not repair, Michael has devoted six years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu and is president of St. Mary's 4-H Club. He joined the 4-H Club when he was 10 and since then has attended every tractor maintenance school in the county. He won the "Gold Star Boy" award last year. He assisted the county agent in giving countywide tractor

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

the pastors and their families of the Methodist Churches of the Brownfield district. The party was held at the First Methodist Church where supper was enjoyed and a short program was presented.

Mrs. O. W. Ray and daughter of Slaton visited Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams at Shallowater Saturday.

John Heck, H. C. Fountain, Pearl Davidson, Carl Gryder, Roger Blakney, Wakeland, Cook, Holder and Baker, and Misses Gladys Kirtley and Lois Ware.

Pat and Lou Ann Donley of Lubbock spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager of Friona were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Ehlers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson were in Slaton Thursday for medical attention.

# Let's talk turkey



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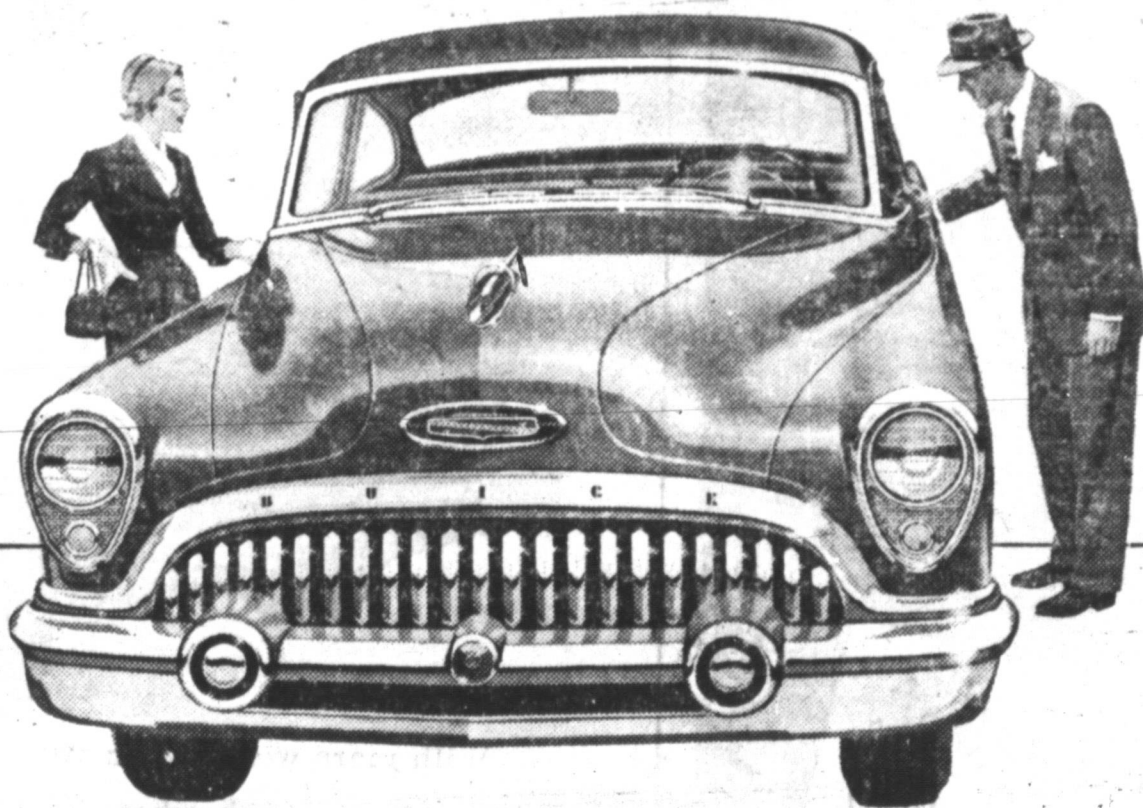
### To Roast a Turkey

Salt body cavity and stuff lightly; close opening by placing several skewers across it, then lace around them with a cord. Grease the skin of the bird with melted cooking fat, then salt and pepper. Place on rack in an open roasting pan. Roast the turkey with breast down until 45 minutes before end of cooking time, then turn bird to allow skin to become golden brown. If desired, cover top and sides of bird with fat-moistened cheesecloth during the roasting period. Roast according to following chart:

Weight	Temperature	Hours
8 to 10	325° F.	3 to 3 1/2
10 to 14	325° F.	3 1/2 to 4
14 to 18	300° F.	4 to 4 1/2
18 to 20	300° F.	4 1/2 to 5
20 to 25	300° F.	5 to 6

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### Wilson News

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore had the following as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parham and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wuensche returned Sunday from a visit with their son, Elmer Lee, who is attending college in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wuensche also visited in Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson have received word that their son, Johnny, who is in Japan with the army, has been made a Pfc. J. L. Hyde and H. W. Seals, Jr. who are working near Plains spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and children shopped in Lubbock Saturday night.

Lynn Knight of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family were Thursday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy and family in Slaton. Misses Ruby Faye Teinert,

Frances and Darlene Wuensche and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert returned Thursday night from Detroit Michigan where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Rayburn Hahn.

Seen in Slaton Tuesday were Mmes Edmund Maeker and boys, Pat Campbell, Carlton Wilke, Arvan Holder and daughter, and Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mrs. H. W. Seals, Jr., and children and Mrs. J. L. Hyde were Slaton visitors Thursday.

Mr. John Heck and Mrs. Howard Cook were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Moore entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her son, Gary, on his birthday. Present were Messrs and Mmes. B. B. Wise of O'Donnell, Dee Purque of Slaton, E. J. Moore, and Buford Powers.

Mr. and Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Campbell and Mrs. Pat Campbell were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Zetha Rinne returned to school Monday after having had the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin and sons and Jimmy Mahurin shopped in Slaton Saturday.

Betty Smith Tech student, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Moore attended funeral services for Mrs. Lena Lid dell held at Sanfters Funeral Chapel at Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kiesch nick Christmas shopped in Lubbock Friday.

John Mark Stoker of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gickhorn were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

R. T. Moore was in Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith and grandson, Jimmy Wayne were at New Home Thursday where Mr. Smith transacted business.

Mrs. Elvin Walker made business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Young were in Snyder Sunday where they visited Mr Young's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, and family and in Fluvanna where they visited Mrs. Young's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Gover.

Mrs. Bill Bruckner was in Lubbock Friday.

The W. M. U. of the Wilson Baptist Church met every morning last week for a week of prayer for foreign missions for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The week's theme was, "We Have Seen His Star." Mrs. Earl Cummings directed the program.

Hymn for the week was, "Love Divine." The devotional period, "We Have come to Worship Him" was directed by Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Martin of Plainview Wayland College were Sunday night supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mmes. Howard Moerbe, Frank Smith, and Arvan Holder were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Nolan was in Slaton Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin director for the associational youth rally, and Miss Shirley Hewlett, program chairman, were in Tahoka at the First Baptist Church for an associational youth rally business meeting Sunday afternoon.

Dressen signs a three-year pact to lead Oakland club.

Western Government ask for an end to the U. S. gasoline tax.

### Letters to Santa—Accidents Cause Bleak Christmas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me some nice toys to play with.

As you know, Santa, some one gave my little black dog "Snip" some poison and he died. I loved my little dog and he loved me. I miss him very much. Won't you please tell the one who did it not to do any other little child's dog like that because it makes us sad.

Remember all the other children, too, Santa.

Your little friend,  
Jimmy Ray Adams.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a hot rod, cornet, trombone, cowboy gun No. D spitfire machine gun, striking bag and stand. Love from—  
Jack Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Would you please bring me a guitar, a sack of toys, some eye goggles, two scabbards, one belt and two pistols, and a telephone. I want a guitar, too.

Your friend,  
Charley Overstreet  
Rt. 4.

Halley's comet will appear in 1985.

Tom Fool is retired to study after perfect 1953 campaign.

### Bray Employees Guests At Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray entertained the Bray Chevrolet Company employees and their families with a Christmas Party held Friday night in the Company's Showroom. The showroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the forty-one guests present. Christmas movies were shown following the dinner.

Employees exchanged gifts and Mr. Bray presented gifts to all present. In addition to the Christmas Party, Five-Year Service Plaques were presented to three employees. Those receiving the Plaques were: James W. Huey, mechanic, Jarrell Thurman, mechanic, and J. T. Brice sales manager.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all present. The Christmas Party is an annual event for the employees of the Company.

Col. Tilley asserted. "Snow makes it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians and snowy ice or wet pavement make it harder for the driver to stop the car after he has spotted a walker or some other obstruction in his path," he said.

He pointed out that walkers too are handicapped by bad weather conditions. They can't see cars as quickly through a screen of

### NEW HOME YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

Young people of the New Home Baptist Church recently elected new officers for the year. They are: Dorothy Balch, president; John Ford, vice presi-

dent; Sylvia Edwards, secretary; and the two counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

P. W. Heckmann, pastor  
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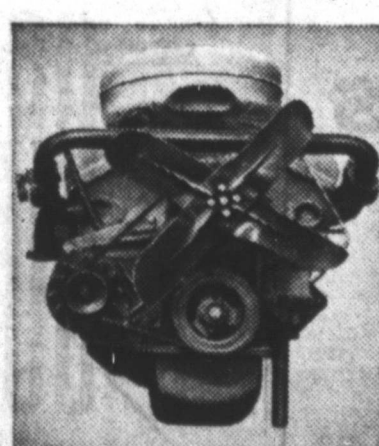
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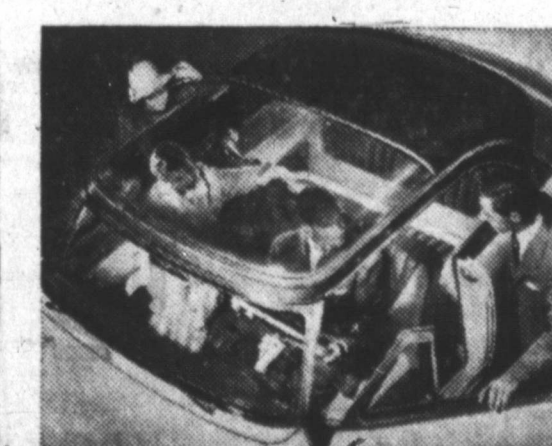
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### WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

The sudden departure of William D. Mitchell as head of the Small Business Administration seems to cast light on Administration's attitude toward small business.

Mitchell was first head of new agency set up to make loans to business when Reconstruction Finance Corporation was dropped. RFC records showed Congress consistently made money on small business loans, a fact that did not receive the publicity that a few political maneuvers with RFC funds received.



C. W. Harder

But Mitchell apparently decided that Congress has wrong idea.

As he viewed the situation, rather than extend loans to independent business that require them, he preferred to give them advice. With SBA acting as a small business management consultant service.

But independent businessmen took the stand conversation is no substitute for cash, and also there are better sources available on management problems than a 41 year old attorney.

In setting up SBA lending authority Congress acted on a realistic appraisal of the immediate situation. Under present tax laws, it has been impossible for independent businesses to lay aside from profits the cash reserves needed to expand.

Many sound business enterprises are placed in hazard because of a low cash position due to the use of cash to pay taxes. This fact is best evidenced by the record of the RFC. Most small business loans were paid off on a short term basis.

But Mitchell ignored the immediate facts, preferring a "pie in the sky" attitude.

He also neglected to recognize Congress is getting tougher about run-arounds from agency heads. Small business leaders laid the facts before Congressmen, especially Sen. Edward J. Thye, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee.

Shortly thereafter Mitchell was called to the White House at which time his resignation was accepted, with the usual note of regret and appreciation of past services noticeably missing.

Mitchell wanted to give independent businessmen lessons on how to swim.

But Congress feels independent businessmen already know how to swim. All they need is a climate conducive to swimming.

An interesting note on "you can't take it with you; neither can you give it away."

In London, E. C. Bruce, who claims to represent Coastwise International, Inc., acting as agent for the U. S. in disposing of butter acquired under the price support program, complains that he has been unable to give away 20,000 tons of butter. British balk at paying \$5 per pound transportation charges.

But it can be assumed that astute British businessmen have not lost the opportunity this offer presents.

Undoubtedly they are mentioning free U. S. butter to hammer down prices of butter they buy from Denmark and Holland. This may not "butler up" U. S. relations with these two strategically located allies.

### Christmas Seals Can Buy A Lot!

Austin, Texas.—What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals?

It's a reasonable question right now as people in every walk of life mail their Tuberculosis Association coins, currency or checks to aid the fight against TB.

Most contributions are modest in size. The Christmas Seal paradoxical perhaps, but the costliest disease known to man was first challenged by and steadily has yielded ground to a bit of paper priced one cent.

There perhaps is the best answer to what people have bought since 1907 when they started buying Christmas Seals. Always it has been the people's fight with a weapon they chose and made their own.

What do you buy in a Christmas Seal?

Take streptomycin for instance. Christmas Seals saved it for mankind when they proved its effectiveness against TB and convinced its discoverers it must be produced whatever the cost. Yet, would any man be willing to assess its worth in dollars?

Could you accurately measure the value of chest x-rays to the human race? Christmas Seals helped perfect them.

How would a person go about saying what a husband is worth to his wife a father to his children, a son to his parents?

You can readily say a case of tuberculosis costs about \$15,000 and statistics will prove you right. But what about the home it broke up—the woman it widowed—the children it orphaned—the marriage it prevented—the ambition it suffocated? Can you write the price tags to fit?

Can you say what it is worth when any person is warned in time to keep tuberculosis from invading him home?

When a person emerges from years of illness and dependency to take up a self-sustaining job, contribute to his community, look with confidence at tomorrow, can it be put into words or figures?

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? Well, for the record you can say you are buying medical research, case-finding, health education and rehabilitation. You'll be right. Technically that's what you buy.

But for yourself you can say you are buying protection for your family and your neighbor's. You are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother held out a desperate hand you met it with a warm, sure grasp.

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Christian Doctrine Class meets Saturday 8:30 a. m.

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### Letters To The Editor--

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

Editor The News:  
Here is check for \$2.50 for The Lynn County News. I surely enjoy reading your paper.

We have had a beautiful fall here. Our farmers are through gathering cotton, and have made a huge cotton crop.

I surely miss seeing friends at Wilson, Dixie, Lubbock, Anton, and Littlefield. I sure hate to hear of Mrs. M. D. Hallmark's illness. I hope she will soon be up again.

Two of my good friends from there sent me two long write-ups of Mr. G. M. Reid. It certainly was good of the people thinking of him that way.

Your reader,  
Edna Van Dyke Box 336  
Blossom, Texas.

During the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1952 the United States spent \$101,500,000,000, of which more than half went for defense and \$9,800,000,000, the next largest item, to education.

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your every kindness and expression of sympathy. We shall ever cherish the memory of the good people of this community.  
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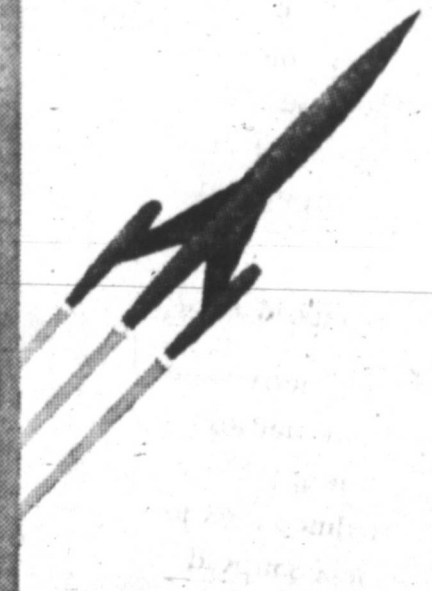
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