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The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire.

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Serving Tahoka and Lynn County Since 1903!

Burglars Enter Tahoka Drug

Burglars entered Tahoka Drug, opened two safes, and made away with about \$100.00 in cash and the entire stock of narcotics some time during Thursday night of last week.

Prior to this burglary, the culprits evidently broke into Cicero Smith Lumber company, where they obtained a pair of gloves and possibly a sledge hammer, but nothing else was found missing.

At Tahoka Drug, L. C. Haney, owner, said the burglars broke out a skylight to gain entrance, and let themselves down into the store. The knob was knocked off of one heavy safe, and about \$100.00 in cash taken. The burglars evidently went through other papers in the safe in a methodical search for money or narcotics, but did not bother checks, bonds, etc.

Breaking the lock on the narcotics safe, they stole his entire stock of narcotics together with his invoices and records of his narcotics stock, and he could not give an accurate estimate on this loss.

Sheriff Norvell Redwine said the job was evidently that of professionals. He was unable to find any fingerprints, and other evidence pointed to the fact that the burglars knew what they were doing.

He and other officers did not believe there was any connection with a similar burglary at Seaton Sunday night, as this one seemed to have been by amateurs.

District Baptists Meet In Tahoka

The District 9 Baptist Convention held in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka on Tuesday was attended by 300 people from 100 of the 190 churches in the district. Rev. Clifford Harris, the local pastor, reports.

Two messages were brought at the meeting by Rev. James Landes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls. Dr. D. D. Summerall of Dallas presented an inspirational address on revivals.

Dr. J. W. McDonald, former president of Wayland College, was re-elected president of the convention, and Dr. J. H. Wright of Levelland was named president of the district board.

Final plans were made for the District Simultaneous Revivals which will be held April 10-17. Special music was presented by a male quartet from Wayland College.

Next year's district convention will be held with the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, when Rev. Tommy Allen of Ralls will bring the annual sermon. Rev. Ernest Stewart of O'Donnell is the alternate.

Spelling Bee Is On March 10th

Plans are now complete for the annual Lynn County Spelling Bee according to Mrs. Ruth Jolly, county superintendent of schools. County finals will be held at South Elementary School in Tahoka, at 2 p. m. March 10.

The county winner will compete in the area meet at Lubbock on April 2, sponsored by the Avalanche-Journal.

One representative from each school in the county may be selected to compete in the county contest.

Entrants must not have reached the age of 16 by June 1, 1955, and must not have passed the eighth grade in school.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvick on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce at 2:54 a. m. on Monday at Tahoka Hospital. Named Carlton Joe, he is the couple's first child.

"Sunny of Sunnyside" Operetta Will Be Presented By Grade School

"Sunny of Sunnyside," a juvenile operetta in two acts, is being presented by the Elementary Choir, directed by Mrs. Harold Green, tonight, Friday in the school auditorium.

The story in the operetta concerns the pranks and problems of the orphans at Sunnyside Home.

Sunny (Sunny Sue Gibson), the lovable little orphan girl, is the prime favorite of the other orphans. A wealthy patroness of the home, Mrs. Raleigh, is planning to adopt one of the girl orphans as a companion for her niece, Eileen (Barbara Thomas). No one knows who will be chosen, but each girl hopes it will be herself.

Reddy (Lary Jack Stevens), leader of the boys, organizes a circus, or "Ma-muth Show," complete with a "man-eatin' lion," clowns, band, tight rope walker, and spake channer.

Sunny finds plenty to do set. (Cont'n. On Back Page)

Public Schools Week March 7-10

Plans have been made for observance of Public Schools Week, March 7-10, in the local schools by asking patrons to visit classes one day, preferably on Tuesday, March 8, according to Supt. Otis Spears.

On this day there will be a special program in the auditorium at 11:00 a. m., at which Truett Smith will be the principal speaker. Following the program, patrons will be urged to visit high school classes.

In the two elementary schools, patrons are invited to visit the classes any time between 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and ushers will meet visitors at the door, conduct them to the rooms they wish to visit, and seat them. Teachers will not interrupt their classes in order that patrons may get a clearer view of the work being done.

On this day, visitors may also have lunch at the school cafeteria if they desire. Visitors are welcome in school classes at any time, however, Mr. Spears declares.

Whose Farm Next? News Doesn't Know, But Our Face 'Red'

"When are you going to print a Mystery Farm picture from our neighborhood?" is a question asked by several readers of The News.

Well, folks, to tell the truth, The News editors do not know. We hope that before the series of 104 pictures is complete that every neighborhood in Tahoka's trade territory will be well represented.

Nearly a year ago, The News contracted with Zekan-Robbins of Harlan, Iowa, nationally known for their aerial farm pictures. The firm contracted to cover the Tahoka trade territory. Only the photographer knows where the pictures were taken, and the only way we can tell is after a picture is printed and our readers identify it.

So far, 17 of the 32 pictures printed have been in the New Home area. Now, New Home is one of our best communities, but our faces will really be red if more pictures do not begin turning up soon from other sections of Lynn county.

The photographers are supposed to have covered Dixie, Petty, Wilson, New Lynn, Grassland, Redwine, Draw, Midway, Wells, and Three Lakes, and we expect the picture takers to come through these pictures to come through in time.

Meantime, call us if you recognize one of the farm homes.

Thomas Reid, county treasurer, is ill with a severe attack of asthma.

Tornado Warning If You Hear Four Sharp Siren Blasts

Tahoka citizens may be warned by four sharp blasts from the local fire siren if an when there is a possibility of a tornado striking this immediate area.

This tornado code has been in effect here for two or three years, but fortunately the Fire Department has not had occasion to give such an alarm.

With the installation in Tahoka of a micro-barograph by the U. S. Weather Bureau, it is now possible to determine when conditions are ripe for the formation of a tornado in the immediate area.

If and when atmospheric conditions are right for a tornado, Fire Chief James Clinton will be notified and the alarm may be given. However, citizens should not become panicky if such an alarm is given, for Weather Bureau experts say the micro-barograph will warn that conditions are right for such a storm within the next three and a half hours, approximately. The tornado may not develop at all.

The warning will be for citizens to keep a weather-eye toward the west-southwest, for that is the direction from which almost all tornadoes come.

Ladies Are on Jury Panel First Time

For the first time in history, there are six women on the local District Court jury panel, composed of 42 citizens, scheduled for service the week beginning March 7, according to W. S. (Skip) Taylor, district clerk.

The ladies whose names were drawn for service are: Mrs. J. S. Covey, Wilson; Mrs. Sue Robertson, route 4, Tahoka; Mrs. R. C. Carroll, Sr., Mrs. Virgie L. Davis, and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb, all of O'Donnell; and Mrs. W. W. Davies, New Home.

Also, for the first time, a lady, Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes of Tahoka, was named to serve on the Lynn County Jury Commission.

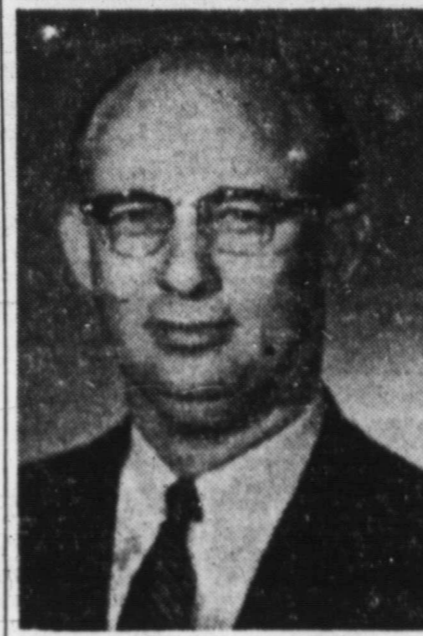
BABY STILL GROWING

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks, who weighed only 2 pounds 5 ounces at birth, now weighs 3 pounds 3 1/2 ounces at the age of 34 days, according to Tahoka Hospital nurses.

The mother looks after the tiny babe, which is kept in an incubator, most of the time.

Hindsight is as important as foresight, use your mirror.

Junior Fat Stock Shows Hold Spotlight



DR. R. EARL ALLEN

Rotary Holds Banquet Here

Thursday night of this week, Tahoka Rotary Club was to hold a Rotary Ann night banquet in the school cafeteria in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Born at Benbrook in 1922, Dr. Allen was educated in the Fort Worth Schools, Midwestern University, Howard Payne College, and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He holds the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Howard Payne.

He began to preach at the age of 12 years, was ordained at 18, and has made an outstanding record as pastor at Floydada, where he has added 804 members since May, 1950, and increased the Sunday School attendance from 300 to 600. His church sent him to the Holy Land in 1952, on which trip he visited Rotary clubs in many nations of the world.

Cotton Allotment For New Growers

Any farm on which cotton was not planted during any of the years 1952, 1953 or 1954, is eligible for consideration for a "New Grower Allotment."

The final date for applying for a new grower allotment for the crop year 1955 is Friday, February 25, 1955.

If you wish to be considered for a "New Grower-Cotton Allotment" you must file a written application with the Lynn County ASC Office not later than Friday, February 25.

County Teachers Meet In Tahoka

Ninety Lynn county teachers attended the dinner meeting of the Lynn County Teachers association held in the Tahoka school cafeteria Monday night.

Sam Culpepper, field man for the Texas State Teachers Association, was the principal speaker, talking on the teacher retirement system as it is now set up and proposed new legislation which would make the teaching profession more attractive to would-be teachers.

Weldon Skinner of O'Donnell, county president, presided at the meeting, and Otis Spears of Tahoka was in charge of the program.

Following the talk, a short business session was held at which plans were made for selection of delegates to the Region IV meeting in Lubbock March 10-11. The county has four delegates, and each of the four major schools will elect its own delegate for the county.

A chicken dinner was served the teachers and a few guests.

Final meeting of the year for the Lynn county teachers will be in O'Donnell the third Monday in May.

Firemen Complete First Aid Course

Members of the Tahoka Fire Department this week are completing an 18 hour Red Cross first aid course of instruction which has been taught over a period of ten weeks by Arthur B. Tenney, teacher in Tahoka High School.

Fire Chief James Clinton told The News Tuesday that 14 of 15 local firemen expect to complete the course this week.

Mr. Tenney is a registered Red Cross first aid instructor, and the firemen believe he has given them much information that may be of help to them and to the public and to the benefit of the public in general in the future.

Week-End Meeting At Bethel Church

Bethel Baptist Church, southeast of Tahoka, will hold a weekend Youth Revival beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday night, according to Rev. D. W. Copeland, pastor.

Preaching each evening at 8 o'clock will be by Rev. Boyd Pearce, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Brownfield.

Tahoka's FFA Show Is Today

Tahoka High School FFA boys are holding their annual livestock project show today, Friday, in the County Fair barns here.

V. P. Carter and Lester Adams, Vocational Agriculture teachers, expect their boys to show 13 calves, 80 barrows, and 30 gilts.

Judging beginning at 1:00 p. m. will be by Ves Hicks and Walter Myers, agriculture teachers at Brownfield.

Mr. Adams was notified a few days ago that the local FFA exhibitors at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show had won first place in herdsman exhibit, carrying with it a \$15.00 cash premium.

Wilson-New Home Show Saturday

The fifth annual Livestock Show of Wilson and New Home chapters of Future Farmers of America has been scheduled at Wilson for this Saturday.

Entries for the show, which will be held on the Wilson school grounds, must be registered by 11 a. m. Judging is to start at 1:00 p. m.

Divisions and classes include: Swine—Four classes of fat barrows and one class of gilts.

Sheep—Heavy and lightweight fine wool lambs, Southdown lambs, and Rambouillet ewes.

Calves—All breeds to be judged as a single class. Judging of the stock will be by T. L. Leach of Texas Tech.

Ribbons and money will be given as prizes.

The show is sponsored by the Wilson and New Home chapters of FFA advised, respectively, by Darrell Sims and Benny Pryor.

Show officials include Charles Mason, Wilson, general superintendent; Wendell Morrow, New Home, superintendent of beef, assisted by Jerry Church of Wilson and Kenneth Smith of New Home; Dewey Carley of Wilson, superintendent of swine, assisted by Jimmie Keith of New Home and Eugene Bruedigan of Wilson; superintendent of sheep, assisted by Glen Robison of New Home and Kenneth Ethridge of Wilson.

125 Attend VFW District Banquet

One hundred and twenty-five VFW and auxiliary members from eight cities attended the District 7 banquet held with the Tahoka Post in the school cafeteria here Tuesday night.

The Tahoka Post, of which N. T. Conper is the commander, was honored at the meeting for having the greatest increase in membership of any post in the district.

Dr. E. E. Bykonen of Lubbock, department surgeon, was the principal speaker, telling of the Mid-Winter Round-Up at Victoria in January.

Short talks were made by Cecil Shyno of Lubbock, department service officer; J. A. Stanford of Seymour, department inspector; and Tom Eberhart of Lubbock. E. B. Blumberg of Spur district commander, presided at the meeting.

Entertainment was furnished by students of Mrs. R. L. Richardson, who presented piano and accordion numbers and students of Mrs. Dea Parker who presented tap dance numbers.

Next district convention will be at Brownfield in May.

W. C. Harvick Sr. is back in Tahoka Hospital this week for medical treatment.

Leave sooner and live longer.

Plans are complete for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show being held in Tahoka next week, Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. Judging will be on Saturday.

The show is sponsored jointly by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Rotary Club through cooperation of county Agent Bill Griffin, Vocational Agriculture teachers of the county, and farmers, with the business men furnishing the barns to boys showing.

This year, much needed new equipment has been made possible through donations. Fifteen permanent-type pens will be installed by show date, and a set of scales on which to weigh swine will be available.

The show continues to grow, and this year entries are expected of about 200 head of swine, 40 fat calves and 40 to 50 lambs, making this one of the biggest county shows in Texas.

Swine entries will be accepted from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, March 4. Superintendents of the swine division are Ward Eakin, Leonard Crawford, and Robert Lamb. Tom Duffey, Vocational Ag. teacher at Plainview, has been secured as judge of swine. The judging begins at 9 a. m. Saturday March 5.

In the beef cattle division, George C. Wells is the superintendent, Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech Agriculture Department will again judge the calves, beginning Saturday at 3 p. m.

The lamb division will also be larger this year, with B. L. Hatfield as superintendent. Judging by Ray C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech, will be at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

O'Donnell Show Results Given

In spite of the cold weather and high winds, the O'Donnell Junior Livestock Show went off as scheduled last Saturday.

Lanny Brewer showed the grand champion calf; Bill James, grand champion barrow; Burl Cooley, grand champion gilt; and Benny Edwards, grand champion lamb.

First in the two beef calf divisions were Homer Vaughn, on heavyweight, and Brewer, lightweight.

First place winners in the hog division were: Lanny Brewer, Durocs; Bill James, Chester Whites; Robert Bessier, Hampshires, and Floyd Davis, barrows; pen of three barrows, Bill James; Bobby Long, sows; J. D. Evans, Poland China gilts; and Burl Cooley, other breeds of gilts.

In the lamb division; Benny Edwards, first on Southdown; and Benny Clark on breeding ewes.

On other projects: Wayne Gleghorn, rabbits; Keith O'Hare, on White Leghorns; and Jerry Dickey, bantams.

T. L. Leach of Texas Tech was judge of the show.

O'Donnell FFA and 4-H boys are showing their animals in the Dawson county show this weekend and will show them in the Lynn county show in Tahoka next week.

Another Wildcat East of Wilson

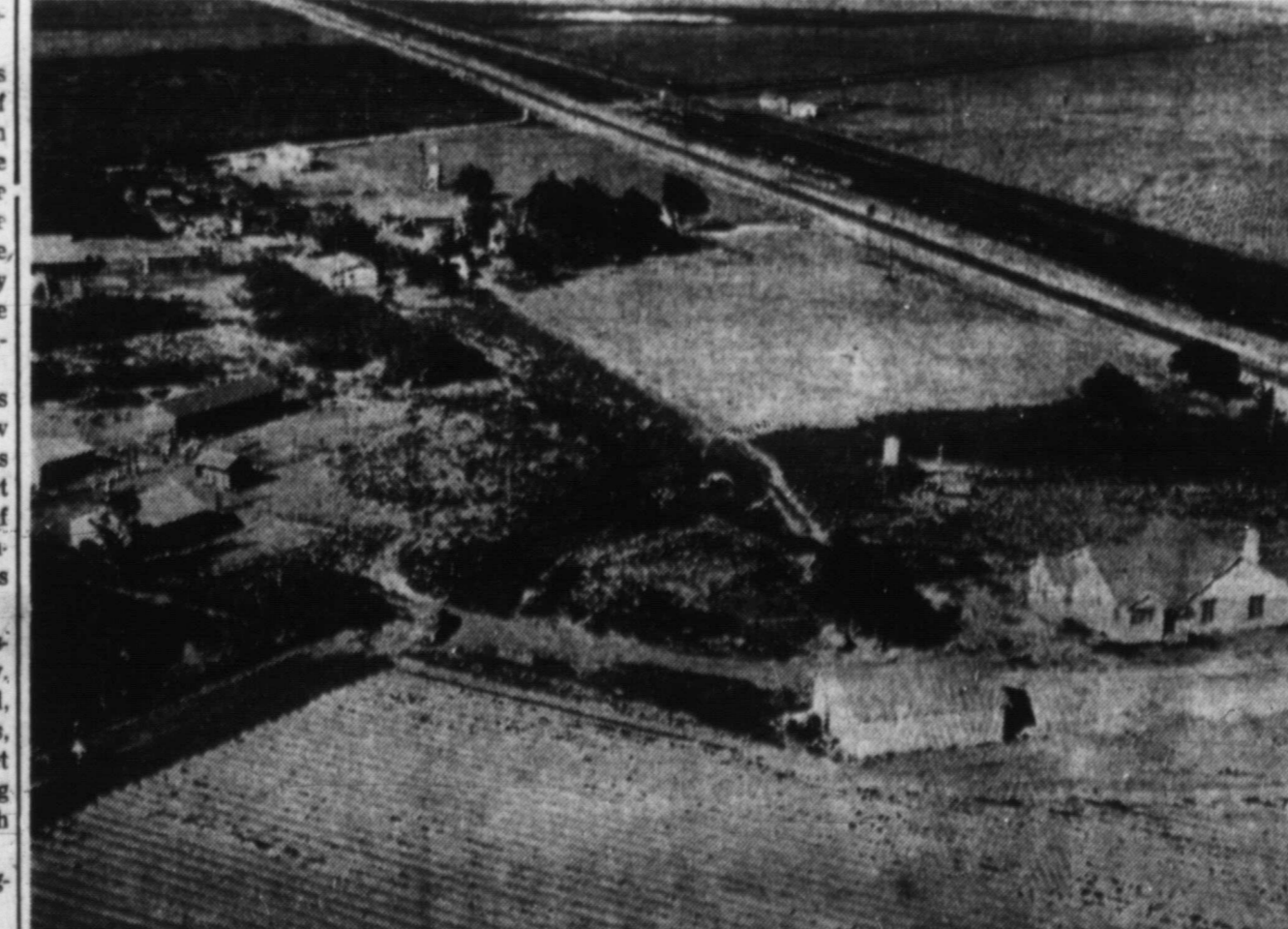
Another "shallow" wildcat oil test has been announced for the area east of Wilson.

Advance Drilling Co. of Dallas expects to drill its No. 1 Chent to a depth of 4,700 feet to test the San Andres formation at a location six miles east of Wilson.

Exact location is 330 feet from south and 3,190 feet from west lines of Section 15 block J, EL-RR survey.

Sam Miller underwent surgery for removal of a kidney stone in Tahoka Hospital Saturday. He was able to go home Monday.

"Lynn County Mystery Farm" No. 33:



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

NOTICE: WE BUY EGGS. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Onion sets, bulk seeds, flower seeds. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—1953 Cranbrook Plymouth with overdrive, radio heater, Less than 16000 miles. See Happy at Gagnat Motor Co. 19-2tc

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

ALUMINUM PIPE—For Irrigation. All sizes, 20-ft., 30-ft., and 40 ft. lengths. Also Gate Sections. Immediate Delivery! See me before you buy Theo W. Campbell, Wilson, Texas, Route 1. At farm one mile south of Wayside. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—by Sam Pridmore, 1946 Oliver 70 tractor with 4-row equipment, 1952 John Deere boll puller, pickup slide, \$1000.00 See at Tankersley's

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FOR SALE—The best in Landis boot shop equipment, practically new, and enough for a complete shop. Will sell for cash, or on terms, or will trade for car or house trailer. Margaret O'Hair, Box 332, Hollywood, N. M.; or phone Ruidoso 3925.

WANT TO TRADE—39 model "G" John Deere, without equipment, for Ford or Ferguson tractor. Also have V-8 Ford irrigation motor and about 50 aluminum irrigation tubes, good as new, for sale. See H. E. Gartman, 16 miles east 1 north of Tahoka. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—1954 model Hotpoint electric range, double oven, deep-fat fryer, and other features. Used one year in Homemaking Dept.; retails for \$500.00, will sell at half price. See Otis Spears or Mrs. Madeline Hegl. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc weaning pigs. Fred Hegl. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—1952 Ford Mainline, tudor, V-8. See A. W. McClellan at The News.

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TIME TO RENEW for The Lynn County News, still only \$2.00 per year in Lynn and adjoining counties. \$2.50.

FOR SALE—Started Chicks, one and two weeks old. Three weeks old cockerels only 15c. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Living room suit, a good one, \$50.00. Ira Vaughn, six miles east and one north Tahoka. 19-tfc

REAL ESTATE

LANDS — LOANS
OIL PROPERTIES

A. M. CADE

Office Over
First National Bank

FOR SALE—Used Tires, all sizes. Jarvis Fire Store. 29-tfc

ENGLISH BULLDOG for sale—white male, registered, 18 mos. old. Leonard Norwood. 20-2tp

Real Estate

FOR SALE—3-bedroom house, five lots, 2 furnished apartments, will take tractor or car in trade. K. W. Phillips, 1820 Alley (H). 19-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room and bath house at 2020 N. 3rd, with two lots. Phone 83-W H. W. Benson. 19-tfc

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Nice two-bedroom house, close to school. Phone No. 321-J. 14-tfc

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FOR RENT—Efficiently furnished apartment, four room. Phone 105-W or 397-W. Mrs. Hubert Tankersley. 18-tfr

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WANTED—a representative jobber for the "First Wynn made Friction reducing Oil Additive in the U. S. A. Also accessories in the automotive and farm equipment line. Good profit margin and only investment needed is for merchandise. Contact J. R. Chatham, C. & H. Sales, Inc., 2804, Ave. H, Lubbock. 18-tfc

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS!

Owners of both personal and real property in Tahoka School District: Delinquent taxes not paid in the immediate future will be referred to an attorney for collection, or filing of suits in court for their collection. It is not right on those citizens who pay their taxes to allow other citizens to "get by" without paying taxes on automobiles, farm machinery, etc., as well as business stocks and real property.—Tahoka School Board. 20-2tc.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. March 14, 1955 at the usual meeting place in the Court House in Tahoka, Texas, for sanding and covering floors in the Offices in the Court House with Rubber Tile or Asphalt Tile. Said bids to cover cost of material and all labor in laying it. Contract will be let to lowest responsible bidder.
If a Contract is made the Commissioners Court intends to pay cash.
The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. M. Mathis, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Joyce Stanley, who is now Joyce Stanley McKinney, and Geno Jones, under the firm name of "Stanley-Jones Funeral Home" was dissolved on the 4th day of February, 1955. All debts due to the said business are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at the Stanley Funeral Home in the City of Tahoka, where the business will be continued by the said Joyce Stanley McKinney under the firm name of "Stanley Funeral Home."
This the 4th day of February, 1955.

Signed:
Geno Jones
Joyce Stanley McKinney. 18-4tc

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 SCOTKINS PAPER, 50 COUNT
NAPKINS . . . 17c
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WAFERS . . . 25c



Bray Team Wins Two More Games

The Bray basketball team has taken two victories since their loss to Reese Rattlers on Feb. 14. They defeated Slaton here last Thursday night and Seagraves here Monday night.

The team showed lots of hustle in both games.

In the game with Slaton, Bray led all the way to defeat the visitors 50 to 36. Steve Slover led the scoring with 16 points. Gainerd McNeely, who played his first game with the Bray team Thursday night, scored 10; Charles Hyles had 8; Roy Gene Sherrod, 6; Tracy Brown, 4; Richard Havens, 4; John Henry, 2; and John Curry, 0.

For Slaton, R. A. Thompson led with 10; Gilbert Steinhauser, 8; Pete Bruedigam, 6; Hagens, 6; Chetham, 4; Knowl, 2; Kelley, 0; and Beggs, 0.

Monday night, in defeating Seagraves 45 to 39, the Bray team showed lots of hustle and rebounded good, especially during the second quarter. At one time during the second quarter, Seagraves led by seven points, but by halftime the Bray team had a seven point lead, and held the lead the rest of the way.

Slover again took high point honors, scoring 18; Roy Sherrod had 8; Charles Hyles, 8; Gainerd McNeely, 7; Havens, 4; Curry, 0; and Henry, 0.

Pines was high point man for Seagraves with 10 points; J. Thompson had 9; Welcher, 4; M. Thompson, 4; Bandy, 0; Black, 4; Cason, 2; Brewer, 4; Smith, 2; and Cabe, 0.

The Bray team has now won 12 games and lost only two, one to Post and one to Reese.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for the cards, flowers, and gifts, and for each kindness shown while I was in the hospital and convalescing at home. Thank you again and God bless you.—Mrs. W. R. Owens and family

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BACK FOR THIRDS—The 24th Infantry Division in Korea for the third time, puts its soldiers through assault landing practice.

Mrs. Ina Ledbetter, ill with the pneumonia in Tahoka Hospital for several days, was able to go home Thursday.

Carolyn Adams, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Inman, 72, mother of Mrs. Alex Sanders of Wayside, is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

The most valuable resource of this Nation is the soil. Gold is more spectacular; iron has in two generations made men richer; copper has opened up greater possibilities of advancing techniques. But, it is soil which produces the lasting and essential wealth of the Nation.—Brinsler and Shepard, in "Our Use Of The Land."

Creep feeding home grown grain supplemented with a protein-cotton meal—has earned a firm place in the farming practices of a veteran Zavala livestock raiser. W. R. Parsons figures the \$7.50 feed bill per head on \$20 per calf at the market. 50 calves gave him an additional

County agents in 218 Texas counties assisted 13,246 operators with range management problems during 1954. More than 43,000 persons attended meetings and field days relating to range management problems. These activities were a part of the Agricultural Extension Service program in the counties.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Clifford Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
A. L. Smith, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:55
Sermon: "Why It's So Hard to Trust Jesus."
Training Union 6:15
J. C. Womack, Director.
Sermon for Youth: "Chained In the Devil's Prison House."
Intermediate Fellowship 8:30
Wednesday Night 7:30
Teachers' Meeting.
Monday through Friday, WMU
Home Mission Week of Prayer 3:30

W. M. U. Will Present Wednesday Night Program

The ladies of the W. M. U. will present a program on Wednesday night at 8:05 on Home Missions. The work of these missionaries will prove interesting.

Intermediate Fellowship

Better than thirty attended the fellowship two weeks ago. Because of the interest of the intermediates themselves, another fellowship will be held Sunday night following church. All youth ages 13 through 16 are welcome whether you attend the Baptist Church or not.

Duwane Townsen Back From Korea

FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA—A/2c Fulton D. Townsen, husband of the former Joy Corley of Wilson, recently returned to the United States following duty with the 502nd Tactical Control Group.

Formerly with the 605th Tactical Control Squadron, Airman Townsen's next assignment will be at Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen, route 4, Tahoka, Airman Townsen graduated from Tahoka High School in 1950 and attended Texas Tech prior to entering the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson returned home Wednesday morning from McAllen, where they have been visiting several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Lola Thomas.

Police Chief Sam Floyd of Lamesa was reported by his sister, Mrs. Rufus Slover, to be improving very slowly on Wednesday from the severe heart attack he suffered last week.

Yvonne Nettles, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles, underwent a tonsillectomy in Tahoka Hospital Tuesday.

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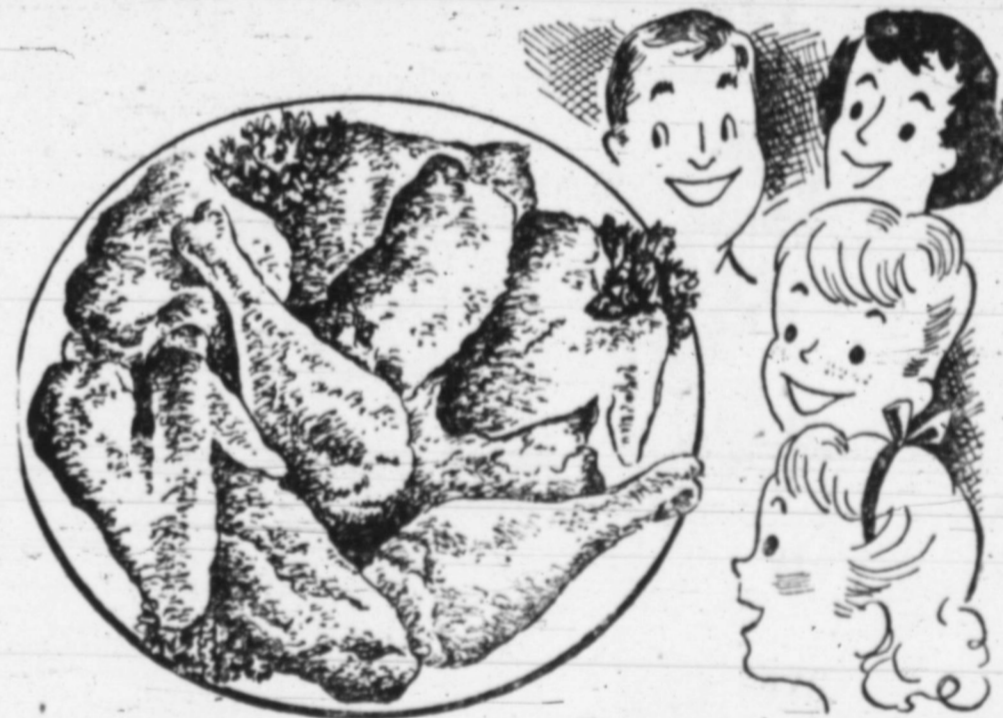
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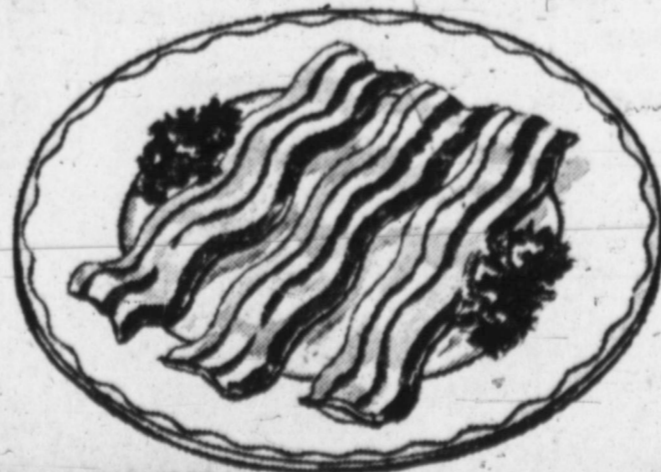
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Biscuits Can— **10c**

MEATY BEEF RIBS, pound 29c

SHURFRESH CHEESE 2 pounds 69c



FRINOR FROZEN

CATFISH Pound— **49c**



E. M. Rudd farms "Mystery Farm No. 32" which is located two miles north of New Home and which is owned by Ross Smith of Tahoka.

Correctly guessing the place were Mrs. Claude James, Jack F. Clement, Walter Gasper, and Miss Edwina Overstreet.

Ross bought the place nine years ago, and Mr. Rudd has been farming it ever since. Mr. Smith is manager of the Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association.

Born in Shelby county, Mr. Rudd has been farming in Lynn county most of his adult career. He has two irrigation wells on the Smith farm, and friends say he has done an excellent job at farming the land.

E. M. was married to Miss

Billie Gene Westmoreland of Gorman, Eastland county, at Amarillo in 1942. They have four children: Marlow, 11; Lonette, 10; Don B., 8; and Linda, 4.

Naturally, he thinks this is a very fine farming country, and is also happy with his landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nordyke returned home last Sunday from Fort Worth where they had gone the preceding Wednesday to visit their son-in-law, daughter, and little granddaughter, Charles, Faye, and little Connie Kennedy, where they found the family well and happy. Then on Wednesday of this week they left again to spend the night and Thursday with Mr. Nordyke's brother and family, Theodore Nordyke, at Crossplains, Texas.

W. M. U. Members See Alaska Film

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church last Monday to see the picture on Alaska with 108 persons present.

We were happy to have as our visitors at this meeting a good group of the ladies from the Sweet Street Church, Methodist Church, the auxiliaries of our W. M. U., our pastor, Rev. Clifford Harris and last but not least Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, who showed us the pictures, and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Cade.

The meeting was opened with prayer by our pastor, after which our W. M. U. president, Mrs. Terry Noble, introduced Mrs. Rutherford to the group. Mrs. Rutherford in turn showed us the beautiful pictures that she had taken herself while visiting in Alaska. At the close of the meeting, our president presented Mrs. Rutherford with a lovely pot plant in appreciation of her sharing her trip with us in such a wonderful way. We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. F. E. Woolery.

Next Monday, the W. M. U. will meet at the church for a business meeting. We urge all ladies of the church to attend this meeting.

For safe "returns" invest in good driving.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Readers ask "what is meant in Washington by a liberal?"

Current definition seems to be a liberal is anyone who is liberal with other people's money. The degree of liberalism depends on how much tax money is sought to throw around. A liberal is also helped if he can loftily ignore facts. If he has never had to meet a payroll, or make a living in business.



Thus Harold Stassen, head of Foreign Operation Administration, successor to Marshall Plan, qualifies as a really great liberal. But for stubborn resistance of Treasury Secretary George Humphrey, Congress would today be considering request for \$10 billion Marshall Plan for Asia.

Curiously there has never been a full scale investigation of just what foreign give-away programs are accomplishing. FOA's own tax-paid corps of press agents, who rush into printing a book or pamphlet at drop of a tax dollar, reflect a great deal of confused thinking.

For example at present FOA is publishing booklets on each of more than 50 nations receiving U. S. aid. The one on Turkey is interesting. If anyone can have problems solved by U. S. gifts, self-reliant Turks should be in that position. The Turks, unlike others, have never demanded U. S. aid as alternative to going communist. In fact, Turkey, located on the Southern border of big Russia, has even refused to discuss with Kremlin joint control of Dardanelles, despite threats. In Korea, Turkey's contribution of armed forces both

in quantity and quality was exceptional. Kremlin shows great respect for 23,000,000 tough Turks.

FOA reports Turkey has received a half billion dollars in economic aid, plus many millions in military aid, and have received commitments for a billion dollars of additional arms. Yet FOA also claims because Turkish standard of living, per capita income, and diets are substandard, more dollars should be given Turkey.

Yet, a few pages later FOA reports that from a base period of 1945-49 Turkey's cotton production increased from 65,000 to 170,000 tons, livestock increased from 55 million to 62,400,000 head, cereal production jumped from 6.3 million tons to 14.3 million tons, chrome production doubled, copper production more than doubled, manganese production increased tenfold.

In 1952 Turkey was world's fourth largest wheat exporter, and with about one seventh of U. S. human population, Turkey's livestock population is one-third of the U. S. FOA also reports Turkey needs storage facilities; grain storage capacity has been increased from a half million tons to two million tons.

Thus, it appears Turkey's major problem is agricultural surpluses. American farmers would be pleased to know how FOA with dollar gifts would solve Turkish farm problem, which has yet to be solved at home.

Yet curiously while Congress has held exhaustive investigations on postal deficits of \$400 million per year, it has yet to make equally exhaustive probes at American foreign aid operations which have already cost taxpayers between \$50 and \$70 billion depending on which method of accounting is used.

Certified Seed Pays Farmers

College Station, Feb. 17.—Guaranteed purity, higher germination and booster crop yields await farmers who buy and plant certified seed this year. Germination and yields of course are dependent upon the available moisture, but farmers can't afford to gamble with seed of questionable quality, says Ben Spears, extension agronomist.

Certified seed usually are the best seed of a particular variety available. This seed with a "blue tag" comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, properly handled at harvest, cleaned and tested for purity and germination. Only after the seed has passed certain rigid standards does the State Department of Agriculture issue a

blue "certified" tag for each bag. Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added cost is good insurance, Spears says. He advises farmers to buy now planting seed for this year's crops. Seed supplies generally are adequate but last minute shoppers may find local stocks depleted and forced to plant whatever seed is available.

If the planting seed has not been chemically treated for seed-borne and seedling diseases, farmers find this practice profitable and added insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early growth.

Local county agricultural agents can supply information on seed treating and variety recommendations, says Spears.

1/2 Price Sale

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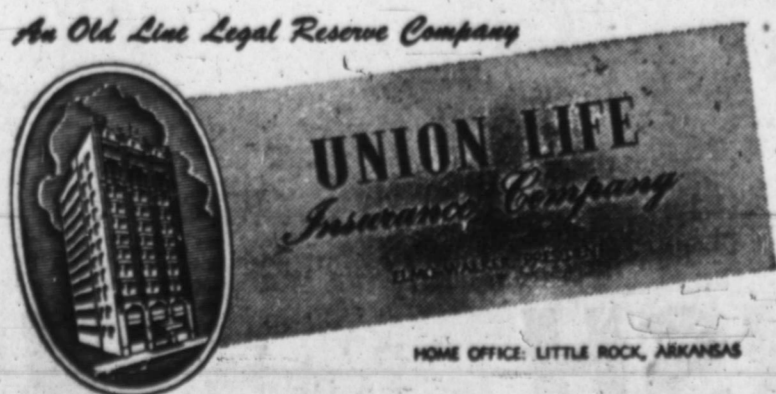
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Explains Small Claims Court

County Attorney Mitchell Williams explained the operation of the Small Claims Court laws passed by the 53rd Legislature and which went into effect in August, 1953, at the meeting of Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday.

Bills sponsored by Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock set up the court for the purpose of making it easier and cheaper for persons to file claims and get judgments for small amounts of money.

Under the law, the Justice of the Peace is made the judge of the Small Claims Court. In this court, a person may file suit for amounts less than \$50.00. Cost of filing claim is only \$2.00, and if a jury called for there is another \$3.00 charge.

A number of people have filed such litigation and secure judgment in the local court under this law but Mr. Williams says there still seem to be many people who are still unfamiliar with the simplicity with which the Small Claims Court operates. Although he, as county attorney, has nothing to do with the court in either prosecution or defense, except when employed as council, he offers to give further information on the set-up to any citizen interested.

President A. M. Bray appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a Little League for local boys 11 to 14, years of age. Durwood Howard and Fred McGinty will be in charge of programs for March.

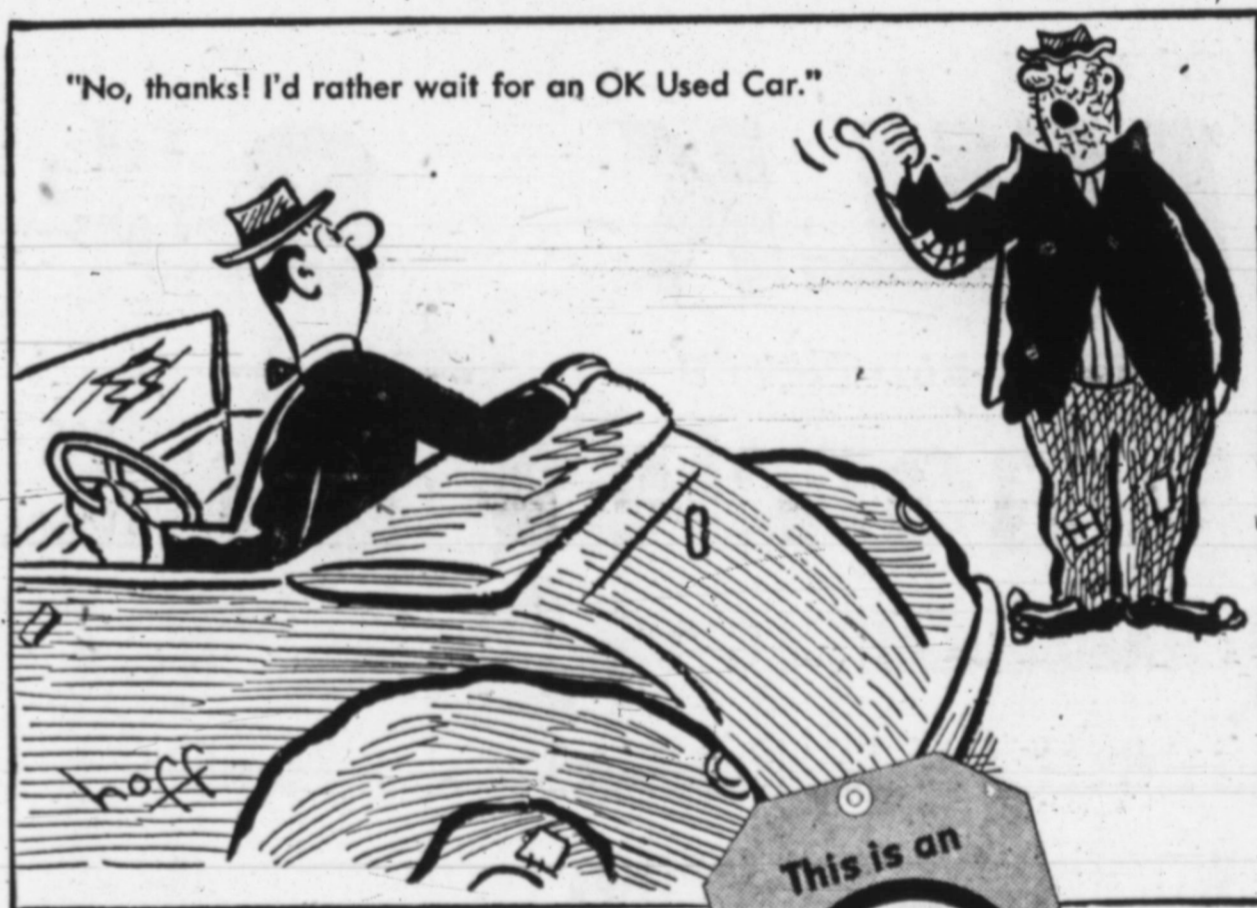
Certified planting seed may cost slightly more, but the added cost is insurance against poor stands and yields. Certified seed usually are the best seed of a particular variety available.

The annual Texas 4-H Round-up is scheduled for June 7-9 and will be held on the campus of Texas A. & M. College.

The use of hardy trees and shrubs in the planting plans for home improvement demonstrations has become increasingly important because of the drought. Many such plants are native to the areas where they are used and thus are available at little or no cost except for labor.

About 720,323,000 broiler chicks were placed in 1954 in 13 important commercial broiler areas. Placements varied from a high of 16,129,000 chicks for the week ending March 27 to a low of 8,759,000 during the week ending December 25.

A safe and easy way to save for the farm machinery which will be needed in future years is to invest each month in U. S. Savings Bonds.



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Cinemascope Pictures Now Being Shown At Rose Theatre In Tahoka

Cinemascope has come to Tahoka. This new miracle of motion picture entertainment, in fact, became a reality at the Rose theatre in Tahoka last week with the showing of "The Egyptian."

ning and work, the huge new wide screen and two new projection machines equipped with the cinemascope miracle lens have been installed, and most of the new top pictures can now be shown at the local theatre, D. S. (Jack) Waldrip, local manager of the Wallace Theatres, announces.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY
They Rode West

STARRING
Robert Francis
Donna Reed



TUES. & WED.
BORN TO BE BAD!
GLENN FORD
GLORIA GRAHAME
BRODERICK CRAWFORD



THURS. & FRI.
ROBERT MITCHUM
MARILYN MONROE
River of No Return

The large new screen is 14 feet high and 27 feet wide, whereas the old screen was 12 by 13 feet in size. The miracle of the new screen and the new lens is that the picture becomes life-like and causes the viewer to feel he is right on the scene of action.

No special glasses are required when viewing a cinemascope picture, and the scene spreads out before the viewer with almost unbelievable realism. Even the standard pictures are much better the projection of these being a picture 20 feet wide as compared to the old screen on which the projection was 13 feet wide.

Two new projection machines and cinemascope lens have been installed, also, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Among the top cinemascope pictures that may be seen at the Rose in the immediate future, without special glasses, are: Hell and High Water, River of No Return, Garden of Evil, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, How to Marry a Millionaire, The Robe, Demetrius and the Gladiators, King Khyber Rifles, Violent Men, and other new pictures as they are released.

Mr. Waldrip is very proud of the new installation here, and invites everyone to come to the show and see the difference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor returned home Saturday from Shreveport, La., where they visited several weeks with their son, Capt. Max Minor of the U. S. Army Airforce. John says Max and wife have four children, three boys and a girl.

Timber harvest from national forests for the last three months of 1954 set an all-time record. Value of the timber cut exceeded \$25 million.



LADY RAILROADER—WAC Captain Jean F. McCafferty of New York City shows Master Sergeant Earl J. Schater of Minneapolis how she wants a train made up at the Leghorn, Italy, Support Command Depot. As Army depot freight officer, the captain saw her childhood dream—to run a railroad of her own—come true.

Methodist WSCS Visits O'Donnell

Eight members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church attended Sub-District No. 3 meeting of the W. S. C. S. at O'Donnell Tuesday.

The theme of the program was "Growth Through Action". Sixty-eight people, including twelve district officers, were present. Mrs. Warren Smith of O'Donnell presided.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson of Tahoka discussed "Spiritual Life Through Action". Mrs. H. W. Carter of Tahoka was elected secretary-treasurer.

The next Sub-District meeting will be held in Ropesville.

Those attending from Tahoka were: Mmes. H. W. Carter, J. B. Stewart, Marvin Garner, R. H. Gibson, Mary Fenton, C. A. Thomas, D. G. Cook, and G. M. Stewart.

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THE NEWS

School Menus For Next Week

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Tuesday: Brown beans, buttered carrots, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, butter, and milk.
Wednesday: Cheese burgers, French fries, cabbage apple and raisin salad, lemon pudding, milk.
Thursday: Boiled ham, buttered English peas, hominy, carrot sticks, grapefruit sections, hot rolls, butter, milk.
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'Cap' Brown of Wilson Buried

F. P. (Cap) Brown, 69, who lived about six miles east of Wilson, died at 10:00 a. m. Monday in the home of a sister at Royce City, near Dallas.

Funeral services were held at Nevada, and burial was beside his wife, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown had been ill for about a month. After spending a couple of weeks in Slaton Hospital, he went to a Dallas Clinic for treatment, then to the home of his sisters in Royce City.

He had been a resident of Lynn county 16 or 18 years. Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Capt. Wm. F. Brown of the Army Air Force, stationed at Wichita, Kan., and Joe L. Brown of San Angelo; twin daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ruby) Holder of O'Donnell and Miss Ruth Brown of Dallas; one brother, Will T. Brown of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Stinebough, Miss Lois Brown and Mrs. G. L. Sherrill, all of Royce City; and five grandchildren.

CLOSED ON TUESDAY

The postoffice, First National Bank, and government offices were closed all day Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Charles Reid of Hereford was here Thursday at the bedside of his father, Thomas Reid.

Frank Brown entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Operetta . . .

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ting disputes among orphans, reassuring Paul (Douglas McClellan), the new boy, who is afraid that his tough brother, Slim (David Copeland), will drag him away from the home and compel him to steal, and trying to comfort Jimmy (Harvey Byburn), the crippled orphan, whose one absorbing passion in life is to be cured of his illness. Bitterly disappointed over the failure of Mrs. Raleigh to send him to a doctor, Jimmy steals her purse containing a large sum of money. In a moment of belated remorse, he confesses the theft to Sunny, who, to shield him, shoulders the guilt herself.

Spice and comedy is added by Billie (Mary Jane McCord), the tomboy orphan. Then, there is a typical "tough guy," Amos (Frank Greathouse), and his pretty sister, Lelia (Vickey Hamilton).

Other orphans are Heck, one of Reddy's gang (Gerald Byrd); Phil, the fat boy on a diet (Richard Stice; Paulene, very much the fine lady (Carol Smith); Betty, the pet of Sunnyside (Gayle Phillips); Leonora and Theodora, the Quinn twins (Sharon and Linda Applewhite); Nan, a helper at Sunnyside (Marihelen Reid); Horace, the bookworm (Larry Spruiell; Howard, one of Reddy's gang (George Adams); Harriet, a very lively orphan (Susan Thomas); Tim, the Italian member of Reddy's gang (Danny Uzlo); and Jane (Geanne Gandy).

Tickets may be purchased from any choir member.

Hosea Hagood is visiting in San Marcos for about two weeks.

Junior Tournament Planned At Wilsoo

Wilson opens its Grade School basketball tournament Tuesday evening, and play will continue until the finals on Saturday. Games begin Tuesday at 5 p. m., Thursday at 5 p. m., Friday at 2 p. m., and the finals and consolation games Saturday at 4 p. m.

Trophies will be given for first, second, third, and consolation.

Teams playing will be from the Seventh and Eighth grades.

Starting play Tuesday will be: Wilson vs. Graham, New Home vs. Tahoka, and Ropes vs. Southland.

Other teams in the meet are Robertson, Slaton, Post, and Borden County.

January 28, in an important date for rice producers. On that day they will vote in a referendum to determine whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1955 rice crop. All eligible growers are urged to vote.

Lynn County CHECKERBOARD NEWS



by Dale Thuren

COMMENTS ON FALL EGG MARKET

"25 to 50% less pullet chicks were hatched during January and February in most areas. . . . Over 50% less in Midwest where eggs were 15 cents last fall. . . . Trading in egg futures on Board of Trade jumped full allowable limit last week. . . . October futures already past 50 cents per dozen. Boys, if you like eggs for breakfast, and don't want to pay outlandish prices for them in less than 6 months, you'd better store some in your deep freeze."

These were comments we overheard at a meeting in Abilene last week. They were made by people who know something about the poultry and egg business over the country.



WHAT DOES IT COST TO PRODUCE A LAYING PULLET?

This is a question frequently asked of us. To answer it, we offer the following figures supplied by Charley Lichey, from north of Tahoka. Last March he started 300 Leghorn pullets that cost 33 cents each. Here are his expenses up to the time they were 5 months old:

500 lbs. Purina Startena	30.60
500 lbs. Purina Growena	29.40
2650 lbs. Purina Growing Chow	159.80
2650 lbs. Whole Milo at \$2.90	76.85
100 lbs. Purina Chex-R-Tan	7.60

6400 lbs. Total feed cost \$304.25
300 day old pullets 99.00
Litter, grit, sanitation, vaccine, and debeaking costs 42.35

Total Cost \$445.60
260 pullets housed at 5 months. (5% cockerels, small death loss, culled out undesirables.)

Cost per pullet housed \$1.71
Feed per pullet housed, 24 1/2 lbs.
First egg laid at 17 weeks.
65% production at 26 weeks.
72% production at 32 weeks.

During a two week period in November, this flock produced eggs at a feed cost of 18 1/4 cents per dozen.

SOME BABY CHICKS BEING STARTED.

You'll hear "peeping" in the brooder houses at the following places: Valton Harris, J. T. Tippit, J. T. Middleton, Otis Curry, H. W. Edwards, Jr., Bill Clayton, Silas Dixon, Cecil Dorman, Attybelle McGonagill, Lynn Birdwell, Bertice Askew, Charlie Lichey, Frank Bostick, S. A. Bengel, Arlys Askew, Freddie Koenig.

These people have already started straight runs or pullets for flock replacements.

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TIME OUT from directing traffic for a more pleasant chore, Military Policeman Corporal Weyman H. Oden directs WAC Corporal Pat Cox to her destination at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

TABOKA JAYCEE-ETTES HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Tahoka Jaycee-Ettes met in a regular business meeting on February 22 in the home of Mrs. James Gage.

The election of officers was held. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. W. Gurley; vice president, Mrs. Seth Lewis; secretary, A. W. McClellan; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Pool; reporter, Mrs. Alton Kelley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Birch Larsen; historian, Mrs. James Gage.

The installation of officers will be held March 8 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Alton B. Kelley. Mrs. James Huey, retiring president, will act as installing officer.

A membership drive will be held the last meeting in March and the first meeting in April. Captains for the drive are Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. James Gage.

"Agriculture is the foundation of manufactures, since the production of nature are the materials of art."—Gibbon.

Next Time Try The Classifieds!

VFW Enters Man In State Event

Tahoka Post of the VFW is entering a man in the "GI farmer of the Year" contest for 1954 being conducted by the State Veterans of Foreign Wars in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, according to N. T. Conner, local post commander.

Kay K. Moore of New Home, an outstanding farmer of the county, has been selected by the local VFW as the contestant, and his records will be presented for judging in the state contest.

"Before all else we must learn how to use our American earth wisely with the greatest possible benefits to all. . . ."—Carlton Beals.

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Man Is Critically Injured In Wreck

Carl Phares, 20, of Lubbock, was critically injured in a car accident at the highway curve four miles north of O'Donnell at about 2 a. m. Sunday.

He was carried to a Lamesa hospital and later to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of a broken back and other injuries. A truck driver is said to have extricated him from the car wreckage.

Phares, traveling alone, is said to have lost control of the car near the curve and the machine rolled over in the bar ditch.

Marvin Wood, who suffered a heart attack recently, is reported to be showing slow but steady improvement.

Mrs. Sallie Godfrey is expected home from Dallas this week after a visit there with relatives.

WHARTON'S UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton of Tahoka, Jimmy Whorton of San Angelo, Mrs. Bob (Tommy) Beckwith of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lucy Whittenburg of Sweetwater attended funeral service for Abbie's uncle and Mrs. Whittenburg's brother, Joe Nunn, in Artesia, N. M. Monday afternoon.

Mr. Nunn, well known over West Texas, was a rancher and banker at Artesia. He died Friday in a hospital at San Angelo following an operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for the words and deeds of sympathy, the floral offerings, and all other kindnesses during our sorrow. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.—The family of F. P. (Cap) Brown.

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John McMillan Tells of Experiences With Wild Animals As U. S. Trapper

(By John McMillan, as told to Ben Moore.)
My being practically reared on the west Texas plains, where wild-life is none too abundant, did not detract from my constant longing for the out-of-doors life. Fact is, our dispositions are pretty well bred into us.

Hunting with hounds is a sort of family trait in my case. Many of our coyote chases, as a boy, were carried on from horseback. I loved riding (or thought I did) until, after entering the U. S. Army in 1941, I believe I got an overdose of the sport. On one occasion, we rode horseback from El Paso to Cloudcroft. But our 800 mile stretch from El Paso to Brownsville thoroughly convinced me that a mechanized

army might be better for the horses.
Following the war, we were wondering as to what might offer opportunity for excitement, when along came the Foot and Mouth epidemic among cattle in Mexico. While there was no particular excitement attached to my service with the Government in connection with the enforcement of regulations, it did offer me an opportunity for becoming acquainted with certain animal and birdlife of which I had not before heard.

For instance, there is a cat which can neither be termed a panther nor mountain lion inhabited that part of Mexico lying adjacent to Rio Grande City and Brownsville. They do stray over into Texas sometimes. They are quite a bit smaller than our panthers, almost red in color, and (Cont'n on back page, Sec. 2)

The Lynn County News

SECOND SECTION
Tahoka, Texas, February 25, 1955

Dr. Conrad Lam, Former Tahoka Boy Becomes Famous As Heart Surgeon

Dr. Conrad R. Lam, the world-famous heart surgeon who was reared in Tahoka, was featured in the Feb. 13 issue of Grit, "America's greatest family newspaper."

Dr. Lam visited here a year or two ago, and had many old friends in Tahoka. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lam, former Tahoka ginners, he attended the Tahoka schools, and after graduation here went on to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University and then from medical school. For a number of years, he has been associated with Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and has become one of the most famous thoracic surgeons.

The story in Grit, written by George Cushing, a radio executive, tells how Dr. Lam and his associate, Dr. Robert F. Ziegler, happened to perform the first heart surgery.

The two were being interviewed on a radio program on various types of heart ailments. Dr. Lam was discussing how damage done by rheumatic fever can be repaired. He expressed the opinion that it was possible to open up the heart through surgery and remove the corrosion on the mitral valve. He thought that, if the operation could be performed, thousands of lives might be saved.

In Harmonsburg, Pa., Ernest Arenden James, who had such a heart ailment, heard the broadcast. He resolved immediately to take the chance of an operation, borrowed the money for a trip

to Detroit, and laid his case before Dr. Lam.

Tests and studies were begun by Doctors Lam and Ziegler, and several weeks later Dr. Lam told James they were ready to perform the history-making operation, delicate and hazardous though it was to be, if the patient would give his consent.

The operation was a success, and new surgical history had been made. Since then, Dr. Lam has performed 39 more commisurotomies.

The News is indebted to T. J. Bovell for the clipping from Grit telling of Dr. Lam's achievement.

Youth Workers Meeting Monday

A number of Adult Workers with Youth from the Tahoka Methodist Church will attend the Brownfield District Assembly in Brownfield Monday night beginning at 7 p. m.

Dr. Chess Lovorn of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker.

This is a dinner meeting served by the Brownfield WSCS, and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Stewart, and most of the Youth officers and teachers of the church are expected to attend.

TAHOKA CHAPTER 743, O. E. S.

Eastern Star will meet Monday, Feb. 28, 1955, for a regular meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Jeannine Jones Sec'y.

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Roland Hampton of Haskell was seriously injured last Friday when he fell on a concrete slab and broke both arms and a leg and suffered internal injuries. Roland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hampton, of Slaton. The family lived in this community a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blake entertained the Roy Williams family last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Williams' birthday. She failed to report which birthday.

Mrs. Royal Saunders of Slaton spent the week here visiting a son, Wendal, and family.

The Ray Norman family moved to Post last week.

Last Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Rackler entertained in her home with a birthday dinner honoring her husband and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roper. Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Rackler, their mother, Mr. Roper and children, Claud Jr., Linda, and Miss Neida Roper of Lubbock, and her friend Miss Frances Scott; three uncles of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Rackler, of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rackler and Roy Dee of Ropesville, Jess Rackler of Lubbock; Mrs. Rackler, J. B. Jr., and Beverly of the home.

Mrs. Ed Cummings visited Mrs. R. R. Jones last week.

Mrs. Claud Roper and Mrs. J. B. Rackler were in Slaton last Thursday to attend a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Buddy Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as the former Bobby Mining, who was reared in this community.

Mrs. Ed Denton, Mrs. George Baker, and Mrs. Zella Smith attended a council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Tahoka last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats and sons visited her brother, W. A. Simp-

son and family, in Hobbs, N. M., last Sunday.

Clay Shaw is at home after spending some few months in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting his son, Giles, and family and other relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison of Idalou attended the Church of Christ at Gordon last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Roper was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker visited his father at Wilson last Sunday. The elder Mr. Baker has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler visited her brother and family in Slaton last Sunday. The Lee Jones Patsy Jones, a daughter, and Mrs. J. Frank Jones, daughter-in-law, who are polio patients in Plainview Hospital, were able to be home for the week end, Mrs. Hagler reports. The Haglers also visited another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time.

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WELLS CLUB HEARS WARDROBE PROGRAM

Wells Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Arlys Askew.

Miss Wanda Roach, the agent, showed a film and talked on "Budgeting the Wardrobe."

Coffee and cake served by Mrs. Askew to Misses Cecil Dorman, Buster Phipps, G. W. Hickerson Jr., Bill Gardenhire, H. L. Webb, and Jack Webb, and Miss Roach.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Dorman on March 2.

Mrs. A. L. Reid, formerly of Tahoka who now lives at 108 Smith, in Hillsboro, writes that she missed an issue of The News, and takes occasion to praise the home town paper. She says she is really home-sick for Tahoka and her good friends here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell over the week end were his brother and sister, W. C. Tunnell of Dallas and Mrs. S. R. Shook of Hico.

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Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

The readers of this column have doubtless noted that at frequent intervals during the past few months we have been publishing "articles" furnished us by Senorita Aurora Gutierrez of the city of Mexico respecting the architectural styles developed during many centuries by two opposing schools or denominations of religionists, loosely classified as Christians and Mohammedans.

When the term "Christians" is used Roman Catholics exclusively is meant; and when the terms "Arabs," "Arabians," "Saracens," or "Moors" is used the Mohammedans as religionists or as a cult are referred to.

Christ is claimed by the Roman Catholics as the founder of Christianity and the chief personage born of a woman to be worshipped by them, with Mary, His virgin mother, and the Apostle Peter to be held in reverence and authority next to Christ Himself.

Mohammed is claimed as the founder of Mohammedanism and as the leader, guide, and chief

Authority in that cult. All Mohammedans of whatever race or nationality look to him as their spiritual guide and Savior. They reject Jesus Christ.

That is contrast enough, it would seem, between these two classes of religionists; and both are strict formalists in the practice of their respective creeds and both are intolerant each of the other and of all other religious creeds.

But there is another cause for their having become implacable enemies.

By the time of Ferdinand and Isabella King and Queen of Spain, whose marriage had firmly cemented into one notion the whole Spanish Peninsula just prior to the discovery of America by Columbus, Spain had become thoroughly, even fanatically, Catholic.

Many centuries before that time, however, Mohammedan Arabs had invaded and taken possession of most of North Africa. Then, in the seventh and eighth centuries, they began to swarm across the Mediterranean into and through Spain and into France where they seemingly threatened the conquest and subjugation of all Europe.

But in France, in 732 A. D. they were met and defeated in the great battle of Tours, one of the decisive battles of the world. Thereupon, they fell back into Spain and began the task of building a powerful kingdom in that peninsula. These fierce Arab invaders from north Africa were known as Moors. For the next few centuries the Moors kept coming in great numbers, contesting with the Spaniards for the permanent possession and domination of that country. For a period of many years they did, become dominant. But after a while their power began to wane, but not until they had built a magnificent palace called the Alhambra in Granada, that province in Spain which they claimed and ruled as their own, the Alhambra being their seat of government and being about the last word in magnificent archi-

ecture. Already the power of the Moors had suffered great strain under constant attacks upon them by Spaniards from various provinces and for many years their final doom had been seen, but when Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castile were married and united their realms into one powerful kingdom, the world knew that the hour of doom had arrived for the downfall of the Moors.

The discovery of America by Columbus in 1492, and other events of world-wide importance occurring not far from that date, have marked the dawn of a New Age in world affairs.

The magnificence and the glory of the Alhambra faded and the reign of the Moors in Granada has become little more than a memory, except in the style of architecture which the Moorish architects and artists have transmitted to future generations.

The struggle between the Roman Catholics and the Mohammedans was long and bitter, and the struggle seems to be going on in our neighboring Republic of Mexico even to this day.

And now comes Senorita Aurora Gutierrez, who is neither Mohammedan nor Catholic, with her last two "articles" merged into one, respecting some phase of architectural beauty. Her subject this week is Fountains.

"FOUNTAINS form an intrinsic part of the courtyard of every Mosque because of the ritual ablutions which the faithful are obliged to perform before entering the sanctuary. Fountains are a necessary and very attractive centerpiece of every Arabian patio and garden. The most popular example of Arabian fountains is the world-famous 'Fountain of the Lions' in the Alhambra of Granada. It now happens that we find in Queretaro a precious little fountain that shows a strange resemblance of conception to the artistic gem of the Alhambra.

"Instead of the twelve plain lions that encompass the basin in the Palace of Granada, the Fountain of Queretaro is supported by winged lions of St. Mark holding the sacred book. The basin is cast in copper. The ensemble, which stands upon a most elegantly shaped socle, is a jewel of exquisite artistic taste; it immediately calls to mind the Fountain of Granada and at the same time leads our imagination into a truly Mudejar scene, which certainly is not diminished by the quaint Mixtilinear arch, ogee-shaped, that opens in the wall just behind. The house is located near San Augustin Church. It is called the 'House of Dogs,' because of a row of gargoyles (Stone water-spouts) with dog heads that crown the facade just below the cornice.

"Another beautiful fountain exists in the court of the Federal Palace, the former convent of San Augustin. This superb structure whose sides are flanked by four sculptures of armored warriors, has its basin completely lined with brilliant glazed tiles.

"In the monumental court of the actual State Museum, we find another fountain of great artistic worth. The basin, the upper font, and the socle form a handsome ensemble of outwaving, octagonal rosettes. Although no mosaics adorn the inside of the basin, this Mudejar-tasting element is not absent about the fountain, as the chess-board floor of the court affords a fairly good substitute for the traditional tiles so favored by the eighteenth century architects of New Spain.

"Finally we should mention, in addition to the lovely Fountain of the Parroquia and that other one in the convent of the pueblo (village) which rises on a five-staired hexagonal socle, a very attractive structure in a rear court appertaining to the Church of San Francisco. It is made square on the plan with small curves that lend to it a most graceful aspect. At the rear, behind the railing, appears the very suggestive pointed arches to which we referred above in connection with the peculiar style of Sevillian mediaeval churches.

"There is one more oddity to point out in Queretaro. We refer to the grotesque faces that adorn the huge volute of the quaint buttresses that shore (support) the facade of Santa Rosa de Viteria Church. These masks, so far as we know, are unique examples in Mexican architecture of those hideous Saracen faces which used to be imbedded in many church walls in Spain for commemorating the victory over the Moors in Catalonia. It is not at all uncommon to see such masks on organs of churches.

People call them Garaza (In the Catalan dialect: monstrous face), and when we consider the ones that embellish (?) the buttresses of Santa Rosa in Queretaro, no doubt this Catalan designation is perfectly justified.—The End.—Aurora Gutierrez, A.

Ed Note: We thank you, Senorita Aurora. These references of yours to Catalonia and the Catalan dialect were meaningless to me when I read them. I wondered if you had not been misled as to there being such a country and such a dialect. I think that historians and Encyclopaedia publishers have forgotten that they ever existed; in The World Book, I found nothing. I finally got on track of Catalan and also "caraza" in a Spanish Dictionary, and then found the information which I wanted in an old out-dated, out-moded, and discarded Encyclopaedia that was published by P. F. Collier and Son fifty-two years ago. I am going to write and tell you soon what it says. Thank you, Senorita Aurora.

Now, there are some things that I want to say about the increasingly friendly relations that have been developing between the United States and Mexico steadily during the past few years. The great Rio Grande River, Rio Grande del Norte, lies at the heart of the increasing feeling of neighborliness and good will. This feeling has been manifested and greatly intensified by the fine cooperation exercised by the two nations in the building of the great Falcon Dam 75 miles below Laredo and the projected joint construction of at least two other great international dams across this stream. One of these, it has been announced, is to be built at or near Brownsville and the other is to be built near Del Rio, about one mile below the mouth of the Devil's River but 13 miles above Del Rio City; Diablo is the Spanish word for Devil, and hence this proposed Dam is being called the Diablo Dam, and the Lake of Water which it will impound is already called Diablo Lake, and it is claimed that it will be definitely larger than Falcon Lake. It will be remembered that President Eisenhower of the United States and President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico met in Brownsville in October, 1913, to celebrate the completion of the Falcon Dam, and the meeting

was attended by many thousands of people from each side of the Rio Grande River, and obviously the ties of good will and friendship between the two nationalities were decidedly strengthened. Probably two and possibly three other great dams will be built in the course of time across the Rio Grande River between Laredo and El Paso. In fact it is in the minds of many leaders on both sides of the Rio Grande that several dams eventually will be built.

But it has already been definitely decided that the Diablo Dam will be built and that actual construction on the project will doubtless be started before the end of next year. It is pointed out that work on the proposed project was greatly speeded up by the terrible flood that visited Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, causing much loss of life and property, last summer.

The Diablo Reservoir, according to a writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will be one of the largest in the Southwest. Government engineers have not yet completed final estimates of the cost, but have given out tentative figures. They estimate the height of the dam will be 280 feet and its length eight miles, three miles longer than the Falcon Dam. "The favored site for the Dam," we quote, "is flanked by high bluffs on both sides of the Rio Grande. The steepest bluffs are on the Texas side, where for some distance the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad run alongside the international stream. These tracks, the Railroad's bridge over Devil's River 18 miles west and north of Del Rio, and the highway bridge there on U. S. Highway No. 90 will be flooded

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Assurance is given by Government officials that the Diablo Dam as planned will control floods of the magnitude of those

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Now we want to call attention to some of the most striking and seemingly almost human characteristics of the Rio Grande as a whole. I think it is one of the most scenic and one of the most life-giving and humanity-serving streams in North America. Rising on a mountain-top in Colorado nearly 9,000 feet above sea-level, it plunges down the mountain sides, rushes through gorges and over rapids and enters into a fertile valley at Del Norte and Monte Vista at the foot of the mountains and out on the plains about Alamosa but it refuses to enter into the deep "blow-sand" regions of the broad San Luis Valley. It seems to shy away from the deep sands and cuts its way through another mountainous region as it passes out of Colorado and into northern New Mexico in the Ute Mountains, which rise to a height of 10,000 feet. I have never been to this exact point, but it is situated about 90 miles by air-line almost due north of Santa Fe and about 50 miles due west of Raton Pass.

I have never been clean up to the head of the Rio Grande River for when I was traversing that region one Sunday, I found that at a point called South Fork, a-

bout twenty miles west of the fine little town of Del Norte, only a gravelled road led up from the highway along the Rio Grande River to its head some 25 miles away on the mountain top somewhere. The main highway veered to the left and passed over the crest of the mountain range that constitutes the Continental Divide. I came over the Divide on the Main highway, then I came on down the San Juan river valley and thence on down to Chama, New Mexico on the west side of the Continental Divide.

After I arrived home, my son Frank told me that he had been to the very source of the Rio Grande. It has its head in a long, slender lake which is easily reached. The elevation of that lake, I believe is nearly 9,000 feet, above sea-level. But towering mountains near by rise nearly 5,000 feet higher than the level of the lake. A reference to the map of Colorado shows that the little town of Creede in the Rio Grande Reservation is given as 8,854 feet, and the elevation of the lake, as I understand it, is about the same. But a mountain near by called the Rio Grande Pyramid, rises to a height of 13,830 feet; and Pole Mountain, also near by, has an elevation of 13,740 feet. This is right up on the Continental Divide, and the snow that melts on these mountains feeds the lake out of which the Rio Grande flows, and it is a swift and turbulent stream that comes down out of the lake.

Coming south that morning over a mountain Pass out of the Arkansas River Valley into the Rio Grande River Valley, I came into the Monte Vista vicinity from the north, and long before I reached the town, I could look out to the east and the west and see numerous irrigation ditches filled with water. Alfalfa, corn, small grain, fruits, garden truck, and other produce were being raised in large quantities, and I fell in love with the upper reaches of the Rio Grande on first sight, for it was furnishing the water for these irrigation ditches.

If I ever have a chance to visit Colorado again, I am going right up to the very head of the Rio Grande.

As I have already stated we came back into New Mexico, near A. I. Thomas' town of Chama. We did not see the Rio Grande again until we got to Espanola, apparently a very old but charming Indian town that possibly has been there hundreds of years. While we have never seen that portion of the Rio Grande from above Alamosa, Colorado, to Espanola, New Mexico, a distance of probably more than 150 miles if one follows the bed of the stream, yet I know that all that section of the River lies mostly in a mountainous or broken country and al-

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ternates between quiet sylvan scenes and dashing, turbulent rapids, it certainly is a stream to attract and hold one's attention wherever he strikes it. There is little agricultural land and little land is fit for irrigation, however, north of Santa Fe, except that I have mentioned in Colorado.

As one comes south from Santa Fe, he finds numerous small areas under irrigation along the banks of the River, and the further south he comes, the more rich agricultural land he finds and the more irrigation systems he encounters. Most of our people have seen the great Elephant Butte Dam, and many have gone boating and fishing on the great lake that it impounds. They know about the Hot Wells and the famous Truth of Consequences area which one hears about for miles and miles up and down the River; and below the Dam one enters into one of the greatest irrigated cotton kingdoms that can be found anywhere outside of Texas. The fields of cotton about Las Cruces and Hatch and on down the Rio Grande to El Paso and far down the Valley for many miles below El Paso great crops of cotton are raised each year with the application of water drawn from the Rio Grande.

And running with me, if you will, back up to Albuquerque, N. M., I will show you the largest fastest-growing, richest, most progressive and most beautiful city of all New Mexico. It is the child of the Rio Grande. Without the Rio Grande, it would still be a little Indian town of adobe houses and shacks. In fact, the Rio Grande and its chief side-kick, the Pecos, are the life of all New Mexico. In East New Mexico, there is much agricultural and grazing land, whose value we would not depreciate, and in southern New Mexico much oil is being brought up from the bowels of the earth, a source of much wealth and prosperity, and

Carlsbad, New Mexico has the greatest and most spectacular known cavern in the world, which draws many thousands of sight-seers to the state each year, leaving quite a string of silver and greenbacks daily with the people of New Mexico.

But I venture to say that the Rio Grande River is by far the most valuable single asset that New Mexico has. And Texas and Mexico are busy making it more valuable to them in these latter years—cooperating in salvaging the waste water that New Mexico can not use and impounding it behind jointly-constructed dams for preventing destructive floods, using it for electric power purposes, and irrigating great areas of dry but fertile lands in order to help materially in feeding and clothing the world.

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The annual coronation of the Kings and Queens of the Wilson Schools was held Monday night in the Wilson High School Auditorium.

The Queen and King of High School were Mary Alice Hanes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hanes, and Jerry Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bartley. Jerry and Mary Alice are classified as Juniors in Wilson High School. Their attendants were: Javan Schneider and Dorma Tilley, senior favorites; Daniel Verkamp and Juanel Stone, sophomore favorites; and Jack Dokken and Norma Terry, Freshman favorites.

The Queen and King of Junior high school were Nancy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook and Travis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown. Their attendants were C. W. Slone and Sherry Tilley, 7th grade favorites.

The Queen and King from the Elementary school were Leroy Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider and Doris Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lamb. Their attendants were Larry Petty and Sharon Lumsden and Mike Wall and Sandra Lamsden.

The King and Queen of Grade School were Joe Mason and Lois Baker, their attendants were Ted Bartley and Elizabeth Christopher and Doyle Schneider and Judy Reid.

The Flower girls were Kathy Cummings and Sharlet Mears. The candlelighters were Carolyn Clary, Nancy Achee, Jeanie Smith and Jeanie Sue Hewlett. The Pages were Mike Gatzki, Larry Raymond, Lee Gillentine and Sammy Crowson. The Court Jesters were Marcia Standeffer and Kenneth Hanes. Several of the high school girls were candlebearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry and Mr. Junior Hagens of Albuquerque, N. M. visited in the home of their parents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Autry visited in the home of Mrs. Autry's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Steinhauser and Junior visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Author Hagens.

Wednesday afternoon of this week the Wilson High School Junior Class was on Community Crossroads with Johnny Williams. The Class was advertising their play that they put on the following two nights. The play turned out very good. The class netted 162 dollars for two nights of their play.

Mrs. C. A. Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Clara Crews of Lubbock over the weekend.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church had their monthly meeting at Mrs. Olen Crews Tuesday. There were 17 members present with 3 visitors. Their study now is on Jesus Teaching Concerning Women. Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Charlie Campbell gave the parts of the lesson. Mrs. Christine Coleman and Mrs. Dixie Coleman gave a skit at the devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and Cathy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Friona and Sunday they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman of Clovis N. M.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland, Mrs. J. C. Key and Miss Eva Williamson visited in the homes of friends and relatives in and around Austin last week.

Mr. Joe Newsom of Mason, Georgia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling of Sagerton visited their daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and Lynn, Mrs. Ira Clary and Alfred, Mrs. M. L. Murray and Juanita and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman attended the sub-district M. Y. F. meeting which was held at Grassland Monday.

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McMillan . . .

(Cont'd. From Page 1, Sec. 2) are simply referred to by natives as Gatos Colorados, or red cats. A stretch spent as U. S. government trapper in Kleberg and Duval counties offered me some very nice thrills. In that section, one who speaks but broken-Spanish is likely to often contact a Mexican who commands but few words of English. Sometimes my dogs might take after a cat or coyote and leave my range for a day or two before making their way back to camp. One day I met a Mexican and asked whether he had seen a stray dog. Now, Pancho had just possibly heard of dogs running in "full cry" after some varmint, as he did his best, replying: "Si, Si, see un perro blanca otro low sierras— he laughing (barking)." A Mexican who visited our camp often, had learned that we referred to our male dogs simply as dogs and the females as bitches, was one day asked how his own dog was getting along. He quickly replied: "No, dog-is wifey dog," it being a female.

The bulls which are bred for regular fighting in the rings of Mexico are plenty vicious and it is easy to get a bet that they can just about kill any animal in a fair fight. Over in Matamoros, a bunch of us Texas boys attended what was, to me, one of the most hair-raising fights imaginable.

A big panther was in a heavy wire enclosure. A fighting bull was turned into an adjoining such enclosure. Then each animal was subjected to much jabbing with poles thrust through the heavy wires driving both animals into a terrible fury. When the gate in partition was raised, the bull made four separate passes at the panther, but missed. Had the bull succeeded in hitting the panther with his well set, keen horns, he likely would have come out victor. As the bull made the fourth pass, the panther leaped upon his back, and instead of sinking its teeth in the bull's neck as I expected, it reached the bull's

throat. It was all over within a minute.

As a boy, I had sometimes heard that leopards are sometimes found down in the brushy lower Rio Grande country. But they turned out to be ocelots. These cats are quite numerous across the river, but are also found occasionally on the Texas side. They are vicious, when cornered. Even a small fliest can easily bay them, especially in tall grass, or weeds. They lie flat, waiting, waiting for the enemy to come in. Then it's usually too bad for the enemy.

A fellow government trapper informed me that he had trapped

a coyote on the previous night, but that an ocelot had played havoc with his catch. I joined him and found that the coyote with trap had been dragged about one hundred yards. More than half of the coyote had been eaten by the ocelot, the remains being well covered with leaves and grass. This was my first such experience and remarked that it was just too bad. But my friend informed me that the ocelot would be back for the second helping during the following night. He was correct. At about four a. m., next day we visited the scene of carnage and our dogs soon had the killer up a tree. A

shot from each of our rifles prevented unnecessary damage to our valuable dogs—and we had a nice ocelot skin, right away.

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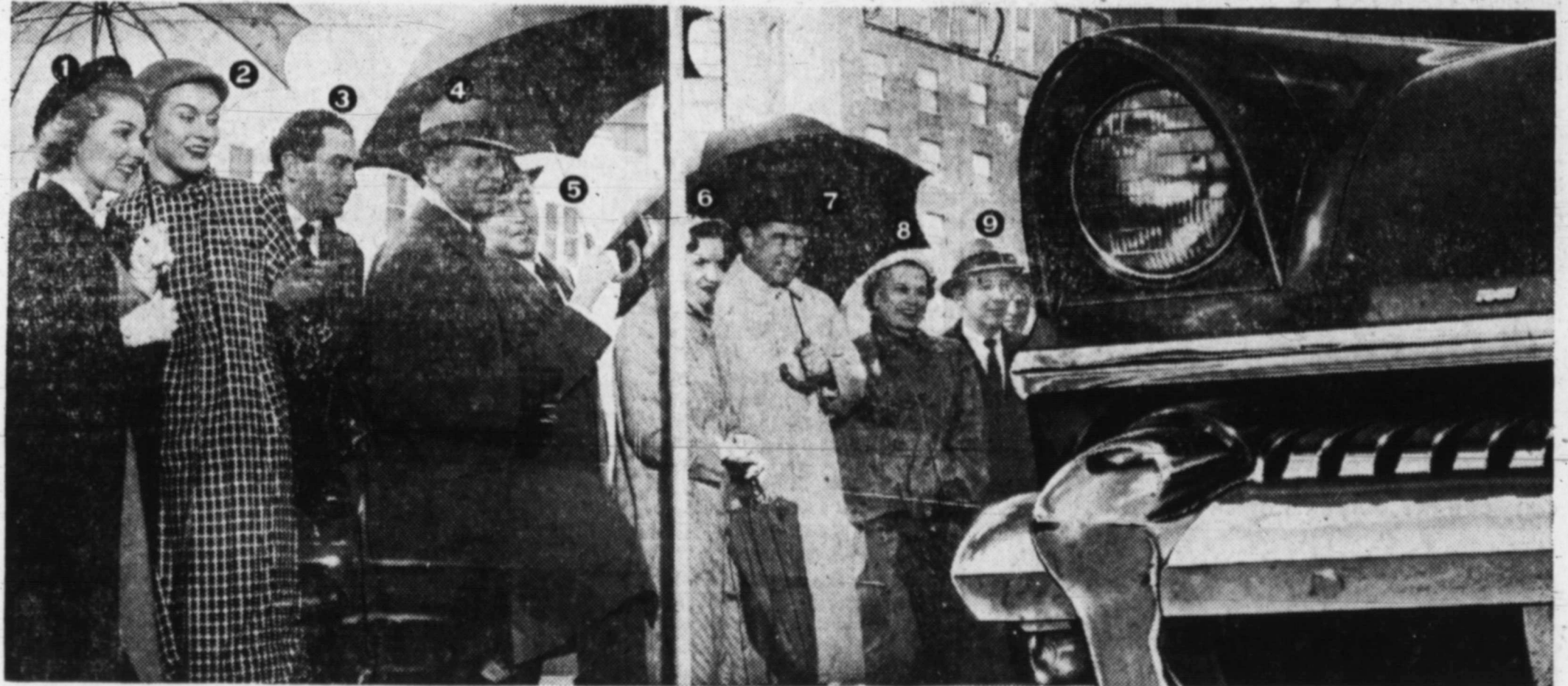


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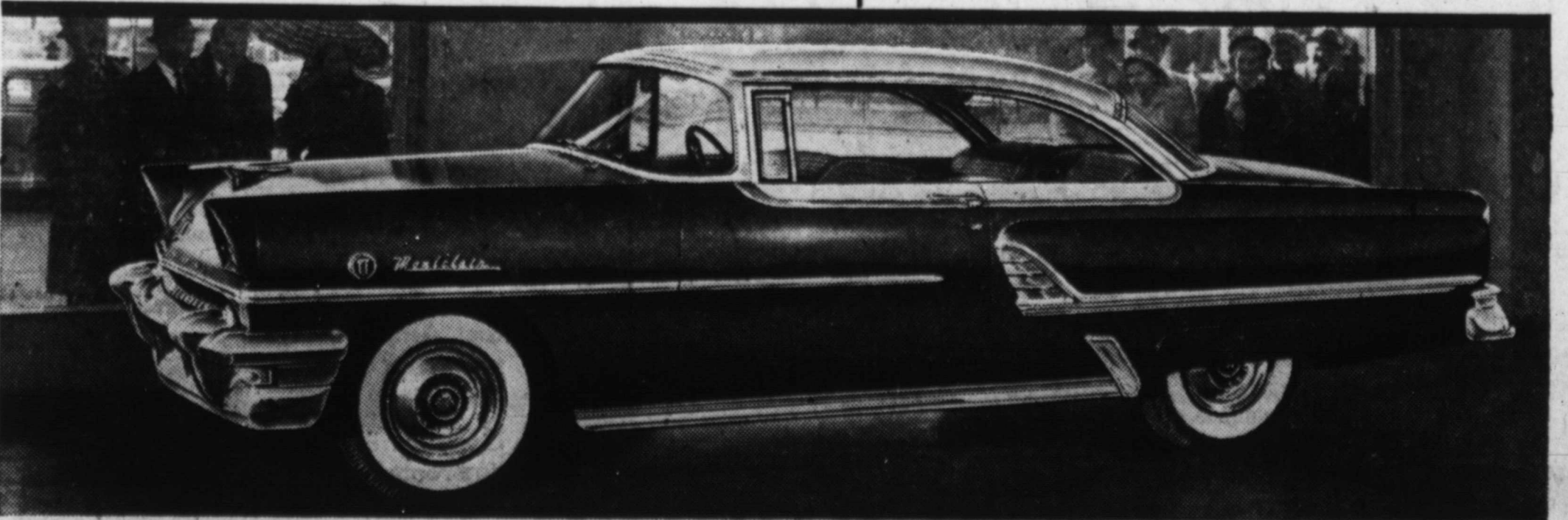
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