

The Lynn County News

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Sheriff's Posse To Inauguration

Lynn County Sheriff's Posse has been honored with an invitation to ride in the gigantic and colorful inauguration day parade in Austin next Tuesday, when Governor Allen Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey take office.

The local Posse hopes to have 35 riders making the trip. The horses will be loaded out from Wilson and O'Donnell on Sunday, and most of the riders will go to Austin Monday. The parade will be staged before noon and the high-noon inauguration ceremonies.

Only other Sheriff's Posse invited to participate in the parade is the Fisher County Posse. Led by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the parade will include the famed 1st Armored Division band, the Ross Volunteers, one of the nation's outstanding marching units, Texas Cavaliers, several, college, high school, and military bands, Army, Navy, Airforce, and National Guard units flying by planes, etc.

"Dub" Middleton is president of the Lynn county riding group.

Bulldogs Play Slaton Tuesday

Tahoka opens its 1955 District 5-AA basketball season with the strong Slaton Tigers here next Tuesday night. Tahoka will go to Abertnathy Friday night of next week.

Tahoka and Slaton B team boys will play at 6 p. m., the A team girls at 7:15, and the A team boys at about 8:30.

Slaton boys noised out Tahoka last year for second place in the district, and should have as good a team this year as last. Coach Jake Jacobs' Bulldogs should also be stronger than last year, and the game is hoped to be a top attraction. Tahoka defeated Slaton 64 to 55 before Christmas in the Abertnathy tournament, and the Tigers may be depended on to come here seeking revenge.

Slaton girls always have a strong team, but Coach Bill Harison's girls have a lot of hustle and this is likely to be a good one.

Tahoka boys are playing in the annual Seagraves tournament this Friday and Saturday. They meet the ever tough Sundown Roughnecks in their first game.

Last Friday night, the boys defeated Denver City 58 to 47 in a game played there, with Junior Pitts scoring 30 points for Tahoka and Gordon Smith 10. Mike Tinley was high for Denver City with 24 points. The Bulldogs led 33-22 at half-time. The Mustangs threatened in the last, but Tahoka pulled away to a 11 point lead again by game's end.

Tahoka lost the B team game to Denver City 51 to 37, with Tommy Paris accounting for 20 of the Bulldogs reserves 37 points.

Tahoka girls played the same night in the Sundown tournament, but were eliminated in the first round by the powerful Morton Maidens 48 to 32. Several times, the Tahoka girls were within two and three points of the victors, but Morton pulled away in the closing minutes. June Scott scored 33 points for Morton, Susie Smith was high for Tahoka with 12 points. There was no consolation play in the tournament.

School Men At Austin Meeting

Several Lynn county school people attended the annual Mid-Winter School Advisory Conference on Education held in Austin last Thursday and Friday.

Those included Supt. Otis Spears of Tahoka, Supt. J. P. Hewlett of Wilson, Supt. Weldon Skinner of O'Donnell, and Supt. John Morris of Ralls, formerly of O'Donnell, and County Superintendent Ruth Jolly.



Rev. J. E. Amburn of Chilli-cothe who is doing the preaching in the revival meeting being held at the Assembly of God Church here. Services are at 7 o'clock each evening.

Woods' Mother Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Florence Woods, 75, mother of C. N. (Shorty) Woods of Tahoka, died at her home at 1712 16th street in Lubbock Tuesday night at 9:50 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock, with Rev. F. M. Thorne, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Clifford Harris, Tahoka First Baptist Pastor.

Mrs. Woods had been in ill health about three years, but death came from a heart attack. She lived in Tahoka for several years back about 25 years ago. Survivors include two sons, C. N. of Tahoka, and Dr. Bert E. Woods of Henderson; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Robert Tate of Graham, Archie Tate of Wichita Falls, and Willie Tate of Perryton; and one sister, Mrs. Nora Woods of McKinney.

Local Younn Men Called To Service

Six Lynn county young men were scheduled for induction in the Armed Forces this week.

Leaving Lubbock on Tuesday for induction were Jackie Wayne Haire of Post and Melvin Wayne Edwards of Tahoka.

Leaving Wednesday were Harold Earnest Voigt of Wilson and Benjamin Phillip Barrington of O'Donnell.

Scheduled to leave Thursday were Walter Julius Kahl of Tahoka and Weldon Oscar Neugebauer of Post.

A registrant notified to report for induction who has failed to report is Daniel Meta of Tahoka.

Mrs. Laura Hickerson Is Ill From Stroke

Mrs. Laura B. Hickerson, pioneer citizen of Lynn county, is reported to be showing some improvement in a Lubbock hospital following a stroke she suffered a week ago Sunday.

Her son, G. W. Hickerson, Jr., said she was not paralyzed and that doctors said she had a 50-50 or better chance of recovery.

Local VFW Unit Holds Meeting

The VFW met in regular session Thursday night, Jan. 6, in the WOW hall. One new member was installed.

The club voted to send a gift to Mr. R. E. Lee, World War I veteran, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital at Big Spring for some time. —Reporter.

Jack Nettles, who suffered a stroke some time ago, was released from Tahoka Hospital last week and was taken to a rest home in Lubbock where he is recovering slowly. Mr. Nettles, formerly of Fort Worth, had been making his home for several months with his brother, Roy, at Lakeview.

Negro Charged Molesting Child

James Willie Baker, 35, New Home Negro, is in jail here on failure to make bond of \$2,000.00 on a charge of molesting a minor.

Baker was captured shortly before noon Saturday, Sheriff Norvell (Booger) Redwine said, in the New Home community following a man-hunt staged by about 40 South Plains officers and others in which bloodhounds and walkie-talkie radios were brought into use unsuccessfully. The bloodhounds were from Big Spring and Levelland.

Officers from Levelland, Lubbock, Lamesa, together with Texas Rangers, had assisted local officers in the hunt for the man the night before.

Baker is alleged to have molested a five-year-old Negro girl at a farm laborer's home on the B. A. Morrow place north west of New Home on Friday night. The child was not harmed. Baker is said to have left the house with the adults of the household, but returned to the house where the child had been left. Some of the people returned to the house, and found Baker allegedly attempting to molest the child.

The Negro man left the house, took a pick-up belonging to Mr. Morrow, for whom he had been working a few weeks, and fled.

Officers were called, the abandoned pick-up, found and the search was started from that point. However the trail was lost during the night Friday and the search called off. Baker is said to have gone to the home of another Negro, and this man brought him to New Home Saturday morning and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Tom Hale.

Methodist Men Hear Otis Spears

Supt. Otis Spears was the speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Men in Fellowship Hall of the church Monday night. His subject was "The Relationship Between Church and School."

M. P. Garner, the new president, presided at the meeting.

The program was arranged by Wynne Collier and Happy Smith, and the meal was prepared and served by E. R. Edwards and Maurice Small.

Next month's program will be arranged by V. F. Jones and Bill Thomson, and responsible for the meal are H. W. Carter and Maurice Bray.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Tahoka did not hold classes Monday of this week because of slippery roads which prevented the safe operation of the school buses.



Pvt. Danfel R. Cowan of Tahoka, measures the distance to an aiming post in Germany, where he is a survey specialist in the 33rd Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A with the 1st Infantry Division. Cowan, son of Mrs. Florence Davies, Route 4, entered the Army in January 1954 and has been overseas since last November. (U. S. Army Photo.)

Early Day Home Moved To Farm

The old G. W. King home, a Tahoka landmark for nearly fifty years, was being moved this week to the Thurman Solsbery farm 20 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Jodie Nevill says his father, the late J. C. Nevill, built the house for the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King in late 1906 or early 1907. It was located across the street west of the Presbyterian Church.

The Kings owned the property until a few years ago, when, following Mrs. King's death, it was sold to W. O. Thomas, who sold it to I. M. Draper. Mr. Draper sold the house to Mr. Solsbery, but still owns the lots.

Harold Jeffcoat, in the dry good business at Lockney the past nine years, is moving to Tahoka this week to become associated with Rutherford's. He has a wife and two children, a daughter seven and a son three. They will live in the Eckie Nevill residence.

Rev. A. G. Gage, Baptist pastor at Redwine, and wife were moving this week to Lubbock, where he became pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in the southeastern suburbs on January 1st. They had planned to move Monday, but were delayed by the snow.

Bureau Officials Attend Meetings

Local Farm Bureau officials attended a District 2 meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night at which farm problems were discussed.

Hub King, district director, and Gene Leach, district field man, led discussions on water conservation, cotton and feed allotments.

Local men in attendance included N. E. Wood, president, B. L. Hatchell, secretary, Lois Smelser, Ward Eakin, and Guy Smith, all of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Gladys Offield, local Farm Bureau office secretary, attended a 13-county meeting of office secretaries held in the Lubbock Hotel to study improvement of office procedures and Social Security benefits as they affect farmers.

Mr. King and Mr. Leach met with them.

Vaccinations For Smallpox Necessity

Tahoka School Board set up a new policy at its meeting Tuesday night which will require vaccination for smallpox by all new students entering the local schools.

This will apply to six-year-olds and all other new students.

This policy is in keeping with that already adopted by most schools of this area.

Good Snow Sunday Boon To Farming

Irrigation Meet Next Thursday

Many subjects of interest to irrigation farmers will be discussed at the annual Lynn County irrigation school which will be held in the county court room next Thursday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10 a. m.

These include the results of fertilizing experiments carried on at the Lubbock Experiment Station, well development, and water application methods.

County Agent Bill Griffin states that the school will be conducted by R. L. (Bob) Thurman, Extension Service irrigation specialist, and by Lavon Ray, Ernest Thaxton, and Elmer Hudspeth, all of the Lubbock Experiment Station.

School Census Now Under Way

Lynn county schools are now in the process of taking the annual scholastic census, according to Mrs. Ruth Jolly, county superintendent.

Parents of children of school age are asked to make sure their children are enumerated during the month of January.

Census blanks should be filled out for all children who will become six years of age before next Sept. 1, 1955, and all children who will not be 19 by this date, and all children between these ages. Children of new families moving from one district to another are especially requested to see that their children are enumerated.

Taking of the census is being done through the local schools, and each superintendent is sending out blanks for filling in by children and parents of the respective schools.

Billman Sells Out Service Station

D. R. Proffitt, formerly of Hico, has bought the Gulf Service Station business of Joe Bob Billman, taking charge on Thursday.

Mr. Proffitt operated his own business at Hico for a number of years. He and his family moved here three months ago, and he has been working at the L. B. Thompson station.

Mr. Billman has been operating the Gulf Station, located at Main and Lockwood, for several months.

Kenneth Weaver Is Naval Lieutenant

Ensign Kenneth Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, has been promoted to lieutenant junior grade, by the U. S. Navy. Kenneth has been serving in the Pacific since July 1, 1953. He is currently stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, but on February 11, will be transferred to the West Pacific.

HUFF RECOVERING

A. A. Huff, 75, of New Lynn, who has been under treatment at Tahoka Hospital for several days for a heart condition, was reported Thursday morning to be showing improvement.

SISTER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Melissie Willson of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Lemon this week.

Others visiting in the Lemon home Sunday were Weldon Lemon and family, Ogle Lemon and family, Mrs. Algie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waltrip and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waltrip and son, Royce of Tahoka.

Snow measuring about three and one-half inches and amounting to 29 of an inch moisture in Tahoka covered Lynn county Sunday. There was no wind at all, and the snow melted where it fell to greatly improve soil conditions.

This was the second snowfall of the winter, nearly as much having fallen on December 23. But the first snow was accompanied by high winds, and most of it was blown off the fields.

A drizzling rain amounting to 27 of an inch fell over the county Monday, Jan. 3.

With the Sunday snow added to this moisture, farmers say the land will now plow in fine shape. However, there has not been sufficient moisture as yet to put a deep season in the land.

The Plains country nearly always makes at least a normal crop when there is sufficient winter moisture to put a winter season in the ground. For this reason, everyone is hoping there will be much more rain or snow between now and spring.

In the meantime, ginners report there is still a little cotton to be ginned. All of the cotton yet to be ginned is "chapping" being harvested with boll-pullers.

Lynn county ginnings passed the 100,000-bale mark before Christmas, and it is likely that the Government census report of ginnings to January 1 will be received in time for next week's issue of The News.

Independent Team Is Undefeated

The Bray basketball team, an independent group, is undefeated in six starts this year, and has scored a total of 365 points to their opponent's 224 points, a member of the team states.

The team, playing in new red and white uniforms, will meet the strong Prim Drug team of Brownfield in the local gym next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Bray squad is made up of eight local boys, with Richard Havens as manager, who also plays forward; Charles Hyles and Roy Gene Sherrod, guards; Tracy Brown, alternating at guard and forward; Joe Brooks, John Curry, and Billy Murray, forwards; and Steve Slover, rounding out the team at center.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Chapman on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces at 10 p. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital. She has been named Gail Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Hardt on the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces Tuesday at 8:52 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital. Name, Cindy Ann.

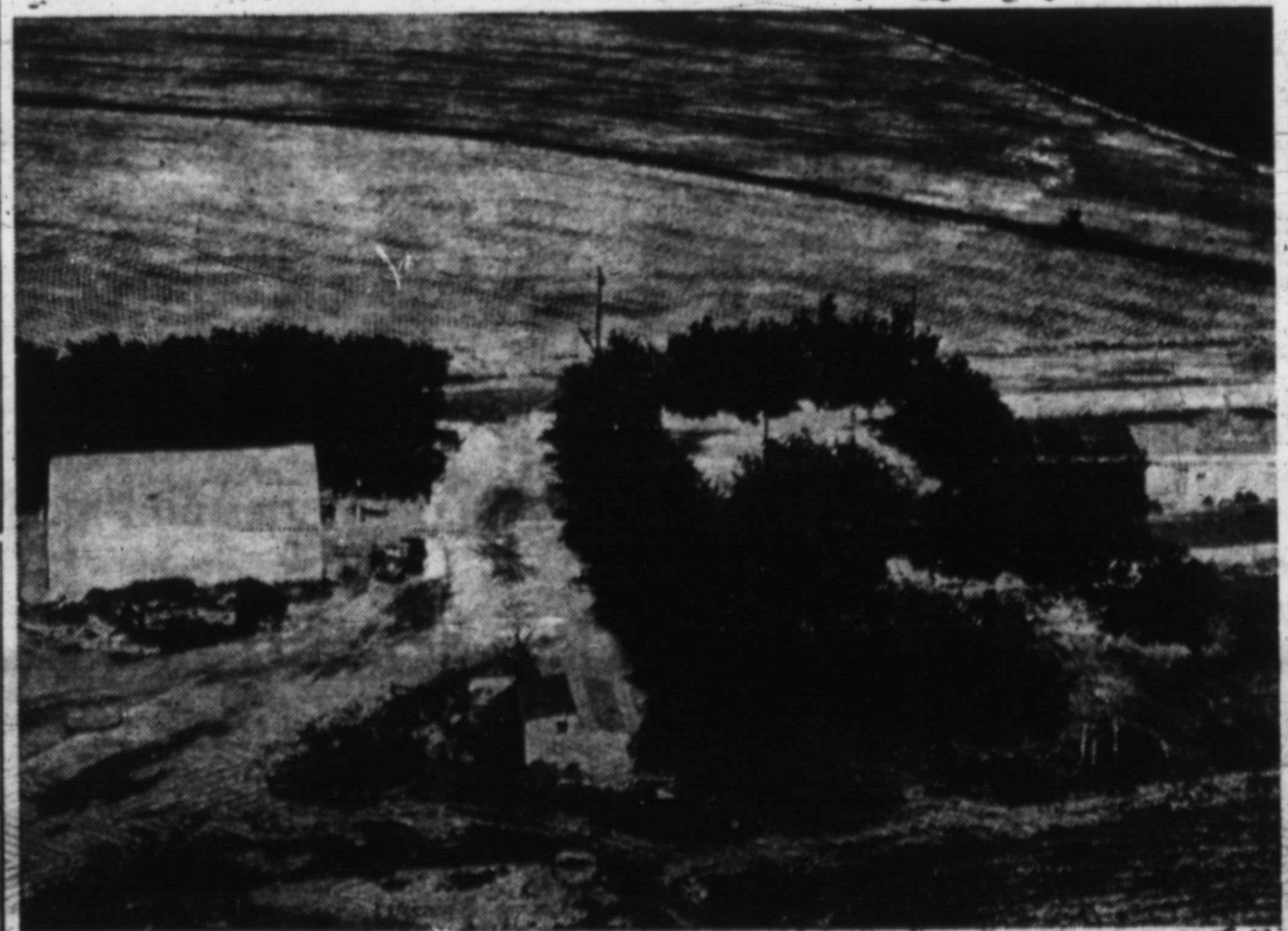
Mr. and Mrs. James Gass on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces Thursday morning at 2:16 o'clock in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Nieman, route 4, on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces at 11:26 a. m. Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of 3331 S. Forest, Denver, Colo., on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces on Wednesday, Jan. 5, and named Karen Lee. Mr. Taylor formerly was with Wharton's and Mrs. Taylor worked for the First National Bank.

Mrs. Seferino Lopez underwent surgery at Tahoka Hospital Wednesday.

"Lynn County Mystery Farm" No. 27:



This is some Lynn county farm home? First town and first rural reader to call The News and correctly identify it will each receive six month's credit on their paper. Also, a free enlargement of the picture will be presented the farm owner on calling at The News.

Classified Ads.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Second hand rustic fencing, call 455-J after 3:30 p. m. or see Tom Bartley at City Hall. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Laying pullets. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice locker beef. See Joe Robinson, Phone 467-J. 51-4t

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FOR SALE—1946 Oliver Tractor and equipment, and 1952 John Deere boll machine. See at Tankersley's. Sam Pridmore. 11-tfc

WHIRLWIND TERRACER—for sale, in perfect shape. Ward Eakin. 9-tfc

FOR SALE Hegari bundles. Ira Vaughn, 6 miles East, 1 north of Tahoka. Phone New Lynn 2257. 13-tfc

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE—All or any part of old Jones Dry Goods fixtures. King Dept. Store. 14 tfc

FOR SALE—Used Tires, all sizes Davis Tire Store. 29-tfc

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FOR SALE—My home one mile north of Tahoka. Price reasonable. No agents, please. Marvin Munn. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, close in. See owner at 1220 South First Street. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house and bath at 1413 Kelsey. For information call J. L. Nevill. 130-J. 9-6tc

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WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Also baby sitting, day or night. Mrs. Kay Waldrip, two doors west of West Side, Grocery, or Call 145-J. 13-tfc

SALESMAN—To sell non-cancellable Hospitalization in Tahoka and surrounding territory. Have contract worth investigating. Would consider capable lady agent. Write R. C. Sorrels, Box 5486, Lubbock. 11-4tp

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BANKS Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, that, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1955, the same being the first day of the regular February term of said court for 1955, the Commissioner's Court will receive bids and enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Lynn County for the depositing of the public funds of such county and the schools in such bank for the next two years. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1955. W. M. Mathis, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas. 14-2tc

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- SWANSON BONED, 5 OZ. **TURKEY** 33c
- NO. 1 CAN **WOLF CHILI** 29c
- DEL MONTE, LGE. BOTTLE **TOMATO CATSUP** 21c
- SUNSHINE, HI-HO 1 LB. BOX **CRACKERS** 38c

PORK ROAST Boston Butts, Pound **49c**

PURE PORK PAN, POUND **SAUSAGE** 49c

WHITE LILY, 2 LB. BOX **CHEESE SPREAD** 69c

ALL MEAT, POUND **BOLOGNA** 39c

SLICED BACON Wilson's Corn King, Pound **59c**

GRADED GOOD, POUND **CHUCK STEAK** 59c

GULF STREAM, FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG. **BREADED SHRIMP** 49c

POUND **SHORT RIBS** 23c

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LUSTRE CREME, \$1.00 JAR **SHAMPOO** 69c

PETER PAN, 12 OZ. **PEANUT BUTTER** 39c

SMUCKERS PEACH, 12 OZ. **PRESERVES** 29c

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AVOCADOS California Medium Each **10c**

GOLDEN FRUIT, POUND **BANANAS** 12 1/2c

WINESAP, POUND **APPLES** 17c

TEXAS 5 LB. BAG **ORANGES** 39c

POUND **RUTABAGAS** 5c

FRESH LARGE BUNCH **TURNIPS & TOPS** 10c

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RAISIN BRAN, BOX **SKINNERS** 19c

AUSTEX WITH CHEESE, NO. 303 CAN **SPAGHETTI** 15c

15 OZ. BOX **MINUTE RICE** 41c

PIE CHERRIES Sturgeon Bay 303 Can **25c**



SPEAK ON LEGISLATION—“Legislation in the Public Interest” will be featured when the Texas Press Association holds its annual Mid-Winter Meeting Jan. 22 in Austin. Addressing some 200 Texas daily and weekly newspaper publishers will be three men who have been closely connected with legislative matters. They are, in the usual order, above: Representative Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, speaker-to-be of the Texas House of Representatives; Alvin A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, Austin; and former State Senator James C. Nance of Oklahoma who also is publisher of the Purcell (Okla.) Register and co-owner of several daily and weekly newspapers in Oklahoma.

G. B. Sherrod reports that he and his wife recently attended funeral services for Mrs. Sherrod's uncle, J. W. Faulkner, 79, who died on his birthday of a heart attack at Whitney. They also visited Jeff Connolly there. Jeff had been ill in a hospital, but was out and improving when they were at Whitney.

Elbert King was in Dallas on Saturday until Tuesday attending the Men's Market and buying merchandise for his new store.

Ann Dupre Makes Outstanding Record As Young Musician

Miss Ann Dupre, 16, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Dupre of Levelland, and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper of Tahoka, is making a name for herself as a young but accomplished musician.

Miss Dupre, a junior in Levelland High School, recently was featured on the tympani with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra during its December two-day appearances. She has played with the orchestra on four other occasions.

She is also interested in piano, voice, and band, and has won honors in all fields dating back to 1951, when she was only 13 years of age. She has attended Kamp Karankawa, a seven weeks summer music camp held at Kerrville each year, is a member of the National Association of Rudimental Drummers, played in the All-Star Band at Galveston in 1953, attended the Summer Band School at Texas Tech, and the Choir School there in 1954.

She is an honor student at Levelland, active in student affairs, and a worker in her church. The young lady has visited here frequently among the Draper families.

THINK BEFORE YOU PRUNE

College Station, Jan. 13.—There is a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.

Are long limbs dragging the shape of the tree? Or do you desire more shade?

These are things to consider before you start with the shears, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in homestead improvement.

All limbs should be pruned flush with the parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree, advises Miss Hatfield. A properly made cut seldom needs paint and will heal itself.

Pruning stimulates the growth of new limbs and twigs and more leaves for shade will be the final benefit.

The specialist says to take the load off large limbs while pruning use a support from the ground and cut the branches three or four feet from the main trunk. An undercut on the remaining stub will prevent bark splitting when it is removed from the trunk.

Mesquite, Mimosa and other open growing trees will give more shade and protection if the top limbs are cut back three or four feet. This, however, does not mean dehorning.

An application of a complete fertilizer and watering right after pruning will condition the tree for spring growth.

PTA PARTY PLANNED AT NEW HOME SCHOOL

The New Home PTA will sponsor a “42” and Canasta Party on Monday night, January 17th in the New Home Gym. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the fun. There will be no extra charge for refreshments as the admission price at the door will include the same.

The PTA also wants all the men to keep in mind the date of Feb. 14th, as that is the date of the Sweetheart Banquet. We want all the men to bring that “Special Girl” for an evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roland of Idalou, formerly of Tahoka and New Home, were here Monday visiting her brothers, Vernon and Borden Davis. Gene owns two farms, one of 126 acres and one of 80 acres, southeast of Idalou which are very productive irrigated places.

Tahoka Teams Records Good

As the Tahoka Bulldogs prepare to enter conference play next week, they have won 8 of their 12 non-conference games exclusive of the Seagraves tournament games scheduled this week end.

To date, the boys have scored 808 points to their opponents' total of 543 points, an average of 50.7 points per game to the opposition's 45.1 per game. They set a Tahoka scoring record in defeating Levelland of AAA 73 to 68.

Junior Fitts, one of the leading scorers on the Plains, has poured a total of 289 points through the nets for an average of 24 points per game.

The girls' team has not fared quite so well, but have won three out of seven games, and two of the losses, to Littlefield and Abernathy were by a total of only four points.

Season records of the two teams so far this season follow:

- A-Team Boys**
 Tahoka 48, O'Donnell 40.
 Tahoka 48, Seagraves 33.
 Seminole 53, Tahoka 43.
 Tahoka 64, Slaton 55.
 Tahoka 50, Abernathy 45.
 Meadow 51, Tahoka 48.
 Seagraves 38, Tahoka 32.
 Tahoka 40, Iran 37.
 Alpine 51, Tahoka 42.
 Tahoka 62, O'Donnell 30.
 Tahoka 73, Levelland 68.
 Tahoka 58, Denver City 47.
- A-Team Girls**
 O'Donnell 54, Tahoka 32.
 Tahoka 54, Loop 47.
 Abernathy 53, Tahoka 50.
 Littlefield 43, Tahoka 42.
 Tahoka 46, O'Donnell 39.
 Tahoka 46, Loop 39.
 Morton 48, Tahoka 32.

Jeanette Toler To Marry In February

Mr. and Mrs. Toler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Kelly Ragland of Levelland.

The ceremony will be in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka at 6:30 p. m. February 10.

Both parties are Seniors in Texas Tech, and will complete work for their degrees at the end of the current semester on January 27. They will make their home in Lubbock, where Kelly will be employed.

John H. Martin of Seagraves was here Wednesday visiting old friends. Mr. Martin, who bought a place southeast of Seagraves a few years ago, says he made a pretty fair crop this year.

Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 3-rooms. See Mrs. W. A. Yeatts. 14-tc

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met last Monday at the church for Royal Service Program under the direction of Mrs. Everton Nevill, with sixteen members present.

The theme of the program was “Pointing the Chosen People to the Way” and the following topics were discussed: “The Master Witnessing to Jews” by Mrs. Terry Noble; “Pointing the Chosen People the Way” by Mrs. Everton Nevill; “They Stick Together” by Mrs. Borden Davis; “What do They Believe?” by Mrs. Clifford Harris; “Have They Lost Their Way?” by Mrs. K. R. Durham; “Our Southern Baptist Guideposts Through Our Foreign Mission Board,” by Mrs. Truett Smith, and “Our Southern Baptist Guideposts Through the Home Mission Board” by Mrs. Ivan McWhirter.

Next Monday, the W. M. U. will meet in circles to begin the study of our new Home Mission book, “Under the North Star,” which is about Alaska. The following teachers will teach in the different circles: Mrs. John Roberts, Sharpley Circle, meeting with Mrs. John Roberts; Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, teacher for Sallee Circle, meeting with Mrs. Terry Noble; Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, Walker Circle, meeting with Mrs. T. R. Riddle; and Mrs. Dub Kenley, teacher for Masters Circle, meeting with Mrs. Dub Kenley.

We know that every lady will want to attend one of these meetings since we have such good teachers for each circle and such a good book to be taught. Even if you do not belong to the W. M. U. you are welcome to come and learn with us more about Baptist Mission work in the “Land of the Midnight Sun”.

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If a common cold left you with a cough that has hung on for days and days act quick. It is dangerous to delay. Chronic bronchitis may develop. Get a large bottle of Creomulsion and take as directed. Creomulsion soothes raw throat and chest membranes, goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germey phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. Use Creomulsion and get wonderful relief at last. Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money.

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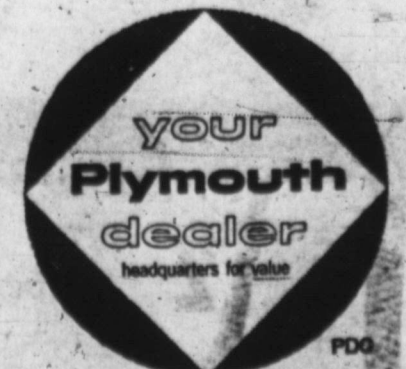


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FRANKS

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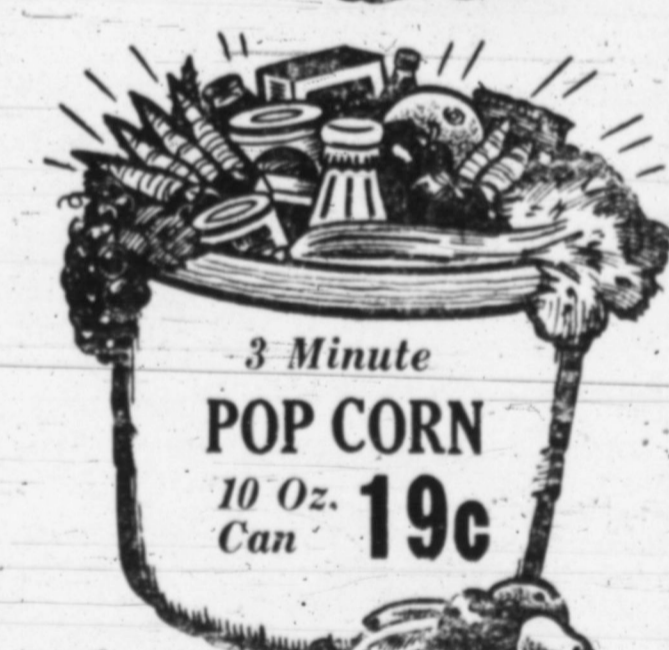
49c

TASTY, TENDER

VEAL CUTLETS

Pound

79c



FRESH LEAN

PORK STEAK

Pound

53c

BORDEN, CAN
BISCUITS

12 1/2c

10 OZ. PKG.
FISH STICKS

49c

TEXAS SEEDLESS

Grapefruit

Pound

7 1/2

TEXAS SWEET, JUICY

ORANGES

5 Lb. Bag

39c

FULL GREEN, BUNCH
TURNIPS & TOPS

10c

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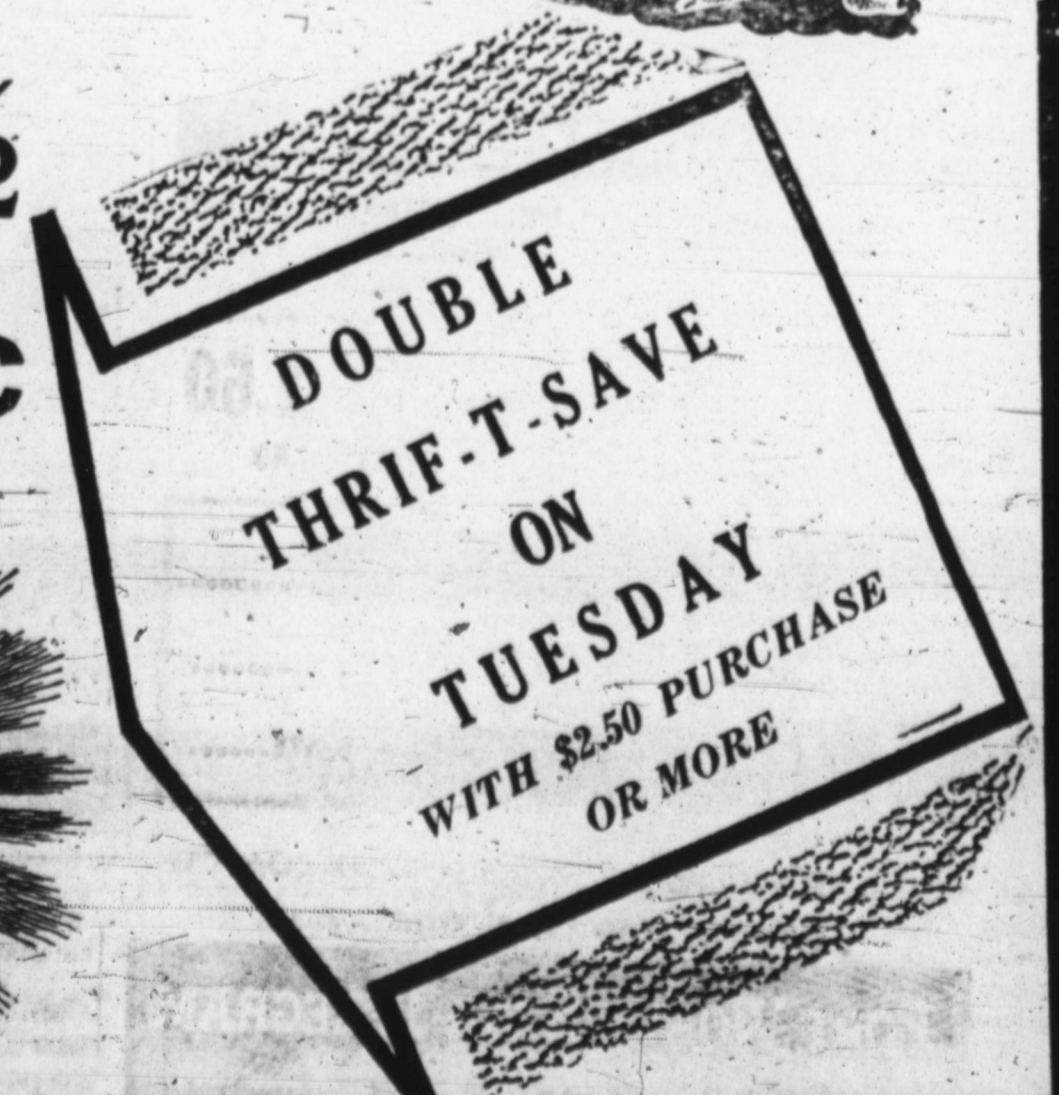
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APPLES

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County Treasurer Financial Report

Report of Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas of receipts and disbursements from December 31, 1953 to December 31, 1954.

GENERAL FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$10,335.95
To amount received during year 1954		32,081.46
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$31,319.95	
Amount to Balance	11,097.46	
	\$42,417.14	\$42,417.14
Balance December 31, 1954		\$11,097.46

JURY FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		5,575.05
To amount received during year 1954		4,767.14
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$ 5,092.06	
Amount to balance	5,250.06	
	\$10,342.19	\$10,342.19
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 5,250.13

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 6,439.93
To amount received during year 1954		14,299.46
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$14,864.45	
Amount to Balance	5,874.94	
	\$20,739.39	\$20,738.39
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 5,874.94

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 7,551.31
To amount received during year 1954		14,334.47
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$14,366.58	
Amount to Balance	7,519.20	
	\$21,885.78	\$21,885.78
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 7,519.20

OFFICERS SALARY FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 1,554.54
To amount received during year 1954		61,509.47
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$61,508.55	
Amount to Balance	1,645.46	
	\$63,154.01	\$63,154.01
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 1,645.46

PRECINCT & LATERAL ROAD NO. 1		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$15,013.20
To amount received during year 1954		28,505.32
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$36,942.14	
Amount to Balance	6,576.38	
	\$43,518.52	\$43,518.52
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 6,576.38

PRECINCT & LATERAL ROAD NO. 2		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 4,894.98
To amount received during year 1954		25,443.46
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$28,466.25	
Amount to Balance	1,872.19	
	\$30,338.44	\$30,338.44
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 1,872.19

PRECINCT & LATERAL ROAD NO. 3		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$11,838.04
To amount received during year 1954		25,643.64
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$24,945.84	
Amount to Balance	12,565.84	
	\$37,511.68	\$37,511.68
Balance December 31, 1954		\$12,565.84

PRECINCT & LATERAL ROAD NO. 4		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 9,024.11
To amount received during year 1954		24,692.26
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$31,682.48	
Amount to Balance	2,033.89	
	\$33,716.37	\$33,716.37
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 2,033.89

LYNN COUNTY ROAD BOND SINKING (1946) FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$113,878.37
To amount received during year 1954		70,510.75
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$ 54,197.66	
Amount to Balance	130,191.46	
	\$184,389.12	\$184,389.12
Balance December 31, 1954		\$130,191.46

LYNN COUNTY 1848 SPECIAL ROAD SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 17,614.48
To amount received during year 1954		12,278.66
By amount paid out during year 1954	\$18,616.80	
Amount to Balance	11,276.34	
	\$29,892.14	\$29,892.14
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 11,276.34

RECAPITULATIONS		
General Fund Balance		\$ 11,097.46
Jury Fund, Balance		5,250.13
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance		5,874.94
Permanent Improvement Fund, Balance		7,519.20
Officers Salary Fund, Balance		1,645.46
Prec't. & Lateral Road No. 1 Fund, Balance		6,576.38
Prec. & Lateral Road No. 3 Fund, Balance		12,565.84
Prec. & Lateral Road No. 2 Fund, Balance		1,872.19
Prec. & Lateral Road No. 4 Fund, Balance		2,033.89
Lynn County Road Bond Sinking (1946) Fund, Balance		130,191.46
1948 Special Road Bond Sinking Fund, Balance		11,276.34
Total all Funds, Balance		\$195,903.29

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, who by me being duly sworn, upon oath, states that the within and foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Thomas Reid, County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, 1955. (Signed) Beulah Prigmore, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas. By: Elizabeth Everett, Deputy. (Seal)

Music Makes Friends Abroad



MUSICAL MESSAGE—Three lads in Eastlingen, Germany, show pleasure at receiving an album of recorded music from American schools, through the International School Music Project of the Junior Red Cross. The program, which sends albums and tape recordings overseas, is jointly sponsored by the Music Educators' National Conference.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF LYNN COUNTY

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Lynn County Road Bonds 1946 Series, Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$555,000.00
1948 Road and Bridge Special Refunding Bonds, Outstanding December 31, 1954	26,000.00
	\$581,000.00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS ON ROAD MACHINERY

Precinct No. 1	None
I. M. Draper, Precinct No. 2	\$ 1,533.66
The First National Bank, O'Donnell, Texas, Precinct No. 3	18,600.00
Morton Equipment Company, Precinct No. 4	8,000.00
	\$28,133.66

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 10 day of January, A. D. 1955.

Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas
By: W. M. Mathis, County Judge.

MRS. HENSLEY HOSTESS TO DRAW H. D. CLUB

Draw Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hensley.

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Wanda Roach, gave a very interesting and informative talk, using pictures for illustration, on "The Undercover Story."

Those present were, Meses. A. Hensley, Lewis Bonham, Zan Hensley, Frank Cook, Lewis McKay, Gus Sherrill, W. T. Luttrell, and Joel Holloway, and Miss Emily Waller. Also attending were Paula Gay Sherrill and Karen Jane Bonham.

Following the demonstration, refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served.

The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 4, in Mrs. Joel Holloway's home.

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The New Lynn Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. O. McCleskey on January 6.

Roll Call was answered with "a way to improve my posture." Mrs. T. T. Stone, president, conducted a business session, after which Miss Wanda Roach, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the program.

Year Books were given to club members.

Refreshments of bottle-drinks and cookies were served to ten members and Miss Roach.

The next meeting will be January 18 in the home of Mrs. Harold Smith. New members and visitors are welcome.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
LEO GORCEY HUNTZ HALL
and THE BOWERY BOYS
Bowery to Bards!

SUNDAY & MONDAY
A REDHEAD FROM NOWHERE—AND A STOP-AT-NOTHING GUY!
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Maureen O'HARA • Macdonald CAREY
THE OVER AFRICA
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TUES., WED., and THURS.
GABRIEL PASCAL presents
BERNARD SHAW'S
"ANDROCLAS AND THE LION"
JEAN SIMMONS • VICTOR MATURÉ
ROBERT NEWTON • HAURICE EVANS
and ALAN YOUNG in Androcles

School Menus For Next Week

Monday: toasted weiners and cheese, cream peas, buttered potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
Tuesday: Brown beans, spinach, cream corn, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, cake, milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, apricot cobbler, milk.
Thursday: Lima beans, hot tamales, cheese and macaroni, carrot sticks, peanut butter, cookies, bread, milk.
Friday: Meat loaf, English peas, cream potatoes, lettuce with French Dressing, Hot Rolls, butter, Ice Cream, milk.

WINDBREAK WILL WHIP WHIZZERS

The Lynn County Soil Conservation District has made arrangements with nurseries in Lubbock to obtain Arizona Cypress trees suitable for windbreak planting, and at the low price of twenty-five cents per potted tree.

"A well situated farmstead can reduce fuel costs as much as 20 percent to 40 percent reports W. C. Thomson, Soil Conservation Service Technician. "And will greatly add to the beauty and improvement of the farmstead grounds."

Farmers in the Lynn County District should see their District Supervisor or someone in the Soil Conservation Service Office to make application for these trees before February 1, 1955. Supervisors are Lonnie Howell, Tahoka; Kay Moore, New Home; Ellis Barnes, Wells; Elmer Blankenship, Wilson; and Walter Dubree, Draw.

Mike Waldrip, age one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Bud) Waldrip of Petersburg, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. (Jack) Waldrip.

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NEW HOME PTA WILL HAVE PARTY MONDAY

No charge for all the coffee you can drink and only 25 cents for all the "42" and Canasta you want to play is the theme of the New Home PTA party Monday night, Jan. 17, at 7:00 o'clock. Meet your friends and your "42" foes at New Home High School and enjoy a good community get-together.—Reporter.

Don't just drive, drive just right.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards of Waco write The News that they are going to St. Petersburg, Florida, to enjoy a few weeks or months of Florida sunshine.

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"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
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Divine Service 10:15 a. m.
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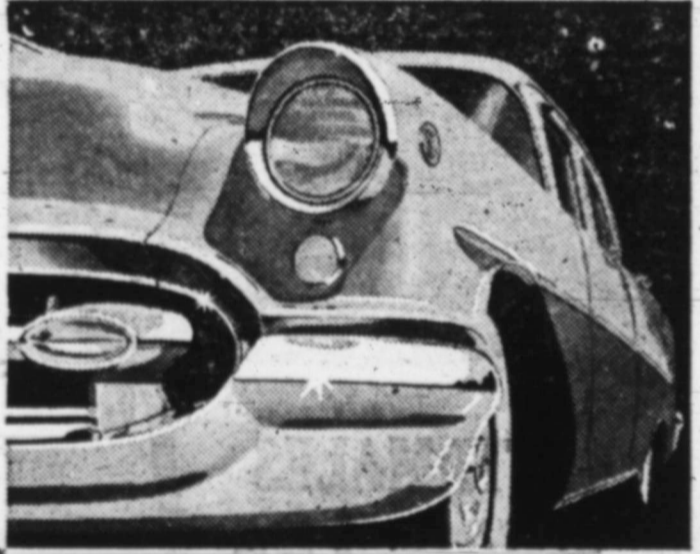
I will give clean courteous service and will be looking for you—

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Main and Lockwood Tahoka, Texas

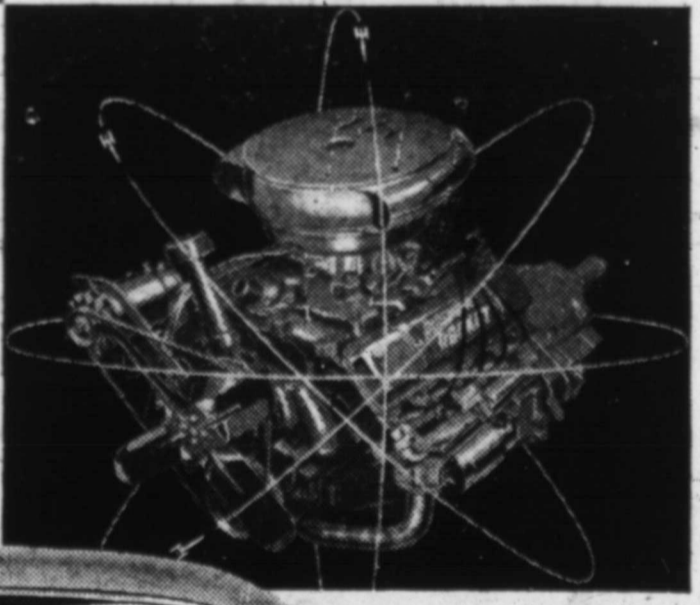
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Wilson News

MISS JUANITA MURRAY
Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Davis returned home Saturday from Roswell, N. M., after spending Christmas holidays with her son, Joe.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock returned to her daughter's Mrs. M. L. Murray, after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock and son, Donald.

Mrs. Cecil Mathews of Lubbock gave a book review on "Seven Steeples" at the request of the Wilson Methodist W. S. C. S. Sunday afternoon.

Several of the local M. Y. F. members attended the Youth Rally at Levelland Methodist Church Friday.

The Wilson High School Basket-

ball team entered the Ropesville Tournament last week, Tuesday night. The Wilson girls and boys played Bledsoe. The girls lost by a margin of about 23 points and the boys won by about the same margin.

Due to a conference game with Shallowater the boys had to forfeit their game, and that left them out of the Tournament.

Both the girls and boys teams were victorious in their first conference game of the season. The boys' score was 33 to 32. Wilson high pointer was Jimmy Schneider with 13 points and Shallowater's was Cecil Rucker with 10.

The Wilson girls score was 39 to 38. Wilson highpointers were Kay Bohall with 17 and Julia Benividez with 16. Pat Campbell was highpointer for the losing team with 18 points.

The Wilson girls attended the Ropesville Tournament Saturday morning. Wilson played the Whitharral girls. The Whitharral girls led all the way through the game. At half time the score stood 21 to 23 in their favor. The score at the end of the game was 37 to 49. The highpointer for Wilson was Julia Benividez, and the highpointer for Whitharral was Sires with 20 points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock of New Home visited in the home of Mr. Hancock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Juanita.

Miss Evelyn Gindorf and Alton Hobbs were married Saturday at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Henderson have returned home with her daughter and son-in-law, from Abilene where they have been visiting her other daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, and their new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bartley's mother and sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd.

The Junior Class of Wilson High School cast their play last Wednesday. Miss Ethel Summerlin, Miss Gladys Kirley, and Mrs. Clarence Nelson judged the characters. They are as follows: Margaret Tennyson, mother of the household, Deana Ward, Jackie Tennyson, her youngest son; Donald Sales, Rodora the maid; Mary Alice Hanes, Roger Tennyson, father of Dan and Jackie, Jerry Church; Walter L. Latherby, soap manufacturer, Jerry Bartley; Daniel Tennyson, the young genius, Ronnie Foster; Arthur Barnard principal of Center High School, Charles Terry; Miss Baker the old maid school teacher, Juanita Murray; Linda Barnard, Mr. Barnard's daughter, Venita Stone; Jennie Wilson, Jackie's girl, Judy Blankenship; Aloysius (Puff) Witomski, star athlete, Eugene (Mutt) Breudigam; Carla Carlson, Puff's girl, Geraldine Hagens; A Policeman, Weldon Menzer; Dr. Hockhorst, Von Barf, a Psychiatrist, Lynn Harrison; Miss Booth, a newspaper reporter, Wanda Beasley.

The story of the boy genius, Daniel Tennyson and all the trouble he makes when he tries to be a social hit and help his friend Puff at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grodi Klapp of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gryder and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gryder

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visited in the home of the Mr. Gryder's sisters of Levelland over the weekend.

Mr. Sam Crowson returned home Tuesday after a business trip to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION Of The WILSON STATE BANK At Wilson, Texas

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this state.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 832,975.45
1a. C. C. C. Loans, Cotton and Grain	1,679,359.79
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	90,000.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,202.42
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	737,956.47
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	33,765.58
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,025.84
9. Other assets, Insurance Prepaid	658.56
1. Total Resources	\$3,408,944.11
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	60,000.00
3. Surplus:	60,000.00
4. Undivided profits	26,234.79
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	3,095,164.83
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	78,450.01
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	89,094.48
9. Other deposits (Certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	\$3,262,709.32
1. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,408,944.11

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, I. A. L. Holder, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. L. Holder.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1955.

(Signed) Mozelle Nolen
Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas

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Black, Brown, White, Navy, and Pink. 22 to 30 waist. Values to \$4.95. Now—
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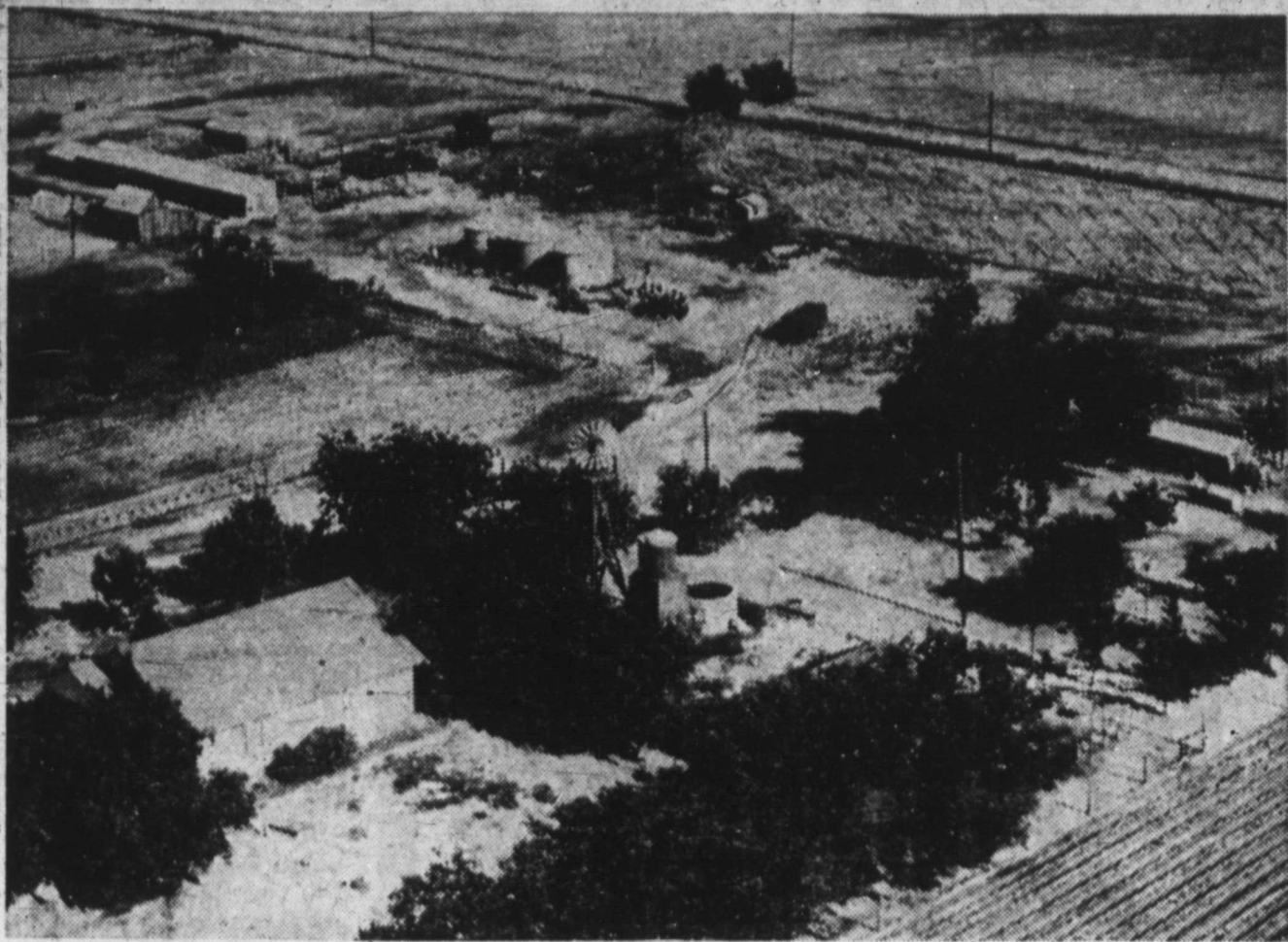
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- Misses Ballerinas Now on Sale **\$1.98**
- Boys Combat Boots, \$7.95 values now **\$5.50**
- Boys Combat Boots, \$6.95 values now **\$4.50**
- Cowboy Boots, One lot \$3.90 to **\$6.90**
- One lot Misses Shorty Cowboy Boots **\$5.00**
- Ladies Rubber Galoshes, Now on Sale **\$2.49**

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A. R. McGonagill Place One of Pioneer Farms



Mystery Farm No. 26 is that A. R. McGonagill place, seven miles east of Tahoka, the house being one mile south of the Post highway. The place is farmed by Ward Eakin, whose wife is a McGonagill, and it is owned by Miss Attye Belle McGonagill.

Frank Greathouse and Mr. Eakin were the first two people to identify it correctly. Others included Mrs. Gladys Stokes, also a McGonagill, Mrs. G. C. Watson, Clyde Allen, and Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

The farm consists of 338 acres. The modern home pictured above was built in 1940. Ward has been farming the place since 1932. He carries out many practices such as terracing, contouring of rows, and rotation of crops. He and Miss Attye Belle are partners in raising fine registered Chester White hogs, and Miss Attye Belle

also raises fine New Hampshire Red chickens.

The late A. R. McGonagill, who died here on May 27, 1938, and Mrs. McGonagill, who died October 22, 1933, were pioneer residents of Lynn County, having come here in 1906. At that time Mr. McGonagill bought a stock farm four miles east and one north of Tahoka. He built the house in southwest Tahoka known more recently as the J. B. Walker place, hauling the lumber from Big Spring by freight wagon. In a three-way trade in 1911, he traded this house and his stock farm for the place 7 miles east of Tahoka, then known as the Ellis Payne place, acquired a few years before from Col. C. C. Slaughter.

Born in Lavaca county Nov. 11 1864, Mr. McGonagill was only 15 or 16 years old when he came to the Plains to work as a cowboy. He worked for several of the famous ranches, including the XIT, the Pitchfork, the Matador, and the LX ranch with headquarters at Old Mobeetie on the North Plains. He also worked a round Old Tascosa, drove his first trail herd to Dodge City, Kansas, while still a boy, and had many harrowing experiences as cowboy in the Old West. He was related to Clay McGonagill, famous early day cowboy and world champion roper.

In 1889, he went back to Santa Anna, where his parents had moved a number of years before, and married his sweetheart, Lenora Harrison, who had been born

in Van Zandt county Dec. 7, 1872. They moved to Clay county, then to Knox county, and then to Lynn county in 1906. For several years, following the coming of the Santa Fe railroad to Tahoka in 1910, Mr. McGonagill was a cattle inspector. At one time during this period, Tahoka was the biggest cattle shipping point in the world according to reliable statistics. That was when cattle were driven here from much of southeastern New Mexico to the most convenient railroad point.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill raised five children, Mrs. G. R. (Cleo) Milliken, Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, Miss Attye Belle, and Mrs. Ward (Dorcy) Eakin, all of Tahoka, and A. H. (Buddy) McGonagill, who died in 1949.

SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, January 14, 1955

Dr. Thomas Is Rotary Speaker

Rotary Program

Dr. Skiles Thomas told much of the history of surgery, anesthesia, and medicine in a talk at the Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

He revealed that the ancient Egyptians knew how to set bones, and even bored holes through the skull to relieve pressure on the brain. The Greeks also practiced a little surgery in ancient times, but most of the knowledge of surgery and medicine was mixed up with magic and mystery and there was actually little progress for many centuries.

The Asiatic countries practiced a little surgery in the 15th century. Gout was treated to some success with seaweed, which contains iodine. During these times, medical men believed the formation of pus was necessary to the successful healing of a wound.

The Orientals originated vaccinations in the 1700's, when they inoculated for smallpox with some degree of success, but this practice was not developed until the 19th century. The first hernia and rupture operations date back to the 16th century.

However, successful surgery was first developed in the United States. It was in 1809 in Kentucky that a successful operation was performed on a woman for tumor of the ovary. No anesthetic was used however, and importance of cleaning of the wound was not then known.

Development of use of anesthesia was begun in 1846 in Massachusetts, and has now become in use in every case. The Chemical Age may be said to

have started in 1936 with the development of sulfa drugs, followed by use of penicillin in 1940. Surgery has now developed to such a degree that delicate operations can even be made on the heart to repair damages and to correct abnormalities.

Dr. Thomas' talk was a very interesting and informative one. The program was arranged by Herman Heck.

Junior Rotarians for the month are Wendell Norman and Gary Watson, Tahoka High senior boys.

Win Two of Three Over Post Reserves

Tahoka won two of three boys B team and Freshman basketball games over Post here Thursday night of last week.

Tahoka Freshmen defeated the Post Freshmen 37 to 22, with Jerry Brown scoring 20 of Tahoka's points. Bunny Smith was high for Post with 8 points.

In the B-team reserves game, Post won a 54 to 41 victory. Troy Cartmill was high point man for Post with 12 points, and Bobby Paris and Ronnie McGrew each had 9 points for Tahoka.

Tahoka won the feature game of the night between the B teams 48 to 39, with Duane McMillan taking high point honors with 16, and L. W. Castleberry 12, both members of the Tahoka squad. Noel White was high for Post with 11 points.

Don't punctuate a life by straddling the dash marks.

Air Force Seeks More Volunteers

"At the present time approximately 70 per cent of the Air Force volunteers who complete military training will be sent to technical schools to learn electronics, aircraft maintenance, radar operations, or any one of 288 specialties available in the Air Force establishment," according to T/Sgt. J. C. Barnett, head of the local Airforce recruiting station.

Sgt. Barnett added that the Air Force is greatly in need of young men who desire and are qualified for training in any one of the technical specialties offered. He said that those men who aren't actually sent to one of the service schools would be given on-the-job training. About four per cent of the volunteers will be assigned to special projects elsewhere in the Air Force structure. "With thousands of men facing

possible discharges by July, 1955, the Air Force will be confronted with the task of training large numbers of new volunteers to take over their jobs." "The training that the Air Force gives greatly increases the Airmen's potential earning power," he said. "Air Force Tech Schools graduate about 176,000 annually."

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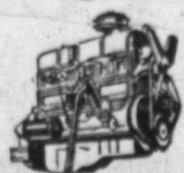
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Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

"Howdy-do," Friends. If you took time out from your busy holidays to read this Column that was published immediately before Christmas and then the next Column that appeared a few days after Christmas you must have been charmed by the Biblical stories of the Birth of Christ and of Naomi and Ruth, which we quoted from the little book entitled "Living Where Jesus Lived," written by Emma Jewell Ross of Dallas, Texas, only thirteen years ago. The chapter from which we quoted was entitled, "A Walk To Bethlehem."

This was not the first chapter in the book. We are going to quote rather freely this week from the first chapter in the book, which is entitled, "Living in Jerusalem." But Miss Ross begins her story in Cairo, Egypt, and doesn't really get to Jerusalem this week.

I would suggest that if you get the most good out of the reading of her accounts of her trip to the Holy Land, you should procure good maps to keep before you as you read. Also keep an open Bible handy. High school students as well as college graduates, Sunday School teachers, and public school teachers, regardless of denomination, I am sure, will profit greatly by reading her weekly contributions, and surely you will heartily enjoy them. Now we quote.

"I waited on the station platform at Cairo, Egypt, for my train to Jerusalem; it was a two-

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hundred mile journey, and it would take me fourteen hours to make the trip on a European train called 'The Milk and Honey Express.' For were we not going to the Holy City of the Cross and Crescent, into a land 'Flowing with Milk and Honey,' of which the Lord said to Moses, 'I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey?' (Exodus 3:8)

"I noticed a young girl heavily veiled, accompanied by two elder women whose veils were not as thick as hers. It was warm, the flies were troublesome so we all walked up and down the platform, just as passengers are wont to do the world over when they are waiting for a train. I passed and repassed the girl and her companions, and while I could see the eyes and the outline of the nose and mouth of the older women, the young girl's face and head were so completely covered with a thick black veil that she could not see to walk without assistance. I was afterwards told she was about to be married and that this was the reason she was so heavily veiled. We are told the veil is getting thinner each year and it will only be a matter of time until it will be worn no more. But I sometimes wonder if it will ever disappear entirely, for this custom of veil-wearing was not introduced into the Near East by Mohammed as a part of his religion but was worn for centuries before Mohammed was born."

"Rebekah was wearing a veil when she crossed the desert to meet her young lover Isaac, and Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel."

"For she had said unto the servant, 'What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us?' And the servant had said, 'It is my Master.' Therefore she took a veil—and covered herself" (Genesis 24:64,65)

"This was my first journey without an English-speaking traveling companion. As the train pulled in, my porter rushed on and secured a compartment for me in a second-class coach. There is always a mad scramble to get a compartment alone, if possible. My porter succeeded. After he had 'planted' my baggage in the compartment, he hung out the window and motioned for me to come aboard.

"As I was bargaining with a fruit peddler for some oranges, an attractive young woman came along, looking for a vacant compartment. I asked her to share mine, which she did. She was a teacher at an English mission school in a town about three hours ride by train from Cairo. She had a day off every two weeks, and this holiday she had been spending with a teacher friend in Cairo. She was from Scotland, and this was her first time out. She would have a fur-lough in two months and would be going home; but of course she was coming back for she liked her work very much. When supper-time came, she got out her lunch and bottle of water, and I got out mine, and we had a nice friendly meal together as we traveled through the Delta country.

"It was to this land that Joseph and Mary fled with the little baby Jesus when King Herod was seeking to kill the young child. After the Wise Men had worshiped the baby Jesus in Bethlehem and given

him gifts, they went into their own country by another way for they had been warned of God in a dream that they should not return to the wicked King Herod. "And when they were departed, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream saying, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt. And be thou there until I bring you word, for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.' Then Joseph arose and took the young child and his mother by night and departed into Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod. (Fron Matt. 2:13, 15)

"Here in a foreign country, the young parents established their new home, and watched with loving care over Jesus as he grew up in this land of eternal sunshine.

Twelve centuries before this, another boy, Moses by name, had lived in this country of Egypt and had been hidden away by a loving mother and sister when a wicked king sought to kill him and all the other infant sons of the Hebrew people. "And Pharaoh charged all his people saying, every son that is born, ye shall cast into the river." (Exodus 1:22)

"But one young Hebrew mother hid her baby for three months, and when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes and daubed it with mud and pitch and put her child in the ark and left it among the reeds on the edge of the river. A little girl, the baby's sister, stood afar off and watched to see what would happen to him.

"And the daughter of Pharaoh the king, came down to bathe in the river; and she and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the reeds she sent the maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child; and the child cried. She pitied the baby and said, 'This in one of the Hebrew children.'"

"Then the sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and call a nurse of the Hebrew women that she may nurse the child for thee?'"

"And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Go,' and the sister went and called the child's mother.

"And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, 'Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages.'"

"Then the mother took the child and cared for him. And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son, and she called his name Moses. (From

Exodus 2:3 to 10.) (Ed. Note: now this is a very simple but also a very intriguing story, that most Sunday school children know almost by heart, but I think Miss Ross did a fine thing when she re-told it in her book. I think also that little Moses' mother and her little daughter did a fine job, in outwitting the Egyptian king. They not only saved the child's life but they shrewdly enticed the king to appoint the baby's own mother to nurse him and care for him while he was growing up and lastly to inveigle the king into adopting the lad as his own son and thus making a little prince of him. I think little Moses' mother was a very wise and shrewd woman. Of course she might have had some secret help from Pharaoh's daughter, for I think she really loved the little fellow from the very moment that she opened up that ark and found the babe inside. While the little fellow sent up a few yelps, I think that she soon soothed away his tears, for we are told that she had compassion on him, and she readily consented for his little sister to go and get a Hebrew nurse. Of course she went directly to the child's mother.

Now pardon me, Miss Ross, for breaking into the chain of your story, but I just wanted to remind folks how woman's love—especially "Mother Love"—often breaks down racial and social barriers.)

"It was in this land of Goshen where the Israelites spent so many unhappy years. It was here they built, for Pharaoh, the cities of Pithom and Raameses. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raameses." (Exodus 1:11)

"Recent excavations near here confirm the Bible story of this old Pharaoh, who was so un-speakably cruel to the Israelites. Apparently he was a proud and haughty ruler who left many

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monuments and statues with his straw for themselves. (Exodus name written upon them in the 5:6-7)

It was also near here that the Israelites were forced to gather their own straw for making bricks when Pharaoh wanted to make the task still harder.

"And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying, of bricks made of adobe mud 'Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore; let them go and gather of her life and work with the

people; I was sorry to have her go; but soon after dark we reached her station and she was off, with a parting request to the train officer in Arabic that he see me safely off at Kantara. This section of 'The Milk and Honey Express' was going on to Port Said. I was to cross the Suez Canal by ferry and take a train on the other side for Jerusalem, after passing through customs." Miss Ross then tells of some (Cont'd. On Next Page)

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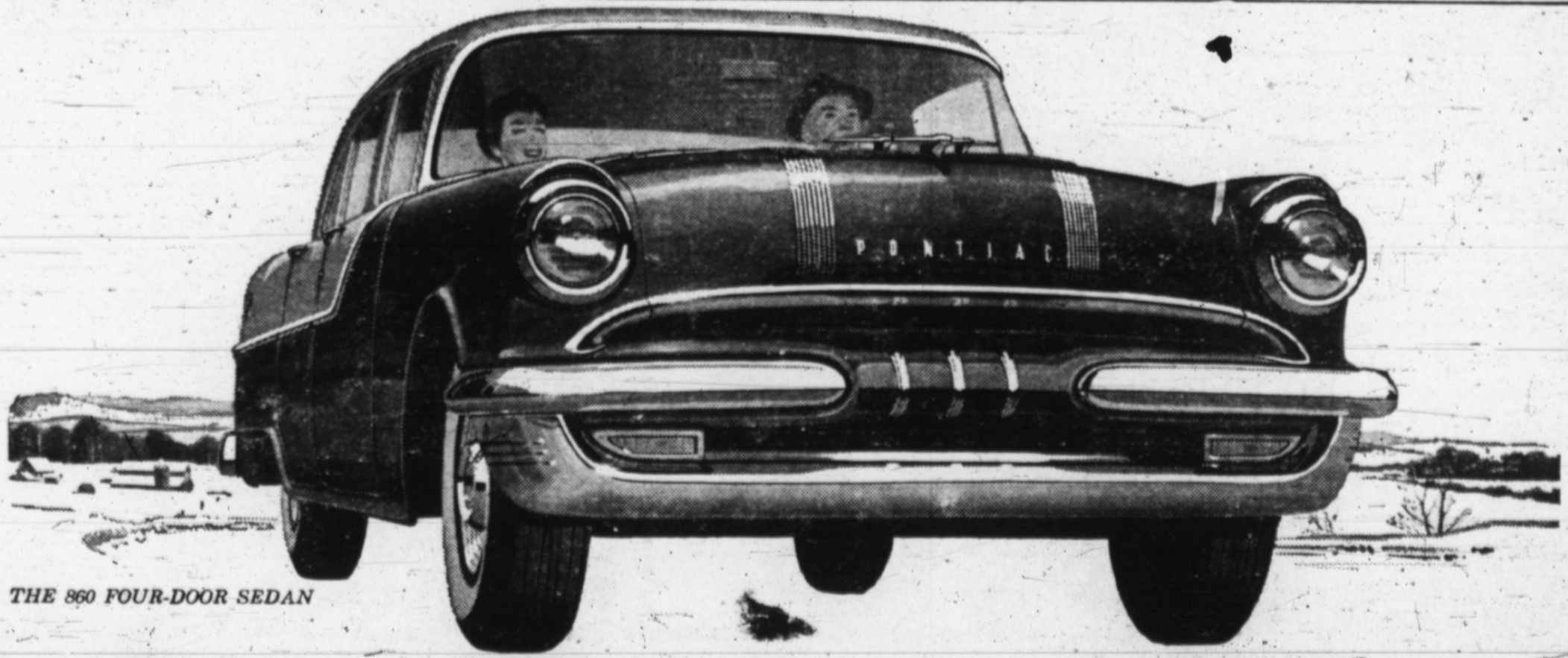
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distressing experiences in reaching and crossing the Suez Canal, on account of slow and inefficient train service. She crossed the canal on a ferry boat, and in writing of that incident she in after hours of disappointments indicated that she felt much relief, and annoyances experienced on account of slow and unsatisfactory train service, at having entered at last into the land of the Sinai Desert, but the aspect of the desert lying out before them still was rather disheartening.

"It was eleven o'clock on an Egyptian night," she remembers, and "the moon was so bright one could almost read by it. As I stood on the banks of the Canal, with all the other passengers, and waited for the train, my mind wandered back to another group of people who had crossed this same body of water long ago. It must have taken faith to follow a man even of Moses' personality into this desert wilderness, after having lived in the Nile Valley—no matter if one had been a slave there. I had thought for years that the Israelites crossed the Red Sea proper in their flight from Egypt; but I believe most Bible scholars agree it was farther north than that, and it certainly could not have been very far from the place of our crossing.

"The Lord said unto Moses,

Letters From News Readers

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

Editor's Note: The following interesting letter from Sgt. Joe Raindl was received by The News several weeks ago. For various reasons, its publication has been delayed until now, but we are sure it will be of interest to many of our readers.

Dear Mr. Editor Of Lynn News: I am asking for a few minutes of your valuable time to edit this letter and print any or all of it as you see fit.

To all my friends and good citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county I pass on my regards.

Once more this finds me writing from an overseas outpost, this time from Korea. The lang that's "Beyond the Rising Sun." It is in the East, it appears funny to people that Korea is in the Far East, when a person has to travel west to get here. It's very simple, a person has to travel east to get to Europe, which is in the western World. Stupid, but very true.

Korea is an ancient country and the people are rather slow about learning. They have no machinery to do any of their work: Everything is done by hand. Their farming is done by oxen. They have a dual purpose for the beast. (1) They plow with them all day. (2) And they milk them for the use of their milk for food. When the oxen get old and feeble with age and slavery they are hauled to a centrally located place to die. They are a sacred animal here in Korea.

The farms here in Korea are about the size of your back yard at home. The reason for this is that there are so many people here and all have to make a living. The people have every foot of land terraced and irrigated for farming purposes. They raise everything that you people do at home, including cotton, and small grain sorghums. Their main commodity is rice and barley. The rice and barley are a much better variety than a person can find in the states. They raise four to five crops of vegetables every year. The rainfall is much too adequate. In fact, the sun shines only a few days each year.

The people are a sort that never worry about a thing. They can do anything that can be done by human hand. Give them a hammer and a piece of tin or a can from the soldiers' C Ration and they will manufacture anything a human eye can see. They are a very skillful people.

The weaker sex, or female sex as we call them, do all the 'Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.' Exodus 14:15-16)

You will note, folks, that at this juncture Miss Ross has not yet even reached Jerusalem; but the traveling is going to be pleasant and the landscape beautiful most of the way from the Suez Canal by rail to Jerusalem. We shall traverse, by a direct course, in a few hours the land which required forty years for the children of Israel to get through. Good Night.

farm work. The male takes care of the family by caring for the young. The only thing the man does that contributes to the farming program is the fertilizing of the land. (Hold your nose, here it comes). They fertilize the land with human feces. When summer comes along and you smell a peculiar odor you can bet that Korea is fertilizing its land. There is no place that a person can go to get away from that smell. There are no places for American boys to eat besides their army mess halls. Everything is off limits. This is because of all the disease and them using human waste for fertilizer on their crops. All the food is contaminated that they raise.

Their homes are very crudely constructed. They are built of mud with straw roofs and are very shabby. A person can see a home built of lumber now and then. That one belongs to some prominent business leader. Only the higher class of people have a few modern conveniences.

All the children are schooled in thievery. A person can go down town with an article such as a camera, watch, ring on his finger or even a fountain pen and when he leaves there he will have lost a part or all of them. The children use razor blades to cut the bottom of the pockets to let all of your belongings drop out, you not knowing when it happens. They are a

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I have been here five months now and I have not left the post yet. There is no place to go and do things. My two daughters who live in San Antonio, Texas with their good mother sent me a radio for fathers day, so I stay in and keep posted on the news that way. The only parts of Pusan that I have seen are those I passed on my way to my post from taking a lot of color pictures to show any of you people if you would like to see them when I get back to civilization. It helps pass time for me.

My wife sends me the Lynn County News so I keep posted on the happenings in Lynn county. I enjoy reading every line. I hope that every farmer in Lynn county makes a good crop. From all that good rain. The good Lord did not forget you farmers, did

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He, just as it seemed hopeless, He came through with that long awaited moisture.

If you people want me to write more on Korea you can drop me a line at this address. SFC. Joe F. Raindl RA-18019107, 171 Sta. Hosp. Apo 59 c/o Pm. San Francisco, Calif. I will be glad to write about some of their habits here. Thanking the Edi-

tor for publishing this I will remain.

Yours Truly,
Joe F. Raindl.
Ed. Note: Send us other letters, Joe.

John Proctor, now operating a barber shop at Denver City, was here Monday visiting friends.



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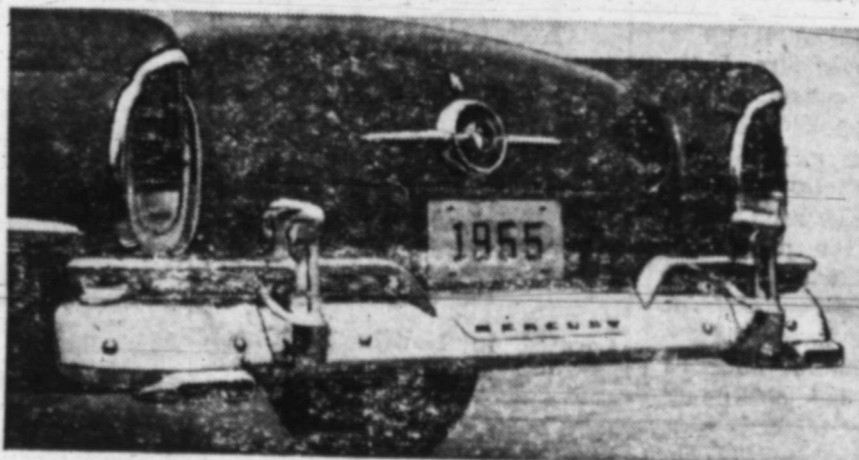
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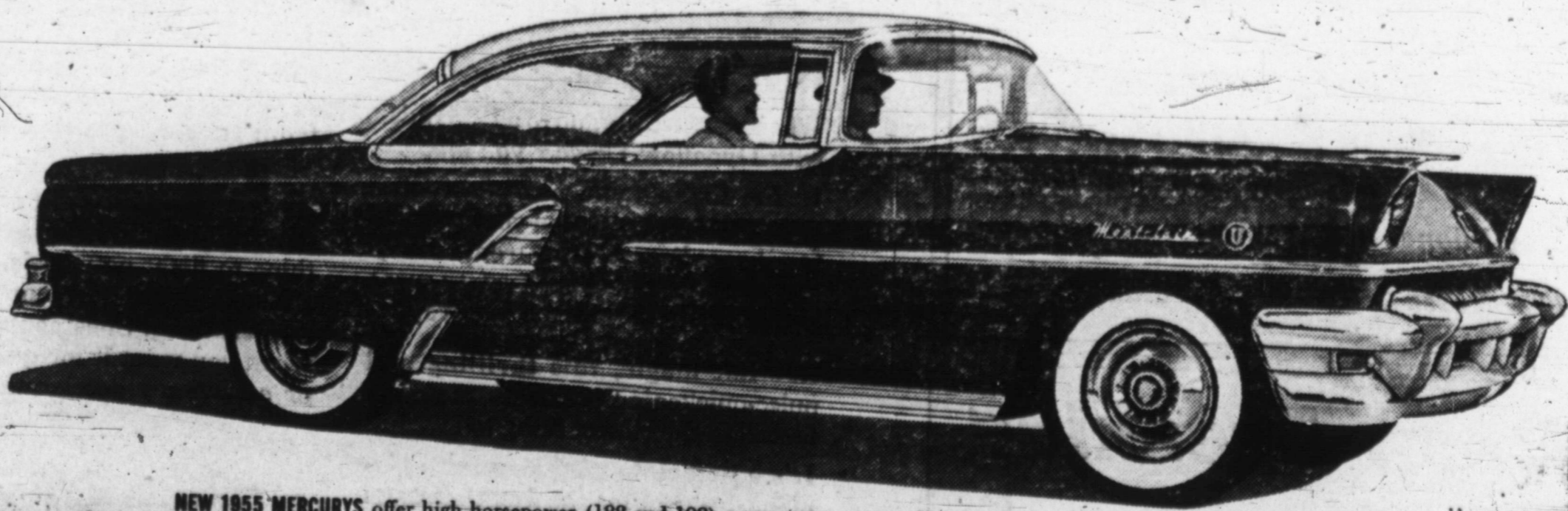
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Ross Simpson Tells Of Early Days Here

As told by Ross Simpson of Lamesa to Ben Moore. Mr. Simpson, a former Lynn county citizen, is a brother-in-law of Sam Sanford and an uncle of Tom Hale.

I was born at historic Camp San Saba, McCulloch County, Nov. 25, 1888. That section of Texas was at that time considered a sort of frontier, but I don't suppose that it was wild enough to suit my father, since seven years later, we were living at Gail, the town being two years of age at that time.

One hundred head of horses were brought along and placed on the range, southwest of Gail. In those days, horses were about as important as were cattle. One might handle horses without cattle, but could hardly handle the latter without horses.

My father served as postmaster at Gail several years during the '90's ending about 1900.

In the year 1905, I was summoned as a witness in the Garrett murder case which occurred at Floydada, and was enroute to Lubbock for the trial, but upon reaching the Nevels ranch, south of Lubbock, I was informed that the case had been thrown out of court, so I gladly retraced my route, of course riding horseback. Dropping by T-Bar ranch, I was offered a job by the late Bill Petty, who was manager of the ranch for many years. This was in the month of September.

One morning, in the following Spring, following a rain of the night before, we found our larks, along with our saddles which had carelessly been left out on the corral fence, quite wet and stiff. Tom Preston (now living at Evant, Texas and I saddled our horses rather early, agreeing that he take the east part, and I the west section of the ranch in making our usual rounds. Tom would go by the way of the new



This lobo was killed in 1907 on the Ulysses Dalmont ranch, 17 miles east of Seminole.

little town of Tahoka for the ranch mail.

But no cowboy would begin the day's work with ropes such as we found. So some time was spent drawing our ropes back and forth about the mesquite, limbering them up. I was jogging along the north boundary of Double Lakes—the sun was well up—when I heard loboes howling, not far from the passway between the two lakes. Cautiously peeping over the rise, I saw five of the killers moving along toward the east. Dropping back, I then rode cautiously toward them, keeping a mesquite thicket between us. (But few mesquite bushes were in existence at that time anywhere on the ranch).

For some reason, the whole pack of raiders had lain down in a sort of shallow lake. With my rope ready, I made a dash for them, picking out the leader, one of the largest loboes I had ever seen. Turning him toward the southeast. Either a lobo or coyote, when they realize that they are in a life and death race, can always think of some gully, or fence which might check the speed of their pursuers. In this case I suppose that my wolf thought of the Diamond Joe Well, which was located not a great distance from where another T-Bar cowboy, Elton George had settled, near the north line of the ranch. So, I soon noticed the lobo was bearing to the left, which enabled me to cut through on him at times. It is possible that Double Mills and tank which were several miles northwest of Tahoka, were in the wolf's mind. However, Tom was near to those wells and joined in the race. Reaching the Diamond Joe, still much in the lead, the lobo dived into the tank, hiding in the high water-grass. A great deal of respect was held for a mad lobo, Tom showing as much by grabbing a fifteen foot length of suckerrod—such as was usually found about ranch windmill and set up such vigorous punching, the fellow ran out and attempted to run down a deeply worn trail. But the twelve-mile race and rather sudden cooling in the water had stiffened him to such an extent, I soon had him within my loop. Tom was soon after him with a pair of regulation ranch fencing

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Henry Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry had all seven of their children at home during the recent holidays, and G. A. reports they had a great time.

Their son, John Henry, was discharged from the Army Air Force about Dec. 10, after four years service, and he arrived home just before Christmas with his bride, with whom all the family has fallen in love. John's wife is a French-Canadian native of Grandfalls, Canada. He met her while serving at Limestone, Maine. John and his wife are making their home here, and he is employed at Farmers Coop Gin.

Other children present during the holidays at the Henry home were Mr. and Mrs. Surman Hill

pliers which were a formidable weapon, any day. Skinning the lobo on the spot, we took the hide along and tacked it up at the rear of the bunkhouse. Petty, coming in before sunset, agreed with us that the pelt looked about as much like a hide of a yearling as that of a lobo—the largest specimen we had seen. Altho I did not retain the pelt, I do have a large one, with head attached, over which my children and grandchildren have wallowed through the years. A mute reminder of the "good old days."

of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Spinks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Tahoka, and of course, Loretta, Jacky, and Jimmy Sue of the family home; and, in G. A.'s words, "the four grandest boys in the country—our grandsons."

Garden Club Will Meet On Tuesday

Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, January 18, with Mrs. K. R. Durham. Mrs. John Toler will be co-hostess with Mrs. Durham. The study will be on Soil Conservation and Daylilies. The time, 3:30 p. m.

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*Jan. 25. Post here, B boys, A girls, A boys, 6:00 p. m.

*Jan. 28. Tahoka at Spur, A Girls and A boys, 7:00 p. m.

Feb. 1. Tahoka at Levelland, A and B boys, 6:30 p. m.

*Feb. 4. Tahoka at Slaton, B boys, A girls, A boys, 6:00 p. m.

*Feb. 8. Abernathy at Tahoka, B boys, A girls, A boys, 6:00 p. m.

*Feb. 11, Tahoka at Post, B boys, A girls, A boys, 6:00 p. m.

*Feb. 15, Spur at Tahoka, A girls and A boys, 7:00 p. m.

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