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Businesses Contribute To Fund For Cotton Protest

A number of Lynn county businesses have contributed to a fund for carrying on the fight to have West Texas' acreage allotments restored.

Following protests from West Texas farmers and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, turned down by the State ASC Committee, a group of West Texas farmers filed an injunction suit seeking return of this section's just acreage.

The court action will cost considerable money. Farmers and other wishing to contribute to the fund may send their checks to West Texas Cotton Fund, P. O. Box 1561, Abilene.

The following from Lynn county have already contributed to the fund:

- Grassland Farm Labor Ass'n, Gardon Gin Co., Charlie Mason Garage, Plains Motor Co., J. K. Applewhite Co., D. W. Gagnat Co., Tahoka Implement Co., Wharton Motor Co., McCord Butane and Oil Co., Lynn County Tractor Co., Shambeck Motor Co., John Witt Butane Co., Farmers Coop No. 1, First National Bank, Paymaster Gin, Draw.
- Grassland Coop. Gin, West Point Gin, Walter McNabbs Gin, Wells Farmers Coop Gin, New Home Gin Co., Farmers Coop No. 1, New Home, New Home Civic Club, Farmers Ass'n.

R. M. Pugh, 81, Dies In Yard

R. M. Pugh, nearing 82, died suddenly of a heart attack at about 8:10 a. m. Saturday while working in the yard at his home at the corner of North Sixth and Main.

The body was taken overland by Stanley Funeral Home on Tuesday, to Decatur, where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. in the Fundamental Baptist Church. Burial followed in Willowpoint Cemetery.

Richard Melvin Pugh was born in Baxter county, Arkansas, on December 31, 1873. He farmed in Wise county, Texas, for many years, from which place he moved to McKinney. He and his wife moved to Tahoka in 1950. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Pugh lived a Christian life, and had a cheerful disposition which won him many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ola Pugh; five daughters, Mrs. L. C. Dodson of Tahoka, Mrs. Lee Wise of Dallas, Mrs. W. I. Walker of Meadow, Mrs. W. E. Shawn of Tahoka, and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Decatur; three sons, W. L. of Turlock, Calif., J. A. of Spiro, Okla., and C. D. of Corpus Christi; 28 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren.

A daughter, Estella, and his first wife preceded him in death.

Mother Is Injured In Auto Crash

Mrs. Dorothy Fortenberry of Welch, mother of Mrs. E. L. Short, received a break of a small bone in her leg in a two-car crash between Tahoka and O'Donnell. She also suffered shock, but is reportedly improving nicely.

Occupants of the other car were the Lloyd Lyons family of Emma. Mrs. Lyons and her son, Jay, were still in a serious condition in a Lamesa hospital this mid-week, but Mr. Lyons and a daughter, Joann, age three, were recovering nicely.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Fortenberry's foot slipped off her brake and her car was in collision with the Lyons car.

D. A. Stevens, 80, is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Henry McDaniel Dies In Arizona

Henry A. McDaniel, 59, member of a pioneer Lynn county family, died of a heart attack Sunday at about 5 p. m. at his home in Clarkdale, Arizona.

Funeral services were to be held today, Friday, at 3 p. m. at Casa Grande, Ariz.

For the past 27 years, he had been a ranger with the U. S. Forestry Service, and was stationed at Springerville, Ariz., until recently. He was born Nov. 25, 1896, and came to Tahoka as a child with his parents, the late S. N. McDaniel and Mrs. Alice McDaniel, who still lives here.

He went through the Tahoka schools, graduating in 1914, and attended Simmons University at Abilene two years, 1915-1916 and 1916-1917. He served in the Army during World War I. After teaching school for a time at Redwine and Draw, he accepted a position with the First National Bank, where he worked until passing examinations for entrance into the Forest Service.

His father, an inspector of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association before coming to Lynn county, was this county's first county clerk. His mother has lived in the town of Tahoka longer, continuously, than any other citizen.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife and three sons, Marvin of Seattle, Wash., Bob of Angleton, and Bill of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel of Tahoka; one sister, Mrs. Homer (Rescola) St. Clair of Garner; and one brother, Fred, also of Garner. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, died at Abilene last January.

School Operetta Set For Tonight

North Elementary School is presenting its annual Christmas program tonight at 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Betty Green.

Feature of the program is an operetta, "A Christmas Fantasy" which will include songs and dances by live Christmas trees, snowflakes, candles, candy sticks, toy soldiers, and dolls.

The choir from the fourth and fifth grades will also present a program of carols.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. Green will take the operetta to Post for a program at the Junior High School there at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sharpe of San Antonio will be here for the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, and sister, Mrs. Wade Holland and family.

Santa Is Coming Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Tahoka, at the Memorial triangle on the square, at 3 p. m. Saturday, and all the boys and girls of the county are invited to be on hand to greet him.

He will arrive aboard a City fire truck, and will have candy to distribute to the young.

Tahoka High School Band will present a short concert of Christmas music, and a group of school girls will sing Christmas carols. Clint Walker will act as master of ceremonies at the program,

which was arranged by a committee headed by Winston Wharton. Santa's visit has been arranged by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Free Picture Show Saturday morning at 10 a. m., there will be a free picture show for children at the Rose Theatre featuring eleven comedies and short subjects, sponsored by Tahoka Jaycees and the Jaycee-ettes.

However, children who can are asked to bring gifts of toys, food, candies, etc., for distribution a-

mong the needy of the community Christmas.

Will Judge Contest Business windows, home and door decorations will be judged Friday and Saturday nights, by out of town judges, according to Johnnie Reasonover, C. of C. president, and all entries are requested to make sure their lights are left on these two nights.

Turkey Shoot Saturday The Jaycees are also holding a Turkey Shoot all day Saturday at the caliche pit a mile south of

the square, where the "old man" can have a little fun while the wife shops and the kids take in the show and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Guns and ammo will be available at the shooting range. Proceeds go to the Jaycee fund to aid the needy.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

Man Takes 7,200 Volts, Lives To Tell About It!

W. S. (Bill) Pool, owner of Pool Electric Co. in Tahoka and O'Donnell, had a very narrow escape from death last Monday at about 10 a. m. when 7,200 volts of electricity passed through his body. Both his hands were badly burned, but his physician believes they will heal.

Seldom does a human take that much electricity and live to tell about it.

Pool was doing some electrical work at the Barnes place west of Wells last Monday. He took occasion to climb a high voltage pole of the Lynte-

gar system, shorted the current accidentally with his left hand, and the current ran through his body and out at the right hand which was grounded on something.

Still conscious, Pool some way managed to pull his hands loose, and some men working nearby on a chicken house formed a make-shift ladder and succeeded in getting him to the ground safely.

In the meantime, a Stanley ambulance and Tahoka and O'Donnell doctors were called. He was taken to Dr. Joe Lehman's clinic, but was released following treatment.

Sanford's Brother Dies At Hot Springs

Frank Sanford, 77, brother of Sam Sanford of this city, died Friday at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

He had gone from his ranch home near Prescott, Ariz., to Hot Springs to take the baths. He had not been feeling well, but was not believed to be seriously ill and his death was entirely unexpected.

Frank Sanford had visited here several times, the last time being last summer. He lost his wife a year and a half ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were unable to go to the funeral.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts of Muleshoe on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces on November 29 in a Littlefield hospital. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tate of Thoka.

Boyce Evans Is Seagraves Pastor

Rev. Boyce Evans, a Tahoka reared boy, is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seagraves.

He was called by the congregation of the church on Sunday, Dec. 4, and will assume the pulpit of the church next Sunday, Dec. 18.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans and their three children, David, Susanne, and Evan moved this week to Seagraves from Colleyville, where he has been serving as pastor.

The new pastor at Seagraves is a graduate of Tahoka High School, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He saw service in the Air Force during World War II.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, who farm southeast of Tahoka, and Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett, who farm east of town. She was also reared here.

School Program Next Thursday

Tahoka schools will dismiss shortly after noon next Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Annual Christmas programs at the school will be held immediately after the noon recess.

High school students, instead of exchanging gifts, will bring gifts for the needy of the area, which will be distributed Christmas eve by the Tahoka Jaycees.

School classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3.

Fair Association Elects Officers

New officers of the Lynn county Fair Association were elected at a meeting of the board one day last week.

V. L. Botkin, formerly secretary, was advanced to president to succeed the late Tom Garrard, who had been president since the organization was formed.

Bill Griffin succeeds Mr. Botkin as secretary. Wilmer Smith is the vice president.

Mrs. Tom Russell was elected as the new member of the board of directors. Other members are J. W. Gardenhire, George Claud Wells, Albert Curry, Winston Wharton, and Cecil Hammonds.

Loan Requirements Will Be Eased

Restrictions will be eased in regard to the provision of the Great Plains Emergency Loan Program regulations requiring compliance to land use capability to allow full allotment plantings.

J. Walter Hammonds of the Texas Farm Bureau writes that as follows concerning the action.

"On Wednesday, Dec. 7, C. H. DeVaney, vice president of Texas Farm Bureau, and H. H. King, state director, met with Mr. Henry Smith, deputy administrator of the Washington office of the FHA, and Walter McKay of the Dallas office of FHA. After explaining our policy to them, they agreed to allow full ASC allotments on all farms that are being financed with the Great Plains Emergency Loan.

"Your local FHA office will have a directive in the near future explaining this change."

POSTOFFICE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Tahoka postoffice will remain open all day this Saturday, Dec. 17, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to enable patrons to mail parcels and greetings.

MAN IS IMPROVING

Raymond Montemayor, 22, who lost three fingers and flesh from his right hand in an accident at Union Compress Nov. 15, received a second stage skin graft at Tahoka Hospital, where he is a patient, last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Banister, a patient in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Fight Develops At Wrestling

There was excitement aplenty at the Tahoka "Ringside Wrestling" arena Monday night, and next Monday night's card promises to be just as interesting.

Elephant Boy from India, after losing to Magnificent George McKay of Hollywood in a bloody battle, went berserk, and beat up the referee. He was finally overpowered by two other wrestlers, and ended up by signing a contract right there in the ring for a rematch next Monday night with McKay.

McKay had beat and kicked Elephant Boy unmercifully, and had been given the official decision. In the melee that followed, a spectator got in on the act and was arrested by police.

In other matches, Woody Strode from Los Angeles, who was twice all-American in football at UCLA, defeated Darling Dan McKay, brother of George McKay; and El Diablo won over Irish Red Kelly.

Next Monday night, also, Mingo Chapa, a local lad expects to enter the ring professionally for the first time, but his opponent had not been announced Wednesday.

Next Home Games After Christmas

Tahoka boys basketball team is entered in the annual Andrews tournament this week end, and will meet the strong Pecos team at 11:15 a. m. today, Friday. They will play again in the afternoon against either Monahans or Kermit.

Tahoka girls are in the Meadow tournament, where they will play Union girls this Friday morning.

Both boys and girls teams close out their pre-Christmas play next Tuesday night in games at O'Donnell.

Pecos, which has two Negro players added by integration this year, one of them all-state last year and 6 feet 7 inches tall, is expected to give Seminole, 1955 class AA State Champions, a close race in District 6-AA this year.

Tahoka won the two boys games but lost the girls game to O'Donnell here Thursday night of last week.

Split With O'Donnell

Tahoka A team boys defeated O'Donnell 75 to 54, with Junior Fitts, Tahoka 6-5 center, scoring 36 points, in a little over three quarters of play. L. W. Castleberry came forth with 11 points, and Jerry Williams with 12, while Carlton Bell added 8.

The scoring of these other players was heartening to Coach Jake Jacobs, as well as to fans, as Fitts has been the only consistent scorer up until this game. Gordon Smith, injured in football, is joining the team this week, and he is expected to strengthen the squad by January.

Improved play may also be expected from Ted Fridmore, Jerry Brown, Hanes Howle, Tommy Paris, Jerry Slover, and Jackie Henry, also members of the A squad.

However, with the starting five (Continued On Back Page)

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 74:



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

South Interesting To Plains Travelers

(By Frank P. Hill)

Never having been out of Texas eastward, our trip through the Old South to and from Washington, D. C., was a real treat.

Last week, the writer told something of the White House Conference on Education held on Nov. 28-Dec. 1, at which he was one of the 67 delegates from Texas.

This week, we would like to hit the high spots of our trip to Washington.

Leaving Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, Mae and I drove to Cameron, from which point we made the trip by car with Supt. and Mrs. Travis Hanes, formerly of Tahoka.

We left Cameron early Wednesday morning, traveling eastward through Palestine, Henderson and Carthage, the Piney woods of East Texas, and on to Shreveport, La.

Traveling U. S. 80, we crossed through the pine covered hills of northern Louisiana, through Monroe, and into the Mississippi valley, the Louisiana part of which is rich cotton land. We were surprised to note that some of the cotton was yet unpicked. Of interest, was the fact that we saw only one or two four row tractors after leaving Cameron.

We crossed the Mississippi into Vicksburg, Miss., at mid-afternoon over the high bridge to the city of Civil War fame located on the hills and bluffs east of the river. Civil War cannon at the embankments overlooking the river and the city were grim reminders of the siege of 1863, in which ancestors of many Texans had a part.

Old Vicksburg is picturesque, but somewhat pathetic, as many of its old buildings and once-palatial homes are beginning to show the wear of time.

From Vicksburg east for many miles we were impressed by the deepness of the soil, built up through the centuries by dirt washed down the Mississippi. Highway cuts 50 feet or more deep failed to reach rock strata.

Our course led past old Southern plantations through Jackson, the state capital, past Meridian, and into Alabama, and after 700 miles travel the first day, we spent the night in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Thursday, we were in Birmingham, the industrial city sometimes called "the Pittsburgh of the South," by daylight.

Stopping at a service station in Atlanta, Alabama, we met a man, Pat Hobson, superintendent

of schools at Piedmont, near Greenville, N. C., who said he knew Charles Verner of Tahoka, and who grew up with Charles' dad, and went to school with him, and played baseball with him as a young man.

We skirted the Appalachian Mountains, which lay to the east, into Chattanooga, Tenn., situated at the foot of famed Lookout Mountain and at the bend of the Tennessee River. A visit to the city is all that is necessary for one to see why this was such a strategic point for the South in its battle to stop the Yankee invaders in the Civil War. Nearby is Chickamauga battlefield where 34,000 Blue and Grey fell in two days of bloody action.

Rolling northeast through Tennessee, we passed through Knoxville, near which is Oak Ridge, the atomic center, through Bristol, and through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, into Roanoke, where we spent the night.

Maybe we were expecting too much, but we were disappointed in the Appalachian mountains we saw. In Texas, we call 'em hills, and in New Mexico and Colorado they would be foothills. However, the scenery is beautiful, and we can imagine they are much more impressive in summertime. Even now the famed blue haze hung over the hills, which were covered with green pine and trees bearing vari-colored autumn and winter leaves.

In Roanoke are the Capitol, the White House of the Confederacy, St. John's Church where Patrick Henry made his "liberty or death" speech, and the Edgar Allan Poe shrine.

Now only 275 miles from Washington, we took out time Friday. Although we crossed the Natural Bridge, we did not take time to view it.

Lexington is the home of Washington and Lee University and of Virginia Military Institute. Robert E. Lee is buried here.

Our next stop was Charlottesville, seat of the University of Virginia; Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home; and Ash Lawn, James Monroe's residence.

Our route was through the famed and beautiful Shenandoah Valley. As over much of the other Southern States, we were amazed at the smallness of the farms and the prosperity of the country, as evidenced by the fine homes. Although many of the old homes have been lived in for generations, there are many new ones, most of them fine bricks, and some of them almost mansions.

At noon we stopped at an old, old village inn for a dinner of the famous Virginia ham.

Then, the route carried us past the Mannassas and Bull Run battlefields, to Falls Church, established in 1768, and now in the suburbs of Arlington, which is in turn, a Virginia suburb of Washington, D. C.

We drove into Washington from the south, skirting the Arlington National Cemetery and by the Pentagon, from which place we had our first view of the mall, with its Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, reflecting pools, and the nation's Capitol building, in the distance.

Crossing the Potomac over the Arlington Memorial Bridge, we stopped to visit the Lincoln Memorial while such was convenient.

Possibly nowhere on earth is there a shrine so beautiful, so impressive. We stood at the foot of the great and beautiful statue of Abraham Lincoln, seemingly alive; and fleeting through our minds were thoughts of the great president's simplicity, his

hardships, and his sincere expressions of hope for a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people". And, we wondered just how far our government is straying from those principles and leading us into a powerful centralized state where the citizen each year finds he has less and less freedom in our complex society.

Not only is the 18-foot high statue impressive, but the building in which it is housed, 257 feet long, 187 feet deep, and 99 feet high, and built of marble, is the most beautiful we have ever seen.

Every school child in America should make the pilgrimage to Washington to view this and other shrines and historic sites in and around our nation's capital. After such a visit, one can not help being a better American.

Checking in at the huge Sheraton Park Hotel, we went to bed early to be ready for the trip to Philadelphia Saturday, Nov. 26.

Congressman George Mahon had secured us tickets to the Army-Navy game, the "world series" of football, and aboard the Congressional special over the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington and return.

Leaving Union Station at 9:30 a. m., the Pennsylvania whizzed us up through Baltimore, skirting Chesapeake Bay, through Chester, and in to Philadelphia. Our train, seven others from Washington, and 11 specials from New York City, parked right at the stadium gates at 12 noon.

The show was just beginning, with the 3,600 Middies of Navy from Annapolis marching to the stadium, and we got inside in time to see them put on their colorful show of precision drill to music by the U. S. Navy band and the Annapolis drum and bugle corps. Then, into the field came the 2,400 Cadets from West Point with their band and an equally great show.

Something was doing every minute until game time, an hour and a half away. At halftime, there was another show, which appeared on television.

Although most of the game was played right in front of our seats, those who saw it on television probably had a better view of actual play.

But, we hardly imagine one can quite catch the spirit of the occasion, the tenseness, and the color over television quite as did we there in that immense stadium packed to its 102,000 capacity.

Thirty minutes after the game, an upset win by Army, we were back on the train en route to Washington.

The game had special significance to Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, as their son, Billy, who is now a lieutenant in the Air Force stationed in French North Africa, who attended Naval Academy. His wife and son, Trav, age 18 months, are there with him. Billy attended the Naval Academy four years, graduating in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes had remained behind to watch the Middies as they marched past in the stadium approach. As the 22nd Company passed them, Hanes yelled, "That's our Company!" (Meaning Billy's) The Company gave the Hanes three "Rahs," which thrilled them very much.

Incidentally, among the big-wigs riding our train to the game were Justices Tom Clark and Earl Warren and the latter's wife and two of their three daughters, although they did not have the pleasure of meeting us.

Next week, we'll tell about our tour of Annapolis and of Washington, D. C., the latter conducted

Post Minister Is Speaker Here

Rev. W. L. Porterfield of the First Methodist Church of Post and a former resident of the Draw community, was the speaker Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men.

Rev. Porterfield presented a humorous allegory on which to base his more serious talk in opposition to the thinking of many leaders on "one-worldism" and the "world-church" idea. His remarks were both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The program was arranged by Judge W. M. Mathis and Alton Cain, and Mathis introduced the speaker.

Pie and coffee were served by M. M. Boyd and Frank Hill.

Harold Green, who presided, announced that Tom Gill had been elected to succeed him as president of the organization. Mr. Green, vice president, had succeeded "Unk" Garner as president, when the latter moved away several weeks ago. Earl Tunnell is the new vice president, and Pete Hggi was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dale Thuren called attention to the fact that the Methodist Men had contributed their "kitty" fund last month to the overseas relief program.

by our brother, Emmett I. Jr. and, wife, Frances.

Mrs. Patterson Will Present Recitals

Mrs. E. W. Patterson will present her Music students in three recitals preceding Christmas holidays.


The recital of Wilson pupils will be presented Sunday, December 18, 1955, at 3:00 p. m. in Wilson High School auditorium.

The pupils in first through sixth grade of school of Tahoka class will be presented in recital Monday, December 19, 1955 at 7:30 a. m. in Tahoka High School Auditorium.

The pupils of Tahoka class will be from Tahoka, Grassland, Draw, Garnolia, O'Donnell, New Home, and West Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell Observe Golden Anniversary At San Saba



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Russell, formerly of Tahoka, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the home of Miss Lucy Recker in San Saba.

The couple married December 13, 1905, at Mercury. They lived in Lynn county from 1920 until 1934.

Those attending from Tahoka were Garland Pennington and Cal Womack, Cal being a great grandson.

The Russells have two children, Sherman of Kerrville and Mrs. J. M. (Jo) Johnson of Lubbock. They have seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Coons Come To Plains, Rowe Finds

(By Ben Moore, Sr.)

W. L. (Cap) Rowe says that in Arkansas when a coon whips a fellow's dog he just humps up and strikes a lops for liberty. That settles the fracas there.

On a recent night, a big coon was giving Cap's dog a terrible fight. By the time he could dress and reach the scene, his two faithful dogs were thoroughly whipped.

The coon turned upon Cap, apparently intending to put him up a tree, but, after a few circles, Cap managed to grab a lethal weapon and laid the coon low.

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Bray Cage Team Starting Season

The Bray "Power-Packs" will start their basketball season Monday night, Dec. 19, by taking on the Abernathy Outsiders at Abernathy. The Bray team has been working out once a week since the middle of November and this will be their first game this season.

The Abernathy team has played two previous games.

The Bray "Power-Packs" have what promises to be a good team this year. The team consists of ten local boys, namely: Don D. Cowan, Steve Slover, Charles Hyles, Gainer McNeely, Roy Gene Sherrod, John Curry, Joe Brooks, Maurice Campbell, Willis McNeil, and Richard Havens. Richard Havens is the manager of the team again this year.

The "Power-Packs" had a very successful season last year winning 13 games and losing only 4. During the season they scored 952 points to their opponents 796. They plan to do even better than that this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCoy and Micheal of Houston expect to arrive here Dec. 28 and visit through New Years with his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, and the Wads; Hollands.

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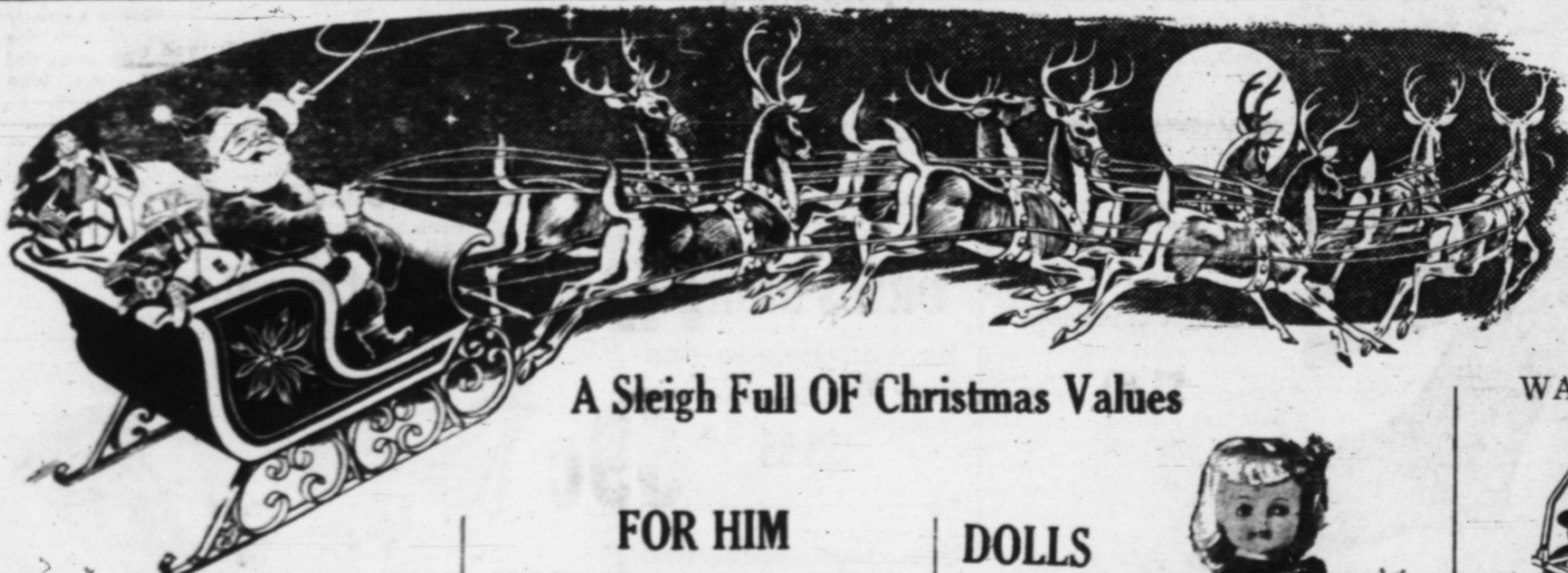
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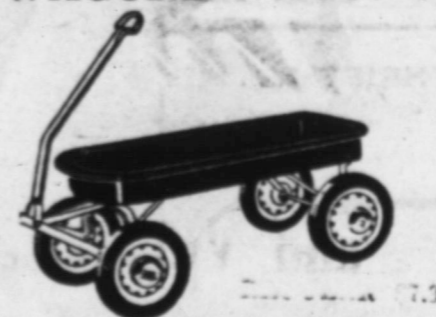


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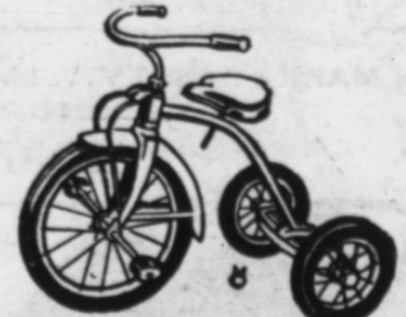
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PUFFIN

BISCUITS Can 10c



PIGGLY WIGGLY

METHODIST W. S. C. S. PLANS LUNCHEON
The Women's Society of Christian Service is having a luncheon and Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19, at 12 noon.
Mrs. V. F. Jones has the program, and Mrs. W. W. Hagood and Mrs. G. M. Stewart are hostesses.
All ladies of the Church are invited to be present.

Joe Palmer, formerly of Tahoka and O'Donnell and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Draw, is now married and teaching school at White River, Ariz. Joe graduated from High School at O'Donnell, served two years in the Army, and graduated last spring from Silver City State College, New Mexico.

Gordon News
MRS. EARL MORRIS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmunds are reporting the birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces. She arrived Saturday at 2 a. m. in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, and has been named Sharon June. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunnel of Slaton are the grand parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds are great grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester spent three days at Levelland last week visiting two children, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children and the Billy Lesters, who live near Levelland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings are driving a new car.
Mrs. N. E. Denton and Lynn and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruett, visited a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, in Wellman last Wednesday.
Sunday guests of the E. F. Parkers were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker and two children, and a nephew, Parker White, all from Ackerly.
The T. L. Weavers and the Aubrey McNeelys attended the Wilson-Matador football game in Plainview last Friday.
Mrs. Joe Fleming attended a reunion of the Norman family in Levelland last Saturday. This is a yearly affair. The Norman family moved to the Grassland community in 1915.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly were in Abilene last week visiting his brother, Seth Manly.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris visited their children in Lubbock last Saturday.
Visitors in the Ed Milliken home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, Mrs. Don Hatchett, and Mrs. Cecil Shaw, all from Lubbock.
Mrs. W. A. Rogers came down from Lubbock last Saturday and took her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, to Clovis to visit a nephew, Chas. King, who is in a hospital there from an injury in a wreck. He has been in a critical condition, but the Kings report him improving.



Entirely distinct from the Air Force of the National Military Establishment is the United States Army's aircraft career field. This field chiefly involves light airplanes and helicopters, serving varied purposes. More prestige and status than ever go now to the enlisted specialists maintaining the Army's light fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. This field offers an interesting career with ample opportunities for advancement. Although designed to meet specialized needs of the United States Army, the jobs in this field are easily convertible to comparable activities in civilian industry.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON DESIGNATION BY THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER RESERVOIR

The State of Texas, County of Travis:
To the holders of title to land in, and to all persons interested in the proposed designation of an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof, which underground reservoir may underlie all, portions thereof or segments of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at ten o'clock in the morning on the 12th day of January, 1956, in the Court house in the City of Seminole, Gaines County, Texas, for the purpose of designating any portion or all of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum, and Terry as an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof in keeping with the following order, duly passed by said State Board of Water Engineers, to-wit:
The State of Texas, County of Travis:

Office of the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas Austin, Texas

On this the 7th day of November, 1955, the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas met in regular meeting at its office in Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit: R. M. Dixon, Chairman; H. A. Beckwith, Member; O. F. Dent, Member.

There came on to be considered by the Board the matter of designating an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof.

And it appearing to the Board that any designation of an underground water reservoir in the southwest portion of the Texas Panhandle may include all, portions thereof, or segments of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry;

And it further appearing to the Board that it has jurisdiction on its own motion, under the provisions of Article 7880-3c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, to set a hearing for designating an underground water reservoir in the region embraced generally by the aforementioned counties;

And it further appearing that due notices, postings and publications thereof will have to be made in the manner and for the time provided by Articles 7880-15 and 7880-21, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

It is, therefore ordered by the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas that a hearing will be held before this Board at ten o'clock in the morning on the 12th day of January, 1956, in the Courthouse in the City of Seminole, Gaines County, Texas, for the purpose of designating all, portions thereof, or segments of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry as an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof.

On the date set for hearing, any person whose land is included, or would be affected by a designation of any or all of said counties as an underground water reservoir, or subdivision thereof, may appear and offer testimony to show that any areas concerned would, or would not, be a part of said underground water reservoir; and evidence may be presented in person, by attorney, or by affidavits; and the boundary designation may thereafter be made pursuant to said hearing based on the records of the Board of Water Engineers and all evidence adduced at said hearing.

It is further ordered that a proper notice of such hearing which shall include a copy of this order shall be prepared, and one copy shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to hearing date at the Courthouse door in each of the following counties, to-wit: Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum

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and Terry; and one copy shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said area of the proposed designation once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication or publications thereof to be made at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.
Upon motion made by O. F. Dent, seconded by H. A. Beckwith, the foregoing passed by the unanimous vote of all members, all members voting "aye" and no one voting "no."
Passed, approved, and ordered, at Austin, Texas, this 7th day of November, 1955.

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS; R. M. Dixon, Chairman; H. A. Beckwith, Member; O. F. Dent, Member. (SEAL)
ATTEST: B. R. Fullingim, Secretary.
You will, therefore, take notice that said hearing for designation of an underground water reservoir will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions, and terms therein set out.
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS; R. M. Dixon, Chairman; Attest: B. R. Fullingim, Secretary. (SEAL) 10-2tc

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Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas Luncheon highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the Tahoka Garden Club Tuesday, December 13, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. 25 members attended.

"Candle Making" was featured on the program by Mmes. Emil Prohl, Ivan Cathcart, A. M. Bray, Rollin McCord, and Calloway Hufaker.

The tables were decorated in the traditional Christmas colors of green and red, by Mmes. Dale Thuren and J. A. Robinson. Each member brought a package of Christmas candy, cakes or fruit or a Christmas decoration to take to a "Shut-In".

Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The meeting in January will be on landscaping. Mrs. Nat Williams of Lubbock will be the guest speaker.

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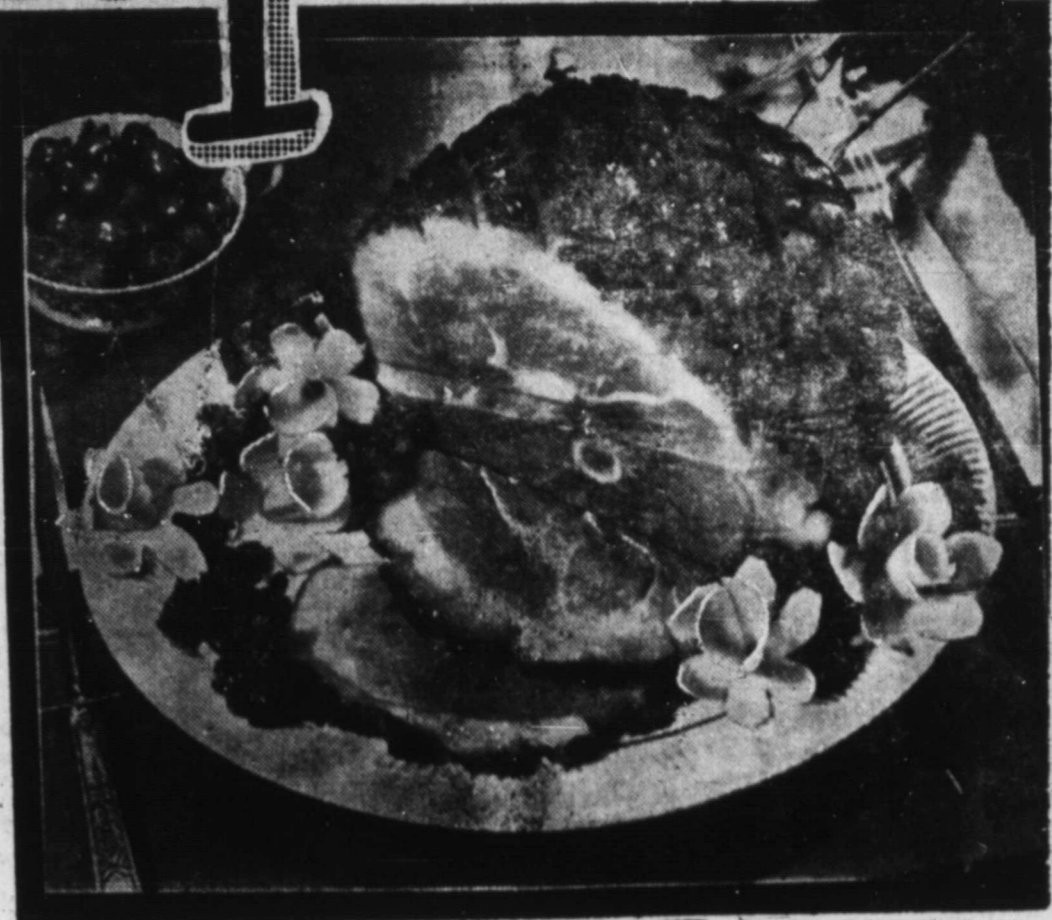
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Place ham fat side up on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a slow oven (275 degrees F) according to the cooking schedule or to 160 degrees F as recorded by a meat thermometer. Remove ham from oven if present. Score and glaze.

4 pound piece	2 1/2 hours	160° F
6 pound piece	3 1/4 hours	160° F
8 to 10 pounds	4 hours	160° F
10 to 12 pounds	4 1/2 to 5 hours	160° F
12 to 14 pounds	5 to 5 1/2 hours	160° F
14 to 16 pounds	5 1/2 to 6 hours	160° F



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CALIF, EACH AVOCADOS	15c	MARYLAND SWEET, LB. POTATOES	10c
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PARKERHOUSE, FROZEN, PKG. ROLLS 19c	QUART BOTTLE WESSON OIL 59c	EAGLE BRAND, CAN MILK 29c
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New Home Class Basketball . . . Play Tonight

New Home Junior Class will present their play, "Crashing Society," Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. in the New Home gymnasium.

The play is a three act comedy packed with laughs for the young and old. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and high school students, and 25 cents for children.

The cast follows:
 Adam Dunnigan, the husband, and loyal subject, Kenneth Smith.
 Elsie Dunnigan, the wife and ruler of the Dunnigan home.
 Ruby Crabtree.
 Marguarite, their oldest daughter, Mary Barnet.
 George, their son, C. L. Rogers.
 Christabel, their youngest daughter, Gail Kieth.
 Scruples-Ceruples, their butler, Eugene Miller.
 Miss Gadgett, tutor, Jane Harrison.
 Mr. Van Witherspoon, leader in New York society, Leon Blackmon.
 Mrs. Van Witherspoon, his wife, Sylvia Edwards.
 Cyril Van Witherspoon, their son, Wendell Morrow.
 Agatha Mulrooney, virtuoso, Bobbie Roper.
 Miss Louise Miller, a reporter, Martha Crooks.
 Mrs. Joe Lewis is the sponsor, and Sue Taylor is the class reporter.

Christmas Party For Ladies Class

On Saturday Dec. 10th Mrs. Irvin Stewart, with Mrs. Jim Clinton as co-hostess, entertained the Bessie Brasher Smyly School Class of Methodist Church.

After a program of scripture and songs, Mrs. Lewis Allsup showed beautiful and entertaining pictures of Mexico City, and other places of note.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Stewart's grand daughter, Debbie Thomas, served hot spiced tea and cake to 22 ladies.

ALL TAHOKA WIDOWS TO BE REMEMBERED CHRISTMAS

Mrs. L. H. Moore, Sr., who resides on El. 1, Wilson, in the New Home community has requested the News to publish the following notice, so that she may remember each of the widows of Tahoka with a Christmas card at least before or during the Christmas holidays.

NOTICE—All widows living in the City of Tahoka please send me their names and addresses so that I may see to it that each of them may receive some sort of remembrance on or before Christmas morning. Relatives or friends of any widow living in the city will please see that her name and address is sent to me. Respectfully,
 Mrs. L. H. Moore, Sr. Wilson El. 1.

Miss Wanda Hokek will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Colorado City.



Vic Vet says
 TO KOREA VETS—WHEN YOU APPLY FOR TRAINING UNDER THE KOREA OF ALL BE SURE TO ENCLOSE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR SERVICE RECORDS. ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM THAT IS SPEED THINGS.

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 on the bench O'Donnell pulled up to 29-21 in the second, and in the third to 29-28 before the starters could begin to hit again. From then on, it was one-sided.

Freddie James had 21 points and Eddie Thompson had 18 for Coach Clyde Blair's O'Donnell boys. The score by quarters was: 15-9, 29-21, 51-35, and 75-54.

Box scores follow:

Tahoka	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Carlton Bell	4	0	18
Hanes Howle	0	0	0
L. W. Castleberry	4	6	14
Tom Paris	0	0	0
Junior Flitts	17	2	36
Jerry Slover	0	0	0
Jerry Williams	5	2	12
Ted Primore	0	1	1
Jackie Henry	0	0	0
Jerry Brown	1	2	4
Totals	31	13	75
O'Donnell	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Eddie Thompson	7	4	18
Freddie James	8	5	21
Travis Pierce	1	4	3
Jerald Barton	3	3	9
Wendell McLendon	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	54

B Boys Win One

Tahoka B team defeated O'Donnell B 37 to 22, with Jerry Brown taking high point honors with 11, followed with Karl Prohl's 10. For O'Donnell, Tommy Mahurin led the scoring with 10 points.

Girls Are Improving

Coach Bill Haralson's girls team showed continued improvement over previous games, but lost by a score of 55 to 37 to the O'Donnell girls, coached by Wayne Brock.

Virginia Gable, the only first stringer left from last year's Tahoka team, scored 27 points, while Burna Rogers of O'Donnell scored 26. Frances Autry is the only other letter winner Coach Haralson has from last year's team.

Tahoka girls gave O'Donnell a battle in the first half, but could score only 9 points in the entire second half.

Because of the game scheduled with O'Donnell, Tahoka girls had to forfeit their opening game with Meadow in the Abernathy tournament. Playing on Friday, the girls lost to Ollon 37 to 24. Gable scored 12 points in this game, and the Coach used every girl he had in uniform to give them playing experience.

Loss to Meadow

Tahoka boys led all the way to the closing seconds over Meadow there Tuesday night, and then lost 49 to 50, as a Meadow player was fouled as the final whistle sounded and the player sank the winning free shot.

The Bulldogs led 25-30 at half-time and 45-38 at end of the third period. They scored only four points in the fourth quarter while Meadow was scoring 15. The Broncos simply out-bustled the Bulldogs, and then the Bulldogs quit in the fourth.

Gilbert Bell was high for Meadow with 21 points, while Junior Pitts scored 21 for Tahoka.

Meadow girls had it easy over Tahoka's small, inexperienced team, and won 66 to 15, with Wanda Terry scoring 17 points for the winners and Virginia Gable 14 for Tahoka.

MAJOR RODGERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Rodgers and granddaughter, Cathy, were here Thursday of last week from Vista, Calif., visiting his sister, Mrs. N. M. (Opal) Wyatt and family.

Both are members of pioneer Lynn county families, and both lived in Tahoka as young people. Mrs. Rodgers is the former Jewell Dusk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dusk. They moved from Levelland to California several years ago.

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Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
 Will you please bring me a Tony doll with lots of clothes. I will be three years old Jan. 5. If you want to leave me a birthday present, I would like to have a Monkey. Your friend, Penny Gale Parker

Dear Santa:
 Would you please bring me some guns with buckles, a black board, nuts, fruit, candy, and fire works. Don't forget all my little friends in Sunday School. Jimmy Ray Adams.

Miss Dorothy Kidwell expects to fly to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Joe Sliger.

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

Wayne Shawn and family of Colorado City were here Sunday because of the death of his grandfather, R. M. Pugh. He is a vice president with the First National Bank of Colorado City.

James Tippit and family of Snyder were here the first of the week by reason of the death of Mrs. Tippit's grandfather, R. M. Pugh. James is on the police force at Snyder.



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Wilson Mustangs Lose to Matador

Wilson Mustangs, District 4-B champions and winner of the bi-district title over Kress, were over-powered by Matador 51 to 14 last Friday afternoon at Plainview for the regional championship.

The game was the only loss of the season out of 12 starts for Coach Ralph Huntington's Lynn county boys. They put up a game fight, battling all the way, but were simply outclassed—although not as badly as the score indicates.

Getting behind early, Wilson was forced to take chances, some of which back-fired, and also a high, cold wind hampered the Mustang passing attack.

A tough, hard-charging Matador line and a bulldozer fullback in the person of Arvin "Porky" Ellithorp, 195 pounds, spelled the difference.

However, Wilson's "Mutt" Bruedigam was the game's outstanding defensive star, being credited with 28 tackles in the contest.

Matador scored the first time it had the ball. A Wilson punt into the wind went only to the Wilson 38. Four plays later, Ellithorp scored for Matador.

But, it was in the second quarter that Wilson's hard luck was the worst. Three times, Wilson passes were intercepted. First a pass by Daniel Verkamp was intercepted by Matador's Dick Hamilton, and nine plays later QB Dayton Graham scored on a keeper play and HB Pat Green converted. Score, 13-0.

Then, Wilson had gotten to moving again, when Hamilton intercepted another pass, this time by Bruedigam, and a few plays later Graham scored again to take a 19-0 lead.

Still in the second, a third Wilson pass was intercepted by Cartwright and run back to Wilson's 17, and three plays later Hamilton scored. Green's kick was good. Score 26-0.

Wilson turned the tables on Matador, when Eugene Gryder intercepted a Matador pass on the 45 and ran the ball to the 1, from which point Bruedigam passed to Delvin Behrend for Wilson's first TD. Bruedigam kicked the extra point. Score 26-7.

In the third, Ellithorp scored twice, once on a 31 yard run and again on a 53 yard canter. Green ran 85 yards to score in the fourth and Renfro bucked over the other.

Bruedigam was the show in the Wilson drive, after Matador had punted short. He ran for 9, 11, and 12, yards, with two incomplete passes intercepted, the last 12 good for the TD, and then passed to Dewey Corley for the extra point. Score 51-14.

Although saddened by the defeat, Wilson fans were proud that their boys had fought it out all the way and as a result this has been the best season in the school's history.

The community was almost vacated as Mustang backers moved into Plainview for the regional game.

SECOND SECTION The Lynn County News Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 16, 1955

Week of Prayer At Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met last week at the Church for a Week of Prayer for our missionaries in foreign lands.

On Monday, the program was led by Mrs. K. R. Durham. The Sallee Circle was in charge of the program. Those on the program for Monday were Mrs. J. M. Judge, Mrs. H. P. Caveness, Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. Terry Noble, and Mrs. Guy Wheatley. We had 18 members present. We closed with a special prayer for our foreign missions.

On Tuesday, we had 10 members present, and the Walker Circle had charge of the program, led by Mrs. H. B. Howell. Those on the program were: Mrs. T. R. Riddle, Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. I. Hill, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Truett Smith. We were dismissed in special prayers for the missionaries on the Gold Coast.

We met Wednesday night at the church, and the W. M. U. had charge of the prayer meeting. Mrs. K. R. Durham led the program and those assisting were Miss Idella Wood and Miss Carol Riddle.

On Thursday, the Sharpley Circle had charge with 11 members present. Mrs. Truett Smith led the program, and those on it with her were: Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. H. R. Minor, Mrs. Joe L. Nevill, and Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall. We were dismissed in a special prayer.

On Friday, the Wingo Circle was in charge, with eight members present. Mrs. J. C. Womack led the program, and she was assisted by Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. Wallhal Littlepage, Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, and Mrs. Clifford Harris.

This Monday, the W. M. U. met at the Church of their Royal Ser-



NETTIE FAYE YANDELL.

Nettie Faye Yandell Will Marry Soon

Mrs. A. N. Yandell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nettie Faye, to Jo Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Autry of Draw.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 24, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. A reception will follow in the basement of the church.

All friends of the young couple and their families are invited.

The young couple will have a service program with 17 members, led by Mrs. Truett Smith. Those on the program were: Mrs. Clifford Harris, Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, and Mrs. T. R. Riddle. We were dismissed in prayer for our missionaries.

Next Monday, we will meet in Circles to study our book, "Candle By Night." Let's all attend, as this is a very good book.—Reporter.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Pvt. Ben R. Conrad Now In Germany
Wurzberg, Germany—Army Pvt. Benjamin R. Conrad, 23, whose wife, Lorene, lives at 5629 Star Lane Dr., Houston, Tex., recently completed ten days of field training in Germany with the 10th Infantry Division's 35th Field Artillery Battalion.

Private Conrad, a connoisseur in Battery C, entered the Army in December 1954 and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived in Europe in July.
Conrad, son of Henry Y. Conrad, Route 3, O'Donnell, attended O'Donnell High School.

Pvt. Bill Bailey arrived home Wednesday of last week to spend 15 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Hina.

He joined the Airforce in September, 1954, and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Two Wilson Boys Make All-District

Two Wilson football players were named on the District 4-B all-district team, while second place Meadow and third place Lorenzo each placed three men on the mythical team.

Bruce Hewlett, 155 pound Junior guard; and Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam, 160 pound Senior halfback, were the two Wilson boys named as all-district. Bruedigam was named the outstanding back of the district.

Making the second team were Jim Eakin, 160, Senior tackle; and Ronnie Foster, 155, Senior end, both of Wilson.

Honorable mention included: Daniel Verkamp, quarterback, Eugene Gryder, halfback; and Dewey Corley, fullback, all of Wilson; Wendell Morrow, guard, Jimmy Keith, quarterback, Jimmy Brown, halfback, and C. L. Rogers, fullback, all of New Home.

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Tom Hale Owns Farm Place West of Tahoka



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale are owners of the above Lynn county farm place, located about twelve miles west of Tahoka and east of West Point, on the Brownfield highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, who now live in town, moved on the place in 1929, and later bought it from P. T. Calloway of Lubbock.

Carl Spears and Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr. were the first to identify it correctly. Others were: Mrs. Tom Hale, E. B. Gaither, Mrs. Buddy Bragg, Lois Dunlap, and Johnny Jackson.

Tom Hale Jr. lives in the house in the foreground and works 640 acre farm. The Hale's son-in-law, Roy Stephens, lives in the

house in the background and works 160 acres belonging to Mrs. Hale as well as some other farm land.

Mrs. Hale, the former Miss Eula Yates, came to Lynn county in 1908 with her parents, the late W. M. Yates and Mrs. Hattie Yates, the latter now living in Tahoka, when they bought a section of land three miles south of

the present Hale place. Tom is a native of this section. He was born in Borden county in 1888, and first came to Lynn county in 1906, when his family lived south of Draw.

He grew up working with cattle, and was employed by the Connells of Garza county, a ranch in Medina county in 1913, and came to the T-Bar Ranch in 1914. It was then he met his future wife, and the couple were married in 1917 in San Antonio while he was serving in the Army during World War I.

After the war, he farmed most of the time until a few years ago. He served as deputy sheriff under Sam Flynd, and is currently Deputy Sheriff under Norvell (Booger) Redwine.

The Hales have three children, Mrs. George (Laud) (Ruth) Wells, Tom or "T", and Mrs. Roy (Pauline) Stephens. There are eight grandchildren, seven girls and a boy.

The pair have seen this country change from a preeminent ranching country into a modern farming area. They take pride in their farm and the development of the country, but they still cherish the many friendships made in the pioneering days of this area.

Pfc. Edgar Hammonds Jr., is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, according to his mother. Edgar enlisted in August and received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Irwin Lehman, intern in the City-County Hospital in Dallas, was home last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman. He will be through with his intern work in June and ready to begin the practice of medicine.

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Bray Employees Guests At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray entertained employees of Bray Chevrolet Company, their families, and guests Friday night with a Christmas Party held in the Company's showroom.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present. Following the dinner, a short program was presented, during which Mr. Bray expressed his appreciation to the employees for their splendid cooperation during the year. Mrs. Frances Chestnutt, Office Accountant, was presented with a Five-Year Service Plaque. Gifts were then exchanged among those present.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion included the following employees and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chestnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stokes, Melmeth Wyatt, Oran and Maude Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denzy, Jr. and Mrs. Doris Browning. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brice of Midland.

Thomas D. Nowlin Will Marry Monday

Rev. Thomas Dean Nowlin, son of Mrs. O. E. Eubank of Tahoka, will be married Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. to Miss Patricia Louise Gooding in the First Baptist Church of Tehachapi, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank left Thursday for California to attend the wedding rites. They will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe (Deloise) Webb, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turlock, Calif.

Thomas Dean, who attended elementary school here, is a graduate of Grandview High School. He attended Baylor University for two years, and for the past year and a half he has been attending California Baptist College at Riverside. He is also assistant pastor and educational director of a Baptist Church in Riverside.

Miss Gooding is also a student in the same college, and both she and Thomas Dean are preparing for foreign mission work.

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ODds AND EndS

(By E. I. The Elder)

Last week in pursuit of our plan to tell about some of the most interesting counties in Texas in alphabetical order, I started out with Burnet, named for the first President of the Republic of Texas, and then it seemed just so easy and natural to row my boat across Lake Buchanan and land over in Llano county for the rest of my story that I did just that very thing. But when I landed over in Llano county I landed right square onto the Edwards Plateau, a region which contains several counties and has a character distinctly its own. But each county has a face of its own which is a little different from the faces of all the other counties in the Plateau region. San Saba county, for instance, is much like Llano county in many respects, but is quite different in other respects.

All the Edwards Plateau counties taken together constitute distinctly the sheep-and-goat-raising section of Texas. Residents of Llano and San Saba counties, however, have so many sources of income other than sheep and goats and their products that I am not including them in this write-up of the strictly sheep-and-goat country. There are twelve counties all situated on the slopes or the breaks of the Edwards Plateau whose inhabitants are engaged almost solely in the sheep-and-goat business and who depend on this business primarily for a livelihood for themselves and families. Some of them get rich, some of them just "well-to-do," and a few of them remain poor.

There are a number of other counties in Texas whose inhabitants are engaged primarily in the sheep and goat business for a livelihood and for the accumulation of wealth but they do not lie in as compact groups as do the counties constituting the Edwards Plateau, or lie in different groups and therefore must be treated separately.

The twelve counties comprising the Edwards Plateau Region are: Edwards county itself, which occupies the highest level of the

plateau; and these eleven other counties, in alphabetical order, which lie around it, Bandera, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, and Uvalde.

Not only do these counties constitute a compact group, a topographical unity, but the inhabitants of these counties themselves constitute a unity of human beings, all engaged in the same business and having common interests economically and socially. Just as Abraham and Lot, when they came with their flocks and herds over into the promised land, were primarily interested in grass and water for their flocks, so are the people of the Edwards Plateau today somewhat interested in the matter of grass and water for their flocks of sheep, goats, and a few cattle. In the twelve counties named above, there are 2,148,827 sheep, according to the last United States census. While we do not have the figures on the number of goats, yet other information would indicate that there are at least two-thirds as many goats as sheep. While the sheepman ordinarily is not much of a cattle raiser, yet there are a few cattle ranches scattered around through the breaks and the valleys of the region.

Two Million sheep! An average of nearly 200,000 in each of the twelve counties of the Edwards Plateau. Two hundred thousand sheep would make several nice little flocks if they were all moved over here in Lynn county, don't you think? Water for them might become quite a problem when the hot summer days come. What a hot water over in that "high and dry" country in southwest Texas? Well, Sir, water poses no problem for them. The Edwards Plateau, believe it or not, is the source of more springs, creeks, and rivers than any other area of like extent in Texas. To prove it, I am going to quote from the 1954-'55 issue of the Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News Publishing Company.

Fault line are the San Felipe Del Rio, San Antonio Springs at San Antonio, Las Moras at Brackettville, and Barton at Austin. In addition to the springs—along the fault line at the edge of the Edwards Plateau are numerous springs in the interior of the Plateau where streams have cut their channels deep into the limestone. Pecan Springs at the head of the Devil's River and Seven Hundred Springs in the upper South Llano Valley are among the largest."

"Average run-off is given for some of these springs as follows: Comal 304 cubic feet per second; Goodenough 179; San Marcos 153; San Antonio 90; San Felipe 76; Phantom Lake 45; Barton 40; San Solomon, Balmorrahea, 38. The waters from some of these springs probably do not come from the same source as those that come from the Edwards Plateau, but it is believed that all the larger ones do. A natural wonder is a cave known as "The Devil's Sink Hole."

Another distinguishing feature of the Edwards Plateau is that it is the source of many rivers—a region where the rivers rise. Not only do underground streams flow from its spongy underground limestones and porous sands and burst forth as prodigious springs often in distant places, but numerous little streams flow in nearly all directions from various points in the Edwards Plateau; and so an unusual number of rivers have their rise within the bounds of this plateau. I told the readers of Column last week that the Nueces, the Llano, and the San Saba rivers rise somewhere within the bounds of the Edwards Plateau. The Nueces River has its beginning right up in Edwards county itself, and joined along its course by other streams which have their origin in the bounds of the Edwards Plateau, it flows south and east through many counties to empty its waters finally into Corpus Christi Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Llano River gathers its head waters from Edwards, Kimble, and Sutton counties; and the San Saba reaches back up to Menard, Sutton, and Schleicher counties, all situated on the north slope of the Edwards Plateau, for its head-waters. But this is not by any means. There is the Peder-

nales which rises back up in western Gillespie county and flows eastward through that and Blanco counties to pour its waters into the Colorado at Austin.

There are the Frio, which rises in Real county, the Sabinal, which rises in Bandera county, and the Leona, which rises in Uvalde county, and other streams coming from the breaks or the fringes of the Edwards Plateau, which pour their waters into one or the other of these larger streams which flow eventually into the Nueces or the Colorado, and finally into the Gulf itself. A few minor Edwards Plateau streams flow directly into the Rio Grande. So, it may readily be seen that the Edwards Plateau has justly earned the honor of being called the "Mother of Southwest Texas Rivers."

I have personally visited some parts of this Southwest Texas "Sheep-and-Goat Empire" more than once, but I have never had time to ask the natives many questions. The statistics I give must be taken from printed records or other sources of information, largely from the Texas Almanac; which is a very dependable source. A number of times I have explored the country about San Angelo, southwest to Kinckenbocker and Nasworthy Lake, south to Christoval, and have gone through Mason, Menard, McCulloch and San Saba counties or, on southeast from San Angelo through Junction, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Comfort, and Boerne to San Antonio. Only once have I made the trip from Uvalde to Laredo and return, and then stopped only a few times briefly, and had little opportunity to ask questions. But I was much interested in the apparent possibilities of that long stretch of country along the Rio Grande border. If I should have time and opportunity to

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McMANIS VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McManis of Paso Robles, Calif., were here

last week visiting his half brother, E. E. McManis of Lakeview

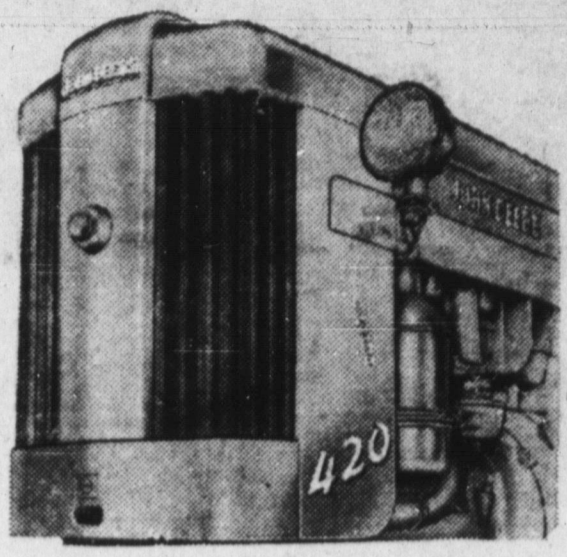
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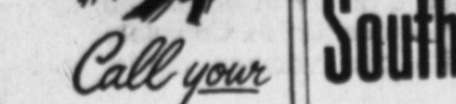
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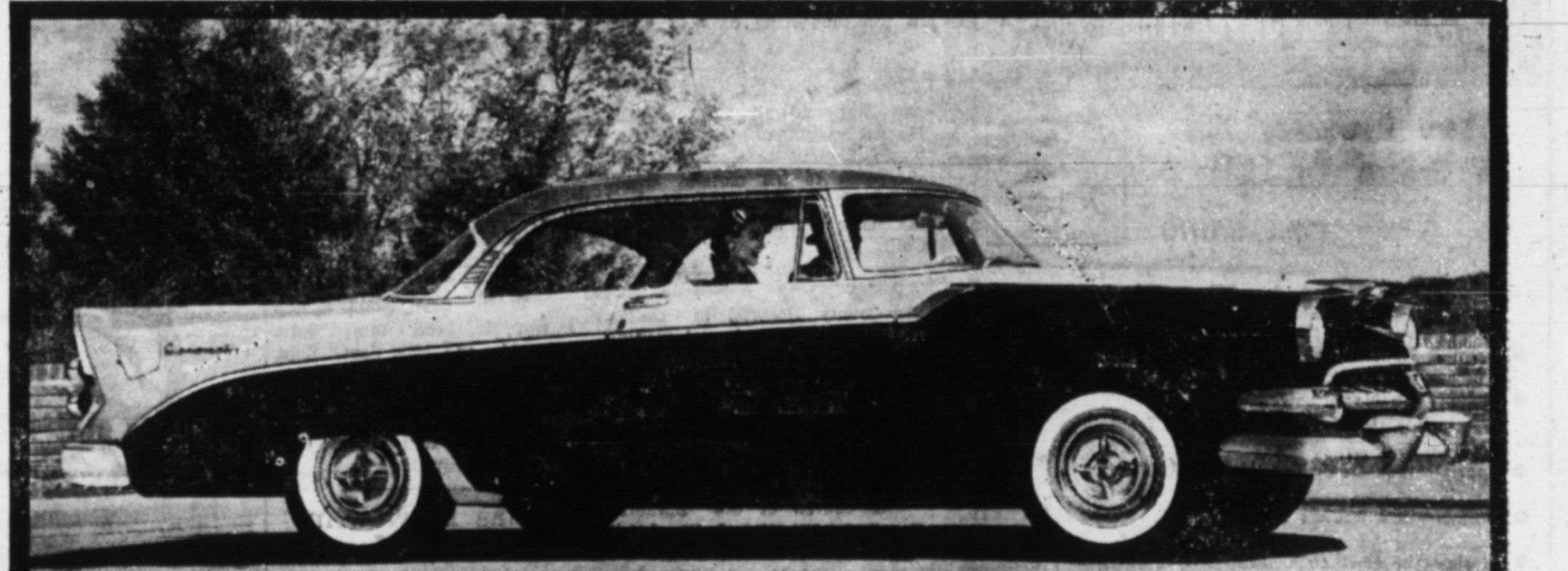
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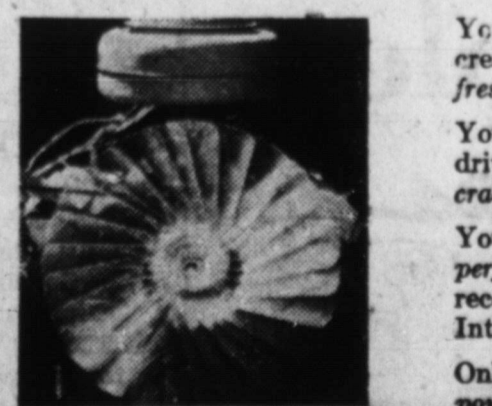


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make that trip again, and make it leisurely. I think I could ask scores of questions in each one of those border counties the answers to which would be interesting to me whether they would interest any of the readers of this Column or not. But I can not stop here to ask questions.

I do want to step aside long enough, however, to explain that the wonderful sheep and Goat country of Texas is not limited by any means to the Edwards Plateau region.

Val Verde county adjacent to and immediately west of Edwards and Kinney counties and nearly as large as both of them put together and through which both the Pecos and the Devil's River flow, is the champion sheep country in Texas. When the census boys counted them in 1950, there were 600,885 of them safe in the sheepfolds of that county alone.

The census-takers that same year counted 448,715 in Crockett county, 347,605 in the adjoining county of Terrell, and 341,659 in Pecos—a total in the bunch of four counties alone of 1,738,664. That's lots of wool and mutton, folks. In the three neighboring counties that lie within the confines of the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend, Jeff Davis, Brewster, and Presidio, there are more than a half million additional Merions, big old Ramboulllets, and Mary's little lamb. In the fifteen counties that constitute San Angelo's sheep-and-goat preserves, there is another million eight hundred thousand of the innocent-faced animals. And that is not counting Burnett, San Saba, and Llano counties. Burnett and San Saba each have a haundred thousand of the wool and mutton producers.

There are more sheep in central Texas than many of you might suspect. Commencing at Brownwood and counting off ten counties east of there, to wit: Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Mills, Lampasas, Coryell, Basque, McLennan, Bell, and Williamson, the census-takers found more than a half million contented sheep grazing in the placid valleys and on the wooded hills and beside the gurgling streams in those fine old scenic counties.

When I was a small boy, I walked three miles to school through the Billie Payne sheep pasture in search of knowledge at the little and I learned to loce those mume-one-room Stampede school-house, bling old sheep and bleating lambs with a love that has stayed with me in some degree through all these passing years. There were many herds of sheep in Bell county in those days, but for many years now it has not been considered a sheep country at all—not at all, and so I was knocked over the other day when I examined the 1950 census returns and found that there are today more than 24,000 sheep still in Bell county.

The fact is that sheep are so numerous in Texas everywhere west of Fort Worth and Waco that nearly every child in all this almost limitless expanse has frequent opportunity to acquire and

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I think that Texas people more than those of any other state have reason to appreciate and love the Twenty-third Psalm:

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

"Yet, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

There must be scores of scenes in Southwest Texas that this Psalm pictures. Thousands of West Texans could stand by such a scene almost any day and recite this Psalm with a deeper spiritual understanding and appreciation than most people living elsewhere.

Yes, and you sheep men should be able to read the story of the birth of Christ as recorded in the Books of Matthew and Luke this Christmas with deeper appreciation than ever before if you will read it in the presence of some scene that physically resembles the hills of Bethlehem.

There are so many more sheep than shepherds in these modern times that there can not be the tender relationship between the human and the animal creatures, today as that which existed in Palestine in the time of Christ, still that fine old song, "The Ninety and Nine," sung first by Ira D. Sankey in the Dwight L. Moody evangelistic meetings, never fails to touch the hearts of great throngs of men and women yet when sung tenderly and prayerfully in their presence. Soloists would make no mistake in singing it often in our church services

throughout our land. May we close this Column with a couple of stanzas of it.

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
But one was out on the hills a-way.

Far off from the gates of gold—
Away on the mountains wild
And bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care

Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for Thee?
But the Shepherd made answer,
"This of mine
Has wandered away from Me.
And although the road be rough
And steep,
I go to the desert to find my



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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The District Supervisors have received notice that there will be a limited number of Arizona cypress seedlings available again this year to be released through the board.

Anyone interested in these seedlings can contact one of the board members or the local Soil Conservation Service office for detailed information.

At their regular meeting on December 2, the Board members decided on ways and means of distributing several hundred copies of "An Eleventh Commandment," as worded by Walter Clay Loudermilk.

Each Supervisor will have extra copies, Bill Griffin has some to give to his 4-H Club members, and other copies are left at business establishments for free distribution, courtesy Lynn County Soil Conservation District.

Board members expressed their appreciation for the work of Mr. Bill Thomson as Work Unit Conservationist, who is taking a position as hydraulic engineer with

the Bureau of Reclamation, and welcomed Alton Ledbetter, who is to replace Mr. Thomson.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the District ran terrace lines on the Joe White farm, near Petty, and on the Henderson place, where Lois Smelser is tenant. Final checks on underground concrete pipe were made for Winston Wharton, J. A. Coleman, and Monroe Shelton.

MRS. TANKERSLEY IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, Jr., recent bride, was honoree at a shower given Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, 2017 North Third. Hostesses were: Mmes. Blain Ramsey, V. G. Simmons, Kevill Coffman and Newt Barham.

Mrs. M. H. Edwards and Mrs. Jack Stark Jr. rendered piano selections during the afternoon.

The honoree's color scheme of silver and pink was carried out in room and table decorations.

Mrs. Otto Stone assisted Mrs. Blain Ramsey in serving hot spiced punch.

Many nice gifts were brought the honoree.

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Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baxley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Felix Nolte for their Christmas party. Secret Pals for the past year were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Games and singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Ross Williamson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolforth. Jerry Church and Deana Ward attended a council meeting of the

MYF at New Home Sunday afternoon.

Donnie Johnson of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. Alice Davis, Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Church held their Harvest Day Banquet Thursday night at the School cafeteria. Toast master was Elmer Blankenship who also brought the welcome.

Joyce Church presented piano selections before the program. Bro. Henderson, district superintendent, gave the invocation. Lynn Maeker presented a baritone solo. Special music was furnished by Mary Deana Ward. The History of Lord's Lou Lichey, Ida Pearl Mason and Aere Program was given by Ches-dy Swope. Jerry and Joyce Church, Lynn Maeker, and Jerry Bartley entertained with special music. Guest speaker for the occasion was

Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka. Deana Ward closed the program with the singing of the "Lord's Prayer." A free-will offering was taken to help build a parsonage. Between sixty-five and seventy guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and daughters of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Hazel Friday and attended the Wilson-Matador football game in Plainview that afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Deavers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night to elect officers. The new officers are: Arlis Ehlers, president; Cris Gindorf, vice-president; and Aubrey Klaus, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancock of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock of New Home, and Mrs. W. J. Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maeker on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Knipling visited Miss Clara Sammons of Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Klaus had as their visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Klaus of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, Mr. Authur Hagens and daughters, and Mrs. Katie Nieman.

"The Hungry Five Minus One" made up of Jerry Church, Lynn Maeker, and Jerry Bartley entered the Talent Show at Southland Friday night. Also entering from Wilson were: Mary Lou Lichey, Ida Mason, Deana Ward, and Dolores Rhodes.

Rev. G. W. Heinemeier left Monday for Austin to attend a meeting of the zone presidents of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church carried his sister to Dallas Saturday to visit her husband who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Alice Davis and Miss Ethel Summerlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffaker of Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hatchell has returned after spending several weeks with Mrs. Calloway of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Smith of Tahoka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott of Amherst Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. Grover Coleman had charge of the program and led the group in a general discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash of Post Sunday.

The Wilson Junior High School basketball teams played the Post Junior High teams in the local gym Tuesday night. Post 7th grade boys won over Wilson 16-6, the Wilson girls downed the Post team 29-19, and the Post 8th grade boys eeked out a 23-22 victory over the Wilson team.

Kent Stoker of Arlington spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker and family.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Standefor for their Christmas social. Mrs. Pat Swann brought the devotional and roll call was answered with announcements of Christ's birth. Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin told the Christmas story. Refreshments were served to eight members.

Wanda Wuensche daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche, celebrated her birthday Sunday with a group of friends as her visitors during the day.

The Senior Class of Wilson will present the class play on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 18, in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The play entitled, "Let's Face It" is a comedy in three acts.

Mike and Mickey, children of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman of O'Donnell, spent Friday here with their grandparents, Al and Annie Lehman.

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, 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 corner 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, GTR 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 Heafe, Clayton Heare, and Grace

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Witness our hands this 18th day of November A. D., 1955.
JURORS OF VIEW
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CENTRAL CHURCH

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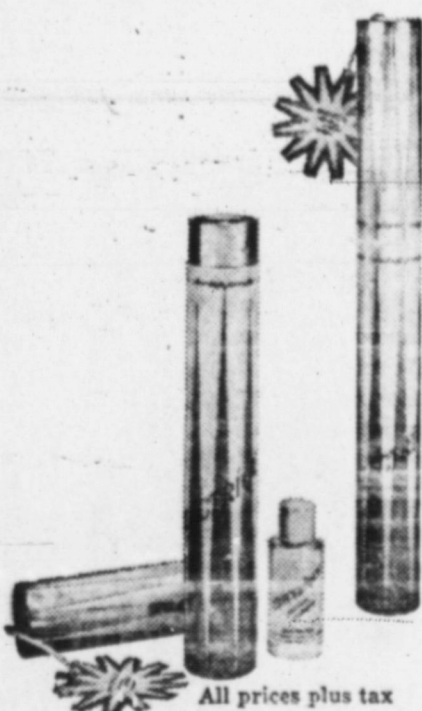
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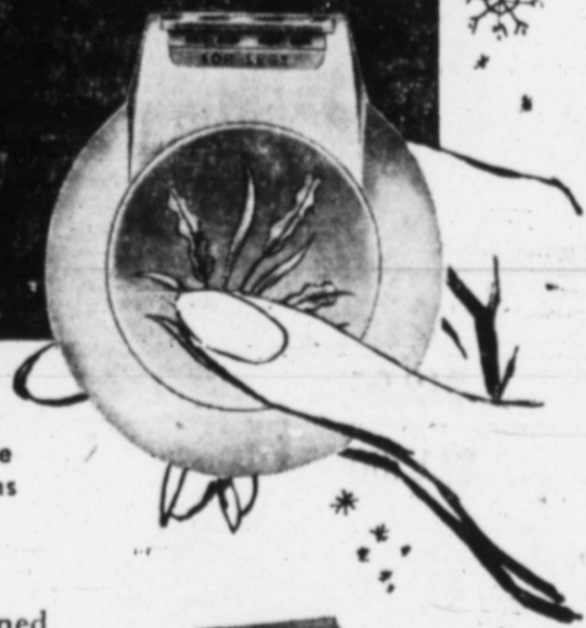
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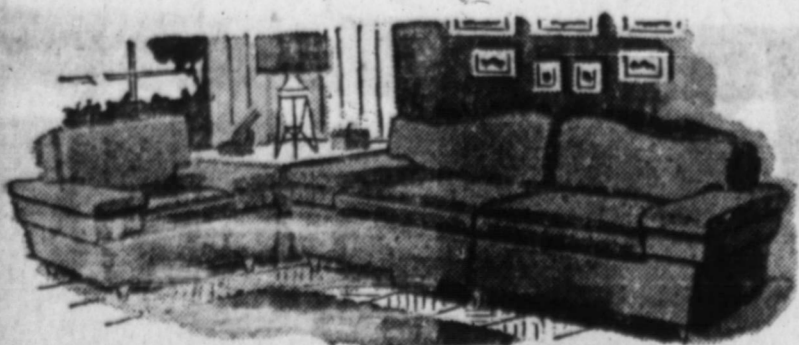
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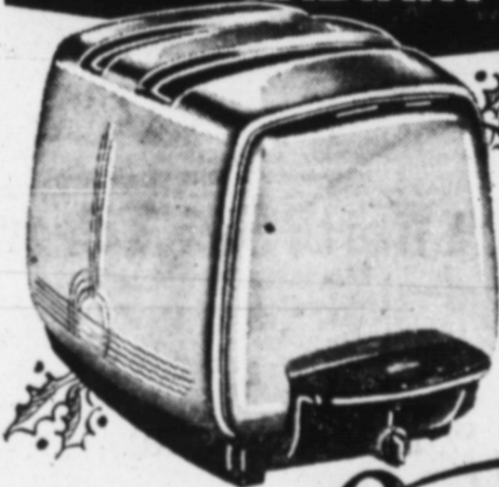
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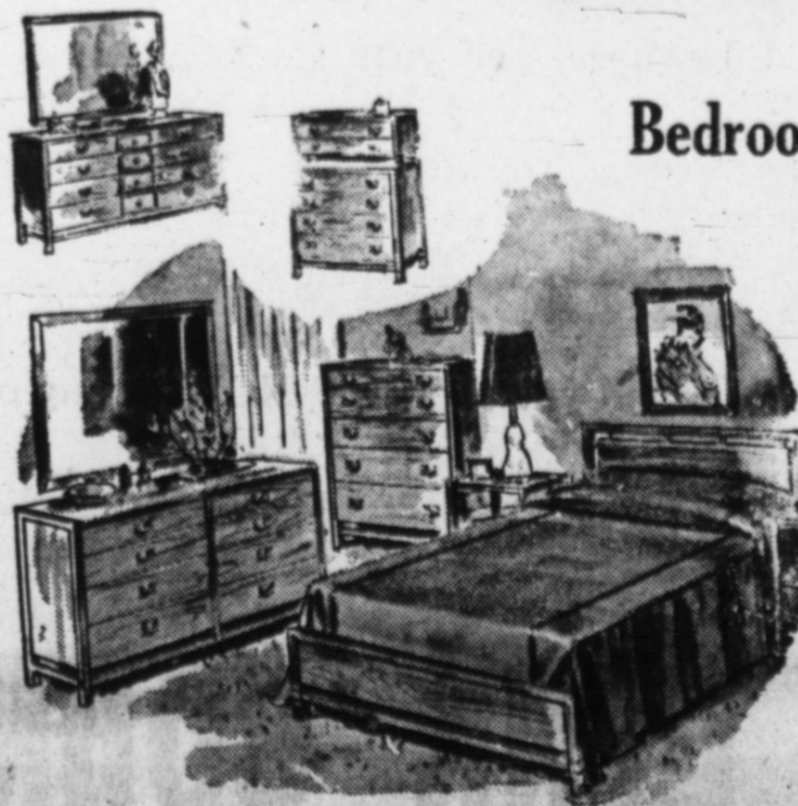
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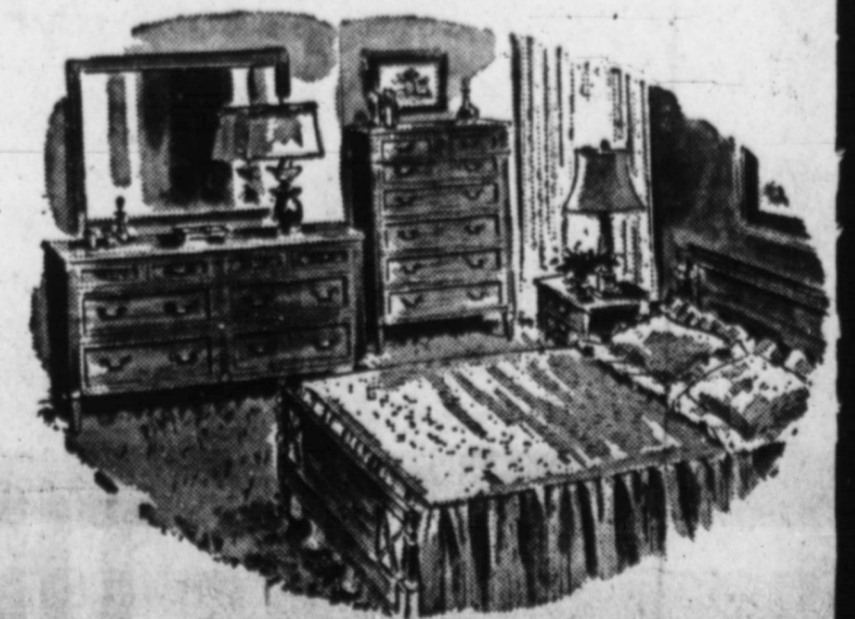


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