

# The Lynn County News

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## REA Members Hear Reports At Meeting

### Argo Oil Test Hits Salt Water

The Argo Oil Co. No. 1 Willie Mae Edwards deep oil test at the southwestern outskirts of Tahoka appears to be a failure. Pipe was being pulled Thursday morning preparatory to abandonment.

Earlier this week salt water was recovered on a drill stem test of the Pennsylvania Reef at 344, block 2, GB&CN survey adjoining the Tahoka townsite at 9,189,422 feet.

### Mrs. A. E. Hagens Buried Sunday

Mrs. A. E. Hagens, 44, of Wilson, route 1, a resident of the Wilson community all her married life, died Friday at 7 p. m. from a complication of ailments after an illness of six months.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, with the pastor, Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman officiating. Burial followed in Wilson Cemetery.

Pauline Alvina was born at Longworth, near Sweetwater, on Feb. 8, 1911, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Gehring. Soon after moving to Wilson, she was married in 1928 to Arthur E. Hagens, and the couple had farmed in that community ever since.

### French Visitor Is Kept Busy

The French youth, Bernard Debonne, visiting in Tahoka as a two months guest of Tahoka Rotary Club, is being kept busy with speaking engagements, visits to farms, and other affairs.

Monday night he spoke before the Methodist men, Tuesday noon he was the speaker at O'Donnell Rotary Club, and this Thursday night he was to speak to the Wesleyan Service Guide at the Methodist Church on Family life in France.

Next Tuesday, he will speak to the Rotary Club at Post. He had previously talked to the Tahoka Rotary Club and the New Home Civic Club.

Last Sunday afternoon, Tom Bartley, Bill Haralson, and Robert Harvick took him to Lamesa Country Club for his first try at playing golf. He says only the rich people play golf in France. That night he attended services of the Methodist Church.

This week he is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartley, and next week will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith.

Last week, he was guest of the Dr. Emil Prohls, and Joe Unfred of New Home entertained him one day on a visit to Lubbock.

Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Fort Worth, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid and Mrs. W. D. Smith Sr.

## Contract Let On New Building

Contract was let Wednesday for construction in Tahoka and Brownfield for local offices of the Production Credit Association according to O. D. Howard, local manager, and Fred McGinty, a director of the association.

Pharr construction company of Lubbock was the low bidder on both buildings, and each will cost \$22,250.00. DeWitt and Meaker are the architects.

The crowd heard an address by Al M. Muldrow of Brownfield, Texas Secretary of State, reports from officers, elected new directors and were served refreshments. Previously, an all-day meeting has been held with a barbecue lunch at noon.

Fifty-three "door" prizes, most of them electrical appliances, were distributed among as many members at the close of the meeting.

Muldrow reviewed the growth of the rural electric and telephone movement, and said two-way communication is important in the improvement of the rural standard of living.

"Originally started as an economic emergency during the Roosevelt administration," he said, "the success of REA has been almost phenomenal. . . . And this inspired the rural telephone program."

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REV. C. E. THOMAS

### Revival Services At Bethel Church

Rev. C. E. Thomas, Baptist pastor at Afton, Okla., will do the preaching in the revival meeting at Bethel Baptist Church beginning today, Friday, Aug. 12, and continuing through Sunday Aug. 21.

Rev. Thomas is a brother of Daniel Thomas of the Bethel community and a nephew of Mrs. Lewis Phillips of Tahoka.

Morning services will be at 10:00 a. m., prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m., and evening preaching services at 8:15 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to all services.



Doraid K. Bell of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the speaker at the Tahoka Assembly of God revival beginning Sunday, August 14, according to A. L. Beggs, the pastor.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

### HAS HEART ATTACK

Carroll Edwards, who suffered a heart attack Saturday, is reported to be improving steadily by attendants at Tahoka Hospital. He is under the care of Dr. C. S. Thomas and Dr. Sheffield, heart specialist from Lubbock.

## Lynn County "Mystery Farm" No. 57:



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.

## Bond Issue Proposed To Buy Four-Lane Road Right-of-Way

### Band Students Meet Monday

All band students of the Tahoka schools are urged to attend a meeting with the new director, Don Wortham, at the Banq Hall next Monday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock. This includes both members of the Senior and Junior bands, and each student should bring his instrument.

At this time, plans will be worked out for pre-school rehearsals at an hour which will be agreeable to the most students.

Mr. Wortham, the new director, will graduate from Texas Tech this month. He is from Fort Worth.

### Mrs. J. L. Poer Is Buried Here

Mrs. J. L. Poer, 72, of 1734 Holbarn Ave. of Abilene, who died at 3 a. m. Sunday, was buried here Monday afternoon beside the grave of her husband.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a. m. Monday at Elliott Chapel in Abilene by Revs. Byrd and Thomas Young, and graveside rites were held at 2:30 p. m. in Tahoka Cemetery.

Death came Sunday morning at the home of a daughter in Abilene, Mrs. Lois Williams, 1517 Hickory.

Mrs. Poer and her late husband lived in Lynn county for a number of years, and farmed in the Redwine community 12 or 15 years. She is a sister-in-law of Roy E. Poer of Tahoka.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Mrs. W. M. Hays, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Minnie Boucher of Lubbock; three sons, Olin Poer of Palacios, R. B. Poer of San Antonio, and Roy Poer of Abilene; nine grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

"42" PARTY AT NEW HOME CLUB HOUSE

Everyone is invited to the benefit "42" party being sponsored next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at New Home Community Center by the Home Demonstration Club.

Admission is 50 cents per player and prizes will be given the high man and woman scorers.

### Coaches Slate 10 Games This Fall

Football work-outs for the 1955 season will begin on Monday, August 22, Coach Bill Haralson announces, and continues through out that week, which is the week before the opening of school here on Monday, August 29.

Since Tahoka will open its season here on Sept. 2 with the Seagraves Eagles, there will not be too much time for the team to get in shape for the opener.

Coach Haralson requests that candidates for the team should report for work-outs in good shape, physically, as the squad will have to go into intensive training immediately to get ready.

The 1955 champions of District 5-AA will have another rough schedule this fall. In non-conference play, they will meet, in succession, Seagraves, Crane, Denver City, Seminole, and Littlefield.

Opening conference play on Oct. 21 with Post here, games follow with Abernathy, Slaton, Floydada, and Spur.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 2, Seagraves here. Sept. 9, Crane there. Sept. 16, Denver City here. Sept. 23, Seminole here. Sept. 30, Open date. Oct. 7, Littlefield there. Oct. 14, Open date. Oct. 21, Post here. Oct. 28, Abernathy there. Nov. 4, Slaton here. Nov. 11, Floydada there. Nov. 18, Spur there.

### Reserved Seats Going On Sale

Reserve seat season tickets for all Tahoka Bulldogs home football games will go on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the City Hall. Price for each reserved seat for the five home games is \$6.00.

Ticket holders last year will be given first choice for reserving their old seats. However, if these people do not pick up their tickets by Sept. 1, these seats will be sold to anyone desiring them.

General admission tickets to individual games, priced at \$1.00 and 25 cents, will be available on Thursday before the game on Friday night.

The stadium this summer has received a new coat of paint throughout, steel as well as seat boards. The grass turf on the playing field is very good, in fact the best ever, after two applications of fertilizer.

### Services Planned At Newmoore

Rev. Don Murray of Lakeview Baptist Church, will do the preaching in a revival meeting at Newmoore school building, starting next Monday and continuing through Saturday. Services will be at 8:15 p. m.

Sponsored by Lakeview Brotherhood, Melvin Newman will lead the song services, and Betty Timmons will serve as pianist.

### CASTER IS IMPROVING

H. W. (Cotton) Carter, who suffered a nervous breakdown three weeks ago, is doing fine and will be home from St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, in about 10 days, Mrs. Carter told The News Thursday morning.

Mrs. Carter came home Wednesday night, but will return to Dallas Saturday. She says he is up much of the time. He is in room 454, and appreciates hearing from friends.

A proposed bond issue of \$200,000 is being considered by Lynn County Commissioners Court as the only means they can figure out for buying the right-of-way for the four-lane highway through the county south to north along U. S. 87 proposed by the State Highway Department.

Funds have already been allotted by the State and Federal governments for the building of the road from the Dawson county line at O'Donnell to Tahoka.

The Highway Department has made surveys and is in the process of writing easements for right-of-way along the south half of the proposed road in this county.

The Court has been told by the Highway Department, present plans are to build this first section of the road to the curve two miles south of the square until right-of-way through or around Tahoka can be worked out.

Whether or not the four-lane road is built will depend upon the citizens of Lynn County furnishing the right-of-way, County Judge W. M. Hathis says.

Present right-of-way is 100 feet, and the Highway Department requests another 140 feet, with 40 feet on one side and 100 on the other of the present road, before the four-lane road will be built.

Such a bond issue could be retired in 15 years on a tax levy of 20 cents per \$100.00 valuation.

### Plan Opening New Building

Sunday, August 28, has been set as the opening day for the new Educational Building of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

"The entire church is proud to be so close to getting into the new structure," states Rev. Clifford Harris, the pastor.

It will house four nurseries, three primary departments, a Young People's department, a married Young People's department, and a Young Adult department, and a few Older Adult classes. It also provides for a kitchen and a 60 foot Fellowship hall, five rest rooms, and a pastor's study.

### Ex-Draw Boys Preach Sunday

Two of the five Methodist preachers reared in the Draw community conducted services at the Methodist Church there Sunday, according to Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor.

Rev. John Sewell of Franklinton, La., preached at the Sunday morning service, and Rev. Bervin Caswell of Perry, Okla., preached at the evening services. The two also officiated at Communion was taken Sunday morning.

Rev. Sewell and family were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell. Rev. Caswell and family were visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Caswell.

Other Methodist preachers reared at Draw are Rev. G. P. McCollum, now associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas; Rev. Claude LeMond, pastor of Tenth Avenue Church in Amarillo; and Rev. Billy Porterfield, pastor of First Methodist Church of Post.

Rev. Vernon Henderson, Brownfield district superintendent, will preach next Sunday morning at the church, while Rev. and Mrs. Dixon go to Bronte, where he will officiate at the wedding of one of Mrs. Dixon's nephews.

Rubin Gandy, who works at Farmers Co-op, underwent an appendectomy at Tahoka Hospital Wednesday.



1955 Texas Tech Schedule

Sept. 17—University of Texas... at Austin (N)
Sept. 24—Texas Christian... at Lubbock
Oct. 1—Oklahoma A&M... at Stillwater
Oct. 8—Texas Western... at El Paso (N)
Oct. 23—Univ. of Houston... at Houston (N)
Oct. 29—West Texas State... at Lubbock (N)
Nov. 6—U. of Arizona... at Lubbock (N)
Nov. 12—University of Tulsa... at Tulsa
Nov. 19—College of the Pacific... at Lubbock
Nov. 26—Hardin-Simmons U... at Lubbock

TEXAS TECH COACHES—Coach DeWitt Weaver (left), leading a fourth Border Conference title in five tries, confers with his assistants, (from the left) Bud Sherrod, Wyatt Peery, Doc Andros, Beattie Peathers, and Buzz Warren.

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MRS. EARL MORRIS Correspondent

Mr and Mr. S. D. Martin visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Billingsly of Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones were in Lubbock Sunday attending a reunion of the late Charley Wood family, father of Mrs. Jones, who came to this community in 1915 and lived here a number of years.

Sunday guests of the Ed Millikens were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milliken, and two of their daughters, Mrs. Garland Pennington and Mrs. Irvin Dunagan, Ott Patterson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Milliken, all of Tahoka; two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Milliken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and children; and some long time friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Pair and Butch of Shallowater.

Jesse Ward and Jay Oats went to Ceta Canyon last Friday to bring home the young people who had been attending Methodist Camp at that place. They were: Randy Weaver, Carolyn Ward, Sue Oats, and Janice Ellis.

Mr. Mm. McBride, who suffered a heart attack last week, was reported much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly visited his brother, Seth Manly, who is ill in an Abilene hospital, last Friday. They report him very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Carolyn left Monday for Leveland to be with a daughter, Mrs. Randal Cook, who was to undergo major surgery Tuesday in a hospital there.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker returned recently from McAllen, where she had been visiting her parents.

Visitors in the Ed Denton home this week are her sister, Mrs. Niva Tice from Artesia, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. C. E.

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Miss Lola Hodo Married Friday

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Lola Hodo of Meadow and O. T. Busby of Wellington on Friday night, August 5, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Roedler of Brownfield read the ceremony in the bride's home.

The bride was attired in a navy faille suit, with white accessories.

Attending were close friends and relatives of the bride.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Hodo and Odis Webb of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright, Kenney and Charlotte, Jerry Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hodo, Burnice and Terrell, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roedler and Jerry of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Dalton, Margaret Lonnie, and Wanda and Richard Hodo of Meadow.

The couple will make their home in Wellington, where the bridegroom is in business.

The Taj Mahal in India was built for the favorite wife of the Emperor of India Eha Jahan.

(Louise) Carson and children from Kansas City, Sunday visitors of the Dentons were the Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Southland, and Mrs. Litteral of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tice of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Tice is a nephew of Mrs. Denton.

Don Max, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson, is suffering from a light attack of tuberculosis. He is being treated at home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zickerfoos and daughter of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Corbell, and Bunyon last week. They were on their way home from the state of Colorado, where they had been for Mrs. Zickerfoos' health. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris have had their three granddaughters visiting them the past week. They are Lou Ella Gary, Marilyn and Pomelia Maeker, all of Lubbock.

Wanda Lee Hagler and Carolyn McGeehee attended a 4-H Electrical Camp in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Gus Gatzki and her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Stuart, visited her grandson, Jackie Clem, at O'Donnell, who had undergone surgery in a Lubbock hospital last Wednesday.

Sunday guests of the Howton Haires were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, and children of Slaton, and a grandson, Randy Haire of Lubbock.

Alex Sanders In Gin Work 42 Years

Alex Sanders of Wayside is retiring from the ginning business after 42 years at the trade, he told The News Tuesday.

He recently sold his gin to Wilson Co-op Gin for \$100,250.00 part cash, and intends to devote his time to farming.

Mrs. Sanders added that her husband had been ginning ever since he was 16 years of age. He started out at Winters working for C. Kornegay 42 years ago. After many years there, Alex says Mr. Kornegay sold him the Lomax gin near Big Spring "to get rid of him."

After five years at Lomax, Sanders sold that gin and bought the Wayside gin, which he has improved during the last seven years he has operated it. He managed to buy some farm land, and now intends to take life just a little bit easier.

They maintained their home at Wayside, and expect to continue living there.

Rev. Shelden Russell At Escondido, Calif.

Rev. Shelden Russell, former educational and music director of the First Baptist Church here, writes The News that he and his family have recently moved from Live Oak, Calif., to Escondido, in the extreme southern part of the state.

He is associate pastor in charge of music and education in the Bethel Baptist Church of that city.

He takes The News and says he enjoys keeping up with his old friends here, as well as keeping up with the weather and the crops.

KNOX-HASKELL REUNION

The annual Knox-Haskell reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, with a basket lunch being spread at noon, writes A. C. Jungam of Pep.

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Holds Reunion Nevill Family

All nine brothers and sisters of the Nevill family held a reunion Saturday and Sunday at Lytle, near San Antonio, and Jodie Nevill reports that they had a great time.

These brothers, and sisters, most of whom are well known here, are: Linden D. Nevill, San Antonio; Mrs. L. C. Head, Harlingen; J. L. Nevill, Tahoka, Frank Nevill, Lytle; Mrs. Ollie Holt, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Callie George, Tahoka and Lubbock; Mrs. B. Harrell, Chipley, Florida; Mrs. Orta Robinson, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Laura Lewis, Tahoka.

Also present were two nieces, Mrs. D. L. Bissett of Alice, and Mrs. C. E. Wiginton of Lubbock, and other relatives.

HALL COUNTY REUNION

Former residents of Hall county will hold their 11th annual reunion in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, on Sunday, August 21, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. with basket lunch at noon and a program in the afternoon. Lewis B. Cooper is president and Mrs. Charles T. Redd is secretary.

The horned frog's only defense is to shoot a stream of "blood," a reddish fluid from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.

MRS. TROY COPELIN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Troy Copelin was hostess to members of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club at the meeting in her home Wednesday, Aug. 3. Mrs. Chas. Schulz presided in the absence of Mrs. Buel Draper, the president.

Plans were made for the club picnic on August 19 at 7:30 p. m. in Tahoka Park for club members and their families.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Grandmother Schulz of Bangs and Mrs. M. H. Brasher and 10 club members.

A previous meeting was with Mrs. A. C. Aycox, at which time a very interesting and well presented 4-H Club report was given by Lynetta Cain which was enjoyed by all present. Lynetta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain of Tahoka.

The club will meet again on Sept. 7 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Tunnell.—Reporter.

Brownsville, Texas, is the only city in the United States that ever had an ordinance prohibiting camels on main street.

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## French Visitor Writes His Impressions Of American Cities, People, Farming

By BERNARD DEBONNE  
Of Paris, France

(The News asked this French youth, a graduate student in agriculture in Paris, to give frankly his first impressions of American without "pulling punches." In the following article, he has done so, in his own words.)

On the 20th of July, a plane of the Flying Tiger Lines lands on the runway of New York.

Our bus carries us into New York, and immediately we are deceived. How ugly are Queens and New York! Houses made of brick, cubic, ugly, often dirty! What difference with the European towns. Yet there are some exceptions.

Broadway, above all at night, with its numerous luminous signs, Times Square, Rockefeller Plaza, Empire State building; all that is not exactly beautiful, but it is fantastic, mighty.

Besides, people seem true machines. They live, that is to say they eat and sleep, but in this town to think must be impossible. New York seems to be a terrible monster which bruises human personal feeling. To look at the people persuades me easily.

On the 22nd of July, we are, my friend Peter of Slaton and I, at St. Louis. It is worse. The ugliness of this town is heaped up and above all it is dirty. Besides, here people are not friendly, inactive, tired. I have a very bad impression of these people.

On the 24th of July, I arrive at Lubbock. In general, we like very much small towns, as Richmond, between Pittsburg and Columbus, and Lubbock. They are clean; the houses with their small lawns and flowers are very nice, very pretty. The atmosphere is merry. Here, people are not bruised by machines. I prefer these small towns to the European towns, and I should like to live in them.

During my travel, I saw very beautiful countries, as the Appalachian Mountains.

I remarked that above all there is one American custom: Indian corn, and always Indian corn.

One thing amazed me: the high price of life; for instance,

to sleep in a room of a Student House (St. Louis), \$2.00 to \$3.00; in France, \$1.00 to \$2.00. With one dollar, you can buy one gallon of milk; in France, three gallons, etc.

I am very happy to be in Texas. I pity my friends who are at New York, Chicago, Detroit, and in the other great towns.

Yes, I like very much Texas and Texans, and I am frank in saying that. The climate is healthy; the cleanliness of the town and the people is remarkable. The houses are very beautiful. But, above all, people are friendly, smiling, enjoyable. You are very happy to live. Here, all breathe joy. And, also, the girls are very pretty, and it is well known that in France beauty of the lady is an important characteristic.

I had not hoped such a welcome, and I think you very much. I repeat, I am happy.

When I arrived at Tahoka, I was very moved and anxious. Texas is so far from France! Perhaps people are very different! And, also, I was very afraid not to understand them, for my first speaking in the United States were rather disastrous. But, no, many smiles, and quickly I was at ease!

During my first week, I lived at the Huffaker's home. I was fascinated immediately at all the conveniences inside the house, above all, for the ladies: dishwasher, deepfreeze, etc.

The food is altogether different from France; all is sweet-salad with sugar jello, meat and vegetables with sugar fruit. I should never imagine that in France. But, it is good, and above all I congratulate the American ladies for their pastry.

Every day I visited with Mr. Huffaker's farms. My first impressions: An agriculture of pioneers, that is to say, a very extensive culture; many machines but no fertilizer; and cotton on cotton!

Every year the farmers extract from the soil mineral and organic elements, and these elements are not reinvested. So, it is evident that the level of fertility becomes lower and lower. The farmers have again good crops because they cultivate new



COTTON PROBLEM goes to White House. President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson (right) hear Senator George, D-Ga., explain the need for a program to step up export sales of cotton and at the same time defend U. S. textile mills from unfair foreign competition. Dean of the U. S. Senate, the Georgia legislator led more than 100 ranking members of Congress to the White House to seek prompt action.

soils. Forty years of agriculture are very small in front of centuries during which mineral and organic elements have accumulated themselves.

The farmers earn much money, but they don't reinvest in their soils, and this is a great mistake. This is a conqueror of your mind. You see the immediate profit and no continuity of production, as in Europe.

We have had the same situation in France North Africa; an agriculture of pioneers and in some regions, after sixty years of culture, it was the disaster: the level of fertility became null. I am sure that the same phenomenon will happen here, if the farmers persist in this way.

On last Thursday, I went to the Huffaker ranch. It is magnificent. It is exactly what I could have seen in the movies of Walt Disney about the Nature. Never I

### FORMER AIRMAN BACK IN ARMY AIRFORCE

Recently re-enlisting in the U. S. Army Airforce was S/Sgt. Billy Barham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barham, route 5.

Billy is a veteran of more than four years service, and was discharged at James Connally Air Force Base at Waco. He re-enlisted for Ellington Air Base at Houston.

### Next Time Try The Classifieds

hope to see such a sight: the colors, the silent life of animals, the rugged hills—all that is wonderful.

This week was very interesting, and I thank very much the Huffaker family who was very nice. In French, I shall say that Mr. Huffaker is a "type" and Mrs. Huffaker "a delightful and distinguished lady."

## Tahoka Graduates Eligible For New Tech Scholarship

Lubbock, August 11—A deadline of August 15 has been set for students applying for two new freshman journalism scholarships at Texas Tech. Dr. William E. Hill, department head has announced.

The journalism grants, both established within the past month, are the \$180 Hereford Brand Scholarship and the \$100 South Plains Press Association Scholarship.

Any entering freshman from the West Texas area is eligible for the Hereford scholarship while the SPPE award is restricted to mem-

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ber communities. The SPPE towns include: Lubbock, Abertathy, Brownfield, Colorado City, Littlefield, Seagraves, Tahoka, Matador, Slaton, Morton.

Winners will be announced, on or about September 1, Dr. Hill said.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother; for the flowers, cards, letters, comforting words, and other help. We pray the good Lord's blessings on each of you.—A. E. Hagens and family.

### KATHERINE ROOPER ON NEW MEXICO TOUR

Miss Katherine Roper of New Home this week end is attending the annual Indian Inter-Tribal Ceremonial in Gallup, N. M., along with 33 Texas Tech art, music and education students under the supervision of Dr. Gene Hemmle, music department head.

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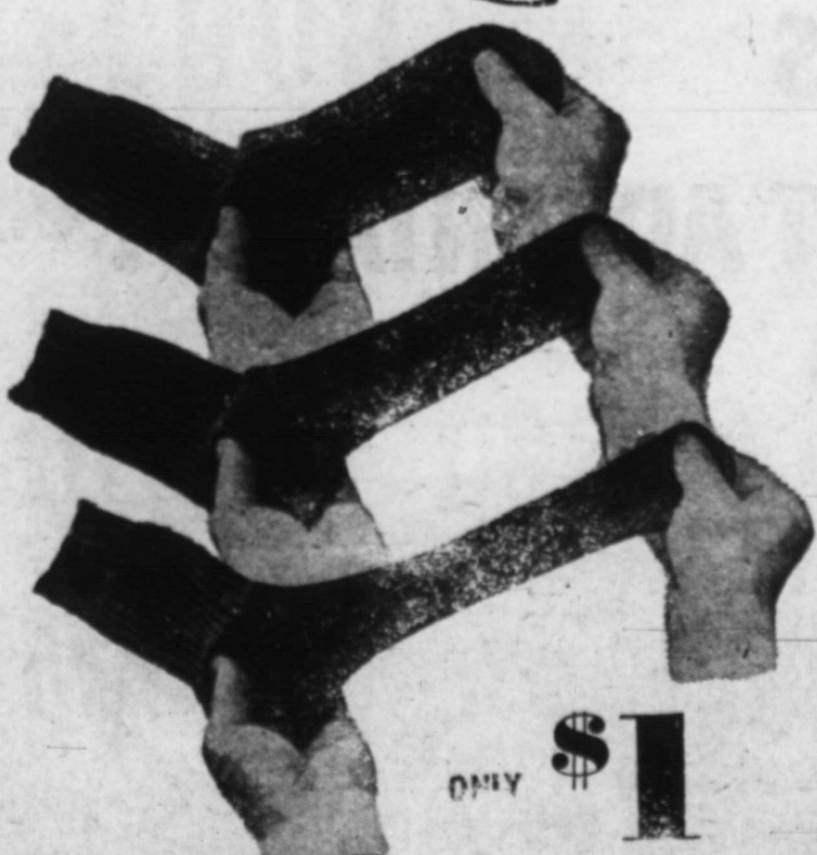
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Attorney General John Ben Shepperd (right) presented a check for 1 1/2 million dollars won by the State in a recent decision in the Texas Company case to Land Commissioner Earl Rudder (left).

The money goes to the Permanent School Fund. Shepperd estimated that this court victory will ultimately mean an additional \$9 million dollars in revenue for the school children of Texas.

### New Credit Program Tailored For Needs of Plains Farmers, Ranchers

Details of a new credit program tailored to the needs of farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains area, combining established real estate and production loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration with a greatly expanded emergency loan program, was announced today by Perry Walker.

The loans will be available in Lynn county and applications can be filed at the Farmers Home Administration office at Tahoka. The program is an outgrowth of recommendations made at the Great Plains Agricultural Conference held last May 30-June 2 in Denver.

Loans will be made for reseeding and the establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation and land use projects including soil and water erosion control measures, development and improvement of domestic and irrigation water supplies, repair and improvement of existing farm buildings, and the purchase of additional land needed to enlarge a farm to a family-type size.

Loans also may be made to purchase livestock, farm equipment, farm equipment repairs, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and for payment of interest and taxes.

A careful developed farm and Home Plan will be part of the processing of each loan. It is not intended that loans shall be made prior to proper classification of the land involved and the Farm and Home Plans will take into consideration such things as the type of farming best suited to the land, and borrowers will be required to follow farm management practices recognized locally as best for their particular type of land.

The regular production loans will bear 5 percent interest, which is fixed by law; real estate loans on family-sized farms are 4 1/2 percent, and the special emergency loans will be at 3 percent. Terms in all instances will

be geared to the expected repayment ability of the applicant.

Previously, emergency loans were limited to credit needed annually by farmers or ranchers to carry on normal operations. The expanded emergency loans, which will continue to supplement credit supplied by regular lending programs, are expected to help farmers and ranchers finance major reorganizations when that is necessary to stabilize their operations.

In addition to the expanded credit program, assistance will be available through the Farmers Home Administration to both creditors and debtors in effecting voluntary adjustments of existing debts, when necessary, in order that the debt load on the farmer or rancher be held to a point within his ability to repay. In cases where it is necessary in order to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations the Farmers Home Administration may include funds in the loan to refinance his indebtedness.

A loan may be made to a farm owner, farm operator, or stockman, including a partnership or corporation, if the applicant:

1. Is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations.
  2. Is unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere.
  3. Can be expected to carry on farming operations that are consistent with proper land use for the area and will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan.
- County committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine the eligibility of applicants.

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.

While it was still a territory, women in Wyoming were given the right to vote.

### Sgt. A. E. Hagens Married Monday

Miss Mable Cooley of Shreveport, La., and S/Sgt. Arthur E. Hagens, Jr., of Wilson, were united in marriage Monday at 4:30 p. m. in St. John Lutheran Church at Wilson. The pastor, Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, read the ceremony.

The bride carried a white Bible with a white carnation corsage. She was attended as maid of honor by Miss Geraldine Hagens, sister of the bridegroom.

Cordell Hagens attended his brother as best man. Only relatives and a few close friends attended.

Sgt. Hagens has been stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base at Albuquerque, N. M., where about a year ago he met his bride, who also has been working in that city.

### Miss Fillingim Is To Marry Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim of route 4, Tahoka, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Captain M. Blacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blacker of Romney, Indiana.

Rev. Robert Clements will read the ceremony at the First Baptist Church of New Home on Sunday, Aug. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of New Home School and Texas Tech. She has been teaching homemaking in Coahoma schools the past four years. Her fiancé is in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

### PETTY HANDIWORK CLUB

The Petty Handi-Work Club met in the home of Mrs. O. P. Hemmeline Aug. 4 with nine members and one visitor present.

Coat hangers were laced with plastic lacing. A ruling was made by the club providing that a member will be taken from the roll on missing five meetings in a row except because of illness.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. O. S. Smith on Aug. 18. Waste-paper baskets will be made. All Secret Pal gifts must be in by next meeting.

Refreshments of salad, cookies and tea were served.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garvin of Masterson were here early this week visiting relatives and friends. C. C. is with Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at its pumping station near Masterson, on the North Plains.

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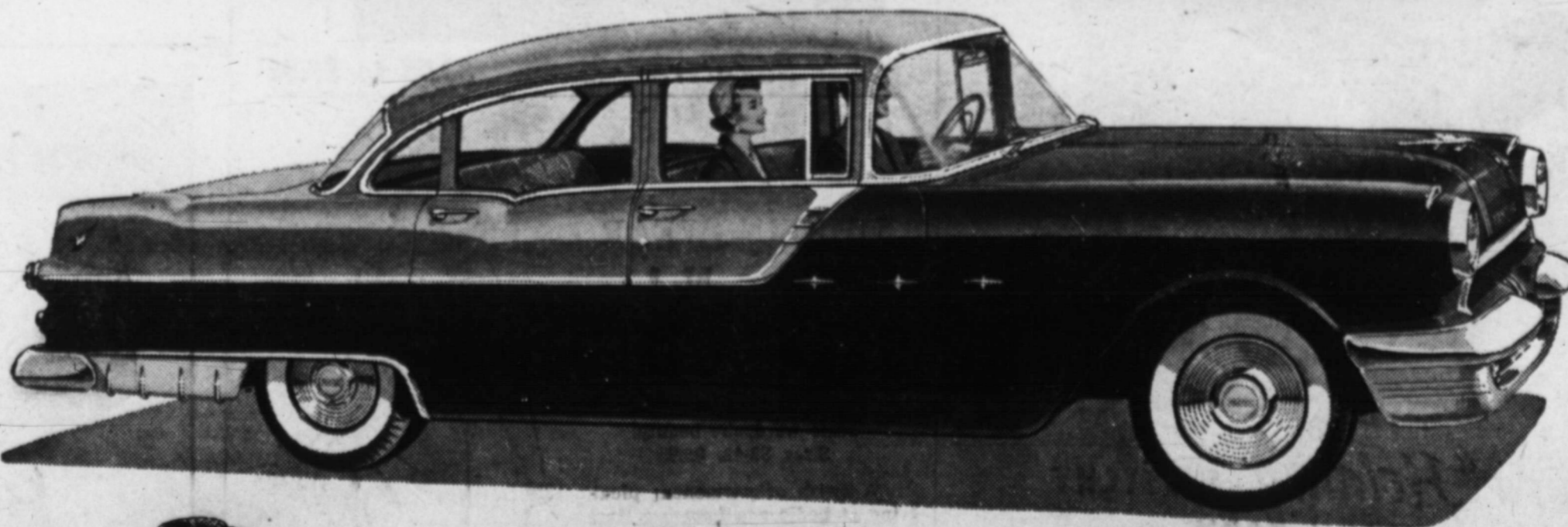
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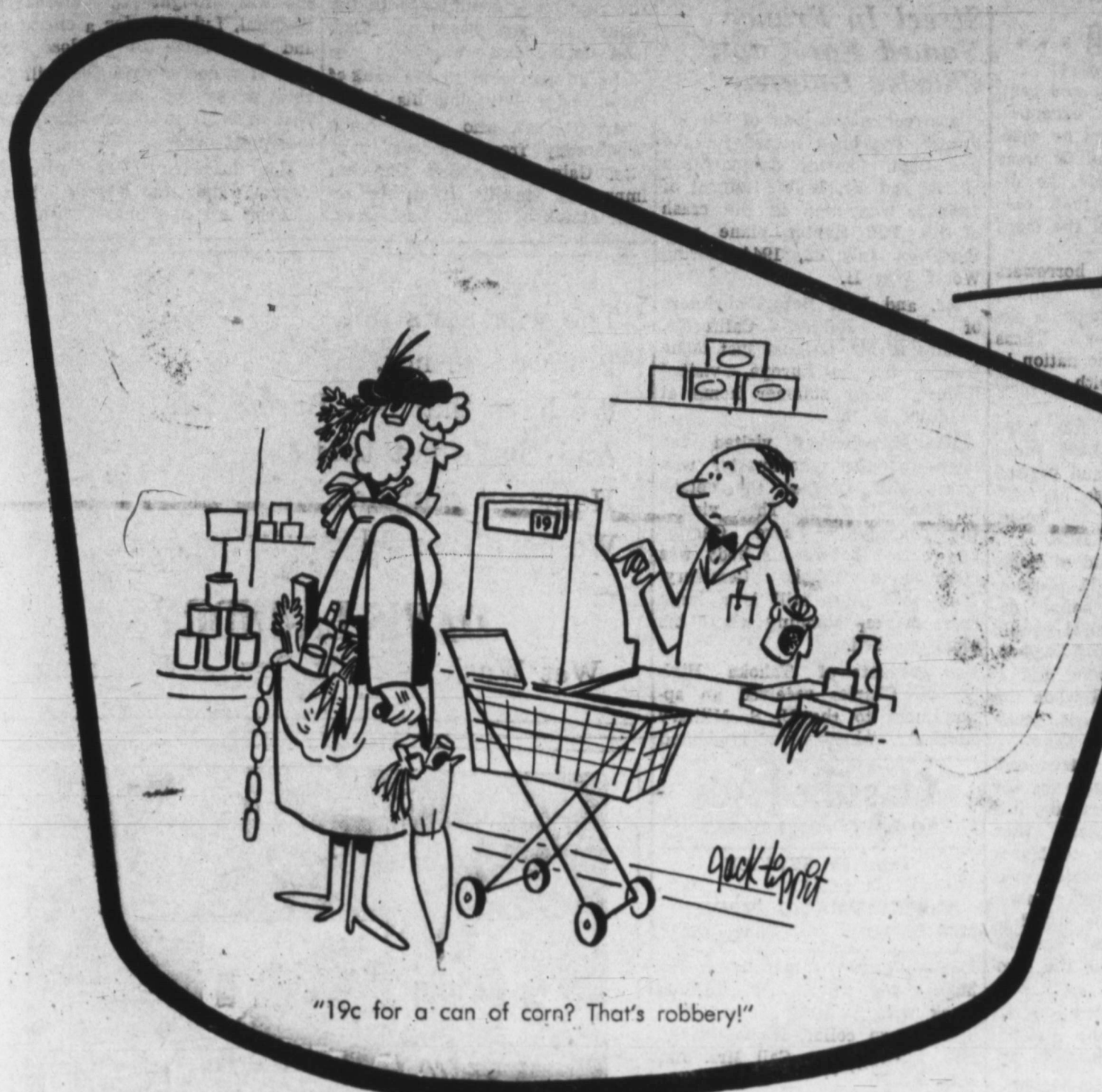
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**PIES** LIBBY FROZEN, APPLE, CHERRY CHICKEN, BEEF OR TURKEY **4 for 89c**

**LEMONADE** LIBBY FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN **12 1/2**

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IMPERIAL POWDERED, LB. SUGAR . . . . . 14c	VERMONT MAID, 12 OZ. SYRUP . . . . . 32c
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REYNOLDSALMINUM, 25 FT. FOIL . . . . . 29c	ASSORTED COLORS, 400 CT. KLEENEX . . . . . 2 for 57c
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<b>DENTAL CREAM</b> COLGATE, 50c TUBE <b>33c</b>	
<b>MODART SHAMPOO</b> 75c JAR <b>37c</b>	
ISOPROPSAYL, PINT BOTTLE ALCOHOL . . . . . 12 1/2c	PINT CAN AERO WAX . . . . . 33c
LUX LIQUID, 12 OZ. CAN DETERGENT . . . . . 39c	BOX LINIT STARCH . . . . . 15c
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Cooper Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel

It's Lieutenant Colonel Truett Cooper now!

Truett called from San Antonio Sunday to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, of his promotion.

He has been in the Army 13 years, for the past two years attached to St. Mary's Academy in San Antonio.

Col. Cooper, a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas A. & M. College, has had an outstanding career in the Army.

On graduation from college in 1942, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, he fought up through the Southwest Pacific from Australia to the Philippines, where he helped direct landing operations on Leyte from a cub plane, and later was one of the first officers into Manila.

Following the war, Major Cooper was food administrator for Korea, and still later was an instructor in the use of artillery to the Turkish Army.

Rollin McCord, Jr., in the Navy, stationed at the present in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is expected to land on the West Coast Aug. 22.

Guest Speaker At Methodist Men

Bernard Debonne of Paris, France, visiting here for two months as a guest of Tahoka Rotary Club, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men Monday night.

Debonne talked on the economic, social, political, and religious status of his native country, and also on its agriculture, in which he has a special interest as a graduate student of agriculture in his home land.

Although he is a Catholic, Debonne said Protestant religions were gaining in France.

Mitchell Williams and Perry Walker were in charge of the program.

Preceding the program, watermelon was served by Elmer Owens and Ross Smith.

BLANCO - BURNETT REUNION

Former residents of Blanco and Burnett counties will hold their annual reunion all day Sunday in northwest Mackenzie State Park, according to Kay Moore. Barbecue will be served, and ladies are asked to bring salads and deserts. If you can't bring these, Kay says, come anyway.

Congratulations: REA Meeting ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Hart, 808 Lynda Drive, Fort Worth, on the birth of a daughter by Caesarean section on July 26. The little girl, named Kathryn Ann, weighed 3 pounds 15 ounces at birth, but now is gaining weight and probably will be able to leave the hospital in a week or two. The mother is home and recovering rapidly. The couple have a son, Gordon Lynn, who is two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebworth, Jr., route 2, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds, 14 and one-half ounces at 12:01 p. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital. She has been named Teri Marcine and is the couple's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces at 12:57 p. m. Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce at 6:40 a. m. Monday in Tahoka Hospital. His name is Terri Dean. He has one brother and one sister, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dollins.

Jesse Hernandez, route 3, on the birth of a son, Martin, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces at 8:06 a. m. Thursday of last week in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell of Wilson on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 10 and one-half ounces at 11:55 a. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gloria on the birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds-2 ounces at 8:06 a. m. Tuesday.

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# I. C. Dorman Owns Fine T-Bar Farm Home



Mr. and Mrs. I. C. (Calvin) Dorman own this fine farm home, located in the T-Bar community, 11 miles south and three miles west of Tahoka and five miles northwest of O'Donnell.

First town reader to recognize the picture was Mrs. John Jackson, and first rural reader was Cecil Dorman, a son. Others included Harvey Freeman, H. W. Benson, Mrs. Welch Flipplin Lynn Cook, and Jesse Dorman.

Mr. Dorman owns three 160-acre farms in the area and also farms a half section of the Pierce land. The nice farm home shown in the picture, one of the better farm homes of Lynn county, was built in 1947 by Jep Whorton of Tahoka, but the Dorman have lived on the place since 1932.

Calvin came to Tahoka in about 1921 from Oklahoma with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman, who later moved to Hagerman, New Mexico, about 1931, where they lived for some time before their deaths.

Mrs. Dorman, the former Miss Eva Moore, came to Lynn county in the fall of 1923 from Parker county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mr. Moore died at O'Donnell about 12 years ago, but Mrs. Moore still lives there.

In fact, Mrs. Dorman has lived on the place practically all the time since she has been in Lynn county, for her parents came to that place, then owned by her uncle, J. R. (Uncle Bud) Thomas, now of Seagraves.

Both Calvin Dorman and Eva Moore went to school at T-Bar. They were married at O'Donnell in 1926. On January 1, 1932, they bought their home place from her uncle, Mr. Thomas.

The Dorman have four children, three boys and a girl. They are Cecil Dorman of Newmoore, who has two children, a boy and a girl; M. J. Dorman of Morton, who has two daughters; Mrs. Ray (Betty) Smith of T-Bar, who has two daughters; and Leonard Don, 15 of the family home.

The Dorman dry land farm all their acreage, raising cotton and feed. For a while, they fed out some cattle, but have given up this phase of farming.

Mrs. Dorman says she believes they have "settled down" in Lynn. They have prospered in spite of some poor crop years, as is testified by their nice home and fine farms.

## The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, August 12, 1955

### USO Community Chairmen Named

Willson, Sr., of Floydada, regional chairman; Mr. O. L. Weakley of Post, district chairman; and Mr. Elvin R. Moore of O'Donnell, County Chairman, have jointly appointed the Lynn county community chairman for the Texas United Defense - USO campaign this fall.

The community chairman appointed thus far are: Mr. Clyde Winans, O'Donnell, Mr. Harold Green, Tahoka, and Mr. A. L. Holder, Wilson.

The above-named individuals will be in charge, in their respective communities, of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar service of the USO to the young men and women of the Nation's Armed Forces.

In most communities where there is a community chest or united fund organization the USO is included in their effort.

### Botkins Victims Of Near-Serious Highway Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkin were involved in a peculiar accident Sunday. Luckily, they were not injured, but the Oldsmobile 98 was badly damaged.

They were visiting their sons, Louis Botkin at Olton and Roy Botkin at Summerfield, Castro county.

Sunday at about 5 p. m., while innocently driving down the highway six miles north of Dimmitt with two of their granddaughters, Merlina and Nelda Botkin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botkin, a car suddenly crashed into their machine in a three-car wreck.

A Hereford deputy sheriff was chasing a Mexican at about 100 miles per hour, when the speeding Mexican suddenly crashed into another car and then careened into the Botkin car.

Three hundred constitutes a perfect score in bowling.

The three branches of government in the U. S. are the Legis-

### Mrs. Harley Sadler Takes Own Life

(Delayed)

Mrs. Harley Sadler, well known by many people in Lynn county by reason of visits to Tahoka over a period of 20 years with the Harley Sadler Shows, was found dead Friday of last week in her room at the home of her brother, Seth Massengale, in Austin, the victim of a self-inflicted shot from a .38-calibre pistol.

Her husband died last October 14. The veteran showman, on retirement from the tent show business, became a state representative from the Sweetwater district, engaged in the oil business, and later became a State Senator from the Abilene area.

The couple for years had grieved the loss of their only child, Mrs. J. T. (Gloria) Allen, who died during childbirth at Abilene in 1943.

Mrs. Sadler had recently undergone surgery in Houston for a malignancy.

The Sadlers had known more people personally, it is said, than any couple in West Texas during their lifetime.

### Workers Meeting On August 18th

Workers Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association will be held next Thursday night, Aug. 18, with the Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield.

Theme of the meeting will be "School of Missions," and Rev. Don Murray of Lakeview will bring the message. F. E. Swanner of Plainview will speak on "How the Program Operates in the Local Church," and Rev. Jones Weathers of Brownfield will lead a "Questions and Answers" period. Song services will be led by Alton Webb of Wells, and Dub Fulford of Tahoka will read the scripture.

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# Odds and Ends

(BY E. I. HILL, Editor)

Well, this rambler had not gotten very far west of Archer City in the contribution to this Column which we last turned in for publication as we made our way from Waco to Canyon. We first stopped to tell about the Jacksboro trail of two savages who murdered three white men driving army freight wagons from one U. S. fort to another loaded with supplies for the soldiers. Then we told something about the evident fertility of the country through which we had passed from Stephenville via Mineral Wells to Archer City and on to Vernon naming some of the streams lying between the Brazos River and the Red up to that fine city of Vernon in Wilbarger county, long noted as the largest and most progressive little city to be found anywhere near the Oklahoma border be-

tween Wichita Falls and Amarillo. It was a good town a generation ago. Wilbarger county bears one peculiar distinction that we rarely ever hear mentioned any more, a distinction that it acquired during a period of twenty years during the latter part of the last century. The oldest settlement in Wilbarger county is a little village known as Doan's Crossing situated on the south bank of the Red River, 20 miles north of Vernon. A bridge was built across the Red River at that point right at eighty years ago. That made it possible for cattle and other livestock to be driven across the river at that point. Between 1876 and 1895, it is stated in a recent Texas Almanac, that more than 6,000,000 cattle and horses were driven across the river on this bridge. The route was known as the Western Texas-Kansas Trail. If we were quoting mere probabilities instead of proven facts, we would guess that a good many stolen long-horns and Spanish ponies were driven across that bridge.

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The next county immediately west of Wilbarger is Hardeman, the county seat of which is Quanah. We passed through that fine old county-seat town too on our way to Childress. Salado friends of mine moved from Bell county to Quanah more than fifty years ago—others just a little later. They were attracted, I think, by the wheat crops that were raised in that area and the flour mills that had been built in the little city of Quanah. It is a beautiful little city today—a city of trees and flowers. Just across the Red River to the north lies Greer county, Oklahoma, a county which furnished a chapter for Texas and United States history also a half century ago or more.

Ermost county in Oklahoma. It lies between the Prairie Dog Town and the North Fork of the Red River. Both Texas and the United States Government claimed the territory lying east of the west line of Oklahoma projected clear on down to the Prairie Dog Town Fork (South Fork) of the Red River—all the land between the two forks back up these streams to the east line of the Texas Panhandle. So they tried it out in court, as I remember, and Uncle Sam won.

Greer county was nothing to fight about in those days. At that time it was no land of Beulah, no land of milk and honey. It was a land of prairie dogs and rattlesnakes. If discouraging words were seldom heard it was because there were few ears there to hear them. The yap, yap of the coyote was probably more frequently heard than that of other animals. In the summer time, the dry hot winds that swept over Greer county from the southwest baked all the eggs that the hens laid, and in the winter the blizzards that whistled down from Dalhart and other arctic regions froze the eggs faster than the hens could lay them.

In passing through Hardeman county the other day I got a peep at one place over into Greer county, Oklahoma, and imagined that I saw Hollis, where an uncle of mine almost starved to death about fifty years ago, and then I got an Oklahoma population list and found that Hollis in 1950 had a population of 3,088, but Greer county had grown to such proportions that they had cut Hollis off into a new county named Harmon, the entire new county having a population of 8,078. What is left of Greer county has a population of 11,701, larger than Lynn county's population in 1950, and Mangum, the county seat of Greer county has a population of 4,257—bigger than Tahoka.

So it seems that there is prosperity on both sides of the old Red up Greer county way.

Now, where do these two forks of the Red River come from? Well, as is well known, the Prairie Dog Town Fork comes down through and out of the Palo Duro Canyon, the most magnificently scenic canyon in Texas with the possible exception of some in the Big Bend country and along other portions of the Rio Grande below Marathon. The North Fork of the Red River has its head waters in the broken country south of Pampa in Gray county, from which it flows east into and through Wheeler county, Texas, and thence on eastward, crossing the Oklahoma line and forming the north line of Greer county in that state. I do not know which of these prongs carries the most water, but it seems probable that the Prairie Dog Fork does.

for it is created by the confluence of two streams, the Palo Duro and the Tierra Blanca, both of which come down out of Deaf Smith county, the latter apparently out of eastern New Mexico. So I guess the Court did the right thing when it gave Greer county to Oklahoma. The south Fork seems to be the main stream, the real Red River.

Some Tahoka people may be interested in knowing that we came up through Chillicothe in Hardeman county, where Tahoka's First Baptist pastor, Rev. Ira Parrack, served later as pastor for many years. He now lives in Childress, where he serves as pastor of a Mission Church. Many will remember that he preached here again less than two years ago when the fiftieth anniversary of the Church was observed.

Rev. Balch, another very early pastor of the First Baptist Church here and who served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seymour almost ever since, until about three years ago, when he resigned on account of an illness which proved fatal, recovered from his illness and is still an honored citizen of Seymour.

Waco and all Central Texas surely are having some Torrid Zone weather these days. Good night.

I got a new version today as to how Stampede Creek down here in Bell county where all ten of us Hill children were raised got its name. Nobody seems to know definitely how the name came to be given to this creek but everybody surmized that many years ago when a herd of cattle was being driven up the Chisum Trail from Austin to Fort Dodge or Kansas City the cattle were frightened, possibly by Indians, and stampeded at this creek where they were bedded down for the night.

But Roger Conger of Waco,

who has a hobby of collecting historical data relating to Central Texas and with whom I became acquainted three or four years ago, is quoted in this day's issue of the Waco Tribune-Herald as having given to Tom Caulfield, a Times-Herald staff writer, the following version of the incident that gave the creek its name. We quote:

"Stampede Creek is in Stampede Valley. In 1839, Texas Rangers caught some raiding Indians near the Colorado River; the Indians fled, carrying their dead. The Rangers pursued them so closely the Indians left their dead unburied at what is now Stampede Creek. It was a hot summer, and when the rangers camped near by, the smell of the dead terrified their horses and they stampeded."

"I can see my friend Roger Conger before going home I hope to get the details as to how and from whom he got this story. It will be noted that the incident occurred 115 years ago, three years after Texas won her independence from Mexico.

Mr. Conger relates also how the three Bosque rivers, the North Cow Bayou, the South Bayou, the Bullhide, the Tehuacana, the Tonkawa, and other streams got their names. Two of these of course got their names from Indian tribes, but there are two versions as to how the Bosques

got their names and two versions as to how the Cow Bayou got theirs. The name Bosque in French, however, means woodland and Cow Bayou simply means Cow Creek. Cows naturally go to some creek to get water and we guess that they flocked to this creek in great numbers, for it usually carries a lot of water. But Stampede Creek really has a dramatic story to account for its name.

Everyone of us ten Hill children went to school at Stampede School house, but not immediately after the Creek got its name, however. I taught there two different school years, and I have attended religious services twice in the little Baptist Church there recently.

When that Church was organized too many years ago for me to give the exact date now, some question arose as to what name they should give the new organization. Some did not think that

the name Stampede was quite appropriate for a church. I remember how old Uncle Isaac Witt arose and said, "Brethren, I move, that we name it Stampede. We want to just stampe the devil all over this valley."

The name stuck; and it still sticks. Though the Church has few members at the present time, it is still "Stampede Baptist Church." And they are having a big home-coming service there on the third Sunday in this month. Everyone is invited.

**KETNER SEES SIGHTS**  
J. E. Ketner writes that he is having a big time seeing the sights on the West Coast and visiting his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren out there.

He has visited Oregon, San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

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# Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Morrow of Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cookston and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cookston and family, all of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Bulger and Susan of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liehey and Mary Lou Thursday. Susan spent the rest of the week with them.

Misses Nita Murray and Dixie Hewlett attended a swimming party given by the "Shining Cross" Sub-District MYF Thursday night at Mackenzie Park at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family had as their visitors Thursday night, his mother and sister of Hale Center.

Miss Gail Ann Alderson of Lubbock visited her cousin, Kathy Cummings, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Friday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin and daughters, Sharon and Kay, of Bangs and Janet Scarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Key is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burger of Houston this week.

Mrs. John Barron of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin.

Miss Judy Blankenship left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clary of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and Linda Crowson enjoyed water skiing at Lake Thomas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken of Wolfforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Anders of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Velton Everett of Big Spring, visited Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elmore and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Titter of Maryita, Georgia, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita and Mrs. J. W. Hancock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordant Bevis and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft of Hermleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poston of Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Clary and boys of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Homesley of Haskell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kingfield of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chesser and son, Ronnie and Mrs. Mack Chesser all of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Martin left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Morton and daughters of Sulphur Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family.

Mr. Durward Hancock of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita, and Mrs. W. J. Honcock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary of Post Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Brown and Mr. and

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Mrs. Herbert Brown all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings recently.

Mr. A. L. Baxley of Sulphur Springs arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Christopher and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tienhauser and Marion, over the week end.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Clyde is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Morton and family enjoyed a

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson of Gail on Sunday.

Revival services at the Wilson Methodist Church will begin Sunday.

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day, August 14. Rev. Seago of the Forest Heights Methodist Church of Lubbock will be the visiting minister. Mr. Gene Roper of New Home will lead the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Interimist and Young People's Departments of the Wilson Baptist Church enjoyed a party on the church lawn Friday night. "Be A Sport" was the theme. Games of table tennis, badminton, and croquet were

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enjoyed. Approximately twenty-five guests enjoyed refreshments of cokes, candy, and cookies.

Youth Activities Week began at the Wilson Methodist Church Sunday night with the MYF enjoying a picnic supper. Final plans were made for the services to be held by the MYF each night through Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckworth of Lubbock left Thursday for a visit with his parents in Kalamazoo, Mich. They will also visit in Denver and Omaha. They left their baby son with her grandmother, Mrs. Whittenburg, at Sweetwater. Mrs. Beckwith is the former Tommie Whorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton.

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# Billy the Kid, Other Stories Told Ben Moore By Late Bill Eaker

(By The Late Bill Eaker)  
As Told By Ben Moore, Sr.)

I was born at Rontotoc, in the home of a rather noted woman, who had swam her horse across the Mississippi, during the Civil War, one child before her and another behind the saddle. The three rode the same horse all the way from Arkansas to Texas. I doubt that I could have chosen a better setting for my birthplace. It may have caused my desire throughout life to move from place to place, seeing much of life. At about the age of three, we removed to Lincoln county, New Mexico, leaving the place where I was born in 1870. Altho Billy The Kid was in existence in our New Mexico community, he had not attained fame, yet being a young boy. My father soon made the long return trip to Texas, traveling by ox team. But the call of the wild country was great and the family was within a few years, back in Lincoln County. I was now twelve, and "The Kid," as we all called him, was becoming well known, indeed. He had on several occasions spent the night, or taken his meals at our house—a very likeable young fellow. My father had accumulated a nice little herd of cattle and had sold some steers to the Maxwells at Ft. Sumner. As is well known, Billy and the Pete Maxwell family were great friends. Altho I was but twelve, I drove our chuckwagon into what is now known as Old Ft. Sumner. My father and several others driving the cattle. Billy was killed by sheriff Pat Garrett on the night of our arrival in the village. Not many are living who attended Billy's funeral. We did so, and those who for so many years declared that he escaped, and that another person was buried, did not know much about the case. Billy's teeth of the lower jaw appeared to be

edgeways. This is a mistake. I had many close-up views of his usually smiling mouth.

Returning to the Cherokee community in Texas, I was soon a young man engaged in the popular business of breaking horses for various ranches. At one time I had about one hundred head on my string. Being able to break out wild horses without injury to either horse or rider was an art.

While living in Mason at about seven years of age, with a neighbor boy, I was sent downtown for some coffee, before breakfast. Many have seen the very large liveoak which stood in the courtyard. But not so many saw what we two tow headed boys saw. Before we realized what was causing the furtive glances from the few who stood about, we were almost under the bodies of two fellows hanging from a sturdy limb of the old live oak. What a sight—Rushing home, we tried to explain their necks were at least one foot in length, and their tongues were protruding in a ghastly manner. We were almost scared to death.

A local tough (no use calling his name) made the remark that he was going out to where a fellow was digging a well—was going to kill him, adding that he would scalp him. He did just

that, but some of us had not heard the threat, so were hardly prepared for what we saw, later in the day. Most everyone occasionally walked in and out of the saloons of that day. I was very young, but tagged along with my father into a saloon. The man in question stepped in and ordered drinks for all. At the end of the round, he pulled out of his pocket the scalp of the man who was so recently digging the well. The gory scalp was offered in payment for the drinks. Of course, the bartender refused such as payment, but we were not on the spot long enough to see just what happened. Anyway, the wife of the murdered man, not being known to the murderer, soon secured a position as cook out on the ranch where the murderer spent much time. Not many weeks had passed when, at table he became violently ill. The spunky woman calmly remarked that she had placed a dose of strychnine in his coffee. He died almost instantly, but the woman was never indicted.

The days of good, clean fun seem to lie mostly in the past. We were always on the lookout for excitement. I had placed my saddlehorse in the livery stable, in Mason, with instruction to the young Negro attendant to be sure and feed and saddle the horse before daybreak, since I had a long trip planned for the day. At daybreak, I found the

Negro was yet in bed, my horse unfed. We young fellows usually knew where to find a bottle of "High Life." Pouring a generous supply into the hair of the sleeper, I was soon witnessing some real fancy acting. Those who have spent any time in the Mason section know on the many beds of rather coarse granite, such as is seen in every little wash. Within almost no time at all, the fellow was down on his all-fours, in one of those gravelbeds. He might well have put a bronc to shame as he pitched about, trying occasionally to get his head under the gravel. All the while he was yelling, "Oh Mr. Bill, I believe I am done gone crazy."

Several Negro families lived in Mason, a few also living in Fredricksburg. At "the spring," out south of town, practically all the women did their wash. One of them lost her purse, which contained several dollars. It just couldn't have gotten away—She said. A young negro boy was strongly suspected, as he was helping with one of the family's washing.

The sheriff joined in a vigorous quizzing of the frightened one, who pled innocent. So sure the sheriff and others, including myself that we had the right one, we finally got a rope and strung him up—well, almost up. He soon beckoned for a chance to tell us that the purse and money

## Royal Service Program At WMU

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church for the regular monthly Royal Service Program with fourteen members present.

The theme of this program was "A Sure Road to National Downfall," and carried with it the thought of our alcohol problem and what can be done about it. Scripture on this subject were read by various ones present and then the following topics were discussed: "John Barleycorn, Always an Outlaw" by Mrs. J. C. Womack; "Ethyl is Not a Lady" by Mrs. T. R. Riddle; "Watch the Waste Line," by Mrs. John Roberts; and "What Can We Do?" by Mmes Terry Noble, Paul Cox, Clifford Harris. We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Truett Smith.

Next Monday, the W. M. U. will meet again at the church at 2:00 o'clock for a three hour study of the mission book, "Blind

was beneath a nearby mattress. This was funny enough until the county attorney learned the facts. Each of us who had placed a hand upon the "hang-rope" had to pay fines of fourteen dollars—a lot of money in those days. But the fact that the sheriff was fined, helped our feelings somewhat some of the strain from our conscience.

Spot" by Henry Smith Leiper. This book gives a practical discussion of the world implications of race prejudice and Christians solutions. There will be a short intermission at the half way mark of our study and at which time refreshments will be served. We have three good teachers to teach this book so we hope you will start making plans now to attend this study.

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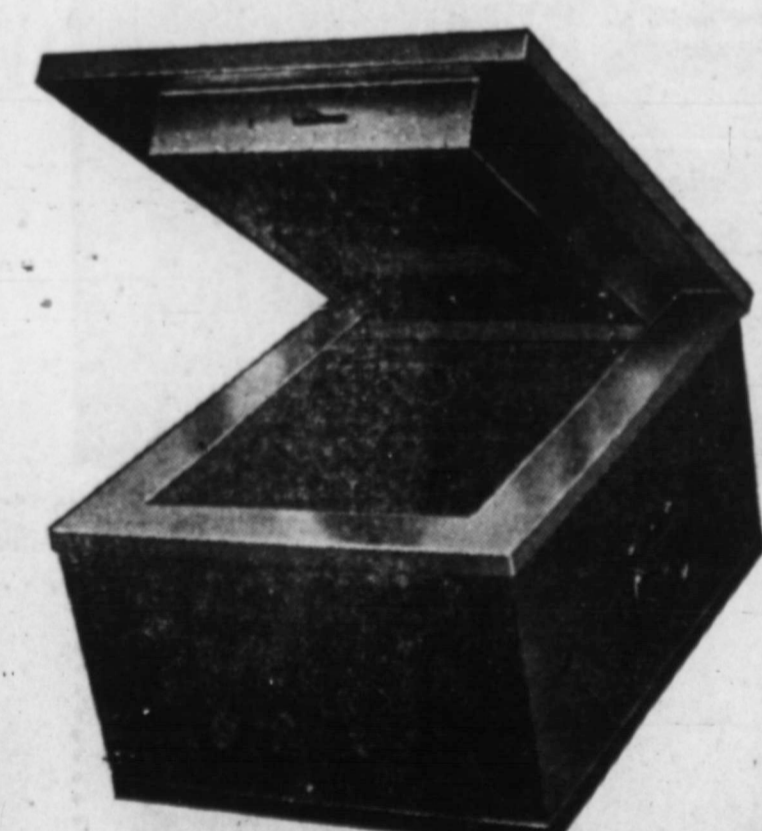
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