

The Lynn County News

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

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Cotton Producers Will Vote Tuesday On Quotas For 1956

Lynn county cotton growers will go to the polls next Tuesday, Dec. 13, to vote whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1956 cotton crop.

Any farmer and his wife engaged in the production of cotton in 1955 are both eligible to vote. If quotas are approved for the 1956 crop upland cotton, price support will be available to eligible growers at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the exact level depending on the level of supply at the time the support is determined.

If quotas are disapproved, cotton acreage allotments without marketing quotas will remain in effect, but price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 percent of parity.

Voting in Lynn county will take place Tuesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the following places:

Lakeview, gin office.
New Home, Co-op gin office.
Wilson, Farmers Co-op gin office.

Gordon, gin office.
Grassland, Co-op gin office.
Draw, gin office.

Donnell, Tom Brewer's office.
Wells, gin office.
Newmore, gin office.

Tahoka, ASC office.
Notices of 1956 cotton allotments were mailed farm operators Wednesday, Dec. Green of the ASC office, states. Farmers are required to return the allotment notice if the farm is to be operated by a different person in 1956.

Applications for 1956 new grower cotton allotments will be accepted at any time between now and Feb. 24, 1956 by the ASC office for consideration of the county committee.

Bulldog Basketball Boys Win Two, Lose Two In Opening Season Play

Tahoka basketball boys, winner of two and loser of two games, and the Tahoka girls play at Meadow next Tuesday night.

Thursday night the boys and girls were entertaining O'Donnell here. Friday and Saturday, the girls are in the Abernathy tournament, and next week end they are in the Meadow tournament.

Next week end, Dec. 16-17, Tahoka boys are in the Andrews tournament, and will open with Pecos, a team expected to battle it out this year with Seminole for

Turkey Shoot Set For Dec. 17

Another "turkey shoot" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the caliche pit a mile south of the square, sponsored by Tahoka Jaycees.

The price is \$1.00 for each shooting session, and guns and ammunition will be furnished at the site.

The Jaycees held such a shoot recently. Proceeds from the two shoots will go into the Jaycee fund for furnishing food and gifts for the needy Christmas.

Mrs. Dwight's Aunt Dies In Georgia

Death and tragedy has again taken relatives of Mrs. C. C. Dwight of Tahoka.

Friday, her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Boone, 88, died of a stroke at her home in Gainesville, Ga.

While en route to the funeral, Mrs. Boone's son and daughter-in-law were killed in a car accident, and another occupant in the car was critically injured.

Mrs. Dwight lost her mother a few weeks ago, then a cousin, and another relative.

Farm Roads Will Get New Topping

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

Mr. S. C. McCarty, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, has stated that the following state highways and roads in Lynn county are scheduled for work under this program:

FM 211 from Terry county line east to US 87, 15.6 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$11,700.00

FM 211 from US 87 east to Wilson, 4.9 miles, Seal Coat, estimated cost, \$3,700.00.

US 84 from Lubbock county line to Garza county line, 3.7 miles Seal Coat, estimated cost, \$3,300.00.

FM 213 from US 87 east to FM 1054, 8.1 miles, Seal Coat, \$6,100.00.

Mr. McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Maintenance Engineer, H. Bruce Bryan will be in charge of the work in this area.

St. Crispin is the patron saint of shoemakers.

Lynn Ginnings Total 78,063

Lynn county has ginned more than 78,000 bales of 1955 cotton, according to an accurate survey made Tuesday and Wednesday of the county's gins by E. R. Edwards, manager of Union Compress.

This is considerably higher than the rough estimate of 60,000 bales made by The News last week.

Based on the ginnings to date, this year's crop is almost certain to exceed 85,000 bales.

Of the total of 78,063 bales tabulated by Mr. Edwards, in round numbers Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home had each ginned about 12,000 bales, and Wilson about 10,500.

However, Mr. Edwards did not announce the figures by individual gins, nor did he announce the exact figures for communities. He declares his reports in each case, however, are reliable.

Class Favorites Selected Tuesday

Class favorites of Tahoka High School were elected at class meetings held Tuesday.

The favorites for the year are: Senior, Joyce Earley and J. Lowland Dunlap.

Juniors, Wilma Scott and Kent Gibson.

Sophomores, Betty Vaughan and Gaylon Tekell.

Freshmen, Virginia Willhoit and Bennie Martin.

Eighth grade, Sunny Sue Gibson and Bobby Murray.

Geno Jones, Wife Move to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Jones and son have moved to Lubbock, where Geno recently accepted a position with the Wholesale Auto Auction.

Mrs. Jones, who has been teaching in O'Donnell High School, has accepted a position as homemaker in Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Mrs. Warren Smith, a former teacher at O'Donnell, will fill her vacancy until the second semester, when a new teacher is expected to take over the O'Donnell homemaker work.

County Cotton Acres Cut 14,000

Lynn county's cotton acreage allotment has been reduced 14,026 acres for 1956, the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee has announced.

During 1955, Lynn county's final allotment was 200,367 acres. For the coming year, the allotment will be 186,341.

Farmers in 30 West Texas counties will lose 190,458 acres, absorbing a major portion of the state's 201,886 reduction in the total state allotment for 1956. East and Central Texas counties were given increases.

The reduction in West Texas amounts almost exactly to 7 percent.

West Texas farmers have filed an injunction suit in Federal Court at Houston seeking to set aside the ASC cotton acreage allotments, but most observers seem to have little hopes of the action Stopping the acreage cut in this area.

Wilson, Matador In Regional Football

Wilson Mustangs, Class B bi-district champions, will meet Matador for the regional football championship on a neutral field at Plainview today at 2 p. m.

Regional is as far as Class B goes in Interscholastic League play.

Wilson, undefeated champion of District 4-B, advanced to the Regional by defeating Kress of District 3-B on penetrations in the 13-13 tie game played at Plainview Thanksgiving.

Matador, champion of 2-B, won 14 to 7 over Gruver, the 1-B champion, in a game played at Canyon last Friday. Matador was playing without the services of its star fullback, Arvin "Porky" Ellithorp, who reportedly will be in shape for today's game.

Coach Ralph Huntington's Wilson boys are in fine shape except for one of the ends, Donald Sales, who may see only limited action because of a pulled ligament in a leg.

Wilson band and pep squad and almost the entire community expect to follow the team to this last football game of the season.

Mrs. Jim Banister is seriously ill and is a patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 73:



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

Christmas Programs Get Underway Next Week

Free Christmas Show Dec. 17

All children of the town and county are invited to a free picture show featuring 11 different comedies and short subjects at the Rose Theatre Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m.

Children attending the show are asked to bring a gift of some kind for the needy of the area. These gifts can be a toy, a new one or one that can be repaired, candy, fruit, or canned goods.

The event is being sponsored by Tahoka Jaycees, and the Jayceettes will receive the gifts and pack them for distribution among the needy.

Mrs. D. M. Nixon Death Victim

Mrs. Drew M. Nixon, who lived at Grassland for many years, died Saturday at 3:00 a. m. at Glendale, Ariz. Mrs. Claude Thomas informs The News.

Mrs. Nixon was a sister of Cleve Aten of O'Donnell and of the late Henry Aten of Grassland.

The Nixon family left here about 15 years ago. Their home is at 216 West E street in Glendale.

Students Will Give To Needy

Tahoka High School classes on Tuesday voted to bring food and gifts for the needy of the community to their annual Christmas program to be held the afternoon of December 22, according to Principal Jake Jacobs.

Heretofore, the students have exchanged gifts at the annual program.

The food and other gifts will be turned over to Tahoka Jaycees for distribution to the needy.

School will dismiss on Thursday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, and classes will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Calf Prevue Is Set For Dec. 17

Lynn county 4-H and FFA boys will participate in a Calf Prevue at the Fair barns Saturday, Dec. 17, County Agent Bill Griffin announces.

About 40 calves being fed for the Junior Livestock show early in March will be on exhibit at the prevue. The calves will be brought to the barn at 10 a. m.

At 1 p. m., "Sandy" Newsom, beef cattle herdman from Texas Tech, will give a demonstration on grooming of a calf for show.

Following this, the club boys will participate in a showmanship contest.

The public is urged to attend.

Lamesa Man Is New SCS Worker

Alton Ledbetter of Lamesa is the new Work Unit Conservationist with the Lynn County Soil Conservation District.

He succeeds W. C. (Bill) Thomson, who has resigned to accept a position as hydraulic engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation in Austin. Mr. Thomson, wife, and daughter, moved to Austin this week. He has been with the local office since September, 1953.

Mr. Ledbetter is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and has been with the Soil Conservation Service, stationed at Lamesa. He is married and has two children. The family will continue to reside at Lamesa for the time being, but hope to move to Tahoka later.

DR. VERNON SPEAR WILL TAKE OVER LOCAL CLINIC

Dr. Vernon C. Spear, chiropractor, wife and three children are moving here from Tulsa, where they have lived six years.

He has bought the McIlroy Clinic from Dr. R. D. McIlroy, and will take over December 15.

Dr. McIlroy and family expect to return to Lamesa, from which they came to Tahoka in October, 1954.

Mrs. C. A. Powell and Peggy of Memphis, Tenn., came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr. and family.

Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 17. He will arrive at 3:00 p. m. for the annual Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Christmas program.

Santa will make his appearance at the Courthouse square to greet the kiddies personally and will try to see that each child is presented some candy.

Winston Wharton, chairman of the program committee, announces there will be special entertainment to welcome Santa's arrival. Mayor Clint Walker will act as master of ceremonies.

Tahoka High School Band has been invited to provide music.

Last year a large crowd turned out to greet Santa Claus when the band and TV star Jack Huddle provided music.

The program committee reports that Santa was very cheerful when they contacted him, and they expect that he will be very jolly on his visit to Tahoka. All boys and girls should be on hand to greet him on his arrival.

Light Contest Entries Asked

First response on the Christmas lighting contest has been good. Entries started coming in soon after entry blanks were published in The News last Friday. First day's mail brought one entry and the second day's mail brought five. Number of daily entrants are expected to increase as the December 14 mailing deadline nears.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be given for first, second, and third places, respectively, in both the best decorated home and business window contests. A \$5 prize will also be given for the best decorated home door.

Entrants are urged to get their entries in early for the contest. Official entry blanks may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Lynn County News. These should be clipped out, your name, address, and contest you wish to enter inserted in the proper spaces. These should be mailed to Otis Spears, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before the December 14 mailing deadline. No entry fee is required but a person must enter the contest to win a prize.

Walter Phillips Dies Sunday

Walter Phillips, who would have been 81 on December 27, died Sunday at 11 p. m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He had become suddenly ill the previous Tuesday night, and was taken to the hospital in the early hours of Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, 2 p. m. at South Side Baptist Church, and burial followed in Tech Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to Lynn county from Lockney in 1933, and farmed here until about 1944, when they moved to Tahoka.

They moved to Lubbock in 1948 or 1949, and lived at 213 42nd street. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early in life.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Lewis and Kenzie Phillips of Tahoka, Carl of the home, Clarence of Lubbock, and Jimmy of Norwalk, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Zella) McAllister, route 4, Tahoka; 14 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Colored, underwent major surgery at Tahoka Hospital Tuesday.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

White House Conference On Education Arouses Interest

(By Frank P. Hill)

The White House Conference on Education held in Washington, D. C., Monday through Thursday last week, Nov. 28- Dec. 1, was possibly worth-while even if it does nothing more than focus attention of the nation on our school needs.

Personally, we were disappointed in some of the operations and reports of the conference.

In the first place, for the most part, the recommendations which evolved from the four days of discussion were the same that school people have been making for years and years. The same questions that have been discussed in professional education journals and at teachers and parent-teacher meetings. Few, if any, refreshing new ideas for the improvement of our educational system came from the conference.

In the second place, the conference was over-loaded with professional school people and employees of the State and Federal governments, and we doubt that the President and Congress will get any new ideas for the betterment of the schools that had not already been given by school leaders. To say the least, findings of the conference do not necessarily represent grass-roots thinking, as was the original purpose.

Questions Confusing

Then, also, questions submitted the discussion groups were indefinite or leading, and the resulting answers to them were stereotyped or confused.

Take the question of proposed Federal aid to education, for instance. On this subject the questions for discussion were so confusing that when conferees at a given table went to formulate an answer, the answer was also confused and sometimes indefinite.

But, in the end, the Conference officials reported the 1,800 participants had voted two to one in

favor of Federal aid in the construction of new buildings in poor states and poor communities. However, a majority voted against unlimited Federal aid without Federal controls.

Now, those who want more money from the Federal government and those who favor Federal control of our schools will probably use the vote as a club over the head of Congress to push through legislation to appropriate money to schools.

Votes Against Aid

This participant in the conference voted against any further Federal aid to our schools. Any Federal aid means more Federal control. One candidate for President has announced in favor of an \$18 billion dollar appropriation for Federal aid to schools. This will mean more income taxes

and our people are already paying about all the income taxes they can bear.

Texas, being one of the richer states, we were frankly told by a high official in the National Education Association, would get little or nothing in return. But, he said, it was Texas' obligation to help such poor states as Mississippi and North Carolina.

We drove through North Carolina last Friday and through Mississippi on Saturday. In both we saw many fine new homes, both on farms and in towns. We saw many brand new industries. We saw evidence of an improved farm economy, in spite of the down-grade of farm prices. We saw just as many Cadillacs bearing North Carolina and Mississippi license plates as you will see in Texas. And, we do not believe in Texas being taxed to help these states until they do a little more themselves to help their own schools.

Schools For Negroes

To tell the truth, such "poor" states are faced with the neces-

sity of building more and better school rooms for Negroes, and they just can't stomach the idea of voting bonds for Negro schools.

But, more important, we are against Federal aid on the belief that this is the last step toward breaking down American democracy. Once, the Federal Government gets it a foot inside the schoolhouse door, the America we have known is gone. The same thing has happened in Germany, in Italy, in Russia, in Argentina, in Japan. Although our leaders may be honest and sincere, it's one more step in the process of "creeping socialism," and there may come a day when an unscrupulous leader will be able to break down and control the minds of our children.

Anyway, government closest to the people is best. Let the states and school districts continue to run their own schools!

Some Texans Bolt

The 67-member Texas delegation went to Washington vigorously opposed to Federal aid, and most of the delegates did their best to prevent the recommendation in favor of it. We are sorry to say that a number of Texas educators "jumped the traces" and voted for Federal aid. Some of these weak-kneed sisters, we are also sad to relate, have visions that Federal aid may bring them an increase in salary.

One school superintendent (not known in Tahoka) from a large East Texas town made the statement: "I am in favor of more money for better schools, even if it means wiping out district, county and state lines." That man is either a poor American and leader for our children, or did not realize the implications of his statement.

Interest Is Stimulated

The question of Federal aid was the only question at the White House Conference. (Cont'd.-On Page 8)

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Rush McGinty Is National Winner

Rush McGinty, 16, Spur High School student, son of Mrs. Monte McGinty, won first place in public speaking contest of the 34th National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty, Buel Draper, and Mrs. Welch Flippin, all of Tahoka. A brother, Don, also won national recognition as a 4-H club boy and now is a sophomore student in Texas A. & M.

Prize for Rush's achievement is a \$300.00 college scholarship contributed by the Pure Oil Company.

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Jerrie LeMond On College Band Tour

Abilene, Dec. 8.—Jerrie LeMond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeMond of Tahoka, will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurray Indian Band. 11-14, playing for church congregations and high school audiences in nine West Texas communities.

Miss LeMond, a 1955 graduate of Tahoka High School, was a member of the band where she played the clarinet. She was also a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and participated in girls' basketball.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurray director, said the band will play in Hamlin, Spur, Matador, Lockney, Abernathy, Littlefield, Leveland, Lamesa, and Snyder on the winter tour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—The Wife, children, and grandchildren of Walter Phillips.

Yellowstone National Park is in Wyoming.

4-H'ers Win Trips To Chicago Congress



Marion Deak John T. Caldwell J. Pat Shepard Ada Meisner

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 34th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, have gone to four Texas club members who distinguished themselves in the 1955 National 4-H Canning, Dress Revue, Electric, and Tractor award programs.

Marion Deak of Denton, has won the state 4-H Dress Revue award, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress as the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc. Miss Deak, 16, has been enrolled in the 4-H Clothing program five years, and this year made the ensemble which won her top honor in the state. It is a smartly tailored, wool dress in a rich golden brown shade. An off the face hat of the same fabric gives her costume an air of originality. Completing costume are accessories in brown suede for shoes and bag, and mushroom cloth gloves. She has completed 61 garments since 1951 and has realized a savings of \$318. She is a member and junior leader of the Blue Mound Community 4-H Club, led by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Dean, and Mrs. J. B. Hatisler.

John T. Caldwell, 18, of La Feria, is the 1955 State 4-H Electric winner, and will represent Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress. His trip is provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Johnny utilized electricity during the six years he has enrolled in the project, and learned new uses for electrical energy. He gave 88 demonstrations and made 23 repairs, 12 adjustments and eight installations on farm and home electrical equipment. His demonstrations were seen by more than 9,000 people, and three demonstrations on television have reached an estimated 375,000 people. He prepared 35 electric exhibits, gave 22 talks and led many discussions. Johnny was secretary, reporter, treasurer and delegate. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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The ultimate success of these watershed programs is going to depend first upon public understanding of the problems and objectives, and upon local participation every step of the way. A watershed program, in the final analysis, comes down to the question of people working together on a program they design, and in which they all take a part. People are a part of the watershed—therefore teamwork is essential.

Students Visit Weekly Newspaper

Lubbock, Nov. — Twenty-nine Texas Tech journalism students recently learned first hand how one of the state's top weeklies is published.

The students, all Tech Press Club members, were guests of Francis Perry, Slaton Slatonite publisher, for a dinner and a tour through the Slatonite plant.

Members of the paper's staff explained editorial, business and mechanical operations and answered students' questions.

In a brief talk, Perry pointed out some of the differences between daily and weekly newspaper publishing.

Dr. William E. Hall, journalism department head, and Adrian Vaughan, instructor, accompanied the students. Harold Creswell, Press Club president, made arrangements for the trip.

Press Club members making the visit included: James Hamm, Springlake; Starlie Pace, Leveland; Marguerite Winder, Gruver; Janet Moore, Portales, N. M.; Pearson Cooper, Monahans; Ann Innes and Bill Morrow, Dallas; Tommy Hensley, Snyder; Wayne Lambert, Sanford; Jim Bob Reynolds, Lockney; Helene Edwards, Amarillo.

Also Ted Hannah and Sue Chapman, Plainview; Susan Bower, Muskogee, Okla.; Nita Hedleston, Big Spring; Patsy Kennedy, Slidell; Sudy Mickler, Haskell; Carol Thompson, Georgetown; Jan Sloan, Corsicana; Frieda Roper, Tahoka; Sally Wade, Jayton; and Creswell, Alton Slagle, Joan Able, Robert Johnson, Yvonne Hamilton, Gloria Waller, Joan Pollard and Joann Peek, all of Lubbock.

The island of Corfu is on the Adriatic coast of Greece. The hottest spot on the earth is the Persian Gulf.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome—Harvey Freeman, W. M Harry Roddy, Sec'y

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Cheese meat loaf with tomato sauce, baked Irish potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, whole wheat bread, milk, fruit jello.

Tuesday: Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, tossed salad, rice pudding with fruit, biscuits, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, buttered frozen broccoli, pickled beets,

corn bread, peanut butter, cookies-milk.
Thursday: Vegetable soup, crackers, cheese toasted sandwiches, fruit cobbler, milk.
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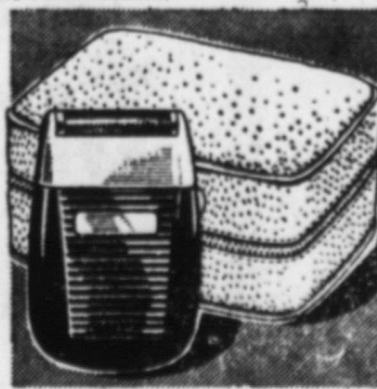
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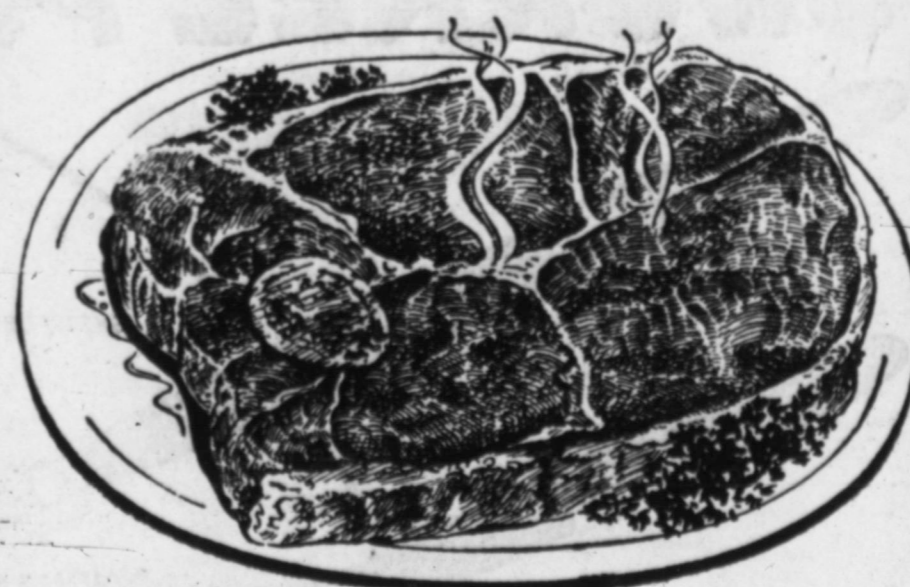
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Christmas Card Mailing Hints

The following suggestions pertaining to the mailing of Christmas cards will greatly facilitate their prompt delivery, states W. E. Smith, postmaster. Clip these suggestions for further reference.

When over 10 cards are being mailed, they should be separated in two bundles, one for out of town delivery and the other for local delivery (both city and rural routes). The stamps should be placed in the upper right hand corner and all cards faced and bundled in such a manner that the stamps of all will be in upper right hand corner of the bundle. This enables the cards to be cancelled by the cancelling machine without further handling by the dispatching clerk. The cards should be handed to one of the window clerks instead of thrown through the letter drop one at a time. All cards and parcels for out of town delivery should be mailed immediately to assure their delivery before Christmas.

The rate of postage on unsealed Christmas cards is 2 cents each, whether for local or out of town delivery, but must contain no message other than the names of the sender. Cards bearing personal notes, letters, or other written messages are first class mail and 3 cent postal is required on each. If there is doubt in the sender's mind as to the correct present address of any person to whom a card is being sent, a 3 cent stamp should be placed on the card. Cards bearing 3 cent stamps will be forwarded when the addressee has moved, whereas, the unsealed 2 cent cards are not forwardable.

If Christmas gifts or cards are sent to children they should in all cases be addressed in care of the children's parents, otherwise delivery probably will be delayed while the identity of such children is being established.

Lynn Students In A. C. C. Relay Race

The longest human relay race of modern times was run Thursday, November 24, 1955 from Abilene to Brownwood, Texas. The relay was run by 500 students of Abilene Christian College. The students covered 83 miles in seven hours to present their football team the victory torch which was lit the previous Monday morning by A. C. C. student body president, Don Bowen.

The last 200 yards the torch was carried by Bobby Morrow, A. C. C. Sophomore, who holds the A. A. U. title for the 100 yard dash and is one of the most promising figures for the next Olympic meet.

Participating in the relay was a Lynn County boy, Ronald Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston.

Other students attending A. C. C. from Lynn County are Bobbie Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Draper, and Mariana McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty.

Hobbs Farm Place East Of Wilson

B. W. Hobbs, Sr., is owner of Mystery Farm No. 71, published two weeks ago. The place is located four miles east of Wilson, route 2, and is owned by E. R. Legg of Slaton.

Mr. Hobbs and his two sons, B. W. Jr. and Alton, farm the 720 acre place and have eight irrigation wells. Mr. Hobbs formerly farmed some of the May lands, but moved to the Legg land two years ago. The two sons are married and are in partnership with their dad in the farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs have lived in this area a long time. They were married at Lubbock in March, 1929. She is the former Miss Zola Head.

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Jaycees Will Elect Officers

Tahoka Jaycees will hold their annual election of officers Monday night, Dec. 12. Nominations were made at a regular meeting Nov. 28.

There were three nominees for president, one for vice president, one for secretary, one for treasurer, one for national director, and four for directors of the local chapter.

The two nominees who are not elected president will be added

to the nomination for vice president; and the two not elected vice president will be added to the nomination for secretary, etc.

Jaycees nominated for president are Bob Gibbs, Richard Havens, and Ruben McElroy; for vice president, John Henry; secretary, Dan Curry; treasurer, Edward Pool; National director, Charles McClellan; local directors, Charles Hyles, J. D. Davis, Reagon Reed, and David Massey.

Bill Chancy, who served very efficiently as president this year, will automatically become a director. Bill deserves special credit and praise, members state, for the work he has done this year, not only for the Jaycees but for the community as a whole. He was a leader all year.

Other officers this past year are Ruben McElroy, vice-president; Leslie McNeely, secretary; David Massey, treasurer; and Edward Pool, National director. Directors of the local chapter were: Reuben McElroy, chairman, Reagon Reed, J. D. Davis, Dan Curry, and Charles McClellan.

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Postoffice Gives Mail Schedule

In answer to many inquiries pertaining to the mail schedule in the Tahoka Post Office, Postmaster W. E. Smith states that mail arrives in the local office three times each weekday and is dispatched (sent out) twice each weekday. On Sunday, mail is received twice and dispatched only once.

Incoming mail is received at 7:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. The 7:45 a. m. mail consists of about 95 percent of the first class (letter) and air mail received by this office, and is usually separated and placed in the local boxes by 8:30 a. m. The 9:30 a. m. mail is composed of parcel post, circulars, and magazines, and is usually separated and placed in the local boxes by 10:15 a. m. The 2:30 p. m. mail comes from Lubbock, and is composed of first class mail and parcel post from that city only together with a small amount of air mail received in the morning by the Lubbock post office addressed to patrons of this office.

Mail is dispatched from this office at 9:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Mail dispatched at 9:30 a. m. is sent to Lubbock. It consists of first class mail and parcel post addressed to Lubbock, all cities in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, plus all air mail regardless of destination. To make this dispatch, mail must be deposited in the local office by 9:00 a. m. at 5:15 p. m., all outgoing mail, regardless of class, is dispatched.

On Sunday, all incoming mail is received at 7:45 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. All outgoing mail is dispatched on Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

During the Christmas Season, delay of two or three hours should be anticipated on all incoming mail schedules given above.

Also, during the Christmas season (and any other time, for that matter), the many local "one-stamp-at-a-time" patrons of this office are urged to purchase a small stock of postage stamps to be placed in their boxes of stationery and used when needed. This action will not only relieve congestion at the stamp windows, but also will tend to allay impatience and nervousness seemingly resulting on the infrequent occasions when one of our smiling, courteous clerks is unable to give immediate attention to the stamp windows.

SOPHOMORE CLASS SELECTS FAVORITES

The Sophomore class held a class meeting second period, December 7. Class favorites were elected. They are Betty Vaughan and Gaylon Tekell.

Other business included deciding whether or not to draw names or give gifts to the needy. Mrs. Beth Chapman and Mr. Don Seely are class sponsors.

Pet Alligator Is Death Victim

Roy Edwards, Jr., six months old, the victim of cold weather and a hunger strike, died during the night Monday at his home. The Lynn County News in Tahoka.

It is not often that an obituary appears in this paper for an alligator, but Roy Jr. is an unusual case. Born in Florida sometime last summer, he moved to Tahoka in a crate, when Roy Edwards Sr. sent a "gift" to Frank Hill via the United States Post Office. His home was a cardboard box and his swamp was a rock water hole. Roy Jr. had never been particularly happy in Tahoka. He has been forced to eat since his arrival. About three weeks ago he began refusing food, and this combined with the cold weather, contributed to his death.

The unveiling of the Statue of Liberty took place Oct. 28, 1886.

DIXIE CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Buel Draper was host to an all-day meeting of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club Wednesday.

A covered dish luncheon was held at noon, with turkey and all the trimmings.

A short Christmas program was enjoyed in the afternoon by all present, after which names were drawn for Christmas packages. Quite a number of articles were

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W. M. S.	2:30 p. m.
R. A. S. G. A. S. and Sunbeams	4:00 p. m.
B. W. C.	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

brought to be sent to the Epileptic Colony in Abilene.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Elmer Sproles and Mrs. Charley Schulz from club members.

Present for the happy occasion

were Miss Wanda Roach, Lynn county home demonstration agent, and 13 club members. The next meeting will be held January 4, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Aycox.—Reporter.

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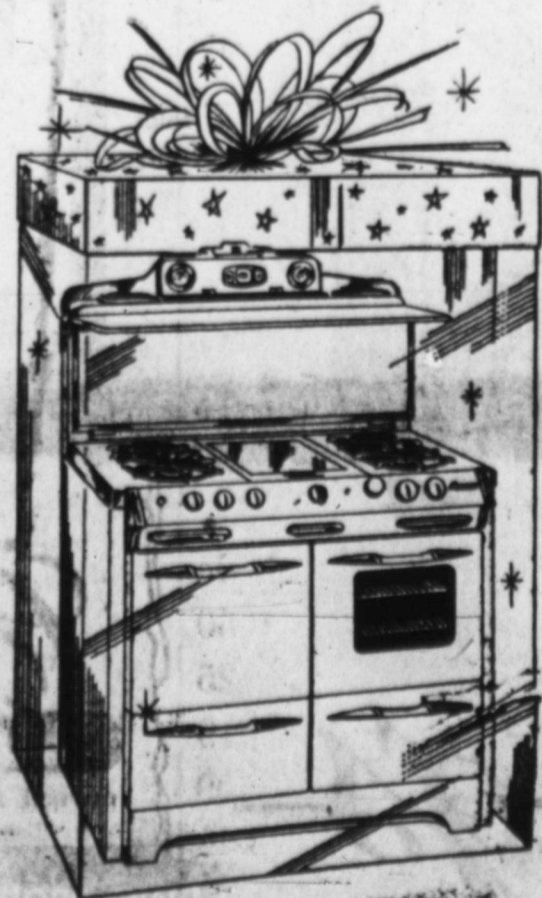
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When these miniature wrestlers get in the ring anything can happen and usually does. Such famous names as Sonny Boy Cassidy and Pee Wee King are known around the world. Also Tiger Roper and Vice Garadalli.

In the main event we have the magnificent George McKay taking on Jack Clayborne. This should prove quite a contest, as both men are old timers of the ring.

In the preliminary match-Doug Dawson has challenged El Diablo. Tahoka wrestling has been changed to Monday night until further notice.

To be sure to get good seats for the midgets Monday night, Dec. 12, reserve your seats early.

A morganatic marriage is marriage between a commoner and member of a royal family.

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Cain Is Home From Chicago

Jerry Cain, 17, Tahoka 4-H Club returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the National 4-H Congress.

Jerry was one of 13 Texas boys named winners of the Santa Fe Educational award for outstanding work in 4-H Clubs of the state. All his expenses were paid by the railroad.

The eight-day trip was an excellent experience for the young man, who has won many contests on his 4-H club projects and who has served as a State 4-H club director, district president, and Talent Club winner. He was the 1955 county leadership winner and holds the Gold Star award.

Don Balch Will Play Santa Claus

Boeblingen, Germany—Specialist Third Class Donald D. Balch of Wilson, is helping make a merry Christmas for 100 children of an orphanage near Boeblingen, Germany.

The children of Paulinpflege Kinderheim (Paul's Care "Orphan Home") will celebrate Christmas twice this year—thanks to contributions from Specialist Balch's unit, the 29th Transportation Battalion. On Dec. 6, Nikolaus, the Germans' Santa Claus, will visit the orphanage with candy, nuts and fruit. Then on Christmas Eve, he will return, in American fashion, with toys, clothing and a holiday dinner.

Specialist Balch, a crew chief in the battalion's 96th Transportation Company, entered the Army in January 1954. He was graduated in 1952 from New Home High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balch, Route 1, Wilson.

The watershed protection program is not just a "Federal program," and it clearly should not be looked upon as miracle coming out of the federal treasury. Federal technical and financial assistance obviously are necessary; however, in coping with those phases of the problem that affect the public, in contrast to individual landowners. The program is and must be a local under taking, in which the federal government becomes a partner by providing technical and cost-sharing assistance requested by the local people and beyond their means of supply.

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WANT TO BUY—Three turkey hens. Mrs. W. R. McNeely, phone 169-W. 9-2tc

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RAY SMITH, Pastor

Letters From News Readers—

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

Lynn County News:

Our paper just arrived, and we readily recognized the Mystery Farm No. 72 as our "own" home.

We bought that farm off of the Geo. C. Wolforth Ranch and built that home on it in 1925. It's north six miles on the Wilson Tahoka highway. We sold it later. Mr. Bagby owns it now.

We enjoy each picture, for they are the homes of our good friends and neighbors in Lynn county. Happy Christmas to you, one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon, route 1, Sulpher, Okla.

Now, for the first time, we have truly national recognition by Congressional enactment of the important place of upstream watershed protection in our flood prevention efforts. This has come about in the permanent Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program—Oct. 20, 1954.

A successful watershed program calls for the closest cooperation of all the community's leaders—agricultural, business, sportsmen's, municipal, county, state—to make it work. That is why, under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act so much emphasis is being put on determining at the outset not only which local people are interested in such watershed programs, but how much they are interested.—Nov. 10, 1954.

Birth Certificate For Adopted Child

Austin, December 1. — Parents of an adopted child get a birth certificate for that child on which they are shown as the natural parents?

Yes, says State Registrar W. D. Carroll. Furthermore, the new birth record will bear no evidence of the adoption.

If the mother and father of an illegitimate child marry after the birth, can a new birth record be issued showing the child to be legitimate?

Again yet. These and other facts of life and death will get a thorough going-over December 1-2 when city and county registration officials and vital statisticians gather in seminar at the Texas State Department of Health.

Invitations to attend have been mailed to all registration officials in cities of 10,000 or more, to all health units directors, and to all county clerks in counties of more than 25,000.

"Vital statistics are complicated and highly confidential," Carroll asserts. "We're hoping for a good attendance."

The two-day workshop, conceived last year as a means of keeping local officials abreast of registration policies of the federal government and the State Department of Health, will turn up problems which ultimately affect every man, woman, and child in the state.

Some of the problems are tense and troublesome. Others are commonplace.

One of the most important items to be covered at the meeting will be the necessity for requiring complete documentation before amending a birth record. Without such documentation, Carroll says, birth records lose some of their value as evidence.

Birth certificates are routinely called for to prove a person's age,

parentage, and citizenship. So confidential is the nature of vital registrations that all employees of Carroll's office are sworn to secrecy about the details of their daily work. Even discarded correspondence is specially burned, rather than being hauled away with regular trash collections.

Other problems to be discussed are methods by which Texas parents who adopt children born in other states or foreign countries can get birth records for the children, how delayed birth certificates are handled, amendments to death certificates, and the cause-of-death querying program for the forthcoming year.



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House Conference which was highly controversial.

For the most part, the conferees seemed sincere in an effort to figure out means for bettering our schools.

And, as we said above, the Conference certainly must have stimulated more public interest in bettering the schools of the nation. Reports of the meeting were carried in every newspaper and on television and radio.

President Calls Conference

President Eisenhower expressed hopes in January, 1954, of holding a conference on education in every community, then the state, culminating in a national conference to study school problems and means of meeting them.

The proposal was put before Congress, and that body passed an appropriation bill to finance such a meeting.

Every one of the 48 states and three territories, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, joined in. Starting in the local communities, conferences were then held in districts, and then each state held a state-wide conference. Texas' Conference was held in Austin early in November, and Supt. Otis Spears and Mrs. Truett Smith were the Tahoka delegates.

The program in Washington was arranged by the President's Committee for the White House Conference on Education, a 34-member group headed by Neil H. McElroy of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the Proctor & Gamble Company.

Clint Pace, a Texan, was the conference director, and his organizational job was a marvelous one.

Of the 1,800 persons attending, 1,400 were selected by the States and Territories in accordance with population, 300 were members of Congress, Governors, chief State school officers, foreign observers, discussion leaders and others.

Participants in the White House Conference discussed six subjects which had been studied previously in most of the 4,000 com-

munity and 55 State and Territorial conferences on education during 1955. The topics were:

- (1) What should our schools accomplish? (2) In what ways can we organize our school systems more efficiently and economically? (3) What are our school building needs? (4) How can we get enough good teachers—and keep them? (5) How can we finance our schools—build and operate them? (6) How can we obtain a continuing public interest in education?

Delegates Appointed

Delegates had been allotted the states on a population basis, and Texas had 67 representatives. These were named by the Texas Conference on Education, the Steering Committee, and the State Board of Education.

This writer received his appointment on the recommendation of W. T. Hanes, superintendent at Cameron, former superintendent here, and a member of the Steering Committee for Texas. There followed a special invitation from the President, which was required before credentials were issued.

First class travel expenses of all delegates were paid by the Federal government to and from Washington.

The News editor and wife joined Mr. and Mrs. Hanes at Cameron, where they also visited Coach and Mrs. Leo Jackson and Myrna Gayle, also formerly of Tahoka, and from there the four went to Washington in time to see the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia and in time to do some sight-seeing.

Meet In Hotel

Conference meetings were held at the enormous and sprawling Sheraton Park Hotel, located about two miles from the Capitol building, the only hotel in Washington big enough to care for such a crowd.

General meetings were in the ballroom, which seats 2,500 people, and discussion groups were held in the large exhibit hall and other large rooms.

Each delegate was given a number, supposed to have been disseminated by a "mechanical brain" assigning him to a discussion ta-

ble. The 1,800 conferees were divided up in groups of 10 or 11, each group sitting at one of the 180 tables.

This was strictly a "work" meeting, and there was no time for play. In fact, we spent 30 hours in three and a half days in conferences and general sessions.

Discussions Democratic

In our room, there were 103 tables with approximately 1,100 conferees at them, spending two and a half hours on each of the six subject topics. Every delegate had every opportunity to say anything he wished in these sessions.

From each table, a written report was carried by a chairman elected at the table to a conference of 180 chairmen meeting in 18 groups, thence to a table of 18 chairmen, finally to two chairmen. Then, one of the two chairmen reported the consensus of the conference on the topic to the 1,800 participants in the general session. From these last reports, the recommendations to the President and Congress will be made.

Monday afternoon and night was spent in registration and the opening meeting, at which Neil McElroy, a nationally-known business man, presided. Music was furnished by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra. President Eisenhower, because of his illness, spoke via sound movie. Vice President Richard Nixon appeared in person and made a fine talk.

Tuesday was a "rough" day with three general conferences and three two and a half hour discussion sessions.

Educators Predominant

Our table, No. 33, was made up of ten men and women, including a superintendent of schools from Massachusetts and another from Tyler, Texas, an assistant secretary of the National Education Association from Washington, D. C., a state educational research specialist from Pennsylvania, a field service assistant to the state superintendent of Nebraska, the executive secretary of the National Camping Association of New York City, an executive of the Frigidaire division of General Motors from Ohio, an Episcopalian minister from the Virgin Islands who also operates a

parochial school, the wife of a school principal who was also a member of the school board from Illinois, a radio man from North Carolina, and the country newspaper boy from Tahoka.

Oppose Federal Aid

The General Motors man joined the writer in voting against any further Federal aid. Our table voted six to three against Federal aid with no controls, whereon one of the men left the table.

Hanes told The News man there was a majority of school men at every one of a number of tables he checked.

There was one, sometimes two, Negroes at nearly every one of the 180 tables. Also there was a Catholic Priest or a Nun at almost every table there. There was neither a Negro nor a Catholic Priest or Nun at our table.

Many people thought the conference was "stacked" with people favoring Federal aid, and we were almost certain that it was.

"Observers" present

Conference officials had announced that no one would be admitted to conference rooms who was not wearing "participant" badges. But, the conference was barely underway when people began to enter wearing "observer" badges—finally several hundred of them. Noticing the trend, Hanes and the writer sent our wives to the registration desk, and they were given "observer" badges with no questions asked. The practice immediately became so bad, "observers" were barred, but then scores of the same "observers" began to appear wearing "press" badges.

Most of these "press" representatives were young folks, possibly college students, and many of them were Negroes. Most of them positively did not represent the press. These "press" representatives harassed the conference constantly, snooping on various tables, seemingly in an organized manner.

Some conferees thought the

"snoopers" were representing labor, Communist front organizations, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Has Axe To Grind

All the conferees at our table except the country editor were highly intelligent. All had a sincere interest in education and in bettering our school systems in every way possible, although we thought two or three were extreme leftists, to say the least. Possibly only one had an axe to grind. All he wanted was for the Federal Government to build and operate schools in his state, with no Federal control. His state has done little toward erecting school buildings for the Negroes, his people oppose segregation to a passion, and he says his state is not able to build the schools it must now build.

All in all this was a great experience for this country editor, but he found country boys like himself few and far between at the White House Conference on Education.

Next week, we hope to tell in fewer words about the trip to and from Washington, the Army-Navy game, and the national shrines of our capital city.

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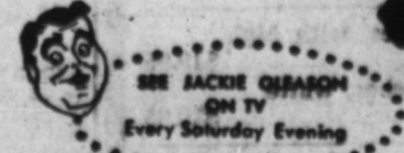
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- C-5, Diversion terraces.
- C-12, Reorganizing irrigation systems by installing concrete or plastic pipe.
- C-13, Bench leveling of irrigation.
- D-1 (a), Establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1956.

D-2, Establishing summer legumes in 1956.

D-3 (a), Deep plowing sandy cropland.

Requests for cost-share for carrying out 1956 ACP practices will be accepted in the ASC office beginning Dec. 19, 1955. Requests must be filed before the practice is started, if assistance is expected.

Mrs. Louie Weathers, a patient in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis Huddleston, route 4, on the birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 6 ounces Sunday at 11:15 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital. Name, James Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gage are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Wilson on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces Monday at 8:10 a. m. in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cofer on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces at 11:57 a. m. Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross Evans, route 2, on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce at 12:50 a. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren of route 1, Wilson, on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces in a Lubbock Hospital Tuesday at 3:19 p. m. He has been named Alex Michael. Mrs. Warren was reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanders of Wayside.

Schools Program Friday Next Week

The annual Christmas program of the North Elementary School will be Friday night, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m.

This year's program will consist of carols sung by students of the Fourth and Fifth grades and an operetta by the Choir.

The operetta, "A Christmas Fantasy," will include songs and dances by live Christmas trees, snowflakes, candles, candy sticks, toy soldiers, and dolls.

There will also be such characters as Santa Claus (Peggy Polk), and his wife, Merry Christmas (Zandra Barnes), and his helpers, the Brownies, Jack Frost (Mary Jane McCord), White Christmas (Dixie Forsythe), Jack-in-the-box (Fred Hegi), Sugar Plum Fairy (Dianne Failes), and the Cat and the Mouse (Frances Martin and Janice Brown.)

JUNIOR TEAMS SPLIT GAMES WITH O'DONNELL

Tahoka Eighth Grade boys defeated O'Donnell here Tuesday night 19 to 8 in a close basketball game.

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First to identify the place were Mrs. Sue Robertson and Prentice Brasher, and others included A. N. Norman Jr., Mrs. R. E. Bagby,

Carl Gene Spears, and T. W. Spears.

In the background is the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bagby, and in the foreground is the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bagby.

This is a farm of 187 acres, bought by the elder Mr. Bagby in May, 1938. It was put in cultivation in 1924 by Russell Vernon, but he bought the farm from Ernest McCrary. The farm adjoins the Tahoka Lake Ranch, pasture and the George Spears farm.

The Bagbys raise cotton and feed and also keep about six head of cows and calves and a few hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bagby were born in Alabama, but came to Hill county, Texas, young in life, and it is there that they met and married. They came to the Plains in 1916, settling on a farm on the Garza-Lynn county line in the eastern part of the county.

They have six children, 12 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. The children are: R. E. of Tahoka, Ovid of Douglas, Ariz., Milton of Westchester, Penn., Mrs. H. J. (Elsie) Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elton (Schula) Weaver of Slaton, and Mrs. Roger (Ercell) Van Bramer of Jal, N. M.

R. E. and wife were married on Dec. 18, 1939. She is the former Lois Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, who came here in 1930 from Brownwood. They have one son, Raymond Jr., age 13.

Mrs. R. E. Bagby says this is

the finest country in the world but she would be better satisfied if we had fewer sandstorms and more rain. However, she knows no way to "get all the chickens in one coop," and will continue to make Lynn county home.

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 9, 1955

County Teachers Hear Discussions

Three panel discussions featured the program of the Lynn County Teachers Meeting held Monday night in the Tahoka school cafeteria, and each proved interesting, informative, and, at times, humorous. Nearly one hundred teachers and others attended the meeting.

"Is Corporal Punishment Out of Date?" was discussed by a panel composed of Principals Jake Jacobs of Tahoka, and R. O. Webb of New Home; Mrs. Frances Phares, Wilson teacher; Mrs. W. H. Norman, a parent; and Stanley Stone, Tahoka High student. Mrs. Madeline Hegi was the moderator leading the discussion.

Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, Tahoka grade school teacher, led the discussion on "Is the Honor Roll Worth-While?" and participants were Principal Jones of Wilson; Mrs. Will Ed Tredway and Mrs. Oma E. Doss, both of O'Donnell; Mrs. Skiles Thomas, Tahoka housewife; and Margie Curry, Tahoka High student.

Supt. Otis Spears led a discussion on "What Will Be the Outcome of the White House Conference on Education?" Participants

were Supt. Weldon Skinner of O'Donnell; Mrs. Truett Smith, who attended the State Conference recently held in Austin, and Frank Hill, who had just returned from the National Conference in Washington, D. C.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Harold Green and her Fourth Grade music students, who sang two numbers.

Milton F. Gardner, vice president of the Lynn county unit, arranged the program.

Mrs. L. G. Fuller of Wilson, county president, presided at the business session. The group voted to change its meeting date for the next session from the first Monday night to the fourth Monday night in February.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Willie Lee, who entered the Army last March and is now stationed at Fort Trotter, N. Y., has recently been advanced from private to private first class.

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We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy from many friends during our time of sorrow over losing our loved one, Pamela

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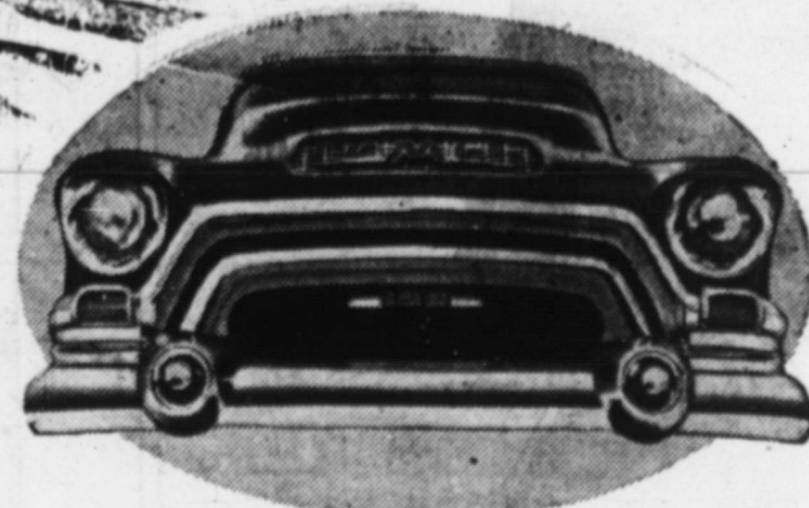
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Lynn county farmers are being asked to help out in the fight to protect West Texas cotton acreage quotas by contributing money to a fund being raised for the purpose.

A few weeks ago, West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored protest meetings on the acreage allotment as proposed by the Texas State ASC Committee as being definitely unfair to West Texas.

The State ASC Committee refused to grant any concession to

West Texas, and as a result four farmers, on behalf of all West Texas farmers, filed an injunction suit against the ASC committee seeking to prevent them carrying out their plan of taking cotton acreage away from West Texas to give to East and Central Texas.

The fight will cost money, an estimated \$6,000.00, and Lynn county has been asked for \$300.00 to \$400.00 to help out in the fight. Local farmers who desire to help out on this fight are asked to mail their checks to West Texas Cotton Fund, P. O. Box 1561, Abilene.

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Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Basinger are announcing the arrival of a son born at 4:00 a. m. Dec. 4, in Slaton Mercy Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger and Mrs. E. E. Trimble of Slaton. The Basingers have a three year old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren spent the week-end with his brother and family, W. Warren in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Last Sunday's visitors at Gordon Church of Christ were Mrs. Payton Crawford and Mrs. Hendrix of Southland and Gerald Dabbs who is in school at Tech and was home for the week-end.

Weekend visitors of the Wm. Lesters were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children of Levelland.

Mrs. Ed Milliken was among our sick folks last week, but was reported to be improving at this writing.

Last week's guests of Grandmother Shelton were a daughter, Mrs. Martha Mock and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of Slaton.

Eldon Lancaster, formerly of this community has been released from the Army after serving 18 months. He and his wife are living in Lubbock at present.

Mrs. John Taylor visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcom and daughter, in Amarillo last week. The Alcoms returned with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roper and son, Mrs. J. F. Rackler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children were all dinner guests of the Claude Rhoe family at Wilson last Sunday.

Weekend guests of the Ed Kings were a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray King and two children from Wellington.

C. A. Bloxom of Slaton, formerly of Gordon has been seriously ill. He is at home now from the hospital and is reported to be resting.

Arlie D. Reed and family have returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit here with his parents, the J. O. Reeds, Sr. and other relatives.

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Mr. Ledbetter is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and has been with the Soil Conservation Service, stationed at Lamesa. He is married and has two children. The family will continue to reside at Lamesa for the time being, but hope to move to Tahoka later.

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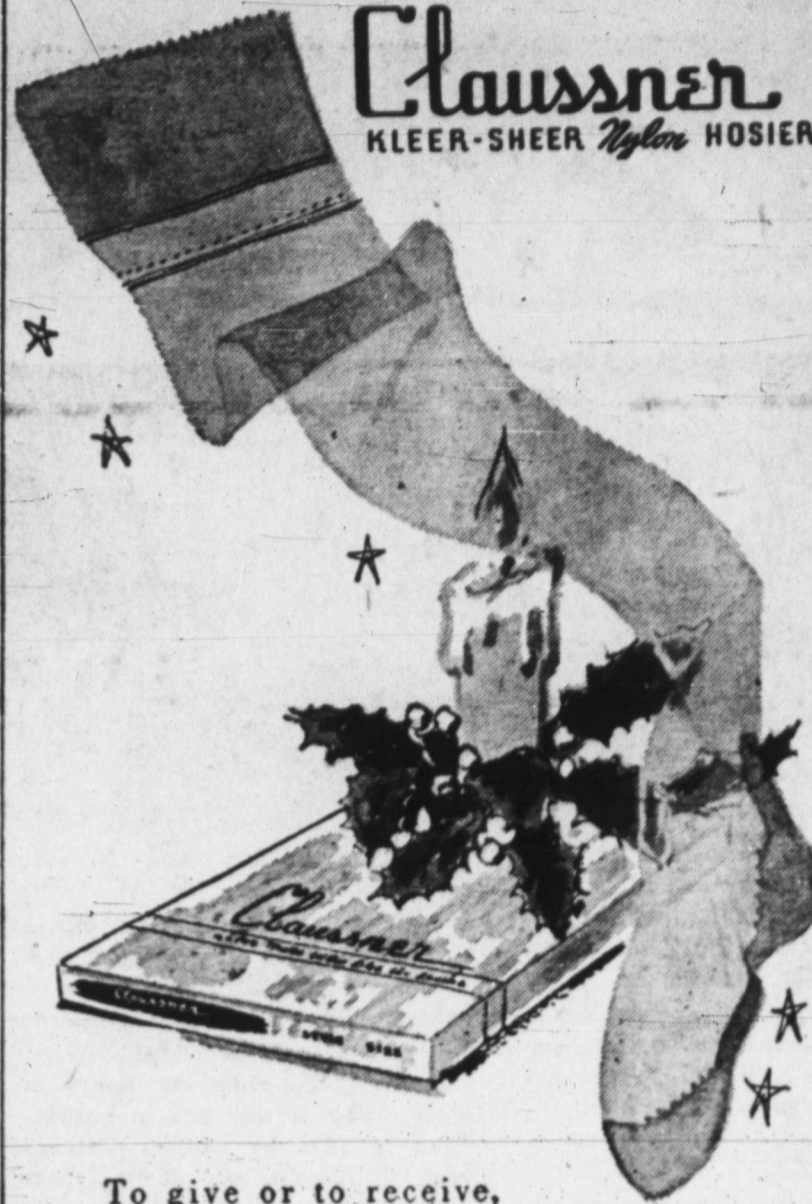
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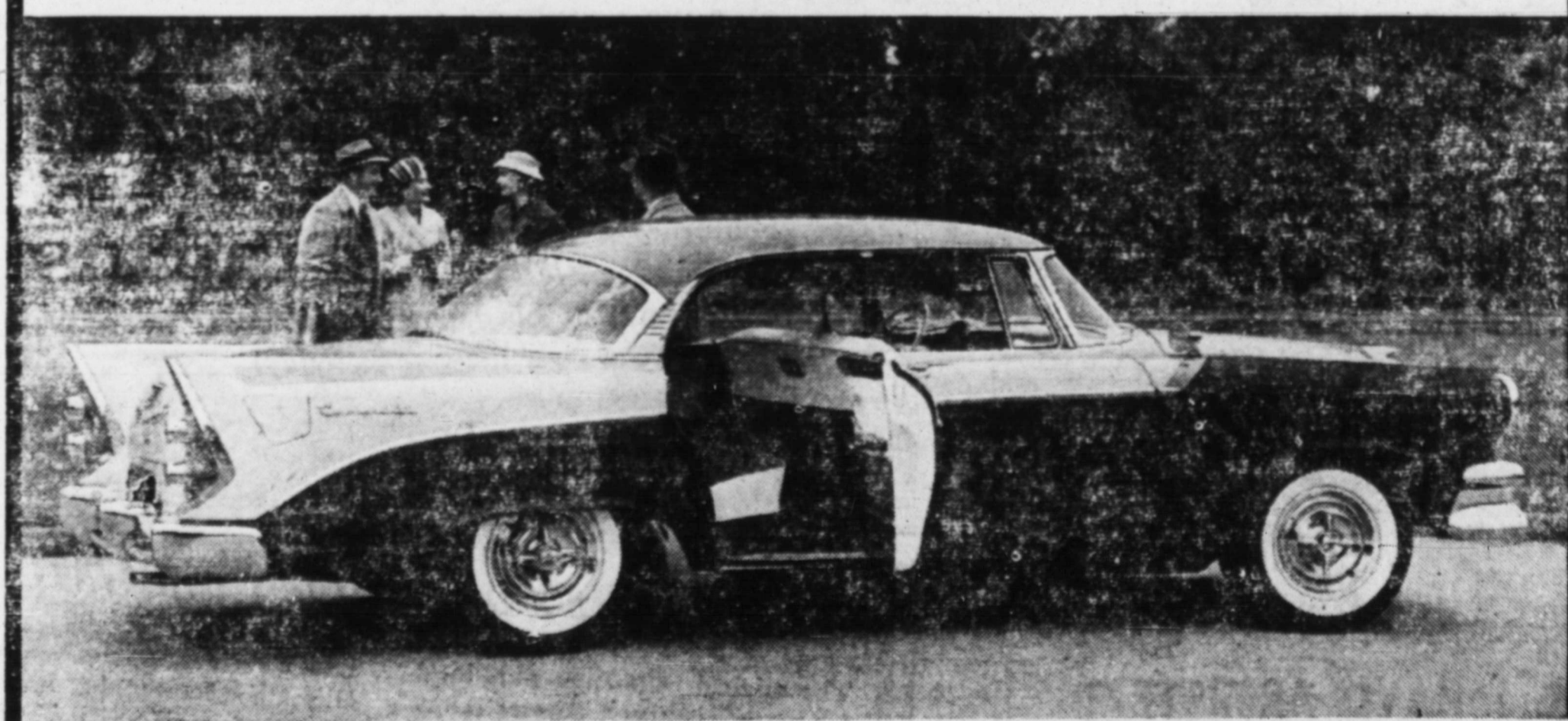
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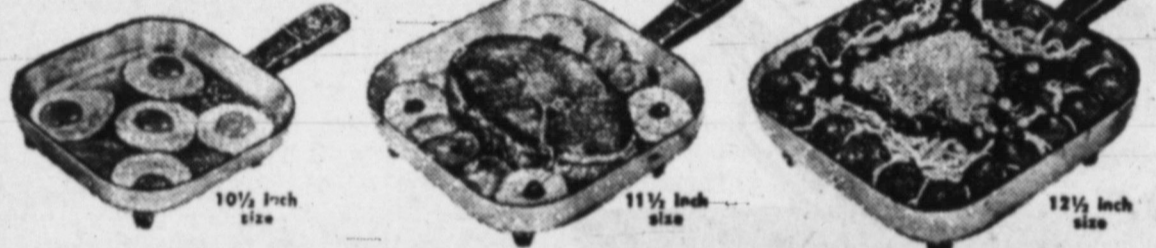
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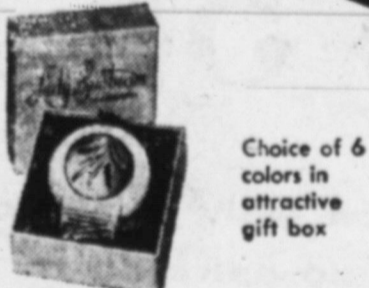
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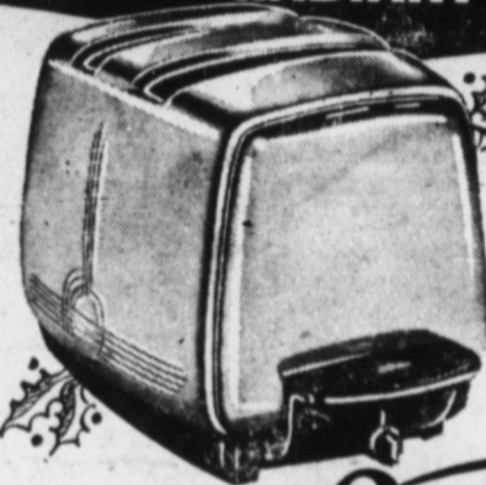
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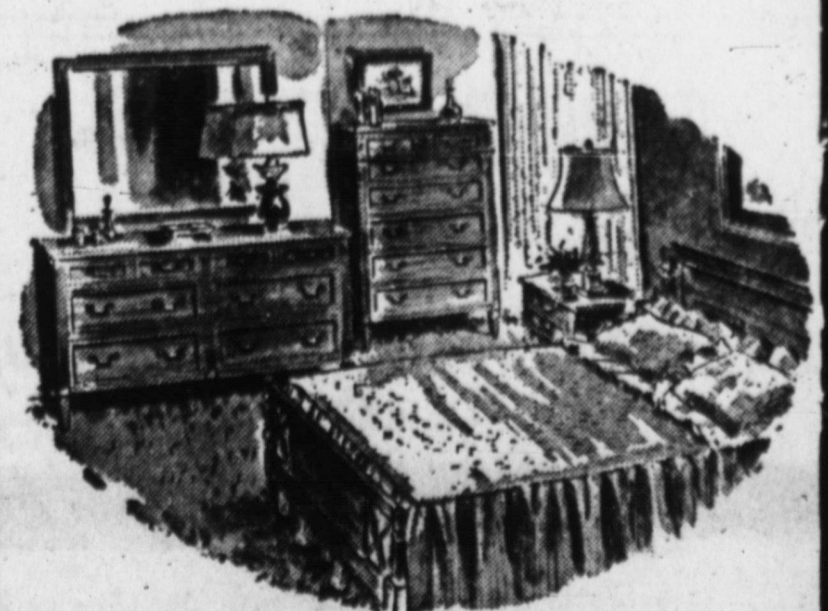


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ODds AND Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

The next county on the alphabetical list which I have selected as the most interesting historically or scenically for treatment in this Column is Burnet county, named for the first President of the Republic of Texas, David G. Burnet. This Texas patriot, it will be remembered, had a rather humiliating experience right in the beginning of his official life in the newborn Republic. Before Texans had won their independence from Mexico by a long shot and when the future still looked dark and gloomy, the bull-headed, and optimistic Texans decided to wait no longer to break loose from the grasp of the horde of Spanish tyrants and grafters and robbers hit ruled on the other side of the Rio Grande; and they therefore called together at Washington on the Brazos a convention of delegates to be selected by the people to make some definite action with respect to their future relations with Mexico. On March 2, 1836, the convention met, and George C. Childress presented to the body for adoption a Declaration of Independence, which was promptly adopted, and soon thereafter David G. Burnet was selected as President of the independent Republic created by that convention.

But on March 6, and before he had time to oil up the new machine, an army of some 3,000 Mexicans stormed and captured the Alamo in San Antonio, where about 187 Texans who had taken refuge in that old stone mission and fortification to make their heroic defense, were murdered to a man by the invaders. Sam Houston

had just been selected as commander-in-chief of the Texans, but his little army consisted of only a few hundred untrained and unorganized farmers, and he knew that it would be disastrous for him to make a stand against Santa Anna's well-trained army of 3,000 soldiers. So he side-stepped the enemy and then followed them up, until he might find an opportune time to strike. But his soldiers, leaving their women and children at home unprotected against possible Indian raids, became terror-stricken, and so did the colonists left behind, and the general flight of soldiers and civilians with their families became known as the "Run-away scrape." But Houston managed to hold his army together and to follow Santa Anna to Harrisburg, and thence on to San Jacinto.

But in the meantime President David G. Burnet had fled to Harrisburg ahead of Santa Anna, and for safety had hurried on down to Galveston. It was an agonizing humiliation that he suffered, and the patriots of Texas must have felt some humiliation also, for what is more humiliating to a brave and free people than to find their chief officer in flight from their enemies?

But Burnet seems to have survived his humiliating experience and to have retained the respect of the Texans, who had been terribly frightened and distraught themselves. So when new counties were being organized in 1852, sixteen years after Burnet's terrifying experience, the authorities at Austin named one of these rugged central Texas counties for him, Burnet county.

Burnet county is situated adjacent to, but south and west of my old home county of Bell, with the Colorado River as its west boundary line. I can remember that when I was a school boy Burnet county and Bell county were in the same judicial district and Judge Blackburn of Burnet always came to Belton, county seat of Bell county, to hold court. I can remember too that the people of Bell county had a very high regard for Judge Blackburn. They seemed to think that Judge Blackburn was about the greatest district judge in the world. I am sure they had good reason for their high opinion of him. But a few years later, Burnet county was detached from the Bell county district and placed in another district further west, whereupon Judge Furman of Belton was elected district judge of Bell county district and soon the people of Bell county had just as high a regard for him as they had ever had for

Judge Blackburn. And evidently he was a very able and just district judge.

Well, in the course of time, I grew up a little, went to school a little, studied law a little, and finally stood the bar examination in Belton, and was granted license to practice law by Judge Furman. Then for eight years, I practiced law a little in Bell county, serving for four years as county attorney, and then moved west, locating among former Bell county friends at Roscoe. There I not only kept my law shingle hanging out but a fellow there who owned a little newspaper that he wanted to get rid of finally succeeded in unloading it on me, but the publication of a newspaper involves some work, so I hired a boy who had come up to Roscoe from Burnet county to print the paper for me, and all I had to do was to furnish him something to print. That young fellow's name was Wesley King, and as soon as he got the printing job down pat, he bought the paper at Loraine and tried his hand at getting rich quick on an income instead of a salary. I think he is at Loraine yet still getting rich. The point I am making is that when I got to needing help, right badly, Burnet county furnished it to me.

Now I have learned that when Burnet county got itself named and got on the Texas map, three other distinguished gentlemen located there themselves before I ever saw the town. The names of these three gentlemen as given to me were Robert E. Lee, George B. Hood, and George B. McClellan. They were Majors, or Colonels, or

Something, and were stationed at a fort which had been established near the town of Burnet in 1849 and continued to function until 1855. Those three gentlemen left in that latter year, and I don't think that they ever went back to Burnet. I do not guess that they fought any while they were at Burnet, but I hear that they fought fearfully hard a few years later, after they left Burnet, two of them on one side and one of them on the other. Lee and Hood got licked, but it took McClellan and a lot of other fellers a mighty long time to do the job. As I was saying, none of them ever got back down to Burnet, but I did. It was years and years later, though; and when I got there I found that a lot of Texas fellows had built a big long dam across the Colorado River, creating a terribly big fishing pool and swimming hole, which they called Buchanan Lake; and on down below it were other dams which they called Inks, Granite Shoals, and Marble Falls Dams, creating smaller lakes. And there were great big granite boulders all around; and they tell me that there is a big granite mountain near Marble Falls from which that big Chicago Syndicate got the granite with which it built the big state capitol in Austin, and from which other big contractors built the big granite seawall at Galveston.

No, I don't believe that either General Lee or General Hood or General McClellan ever came back to Burnet county after that little spat between the North and the South, for when I went down there once long afterward, that little old log fort a mile from town

had rotted down and the people of Burnet had erected one of the neatest, spiciest-spiciest, shiniest, struttingest, little court-house; you ever met up with anywhere. They were proud of it, and I think that it was just as proud of them, the little peacock. By the way, folks, I have kin-folks in Burnet county but have not seen any of them in about ninety years.

O yes they also have a hole in the ground near Burnet they call the Longhorn Cavern. The people down there think that it is a wonderful show place. A person can go down into it and can make his way back from its mouth possibly a half mile or more, but to a person who has gone down into Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico near the Texas line, this Burnet "wonder" looks like a mere rat hole. Still, Burnet county is something to look at, all right.

Llano county lies right across the Colorado River west from Burnet county it is on the west shore of Buchanan and Marvin Wirtz Lakes and a short stretch of the flowing river itself and is even more rugged and has a higher altitude than Burnet county. It is named for the Llano River, which flows through the county from the west and empties into the Colorado. The word "llano" means a plain, but Llano county lies mostly in a mountainous region. The river possibly got its name from some plain which it traverses somewhere along its course. The river rises far away from its mouth a way out on the Edwards Plateau. In fact it has two or three prongs whose head waters come from

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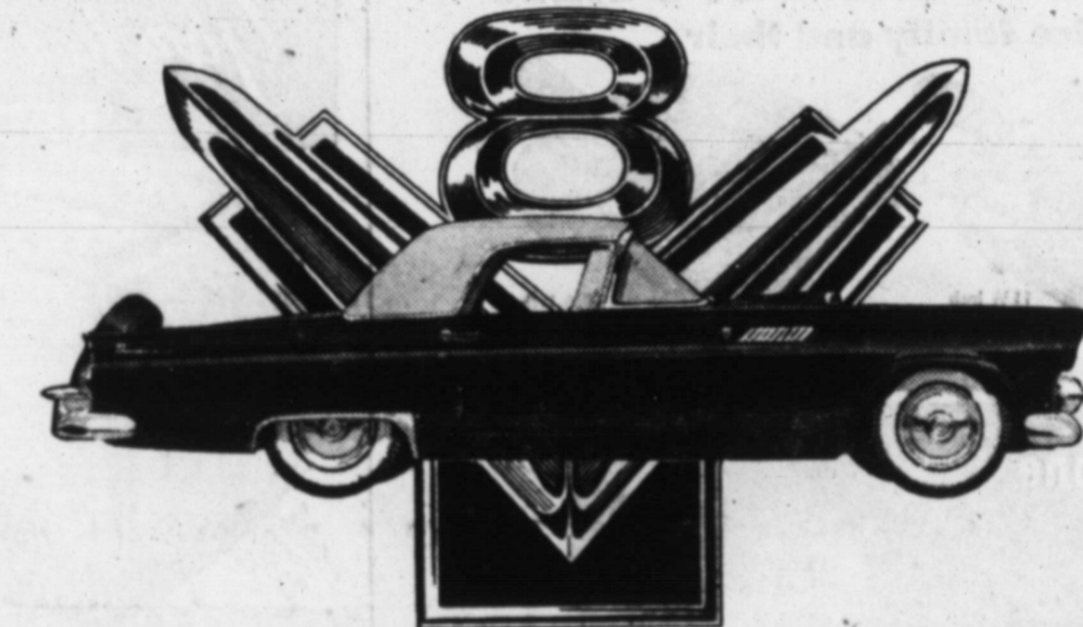
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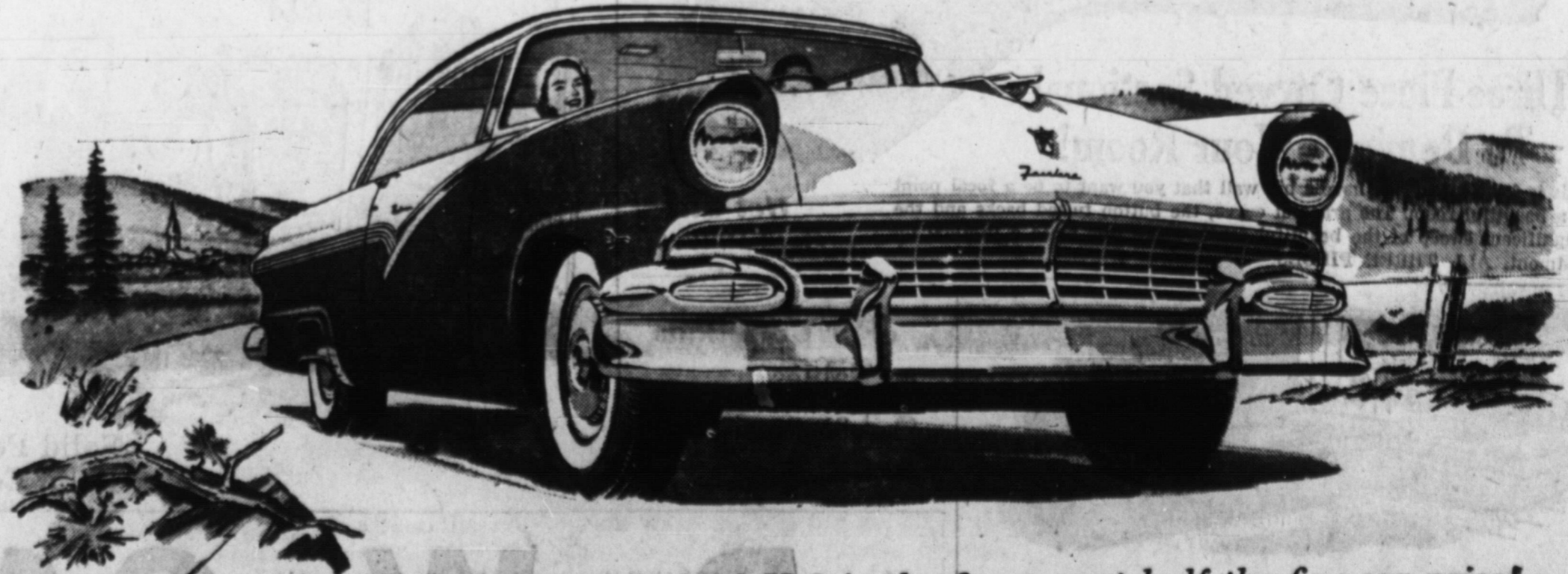
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When I went into the newspaper business in Tahoka in 1923, I found it was the custom of many newspaper publishers to buy a limited number of calendars for distribution among their advertisers and other patrons at the beginning of each year. A calendar salesman from Llano came to the office of the Lynn County News one day with a sample of the calendars which he had for sale. His sample was one of the most beautiful I had ever seen, and I bought a hundred of them. We kept that up for several years because so many people wanted one of those calendars. The picture on the calendar was a Llano county mountain scene, a little cataract plunging over a high cliff on the side of a limestone mountain wall, and as one gazed at the picture he could almost hear the gurgling of the water and the chattering of the birds that flitted about in the near-by trees. I wish yet that I had saved one of those pictures.

Llano county holds much historic interest also for those who are interested in the history of Texas.

Down near the line of Gillespie county, which bounds Llano on the south, is a place which is called "The Enchanted Rock." I do not know what gave rise to that appellation, but it was possibly some superstition of the Indians, for Comanche Indians were numerous in the border country for years following the Texas Revolution and often made murderous raids on the whites. They made such a raid at this so-called "Enchanted Rock" in Llano county in 1841 but were repulsed by Capt. John Hays and a company of Texas Rangers. The repulse must have been reasonably effective, for we

read of no other Indian raids in that immediate section for more than thirty years.

But in 1873, at the Packsaddle Mountain near the town of Llano, the Indians and the whites had another fight, and again the Indians were repulsed. That was on August 4, 1873, and was one of the very last fights between the Indians and the whites in Texas. The last one, as is well known, was the running fight that took place at the mouth of Tule Creek in the Palo Duro Canyon in 1874, when under Presidential orders General R. S. MacKenzie was rounding up the Indians still in Texas for the purpose of driving or conducting them back onto their reservations in the Indian Territory. In a surprise attack, General MacKenzie stampeded the horses of a large band of Comanche, and killed or captured a large number of the Indians. That marked the end of Indian depredations in Texas.

Now let's drop back to Llano county and to the year 1847 for a moment.

Did you know that there was once a settlement of German Communists in Texas? Did you ever hear of the little town of Bettina? Can you figure out yet why any little group of Germans 108 years ago should band themselves together, leave the Fatherland, cross the stormy Atlantic and come to the far-away land of Texas, hunt out an obscure and uninhabited location in the sterile mountains of Llano county, and there sit down to establish a communistic colony? Well, that is exactly what a band of Germans did.

They were not fighting Communists, to be sure. They did not come loaded down with firearms intent on shooting down anybody that might throw stumbling blocks in their way. They did not come to lie and to deceive and to betray Americans who believed in Democratic forms of government. No, they came to obey and support the lawful authorities that they might find in power over here. They came over here to make a living for themselves—to live and to let live. They came to try out the theory that all men should possess everything in common—contribute their all to a common fund and eat out of a common food supply. So, they established their little colony on a tract of land near the town of Llano in the county of that name. Texas was then just in her swaddling clothes as a new state in the great American Union, J. Pinckney Henderson was just closing out a two-year term as the first governor of Texas. Sam Houston and Mirabeau B. Lamar had served as the last two Presidents of

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FOR SALE—1949 A-John Deere, 4-row equipment, on butane, recently overhauled. Contact Roger Hensley, or call 5255 Fletcher Carter. 8-3tp

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FOR SALE—480 acres sandy land,
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320 in cultivation balance in grass.
151 cotton allotment. \$40 an acre.
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FOR SALE—640 acres sandy loan
land, 12 miles west, one mile north
of Wellman, fenced, well and
windmill, 175 acres in cultivation,
balance in pasture, 5-inch irri-
gation well drilled and tested by
Knight Implement Co., 130 feet,
16-inch casing, bottom 50 feet
perforated, no pump. \$45.00 per
acre; Cash \$11,520, balance in 10
years time if preferred. Write or
phone John B. King, 308 E. Card-
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320 acres six miles Seagraves,
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acre. \$15,000.00 will handle.
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160 acres South East Yoakum
county. Water land. \$85.00 acre.
460 acres, fair improvement, 6-
inch irrigation with sprinkler.
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160 acres 14 miles southwest of
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FOR SALE—Four room modern
house, bath. 1413 Kelsey. Call
J. L. Nevill, 130-J. 2tc

FOR SALE—5-room stucco house,
to be moved from lot. Clayton
Beard. 5-5tp

160 acre farm, good improve-
ments, on minerals, \$100.00 per
acre.
320 acre farm, extra good im-
provements, on Highway, natural
gas, good water, near Gin, half
minerals, \$125.00 per acre.

Nice home in Tahoka, near
school, 6 rooms and bath, real
good condition, \$8,000.00 terms.
Small stucco house to be moved,
good shape, \$1500.00.
Cotton picker's house 10x30,
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Priced worth the money at \$135
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FOR SALE—2 bedroom home,
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call 327-W after 5 p. m. 5-1tc

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and bath, to be moved, located two
and one-half miles south of O'Don-
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2286. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—2-bedroom brick
house, on two lots, garage, furnis-
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tural gas in best water district.
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lotment, 45 acres wheat. \$30,000
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Hereford on Hwy. 1057. See own-
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Texas before you buy. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Pump blocks, slush pits,
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FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3
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FOR RENT—3-room modern
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FOR RENT—Cafe and living
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T. I. Tippit. 47-1tc

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**INSURANCE AGENTS OR TRAIN-
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Capps, 1313 College Avenue, Lub-
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9-2tc

**HEARING EXPERT
DUE IN TAHOKA**
Mr. Walter D. Bills, Sonotone's
hearing specialist of Lubbock
will be in Tahoka to give free
examinations and counsel on
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cember 15, 1955.

Any of your friends, or family
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of fire in the trash truck. The
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of Tahoka Lodge No.
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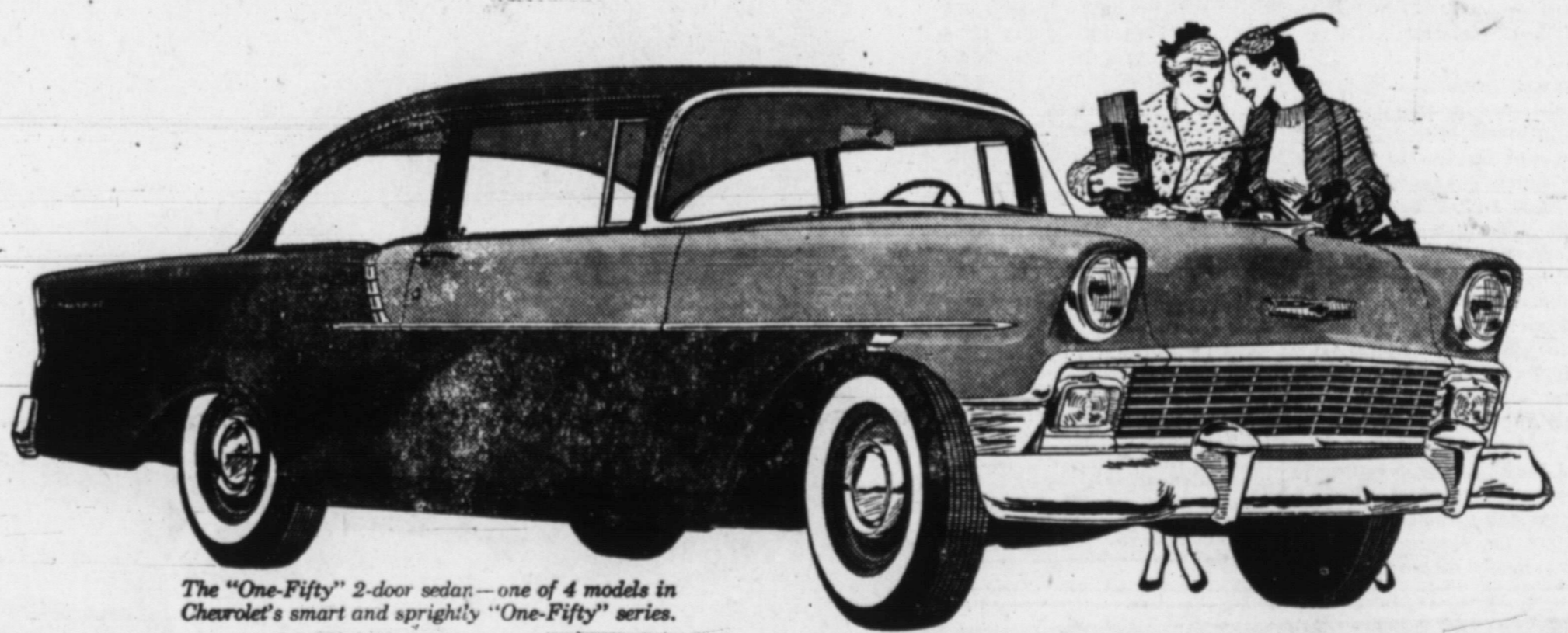
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Little James Girl Dies At Lubbock

Pamela Ruth James, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. James of Slide, route 4, Lubbock, was buried Wednesday of last week in City of Lubbock Cemetery following services held in Arnett-Benson Baptist Church of Lubbock conducted by Rev. Carroll Herring, pastor at Slide.

Pamela Ruth became ill the Saturday before with a virus infection, and died the following Monday at 10 a. m.

She was born July 15, 1953, while her parents were living at Petty, Lynn county.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Cynthia Ann; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. James of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coursey of 3206 Baylor in Lubbock; and one great grandfather, S. H. James of New Moore.

TAHOKA GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club is having a Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 13, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 12 o'clock.

Each Member will bring a Christmas gift for a "shut-in" It can be a decoration for the home or a gift of cookies, candy or fruit.

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, and mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Northeast cor-

ner of Section 103, Block 9, HE&WT RR Co. Survey. Thence South One mile along the East boundary line of said Section 103 to the Southeast corner of said Section 103; Thence West Two Miles along the South boundary lines of said Section 103 and Section 202, GTRR Co. Survey to the Southwest corner of said Section 202; Thence North along the West boundary line of said Section 202, 202 a distance of approximately 2560 feet to a point in the West boundary line of said Section 202, said point being at the Northeast corner of the J. W. Lowrey Tract of land in the J. Contis Survey; Thence West along the North line of the J. W. Lowrey Tract a distance of approximately 2500 feet to the Northwest corner of the J. W. Lowrey Tract for the ending point of said Road.

And we do hereby notify: J. W. Lowrey, Willie Mae Edwards, Mollie C. Edwards, Southland Royalty Co., Agro 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.

Witness our hands this 18th day of November A. D., 1955.

JURORS OF VIEW

(SIGNED)
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J. E. (Red) BROWN
Tax Assessor and Collector
Lynn County, Texas

Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent

Pvt. Lloyd Stone from Red Canyon, N. M., was home over the week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Stone and C. W. Mr. and Mrs. Stone took him back to Camp Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain of Dallas spent last week with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir of Midland Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Knipping attended a Promoters and Officers meeting of the Lubbock Federation of the Luther League Sunday afternoon in Lamesa.

Chaplain McDonald of Reese Air Base was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stienhauser were hosts for a Thanksgiving supper. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry of Albuquerque, N. M., Victor Stienhauser and Gerry Mayne of Kingsville, Texas, Marvin Hagens

of Texas Lutheran, Seguin, Mr. Authur Hagens and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stienhauser of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stienhauser and Marion Stienhauser a student in Texas Tech.

The Walthers League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for their regular business meeting. Miss Jerene Wuen-sche led the topic "What is Charity." They also made their Christmas plans. They include; a Christmas Party, Decorating the Church tree, fixing baskets for needy families, caroling, Making a creche for the church lawn, and a window display.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to 18 members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Lakeview Sunday.

Lunch guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Post Sunday.

The Young People of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook. Games and singing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cake and cokes were served to nineteen guests.

Billy Jo Mahurin of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glen Ward for their regular monthly social. Party games were enjoyed by the group. Fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Greer and family and his mother, Mrs. Ludy Greer of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baxley last week.

Mrs. Imogene Tunnell and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Womack and children all of Tahoka, visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday afternoon.

The Brownfield Federation of the Business Womens Circle met with the Wilson Baptist Church Tuesday night for a program and supper. Thirty-five guests attended.

Rev. Lynward Harrison of Vernon, former pastor of the Methodist Church, left Thursday for a month's European tour. On Christmas Day he will be in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan had as their visitors last week her brother, Mr. R. O. Moore of Acuff, and their daughter, Mrs. Alf Taylor of Levelland.

The Junior High School basketball teams journeyed to Post Monday night to play the teams there. The Post Seventh grade boys defeated the Wilson team 25 to 18.

Honors Won by Texas 4-H'ers

FOUR Texas 4-H Club members have won all-expense trips to the 34th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, for their outstanding records in the 1955 National 4-H Clothing, Food Preparation, Garden, and Home Improvement programs.

Texas' 1955 4-H Clothing champion is Regina Ann Cato of Vernon. The 18-year-old 4-H'er has made 134 garments in her club career. She will be the guest of Coats & Clark Inc. at the Club Congress.

Regina made a wide variety of apparel, ranging from aprons to a lined wool suit. She makes all of her own clothes and made dresses for her mother and grandmother. Besides silk and cotton dresses, she has made and lined a wool suit, corduroy jacket, blouses and hat.

Regina served as clothing demonstrator and play leader for her club. This year she attended the State 4-H Roundup as a county delegate and helped with the dress revue where she did the narration. Her leaders are Mrs. Willis Cato and Mrs. C. A. Schmaker.

Carol Ansley, of Fort Worth, has won state honors in the 1955 4-H Home Improvement program. The 16-year-old 4-H'er helped paint all the rooms in their house. All colors in the interior of the house were selected by Carol. She papered the kitchen and bathroom, and refinished kitchen furniture. She helped cover a chair and worked out a practical arrangement for her-dresser drawers.

In carrying out the project, the 16-year-old 4-H'er helped paint all the rooms in their house. All colors in the interior of the house were selected by Carol. She papered the kitchen and bathroom, and refinished kitchen furniture. She helped cover a chair and worked out a practical arrangement for her-dresser drawers.

Honor Roll Of Wilson School

Following is the Wilson Grade

supper of this grandson and nephew, Vernon Lee Brannon of Lubbock on Thursday night.

Mrs. Katie Nieman had as her visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Amie Nieman, Mrs. Fred Brannon and her niece, Mrs. Vernon Brannon, of Lubbock.

School Honor Roll, as announced by Elementary Principal, L. G. Fuller.

Sixth Grade: Carolyn Henzler, Vondal Rinne, Junior Hewlett, Sharon Rhoads, Jerry Hutcheson.

Fifth Grade: Sandra Lumsden, Fourth Grade: Fred Bartley, Lynda Heck, Elizabeth Christopher, Claudia Sue Stoker, Valton Maeker, Delphine Menzer, Janet Gindorf, Bobby Dworaczyk, Tommy Swann, Terry Melugin.

Third Grade: Lee Gillentine, Jane Stoker, Joe Mason, Janis

Maeker, Jim Henzler, Dalbert McCleskey, Loyce Baker, Charlotte Mears, Mike Holder, Kathy Cummings.

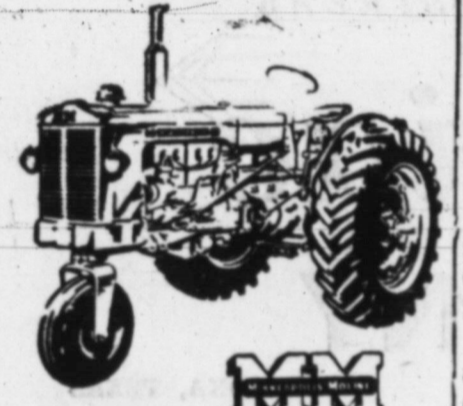
Second Grade: Jeanis Hewlett, Judy Reed, Carolyn Clary, Judy Elmore, Gary Williamson.

First Grade: Cristi McCormick, Vicki Rhoads, Karen Swann.

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Regina Ann Cato, Joanne Toepferwein, 17, of San Antonio, a 4-H'er for five years, has been named the state 4-H Food Preparation winner. Keivinator will be her host at the National 4-H Club Congress. Joanne has cooked and served over 2,900 meals and has helped with 261 others and planned almost 1,100. Joanne has been a Jr. Leader under Mrs. R. L. Cook, has been president of the Northside Senior Club and has served on county committees. She has given 10 food preparation demonstrations, and cooks for a family of nine. She is a member of the Girl Scouts, F.H.A. and other school organizations. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The Wilson girls won over the Post team 25 to 12, and the Post Eighth grade boys won over Wilson 26 to 20. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Erwin attended the birthday

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