

# The Lynn County News

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## C. Of C. Plans Cotton Premium

Geno Jones, operator of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home, Tuesday night was named secretary of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce to succeed Russell McGee, who is moving to Hereford to work for Wayne Wallace's Buick agency.

Jones has been active in both the Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, and other civic organizations.

Directors of the C. of C., headed by Mitchell Williams as president are working on several projects.

The Tahoka C. of C. is cooperating with gins of the entire county in raising a substantial premium for the first bale of 1954 cotton.

This year with most gins cooperating the first bale premium is being made a county-wide affair. The first bale must be raised in Lynn county and ginned in Lynn county by any gin. The first such bale unloaded on the First National Bank corner in Tahoka will receive the premium.

In addition, Tahoka C. of C. will buy in the bale at a minimum of 40 cents per pound.

The C. of C. is asking local business houses to be on guard against fly-by-night solicitors. Solicitors of funds and sellers of advertising schemes must be approved by the C. of C. before being presented to business men. In this way, some protection can be given the merchants against "Slick talkers." Now that fall is on the way, the "fly-by-night" salesmen will soon be flocking into Tahoka. Merchants are requested to turn down all schemes unless investigated and approved by the C. of C.

The C. of C. decided to send representatives to the Wilson community meeting Thursday night of this week as a good-will gesture. Last week, a group of local people attended a similar meeting at New Home.

## Soil Field Tour Set For Aug. 24

The Lynn County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will sponsor a field tour Tuesday morning, August 24, according to Lonnie Howell, chairman of the Board. The tour will begin at 8:00 a. m. and will be concluded by noon.

Emphasis this year will be on conservation cropping practices. Summer and winter legume crops and crops relatively new to the area will be seen on the tour. We need to find some vegetative practices that will protect and improve our land and use these practices on our diverted acres next year, says Howell. The Supervisors hope that the tour will be of some help to local farmers on their cropping practices.

## Saturday Deadline In Queen Contest

Interest is growing as the deadline grows nearer for the Lynn County Farm Bureau queen contest, local members state. The deadline is August 14.

Entries are still coming in, and others are urged to file their entries by Saturday.

The queen entries will appear on the "Shopping Bag" program on Television, Channel 13, Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 1 p. m.

If interested in entering the contest, young ladies should contact the local Farm Bureau office.

## Wilson Baptists Open Revival

Wilson First Baptist Church is opening its summer revival meeting today, Friday, July 13, with services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, according to Rev. John A. Martin, pastor.

The evangelist is Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor at Baird, and the music director is Ralph Gibson of Spur.



BRYAN S. BROWN

## Gospel Meeting At Gordon Church

Gordon Church of Christ is opening its annual summer Gospel meeting tonight to continue through August 22. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Preaching will be by Bryan S. Brown, minister from San Diego, Calif., and J. O. Reed Jr. of Slaton will lead the song services.

## Absentee Voting Is Now Possible

Absentee voting for the Democratic run-off primary on August 23 is now possible.

Such voting is done at the office of the county clerk, Beulah Fridmore, but she had received only three applications Thursday morning for an absentee vote. Ballots were printed by The News early this week.

In Lynn county, only two races are to be decided by voters, both for state office.

The race for Governor carries the names of Allan Shivers and Ralph W. Yarborough.

The other contest is for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1, with Few Brewster and Alfred W. Scott being the survivors of the first primary.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Lloyd W. Davidson and Alan Haley made the second primary, but Haley has withdrawn leaving Davidson's name on the ticket.

## Bethel Church Is Holding Meeting

Bethel Baptist Church will open its revival tonight, and services will continue through Sunday Aug. 22, according to Rev. D. W. Copeland, pastor.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Gomez will do the preaching, with services at 8:30 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. daily.

## More Showers Benefit Crops

More showers fell over Lynn county last week end to afford crops some benefit, with spots receiving good rains.

An inch or more was reported in the Wells, Three Lakes and Newmoore triangle and parts of the Petty, Lakeview, and New Home areas also received more than an inch.

Showers covered practically all of Lynn county, amounting to from .5 to .6 of an inch in most places, and were of benefit to cotton and helped much feed hold on a little longer.

Tahoka received a total of .62, of which .22 fell Saturday night, .10 Sunday morning, and .30 Monday morning.

The rain brought the total rainfall for the year in Tahoka to 9.4 inches, but there has not been a good general rain since during May, when 4.52 inches fell. During June, Tahoka had .79, July 24, and the total for August is 1.22, with .60 having fallen on August 2.

Most cotton is still doing well, although it needs rain. Much feed is burned up, but the showers have helped a lot and a good rain would still produce a lot of maize this year.

## Former Tahokan Is Death Victim

Mrs. Roy Young, 45, once a citizen of Tahoka, died suddenly last Friday in a car of a heart ailment as her husband was carrying her from their home at Bula to a Littlefield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Young operated the Piggly Wiggly in Tahoka about 15 years ago, selling out to W. T. Kidwell. They had come here from Littlefield, and returned there on selling the store. Mr. Young is a former Littlefield banker.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Littlefield Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Carolyn Jo.

## New Police Officer On Local Force

Police Chief Roy Hefner announces that a third police officer has been added to the City of Tahoka force to help Night officer James Tippit.

He is "Tiny" Williams who comes to Tahoka from Snyder. He is originally from Stamford, and has had 18 years experience as a peace officer.

Mr. Williams is married and the pair have four boys ranging from 18 months to nine years of age.

Have News? Phone 35.



DR. NOBLE RUMBO

## Dr. Noble Rumbo Will Open Clinic

Dr. Noble L. Rumbo, is opening his Noble Clinic this week end in the Fenton building, next door to the county agricultural building for the practice of general medicine and surgery.

Doctor Rumbo has recently been serving in the Navy as a Lieutenant (jg), serving a one-year internship in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Rearred at Dixie the son of J. L. Rumbo, Noble is a graduate of Tahoka High and the University of Texas School of Medicine. His wife is the former Miss Mary A. Crabb of Austin, a registered nurse.

The Doctor is equipping his clinic with all the latest equipment necessary for its operation.

## Estacado Reunion Planned Sunday

The annual Estacado reunion will be held all day Sunday, Aug. 15, in the new club house east of the Fair grounds in Mackenzie State Park Lubbock.

Basket lunch will be spread a noon, and there will be a program during the afternoon.

Estacado is the oldest community on the Plains and was originally settled by the Quakers. Everyone who ever lived in or near the community is invited to attend.

## PETTY BAPTISTS OPEN REVIVAL TONIGHT

Rev. Charles Logue will do the preaching and Noah Lee Cromer will lead the song services in a revival meeting at Petty Baptist Church which opens tonight, Friday and continues through Sunday, Aug. 22. Services are at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Rev. Gene Grace is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slover and new baby of Berger spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover, and family.

# Great Crowd Attends Annual Lyntegar, Poka-Lambro Meet

## Beef Calf Tour Next Thursday

Farmers, farm boys, and parent sof all 4-H and FFA club boys are invited to participate in the annual Beef Calf Tour next Thursday, Aug. 19, according to County Agent Bill Griffin. The tour will leave the county agent's office at 1:15 p. m. on that day, and calves of the following 4-H club boys will be inspected: Hyton and Jack Wood, Roger and Gary McMillan, Dan Seely, Harold Sanders, Tommy Gardenhire, Lanny Brewer, and Perry Flippin.

## Mrs. Ruby Fields Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Ruby Davis Fields, 52, formerly of Tahoka, died at 1 a. m. Wednesday in a California hospital after a long illness with a malignant disease.

Her mother, Mrs. E. S. (Nettie) Davis of Tahoka, and other members of the family, were at the Fields home at 309 Washington Ave., Vista, Calif., when the end came.

Definite funeral arrangements had not been learned here Wednesday, but services and burial were to be held in that city.

Ruby Davis was born at Desdemona, Eastland county. She came to Tahoka with her parents in 1919, and while living here was married to the late Lee Wood.

Following Mr. Wood's death, she moved to California, and was later married to Owen Fields. She had resided in that state about 23 years. She joined the Methodist Church early in life.

In addition to the husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Eva Jane) Patton, of Vista, Calif.; two grandchildren, David and Robin Lee; her mother; three brothers, Otis Davis of Tahoka, Sherman of Lubbock, and Daniel of Brownfield; two sisters Mrs. Veda Davis of Marlin, Texas, and Mrs. Mildred Schooler of Hollydale, Calif.; and a number of other relatives many of whom live in Tahoka.

## Local Scouts In District Contest

Tahoka Boy Scouts, Troop 21, scored the greatest number of points and won the right to represent Tejas District in the Intermediate division of the Area Council Meet at Lubbock Tuesday, Aug. 17. The Tejas district meet was held here Friday night. Members of Quannah Parker district failed to show up, but nearly one hundred boys competed from Tejas district.

Lamesa Troop 25 won the Junior division with 32 points, Troop 21 had 13 points and Troop 22 of Lamesa had four.

Lamesa Troop 23 won the Explorer division with 20 points, Tahoka's Troop 21 had 17, and Lamesa's 22, 15 points.

In the Intermediate division, Tahoka scored 19, Troop 22, 18, and Troops 23 and 25 tied with six points each.

Tahoka scored a grand total of 49 points; Troop 25, 38 points; Troop 22, 37 points; Troop 23, 26 points.

Many of the contests were very close, furnishing the boys and the large crowd of spectators many thrills.

Following are the complete results:

**Junior Division**  
Side stroker: 1. Lee Stafford, 26; 2. Alton Terry, Tahoka; 3. Wayne McDonald, 22.

Back Stroke: 1. Bob Stafford, (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## Jerry Cain New 4-H President

Jerry Cain, 16, was elected president of the 1955 20-county District 2 Boys 4-H Club Camp at the closing session of the 1954 camp at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds in Lubbock Wednesday.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain of Tahoka. He has been in 4-H club work seven years. Each year he has shown his livestock projects in county and area shows, and has won high places on calves, hogs, and sheep. In 1953 his calf was grand champion of the Lubbock show.

Kinan Burk of Tulla was elected vice president, and Charles Zecek of Lamesa was elected secretary.

Twenty Lynn county 4-H Club boys, accompanied by County Agent Bill Griffin, attended the annual camp held Monday through Wednesday at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds in Lubbock.

Local boys attending were: Perry Flippin, Jerry Cain, Jack Mason, Jimmy Blankenship, Stanley Krause, Harry Hewlett Jr., Joe W. Roper, Buddy Ford, Rodney Maeker, John F. Thomas, Rodney McMillan, Dan Seely, Robert Overstreet, Mike Spears, Tommy Gardenhire, Leonard Coffman, Fred Hegi, Jim Robinson, Lloyd Davis, and Lanny Brewer.

## O'Donnell Bank Has New Head

E. J. Smith of Hollis, Okla., is the new president of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Ben Moore informs The News.

He was selected to the position recently, following the purchase of a large block of stock in the institution from the Shoemaker estate.

The late J. L. Shoemaker owned controlling interest in the bank until a few months ago when he passed away. Since then, Warren "Rusty" Waldrip, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, has been in charge.

Mr. Smith has spent 35 years in the banking business, and was reared at Paducah, Texas.

## HEAR YARBOROUGH

A number of Tahoka citizens were in Brownfield Wednesday morning to hear Judge Ralph Yarborough. They included: Roy Edwards, A. M. Cade, Albert Curry, Chester Short, Sam Bartley, Maurice Small, Maurice Bray, Clint Walker, J. B. Oliver, Ross Smith, and John F. Thomas.



Rev. A. L. Beggs, above, pastor of Tahoka Assembly of God Church, announces the opening of a revival meeting on Sunday, Aug. 15. Rev. Glenn Lester of Breckenridge is the evangelist and also is an accomplished musician. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, with special music at evening services.

The biggest crowd ever attended the annual membership meeting here Tuesday of Lyntegar Rural Electric Co-op and the Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co-op.

A few over 2,300 were fed at the noon barbecue, and the 2,250 seats in the circus-type tent erected for the meeting in the old City Park were filled and several hundred people forced to stand at afternoon programs.

People were present from all ten counties served by Lyntegar, and they seemed to enjoy the entire day in Tahoka. These counties are Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, and parts of Hockley, Lubbock, Borden, and Martin counties.

Although business occupied a part of the afternoon, entertainment was featured on the program.

Calloway Huffaker served as master of ceremonies, and he was assisted at times by E. G. Ammonds, state field director of Texas Co-op Power.

Professional entertainers livened up the program with Hibbilly music, magic, juggling and balancing acts.

A quiz contest in which ten names were drawn from the membership to participate was won by Mrs. Rufus Slover of Tahoka, the prize being an electric deep-fryer.

The amateur contest late in the afternoon attracted the greatest crowd of the day. There were 12 contest entries, and the event ended in a tie between Doyle Parker of Tahoka, tap dancer, and Charlene Holland of Post, singer. In the run-off, Doyle won the prize, a portable radio.

Appliance dealers of the areas exhibited their wares on the midway, and there was a small ferris wheel to furnish free rides to the kiddies.

In addition, 40 electrical prizes were awarded at the close of the day.

Principal speaker of the day was Joe M. Peterson, ASC man. (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## Morris Resigns O'Donnell Job

John T. Morris, superintendent of the O'Donnell schools, has resigned to accept a similar position at Rails.

Mr. Morris is said to have done a good job at O'Donnell. He was active here in the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, and the Masonic lodge.

Weldon Skinner, principal at Spur, was elected the new superintendent at a meeting of the school board on Monday night. Naymon Everett, announced. Mr. Skinner is a career school man with an impressive record, is married, and has two children.

## Six People Go To Bureau Institute

Lynn County Farm Bureau was well represented at the Texas Farm Bureau Institute held at Texas A. and M. College last week. The News is informed.

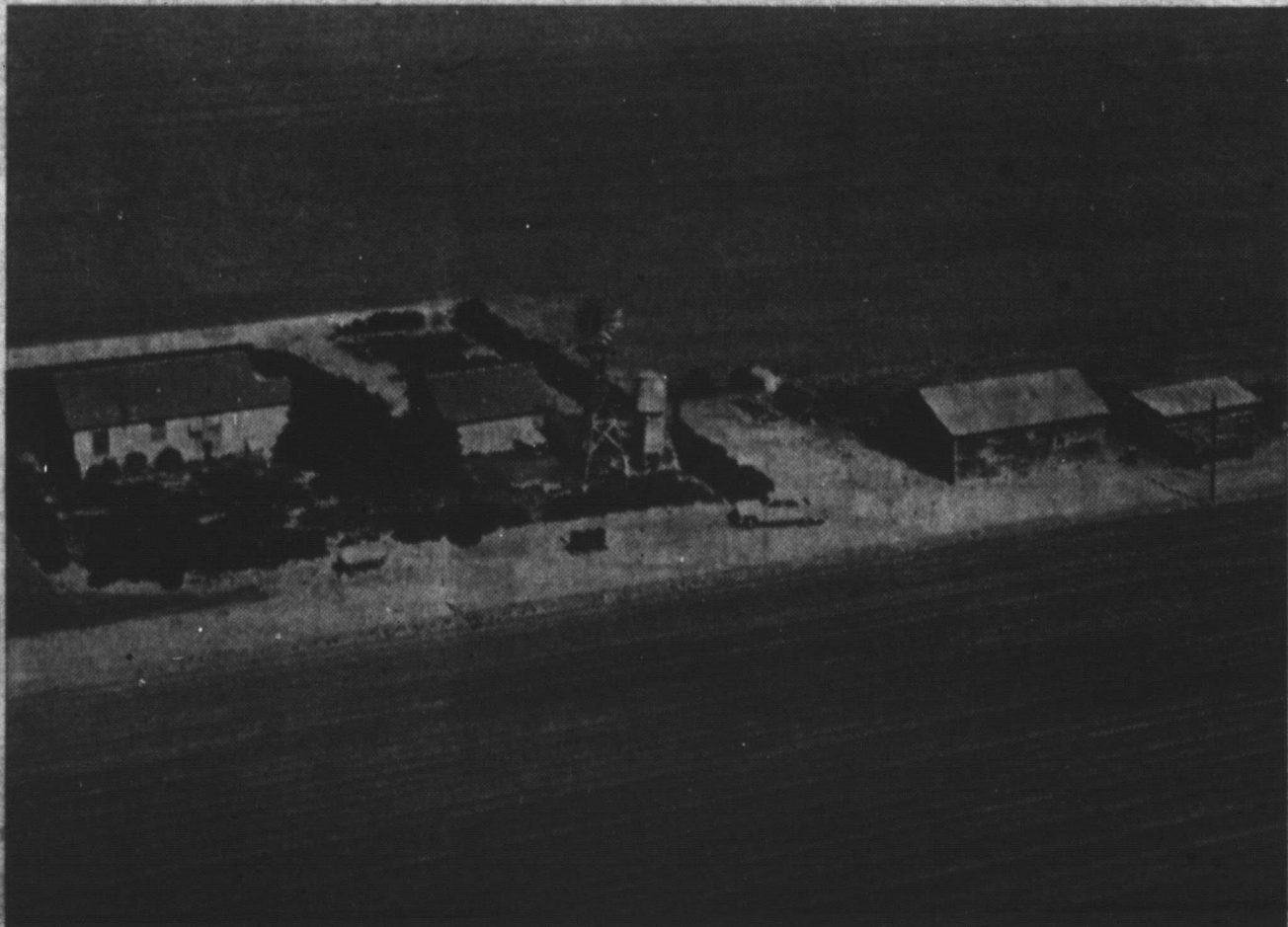
Those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Offield of Tahoka. Mr. Smith is president, Mr. Cummings is service agent, and Mrs. Offield is office secretary of Lynn County Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the annual institute is to learn how to be of more service to Farm Bureau members, Mrs. Offield said.

## JOHNSON CRITICALLY ILL

T. W. Johnson 80, pioneer resident of Lynn county, is critically ill in a Lamesa hospital following a heart attack he suffered Sunday.

## Lynn County "Mystery Farm" No. 6:



Pictured above is some Lynn county farm home. The first Tahoka reader and the first out-of-Tahoka reader to identify the farm by calling The News will each receive a six-month's subscription free. Last week's "Mystery Farm" belongs to Marvin Munn.



# Classified Ads.



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FOR SALE—Beam Butane system for car. Used 4 months. 20 percent off. Need to sell to pay other obligation. Bill Wadley, phone 308-W or 1900 N. second. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—New 6-row cotton sprayer, equipped with drops, \$125.00. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 41-tfc

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WE DO POULTRY SERVICE—Culling, vaccination, worming, etc. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 45-tfc

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FOR SALE—Cane seed, see Ward Eakin. 36-tfc

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FOR RENT—4 room house and bath. Rent reasonable. J. H. Kuykenday, across from Nazarene Church. 44-1tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house 1909 N. Fourth. Mrs. R. L. Littlepage. 43-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. C. Forrester, phone No. 1 or 74-J. 45-tfc

**Miscellaneous**  
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RENEW NOW—Folks, we know these are hard times, but The News management would greatly appreciate it if those subscribers whose time is running out would pay their renewal to the paper if at all possible, or if such is not possible, we can extend the time of a limited number of old subscribers until another year if you will contact us. The price is only \$2.00 in Lynn and adjoining counties, \$2.50 elsewhere.

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN  
To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Lynn County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of August, 1954, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:  
On this the 12th day of July, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: W. M. Mathis, County Judge; Clarence Church, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; C. W. Roberts, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Beatrice McLaurin, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; E. H. West, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:  
Commissioner C. W. Roberts introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Beatrice McLaurin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners Clarence Church, C. W. Roberts, Beatrice McLaurin, E. H. West.  
NOES: None.  
The order is as follows:  
WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1954, the qualified electors of the State voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may

make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:  
Not exceeding Thirty-five Cents (.35c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;  
Not exceeding Twenty-five Cents (.25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;  
Not exceeding Five Cents (.05c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year to supplement the jury fund of the County; and  
Not exceeding Fifteen Cents (.15c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as re-

scinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:  
Prec't. 1, County Court House, Tahoka, Texas, N. W. Allphin.  
Prec't. 2, Wilson School House, Wilson, Texas, J. H. Key.  
Prec't. 3, O'Donnell School House, O'Donnell, Texas, Car Sanders.  
Prec't. 4, New Home School House, New Home, Texas, Tom Russell.  
Prec't. 5, Draw School House, Draw, Texas, Graham Hensley.  
Prec't. 6, County Court House, Tahoka, Texas, E. R. Edwards.  
Prec't. 7, Grassland School House, Grassland, Texas, H. W. Edwards.  
Prec't. 8, Gordon School, Gordon, Texas, J. O. Reed.  
Prec't. 9, Garnolia School House, J. B. Ray, Garnolia, Texas, Car Sanders.  
Prec't. 10, High School Building, Tahoka, Texas, George Claude Wells.  
Prec't. 11, New Moore School Building, N. S. Parker.  
Prec't. 12, McNabb Gin Office, Lakeview, Roy Nettles.  
The manner of holding said e-

lection shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general election.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to be the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Lynn County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED,

this the 12 day of July, 1954  
W. M. Mathis, County Judge,  
Clarence Church, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
C. W. Roberts, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
Beatrice McLaurin, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
E. H. West, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN  
I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Office Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 12 day of July, 1954, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 4, Page 509, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 14th day of July, 1954.  
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 FRESH FACT FROZEN, 10 OZ. **STRAWBERRIES** 10 oz. 25c

**OKRA** Whole Prejean Frozen 10 Oz. **19c**  
**PEAS** Snow Crop Frozen 8 Oz. **12 1/2c**  
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 BORDEN'S STARLAC, LB. PKG. **MILK** 33c  
 PIONEER, 2 LB. BOX **BISCUIT MIX** 47c

SWANSDOWN, ANGEL FOOD, PKG. **CAKE MIX** 55c  
 AUNT JEMIMA, 2 1/2 LB. PKG. **PANCAKE MIX** 35c  
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40 OZ. BOX **BISQUICK** 49c  
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FARD, TALL CAN **DOG FOOD** 15c  
 GAINES, 2 LB. BOX **DOG MEAL** 28c  
 RAISIN BRAN, BOX **SKINNERS** 19c  
 18 OZ. PKG. **POST TOASTIES** 28c

DINTY MOORE, 1 1/2 LB. CAN **BEEF STEW** 43c  
 MACCRONI, 14 OZ. CELLO PKG. **SKINNERS** 24c  
 BLUE PLATE, 4 OZ. CAN **PIMIENTOS** 17c  
 BOX **KRAFT DINNER** 16c  
 LIBBY SLICED, NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** 32c



**O'Donnell Soldier Serving In Korea**

7th Div., Korea—Joe C. Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Cathey, Route 2, O'Donnell, Tex. was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Assigned to Medical Company of the division's 31st Regiment, Cathey entered the Army in Jan. 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. He holds the Combat Medical Badge and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

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Tahoka Black Cats will travel over to Levelland Sunday to play the Levelland Globetrotters.

The Trotters have won 15 and lost three games, while the Black Cats have won 13 and lost three.

Starting pitcher for Tahoka will be Johnnie Martin. Last Sunday the Black Cats defeated Brownfield 9 to 5. The local boys got five home runs, Pat Bailey two, Chester two, and Johnnie one to put the Cats out in front to stay.

**PETTY HANDIWORK CLUB WITH MRS. ROGERS**

Petty Handiwork Club met with Mrs. Faye Rogers Monday Aug. 9. Ear screws were made from baby rick-fack. Two colors of rick rack were wound together as anyone wanted. They were really pretty.

Those present were: Mmes. O. P. Hemmeline, J. W. Schuknecht, Owen Blevins, Roy Blevins, Jess Hill, Frances Boles, H. C. Hodges, Bill White, and two visitors, Mrs. W. T. Rogers and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and the hostess. Five members were absent.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and gifts from the grab bag were passed around.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Roy Blevins will have the club in her home on Aug. 23.—Reporter.

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**Airman's Body, Lost 12 Years, Finally Found**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray went down to Wishita Falls for funeral rites last Friday for Mr. Ray's nephew, Dillard Ray, who died in a plane crash 12 years ago and whose body was found only two weeks ago.

Dillard Ray was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ray of Archer City.

The body was found recently in his crashed plane in the jungles of Panama, Central America.

It was 12 years ago, during World War II, that a flight of eight Army planes were flying toward Panama. The flight was notified by radio of an approaching storm, and seven of the planes turned back.

The eighth plane, occupied by Dillard Ray, evidently did not get the signal and failed to turn back. That plane was never heard of until two weeks ago when its wreckage was found in a wooded area of Panama.

The pilot's seat was empty, the safety strap unbuckled, and his parachute missing.

But the co-pilot's seat contained the buckled strap, the parachute, and the skeleton of a man. Army officials are said to have positively identified the remains as being those of Mr. Ray.

**Congratulations:**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Dub) Burleson of Jacksonville, Texas, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce in that city on August 6, the daddy's birthday. Named Lisa Kay, the little lady is the first grandchild of Mrs. Otto Carnes of Jacksonville, formerly Mrs. Bill Burleson of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrip, 63 John Street, Newport, R. I., on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces in a hospital in that city. Named Randall Wayne, he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrip of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caswell, route 2 on the birth of a son weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 1:10 p. m. Monday. Name, Jimmy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappa Jr. on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces Thursday at 8 a. m. in Tahoka Hospital.

**Eddie Van Dyke Is Winner 19 Games In Pony League**

Eddie Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Dyke of San Antonio and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke of Tahoka made sports page headlines in Abilene and San Antonio Sunday morning.

He had just pitched the San Angelo North Side All-Stars into the Pony League world series over the Abilene Rebels at Abilene. Van Dyke gave up only two hits as his team won a 5-2 victory and the papers say Eddie "had the Rebels eating out of his hand after the first inning."

The San Antonio team went through the Abilene tournament undefeated, edging Abilene in the opener 3-2, and knocking off Midland 15-3. Corpus Christi was the other team in the meet.

These four teams were the best out of 55 leagues started Pony League play early in the summer. Eddie and his team will now enter the Pony League World Series at Washington, Pa. on August 16.

The tall lad has won 19 games on the mound this year without a single loss—an unusual feat in any baseball team in any league. Among these 20 games Eddie has hurled three no-hitters and many of the others were one and two-hit games.

Jim Van Dyke, daddy of the youth, was reared in Tahoka.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Prohl and to his wonderful nurses at the Clinic for the kind treatment to us during our stay at the Clinic. We also want to thank Mrs. Wynne Collier and others for the beautiful flowers sent to us at the Clinic. May Heaven's richest blessings be their portion all along through life, is the wish of their sincere friends.—Mrs. Lina Barker and the Will Montgomery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck returned Friday from a 10-day vacation spent at Ruidoso in the cabin of his brother, Henry Heck. While there, they had as their guests their daughter, Miss June and friend, Miss Frankie Dossett, both of Iran; Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Eubanks of San Angelo, the the Captain being a foster brother of Mrs. Heck; and Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geoch of Winters.

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**Lou Ann King To Wed Clayton Carter**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King of Grassland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann, to Clayton Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter.

The wedding vows will be solemnized Saturday, Sept. 4, in the home of the bride's parents. The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Tahoka High School. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Tahoka High School and has attended Texas Tech for two years.

**Methodists Hear Baptist Pastor**

Rev. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the speaker Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men in Fellowship Hall of the church.

He delivered an interesting discourse on the question, "What Makes Us Like We Are?"

He was introduced by C. O. Carmack, who, with W. W. Haggood, arranged the program. The meal was arranged by Eldon Gattis and Maurice Huffaker.

Next month's program will be arranged by Walter M. Mathis and Mitchell Williams, and Calaway Huffaker and Roy Edwards compose the food committee.

**NAMES OMITTED**

In writing up the story last week of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Todd, the senior editor unintentionally omitted the names of the following relatives who were present: Their daughter, Mrs. Homer Aldridge and her husband of Sundown, Hockley county; Mrs. Aldridge's son, Edward Pool, and his wife, and their little four-year-old daughter; also Mrs. Aldridge's married daughter, Mrs. Jack Miller, and her husband, and their two sons, all of Tahoka.

Mr. Todd says that he and Mrs. Todd have eleven grand-children and six great-grand-children; and it is obvious that they are proud of every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones and son of Kingsville were here this week visiting Mrs. Jones' brother, J. E. Nance, and family. Mr. Jones is a teacher in the college at Kingsville.

**Bridal Shower For Miss Whorton**

Miss Tommie Whorton, who is to be married on August 26, was honored with a bridal shower last Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. when Mrs. Wynne Collier and Mrs. Harry Short were hostesses in the Collier home.

The serving table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white.

Helping with hospitalities were Mmes. Jess Gurley, Rollin McCord, Meldon Leslie and Leland White and Miss Sylvia High.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Lucy Whittenburg and Miss Barbara Whittenburg, both of Sweetwater and Miss Sallie Campbell of Clayton, New Mexico.

About forty-five guests called during the afternoon.

**COMANCHE REUNION**

The Comanche County reunion will be held in Mackenzie State Park August, 22. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch, enjoy visiting and singing. J. S. Scitern is president, and Mrs. Charlie Morrow is secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Juanita) Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Lee of Sonora and their families were here last week end visiting in the parental R. E. Lee home. Mrs. Lee says she served ice cream and red beans to all seven of her children and their families Sunday.

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**Tidelands and the Governor's Race**

The tidelands issue, say supporters of Ralph Yarborough for governor, is a phony. Mr. Yarborough himself implies as much when he asserts in effect that everybody in Texas, including himself, has always believed that the offshore lands within its historic boundaries should belong to the state.

Yet it was Governor Shivers who helped in 1952 to line the state up with the presidential candidate who favored restoration to the Texas school children of the valuable properties that had been taken away from them. It will be recalled that the offshore lands, which had belonged undisputedly to Texas for more than 100 years and which were dedicated to public education, no longer were in the state's possession. The U. S. Supreme Court had decided that Texas had no valid claim to them. Congress had passed a bill to undo this ruling of the Supreme Court, but President Truman had vetoed it.

President Candidate Eisenhower, a former Texan, had said plainly that in his view justice demanded that these lands be given back to the state. As was his duty under his oath to protect the Constitution of Texas, which set the state boundary three marine leagues (10.35 miles) out into the Gulf, and as was his obligation to the interest of Texas and its school children, Governor Shivers sought the view of the other major party nominee for President, Candidate Stevenson, Illinoisan, said he would veto any measure confirming state title to the off shore lands.

That was the basis on which Governor Shivers made his choice. It was a choice which more than 1,100,000 Texans approved by their votes for General Eisenhower in the presidential election. The Shivers stand was doubly endorsed when 1,895,000 cast their votes for him in the same elec-

tion. Mr. Shivers was acting in the interest of Texas. He was trying—and, as it turned out, successfully—to safeguard the valuable heritage handed down to the school children of Texas by their forebears. It is strange thinking which would blame him for that, and anyone who attempts to do so must blame equally the more than 1,100,000 Texans who voted as he did.

Mr. Yarborough didn't make the same choice. He stuck with the candidate who said he approved robbing the school children of Texas of their offshore lands. Had things turned out as Mr. Yarborough wanted them to, the permanent school fund of Texas would be minus the \$32 million it has received in tidelands oil lease money in the last year, and prospectively minus the added millions—nobody can say how much—from future rentals and royalties on oil production.

There's nothing phony about \$32 million. And if the tidelands are an issue of no consequence in Texas, that does not seem to be the case in Mr. Stevenson's home state of Illinois. There Senator Douglas, seeking re-election is making a great deal to do about what he calls the "great giveaway" of offshore oil lands to the states. He hopes that in time it can be undone.

When it appeared recently that somebody in Washington might refuse to recognize the claim of Texas to the full extent of its tidelands, Mr. Yarborough was quick to gibe Governor Shivers about his "empty victory." But if there should actually be a serious attempt to take the valuable offshore lands away from Texas again, as Senator Douglas hopes, what kind of a fight would Mr. Yarborough put up against it if he were in the governor's chair?

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**Wilson News**

MISS ANN DAVIDSON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Earl Bartley was honored with a layette shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Mack Mahurin. Miss Ann Davidson registered guests in a blue and pink baby book. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with pink gladioli and greenery. Miss Shirley Hewlett served the pink and blue cake squares. Mrs. John Shepherd of Lubbock poured the punch. Pink mints were also served. Games were directed by Mrs. Willa Wakeland. A couple made of blue stain, net and pink baby dolls were presented to the honoree before the gifts were presented. Approximately twenty-five guests attended.

Mrs. Stoker of Abilene visited with her son, Mr. W. P. Stoker

and family last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts and children of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Casbeer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tadlock have moved into the Williamson's rent house.

Victor Stienhouser was honored with a fish fry at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stienhouser Friday night. Approximately twenty-five attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Offie Riddle have had their grandchildren, Ginger and Linda of Tahoka visiting them this week.

Rev. Lynward Harrison and Mr. J. P. Hewlett attended the funeral of Mrs. Giles, mother of Mrs. Grover Coleman and Mrs. Arlie Guinn, in Lipan last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain, over the weekend.

Oran David Buckner of Houston spent Wednesday night with his cousin Kenneth Martin.

Bro. Bobby Bratcher of Lubbock filled the pulpit at the Wilson Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. He then was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and daughter of Plainview visited Mrs. Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, Sunday.

Curtis Christopher is visiting relatives in Tahoka.

Sunday visitors in the Carl Gryder home were: Mrs. Gryder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ray and a sister of Mrs. Gryder, Mrs. Emma Echols all of Plainview.

Mrs. Joiner of Tulia is visiting the Floyd and Loyd Christopher homes. She is the grandmother of Floyd and Loyd.

The summer revival at the Wilson Baptist Church will begin Friday night. Bro. Riley Fugit of first Church at Baird will do the preaching and Ralph Gibson of Spur will lead the singing. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

Vernon Scott of Southland was lunch guest of the Harry Hewletts Sunday.

Jack Dockins is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King, Fred and Susan of Oklahoma City, Okla. Walter Lichey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrary were supper



ZULA CHAMPION, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters of Texas

**Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters Will Visit Lynn Temple Tuesday Night**

Mrs. Zula Champion, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Texas, will visit Lynn Temple No. 45 Pythian Sisters of Tahoka Tuesday night, Aug. 17. She will be accompanied by Jane Murphy of Nacogdoches. Special Deputy.

"It is hoped that every Pythian Sister will make an effort to be present," states Mrs. Thelma Oliver, local publicity chairman.

The meeting will be preceded by a ranch style dinner in honor of the Grand Chief with Corine Cathcart, Lucy Brice, Ruth Benson, Avis Buchanan, Jesse J. Stevens, and Elnora Curry serving as hostesses.

During the meeting, an initiation service will be held for Mrs. J. H. McNeely, a new member.

The Grand Chief's project for the year is the Boys' dormitory at the Pythian Home in Weatherford.

At the regular meeting of Lynn Temple Tuesday night of last week, Excellent Senior Helen Biggerstaff acted as MEC.

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Residents, and former residents of Cottle and King counties, will hold their annual reunion in McKenzie State Park Sunday afternoon and evening, according to Dee Green. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m., and basket lunch will be spread at 5:50. Free drinks will be available.



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guests of the Charlie Licheys Friday night.

Margie Owens left Saturday night for a few days visit with her parents in Houston.

Kenneth Martin fell at home Thursday night and cut his head, it took four stitches to close the cut.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Carolyn and Kenneth were lunch guests of Mrs. Selena Martin of Lubbock Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Oran Buckner of Houston, who is visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin gave an ice cream party Thursday night at her home. Those attending were: Judson and Bruce Hewlett, Donald and Eugene Gryder Dixie and Shirley Hewlett, Ronnie Foster, Javan Schneider, Mary Lou Lichey, Judy Blankenship, Jack Dockins, and Robert Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson left this week to visit their son and brother, David who is stationed with the Air Force in Wyoming.

C. W. Slone is visiting in Albuquerque, N. M., with Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Leach. Capt. Leach came after him in his private plane. He reports he enjoyed the plane ride. C. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Slone of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Getzki are the proud parents of a new daughter. The young lady has been named Jan, and weighed in at 5 pounds 4 and one-half ounces.

The Paul Kings and Wilson Kinks left for their respective homes in Lawton and Oklahoma City, Sunday. The have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King and helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and Lynn left Monday for Junior camp at Ceta Canyon.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lynn Murray and daughter visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marj Murray and Juanita. Lieut. Murray is on his way to a school in Southern Pine, North Carolina. He is presently stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mrs. Nettie Richards, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Hancock underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Friday. She will return to Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family visited Mrs. Clary's brother Mr. Howard Ferguson and family in Post Sunday.

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church enjoyed an ice cream social Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and son, of Oil Center, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer and son of Rails visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and children Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dale Clary, Mrs. Warren West and Mrs. Jenkins of Lubbock attended the formal opening of the second unit of the children's home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb visited

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ed Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. Nettie Richards, in Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Nieman has received word that her grandson and wife, James Nieman are the parents of a new girl. They live in West Point, Mississippi. The new arrival makes ten great-grandchildren for Mrs. Nieman.

Mrs. Robert K. Burns of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby a few days last week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley of Leveland.

Rev. Heckmann, Delores Luker, and Ronnie Morebe attended camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tienert are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook and family and Shirley Campbell are vacationing on the ranch near Cloudercroft, N. M.

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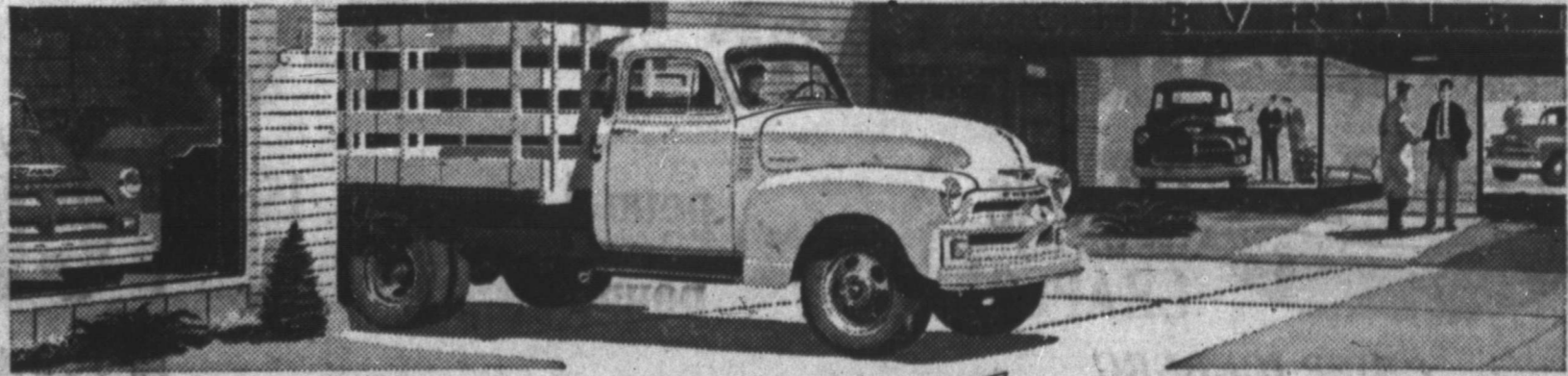
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MR. AND MRS. J. O. KING

**Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, Pioneers of Lynn County, Observe Fiftieth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, pioneer residents of Lynn county now residing in Wilson, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the American Legion Hall in Tahoka Wednesday, August 4, with a feast prepared and served by their children and grand children to a great host of their relatives and friends.

James Oscar King and Minnie Lee Luttrell were married on August 4, 1904, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luttrell, the present home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald in the Bethel community. The nuptial rites were read by Rev. C. C. Anderson of Sweetwater, a Presbyterian Minister, assisted by Rev. I. P. Metcalf, then of the Draw community, who offered the wedding prayer, and who later lived in Tahoka for many years, serving both as a Baptist Minister and as justice of the peace.

The King-Luttrell wedding was consummated just a little more than a year after Lynn county

was organized and Tahoka was established, that event having occurred in April, 1903, and was one of the first weddings performed in this county.

On September 30, 1904, a little less than two months after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. King filed on a section of land at Three Lakes, improved it, and lived it out. They resided on that land about five years; then they bought and moved upon a place in the Dixie community, where they lived until 1952, when they removed to the town of Wilson, where they still reside.

Six children were born of this marriage in the order named below:

John Paul King, a Minister of the Methodist Church for twenty years or more and now pastor of a Methodist Church in Lawton, Okla;

James Lemuel King of Amarillo, who has served on the police force in that city for many years;

Mrs. Lee King Taylor of Morton, the present county clerk of Cochran county;

Lonnie King of Plainview, Rt. 3, a farmer;

Wilson King, a business man of Oklahoma City;

Betty King Bailey, wife of G. P. Bailey of Odessa, Texas.

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Preaching.....1:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Study.....7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class.....7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Visitors are always welcome.

**O'DONNELL**  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:50 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible Study,  
Tuesday.....3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Worship,  
Wednesday.....7:00 p. m.  
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Fred L. Yeatts, Minister  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study.....7:00 p. m.

**GORDON**  
W. M. McFarland, Minister  
Preaching Every Lord's Day.....11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.

**GRASSLAND**  
John A. Carter, Minister  
Preaching Each Lord's Day.....11 a. m. & 7 p. m.  
Bible Study every Lord's Day.....10:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:00 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Study Thursday.....2:00 p. m.

All of those children except Lemuel of Amarillo were present together with their families, including many grand-children and a few great-grand-children.

Present also was Mr. King's only sister Mrs. Tema Durham of Lubbock, and all of Mrs. King's brothers and sisters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Luttrell of the Bethel community, S. G. Luttrell of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Traweck of Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nordyke of Tahoka. Dinner was served to more than 50 people, and a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Visitors included relatives and friends from Lubbock, Plainview, Muleshoe, Morton, Odessa, Slaton, Portales, N. M., Lawton, Okla., Oklahoma City, Wilson and Tahoka.

**Miss Balch Will Be Married Soon**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balch of New Home announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Jerry Wayne McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely.

All friends will have a cordial invitation to the wedding, which will be performed in New Home Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Saturday, Sept 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair, Jeanie and Steve of Farwell; Mrs. Walter Eubanks, Larry and Pam, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lindsey, Connie and Larry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Balch and baby of Lubbock; Mrs. Joyce Williams and Ann, son Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons, Linda, Ken, and France of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Dianna, Sandra, and Jerry of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fillingim, Mike and Steve; Jerry Wayne McNeely, and Mrs. Wilkins. Dorothy, Russell, and Billy June of the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Williams and son and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. A. K. Holloway returned home last week end from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

**Green Talks On Income Taxes**

Harold Green, local attorney, discussed the new income tax law in a talk before Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

The laws have been liberalized, in several respects, and the date for final returns has been extended a month, from March 15 to April 15. Farmers are given until Feb. 15 to file a final return.

A widow with a child or children may file a joint return for two years following her husband's death, thus giving her a decrease in her tax.

Farmers are favored with a change which will permit charging off land improvement practices, and the depreciation clause has also been liberalized.

Medical expenses have been reduced from 5 percent of the adjusted income to 3 percent, and a more favorable break has been given for contributions to charitable institutions and also on use of car in business by an employee, retirement income benefits, and in dependants. Mr. Green discussed all these points and others in some detail.

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- WEDNESDAY, August 18 ..... 8:30 p. m.

**STATEWIDE BROADCASTS**

- THURSDAY, August 19, 6:15 a. m.
- FRIDAY, August 20, 8:30 p. m.
- MONDAY, August 23, 8:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, August 24, 5:15 a. m.
- WEDNESDAY, August 25, 8:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, August 26, 6:15 a. m.
- FRIDAY, August 27, 9:00 p. m.

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### Co-op Meet . . .

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 ager of Lovington, N. M., and formerly of Dawson county.  
 During the business session in the afternoon, Lyntegar officers, President John Heck of Wilson, Secretary G. Q. Hensley of Tahoka, route 2, and Auditor John Merriman of Lubbock made their reports.

Lyntegar on July 1 had 6,670 members, a slight decrease over two years ago because of the se-

vere drought. Total assets are \$5,906,611.16. Net gain from operations in 1953 was \$118,376.08. Financially, Lyntegar is a going concern, and is paying back its loans received from the Government, with interest, ahead of schedule. During 1953, about 250 new irrigation wells were tied on to its lines, and many improvements and extensions have been made in the lines and plant.

All old directors were re-elected by the membership. They are, in addition to the above: Earl Houx of Hockley county; J. S. Smith of Terry county; Frank Harris and W. H. Moore of Dawson county, and L. G. Thuett, Jr. of Garza county.

Manager W. D. Harmon and Judge Tom Garrard, attorney for both co-ops, reported on the progress of Peka-Lambro. Mr. Harmon said the Telephone co-op is now serving 750 members, negotiations are nearly complete for extended area service in Dawson county and in the O'Donnell area, that telephones will be set immediately in the O'Donnell area, and that engineering plans are being prepared for immediate construction of lines in Terry county.

All Peka-Lambro officials were re-elected. James T. Dunn of Lamesa is president, Loyd R. McCormick of New Home is vice-president, and Herman Wheatley of Terry county is secretary. Other directors are Lee Bartlett of Terry, George Teague of Martin, T. B. Mason and C. W. Roberts of Lynn county.

Lyntegar Manager Garland Pennington, Assistant Manager Helen Ellis, and other personnel of the co-ops, did a wonderful job in the arrangements for the meeting.

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### Wilson Stops Tahoka Team

Leonard Brieger pitched and batted the Wilson State Bankers to a 9 to 1 victory over Tahoka's Shambeck Motors in the second game of the play-off between the two teams. Wilson thus won the Lynn Co. Jr. League Championship for 1954.

Brieger had the backing of some five defensive plays by the Wilson third baseman Javan Schneider, and shortstop Mutt Bruedigam. Tahoka had men on base in every inning but couldn't score.

Brieger led the Wilson hitting attack off James Foster and Richard Havens. Glenn Wells collected two of Tahoka's six hits off Brieger.

The game was played in Tahoka last Sunday "Dub" Harvick officiating the game.

This closes out the fifth year

**TABOKA  
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 Bill Wadley, Pastor  
 SUNDAY

Worker's Prayer  
 Meeting . . . . . 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
 E. T. U. . . . . 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY  
 Officer's and Teachers  
 Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:00 p. m.

of play in the Lynn County Junior Baseball League. Interest was good among the three teams that entered. The boys would like to thank the Wilson State Bank, Shambeck Motors, Bray Chevrolet and the Lynn County News for the fine support they received this season. Without the help of these business firms it would have been impossible to have played regular scheduled baseball on an organized basis.

**Final League Standings**

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Wilson State Bankers	5	1
Shambeck Motors	2	4
Bray Chevrolet	1	3
Ted Pridmore, League Secretary.		

**FRANKLIN COUNTY MEET**  
 Ex-residents of Franklin county will hold their reunion in Mackenzie State Park at Lubock all day Sunday, Sept. 5, according to Bunk Gill. A basket lunch will be spread at noon. Look for the Franklin County sign.

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In addition, Mr. Woods carries a large stock of standard brand watches, including Elgin, Hamilton, Bulova, Benrus, Wyler, and others. He has a very large stock of watch bands in all price ranges.

He carries a large stock of high grade, nationally advertised diamonds. Each diamond carries a guarantee bond and an insurance policy at no extra charge to the buyer.

He has a large stock of high grade costume jewelry, and also china, pottery, silverware, clocks, lighters, birthstone, and odd rings, necklaces, bracelets, and many other gift items.

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### Swimming . . .

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 25; 2. Lee Stafford, 25; 3. Johnny Jackson Tahoka.  
 Breast Stroke: 1. Bob Stafford, 25; 2. Wayne McDonald, 22; 3. Don Hammonds Tahoka.  
 Free Style: 1. Lee Stafford, 25, 2. Bob Stafford, 25; 3. Gary Everett, 25.  
 Medley Relay: Tahoka 21, by default.  
 Free Style Relay: 1. Lamesa Troop 25; 2. Tahoka 21 (Billy Cain, Don Hammonds, Layton Roddy, John Jackson.)  
 Intermediate Division  
 Side Stroke: 1. Eddie Peterson, 22; 2. Howard Wright, 22; 3. Jimmy Teaff, 25.  
 Back Stroke: 1. Eddie Peterson, 22; 2. Gerald Huffaker, Tahoka, 3. Edie Holder, 23.  
 Breast Stroke: 1. G. Huffaker, Tahoka; 2. Bill Ross Smith, Tahoka; 3. James Cox, 25.  
 Free Style: 1. Eddie Peterson, 22; 2. Jerry Teaff, 25; 3. James Cox, 25.  
 Medley Relay: 1. Tahoka (G. Huffaker, John Hegl, Gerald Short, Bobby Hammonds); 2. Lamesa 23.  
 Free Style: 1. Lamesa 22; 2. Tahoka (B. Hammonds, Denver Ford, Carlos Barnes, Larry Forsythe).  
 Explorer Division  
 Side Stroke: 1. Nick Williams, 22; 2. Wood Hart, 22; 3. Jay Gurley, Tahoka.  
 Back Stroke: 1. Ed Green, 22; 2. Roger Shipp, 23; 3. Wood Hart, 22.  
 Breast Stroke: 1. Ed Green, 22; 2. Roger Shipp, 23; 3. Karl Prohl, Tahoka.  
 Free Style: 1. Guy Witt, Tahoka; 2. Nick Williams, 23; 3. Will DuBose, 22.  
 Medley Relay: 1. Tahoka (Donald Renfro, Jay Gurley, Karl Prohl, Guy Witt); 2. Lamesa 23  
 Free Style Relay: 1. Tahoka; 2. Lamesa 23.  
**Meet Officials**  
 Harold Homies of Lamesa served as meet director Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka as starter; Mack Wassell and Abe Holder of Lamesa, recorders; Bill Crouch and Ed DuBose of Lamesa and John Witt and Otis Spears of Tahoka, Judges; and Mint Walker of Tahoka, announcer.

**RAINBOW MEETING**  
 Tahoka Rainbow Girls are asked to meet next Monday at 5 p. m. for an important business session, according to Susie Smith.

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More horsepower	115 (Six) 130 (V-8)	112	Seat back independently adjustable	YES	NO	Higher total spring capacity (lbs.)	8280	4600
More h. p. per cu. in. displacement	0.515 (Six) 0.544 (V-8)	0.475	Worn plastic seat covering	YES	NO	Higher max. payload (lbs.)	1550	1508
Shorter piston stroke	3.60" (Six) 3.10" (V-8)	3.94"	Seat shock absorbers	YES	NO	Greater total brake lining area (sq. in.)	170	158
Slower piston speed (ft. per min. at 30 m.p.h.)	889 (Six) 747 (V-8)	945	Power braking available	YES	NO	34" wide full length frame	YES	NO
Deep skirt crankcase	YES (Six) YES (V-8)	NO	Overdrive transmission available	YES	NO	Pickup body load space (cu. ft.)	45	38.7

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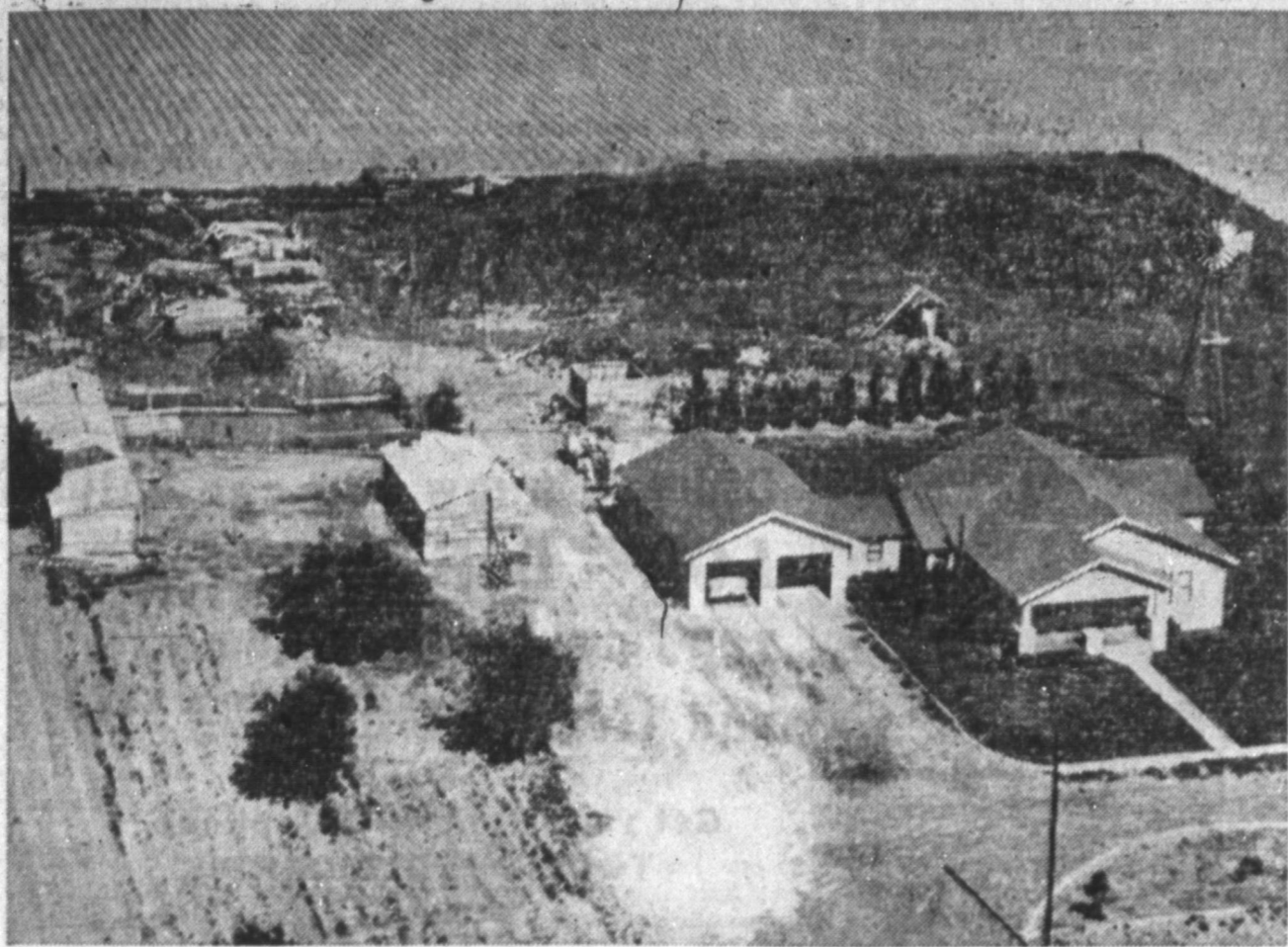
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### 37 Readers Identify Marvin Munn's Farm Home



Thirty-seven readers identified last week's "Mystery Farm" No. 5 as being that of Marvin J. Munn, one mile north of Tahoka.

First two citizens to guess the place was Frank Greathouse, and first rural subscriber was Joe D. Unfred.

Others correctly identifying the home were: Mrs. Lewis Hudgens, Mrs. C. A. Marlin, G. W. White, Eldon Carroll, Leighton Roddy, Mrs. Frank Stuart, John Jackson, W. I. Lemon, J. E. Nance, James Farr, I. M. Draper, Mrs. J. T. Tippit, Roy E. Poer, Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth, Retha Cathcart, Jack Stevens, Elwanda Stalcup, Carol Lambert, Carol Smith, Margaret Mc Kinnon, Clyde Allen, Linda Jones, Foster Dudgeon, Mrs. Sue Robertson, Mrs. C. B. Earley, Mrs. H. L. Duckett, Dale Thuren, Bennie Spears, John Minor, Harold Rowe, Elmer Owens, Larry Spears, and Carol Holly.

Marvin Munn has been a farmer all his life. He formerly owned his farm, but sold it two years ago and is now farming 255 acres a mile south of town.

He has only four and one-half acres at the site of his home. The comfortable home was built in 1947 by Marvin and wife, Jewell, and son Sargent, and it consists of seven rooms, two baths, a double garage and attached apartment with bath.

Marvin spent the first 13 years of his life in Eastland county, and moved to Lynn county in a covered wagon in 1920 with his late father, E. R. Munn, who died in 1930, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Munn, who lives here with her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Short. Opinions and conclusions therein sent, was reared at Merkel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sargent, who moved to Lynn county in 1921.

After attending the local schools, Marvin and Jewell were married in 1929. They have two sons, Sargent, 24, of Denver City, and Roger, 12, of the family home.

Roger is active in 4-H club work. One year his Duroc gilt won first place in the Lynn County Show, and the next year his litter of pigs was fourth in the Sears gilt contest. Although he has none at this time, Roger's daddy also likes hogs and believes a farmer should raise at least a few. They furnish a quick turnover, Marvin says.

The place Marvin farms, owned by I. M. Draper, is terraced and contoured, and Marvin is really sold on these practices. He says he has held the water where it fell pretty well this year, and his crop might not be as good as it is if he had not been able to hold the water.

Though farming has been awfully rough the last few years on Marvin, like it has on other Lynn county dry land farmers, he likes farming and hopes all are given a better chance by Nature in the future.

The Munn's are Methodists, and all of them thoroughly enjoy singing religious songs in the choir, in quartets, and in solos.

#### REV. LEVI PRICE HERE

Rev. Levi Price, wife and daughter spent Sunday night and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith while en route home from Idalpu, where he preached in a revival meeting.

Rev. Price is now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Monahans.

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R. A. S. G. A.'s. and Sunbeams ..... 4:00 p. m.  
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### The Lynn County News

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#### Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. He has been named Randolph Alan. The mother is the former Nancy Nell Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Akin of Brownfield on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, named Veda Diann. The mother is the former Miss Ruth Roddy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Akin of Brownfield are the paternal grandparents.

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O. L. Smith and wife have moved from Lorenzo to Tahoka. Mr. Smith will teach a section of the sixth grade in the local school. He has been in the Lorenzo schools the past four years.

News Want Ads Get Results.

#### DRENNON CRITICALLY ILL

R. P. Drennon, former minister of the Churches of Christ at Tahoka and O'Donoghue, is critically ill with a cancer in a Fort Sumner, N.M., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cloer were out at Fort Sumner last week and visited Brother Drennon. He has many close friends here who will be grieved to learn of his ailment.

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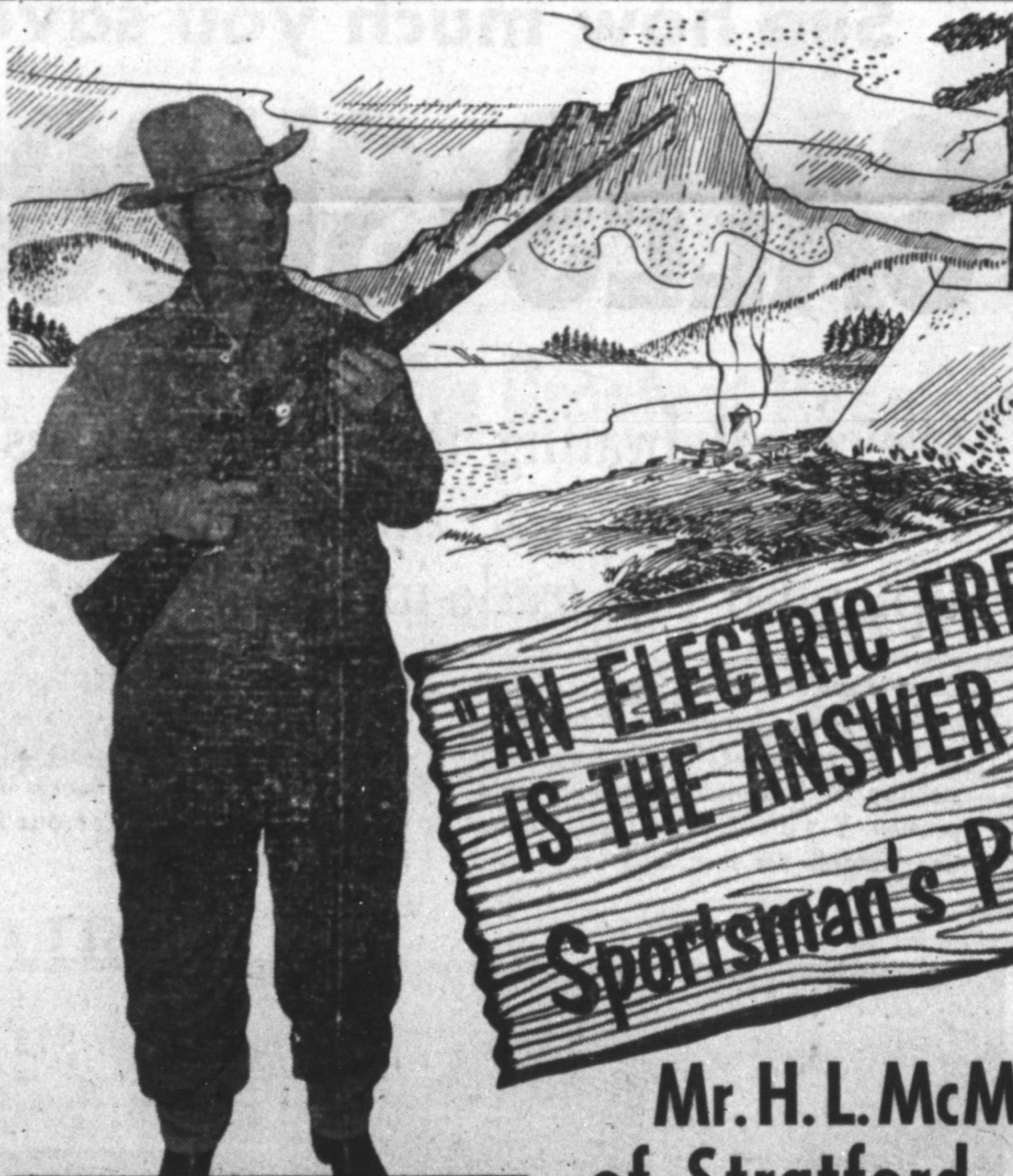


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# Odds and Ends

(BY E. I. TRW ELDEN)

A few weeks ago this column mentioned a queer quirk of Nature whereby the bed of the Red River in Louisiana had been abandoned for a distance of some fifty miles, a new channel having been cut by the River, and the old channel, it was stated, had been converted into a lake only a few hundred feet wide and about fifty miles long, and a section of the dry bed of the old channel, for many years had been used as the main street, or "Front Street" by name, of the fine little city of Natchitoches (pronounced "Nack-itosh") in Louisiana. We first read of this strange quirk of Nature in a brief article published in a little magazine issued by the Ford Motor Company. Having never visited in that section of the Southwest, it was "news" to this columnist, but the truth of the story was confirmed by Dr. K. R. Durham, and the Pat Hutchinson families. We thought that to be a rather striking example of a river's performance, although we had seen similar changes wrought by small creeks in the black lands of central Texas when I was a boy.

I found out a couple of weeks ago that the strange tricks which had been played by the Red

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River were as nothing compared with the changes which have been wrought and are now being wrought by the great Mississippi River, which stream has been figuring prominently in this column for the past several weeks and which in many respects is an insoluble enigma. But how could a West Texas prairie dog be expected to know anything about rivers anyway?

A few days ago I bought a copy of the Saturday Evening Post which had within its covers one of the most interesting articles I have seen in any magazine for many a day. The subject of that article was stated in the form of a question: "Will New Orleans Lose The Mississippi?"

The question is asked and answered by Arthur W. Baum, and it would require a dozen columns of this paper to publish it—a thing that we have not the remotest idea of undertaking. But if you have the time to devote to the reading of such an article, I can assure you that you will gain much valuable and interesting information therefrom. The

Mrs. Munn, formerly Jewell-Sar-reached are based on a long line of investigations and experiments made by expert U. S. Army engineers, extending over a period of some 27 years. I can not even mention all the main facts and the high points they reveal in their reports. I can only mention some of the facts in which I think you would be most interested though you may already know many of them.

First the Mississippi River and its tributaries constitute one of the greatest river systems in the world. The water that comes down the lower Mississippi drains in whole or in part 31 states of the American Union, a territory comprising about 1,250,000 square miles, more than a third of the area of the United States. The main central stream of this system is the Mississippi taking its rise in the lake region of Minnesota and emptying its waters into the Gulf of Mexico just below New Orleans.

The principal tributaries and secondary streams that drain the mountain states of Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado, and the prairie states of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Oklahoma, and parts of Missouri and Arkansas, the Yellowstone, the Powder, the Platte, the Kansas, the Canadian, the Cimarron, the White, and the Red, and thus adding their waters to the Mississippi from the west; while the principal streams coming in from the east and draining the Appalachian mountain states are the Ohio, the Cumberland, the Tennessee and many other smaller streams.

Now, when there are general heavy rains over all or most of this vast, far reaching River system great volumes of water come down the Mississippi and sometimes spreads out over great areas of Louisiana and Mississippi state. There is nothing new in all this for any intelligent person anywhere in this country, I will admit. But now I am going to quote statements from Mr. Baum's article which I think will be very informative and intensely interesting to South Plains readers.

Let me explain to start with that due to a destructive flood that swept over levees and wrought great destruction of life and property in 1927, U. S. Army engineers began a study of methods of flood prevention. They conceived the idea of setting up at Clinton near Jackson, Mississippi, a tiny model of the whole Mississippi River basin extending from the mouth of the River below New Orleans up the whole course of the central stream to its head in Minnesota and from St. Louis up the Missouri to Great Falls, Montana, and including all the territory west of the Mississippi whose waters finally are brought into the Mississippi from the west; and all that part of the basin lying east of the Mississippi whose waters are finally brought into the Mississippi through the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and numerous smaller streams.

The Engineers laid out and constructed a miniature replica of all the basin on a 220-acre tract of land at Clinton. We can not understand how they made it work accurately and effectively through all the twenty-seven years that have elapsed since the little model was constructed but they have evidently done so.

We might state that the article by Mr. Baum is illustrated by a number of colored photographs of that great stream and by revealing maps that make it easy for the reader to understand. Now we quote Mr. Baum.

"The laboratory is an experimental model of the big river and its tributaries. Known as the Clinton Watways Experiment Station, it is one aspect of a quarter-century-old flood-control program of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army. It is not yet finished. But already Omaha can thank it for savings of \$65,000,000, Sioux City may owe it a few lives, and Kansas a few thousand livestock, and a Western railroad owes it the price of a couple of new bridges. . . . The function of the replica is to give answers to specific problems." What happens on the model is what may happen and will happen on the real rivers across a wide section of this country, he points out.

"What happens," he asks, "when an Ohio flood coincides with a Missouri flood and perhaps the Cumberland, the Tennessee, and the Arkansas join in? Suppose, in the language of cards, nature deals the Mississippi a whopper, how many levees will overtop and where, how many towns drown, how many miles of country will be covered? . . . Just in case, the Engineers have had the watery hand laid out for twenty-six years, ever since periodic valley ruin became a matter of Federal control under the Flood Control Act of 1928. The Engineers live with this flood control in mind and aim their major defense at it. It is one of the two big river problems of the basin today that concern many states and millions of citizens.

The second of these problems is not a flood problem at all, though it is intertwined therein, but a potentially disastrous condition that has been shaping up for 400 years and simply happens

to be approaching climax in our time." But Mr. Baum discusses the flood problem first. He admits that such a flood as the Engineers are preparing to prevent, or to defend against if the worst should happen, may never come at all. But it could come and may come, and they are attempting to warn and prepare the people against the potential and possible calamity. Now again we quote Mr. Baum.

The No. 1 problem, Mr. Baum, says "is the once-in-a-life-time flood. It is called 'project flood' in the Engineers Corps book and it calls for the worst the meteorologists are willing to look for, a volume of water roughly one-fifth more than has yet been recorded in middle America.

"Those who remember the 1927 flood, which led directly to the 1928 control legislation, may properly shudder at the thought of this much water. In 1927, about one-third of Louisiana was drown-

ed land. Between Cairo, Illinois, and the Gulf of Mexico, only one railroad crossing of the Mississippi Valley remained in operation. At Vicksburg they remember with wonder that there was water from here to Monroe." They were talking of Monroe, Louisiana, 80 miles to the west from Vicksburg. In 1927 a fleet of more than 7,000 boats sailed above submerged roads, farms, and towns over thousands of square miles.

The super-flood calls for 20 percent more water than that

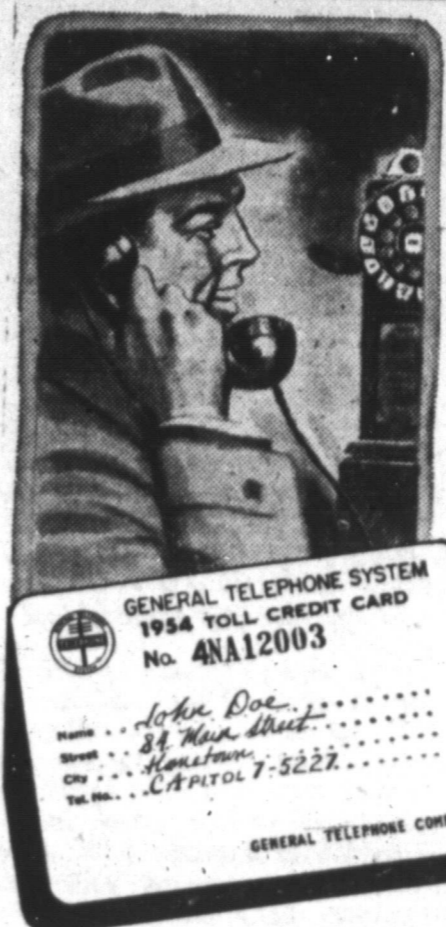
If only half of that incredible volume of water ever reached New Orleans, it would be right up at the top of the levees, and the top of the levees is about the same as the third-story windows of many of the city's homes."

"But there is good news," Mr. Baum declares. "The super-flood may never occur at all. And if it does, the present river system, buttressed now with thousands of miles of good levees, the major part of 200 proposed up-stream

reservoirs, four huge by-passes and other controls, can carry it off without disaster."

Yet, Mr. Baum reminds us that: "In 1927, the river spread 100 miles across the valley." How can it now at its width of a single mile, take the much greater project flood? is a question which he anticipates and proceeds to answer. "Because it has already done so—on the models at Clinton and Vicksburg." He cites controlled flood threats of 1952 to

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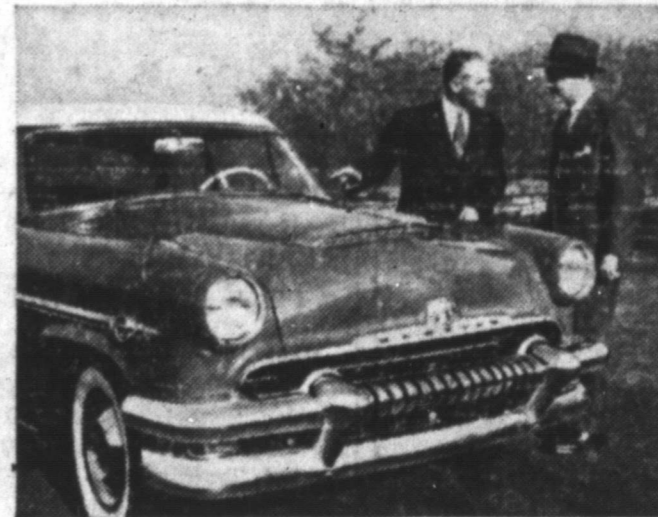
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prove it—flood scares at Sioux City, Omaha, and Kansas City, which were prevented by preparations made in accordance with the recommendations of the Engineers.

Mr. Baum cites experiences in other years also when threatened flood disasters have been successfully obviated. The work of the Engineers will continue through the coming years, and life and property will likely be made more and more secure from floods as the years come and go.

Well, why all this fuss and bluster then? A second grave problem was mentioned several paragraphs up, it will be remembered. Engineers have not found a sure solution for that problem yet, and they do not offer much encouragement to the effect that it can ever be solved. If it isn't solved, an epoch-making change in the lower course of the Mississippi River may result. Now, if available, get a good map of the state of Louisiana and the adjacent state of Mississippi. You will note that the southwest corner of the state of Mississippi lies many miles up the River from New Orleans. You will note that the Red River empties into the Mississippi at that point, but that there is such a mass of waters apparently around the mouth of the Red that one can hardly tell where the mouth really is. Out of this mass of waters flows another stream in a southerly direction which is listed on the map as the Atchafalaya (pronounced A-chaff-a-lyah). On the map this looks like a mere continuation of the Red River with a short connecting link between the Red and the Mississippi at the Red River's mouth. That connecting

link, known as "Old River," constitutes a part of the second problem, the grave problem which engineers so far have been unable to solve. And now again we quote Mr. Baum.

"A trifle below the state line a connecting river appears in the west bank of the Mississippi. This is Old River. Remember it. No matter where you live, you may one day have reason to remember Old River. Remember that it flows west, out of the Mississippi. It will take a fifth of project flood and lead it away. Soon, below Old River, is another break, guarded by a long series of steel gates. This is the entrance to Morganza Floodway, not quite finished, but able to function. It too will take a fifth of superflood and carry it off westward." A similar structure on the east bank just above New Orleans will take a sixth of what remains and lead it into Lake Pontchartrain and thence on into the Gulf, thus further relieving the strain on New Orleans.

"What happened to the (nearly) half a flood that was turned off at Old River and Morganza? It moved down the Atchafalaya River channel and down among the dark, silent, moss-hung trees on the floodways paralleling the channel. It flooded through forests already carpeted with water, through secret bays, into and out of lakes. Gathered together again into one channel, it passed between the towns of Morgan City and Berwick and out to the Gulf at Atchafalaya Bay."

In the ten years between 1935 and 1944, we are told, "Old River" was carrying 15 percent of the Mississippi into the Atchafalaya. Now it is grabbing 25 percent, perhaps at times 28 percent. If and when it reaches 40 percent, as Engineers believe that it will in

the next ten or fifteen years, then practically the whole river will turn into the Atchafalaya and cut a wider and deeper channel down that stream into the Gulf, leaving both New Orleans and Baton Rouge almost high and dry.

The rest of this article is intensely interesting but I do not have room for it here and now. I shall try to give it to you later.

Previously, you remember, she had told the story of a lad who came to Mexico from France early in the 18th century, grew up, made some lucky investments which netted him a fortune of 46 million pesos, of which he spent one million for a church at Taxco and another million for a garden at Cuernavaca. He bore the name of Joseph de la Borda and was a peculiar character, who spent much time and money in the construction of that garden, known as El Jardin Borda. He died at the advanced age of 79, and after his death the upkeep of the garden was neglected and became a tangled mass of flowers, trees, and shrubbery. And there is where Senorita picks up the story this week. Now we quote:

"There was every effort to make the Jardin Borda perform on a small scale, with the same blithe elegance of Versailles and the garden of the Luxembourg but it was Mexican at heart. (The palace and garden as Versailles near Paris, France, erected by Louis XIV in 1661, was one of the largest and most magnificent palaces and one of the loveliest gardens, costing many millions of dollars, in all the history of the world. Borda evidently took it for his model. The garden at Luxembourg was a famous one too.) Perhaps it (the Jardin Borda) foresaw Napoleon III (who figured so prominently in the affairs of Mexico.)

At any rate, though it tried to be French, it at the last refused.

"The situation, the flora, and, absurd as it may sound, the technique of the stone mason who built the architectural features, the walls, the fountains, and summerhouses, the cascades, and the ponds—all combined to give the place an individuality, sometimes Spanish, sometimes Mexican, but French only in the same remote manner in which Shakespeare when Madam Bernhardt,

instead of exclaiming "Go! Stand not upon the order of your going but go at once! liquidly gurgles 'Alliz, Messieurs; allez immédiatement, sans ceremonie' "

(Not understanding French myself, I will have to let the reader interpret this quotation for himself.) But my understanding of the meaning is that Shakespeare is not really Shakespeare unless it is interpreted correctly, and the point is that a flower garden is not French unless it expresses accurately the spirit and the life of France.)

"It (This Jardin de Borda) hangs precipitously on the side of the ravine when it should have been level—one is glad it is not—and the dense southern trees—mangoes, zapotecs, and Indian laurel—with which it was planted, interlaced and roofed out of the sky overhead with an opaque and somber canopy. They now are not, as they were intended to be, decorative features of the garden they are the garden itself. One can not see the trees for the forest. In its impermeable shades there are long tanks which numerous families of ducks and geese live a strangely secluded, dignified, aristocratic existence, arbors of roses and jasmine, and heavy, broken old fountains that no longer play and splash. In fact, all the masonry—and to retain itself on the hillside the place had to be a mass of masonry—is heavy and simple, and except for the arbors there are no longer any flowers. When in the days of Joseph de Borda there no doubt used to be a dazzling carpet of color, there is now only a tangle of coffee trees. But in Cuerna-

vaca, when the purple and red and pink of growing things under a pitiless sun became interiorable, the absence of color in the Jardin

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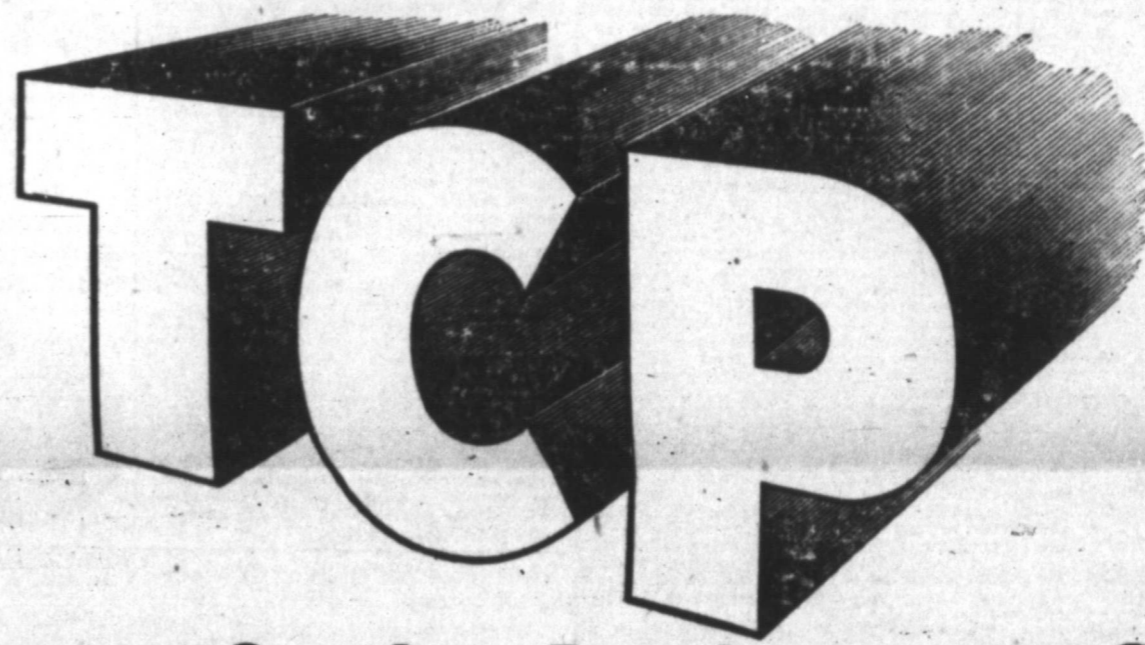


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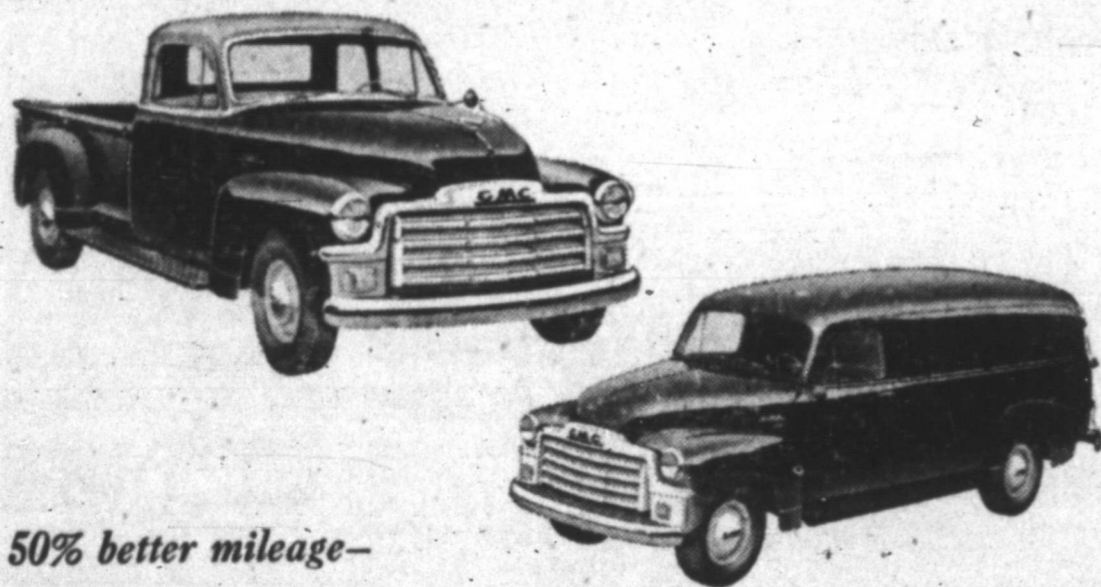
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