

ball Schedule

Tahoka at Abernathy boys' 7 p. m.
Spur at Tahoka, boys' game 7 p. m.
Tahoka at Floydada boys' game, 7 p. m.
Slaton at Tahoka, girls game, 6 p. m.
Post at Tahoka, boys' game, 6 p. m.
Abernathy at Tahoka boys' game, 7 p. m.
Tahoka at Spur, boys' game, 7 p. m.
Tahoka at Seagraves, boys' game, 7 p. m.
Floydada at Tahoka boys' game, 7 p. m.
Ice cream social on board ship usual hours.

Fight Polio!
Join the MARCH OF DIMES
January 2 to 31

Brownfield Association Brotherhood Meeting Here Next Tuesday Night

Baptist men of 26 churches in the Brownfield Association will attend the quarterly dinner meeting being held at the First Baptist Church here next Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock. W. A. (Dub) Fulford, Associational president, hopes to have 150 to 200 men present for the meeting.
Roy Bass, Lubbock attorney and prominent Baptist layman, will be the speaker of the occasion. Special music will be presented by Joe Whitten, music director of Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock. Derwood Howard of Tahoka is the program chairman.

Red Cross Drive Chairman Named

The annual Red Cross Roll Call fund drive will be started in Lynn County on March 2, according to Bill Griffin, chairman of the local Red Cross county unit.
Mrs. John Witt is Roll Call chairman for 1954, and all citizens are asked to give her their cooperation in putting Lynn County over the top.
Jack Robinson is the present service chairman.



Joe Palmer of Tahoka, a graduate of O'Donnell High School, has been elected captain of the 1954 New Mexico Western College, Silver City, football team. A halfback, Palmer returned to the Mustang squad last fall after service in the Armed Forces. He made the all-conference second team two seasons at halfback, being one of the top performers on his team both years.

Firemen Honored By Rotary Club

Tahoka's volunteer firemen were honored at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday noon of last week, and all members of the Fire Department but two were present.
A. M. Bray, in the principal talk of the program, told of some of the contributions to the community made by firemen. He emphasized that the firemen seldom get proper recognition for their services. They give their time free, risk their lives, and ruin their clothing to save and protect our property and to keep our insurance rates low.

Early L. Lawson Dies In Sleep

Many Tahoka friends were really shocked last Saturday morning to learn that Early Lee Lawson, colored, had passed away in the night or early morning hours while others slept.
For more than twenty years, Early Lee, 45, had been "shine boy" at Woodworth Barber Shop, and nearly everybody in town and surrounding country knew, respected, and liked him. He owned a nice, well-furnished home here, and several rent houses.

Redwine Seeks Second Term

Norvell (Booger) Redwine announces that he is a candidate for a second term as Sheriff of Lynn county.
Redwine was born and reared in Lynn county, and his father before him was a peace officer. The present Sheriff is thoroughly experienced as an officer, having served as a deputy sheriff, a Texas Ranger, and with the Texas Highway Patrol before his election to his present position nearly two years ago.
"My only promise," he says in asking re-election, "is that, if elected, I will do my best to attend to the duties of the office for the betterment and protection of our county and its people."

Boys Stock Show Set For March 6

Preliminary plans for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock show for 4-H and FFA boys to be held on March 6 are being made by County Agent Bill Griffin and Vocational Agriculture teachers.
About 130 pigs, 32 calves, and 30 lambs are expected to be entered in the show.
Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech will judge the calves this year, Ray C. Mowery the lambs, and Stanley Anderson the pigs, Griffin States.

Mothers March Set For Tonight

Mothers in Tahoka and O'Donnell will make their annual Mothers March on Polio tonight, Friday, from 7:00 at 8:00 o'clock.
The Pythian Sisters will be in charge of the March in Tahoka, and the 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell will conduct the March in that city.
Everyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause is urged to leave the porchlight on tonight, and one of those participating in the Mothers' March will call for your donation.
Clint Walker, local chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes, reports that Lynn county is far behind its goal of \$3,200.00.
Anyone wishing to make a donation to the March of Dimes, may mail his contribution to March of Dimes, Box 305-A, Tahoka.

County Teacher Meeting Monday

Tahoka teachers will be hosts to members of the Lynn County Teachers Association and their companions at a "hard times" party and banquet here on Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.
Each school in the county is to present a stunt. A prize will be awarded for the most appropriate "hard times" costume.
Old clothes, patches, overalls, and aprons will be in style for the party.
All teachers and their companions are invited to attend this meeting for a good time.

James Smith In Treasurer Race

James Smith, a resident of Lynn county for 16 years, is a candidate for county Treasurer.
He feels that he is fully qualified for the work of this office having had some experience in office work and in meeting the public, and promises, if elected, to give the Treasurer duties his full time and efforts.
James was born at Vernon, and moved to New Lynn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, in 1938. He attended Tahoka High School.
He has never asked for nor held a public office before. He will appreciate the careful consideration of all voters and will be grateful for their vote on election day. In the meantime, James hopes to see as many voters personally as possible.

Saturday Is Last Day To Pay Poll, Property Taxes

Saturday is the last day for payment of poll taxes and the last day for payment of personal and property taxes without penalty and interest being added.
Poll, State and County taxes are being collected by J. E. (Red) Brown at the Lynn county court house, Tahoka city taxes at the Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka School taxes at the Nowlin building.
In spite of the fact that this is election year, only 1,900 citizens have paid their poll taxes, according to Brown. Two years ago, also an election year, there were 3340 poll taxes paid.
However, Brown reports that citizens were paying poll taxes at a lively clip Thursday, and indications were that the total could reach 2,500.
In Lynn county, citizens over 60 years are not required to have a poll tax receipt and are not required to have a poll tax exemption receipt. Exemption receipts are required only in counties having a town or city of more than 10,000 population.
However, exemption receipts are required of new voters who will become 21 before the coming primary election.
For the convenience of tax payers, the Lynn County tax office will be open all day Saturday, Jan. 30.
Brown said that up through Wednesday night, State and County tax collection totaled 85 percent with several big tax payments yet to come in. Tom Bartley reported Tahoka city collection up to Wednesday noon were 81 percent of the total roll.

W. T. Hanes New Rotary Governor

W. T. Hanes, former school superintendent at Tahoka who has been serving in a similar capacity at Cameron 10 or 12 years, on Monday was nominated (tantamount to election) as the new governor of District 187, Rotary International, according to an article in Tuesday's Temple Telegram.
Hanes was nominated at the district conference in Temple by a large majority after a spirited contest with an Austin man. His candidacy was sponsored by the Waco, Cleburne, Corsicana and Cameron Clubs. The district embraces most of Central Texas. As the new governor, he will attend the International Convention in Seattle in June.
The Hanes' son Billy, who graduated from West Point last year and who married a Houston girl, is currently a security officer at Bergstrom AFB in Austin.
Local friends will also be interested to know Mr. Hanes acquired a stock farm near Cameron a few years ago.

Banquet Honoring Bulldog Athletes Scheduled For Saturday, February 6

Plans are nearly complete for the annual Bulldog athletic banquet which will be held Saturday night, Feb. 6, in the school cafeteria, according to A. M. Bray, chairman of a committee from the Rotary Club sponsoring the event.
The banquet this year will be open to all fans, and tickets may be obtained from Maurice Small at the School Tax Office, or at Tahoka Drug, or Wynne Collier Drug. Tickets are \$1.50 each.
Coach Wade Walker of Texas Tech, the Border Conference and Gator Bowl champion, will be the principal speaker, and there will be other entertainment.
Colored motion pictures of the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., will also be shown.
The Bulldog mothers are in charge of decorations.
The committee urges all fans and business men to turn out for this event and show their appreciation to the team and coaches for a good season this past fall in football, and to the current boys' and girls' basketball teams for their accomplishments.
"These kids are a fine bunch of young people," Mr. Bray declares, "and the least we adults can do is to attend this meeting and help show them our appreciation for their hard work, clean play, and good sportsmanship."
This year, not only is the football team being honored, but the basketball boys and girls are also included along with their "dates."

Warren Smith Loses Finger In Mishap

Warren Smith of Tahoka lost the index finger of his right hand at the second joint last Friday afternoon while working with a "doodlebug" drilling rig near Sudan.

Car Registration Starts Monday

New 1954 motor vehicle license plates will go on sale next Monday, Feb. 1, in Lynn county, according to J. E. (Red) Brown, tax assessor and collector.
All vehicle owners are asked to "please bring your title and 1953 registration receipts."
Brown announces that the new 1954 license may be obtained at the following places: Lynn County Tax Office, Tahoka; Clayton Insurance Agency, O'Donnell; Farmers Co-op Gin, Wilson; and Farmers Co-op Gin, New Home.

Crop Insurance Date Extended

Lynn county farmers will have until February 28 to sign applications for Federal Crop Insurance on cotton, according to Clint Walker, FCIC agent in Lynn county. Mr. Walker states that he received this word from O. B. Briggs, State Crop Insurance director, by wire on Thursday of this week.
The original closing date for accepting application for the insurance was January 31, as advertised elsewhere in this week's Lynn County News, but after receiving this information, Mr. Walker will take applications during February from those desiring this type of insurance on their 1954 cotton crop.

FFA Boys Leave For Stock Show

Twenty-two Tahoka Vocational Agricultural students and their teachers, V. P. Carter and Lester Adams, left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.
Traveling by bus, the party expected to spend the first night in Mineral Wells. They will visit Fort Worth packing plants Friday morning, attend the rodeo Friday night, view the livestock judging Saturday morning, go sight-seeing Saturday afternoon, and return home Sunday.
While in Fort Worth, the boys will sleep in the Paschall High School gymnasium.

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Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Wells on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 4 and one-half ounces at 3:21 p. m. Sunday in Tahoka Hospital. She has been named Janice Southern. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney are the maternal grandparents, and R. C. Wells Sr. is the paternal grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. Ray, route 1, on the birth of a son, named Rodney Dale, on January 13 at 12:17 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathis of Grassland on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. She has been named Linda Daylene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mathis of Post and Mrs. Estel Parrish of Abernathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter, route 2, on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces in Tahoka Hospital Jan. 15 at 2:47 p. m. He has been named Gene Lee Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corbell of route 4 on the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces at 2:52 a. m. Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curry of route 5 on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces at 3:48 a. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Day of Albuquerque were here last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox of West Point.

Youth Is Injured In Fall From Horse

Bobby Bass, 16, son of Mr. and D. W. Bass, received severe cuts on the face and left arm at about 6 p. m. Tuesday, when he was thrown from a horse into a barbed wire fence. About 20 stitches were taken in his arm and five in his left ear. A. B. Milliken carried him to Tahoka Hospital for repairs.
Bobby was riding Milliken's mare bareback when he lost control of the animal and was thrown into the fence.
Help keep Tahoka clean!

Bulldogs Meet Slaton Here Tuesday, Win Over Spur, Lose To Abernathy

Tahoka boys' and girls' basketball teams play in Floydada tonight, but next Tuesday night there will be three games at home with Slaton teams.
Having won two and lost two District 5-AA conference games, the Bulldogs have all to win and nothing to lose from here on out, unless the Bulldogs can upset Floydada tonight. The Whirlwind boys are the only undefeated team in the district, while Slaton has lost only one to Floydada. But, playing good ball, Tahoka is capable of winning from any team in the district.
The Bulldogs defeated Spur in its first home conference game here Tuesday night, but had an off night last Friday at Abernathy and lost decisively.
In the meantime, the lucky Tahoka girls' team keeps on trying against more experienced and more capable teams. The girls deserve credit for their fine efforts.
Against Slaton here next Tuesday night, the B team boys play at 6 p. m., the A team girls at 7:00 and the A team boys at 8:00 o'clock.
Split With Spur
Tahoka boys won over Spur 36 to 31 Tuesday night, but the Tahoka girls lost to the Spur girls 20 to 35.
In the boys' game, Tahoka played fine defensive ball all the way. However, they couldn't find the basket in the first half, hitting only a percent of their shots. But the local boys came back strong in the second half to hit 50 percent of their shots.
Spur took an early lead in the low scoring ball game and held 11 to 5 lead at the quarter. They held on in the second quarter to (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Wilson School Is Near Completion

Wilson's new \$100,000 school building is complete except for a few finishing touches, and will be turned over to the district by the contractors in the next few days, according to Guy Smith, a member of the board.
The building, located south of the new High School building, was erected at a cost of \$87,000. It includes a new modern gymnasium, on one end of which are three classrooms, and on the other end of which are a Vocational Agriculture shop and an Agriculture classroom.
The remainder of the bond is \$13,000, was used to complete the remodeling of the old building, now used as an elementary school.
Tahoka department stores are this week announcing a new policy of closing at 8 p. m. each Saturday night until fall.
These stores are Rutherford's, Levine Bros., Jones Dry Goods, and Marshall-Brown.
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REV. A. L. BEGGS

Revival Services At Assembly Of God

The Assembly of God Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, Jan. 31, according to the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beggs.
Rev. Alene Calacate of Dalhart will be the evangelist. Week-day evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music and singing each night.
A call to one of these numbers will bring a courtesy car to your door to carry you to and from the services. No. 462-J or 60-W.
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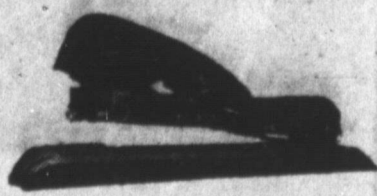
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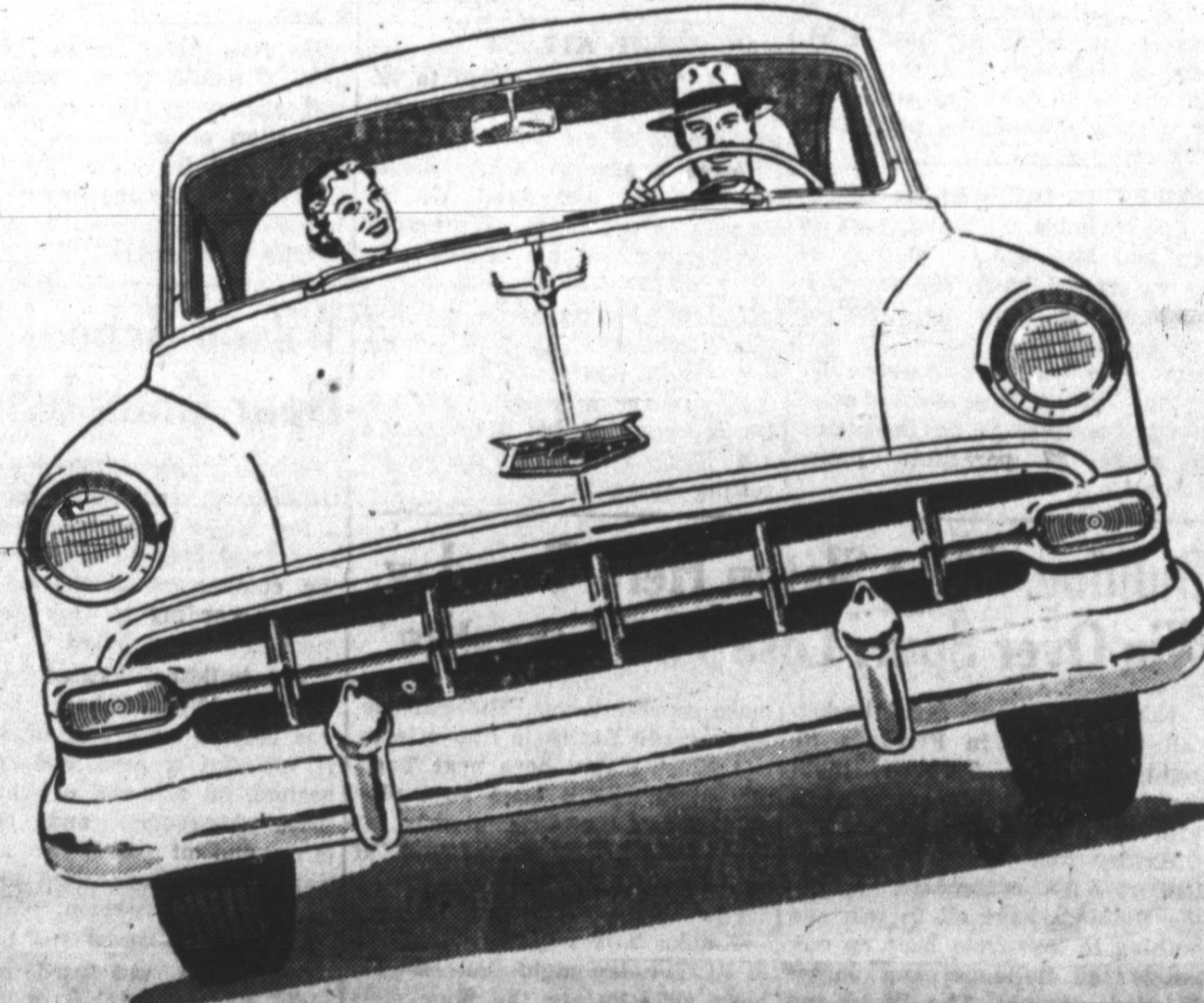
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- FROZEN, 1 LB. BOX
COD FISH 43c
- SHAMPOO**
- LIBBY'S CORNED, NO. 2, CAN
BEEF HASH 31c
- LIBBY'S, NO. 14 CAN
DEVILED HAM 21c
- U. S. GOV'T. GRADED BEEF, LB.
ARM ROAST 53c
- FRESH DRESSED POUND** 55c
- FRESH, POUND
PORK STEAK 69c
- U. S. GOV'T. GRADED, GOOD
CHUCK STEAK 49c
- CURED, POUND
HAM HOCKS 39c
- MODART 75c SIZE
37c
- LIBBY'S NO. 14 CAN
POTTED MEAT 9c
- WILSON'S, 12 OZ. CAN
CHOPPED BEEF 42c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- BANANAS** 12 1/2
- GOLDEN FRUIT POUND 12 1/2
- CALIFORNIA, LARGE BUNCH
CARROTS 12 1/2c
- LARGE BUNCH
TURNIPS & TOPS 10c
- CABBAGE**
- SPAGHETTI, 14 OZ. BAG
SKINNERS 24c
- CURTISS, 10 OZ. CELLO BAG
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
- KARO, 1 1/2 BOTTLE
WHITE SYRUP 23c
- FRESH LARGE BUNCH
GREEN ONIONS 7 1/2c
- TEXAS, FULL-O-JUICE LB.
ORANGES 10c
- FIRM HEAD POUND 30c
- LIBBY'S, LGE. BOTTLE
CATSUP 19c
- JOLLY TIME, WHITE OR YELLOW
POPCORN 22c
- PLANTERS, COCKTAIL, 8 OZ. CAN
PEANUTS 35c

- ORANGE JUICE** TROPICANA FROZEN 6 OZ. 12 1/2
- YOUNGBLOOD FROZEN, 8 OZ. PKG.
CHICKEN LIVERS 79c
- EVERFRESH FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.
CUT CORN 17c
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The annual report of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District was completed at a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Although the year 1953 was one of the driest on record and the application of some conservation practices was slowed, the Supervisors feel that overall interest in conservation farming was very good during the year.

Conservation practices applicable to irrigated land generally were increased in 1953 over previous years. There were 697 acres of land bench leveled in 1953 as compared to 582 acres in 1952.

Alfalfa and irrigated pasture grasses were planted on 129 acres on district cooperating farms, which is also higher than any other year.

The installation of concrete pipe was high at 38,138 feet installed, although there were approximately 45,000 feet installed in 1952.

District cooperators also established a new record for planting cover crops, with 10,747 acres established in 1953 as compared with the previous high of 9,932 acres in 1952.

Other practices applied in the

district during 1953 are: Contour farming, 2,583 acres; stubble mulching, 7,000 acres; and terraces, 61 miles.

During the year, 37 farmers became district cooperators, bringing the total number to 719 farmers, and covering approximately 207,000 acres of land in Lynn county.

New Officers

The Board of Supervisors also elected new officers for the coming year. They are: Lonnie Howell, chairman; Ellis Barnes, vice-chairman; and Chester Swope, secretary. Others on the Board are Kay K. Moore and Walter Dubree.

These men are looking toward making 1954 a big year for conservation. Some of the activities they have planned for the District for 1954 include a Conservation Week, demonstration on grass seeding, irrigation school, field day at Lubbock Experiment Station, Fall field tour, and several meetings on special problems in the district.

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Six Weeks Period Is Announced

The honor roll for students from the first grade through the 12th grade of Tahoka Independent School District has been announced for the third six weeks period.

Senior students having a record of all A's are Bobby Lehman, Jerry Aldridge, Jane Shepherd; A's with one B, Loretta Henry, Billy Tong and Villa Jo Phillips.

Honor students in the Junior class with all A's are Delores Gage, Jerrie LeMond, Jeanell Martin, Betty Carroll, Rose Marie Yandell, Janet Dube, Wayne Havens, Susie Smith; A's with one B, Bobby Draper, Pauline Carper, Bobby Carroll, I. V. J. Melton, and Gary Watson.

Sophomores making all A's are Otheida Freeman, Margie Curry, Jerry Cain, N. E. Wood, Gordon Smith; A's with one B, Ted Pridmore, Sue Williams, Jimmy Bragg, Martha Riddle, Joyce Lauderdale and Joe Dockery.

Students from the Freshman class having all A's are Carolyn Duckett, Charlene Riddle, Dixie Davis, Linda Davis, and Betsy Rowe; A's with one B, James Gage, Barbara Roberts, Wilma Scott, Mae Cook, Carolyn Birdwell, Betty Howell, Jeanette Melton, and Donald Riley.

Eighth graders with all A's are Reba Cook and Vernell Dube; A's with one B, Idalia Wood and James Adams; A's with two B's, Mary Kirby, John Ed Redwine, Gloria Best, Marilyn Carmack, and Erwin Young.

Students with all A's in the seventh grade are Jerry Adams, Bobbie Bingham, LaRea Great-

house, Peggy Halameck, Bobby Jones, Linda Jones, Sue Wheatley, Mary Bell Wood, Betsy Adams, Linda Milliken, Virginia Willhoit; all A's with one B, Jane Autry, Don Young, David Bray, Jolene Sikes, Lonnie Wheeler.

Honor roll for the sixth grade with all A's consist of Barbara Thomas, Terry Spears, Carol Smith, Marihelen Reid, Sandra McNeely, and Carlos Barnes; A's and one B, Sunny Gibson, Sharon Applewhite, Linda Williams, Bill Ross Smith, and Roger Munn; A's and two B's, Larry Jack Stevens Mickey Owens.

Fifth grade students having all A's are Lola Autry, Gail Phillips, Joe Young, Zandra Barnes, Susan Thomas, and Nancy Riley; A's with one B, Buddy Chestnut, Danny Daniel, Kenneth Sims, Harold Sanders, Tony Chapa, Kay Parker, and Lawrence Hudgens; A's with two B's, Martha Bell, Stanley Krause, Geanne Gandy, Douglas McClellan, and Alton Terry.

Making all A's in the fourth grade are Stephen Ellis, Fred Hegl, Janice Brown, Melba Bradshaw, Elaine Buchanan, Dianne Falls, Ginger Riddle, Donna Cope- lin, and Carol Jean Allen; A's with one B, Jerry Pebsworth, Darlene Tekell, Jim Robinson, Frances Willhoit, Don R. Thomas, Oleda Johnson, Billy Davis, and Hobert Smith; A's and two B's, Jackie Gage, Kathy Makovy, Mary Jane Castro, and Sue Walker.

Third grade students having all A's are Taylor Knight, Jo Ann Zedlitz, Judy Stone, Sarah Walls, Marian Sue Milliken, Craig Les-



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

lie, Larry Price, and Jerry Ann Wyatt; A's with one B, Brooksie Reece, Lynnetta Cain, Patricia Hammonds, Kenneth Scott, and Sharon Drager; A's with two B's, Charlotte Cloe, Andy Bray, Billy Clinton, Linda Sims, Carolyn Howard, Ronnie Pyburn, and Sharon Brown.

Second Grade Honor roll with all A's consists of Jerry Chapa, Janice Gattis, Robert Hinkle, Sharon Patterson, Gailyn McMillan, Patricia Sikes, Myrleyn Yandell; A's with one B, Wanda Bingham, Jack Flippin, Billy Miller, Jesse McCarty, Macky Joe McWhirter, Elwanda Tekell, Montie Ruth McGinty, Linda Joyce Thomas.

Rodriguez, Rex Austin, Peggy Bradshaw, Jimmy Davis, Gary Grogan, Cara Jean Johnson, Linda Riddle, and Townes Walker.

Making all A's in the first grade are Jim Wells, Eddie Howard, Jim Crawford, A. G. Cook, Mike Anchando, Anna Lee Biggerstaff, Sheryl Nevill, Margaret McKin- non, Carolyn Deering, Jack Robin- son, Gary Gardner, Terry Wayne Harvick, Kathryn Jones, Gary Anderson, Fredette Bushell, Judy Gail Connolly, Vicky Weathers, and Kathy Grizzle; A's with one B, Carla McNeely, Betty Kuwaski, Rita Jean Swinford, Patricia Falls, Calva An Edwards, Kay Lewis, Andra Sue Carroll, Sandy Kirby,

B's, Margaret Miller, Stanley Price, Glenda McClellan, Dickie Davis, Lillie Chapa, Felix Madrid, Frankie Farerra, Adolfo Chapa, Sandra Herring, Gilda Gandy, Diane Brandon, and Judy Carole Terry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who assisted us in so many ways during the loss of our loved one; especially the kind hands who prepared the food and those responsible for the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you always, is our prayer. Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, JAN.—"With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperature during the winter months," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, families tolerate an outdoor temperature during the cold months to which they should and do strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great indoor heat to the penetrating outdoor cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity

Basketball Schedule

- 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.

MRS. BLEVINS HOSTESS TO PETTY CLUB LADIES

Mrs. Roy Blevins was hostess to the Petty Handi-work Club Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, with nine members present and only one absent.

Necklaces, bracelets, and ear screws were made using sequins, beads, and fancy spangles.

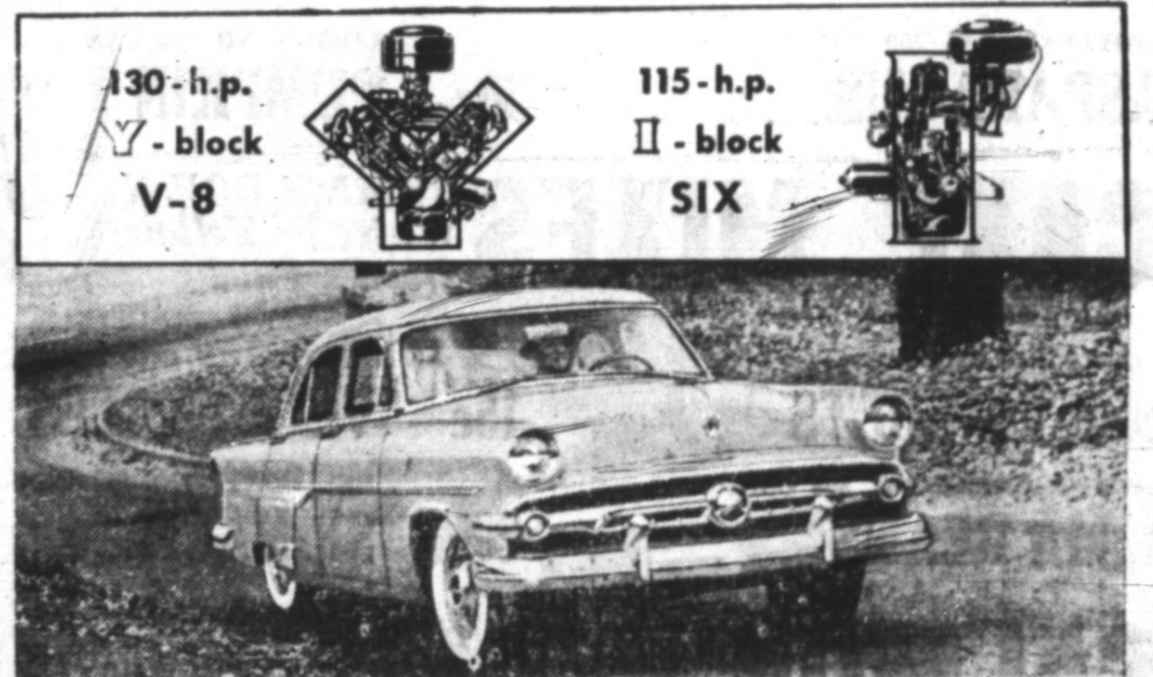
Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Another club quilt was completed, and Mrs. Gene Grace, one of our new members got the quilt.

Mrs. Blevins served cake, punch, and nuts.—Reporter.

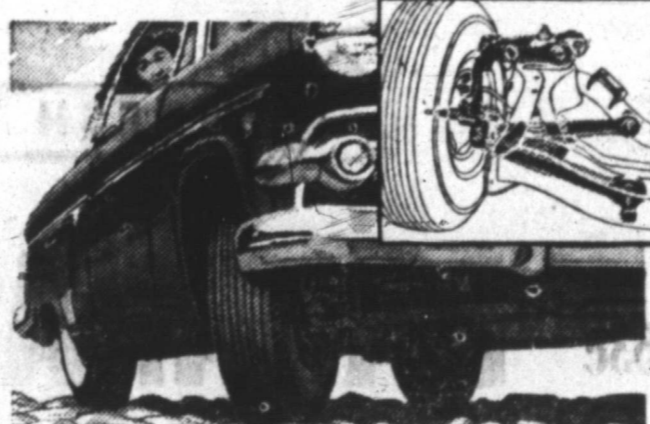
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A Youth Revival will be held at the Wilson Baptist Church beginning Friday night and lasting through Sunday night. Jim McKinley a Wayland College student will do the preaching while Dan Tom Stoker of Wilson will lead the singing. All activities at the Baptist Church during this week end revival will be conducted by the youth of the Wilson Baptist Church. All the young people of the community regardless of church affiliation are cordially invited to attend these services.

Garland Swann and two sons of Plains visited Mr. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann, Thursday. The two boys remained for a visit with their grandparents, and their parents came for them Sunday.

Emil Nieman returned home Friday from a several day's stay in a Lubbock hospital after a recurrence of an illness suffered several months ago. At this writing Mr. Nieman is convalescing nicely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton went to Dublin Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hamilton's brother-in-law, Morris Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker had as guests Sunday Messrs and Mmes. Henry Nieman and son Irvin of Muleshoe, Roy Maeker and daughter of Shallowater, Orville Maeker and family, and Walter Ray Steen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Deborah, of Dumas spent the weekend with Mrs.

Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited Mr. Church's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church at Olton Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin attended the Lubbock Baptist Association conference held at the First Baptist Church in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swann and son, Billy Pat and Robert Neff of Idalou visited Mr. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Davis who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson, in Lubbock since Mr. Johnson's injury in a car wreck about two weeks ago returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes in Slaton Sunday.

Miss Lois Ware is ill in Lubbock Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. Glen Ward and daughter, Miss Jaunita Murray, attended a sub-district meeting of the M. Y. F. held at New Home Sunday.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland is in Austin visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kirtley, and son, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nelson in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday.

Cheryl Sue Montgomery, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adamson and son of New Home visited Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gossett is ill and has been in a Slaton hospital since Friday.

Mason Davidson who is attending A & M, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, and his sister, Ann.

Jack Cook was in Slaton Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their nephew Joe Craig Wofford, who returned home that morning from Great Lakes Naval Training School where he has been confined to the Naval hospital most of the past several months. He has been given a medical discharge because of a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims were in Roby last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Sims' grandmother.

Mrs. Fred Nolan was in Slaton Wednesday for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson had the following as guests over the week end; Messrs and Mmes. John Shephard of Lubbock, Billy Ray Kelley and son of Oil Center, N. M., Bill Morrison of Abilene, and Earl Bartley.

Mrs. Elvin Walker who underwent surgery at Lubbock Memorial Hospital several days ago returned home Monday where she is recovering nicely. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gossett of Tulsa are visiting her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended a party given by the Hoodoo Club, a lumberman's organization, at the Caprock Hotel Ballroom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider and family of Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter visited Mr. Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary at Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hagens entertained honoring her father-in-law, Henry Hagens, on his ninety-first birthday Sunday. Lunch was served at the noon hour and in the

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afternoon canasta was played. Present were Messrs and Mmes. Hubert Ehlers and boys, Jack Mueller, Warren Klaus and family, Charles Schaffner, Adolph Schaffner of Lockney, Carlton Young and daughter of Lubbock, Ben Hagens and sons of Woodrow, Emil Nieman, R. J. Nieman, and Mmes. C. C. Ehler, and children, Curtis Brieger and children, and Katie Nieman.

The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rice northwest of Wilson. The usual diversions of sewing, crocheting, and embroidering were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and a drink were served to Mmes. Lynward Harrison, R. T. Moore, John Hamilton, Clarence Church, Pat Campbell, L. G. Fuller, Rice; Miss Eva Williamson, and one visitor, Mrs. Ed Stone.

Mrs. Frank Smith was ill several days last week and was in Slaton Wednesday for medical aid.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton visited her son, Clarence Church and family Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Crosby entertained the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday at their monthly combination business and social meeting. Mrs. Pat Swann led the discussion of the "Study on Prayer". Mrs. Crosby discussed the "Effects of Prayer" and illustrated her talk with several stories. Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Heck, R. T. Moore, W. F. McLaughlin, Fred Brannon, Carl Davidson, W. A. Tadlock, Swann, and Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke moved Monday to the Arthur Wuen-sche farm near Gordon.

Mrs. Elsie Shambeck of Lubbock spent Friday night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell. Mrs. Campbell and children returned to Lubbock with Mrs. Shambeck for a visit.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Earl Cummings had charge of the program concerning foreign students in American Colleges. Present from both the Lillie Hundley and Blanche Grove circles were Mmes. Howard Cook, Roger Blakney, Jiggs Swann, Roy Lynn Kahlich, George Williamson, Erwin Sander, J. A. Martin, Pat Swann, W. F. McLaughlin, Fred Brannon, Lonnie Lumsden, John Heck and H. C. Fountain.

The congregation of the St. John's Lutheran Church honored Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehlers and family with a farewell party in the church basement Monday night. Mrs. Curtis Brieger presided.

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

dent of the W. M. F. planned the program. Roland Stegemoeller was master of ceremonies. Several songs were sung by Rev. Leslie Heubner of Littlefield, Rev. H. F. Treptow of Slaton and Rev. Ehler. The Luther League presented a skit. Messages of appreciation were given by several members of the church with Rev. and Mrs. Ehler responding. Refreshments were served to about seventy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Purdue of Slaton were Sunday guest of Mrs. Purdue's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore.

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Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

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

Bessie Jean Galloway, who, before their death, lived here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, is now living with relatives in Healdton, Oklahoma.

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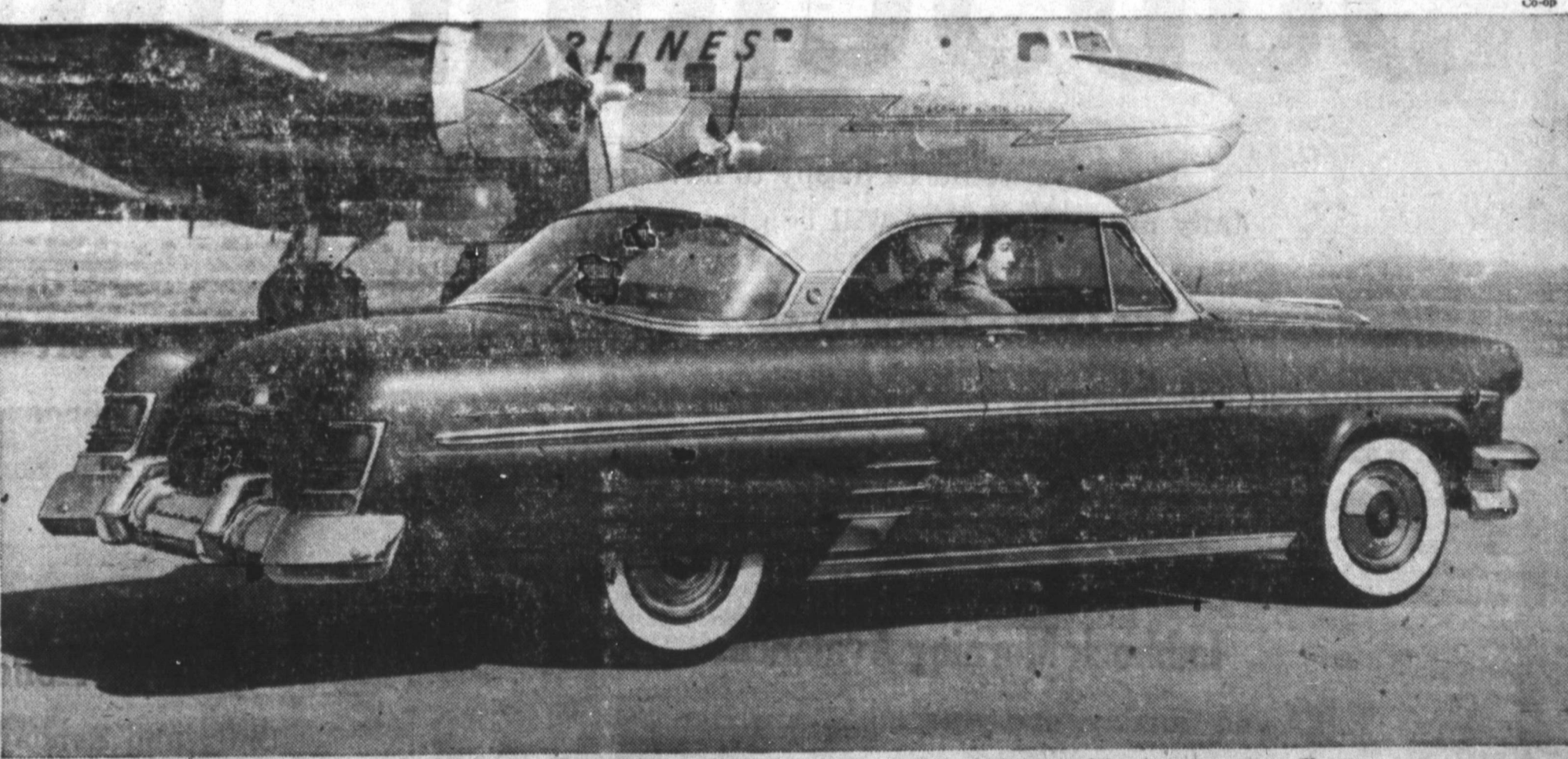


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On Being a Good Neighbor

We all pride ourselves on being neighborly. Within the circle of our community, the helping hand is extended to those in distress. Being a good neighbor in just our own community is not enough. There are many mutual problems facing all of us that can be solved only on a national level. Some of these are health and welfare problems that are much better solved voluntarily—through all our own efforts—than by a paternalistic all-embracing government.

The scourge of polio is one problem that cannot be solved locally. Victory can be won only if every community voluntarily supports a coordinated national attack against the disease. This requires a national organization to lead the fight. Fortunately, we have a battle-tested leader in the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

For 16 years the National Foundation and its county chapters have spear-headed the attack against polio. It is a purely voluntary organization financed solely by the March of Dimes. It grew out of the recognition of millions of people that polio could be conquered only through an expensive and expansive effort.

This is the American way of doing things, as opposed to the totalitarian way in which government does it all and people must simply accept what is done.

Some people believe that neighborliness should stop at the borders of their own community. They would have the government take over all large health and welfare programs. We don't believe these people realize what this kind of government program would involve.

As President Eisenhower recently said when talking about voluntary agencies: "The slogan of a true democracy is not—Let the Government do it. The true slogan is—Let's do it Ourselves."

Robert T. Lansdale, New York State Welfare Commissioner, recently said this: "Without the facilities and services of voluntary agencies, vast sums would have to be spent by the State to build plants and institute programs" and "while public and private agencies complement each other, it is the voluntary groups which have explored, pioneered, and developed techniques of assistance and set the pace for all programs. Government and voluntary agencies do not conflict; both have found a sound basis for their existence in the American social structure."

We think this is sound reasoning. We hope that such voluntary organizations will continue to be an integral part of the American way of life. They provide a bulwark against regimentation and totalitarian tendencies.

The 16th March of Dimes is just starting. It may well be the most significant one ever held. The announcement of a new program—POLIO PREVENTION—with a trial vaccine to be tested this year—may mean a grim and expensive battle soon won. Victory seems close, but it can only be reached if we all dig down and give more than ever before.

Here is our chance to be good neighbors on a national scale and prove that the spirit of voluntary cooperation is a mighty weapon against disease and disaster.

School Menu For Next Week

School Cafeteria menu for next week is as follows:

Monday: Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, peach half, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, green beans, yellow corn, beet pickles, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger, potato salad, lettuce, sliced tomato,

milk, cup cakes.

Thursday: Beans, macaroni and tomatoes, greens, cabbage slaw, cornbread, milk, pineapple cobbler.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, English peas, cream potatoes, green salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

In 1952, petroleum and its running-mate, natural gas, supplied 62 percent of the nation's energy.

Wilson Students Make Honor Roll

The following students made the honor roll of Wilson Grade School the past six weeks, according to L. G. Fuller, principal:

First grade: Kathy Cummings, Joe Mason, Jim Henzler, Lee Gillentine, Janis Maeker.

Second grade: Elizabeth Christopher, Keith Sander, Claudia Stoker, Valton Maeker, Lynda Heck.

Third grade: Charles Walton, Helen Schneider, Carolyn Martin-Saundra Lumsden, Billy Hatchell, Bobby Stone, Patsy Walker, Sherry Campbell, Don Schneider.

Fourth Grade: Harry Jr. Hewlett, Jane Schneider, Larry Spears, Vondal Rinne, Sharon Rhoades, Larry Petty, Jack Mason, Sharon Lumsden, Carol Lamb, Jerry Hutcheson, Carolyn Honsler, Betty Gindorf, Nancy Foster.

Fifth Grade: Harold Brown, Rodney Maeker, Glenda Young, Jo Carolyn Williamson, Doris Lamb, Jack Bishop.

Sixth Grade: Betty Hanes, Linda Roper, Sherry Tiley, Sue Coleman, Sue Campbell, Jerene Verkamp.

Rev. Harris Speaker At Baptist W.M.U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the church for the regular monthly business meeting.

After reports were made by standing committee chairmen and other necessary business was dispensed with, the remaining time was devoted to a Missionary message by our new pastor, Rev. Clifford Harris on "Our Western Missions." Slide pictures were shown of our Southern Baptist headquarters in California, the Seminary, R. A. and G. A. camps, the Baptist Assembly at Glorietta and new mission churches established.

The program was most interesting to the 25 in attendance.

Mrs. Durham led in a special prayer for our Western Missions, in closing.—Reporter.

CASH IS OVERSEAS

Pvt. J. R. Cash left Camp Stoneman, Calif., Jan. 20 for overseas duty in the Far East Command. He was inducted into the Army April 30, 1953, at Amarillo, and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before going overseas. His wife, Mona Cash, will reside with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDonald of Tahoka, while he is overseas.

Miss Margie Lene Roberts, Billy Wayne Craig United In Marriage Saturday

Miss Margie Lene Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts of Grassland, became the bride of Billy Wayne Craig of Garnolia at 7:00 p. m. Saturday in the H. H. Roberts home.

The music selections were "Al-ways" and the "Bridal March," played by Miss Barbara Roberts.

Rev. Audye Wiley of Close City performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue wool-crepe suit with navy accessories. She carried out the tradition of something old and new, borrowed was a white Bible belonging to her cousin, Janice White; something blue was a gar-ter given to her by her aunt, Mrs. W. A. King; and something old was her mother's wedding band.

Miss Pearl Craig, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a pink linen suit with navy accessories.

Frank Thomas attended the bridegroom as best man.

Candlelighters were Mary Alice Roberts and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig were hosts for a reception in the Roberts home immediately following the ceremony.

After a trip to several points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in the Grassland community.

Mrs. Craig is a graduate of Tahoka High School, and is employed in the bookkeeping department of the First National Bank of Post. The bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School.

DIXIE H. D. CLUB

The Dixie Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. B. C. Aycox.

Yearbooks were distributed and meetings for the coming year discussed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and bottle drinks were served to 8 club members.

And two visitors, Mrs. Nig Stanton of the Lubbock-Tahoka highway, and Mrs. A. D. Smith's grand-daughter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Cooper Feb. 3.

Sweet Street WMS Plans Quilting

Another "Quilting Bee" will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, by Trully Circle of the W. M. S. of Sweet Street Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Glen Medlin, 1617 North Sixth.

All members are urged to attend and bring a guest. Lunch will be served a la covered dish.

The Circle reports there were 16 ladies present last Monday.

Fifteen children attended Sunday for songs, Bible stories and games. A further report shows that five new members were added to the Circle during the last two meetings.

Much interest and enthusiasm is evident in the Circle's activities in addition to the "quilting bee," the ladies are now working toward a big, new 48-cup coffee maker for the church kitchen.

A "sweetheart" banquet is also planned for Feb. 15 in conjunction with the Brotherhood meeting.

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Otis Spears, Tahoka school superintendent, was the speaker at O'Donnell Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday noon. He talked on public school problems and the centennial celebration of free public education in Texas.

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Mrs. Jo Hensley, formerly of
Lynn county, has been announced
as one of two winners for Decem-
ber of the monthly "cortesy a-
ward" of the Independence, Kan-
sas, Chamber of Commerce. Her
picture was carried in the Inde-
pendence Daily Reporter.

Ladies have been trying for
years to win the coveted award.
It is said, in that city of 12,000
people.

The natives of Independence
were a little startled that the
young matron from Texas, who is
employed by a drug firm, had
won the award without even
knowing or thinking about it. Jo
thinks possibly her Southern map-
ner of speech, Southern hospital-
ity, and Texas big-heartedness
must have helped her win dur-
ing the crowded month of De-
cember.

Selection of two persons is
made each month for the honor
by a committee from the Cham-
ber of Commerce.

Jo's husband, Pat Hensley, is
employed by the Continental Can
Co. of that city, where the couple
has lived since last August. Pat
is a son of Mrs. A. R. Hensley of
Draw, and Jo is a daughter of
Mrs. Gilbert (Gussie) Williams of
Tahoka. Jo's mother-in-law brought
The News the information about
the event.

**Cast Selected For
Junior Class Play**

Cast for the forthcoming Ta-
hoka Junior Class play was se-
lected Friday of last week.

The play will be entitled "Dig-
ging Up The Dirt" by Bert J.
Norton, and is a comedy in three
acts.

Sponsors of the class are Mrs.
Melvin Brookshire and Willard
Edgett.

The following were selected as
the cast: Ken, Jimmy Williams;
Bill, Wayne Huffaker; Professor,
Gary Watson; Sheriff, Malcom
Young; Jose, Lyndell Wood; Al-
lan, I. V. J. Melton; Aunt Miriam,
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**Bake Sale Saturday
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Tahoka Jaycee-Ettes met in the
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Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Plans were completed for the
March of Dimes Bake Sale to be
held at Wynn Collier Drug this
Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
A prize cake will be given away
at 10:30 a. m. and at 4 p. m.
Registration for the prize cake
will be all day Saturday. Dona-
tions for the March of Dimes may
be made when you register for
the cake drawing. You must be
present to win.

Anyone wishing to donate a
cake for the bake sale, take it
to Wynn Collier Drug Saturday,
or call 335 and your cake will be
picked up.

The Future Homemakers of
America will assist with the pro-
ject.

The Jaycee-Ettes sponsored a
party for members and their
husbands, the Jaycees and their
wives January 21. Twenty-one
persons were present. They were
Messrs and Mmes. A. V. Barnes,
George Glenn, Bill Chancy, Alton
Gardner, Geno Jones, John Deer-
ing, Charles McClellan, Edward
Pool; Messrs Tracy Brown, Frank
Brown, A. W. McClellan, and
Miss Mary Pierce.

Games were played and prizes
given. Sandwiches and Cokes
were served by the Jaycee-Ettes.
The Jaycee-Ettes will assist the
Pythian Sisters with the Mothers
March of Dimes January 29.

A call meeting will be held at
Mrs. Jeannine Jones' home Feb.
2, to pick beans for the Jaycee
Chili Supper on Feb. 5 from 5
to 8 p. m. Tickets may be pur-
chased from any Jaycee or Jay-
cee-Ette.

Committees were appointed in-
cluding a nominating committee
for officers of 1954 and an in-
stallation committee.

Cookies and cup cakes were
sold last Friday by the FHA at
the High School for the March of
Dimes. The pastries were made
by the Jaycee-Ettes. Proceeds of
\$2.52 were realized for the drive.
The next meeting will be Feb.
9. Hostess will be Mrs. Wanda
Glenn.

**Lubbock Minister
Helping Out At
Wilson Church**

Rev. William Slaughter, pastor
of Shepherd King Lutheran
Church of Lubbock, is currently
serving as supply pastor of the
St. John's Lutheran Church at
Wilson, with morning services be-
ing held each Sunday morning at
8:30, followed by Sunday School
at 9:45 a. m.

The congregation recently vot-
ed to wait until next Spring be-
fore calling a new pastor, at
which time, it is likely that some
Seminary graduate will be select-
ed. Rev. Slaughter will act as
supply pastor until that time.

Rev. C. C. Ehler, who resigned
recently as pastor of the church,
has been helping out with the
Wilson church work, but he ex-
pects to move to Abilene next
week.

Rev. Ehler is organizing a new
church at Abilene known as Grace
Lutheran Church. He reports the
church is operating in temporary
quarters with 45 baptized mem-
bers, a new parsonage is near
completion, and plans for the
church structure are in the blue-
print stage. Location will be at
Pioneer Drive and Fairmount in
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Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

In some unaccountable way, I failed to include in this column last week a part of one of the contributions which had been sent to me by my most obliging Mexico correspondent, Aurora Gutierrez, but I will try to work most of it into this column this week. I have already noted in this column that Senorita Aurora, and her aunt, Senorita Elvira Gutierrez, spent the Christmas holidays in Guadalajara with relatives and friends. The two señoritas were born in Guadalajara and moved to Mexico City not many years ago. They write that they found the old city to be still "very pretty."

Guadalajara is the rich and cultured old capital of the state of Jalisco and has long been noted as possibly the greatest center of learning, culture, and progressiveness in the entire Republic. The state of Jalisco lies several hundred miles west-northwest of the City of Mexico, and a great

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stretch of its western shoreline is washed by the restless waters of the Pacific Ocean.

After mentioning briefly their visit in that historic city and after promising to write up the city some time soon for this column, Aurora dropped back quietly to the Veracruz area, and almost before I could get myself properly oriented, she had me lost in the rugged but scenic country surrounding the little city of Jalapa. So there I am going to let her take over and insert most of the interesting things I unintentionally left out last week. The story describes a trip through the high plateau and the marvelous mountain scenery west of Veracruz, and somebody gave it the title appearing just below the asterisks.

The Rail Trip of A Thousand Wonders

"It was given this title," Senorita Aurora says, "for lack of adequate superlatives in the English dictionaries. Better take a lot of exclamation marks on this trip, since words are completely inadequate here."

"Good news for motor fans was the recent completion of a paved road from Puebla via Perote (the name of a towering mountain and a village) to the luxuriant Jalapa coffee belt; thence on to the port of Veracruz; a distance for the whole trip of only 281 miles."

"Another paved road leads from Puebla to Orizaba, Fortín de las Flores, Córdoba, and Veracruz."

"Let us enjoy a brief preview of your visit to some of these more accessible districts. Above the heat of 'tierra caliente' and below the more arid central table land, stretches a long, humid belt of lush vegetation. Coffee blending concerns pay high premiums for its fine caracollillo and planchuela beans. In few parts of the world, can any one enjoy, to anything like the same degree, the

beauty of tropical jungles without tropical heat.

"Dropping from Perote through pine woods, by motor or by rail, one pierces this long ribbon-like Garden of Eden just above Jalapa at Bandevilla, where most visitors spend at least an hour or two in the flower gardens, including that of the Señoritas Lecona."

"Jalapa is the capital of the state, famed for flowers, for the wide over-hanging eaves of its white Colonial homes and other buildings, and its red-tiled roofs showing brilliantly against the semi-tropic verdure."

"Take your cameras when you visit Jalapa, for the steep narrow, cobbled lanes and glimpses of patio gardens are extremely 'photo-genic' and the Jalapa area is Paradise for color-film enthusiasts."

Senorita Aurora, a few paragraphs up, speaks of "a long humid belt of lush vegetation," and in the next paragraph she mentions "a long, ribbon-like garden of Eden," that begins just above Jalapa. These areas constitute the rich corn belt of south-eastern Mexico. On the high plateaus and in the rich valleys of this mountainous region, maize also grows luxuriantly. As all the historians and story-writers who visit Mexico say and have said repeatedly, maize is the major basic crop of the Mexicans; it cuts a big figure therefore in all of their fiestas and feasts, as well as in their ordinary daily meals. Some fifteen or twenty years ago that world traveler and peerless writer Lowell Thomas, visited Mexico and he found the country so interesting that he wrote a book about it. I am glad he did, for if I should have written two or three books about it. In this book, SEEING MEXICO WITH LOWELL THOMAS, published by the Saalfield Publishing Company of Akron, Ohio, and New York City, he wrote one chapter entitled "Tamales, Tortillas and Chocolate," from which I am going to quote.

"The backbone of Mexican cooking is maize, or corn, as we call it," he begins. "Corn, so scientists tell us, was first domesticated and cultivated in Mexico. The rest of America—in fact the rest of the world—got it from there. Mexican corn is almost as gay in its coloring as a serape. Not only do the Mexicans grow the variety with the usual yellow kernels, but they raise red corn, blue corn, even black corn and white corn. "They have raised it for thousands of years. And for thousands of years Mexican women have soaked it in hot lime water to remove the hard jackets. Then the kernels are washed in many changes of water and finally ground on stones—metate is the old name for the grinder. Water is added bit by bit till the meal becomes a soft, doughy mass. With the dough Mexican housewives work miracles. If it is tortillas they are making, they pat a lump of dough into a little flat pancake. I have seen them time and again in the

market place, seated in front of a tiny charcoal stove, alternately patting the dough and stroking their shiny black hair. Whether the corn meal gives the hair a gloss or the hair gives the tortilla just that right amount of lubrication, I don't know, but it is not so appetizing to watch as it might be.

"By the way,—and here Mr. Thomas starts in to describe the stoves and the process of cooking the various Mexican dishes in the market places that line many blocks of streets, some of which are not very nice. The filthiest district in the city, without a doubt, is the "slums" district where cooking, serving, and eating foods is done without any thought of sanitation amid a numberless mass of people who somehow live through it all day after day."

Mr. Thomas continues in a humorous vein to describe the cooking that is done on tiny stoves placed in numerous niches in the walls of buildings that line the sidewalks of some of the principal streets for block after block block after block, until you would think that the whole city is being fed, yet he would not believe for a moment, I am sure, that the housewives are the least bit careless or untidy in preparing and serving meals in their homes. Even though the meals prepared and served in the homes may consist of the same type of foods as these served on the sidewalks and in market places, there is not even a hint of carelessness or untidiness to be found in any ordi-

nary home. This statement, of course, does not apply to some of the class of Mexicans to be found in some parts of the city. Mr. Thomas is merely emphasizing the fact that various kinds of foods may be prepared from the same food material to suit the taste or the pocketbook of the consumer.

While the tortilla is the Mexican's principal article of food, he tells us that they prepare another food from a mixture of numerous vegetables, sauces, juices, and what-not to make a food called Mole. It requires much grinding, cooking, and skill, on the part of the cook, and the proper mixing with small cuts of turkey or chicken, to bring it to perfection. It is usually prepared in large quantities to be served at their fiestas, which come frequently in the Mexican mode of living. It is too expensive to be made in small quantities to be used by the housewife as a daily food.

"What makes Mexican cooking hot—hotter than ever a charcoal fire could heat it?" Mr. Thomas asks, and then he answers his own question: "It is the peppery pod with the misleading name of chili. That is the stuff that makes you think that your innards are on fire that makes you feel like a live volcano. And chili is put into every sauce, every stew, practically every bit of Mexican food except the plain tortilla."

And then Mr. Thomas proceeds to name every article of food that the Mexicans eat—fish, vegetables, fruits, nuts, etc. But he

sticks to the claim that maize and its products constitute the principal food of the Mexicans and pique their principal drink. It is Mexican beer. You might be surprised, however, to learn that many families never use it and never permit it to come into their homes.

Now let us consult probably the best High School and College History of Mexico ever written in the English language. I refer to A HISTORY OF MEXICO written in 1938 by Henry B. Parkes and printed on the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston, Publishers. I presume the book is still being published. If so you know where to get a copy. Every student of history should have one in his or her library. Now, as a matter of introduction

to conditions that existed in Mexico before the coming of Cortes and the Spaniards, I want to remind you that already there were millions of Indians in Mexico, the Mayas of Yucatan and Central America; the Aztecs or Mexicans of Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and scattered neighboring areas; and a remnant of the Toltecs, most of whom had been killed or driven out or absorbed by the Aztecs.

The races who first colonized (cont. on next page)

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Odds & Ends

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the country, according to Mr. Parke and other historians, were divided into a great number of different tribes. In the northern parts of Mexico, the population was sparse and most of the tribes had not yet emerged from a state of savagery. They roamed over the mountains and deserts picking berries, eating the fruit of the cactus and similar desert plants, feasting on the flesh of birds and such wild animals as they might be able to capture—sometimes resorting to cannibalism—dressing scantily in the skins of animals and sleeping in tents made of animal hides—just eking out a miserable existence. There were few tribes living in what is now the state of New Mexico and in the present states of Sonora and Sinaloa and Janisco in Mexico proper who had learned something about agriculture and had advanced into a semi-civilized way of life.

"In the south, on the other hand," Mr. Parke states, "there was a dense population, who lived by agriculture and who had developed civilized institutions" that in many respects were the marvel of the ages.

In the valley of Mexico, as it is known now, the Aztecs were the dominant race, and Tenochtitlan was their capital. Cuernavaca, Oaxaca, Taxco, Chilpancingo, and Acapulco, were important cities to the south and southeast of Tenochtitlan, where agriculture was one of the chief pursuits, and the cities of Tehuantepec and Palenque and the

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states of Chiapas and Guatemala still further away to the south east contained large areas of agricultural lands also. Still further to the southeast are the states of Central America. It was somewhere in this general area that Indian corn was first developed by Indian women and used as a food. The sensational feature of this accomplishment is not the fact of its development but the antiquity of its development. But I am going to let Mr. Parke, the historian tell you about it.

After having stated on a previous page that maize was the chief food of the Indians and made other allusions to the subject and after having speculated a bit as to where they came from and how long they had been here, he takes a new hitch on the subject with this statement: "For perhaps twelve of fourteen thousand years the inhabitants of America continued to be hunters or gatherers of fruits. The first and the decisive step toward civilization—the domestication of maize—was taken perhaps four thousand years before Christ, and its locale was somewhere on the Mexican plateau or in Central America. Maize was developed from teosinte, a plant which grows wild only in that area. It was destined to play the same leading role in American culture as wheat and barley in the cultures of the other hemisphere. As in Egypt and Mesopotamia, so in America the cultivation of cereals led to the regulation of property rights in land and water, to observation of the seasons and the invention of a calendar, to religious rituals whose purpose was to increase the fertility of the harvest and to the establishment of a priestly caste and of fixed forms of government. And as the valley of the Nile was the matrix of civilization in Europe and western Asia, so from the valleys of the Mexican plateau or of Central America, the use of maize was gradually diffused over the two continents.

"To plant the maize seeds in hillocks with pointed sticks; to await the appearance of the green spikes, the unfolding of the green leaves, and the growth of the tasseled ears; to gather the fruit in baskets; to grind the seed in to flour and cook the flour-dough over a charcoal fire—for perhaps six thousand years; these have been the most important occupations of the native people of Mexico, and the rhythmic hand clapping of women engaged in making tortillas has been the most characteristic of Mexican sounds. Through these

six thousand years, the cultivation and preparation of the maize, and the lives of the present populations who depend upon it, have scarcely changed. The stone metates for grinding the seed which are unearthed by archaeologists are almost identical with those on sale in Mexican markets.

The cultures of the first cultivators of the maize apparently endured for three of four thousand years without undergoing any decisive change, and spread southwards along the highlands of Central America into Colombia and down the Andes as far as Peru.

In the valley of Mexico their remains are found hidden under the later and more grandiose relics of Toltec civilization at Teotihuacan (where the great pyramids to the Sun and the Moon were built thousands of years ago) and at Atzacotalco (possibly Aurora can tell us where that is) or submerged in the pedregal (rock piles) that surround San Angel (a cathedral) under thirty feet of lava which flowed down from Mount Ajusco (on the southwestern outskirts of the City of Mexico) in some volcanic cataclysm three thousand years ago. (Mr. Parke does not so state, I believe but I was told while in the city of Mexico that a metate was buried under that avalanche of lava. Many of you perhaps at some time have seen one or more metates—stone trays in which corn is ground with a pestle into meal. A number of them are to be seen in the solid rock surface over here at Roaring Springs, where the

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Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
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Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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

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Comanche Indians used to resort for possibly for months at a time.

Mr. Parke writes more on this subject but I am over-using my space.

There is a lot more that I want to say about the antiquity of this event that has completely changed the history of the modern world but lay dormant for many centuries after it transpired without accomplishing anything of importance. To me, the place which this event occupies in the story of mankind is the most interesting feature of the achievement. We will talk about that next week. Thank you folks. Wish I had a tortilla.

Mrs. Frank Hill has been visiting the past week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. John Reagan, whose husband, a well known business man of that city, died on Jan. 19.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District:
VERNON A. TOWNES of Terry county.

For County Judge:
W. M. MATHIS (re-election).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 1:
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Legal Notices

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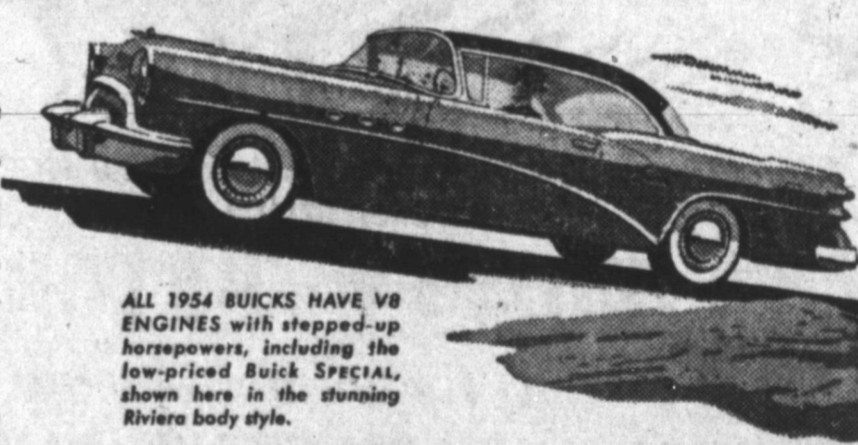
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Rev. Pat Gloria Is Speaker On Latin Problems At WSCS

The highlight of the Monday afternoon meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. was a very informative and inspirational talk by Rev. Pat Gloria, the minister of the Mexican Mission here.

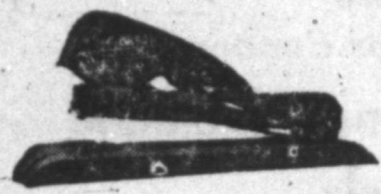
This talk was relative to the study being conducted by Mrs. G. M. Stewart on Spanish speaking American in the U. S.

Mr. Gloria touched upon many phases in his talk and related many personal experiences. He emphasized the truth that when a person experiences the re-birth he feels as one with his Christ and his brother man, regardless of race and color.

He presented most effectively the needs and problems of the Spanish-American in our country, and specifically in Tahoka.

This young man in doing a good job in Tahoka and making a great contribution for the better understanding of the two races. He deserves to be encouraged. There were 81 professions of faith in his small church last year. A challenge to the larger churches! The great need of the Mexican Mission is money to buy Bibles in Spanish. If you would buy one, please inform this paper.

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County Council Meeting Is Held

Lynn county Home Demonstration Council met Thursday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. J. R. Shelton presiding.

As this was our first meeting of the year, introductions were in order. Then, after our recreation leader presented us with some entertainment, the business meeting got under way.

The Standing Rules committee presented new standing rules for 1954, which were adopted.

Corrections in the Year Book were made as follows: Finance committee, Mrs. J. D. Unfred; New Home Club Reporter, Mrs. Loyd McCormick.—Reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon subjects Sunday will be: Morning, Fighting the Devil; evening, Who Is the Holy Spirit? Clifford Harris, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Polk and son, Charles, accompanied Mrs. Charles Polk and baby to Cisco last week end. Mrs. Charles Polk remained in that city for treatment in a sanatorium. They also visited relatives in Winters.

Pakistan has informed Moscow that she has no intentions of giving the U. S. military bases.

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

Basketball . . .

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have a 16 to 10 lead at the half. Then, the Tahoka Bulldogs scored 10 points in the third quarter before the Spur Bulldogs could make a point, and led 28 to 22 at end of the third, then added 10 in the fourth while Spur was making nine.

The girls game was a different story. The local girls could not find the basket until the fourth quarter, when they scored 12 of their 20 points. The score by quarters was 2-5, 6-14, 8-23, and 20-35. Betty Dyess was the high scorer for Spur with 14 points, while Susie Smith had 10 points for Tahoka.

TAKOKA	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Gordon Smith	4	2	1	10
J. B. Ables	2	2	1	6
Junior Pitts	5	2	0	12
G. McNeely	0	0	0	0
R. G. Sherrod	0	0	0	0
Donald Paris	3	2	5	8
G. Huddleston	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	8	6	36

SPUR	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Geo. McAtter	0	0	0	0
Tom Hightower	2	0	0	4
Red Wyatt	4	4	3	12
T. Johnson	1	0	1	2
Don Bradshaw	1	1	4	3
Curtis Blair	4	2	0	10
Totals	12	7	8	31

Loss At Abernathy
At Abernathy Friday night, Tahoka lost three games, the boys' A team by 48 to 31, the girls by 33 to 21, and the boys' B by 36 to 26.

Tahoka A team boys took a 11 to 8 first quarter lead, and the Sophomore squad came into to the game in the second quarter but scored only two points as Abernathy score 10. Tahoka remained cold throughout the last two quarters also, when nobody could hit consistently, while the Antelopes were out rebounding the local boys. Donald Paris was high for Tahoka with 10 points.

Tahoka girls were just up against a more experienced and more rugged ball club. Nancy Neis had 18 points for the winners, while Dolores Gage scored nine for Tahoka.

In the boys' B game, Abernathy led most of the way, but Tahoka came from behind to tie up the score 22-22 at end of the third period. Then Abernathy got "hot" and won 36 to 26. L. W. Castiberry was high for the local team with six points.

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Many Patients In Tahoka Hospital

Tahoka Hospital reports it has had a number of patients recently.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown, who underwent an appendectomy following a rupture on Jan. 17, was able to return home Tuesday.

Marvin Munn, who underwent surgery Jan. 12, was released last Saturday.

Jesus Alaniz, Santa Fe employee here, underwent an appendectomy Friday.

David Uufred, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Uufred underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Felix Jones was a patient with a throat infection early this week.

Mrs. Jack Burkley of Slaton, the former Eva Jo Reid, was released Saturday following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Earl Cummings of Wilson was a medical patient earlier this week.

Mrs. Alton Cain underwent a tonsillectomy Jan 15.

Mrs. G. W. Glenn Sr. received attendance for a broken collar bone received in a car accident Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind thoughtfulness in honoring us with a "house warming" Friday night, Jan. 22. Our sincere thanks to each of you!—Billie Williams, Charlie Beckham.

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