

Legal Notices

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its November Term, 1955 to view and establish a First class Road in said County and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 20th day of December 1955, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. assemble at the Courthouse of Lynn County and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 202, Abstract 780, GT RR Survey; Thence South along the East boundary line of said Section 202 and Section 201, GT RR Survey to the Southeast corner of said Section 201 for the ending point of said road.

Witness our hands this 18th day of November A. D. 1955.
JURORS OF VIEW

And we do hereby notify: Willie Mae Edwards, Mollie C. Edwards, Southland Royalty Co., Argo Oil Corp., Grace Ambler, F. D. Brown, G. H. Nelson, Louisiana Land & Exploration Co., Grace Cantey, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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(SIGNED)
J. T. Forbes
E. J. Cooper
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7-4tc

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Honor Students Listed For Term

The list of students making the honor roll for the second six weeks term has been released by principals here.

First grade students having all A's include Mitchell Williams, Bonnie Jones, Marla Bray, Jerry Jolly, and Paige Verner.

Making all A's in the second grade are Cynthia Parker, Mary Lou Fischer, John Huffaker, Paul Douglas Kenley, Brit Robinson, and Stanley Renfro.

Third grade students having all A's are Jim Crawford, Jean Flippin, Sandra Herrin, Glenda McClellan, Patricia Falls, Betty Kuwaski, Sheryl Nevill, Linda Kay Driver, Judy Connolly, and Janet Whitaker.

The fourth grade through senior high school can make the honor list with A's and one B.

Those in the fourth grade having all A's include Gailyn McMillan, Macky Joe McWhirter, Janis Gattis, Montie McGinty, Nancy Bingham; all A's and one B, Patricia Sikes, Townes Walker, Myrtle Lyn Yandell, Louella Tomlinson, Jerry Chapa and Billy Mack Miller.

Making all A's in the fifth grade are Craig Leslie, Taylor Knight, Marian Milliken, J. E. Birdwell, Larry Price, Sarah Wells, Lynnetta Cain; all A's and one B, Andy Bray.

Sixth grade students having all A's are Fred Hegi, Dianne Falls, Janice Brown, Donna Copelin, Rose Larue Scott, Elaine Buchanan, Carol Jean Allen, Melba Bradshaw, Loretta Potts, Ginger Rid-

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Prayer and praise Services, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

We give to you a special invitation to come worship with us in the friendly "Home Like" Church in Tahoka.
RAY SMITH, Pastor

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And we do hereby notify: J. W. Lowrey, Willie Mae Edwards, Mollie C. Edwards, Southland Royalty Co., Argo Oil Corp., Grace Ambler, F. D. Brown, G. H. Nelson, Wayne Chandler, Phillips Petroleum Co., Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Bernice C. Heare, Louis Charles Heare, Clayton Heare, and Grace McCuiston, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS
Please notice the day your trash is picked up, and then try to refrain from burning trash in your garbage can that day or the day preceeding. Your cooperation will greatly facilitate trash pick-ups and minimize the danger of fire in the trash truck. The garbage truck makes the rounds of the residential section once a week. —CITY OF TAHOKA
7-4tc

die, Loretta Short, Frances Martin; all A's and one B. Katherine Makovy, Ronny Driver, Jim Robinson, and Billy Driver.

Making all A's in the seventh are Geanne Gandy, Buddy Chestnut, Douglas McClellan, Danny Daniel, and Gayle Phillips; all and one E. Terry Spears, Jerry Iris Gayle Tyler, Zandra Barnes, Lola Autry Peggy Polk, and Nancy Riley.

Eighth grade students having all A's is Marihelen Reid; all A's and one B. Terry Spears, Jerry Bragg, Carol Smith, and Barbara Thomas.

Freshman making all A's are Hazel Bean, Bobbie Bingham, David Bray, Bobby Jones, Benny Martin, Sue Wheatley, Lonnie Wheeler, Virginia Willhoit; all A's and one B. Jerry Adams, Peggy Halamecek, John Hegi, and Jan Thomas.

Making all A's in the sophomore class are Reba Cook, Mary Helen Whitaker, Erwin Young, all A's and one B. James Adams, Marilvn Carmack, Jerry Dockery, and Idalia Wood.

Junior Classmen having all A's are Carolyn Birdwell, Carolyn Duckett, Norma Huffaker, Mae Polk, Donald Renfro, Charlene Riddle, Betsy Rowe; all A's and one B. Harriet Bean, Jeanette Melton, Donald Riley, and Wilma Scott.

Senior students making all A's are Jerry Cain, Margie Curry, Virginia Gable, Joyce Lauderdale, Ted Primore, Martha Riddle, Bonnie White, Sue Williams, N. E. Wood; all A's and one B. Othelida Freeman, and Gordon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander, Kriss Allen and Terri Ann. Mrs. Alexander is the former Joan Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left here on Wednesday and returned on Sunday.

Next Time Try The Classifieds

W. M. U. Meets In Business Session

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for their monthly business session and program which was led by Mrs. H. B. Howell and Mrs. Terry Noble.

Fifteen women were present when the meeting opened with a song, "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Alice Fortenberry gave the devotional and Mrs. Paul Cox led in prayer.

Mrs. Truett Smith gave the secretary-treasurer's report. Other reports given by officers were "Missions Study" by Mrs. Cox; "Community Missions," Mrs. W. P. Hutchison; "Stewardship," Mrs. T. R. Riddle; and "Enlistments" by Mrs. H. B. Howell.

Mrs. John A. Roberts dismissed the group with a prayer.

Next Monday the W. M. U. members will meet in circles for Bible study. Meetings will be held in the following homes:

Walker Circle, Mrs. E. I. Hill, with Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall as teacher; Sallee Circle, Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, with Mrs. H. P. Cavness as teacher; Sharpley Circle, Mrs.

Ivan McWhirter, with Mrs. John A. Roberts as teacher; and the Wingo Circle, Mrs. W. P. Hutchison with Rev. Clifford Harris as the teacher.

Last week the group studied the book, "Candle by Night," which tells and shows how the Baptist Women have worked in the churches in Texas over a period of years.

R. W. (Buster) Fenton Jr. was released from West Texas Hospital Monday and is now home. Buster is up and about some and is improving rapidly.

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B. W. Hobbs Owner of Mystery Farm No. 71



Mystery Farm Number 71 has been identified as belonging to B. W. Hobbs, who was the first to call the News. Mr. Hobbs lives on Rt. 1 Wilson, but could not be contacted for a "story" this week.

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denton and Lynn entertained her family with a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring her brother Linton Pruitt. Those present were her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruitt, Mr. Mrs. Johnny Hogue, from Slaton, the Homer Jones family from Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Estel

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Wilson, Texas

The church of the "Lutheran Hour" and TV "This Is The Life". G. W. Heinemeier, Pastor. Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages, 10:00 a. m.

Divine Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Sundays, the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Lutheran Woman's Missionary League, the third Sunday of the month.

We continue by "preaching Christ Crucified" for you and all. Come.

Ham and Buddy, from Slaton the honorer and family.

Thanksgiving guests of the Gus Gatzkis were two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clem and sons from O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stuart.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. N. C. Jones were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and son from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones from Plains.

Guests who ate Thanksgiving turkey with the Clyde Haines were two of Mrs. Haine's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins and Suellen from Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsly came down from Lubbock to spend last week-end with relatives and friends here. They visited a daughter and family, the Hubert Taylors, a brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds.

Heywood Basinger and sons J. Martin, and Donald returned Saturday from a deer hunt in South Texas. We didn't learn the number, but they brought home plenty

of meat.

Glen Edmunds, student at Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, the M. C. Edmunds.

Mrs. L. L. Corbell had six of her children home for Thanksgiving, they were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Corbell and sons, and Miss Lorene Corbell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zicherfoss and Ann of Amarillo; the Cody Corbells, Fred McMahan family all of Lubbock, and the Dwight Corbells from New Home.

Thanksgiving guests in the Earl Morris home were two children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, and the Arden Macker family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denton attended the General Motors show in Lubbock last Saturday night.

During Sunday's wind, 17 bales of ginned cotton burned at the Hackberry Gin, in the east side of Lynn county.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey, Jr. has been quite ill. He was given a blood transfusion in a Lubbock hospital last Saturday. He was brought home Monday, still very weak but improving.

Is Roy Edwards Jr. Playing Possum

An obituary had been written this week for Roy Edwards Jr. of the Lynn County News when the force here thought that he had died of hunger and cold weather.

Roy Jr., a six-months-old alligator, who was sent from Florida to Frank Hill by his name sake, gave every indication of being dead. He turned over on his back Monday night and has not moved since. He had not taken food for three weeks so therefore, it was assumed that he had died.

On Wednesday, it was discovered by E. I. Hill that alligators hi-

RALPH S. KREBBS, LUBBOCK VISITS THE NEWS

Ralph S. Krebs of Lubbock, first vice president of the South Plains Councils of the Boy Scouts in charge of Public Relations, complimented the News when he said that the paper is doing a good job on reporting the news for scouting in this area.

Mr. Krebs was touring the South Plains organizations at Slaton, Wilson, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Seminole, Seagraves and Brownfield Wednesday.

berate and actually go to sleep for the duration of the winter. Upon examination the office boys found that Roy Jr. is not "stiff" and apparently is just sleeping. The \$64,000 question of the week

The British United Kingdom is about one-third the size of Texas.

There are more than 1500 paintings by various tribes of the Nomadic Indians scattered for a half mile long the Concho River in Texas.

Christmas IN BLOOM!

You are invited to visit our "Winter Wonderland" at our 4th Annual Open House, to be held Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Each lady will be given a beautiful corsage.

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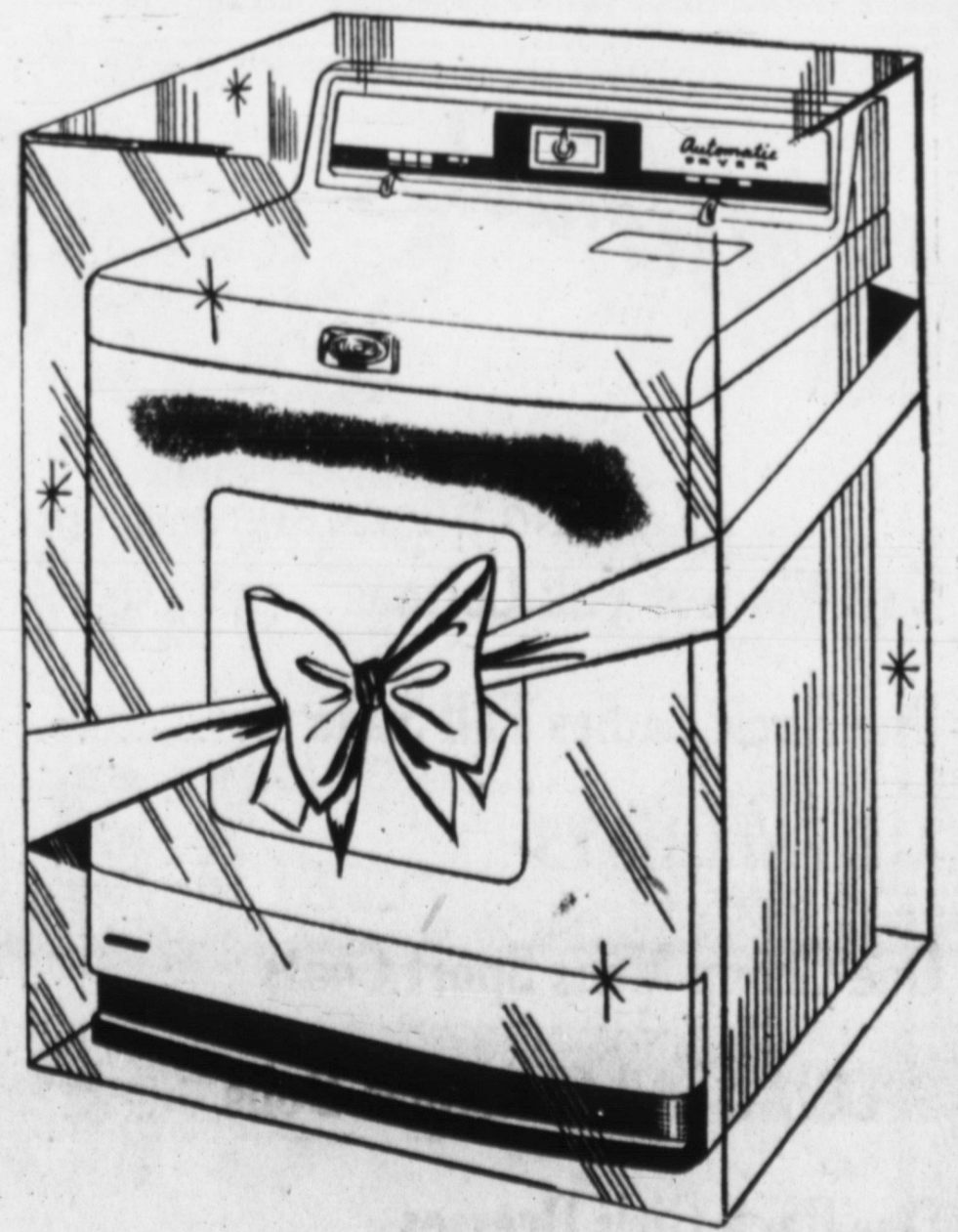
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New Home Man Testifies Before Senate At Fort Worth Meeting

Editor's Note: The following is an abridged text of the statement of Wilmer Smith, New Home cotton producer and Plains Coop Oil Mill president, before the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture in public hearing in Fort Worth on November 5.

As you have probably been told many times over, we consider the cotton surplus the number one problem of the cotton farmer. It seems to us cotton farmers that the United States is carrying the world surplus.

We have attempted to reduce that surplus through acreage control, but the farmer is finding, through improved methods of farming, ways of producing more cotton per acre, and is thus maintaining the same production in the face of reduced acreage.

I understand that CCC has the authority to sell government owned cotton at world prices in the foreign market, but so far we believe that none has been sold in that manner. I think our surplus cotton should be sold at a competitive price on the foreign markets. I believe this can be done in an orderly manner without being "dumped," so to speak, and depressing the market.

If legislation is needed for orderly competitive sales of our surpluses, I believe that Congress, very early in the next session, should pass legislation making it mandatory that cotton be offered at competitive world markets.

In order to protect our domestic production and domestic market, I would favor placing import quotas, or any other controls, on textile imports that would be necessary to protect other segments of our domestic cotton economy.

I am strongly opposed to changing the present cotton loan program in any way that would lower the support price, unless the cotton farmer can be guaranteed by law that in making the change he will be permitted to increase his acreage and that this increased production can and will be moved into consumption.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Stefson "Open Road" Hat, Sixe 6 1/2 bearing the label "Rutherford & Co." at the gymnasium, following Band Mother's Box Supper. Owner can have hat upon payment of this ad. See Milton Gardner.

LOST—Billfold, containing \$75.00 cash, and personal papers. Lost some place in Tahoka on Saturday, Nov. 19. Good reward offered. Take to The News Office.—Ralph Stevens. 8-2tp

WANTED—To buy a windmill. Call 348 or 443. Claude Donaldson. 8-tfc

Mrs. A. M. Cade's Sister Dies

Mrs. Laura G. Shoop, only sister of Mrs. A. M. Cade, passed away November 25, 1955, in Poulso, Washington. Funeral services were held in Bremerton, Washington, Monday November 28, at 1:30 p. m., where she had resided for some time. She had been in ill health for quite a while.

Mrs. Cade did not attend the funeral, as she had spent three weeks with her sister in September. Mrs. Shoop was survived by one son, M. V. Shoop, his wife, Birdie and one grand daughter, Bonnie, of Poulso, Wash., one sister, Mrs. A. M. Cade, and two brothers, G. C. Taylor, of Fort Worth, and Ward Taylor of Indianapolis, Iowa.

McCord Family Holds Reunion

About 44 members of the family of Mrs. R. B. McCord were together for a family reunion Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas at Grassland.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Looker of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Motts and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards and son of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Short and children of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McCord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord and daughter, and Mrs. W. D. Smith, all of Tahoka.

In addition to the seven children in Mrs. McCord's family, she has 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Baked Ham, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, honey, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered frozen broccoli, cabbage salad, corn bread, peanut butter cookies butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hotdogs with chili sauce, potato chips, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, onions, orange half, milk, half, milk.

Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, buttered blackeyed peas, cabbage-carrot slaw, rice pudding, whole wheat bread.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cabbage and apple salad, biscuits, butter, fruit salad, milk.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem of Rt. 4, Tahoka, on the birth of a son weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces in Tahoka Hospital. He was born at 3:18 p. m. Wednesday and has been given the name Mark. The first child of the couple, he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Clem of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim, Sr. of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rodriguez on the birth of a son Wednesday, Nov. 23, in Rumbo Clinic. He has been named Lupie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Marez on the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Rumbo Clinic. Named Sally Ann, the baby weighed six pounds, three ounces. She is the grand daughter of John Marez.

Wilson

(Cont'd. from Page 1) ball on the 23 yard line. Shortly after Corley went through the middle for the score and made the extra point on a pass play.

Other outstanding Mustangs in the game included End Donald Scales, End, Larry Maecker and Guard Paul Henderson. However, entire team is to be commended for outstanding performance on the gridiron.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for the beautiful flowers and the kind expressions and messages of sympathy in the loss of our sisters, Mrs. Julia Mae Barr and Mrs. Laura G. Shoop. May God's richest blessings be yours.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade.

CARD OF THANKS
We surely do thank the Methodist people for their kindness to us during Mrs. Dwight's illness and also Dr. Rumbo for his kindness. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight.

To kiss the Barney Stone in Ireland one must hang by his feet.

Basketball . . .

1955-'56 season follows:
December 1, Meadow at Tahoka Girls' and Boys' games, 7:00 p. m.
Dec. 2-3, Boys at Plainview Tournament.

Dec. 6, boys at Seminole.
Dec. 8, O'Donnell boys and girls here.

Dec. 9 and 10, girls at Abernathy tournament.

Dec. 13, girls and boys at Meadow.

Dec. 16 and 17, girls at Meadow tournament, boys at Andrews tournament.

Dec. 20, boys and girls at O'Donnell.

Jan. 3, Denver City boys here.
Jan. 5, 6, 7, girls at Floydada tournament, boys at Claude tournament.

Jan. 10, open, Mid-Term.
Jan. 13, girls and boys at Post.
Jan. 17, Floydada girls and boys here.

Jan. 20, Spur girls and boys here.

Jan. 24, girls and boys at Abernathy.

Jan. 27, Slaton girls and boys
Jan. 31, Post girls and boys here.

Feb. 3, girls and boys at Floydada.
Feb. 7, girls and boys at Spur.
Feb. 10, Abernathy girls and boys here.

Feb. 14, girls and boys at Slaton.
All home games start at 7 p. m.

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Both services were inspirational Sunday and we were happy to have Mrs. D. L. Flowers in our Morning services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy given us during our time of sorrow.—Dub and Jean Harvick.

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO—

Hats off to the 1955-56 basketball boys and girls and their coaches, Jake Jacobs, Bill Haralson, Dean Wright, and J. B. Howell. We wish you lots of luck during this basketball season because we are backing you all the way. Our appreciation goes to you for your good sportsmanship and your efforts in all that you do.

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 - Design
 - Arrangement
 - Color scheme
 - 20—ORIGINALITY
 - New ideas or effects
 - New ways of using Plaques, Candles, cutouts, wreaths.
 - 30—ATTRACTIVENESS
 - Use of regular Christmas tree lamps.
 - Use of spot and flood lamps
 - Use of other colored lamps
 - 20—OVERALL APPEARANCE and INGENUITY
 - In using structure of house
 - In using surroundings to advantage
 - In assembling display
 - In construction and installation
- 100 Points

This judging guide has been prepared to help make your home and community a joyous sight at Christmas.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

I wish to help make this Tahoka's Brightest Christmas Yet. Please enter me in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest.

NAME _____ STREET ADDRESS _____

CONTEST ENTERED (Check Entry)
 DECORATED HOME _____ DECORATED HOME DOOR _____ DECORATED BUSINESS _____
 All entries must be in mail before midnight, December 14th.

MAIL THIS ENTRY BLANK TO:
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Christmas Specials

each Thursday night until Christmas.
STARTING DECEMBER 2nd.

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One Rack Ladies Fall Suits	1/4 OFF
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FANCY LIGHT CRUST, FOR That Christmas Dressing

MEAL 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

LIGHT CRUST SELF RISING, Just Add Milk

FLOUR 5 Lb. Box **47c**

FRESH CROP SHELLED

PECAN Lge. 12 Oz. Pkg. **1.09**

Mrs TUCKER 3 Lb. Can **69c**

SHURFINE

PICKLES sour quart **33c**

PINE-SOL quart **84c**

NEW CROP SORGUM, "PURE"

SYRUP 1/2 Gal. **98c**

GLO COAT quart **98c**

HUNT'S, In Heavy Syrup

APRICOTS Lge. 2 1/2 Size **25c**

Ma Brown Pure Apple

JELLY Quart Jar **35c**

FRESH, Home Made

COUNTRY SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. Bag **98c**

GARDEN FRESH

Green Onions Bunch **7 1/2**

CALIFORNIA ENGLISH

WALNUTS 1 Lb. Cello **59c**

FANCY RED, U. S. No. 1

POTATOES Pound **5 1/2c**

TEXAS JUICY

ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS

Grapefruit Pound **7 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA

BRIZIL NUTS 1 Lb. Cello **59c**

FANCY PAPER SHELLED

PECANS 1 Lb. Pkg. **69c**

GARDEN FRESH

RADISHES Bunch **7 1/2c**



Dromedary, Pitted

DATES 6 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **22c**

NESTLES

COOKIE MIX box **37c**

NESTLES SEMISWEET

CHOCOLATE 6 Oz. pkg. **25c**

HIP-O-LITE, 8 OZ. JAR

MARSHMALLOW CREAM **29c**

Shurfine, 9 Oz. Pkg.

Mince Meat **23c**

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OLEO Colored Quarters Pound **23c**

TENNESSEE

COTTAGE CHEESE Box **25c**

SHURFRESH

CHEESE SPREAD 2 Lb. Box **69c**

REX MARACHINO

CHERRIES 4 Oz. Bottle **11c**

PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER 9 1/2 Oz. Jar **39c**

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR TOP SELECTION OF PIGGLY WIGGLY HOLIDAY TURKEYS

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T-BONE Pound **59c**

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BACON Slab, Lb. **49c**

TENDER SKINLESS

FRANKS Pound **39c**

PEN FED

ROAST Chuck, Lb. **49c**

FRESH DRESSED

Fryers Pound **49c**

FRESH KILLED, CENTER CUT

Pork Chops Pound **49c**

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PITTS GLAZED, 8 OZ. PINEAPPLE 49c

LYONS RADIOUT, LB. CAKE MIX 49c

DROMEDARY, 6 1/2 OZ. PKG. DATES 19c

BAKERS 4 OZ. BOX COCONUT 18c

AUNT ELLENS, PKG. PI-DO 17c

ASSORTED COLORS AND SHAPES, BOX OF 12 CHRISTMAS TREE BALLS \$1.00

TUNA STAR KIST CHUNK, NO. 1/2 CAN **3 FOR \$1.00**

BAKERS 4 OZ. CAN COCONUT 20c

BAKERS CHIPS, 6 OZ. CHOCOLATE 23c

SWAN DOWN ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 49c

PIONEER, 2 LB. BAG PANCAKE MIX 19c

LIBBY HOME MADE, 16 OZ. PICKLES 25c

M & M'S 6 OZ. PKG. CONFECTIONS 29c

- REAL PRUNE, 24 OZ. BOTTLE PRUNE JUICE 29c
- HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN PEARS 4 for \$1.00
- CAL TOP WHOLE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN ARICOTS 4 for \$1.00
- MAXWELLHOUSE INSTANT, 2 OZ. COFFEE 53c
- DOLE SLICED, NO. 1 1/4 CAN PINEAPPLE 20c
- HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN TOMATO JUICE 11c
- PINT BOTTLE PINE-SOL 39c
- LIBBY SWEET, NO. 303 CAN GARDEN PEAS 23c
- LIBBY GOLDEN, NO. 303 CAN CREAM CORN 18c
- CAMPFIRE, NO. 300 CAN PINTO BEANS 10c
- CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE, CAN SOUP 17c
- PUSSN BOOTS, 8 OZ. CAN CAT FOOD 6 for 53c
- GERBERS', STRAINED BABY FOOD 3 for 27c
- LIBBY NO. 1/4 CAN VIENNAS 19c
- PUSSN BOOTS, TALL CAN CAT FOOD 4 for 53c
- CURTISS, WHITE OR COLORED, 10 OZ. MARSH MALLOWS 19c

OLEO 5 5 POUNDS **\$1.00**

- TOWIE MARISCHINO, 8 OZ. BOTTLE RED CHERRIES 4 for \$1.00
- REALEMON, 46 OZ. CAN ORANGE DRINK 4 for \$1.00
- 1 1/4 POUND BOTTLE WHITE KARO SYRUP 4 for \$1.00

FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN **4 for \$1.00**

SLICED BACON WILSON'S PLAIN SLICED 3 POUNDS FOR **3 lb. for \$1.00**

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| ALL MEAT, 3 POUNDS WEINNERS \$1.00 | LEAN POUND SHORT RIBS 29c | WHITE LILY, 2 LB. BOX CHEESE SPREAD 73c |
| FRESH GROUND, 4 POUNDS HAMBURGER \$1.00 | LEAN POUND PORK ROAST 43c | TAST O SEA 1 POUND BOX PERCH 39c |
| PIN BONE, U. S. GOOD LB. SIRLOIN STEAK 49c | BONELESS, POUND STEW MEAT 49c | JULF STREAM, 10 OZ. PKG. BREADED SHRIMP 59c |
| SOFT WEAVE COLORED TOILET TISSUE . 2 for 27c | PARKAY, POUND MARGARINE 29c | QUART BOTTLE WESSON OIL 63c |

PLUM JAM BAMA 20 OZ. JAR 3 FOR **\$1**

ORANGES TEXAS FULL-O-JUICE 5 LB. BAG **29c**

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS WHITE POUND **7 1/2c**

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| CALIF. EACH CALAVOS 15c | DELICIOUS, POUND APPLES 15c |
| FRESH, LARGE BUNCH GREEN ONIONS 7 1/2c | CALIF CELLO PKG. CARROTS 15c |
| SNOW WHITE, POUND CAULIFLOWER 12 1/2c | TOKAY, POUND GRAPES 12 1/2c |

ORANGE JUICE LIBBY FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN, 6 FOR **\$1**

STRAWBERRIES LIBBY FROZEN 10 OZ., 4 FOR **\$1**

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| PATIO MEXICAN, FROZEN, 16 OZ. DINNER 59c | LIBBY FROZEN, 8 OZ. PKG. GREEN PEAS 6 for \$1.00 |
| PARKERHOUSE, FROZEN, PKG. ROLLS 19c | LIBBY FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. CAULIFLOWER 25c |
| LIBBY FROZEN, 8 OZ. PKG. CHICKEN PIES . 2 for 45c | LIBBY FROZEN 14 OZ. PKG. SPINACH 12 1/2c |
| LIBBY FROZEN, 6 OZ. CAN GRAPE JUICE 19c | LIBBY FROZEN BABY, 10 O. LIMA BEANS 23c |



- BOX OF 200 KLEENEX 15c
- NORTHERN, ROLL PAPER TOWELS 20c
- REYNOLDS, 18x25 FT. ALUMINUM FOIL 57c
- MODART, REG. 75c JAR SHAMPOO 37c
- GLEEM, GIANT TUBE TOOTHPASTE 33c
- BOYER H. A., 5 OZ. BOTTLE, PLUS TAX HAIR ARRANGER 39c

O. K. Pardner . . .

Here Is Your Guess In Black and White

On Number of Bales Ginned In Lynn County by January 1st, 1956.

W. G. Gass	62,399	Troy Warren	78,000	J. B. West	91,100
R. R. Adams	63,310	J. O. Freeman	78,000	E. H. West	91,313
L. R. Blair	64,123	M. C. Thomas	78,062	W. L. Gribble	91,385
A. A. Allen	64,795	J. W. Inkleborger	78,500	G. H. Spears, Post	92,125
Guy Sherrod	65,512	G. H. Chestnutt	78,649	Bill Atwill, Lubbock	92,125
J. B. Howell	65,555	Tom Gill	78,700	Frank P. Hill	92,241
H. C. Lewis	66,666	J. W. Owens	78,760	Eugene Bruton	92,300
Carl Williams	67,250	Weldon McClintock	78,787	Charles McClellan	92,343
A. L. White	67,843	L. C. Dodson	79,000	D. F. Yandell	92,783
Dan L. Brookshire	68,505	J. Ed Crooks	79,150	O. O. Tekell	93,310
W. H. Cook	68,740	B. R. Tate	79,340	L. R. Knight	93,333
Clint Sikes	68,870	J. W. Jaquess	79,359	E. R. Tunnell	93,540
Clint Walker	69,139	J. B. Stewart	79,500	D. R. Proffitt	93,583
G. C. Grider	69,199	R. C. Wells	79,511	E. T. Cloe	93,780
W. C. Wharton	69,761	R. L. Thomas	79,560	B. W. Hobbs Jr.	94,391
H. D. Gartman	69,849	H. L. Duckett	79,789	C. N. Woods	95,105
J. D. Polk	69,991	Marvin Wood	79,913	Kenny Durham	95,873
C. A. Clem	69,999	Dr. W. A. Schaal	79,926	Pug Parker	95,993
Elwayne Crotwell	69,999	W. B. Griffin	79,999	Roy Nettles	96,501
Donald Gene Williams	70,000	Charley Terry	81,000	A. V. Barnes	97,107
Carl Spears	70,000	J. H. Henderson	81,000	Karl Prohl	97,125
J. H. Kuykendall	70,000	Jesse Brigance	80,001	Graham Hensley	97,352
Ivan McWhirter	70,000	J. A. Pebsworth Jr.	81,089	Joe D. Unfred	97,779
Henry Clark	70,099	Ray Adams	81,100	K. W. Phillips	97,800
A. M. Cade	70,101	Stanley C. Odum	88,101	Henry Jahnke	97,875
Birch Lamm	70,240	Odis Tew	81,111	W. J. Luttrell	98,000
W. D. Hamilton	70,444	Glovio Honeycutt	81,113	B. W. Hobbs Sr.	98,050
W. B. Satton	71,002	A. J. Kaddatz	81,181	R. L. Craig	98,100
Jerry Williams	71,100	W. L. Rowe	81,222	R. A. Dubose, Hale Center	98,150
D. B. Calaway	71,111½	John F. Thomas	81,334	M. E. Sales	98,172
Ray Grider	71,222	R. M. Dodson	82,000	J. H. Huddleston	98,500
A. M. Bray	71,267	J. B. Reece	82,000	J. M. Uzzle	98,560
J. D. Finley	71,321	J. H. Stakeup	82,176	Kay K. Moore	98,974
Wayman Smith	71,649	O. R. Phifer	82,374	E. R. Blakney	99,000
E. R. Edwards	71,650	Oecil Hickerson	82,381	A. E. Hagens, Wilson	99,110
Roger Bell	71,817	H. H. Daniell	82,396	A. I. Thomas	99,150
L. B. Burk	72,000	Curtis Stevens	82,533	J. D. Martin	99,500
R. H. Rier	72,313	B. W. Haley	82,570	B. L. Parker	99,651
Granvel Ayer	72,452	Wayne Brasher	83,200	Dub Harvick	99,720
Lewis Murray	72,500	Harley Henderson	83,357	W. O. Thomas	99,750
B. C. Dollins	72,940	C. O. McCleskey	83,409	Wm. F. Davidson	99,911
E. L. Smelser	73,100	L. M. Draper	83,764	C. C. Garvin	99,989
Claude Donaldson	73,230	A. N. Norman Jr.	83,876	L. H. Nettles	99,999
Wilton Payne	73,486	Clifton Hamilton	83,916	Lonnie P. Turner	100,000
W. Z. Florence	73,250	Walter S. Mount, Jr.	84,488	Deck Dunagan	100,000
Floyd Tubb	73,679	Reid Parker	84,613	Cecil Hammond	100,000
Vernon L. Clem	73,927	Dan Curry	84,650	M. L. Thomas	100,221
F. B. Hegi	73,942	K. E. Williams	84,964	John Armontrout	100,240
J. T. Tippit	74,133	Earl Minward, Bennington, Okla.	85,050	Lawrence Harvick	100,306
Wynne Collier	74,322	Bill McNeely	85,115	J. J. Rowland	100,502
O. R. Ramsey	74,387	H. A. Reynolds	85,128	E. A. Cook	100,992
W. H. Williams	74,388	John W. Wells	85,125	Wayne Huffaker	101,101
H. J. Ratcliff	74,630	H. O. Hargett	85,350	B. L. Thomas	101,140
Richard Havens	74,841	Otto Carter	85,985	F. P. Lisimby	101,500
J. O. Patterson	74,960	Buel Moore	86,130	Alton Hobbs	102,000
Silas Dixon	74,972	Beecher Sherrod	86,347	T. I. Tippit	102,120
Calvin Heanom	75,000	Lewis Allsup	86,401	Jerry Cain	102,168
O. E. Eubank	75,000	Vernon Willhoit	86,860	Joe Draper	102,250
J. R. Lambert	75,006	J. H. Ford	87,105	Roy Poer	102,391
J. R. Strain	75,026	J. T. Miller	87,230	G. R. Smith	102,500
Mitchell Williams	75,050	Arlvs Askew	87,231	C. W. Conway	103,281
Bobby Carl Williams	75,100	W. D. Edwards	87,330	Noble Rumbo	104,724
Maurice Huffaker	75,298	Walter L. Williams	87,464	R. J. Wyatt	105,000
Clarence Procter	75,435	J. D. Donaldson	88,316	N. M. Barham	105,065
Hap Smith	75,484	W. G. Gandy	88,642	Loyd E. Beaty	105,150
E. A. Park	76,161	Felix Jones	89,000	Ottis Davis	105,960
Fred Warren Williams	76,200	Glen Ward	89,102	Loyd Huddleston	106,275
Butch Ingle	76,392	C. B. Evans	89,350	L. B. Thompson	106,760
W. H. Eudy	76,441	Walter Kahl	89,498	Donald Renfro	107,289
Lewis H. Brown, Lubbock	76,483	B. A. Young Jr.	89,561	Paxton Hutchison	108,145
Charles Oliver	76,543	L. L. Miller	89,678	Troy Havins	109,961
T. M. Lockaby	76,560	L. L. Watley	89,640	H. B. McCord	110,290
Buel Draper	77,120	Glenn R. Evans	89,976	W. P. Hutchison	111,013
Calloway Huffaker	77,456	T. R. Park	90,000	Newton M. Barham	111,111
D. C. Davis	77,777	Howard Fox, Roosevelt, Okla.	90,000	W. P. Scott	115,651
Jake Jacobs	77,777	Paul Halamicek Jr.	90,000	Harold Rowe	116,000
C. T. Oliver	77,777	Edward Pool	90,347	Walter Stice	120,005
Alton Cain	77,788	E. H. Cunningham	90,486	Martin White	125,000
		Arthur Dial	91,000		

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New Postal Mail Service Offered

A letter or message can now be mailed inside a package or publication for the first time in the United States postal history. Postmaster W. S. Smith said in announcing a new "combination" mail service.

Effective last Monday, Nov. 28, all the mailer needs to do is indicate the presence of the letter or message inside the package and pay the appropriate postage on it plus postage for the package itself.

"The familiar phrase, 'we are can now join other nostalgic reminders of by-gone days,' Smith said. 'The mailing of two classes

of mail together has been permissible for some time through the use of separate but attached envelopes and containers, and will continue to be available.

Under the new "combination" mail service, letters or other single pieces of either first class or third class mail may be placed inside fourth class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed other single pieces of first class mail may also be placed inside third class packages.

The postage for each letter, and for each single enclosure at the appropriate first or single-piece third class rate must be affixed to the outside of the parcel.

A statement reading "First Class Mail Enclosed" or "Third Class Mail Enclosed" must be placed on each parcel below the postage and above the address. This endorsement may be handstamped, hand written, type-written, printed, or put on by any other method.

The enclosure inside the package should preferably be placed on the top of the other items in the package, Smith said.

Under the old regulation, mailers who found it impractical to use combination containers were forced to use two separate pieces of mail instead of one, the postmaster explained.

The new "combination" mail service, effective last Monday, is on a 60-day trial basis.

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SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 2, 1955

Cerebral Palsy Clinics Planned

Clinics for the examination of children with cerebral palsy will be held Thursday, December 8 and Thursday, January 12, in the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Ave. N. Lubbock.

The clinic scheduled for December 8 is planned for re-examination of cases who have been seen in the Treatment Center before and have been admitted for treatment. January 12 cases applying for care in the Center will be examined. Both clinics are scheduled from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Parents who wish to bring children to the Center for examination in either clinic are requested to register the children in advance of the clinic date. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director or call Lubbock, SH4-7110.

The San Jacinto Monument in Houston, Texas, is the world's tallest stone monument—570 ft., 4 inches.

Local Serviceman Arrives In Germany

Sgt. Hal Pershing Alexander, wife and son have just arrived in Bamberg, Germany where he will be stationed for three years.

He is the son of Mrs. R. Riley of Tahoka and is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Sgt. Alexander has been in the Army for about 13 years and plans to make it a career. He is with the 10th Division in the finance department.

He and his family spent two weeks here with his mother before going to Germany.

NAZARENE CHURCH TO HEAR REV. J. C. ALLAN

The Church of the Nazarene of Tahoka will have Rev. J. C. Allan of Lubbock to deliver God's message next Sunday. He is a good, spiritual preacher, who delivers the word that we may all receive a blessing.

Everyone is invited to attend our services.

Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour11:00 a. m.
Come and bring a friend.

Advertising doesn't cost, it Pays

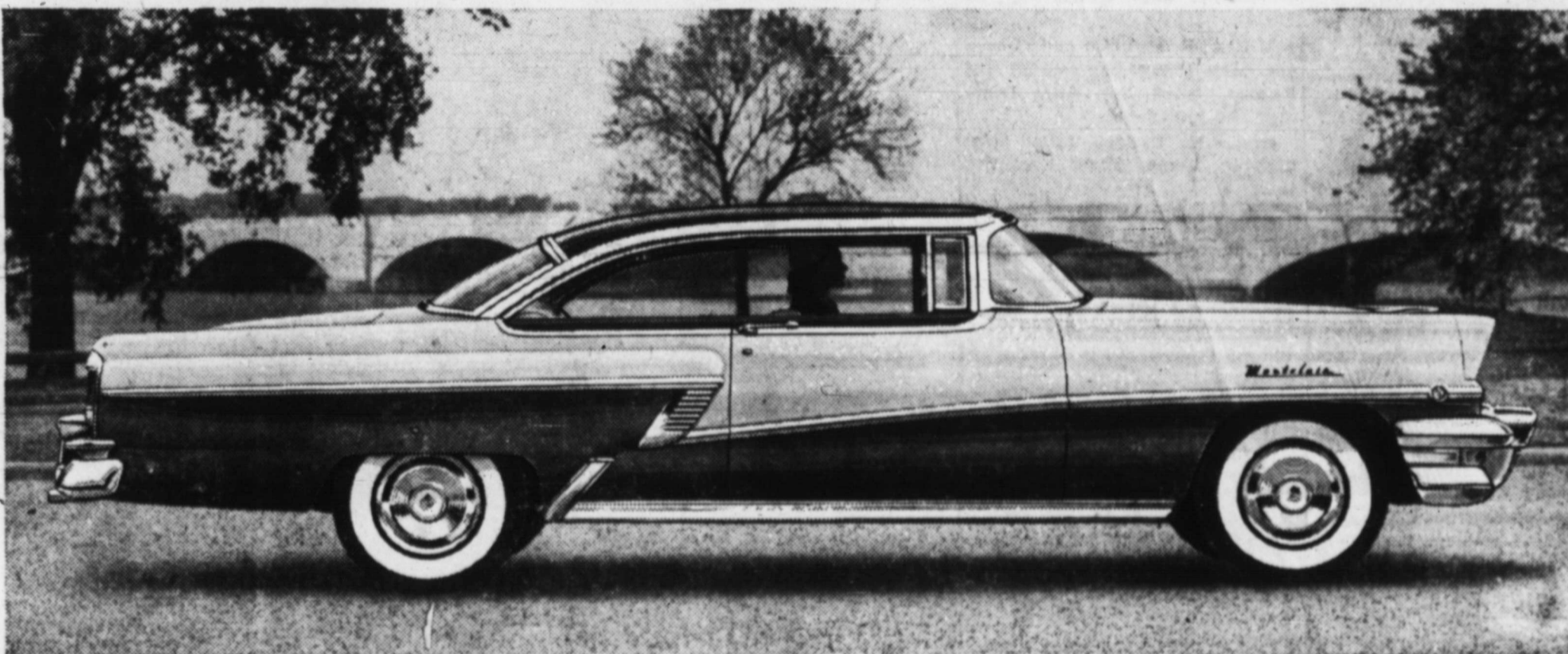
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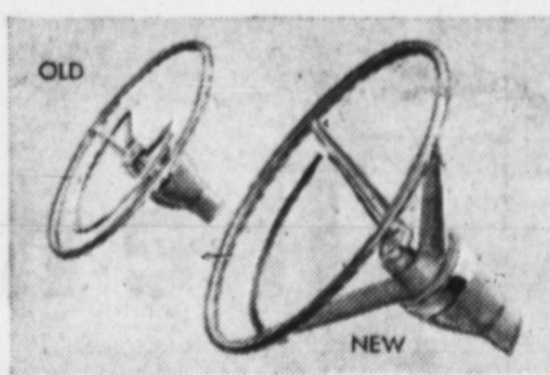
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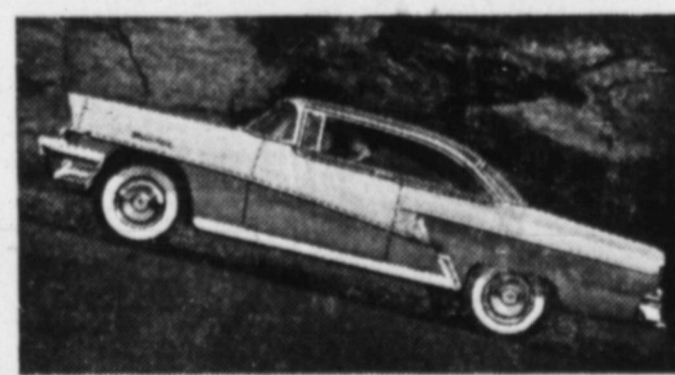
DISTINCTIVE LOW SILHOUETTE, NEW FLO-TONE COLOR STYLING highlight the beauty of this exciting Montclair hardtop. And now this same sleek hardtop beauty is available in Mercury's Monterey and Custom series—to fit any budget.



GREATER HANDLING EASE—Mercury's famous ball-joint suspension, an exclusive in its field, gives THE BIG M amazing "road sense"—extra road-hugability. You take the sharpest curve, park, pilot through traffic with effortless new ease.



EXCLUSIVE SAFETY FEATURE—Only Mercury in its field offers you this impact-absorbing steering wheel with its deeply recessed hub. This 3-spoke deep center construction provides the driver with greater protection in case of accident.



NEW REFLEX-ACTION POWER—THE BIG M's new SAFETY-SURGE V-8 engine gives you performance you can measure in action—not just in high horsepower numbers. Response to your every command is quick, reflex-fast.

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Be sure to see the big television hit, "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW," Sunday evening, 7:30 to 8:00, Station KDUB-TV, Channel 13.

Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

We are starting this Column this week with an editorial clipped two weeks ago from the Floydada Hesperian, because the editor Homer Steen said exactly the thing that I intended to say some time soon but had never gotten around to it. It relates to the subject that Mark Twain or somebody said that everybody talks about but nobody never does anything about it, the Weather. Now I am going to quote Mr. Steen verbatim.

"That Cold Front. If you can get worked into a lather about cold weather the TV people seem

to have accomplished the feat last week. Wolf! Wolf! the amateur weather men, anxious to create more 'listening interest,' cried as they attempted to interpret the Weather Bureau's forecasts. The latter government agency can only point out the probabilities. The TV reporters take it from there. In this part of the world, weather follows no pattern except one of great variability. A forecaster who tries to tell the public what a cold front in Montana will be like by the time it reaches the Texas Panhandle is in poor business. The radio folk found out about scare reporting, or did they, after they had scared the populace out its wits a few times, telling them to run for their lives from impending cyclones."

Isn't that the truth? Day after day for a week recently, the TV boys kept telling us that the cold wave was due to hit that night, and every night they would tell us that the next day would be a frigid one. People who believed them expected every morning to wake up and find icicles decorating all the eaves of the house and limbs broken from the trees with great loads of ice; and nearly every day turned out to be as balmy as West Palm Beach.

About the only alibi the TV and Radio prophets could give was the explanation (?) that the blizzard had got "bogged down" somewhere. Bugged down in what, away up there in the upper regions?

They may be assured of one thing: They succeeded in making themselves comical if not actual-

ly ridiculous in the eyes of sensible people. Most people know that Montana is several hundred miles further north than the plains of Texas. Most people know that its mountains are several thousand feet higher than the plains of Texas. Most people know that the weather may radically change at any given point even in Montana in a single day's time and that while a cold wave up there may indicate that it will probably reach Texas in some appreciable degree and at some early date, yet they know that it is foolish for any forecaster to give positive and definite information as to its intensity, its sweep, the violence or moderation with which it may strike, days in advance of its arrival or approach. We hope that hereafter the TV and Radio boys may be more prudent in making their forecasts.

NEW ARRIVAL—The other day I picked up a copy of the Lockney Beacon that comes to this office also on exchange and therein I saw a little news story of a birth which interested me—nothing unusual about the story but in order to comment upon it a "little. I pass it on to you. Here it is:

"Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Merrell of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night November 15 at 8:57 o'clock. The young lady was named Sheila Kathleen. She is blond headed, blue-eyed . . . The mother is the former Barbara Hays. Grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Hays."

And so you are now old Grand-pa Hays, eh! Grand-pa Hays is owner and editor of the Lockney Beacon. Before Edgar was fully grown and still an unmarried man, he got a job as Linotype operator for the Lynn County News. That was about the first job of the kind he ever had. He made a good one too. Morally, industrially, and in every way you could

think of him, he was as true as steel. After awhile he gave up his job with the News and went down to Luling in South Texas and worked for awhile. He made good there too. Then he came back to the Plains and bought the Beacon. He has made good in Lockney too. He is a deacon in a church over there, a civic leader in the town, and he puts out a dandy good newspaper. But to me it seems just a little while since we had him down here at Tahoka at work on the Lynn County News. And now he is a grand-pa! Come and see us some time, Edgar.

Borden county is the next one on our alphabetical list which we had picked out for a write-up, not because of its political, agricultural, or economical importance, for it is not very important in any of these respects, but because it has had a glamorous past, is characterized by some outstanding physical features, lies right at our very doors, and has furnished many of the men and the women who have had a part in populating and developing our own county.

There was a period of years when Gail, the county seat of Borden county, sat in the spotlight of all the South Plains area on every court day. There was no county-seat town north of Colorado City and Big Spring clear on out to the New Mexico line and northward to the Amarillo country that tied with Gail in drawing lawyers and their clients into their bounds when district court met. Up until the time of the building of the Santa Fe Railway onto and through the South Plains area in 1910, Gail remained in the spotlight as the center of litigation and the administration of justice throughout all this far-flung prairie-dog country. All of these judicial activities were enacted in a rather small old wooden courthouse that then stood on the site of the present neat and attractive little red brick building in the center of the public square. On a block south of the courthouse was a large—large for that day—two-story old wooden hotel,

which was swarming with lawyers from far and near while court was in session. But when the Santa Fe pierced the plains and dotted the terrain with towns instead of prairie-dog holes, all of this suddenly changed. The old hotel rotted down, and when Judge W. P. Leslie and I began to go to Gail in the early 1920's to hold court, we had to take our meals in a little sharp-roofed unpainted house and sleep in the attic. We climbed into the attic on an inside ladder fastened to the wall. Judge Leslie was the district judge and I was the district attorney of the 32nd judicial district at that time. The district included the county-seat towns of Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, Snyder, and Gail.

Of course I have been back to Gail several times since. I am always charmed by some of the physical features that characterize the town and county. Old Gail Mountain just west of the town has always had the power of casting a peculiar spell over me. It seems to be so individualistic and friendly. Judge Leslie and I, when we had a little superfluous time on our hands to kill, used to climb to the top of the old Mountain at its north end and walk the whole length of it and then back before descending. On such occasions we would look away to the east and we imagined we could almost see Snyder some thirty-five miles away. One time a few years ago, as I approached it from the west, its whole top from one end to the (cont. on next page)



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Other was shrouded in a cloud of dense fog, with its sides as clear as a whistle. That day I thought it most lovely. Some years later, highway builders blasted the whole top of the north end of the mountain off to use in building a road. We are grateful for the good road, all right, but I do wish that the workmen had selected some less perfectly rounded and less conspicuous hill-top to blast into smithereens for road-building purposes. But of course we must always sacrifice beauty to utility in the eyes of road contractors and other practical men. If they were building a transcontinental highway through Mexico, I guess they would blow the top off of old Popocatepetl if they decided he was in their way.

I saw Ben Moore of O'Donnell Monday, and although he was sick in bed, he was delighted to talk with me about Gail and other historical places and events. He was peeved about some misinformation which he had found on some highway signs purporting to give the correct information respecting some Borden county features, and he wanted me to try to have them corrected. One of the errors which he had discovered had already been discovered by me also. It pertains to the Colorado River. A highway sign on the bridge which spans the river after the Lamesa Highway goes down off the caprock, labels the stream as Fobaco Draw, and never labels any stream crossed by the highway west of Gail as the Colorado River. The highway department was misled by somebody as to the identity of that stream for while the stream does come down through the draw, yet it can easily be traced back to its head at the Lake and big rock quarry near the northwestern corner of Borden county six miles south of O'Donnell. There, in a deep gorge, a fine little spring of crystal-clear water bursts out from an underground stream and is impounded by a dam constructed a few hundred yards further downstream, creating a deep lake of considerable dimensions; but the water seeps out slowly but steadily under the base of the dam and goes on and on down a little channel, moving lazily for several miles through underbrush and shrubs, then suddenly picks up speed and races down over the caprock and into Dry Tobacco Draw, and then in due course of time reaches and flows under the bridge which erroneously dubs the stream as Tobacco Draw. It is in fact the head-stream of the Colorado River, and has been recognized as such from time immemorial. That bridge, or an older one from the time it was built years and years

ago until very recent years, labeled the stream as the Colorado River. The State Highway Department, presumably, made the change recently without knowing its geography, particularly the geography of Borden county and the Colorado River.

This underground stream which breaks out in that gorge about six miles south of O'Donnell in Dawson county can easily be traced back, by outcroppings of water here and there to Terry county through a draw which has been officially labeled on Texas Highway maps as the Colorado River. I think I know how the confusion has arisen, and some time soon, in this column I am going to give the facts with respect to the lakes and the normally dry streams of the South Plains, which should set the matter straight in the minds of the readers of this column.

Incidentally, Ben Moore, four years ago, took a kodak picture of me sitting on a rock boulder at the head of the Colorado River in that gorge just a few feet below the spring, with a pool of its clear water at my feet. I have the picture yet.

Another peeve which Ben and I have relates to another Borden county stream, Bull Creek, the name by which it has been known, I think, ever since the first white men came to Borden county. At least it has been so known ever since I first visited the county. Judge W. P. Leslie and I went fishing in this creek a time or two when we were out at Gail holding court nearly 35 years ago. Every body called it Bull Creek then. A few years ago Ben Moore took me out to "Bull Creek" five miles east of Gail to show me a then famous old pecan tree, and we took each other's picture there, each under the tree, for it was a tree of tremendous spread on the banks of the noted stream. It was really a show-place. So, the other day I took Mrs. Hill down to Gail just to show her an interesting section of West Texas, and so we drove out to Bull Creek, but we found no stream so labeled and no big old pecan tree. I knew that was Bull Creek, but when I got back home I got a Texas Almanac map just to see what had become of Bull Creek. It didn't know that there was any Bull creek. I got out a state highway map, and it was just as ignorant of Bull Creek as was the Texas Almanac. I consulted a larger Texas wall map. No Bull Creek on it. In fact, I could not find Bull Creek labeled on any map. Several maps had crooked marks on them designed to represent some stream, and one of them had a long stream depicted flowing all the way through the county from northwest to southeast, passing a few miles apparently, east of Gail, about where Bull Creek is, but it was labeled Silver Creek.

Now, I had served nearly four years as district attorney in Borden and other counties in the district. I had caught perch in Bull Creek. I had taken Ben Moore's picture as he stood under a big pecan tree on the banks of Bull Creek. I had driven across Bull Creek many times; but I had never heard of any stream large or small, anywhere in Borden county that people called Silver Creek.

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So later I saw Ben Moore and told him that according to the Texas Almanac, the map-makers, and the state highway people, there was no Bull Creek in Borden county. Then he became flabbergasted too. He said he knew there was one, that he knew how it got its name and who named it.

Ben was personally acquainted with most of the cattle men of the south plains, one of them being the well-known pioneer, J. Wright Moor, for whom Moor's Draw in Lynn county was named. He had many conversations with Mr. Moor, and during one of them Mr. Moor told him the story of the naming of Bull Creek. It goes like this:

"I named Bull Creek myself," Mr. Moor told him. Ben had got to wondering how Bull Creek got its name. He couldn't figure out why anybody would want to name a beautiful stream "Bull Creek." Mr. Moor gave him his reason. He was an old buffalo hunter, as all the old-timers in this area know, and was one of the first ones that ever came out as far west as Borden county. He told Ben that he had noticed that more bull buffaloes wintered along the banks of that stream than on any other he had ever seen; and that because it was the habitat of so many of these animals, especially in the winter time, he called it Bull Creek. Others had taken up the name and it stuck. So, there

is a Bull Creek that crosses the Gail Snyder highway about five miles east of Gail, possibly the most important stream in Borden county next to the Colorado River itself; and it flows into the Colorado or into a lake in the southeast corner of Borden county created by a recently-built dam across that noble stream. This lake has itself become quite a resort for fishermen, boatmen, and other recreation-seekers.

But Ben Moore, who knows almost every pig-track in Borden county, especially in north and west Borden, can give the low-down on the upper reaches of Bull Creek. It rises, he says, up near the north line of the county on the Hood Ranch, which lies just south of the well-known Slaughter Ranch, and its length is possibly thirty miles or more. Its head is just barely over on the south and west side of the watershed that separates the Colorado River drainage basin from the Brazos River drainage basin, and that regional divide, Mr. Moore points out, extends in the northwest and southeast direction and crosses the Tahoka-O'Donnell highway near the Vaughn place some three miles northeast of O'Donnell and extends by or through the town of Fluvanna southeastward.

The northwestern quarter of Borden county lies partly above the caprock. The Berry Flat and Tredway communities south of

Draw have more good farming lands within their bounds, possibly, than all the rest of the county combined. The county has an area of about 900 square miles, with about 56,000 acres, the equivalent of 87 sections, or one acre of twelve, under cultivation.

To sum up, the striking features of Borden county, some of which I have scarcely mentioned, are: Its glamorous historical and judicial past; Barely outside of it, the Colorado River rises and flows through the county; Old Gail (or Long) Mountain just west of the town, and old Mushaway (or Muchakooga) Mountain some three miles south of the town, and the spectacular caprock wall that forms a sort of circular bowl in the western part of the county, are physical features that command the admiration of all travelers who pass that way; and lastly, the great rock quarries that have furnished the material for the building of hundreds of miles of highway and farm-to-market roads in West Texas from Big Spring to Amarillo lie just outside its front door. In addition to all this is much natural scenic beauty and the completion of an artificial Lake, which may be the beginning of a sort of Island West Palm Beach.

Since the coming of the Santa Fe Railroad to and across the plains and its branch lines, spider-like, extending out in every direction, many people have migrated from Gail and Borden county to higher altitudes. Tahoka and O'Donnell have caught their share of the emigrants, and they have made us some of the finest citizens in the West.

Borden county and its county seat were named for Gail Borden, a pioneer immigrant to Texas before this state got its divorce from Mexico, the inventor of condensed milk and canned beef, who never lived within 400 miles of the county that was named for him. But I guess many a baby owes its life to Gail Borden, and that his canned beef has helped us to win a war or two. All honor to Gail Borden—also to Gail and Borden. Good Night.

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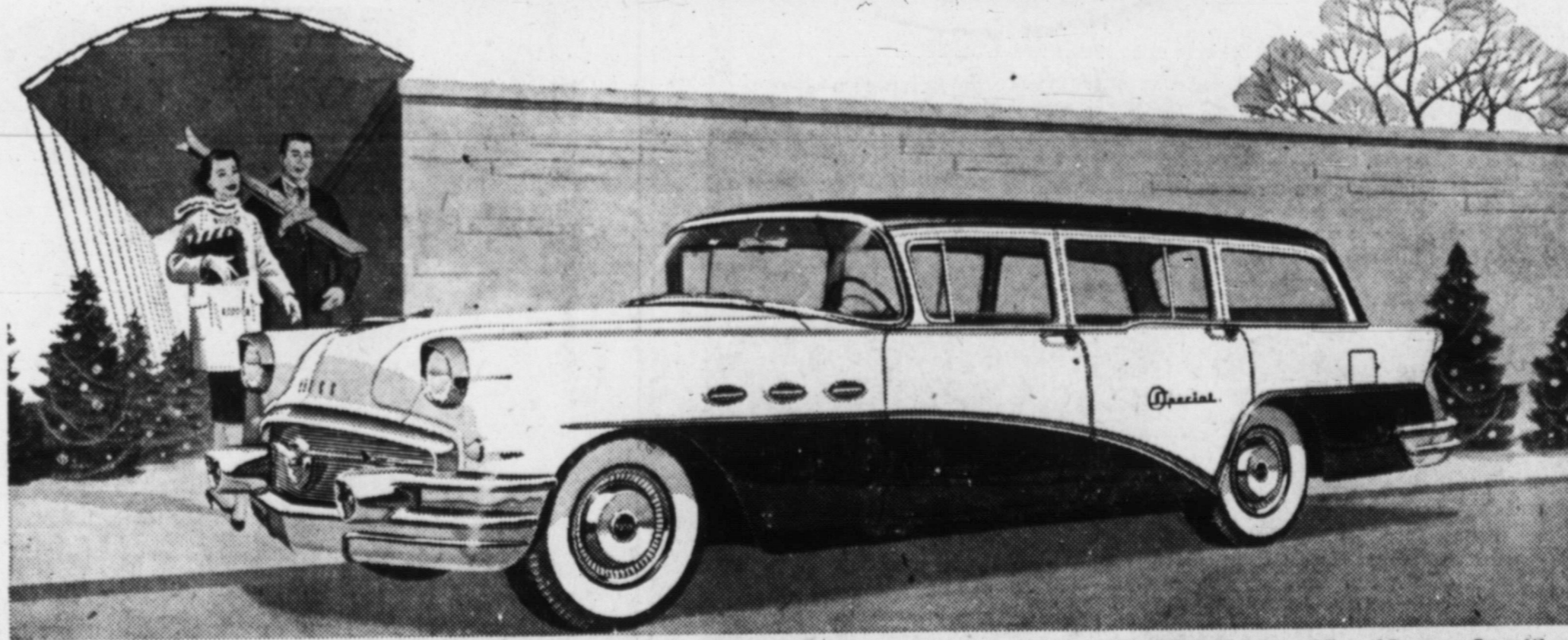
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