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Bulldogs Take First Two Games

Tahoka and Spur Bulldogs boys teams meet here tonight to determine the leaders in 5-AA district basketball play each team having won two games in the conference. The Spur girls, winners of two games, are top-heavy favorites to take the scrappy Tahoka girls, who have lost two.

Next Tuesday night, Tahoka goes to Abernathy to play the teams picked to take the district championship. Abernathy was unexpectedly upset by Floydada last week 64 to 62, in an overtime game.

Tahoka boys nosed out Post Antelopes there Friday night 47 to 43, and took Floydada Whirlwinds here Tuesday night by a score of 62 to 52.

Tahoka B team boys lost to Post 31 to 23, while the Tahoka girls lost to Post 54 to 39 and to Floydada 72 to 26.

Results this past week indicated that anything might happen in the boys' race for the district championship, with any team capable of upsetting any other team in the district.

Win Over Floydada

The Bulldogs took a surprising 17 to 7 first quarter lead over the Whirlwinds Tuesday night, with Floydada hitting only one field goal in the period. The winner pushed the score to 31-14 by half-time.

But, in the third period, Tahoka scored only 15 points while making some costly mistakes that allowed Floydada to score 24 points. In fact, the Winds scored eight (Cont'd. on back page)

Clarence Church Asks Re-election

Clarence Church of Wilson is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 1, Lynn county.

His candidacy was announced Tuesday by a group of friends, with the Commissioner's consent. Church had not planned to ask for another term in the office, a position he will have held six years next January 1, but pressure from many friends and voters friends has forced him back into the race. The News is informed.

"We think the county and precinct need Clarence Church," a group of friends who called on The News stated. "He is a man of excellent business ability, honesty, and integrity. Maybe he has made some mistakes, but they were honest mistakes and he has profited by them. He has given us a sound administration, has done his best to serve every section of the precinct justly and alike, and has been a guiding and stabilizing influence in operation of the county's affairs."

Church takes pride in the fact that he has operated his precinct business strictly on a cash basis. His precinct, the northeast quarter of Lynn county, including most of north Tahoka, owes not one dime except for current accounts. He has bought and paid for much equipment, and Precinct 1 now has more good road building equipment than it has ever before had.

Jaycees Sponsor Wrestling Event

Monday night's wrestling at the Tahoka arena will be sponsored by the Jaycees, and 25 percent of the profits will go to the March of Dimes polio fund.

Wrestling fans are promised an exciting evening next Monday, and they will, at the same time, be helping the polio fund drive.

B. M. Lester, 84, father of Mrs. W. P. Dillard, who has been ill in Tahoka Hospital for nearly two weeks, was reported improving Thursday.

A. A. Allen, O'Donnell glimmer, has been a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital since Tuesday.

Wilson Youth Named All-American Player



"MUTT" BRUEDIGAM

Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam, 170-pound Senior back on the bi-district Class B championship Wilson Mustangs football team, has been given honorable mention on the 1955 Wigwam Wisemen of America's All-American high school football team.

One Texan, Quarterback Charles Milstead of Tyler, was named to the first team, and another Texan, Fullback "Wahoo" McDaniel of Midland, was named to the second team.

Some indication of the high honor is the fact that only 42 players from Texas from all four classes of football were named in the honorable mention list, and Bruedigam was the third Texan listed among quarterbacks.

Selection of the mythical team (Cont'd. on Back Page)

State Jaycee President, Other Clubs Will Be Here Next Wednesday

Ed Stumpf of Houston, State Jaycee president, will speak at a joint meeting of Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Post, and Tahoka Jaycees which will be held in Tahoka at Jaycee Hall next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Bob Gibbs, local Jaycee president, urges all members to turn out for this meeting and help make a good showing for Tahoka, as well as to help welcome the State president and guests.

Monday night, the Jaycees heard a report from John Houk, softball field chairman, on progress made toward building a modern softball park in Tahoka.

He said the City of Tahoka has offered the southwest area of the City Park site which has not yet been developed, and Pat Hines has offered to clear the site for the Jaycees.

The Jaycees hope to build a modern, lighted softball park on the site, with backstop, fence, and bleachers. First project will be conditioning the grounds and building substantial backstops. For the latter, the Jaycees need some used pipe, 1 1/4-inch up in sizes. Anyone having such pipe that he would like to donate is asked to call Bill Chancy, phone 384.

The annual banquet will be held on February 8, Gibbs states. Three more new members were reported, bringing the Tahoka Jaycee membership to 35.

The local Jaycees claim the distinction of having possibly the oldest Jaycee in the nation. He is Jim Pegram, 62, an uncle of Bill Chancy, and is an associate member of the Tahoka club.

Following the business session Monday night, Frank Hill told of his trip to the White House Conference on Education.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevens on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces at 5:55 a. m. Tuesday at Camp Hanford Army Hospital in Richland, Wash. The young man has been named Larry Jack for his uncle. He is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stevens of Tahoka. Jerry expects to be back in Tahoka with his wife and son in about two weeks, as he will receive his discharge on Feb. 1.

NEW HOME FHA WILL SPONSOR BOX SUPPER

New Home Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a box supper Monday night, Jan. 23 at 7 p. m. in New Home gymnasium.

Joe D. Unfried will be auctioneer and local talent will furnish entertainment for the evening.

This project is being held to raise funds for the FHA Chapter. Everyone is cordially invited to come, bring a box and join in the fun with friends and neighbors.

Tax Collections Are Good Here

State and county tax collections are running about normal this year, J. E. (Red) Brown, county assessor and collector, reports. Up to date, 84.6 percent of such taxes have been paid.

Penalties must be applied on all taxes paid February 1 or later.

However, poll tax payments are far behind normal, Brown says. Only 1,500 citizens had paid their poll taxes Tuesday. Two years ago, a total of 2,240 Lynn county citizens paid their poll taxes, and four years ago the number was 3,360.

This being a national election year, as well as a year in which many state and county offices are to be filled, it is important that every good citizen pay the necessary poll taxes in order to have a vote. "It's your right, your duty, and a part of your freedom to vote," Brown said in reminding those who have forgotten to pay their poll taxes. Deadline for payment of poll taxes is January 31.

Little League Meeting Held

About fifteen men attended the meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall and plans were made for starting Little League baseball play in Lynn county this summer.

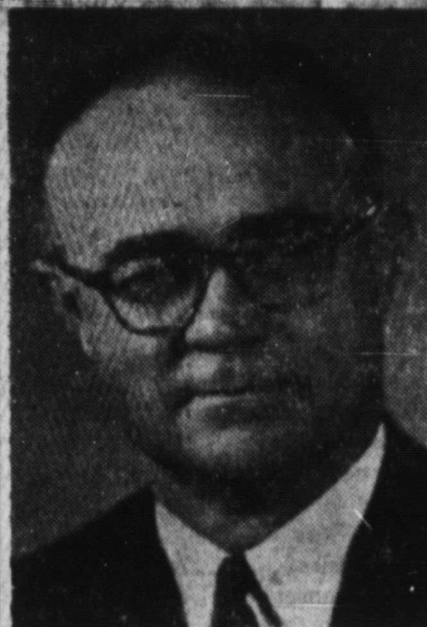
Four men were present from New Home and expressed a desire for that community to participate in the program. Boys from all over the county, 8 to 12 years of age, will be invited to try out for the league.

Clint Walker was named temporary chairman, and permanent officers will be elected after four sponsors have been assured. Two sponsors are ready to go, and two more are needed.

Each of at least four teams, a maximum of six, will be outfitted with uniforms and playing equipment. Little League is a national organization, and the local league must comply with all its regulations.

Each league unit is operated on a similar basis to organized baseball, and each league will give summer recreation and training to from 60 to 90 boys.

The City of Tahoka has a playing field already partially developed, and a committee composed of Herman Heck, Pat Hines, W. C. Wharton, and Everton Nevill has already agreed to serve on the field committee.



PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith In Senate Race

"If elected your State Senator from this the 28th Senatorial District of Texas I hereby pledge to work for the best interests of all the people of the District." This was Preston Smith's opening statement in announcing his candidacy for the 28th Senatorial post subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries of next summer.

Smith, 43, now in business at Lubbock and a former member of the Legislature from this district grew up on a farm in Gaines County. He attended the rural schools of Dawson county and worked his way through Lamesa High School and Texas Technological College, graduating from the latter institution in 1934. While attending Tech he worked on farms near Lubbock and had part time employment in Service stations. After graduating in 1934 he leased and operated a service station until 1936 when he entered the theatre business. In 1935 he married Miss Ina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of the Farmer Community in Crosby County. She was teaching in the Farmer School at the time of her marriage. They have two children, Mickey 15; and Jan 11. He is a member and a steward of (Cont'd. on back page)

MRS. WHITE ILL

Mrs. B. E. White, 37, of Petty, a pioneer resident of Lynn county, is seriously sick in Tahoka Hospital with pneumonia, but was reported to be doing fairly well Thursday morning. She entered the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Sammy Jaso underwent an appendectomy Wednesday in a Lamesa Hospital. Dr. Noble Rumbo performed the operation.

Mrs. L. H. Traweek underwent minor surgery at Tahoka Hospital Thursday morning.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 78:



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.

'55 Postal Receipts Were Record High

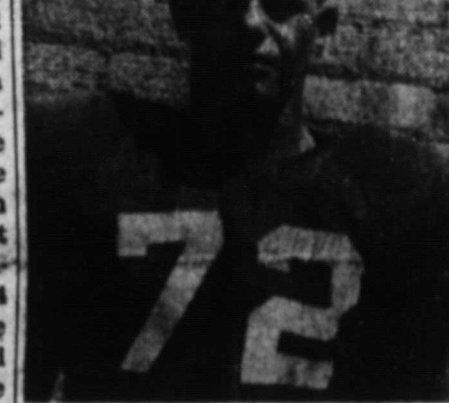
Mothers March Here Tonight

The annual Mothers March on Polio has been set for tonight, Friday, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens of the town are asked to have their porch lights on and be ready to help this worthy cause.

The fire siren will be sounded at 7:30 p. m. to signal the beginning of the March. Pythian Sisters will again sponsor the March of Mothers, assisted by other organizations. All helpers are asked to meet at the WOW Hall promptly at 7 p. m. for assignments.

Refreshments will be served by the Pythian Sisters for all helpers after the drive is completed.

Stanley Stone On All-District Team



Stanley Stone, 17, center on the 1955 Tahoka Bulldogs' football team, was the only local player named to the 5-AA All-District team.

Stanley is a senior and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otton Stone. No other Tahoka player was named to either the offensive or defensive units, with Spur and Abernathy dominating the all-star selections.

The first offensive team is made up of: Ronnie Ensey, Spur, and Manny Connell, Abernathy, ends; Gene Roberson, Spur, and Marvin Rucker, Floydada, tackles; Carlos Bass, Spur, and Dwain Reeves, Abernathy, guards; Stone, center; Freddie Apperson, Abernathy, quarterback; Eddie Hagens, Spur, fullback; Don Snodgrass, Spur, and Roy Sons, Abernathy, halfbacks.

Defensive team: Ensey and Leon Manley, Abernathy, ends; Robertson and Don Wright, Slaton, tackles; Bobby Thomason, Spur, and Rucker, guards; Max Gabriel, Spur, Robt. Stovall, Floydada, Tracy Crawford, Slaton, and Dwain Reeves, Abernathy, linebackers; Snodgrass and Apperson, halfbacks.

Seven Spur individuals and six Abernathy players were included on the list, Tahoka had one, Floydada two, and Slaton two, Post none.

Legion Commander Coming Monday

Warren Limer of Seminole, District American Legion Commander will meet with the local post Monday night at 7:30 at the regular meeting at the Legion Hall, according to Johnny Wells, post commander.

The post is still 17 members short of its 61 quota. Several regular members have not yet sent in their dues of \$5.00, and all old members and any new ones who wish to join are requested to pay their dues before Feb. 1, when they will become delinquent.

A project for boosting the March of Dimes drive will also be discussed at the meeting. All Legionaires are requested to turn out so the post may make a good showing before the district commander.

A new all-time record of \$37,496.99 in receipts was set by the Tahoka postoffice during the year 1955, according to Postmaster W. E. (Happy) Smith.

This represents an increase of \$4,500.00 over 1954, and is nearly two and a half times that of 15 years ago, Smith revealed.

Growth of receipts is shown by the figures below:

1941	\$15,502.24
1951	\$29,489.09
1952	\$36,747.75
1953	\$39,041.37
1954	\$33,002.60
1955	\$37,496.99

Smith said the local people have been very cooperative with the postal force.

During the recent Christmas rush, he declares, helping out by keeping their letters for out-of-town, for city and local delivery, separated. Parcels were mailed early, and they were much better packed and wrapped and tied than is usual.

Smith writes: "We at the local post office would like to say 'thank you' for the splendid cooperation, and also to thank The News and other newspapers for helping in getting out the information to the public. You all did a fine job!"

Turkey Project Meet Tuesday

Next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. is the time set for the turkey project meeting in the county court room here, and all farmers and others in the county interested in such a project are urged to attend, Dale Thuren states.

Experts will be on hand to explain how turkeys can be produced profitably for a good market area with a minimum of outlay in money and equipment.

Any farmer with a granary, machinery shed, or barn not in use will have sufficient shelter to get in the turkey business.

The meeting here will be followed by an area turkey meeting in Plainview the following week.

Rainbow Girls Help Polio Fund

Linda Davis, Charity of the local Rainbow Girls Chapter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis of Grassland, has turned in \$25.00 to the March of Dimes drive, H. B. McCord Jr. reports.

Each year, the Rainbow Girls pick a charity for which to raise money, and this year Linda, who was in charge of raising the fund, made the Polio Drive the beneficiary.

Rabbit Shoot Is Planned Here

A Rabbit Shoot, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes, will be sponsored Saturday, Jan. 28, by Explorer Scout Post 21.

Only six men will shoot for each rabbit, and open sight rifles and 22 long shells used. Location for the shoot will be just south of the Panhandle Station, just outside north Tahoka, on the Lubbock highway.

A. F. Davies, pioneer resident of the Southland area, was in Tahoka last week to pay his taxes and subscription to The News. Mr. Davies came to this area early in the century, and acquired two sections of land just west of Southland. Although now retired, he maintains a deep interest in all affairs of the area and nation.

Roy Gene Sherrod has accepted a position as radio dispatcher for the Brownfield Police Department. He went to work on his new job Sunday.

Wilson Tournament Is Resumed Today

Wilson's annual basketball tournament for boys and girls goes into the second round today, with play opening at 4 p. m. and continuing tonight and Saturday, with the finals Saturday night.

In boys' play, Wilson meets Tahoka B. team at 5:15 today.

Coach Dean Wright's B squad lost a close game to Southland 47 to 44 in its opener Monday night. Jay Gurley found the range for 24 points in the game, Hawthorne, 5, Howle 8, Don Blevins 1, and Henry 2. Other Tahoka players on the team were Applewhite, Richard Brooks, Don Williams, and Gaylon Tekell. South-

land's high point man was George Ellis with 20.

Wilson boys lost to Cooper 61 to 45, with "Mutt" Bruedigam taking high scoring honors with 23 points.

In girls' play, Wilson defeated Cooper 47 to 42, with Julia Benavidez scoring 31 points for the winners. New Home lost to Friendship 55 to 43, with Gerry Milliken scoring 26 of New Home's points. O'Donnell girls out-scored Post 50 to 42, with Burna Rogers scoring 32 points for the visitors.

Play Friday and Saturday will be as follows:

Championship Bracket
Friday, 6:30 Winner of Friendship-Smyer boys vs. winner of Slaton B vs. New Home, which four teams were to play Thursday night.

Friday, 7:45 Wilson girls vs. winner Southland-Smyer game.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Girls finals.

Saturday, 9:15 p. m.: Boys finals.

Consolation Bracket
Friday, 4 p. m.: Cooper girls vs. loser Southland Smyer game.

Friday, 5:15 p. m.: Tahoka B boys vs. Wilson.

Saturday, 11:15 a. m.: Loser Friendship-Smyer vs. loser Slaton-New Home games.

Saturday, 10 a. m.: New Home girls vs. Post girls.

Saturday, 5:30 p. m.: Girls consolation finals.

Saturday, 6:45 p. m.: Boys consolation finals.

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Kimbrough Talks To Wilson Team

Coach Frank Kimbrough of the West Texas State College Buffaloes was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the annual Wilson High School Athletic banquet.

Formerly head coach at Baylor University, Coach Kimbrough is one of the outstanding coaches of the Southwest and is a popular after-dinner speaker. His talk Tuesday night was said to have been an excellent one.

The speaker paid tribute to the Wilson team, particularly the Mustang football team which went all the way to the regional in Class B play this last fall before losing.

Tribute was also paid Coaches Ralph Huntington and Grover Watkins for their fine job in coaching and training the young people of the school.

J. P. Hewlett, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies. Entertainment included a short musical program.

Football letter awards were presented:

Seniors: Eugene Bruedigam, Jimmy Eakin, Ronnie Foster, Donald Sales, and Charles Terry.

Juniors: Kenneth Baker, Delvin Behrend, Dewey Corley, Eugene Gryder, Bruce Hewlett, Dan Lamb, Larry Maeker, Ronnie Moerbe, Jack Spears, and Daniel Verkamp.

Sophomores: Arlis Ehlers and Kenneth Ethridge.

Managers: Jerry Church and Weldon Manzer.

Two Youths Join The Marine Corps

Master Sergeant Ira L. Laird, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station, Lubbock, Texas announced that Kieffa F. Kizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Kizer, 1630 7th St. Lubbock, Texas and Jackie G. Gleghorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finance E. Gleghorn, Route 2, Tahoka, Texas were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps on January 5, 1956.

Both young men were enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps under the new three year enlistment plan being offered by the local Marine Corps Recruiting Office.

Privates Kizer and Gleghorn are presently undergoing recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and in all probability come home on leave at the completion of their recruit training.

The local men were accepted or enlistment by the Marine Corps recruiting sub-station located in the Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The News to announce that they are candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:
CARROLL COBB of Lubbock.
PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock.

For Sheriff:
NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. E. (Red) BROWN.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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Bray Team Wins Over O'Donnell

The Bray "Power-Packs" journeyed to O'Donnell Monday night and defeated the O'Donnell Outsiders 83 to 65. O'Donnell took the lead only to see it dwindle in the early minutes of the game. Once "out front" the Power-Packs were never overtaken by the Outsiders.

Steve Slover was the big gun for the Bray team with 30 points. Charles Hyles had 23; Richard Havens 16, John Curry 7, and Willis McNeel 7.

Benny Clark of O'Donnell was the high scorer of the game with 32 points. Jim Jackson had 14; Robert Shoemaker 8; Bonny Hancock 5; Bill Wells 3, Roger Doss 2, Darrell Brownlow 1, Don Mansell 0, and Ken Smith 0.

In six games the Bray Power-Packs have scored 410 points to their opponents 352.

They have an average of 68½ points per game to their opponents 58½. They have now won 4 games and lost 2.

McClintock Will Wed Lajuan Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Post announce the engagement of their daughter, Lajuan, to Bryan Kent McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClintock of New Home.

Miss Davis will complete her high school education at mid-term and will graduate from the Post schools in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1950 graduate of New Home High School and attended Texas Tech before serving in the Armed Forces.

The wedding ceremony will be read in the Post Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 22.

Verkamps Attend Military Ball

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Verkamp of Wilson went to San Antonio last week end to attend the St. Mary's University Military Ball.

Their daughter, Miss Joyce, was crowned queen of the ball. They report the occasion was a very beautiful one. Joyce was gowned in white, and was presented a bouquet of red roses and an orchid. Her crown was of rhinestones.

Miss Verkamp is a freshman at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. She is majoring in elementary education.

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who helped us in any way during our recent bereavement, we take this means of saying, "Thank You!" Your sympathy expressed in words, floral offerings, food, and many other ways has helped us more than words can say. May God bless every one of you.—The W. G. Brookshire and L. H. Wheeler families.

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

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Hall and son Gary all of Plainview in our Morning Services Sunday. We are always happy to have all visitors and invite everyone to come and worship with us.

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.




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County Treasurer's Financial Report

Report of Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, of receipts and disbursements from December 31, 1954 to December 31, 1955:

GENERAL FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$11,097.46
To amount received during year 1955		32,301.70
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$33,037.82	
Amount to Balance	10,361.34	
	\$43,399.16	\$43,399.16
Balance December 31, 1955		\$10,399.34
JURY FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 5,250.13
To amount received during year 1955		4,568.32
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$ 4,804.29	
Amount to Balance	5,014.16	
	\$ 9,818.45	\$ 9,818.86
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 5,014.16
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 5,874.94
To amount received during year 1955		18,108.79
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$20,303.61	
Amount to Balance	\$ 3,680.12	
	\$23,983.73	\$23,983.73
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 3,680.12
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 7,519.20
To amount received during year 1955		14,731.93
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$13,062.49	
Amount to Balance	9,188.64	
	\$22,251.13	\$22,251.13
Balance to December 31, 1955		\$9,188.64
OFFICERS SALARY FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 1,645.46
To amount received during year 1955		63,146.38
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$61,221.56	
Amount to Balance	3,570.28	
	\$64,791.84	\$64,791.84
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 3,570.28
PRECINCT AND LATERAL ROAD NO. 1		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 6,663.42
To amount received during year 1955		29,565.47
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$36,123.71	
Amount to Balance	105.18	
	\$36,228.89	\$36,228.89
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 105.18
PRECINCT AND LATERAL ROAD NO. 2		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 1,872.19
To amount received during year 1955		28,050.15
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$24,305.75	
Amount to Balance	5,616.59	
	\$29,922.34	\$29,922.34
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 5,616.59
PRECINCT AND LATERAL ROAD NO. 3		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$12,565.84
To amount received during year 1955		27,239.79
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$25,581.95	
Amount to Balance	14,223.68	
	\$39,805.63	\$39,805.63
Balance December 31, 1955		\$14,223.68
PRECINCT AND LATERAL ROAD NO. 4		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 2,033.89
To amount received during year 1955		27,503.16
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$26,220.54	
Amount to Balance	3,316.51	
	\$29,537.05	\$29,537.05
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 3,316.51
LYNN COUNTY ROAD BOND SINKING (1946) FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$130,191.46
To amount received during year 1955		68,524.91
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$ 53,507.26	
Amount to Balance	145,209.11	
	\$198,716.37	\$198,716.37
Balance December 31, 1955		\$145,209.11
LYNN COUNTY 1948 SPECIAL ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
Balance December 31, 1954		\$11,276.34
To amount received during year 1955		5,732.79
By amount paid out during year 1955	\$ 6,896.39	
Amount to Balance	10,112.74	
	\$17,009.13	\$17,009.13
Balance December 31, 1955		\$10,112.74
RECAPITULATIONS		
General Fund, Balance		\$ 10,361.34
Jury Fund, Balance		5,014.16
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance		3,680.12
Permanent Improvement Fund, Balance		9,188.64
Officers Salary Fund, Balance		3,570.28
Prec't. and Lateral Road No. 1, Balance		105.18
Prec't. and Lateral Road No. 2, Balance		5,616.59
Prec't. and Lateral Road No. 3, Balance		14,223.68
Prec't. and Lateral Road No. 4, Balance		3,316.51
Lynn County Road Bond Sinking (1946) Fund, Balance		145,209.11
Lynn County 1948 Special Road Bond Sinking Fund, Balance		10,112.74
Total all Funds, Balance		\$210,396.35

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, who by me being duly sworn, upon oath, states that the within and foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS REID, County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1956.
(SEAL) BEULAH PRIDMORE,
Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF LYNN COUNTY

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Lynn County Road Bonds 1946 Series,
Outstanding December 31, 1955 \$515,000.00
1948 Road and Bridge Special Refunding Bonds
Outstanding December 31, 1955 20,000.00
Total Outstanding \$535,000.00
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS ON ROAD MACHINERY
Precinct No. 1, NONE
West Texas Equipment Company, Precinct No. 2, \$17,500.00
The First National Bank, O'Donnell, Texas Prec't. No. 3, 12,200.00
Morton Equipment Company, Precinct No. 4, 4,000.00
Total Outstanding \$33,700.00
WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1956
Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas
By: W. M. MATHIS, County Judge

Aunt 'Becky' Roberts Honored At Reunion

Sixty-three descendants and relatives of the late L. L. and Sarah Forrester, pioneer ranchers who settled in the western part of Lynn county in 1901, held a big family reunion here all day last Sunday at the American Legion Hall.

The reunion was in honor of two daughters of the pioneer couple, Mrs. R. J. (Aunt Becky) Roberts, a resident of Tahoka 50 years, and Mrs. Viola Lee, now of Lovington, New Mexico.

Also present were another sister, Mrs. Homer A. Marcy Sr. and husband of Spur, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. R. C. (Annie Mae) Forrester of Tahoka and Mrs. W. L. (Delia) Forrester of Snyder, together with members of their families.

The Forresters came originally from Arkansas to Mexia, Texas, and from there they moved to Lynn county in 1901 in covered wagons. The latter trip required three weeks or more. The slow trip was made in the winter, and they were caught by two snow storms, requiring them to lay over a while at both Merkel and Colorado City after getting into West Texas.

Mr. L. L. Forrester filed on two sections of land and bought a section near the present West Point and Mound Lake. Each of the two boys, Walter and Robert, now deceased, also filed on two sections each. Mr. Forrester also leased some land. Naturally, they ran cattle, for little or no farming was done here.

"Aunt Becky" was married at the time, and a few years later, about 1905, moved in to Tahoka to send the children to school as the nearest school was at Meadow, ten miles to the northwest of their ranch. She recalls that the family attended church and Sunday School at Meadow, however. "Aunt Becky" has lived here ever since.

The families spent the day Sun-

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.)

MRS. PEARL CALLAWAY ENJOYS THE NEWS

Lynn County News: Herein you will find a check for The Lynn County News. I surely do want to get The News, for I look forward each week to reading it each week, since I lived out there so long and still think of Tahoka as home.

I have so many nice and lovely friends out there that it is always a joy to read what they are doing. Let's hope we have a more

prosperous 1956 than the past 1955. Yet, dear old Lynn county surely did well considering the disadvantages of the early freeze.

Best wishes for a happy New Year for you and your paper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. E. (Pearl) Callaway, Abilene.

MRS. BELLE MATHEWS APPRECIATES FRIENDS

Dear Lynn County News: Enclosed find check for dear old paper. I don't want to miss a copy. I had a birthday, and I felt like almost every one in Lynn county was sending me a card. I received more cards than I had ever received in my life before. I know why now, since it was the first time I had ever been 80 years old.

I want to assure each one who sent greetings that it was the happiest birthday I have ever had

and I still love each one of these friends very much. Thanks to each one! I would like to write each one but I am a very busy lady.

No, we did not have a white Christmas. Snow melted the day before; that is, rain started in. It is either rain or snow all the time. We had a white New Year's but had a little sunshine today that really felt good.

Fred and children are real well. The three older ones are about grown, and Louis is in the fourth grade.

Best regards to everyone.
Mrs. Belle Mathews, 3351 Malheur, Ontario, Oregon.
(Editor's Note: Mrs. Mathews, a pioneer resident of Grassland, has been living in Oregon a number of years.)

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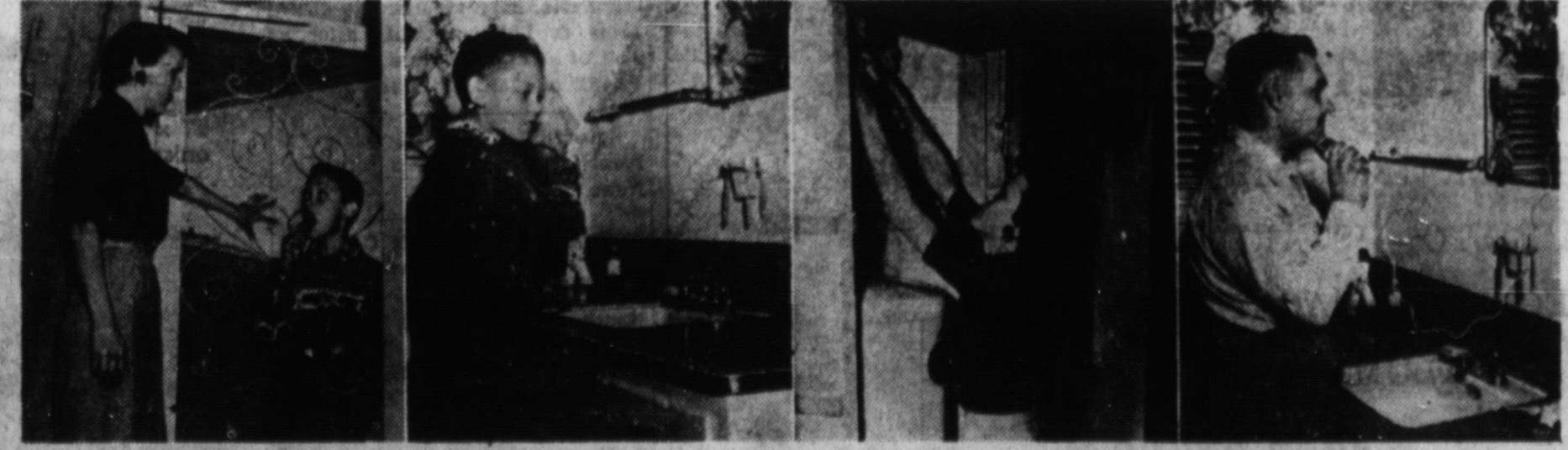
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H. A. Macha, 65, Dies At Lubbock

H. A. Macha, 65, long a resident of Lynn county and known over the Southwest as the developer of Macha Stormproof cotton, died Sunday at 4:00 p. m. of a malignant disease at his home at 1308 27th street in Lubbock.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at a Lubbock funeral home, and funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in that city. Burial followed in Tech Memorial Park.

Mr. Macha was a resident of Lynn county for many years until retiring and moving to Lubbock a year or two ago, and lived on his farm between Dixie and New Home.

About twenty years ago, he started developing Macha Stormproof cotton. Beginning with isolated stalks in his cotton field, he hand-picked choice bolls that showed the qualities he desired, principally a good boll in which the locks adhered firmly to the burr. After a few years, he began selling the seed commercially. Macha cotton became very popular because the staple was hard to dislodge from the burr by wind or rain, and came to be used extensively over the Plains and over much of the rest of the cotton belt.

He continued to improve on the cotton; others used it as a beginning point in developing other breeds, and it is still used very extensively by planters, especially in the counties north of here where most of the cotton is machine harvested.

Mr. Macha is survived by three sons, Raymond V. Abernathy, Felix H. of Lubbock, and Robert L. of Pecos; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Carroll of Pennsylvania and Miss Evelyn of Lubbock; two brothers, Victor H. of 3609 37th street, Lubbock, and Jerome of Bomarton; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Prybyle of Bomarton; and 10 grandchildren.

J. B. Kelley Is Heart Victim

J. B. Kelley, 68, well known farmer in the New Lynn community, living on Wilson Route 2, died at 5 p. m. Saturday of a heart ailment in Tahoka Hospital, after an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. J. B. Vickery of Lubbock and Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Satnley Funeral Home.

Joseph Brooks Kelley was born Nov. 2, 1887, in Milam county. He was married to Mary Marguerite Thurman on Nov. 19, 1925, in Jones county. The couple moved to Lynn county in September, 1943, from Coleman county. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Ruth Pinkert of Tulsa and Mrs. Annadell Johnson of Muskogee, Okla.; and two sons, Alton of Tahoka and Pvt. James Kelley of the Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. A daughter, Neila Gayle, preceded him in death.

Mrs. R. B. McCord returned Tuesday night from a visit with a brother and a sister, and a nephew and a niece in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama. She was accompanied on the trip from Fort Worth by her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Looker and husband, Jim Looker. On the way back she stopped over in Dallas three days to visit another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mott and husband, Tom Mott. She was gone three weeks and says that she had a most delightful time.

Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BABY SITTING WANTED—By Mrs. Bonnie Brown, Phone 482-W. 15-3tc

New Manager Of Gas Company

Dean Taylor of Lubbock will succeed A. V. Barnes as local manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, and he and his wife expect to move here about Feb. 1.

Barnes will become manager of the new office, being established in a new building, at Dimmitt. This is an advancement for Mr. Barnes, as irrigation has caused that town to grow rapidly and in addition to the town, about 800 irrigation wells are operated from natural gas. During his residence here, Barnes has been one of Tahoka's most active civic workers. He has been a leader in Boy Scout work, was president of the Jaycees one year, and is a member of the Rotary Club. He is active in the Church of Christ.

Dean Taylor, the new manager, has been with the company five years at Lubbock the last two years as service manager. A native of Memphis, he was reared at Floyd and Portales, N. M. His wife was also reared there. He also attended Texas Tech.

Taylor served nine years in the U. S. Marines, seeing action in both World War II and the Korean war. He was involved in the initial invasion of Iwo Jima, one of the toughest campaigns in American history, and was one of the last Marines to leave that island.

He went to work here this week getting acquainted with his new job and the people of Tahoka.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our gratitude for the kind words and deeds, sympathetic understanding, the beautiful floral offerings, cards and food that was brought in during our time of grief. May God bless each one of you is our prayer. — The O. W. Green family.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas County of Lynn

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1955, in favor of P. D. Adams and Tennie Adams and against Simon V. Castro, in the case of P. D. Adams and Tennie Adams against Simon V. Castro, number 917 in such court, I did on the 16th day of January, 1956, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the City of Tahoka and County of Lynn, State of Texas, as the property of said Simon V. Castro, to wit:

All of lot number eight (8) in Block number sixty nine (69) of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, according to the official map and plat thereof of record in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of March, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Simon V. Castro in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 18th day of January, 1956. NORVELL REDWINE, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 15-3tc

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Bureau Opposes More Gas Tax

The Lynn County Farm Bureau states that the gas tax exemption is expected to be one of the first issues to be considered by Congress. The permanent Federal tax rate for gasoline is 1 1/2 cents per gallon. The temporary rate is 2 cents a gallon, but this temporary rate expires March 31 of this year.

The federal highway program is closely related to the use of gasoline tax revenues. It is generally anticipated that an effort will be made in 1956 to increase the Federal tax to 3 cents a gallon to pay for the proposed increase in Federal expenditures on highways.

The government does not tax power used by industry in the form of coal, oil, natural gas, electricity, and the highway use, but at present, taxes power when used on the farm in the form of gasoline.

The Lynn County Farm Bureau encourages all interested farmers, to write Congressman Mahon, and also Congressman Ikard, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

O'Donnell Farmers Sign For Turkeys

(O'Donnell Index Press)

Interest is good in the proposal to put turkeys on feed in this area, according to Glenn Clark, owner of the Paymaster Feed Store here. He said that farmers had signed for about 14,000 young turkeys and that orders of others interested should be in by Jan. 20, so the hatchery will know the demand locally. The birds are hatched and brooded until old enough for the range and will sell at about \$1.05 each at 8 weeks old. Delivery of the poulters is during the early part of May. A goal of 50,000 birds on feed is not too many, Mr. Clark said.

The birds may be fed one half an average profit of \$1.65 per head and this year the profit per bird is expected to be \$1.00 or slightly higher. Little equipment is needed Mr. Clark said.

Mrs. G. R. Pearce, O'Donnell, Dies

Mrs. G. R. (Mary Emmaline Vaughn) Pearce, 82, a pioneer of Lynn county, died of a heart attack at 11 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a son, Cecil Pearce, in O'Donnell.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in O'Donnell, with the pastor, Rev. Marvin Menefee, and a former pastor, Rev. E. H. Crandall of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pearce was born July 2, 1873, in Hamilton county, when that was away out on the frontier of Texas. She was married in the same county to Gaines Russell Pearce in 1889.

They move with their family from Coke county to present O'Donnell section of Lynn county in 1907, before that town had been established, and had been a resident of the area nearly fifty years. Mr. Pearce died in 1924.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are three sons, Marcus and Cecil Pearce of O'Donnell and Clovis of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. Ella McLaurin of Pecos, Mrs. J. B. (Ethel) Shepherd of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. S. E. (Verda) Salvidge of Amarillo, Mrs. Sam (Ona Mae) Covey of Merton, and Mrs. A. L. (Mattie) Fluty of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. M. Nardyke entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday with a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Ina Ledbetter of Wells entered Tahoka Hospital Wednesday for treatment for pneumonia.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS, under finish, box of 100, \$1.75. The News.

DIXIE CLUB MEETS AGAIN FEBRUARY 1

Dixie H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. B. C. Aycox Jan 18, with thirteen present.

We had two new members, Mrs. Otto Crter; Mrs. N. O. Townsen. All Committees were appointed, and plans for the new year discussed.

Next meeting date Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. N. O. Townsen. The hostess served pie and Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Havins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Polk visited last week end in Amarillo with Rev. and Mrs. Winfred Walker and two children. Rev. Walker is now associate pastor of an Amarillo church, leaving here a little more than two years ago after having served the Tahoka First Baptist Church in a similar capacity. Local friends will be interested to learn a second daughter, Jeanette, was born to them about six weeks ago.

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FOR SALE—1955 Chevrolet pickup, 1,400 actual miles; 8-inch irrigation pump, 70-foot setting; Chevrolet irrigation motor; 60-foot 12-inch casing. Carl Griffing. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE—5-room brick, garage, big lot, at 2429 Main, Price \$6,500. A. V. Barnes. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—10-room house, 3-room apartment and garage, on 125-ft corner lot, paving paid. John Fulford. 13-8tc

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FOR RENT—320 acre dry land farm, in Terry county, with sale of tractor and some equipment, 114 acres cotton allotment. R. O. Webb, phone 3561 New Home. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, Phone 73-J or 273-W after 5:00 p. m. 13-tfc

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Basketball . . .

(Cont'd. from page 1) points in less than a minute, six on Tahoka mistakes and two on foul shots, and twice Floydada came within six points of the Bulldogs. However, through most of the fourth period, Tahoka remained 10 to 12 points out in front. As a whole the Bulldogs played a fine game.

Junior Fitts scored 23 points for the victors, but it was L. W. Castleberry's shooting in the final period that cinched the day for Tahoka. Jerry Williams missed the game because of illness.

Don Colley, little Floydada guard, was the outstanding player in the game, as he poured 26 points through the net to take high-scoring honors.

The box scores follow:

Box scores table with columns for player names and statistics (FG, FT, F, Pts).

Free throws missed, 8. Floydada 20 10 10 52. Free throws missed, 4. There was no B team game.

Tahoka girls were no match for the taller, more experienced Floydada girls, and lost 72 to 26 in spite of a good third quarter. Tahoka could not find the basket in the first half, and trailed 43 to 4, but scored 16-16 in the third.

Shirley Johnson had 21 points for the winners; Virginia Gable 9 and Jeanette Melton 8 for the losers.

Coaches Polk Robinson and Gene Gibson of Texas Tech were visitors at the boys game.

Post Game Close The Bulldogs had a little trouble in winning over the pressing Post Antelopes there last Friday night.

The boys' scores were tied up nine times in the close game, with the Bulldogs throwing the ball away frequently and making other mistakes. Tahoka jumped in to a 5-point lead, but Post tied that and the score was 9-9 at end of the quarter. Tahoka pulled ahead in the second, but led only 17-15 at halftime. The third period was close all the way and the game was tied 29-29 at end of this period. However, in the fourth, the Bulldogs settled down and scoring by Brown and Castleberry enabled Tahoka to move out in front to stay, once leading by 10 points. Actually, Tahoka won the game at the free throw line, hitting 17 of 30, while Post hit 7 of 17.

Fitts was held to 13 points in the game, one of his lowest scoring games on record. Post put up an excellent defensive game. Tommy Murray was the only

Preston Smith

(Cont'd. from page 1) St. Johns Methodist Church, a mason, a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, and a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club. His Mother, Mrs. C. K. Smith now lives in Lamesa, Texas.

"This 28th Senatorial District is the most important in Texas to those living in it, and its economy is ever involved in Legislative problems" Smith said in setting forth the major points in the Legislative program he would push if elected:

- 1. Better conservation of our water resources as this is one of the most important and urgent problems confronting the district.
2. Improvement and expansion of our soil conservation program.
3. Continuation and expansion of Farm to Market road program and Public Highways.
4. Continued growth and expansion.

consistent scorer for Post, and he had 20 points, followed by White with 13.

Box Scores

Box scores table for Tahoka players including Carlton Bell, Junior Fitts, Gordon Smith, L. W. Castleberry, Jerry Williams, Jerry Brown, and Karl Prohl.

Free throws missed, 10.

In the B game, the aggressive Post boys kept Tahoka's B team boys confused most of the way and won 31 to 23. Cartmill scored 10 points for Post, while Gurley scored 7 for Tahoka. Hawthorne and Don Williams had 5 each, Prohl 2, Bevens 2, Henry 2.

Tahoka girls put up a real battle for three quarters, and the game was very close until the final period. Post led only 21-19 at halftime and the score was that close most of the way, with the Tahoka girls showing great promise for some day in the future with their game fight. Frances Craig had 30 points for the winners and Virginia Gable 29 points for Tahoka.

5-AA District Standings table with columns for team names and Won/Lost records.

of Texas Technological College. 5. Improvement of our Public School System. 6. Adequate provisions for our welfare program which includes the care of our aged citizens, the needy and the blind.

7. Will oppose, in any form, legislation imposing a general sales or state income tax on the people of Texas.

8. Strict enforcement, without favoritism, of our laws governing Insurance Companies.

9. Legislation prohibiting members of the legislature from accepting special employment to influence decisions of our State Boards and Agencies.

In this connection, Smith said he was vigorously opposed to members of the Legislature accepting retainer fees whether these fees be open faced or disguised. He further stated that he did not believe there was any substitute for honesty and efficiency in public servants carrying out the duties of their office.

Having served six years, from 1945 through 1950, in the Legislature he did not hesitate to point to his legislative record of accomplishment in support of his candidacy for this office. "I am proud to have had a part in bringing about some of the achievements for the people of West Texas during the six years I served in the House of Representatives," Smith said.

He was co-author of the legislation which forced the legislature to re-district and give West Texas fair representation in the Legislature. He was and is co-author of both laws which presently provide farm-to-market roads and rural telephones. He co-authored our present underground water law which re-affirmed private ownership of underground water.

He was a leading advocate of farm to market road construction and the files of the Texas Highway Department show that more than 200 times as many miles of

farm to market roads were constructed in his district during his term of office as was constructed during any six years prior to his taking office. He victoriously led the fight in defeating legislation which would have taken away part of the farmer's gasoline tax refund.

Smith was author and sponsor of the original legislation which brought about a permanent building program for all our state colleges. From this program Texas Tech has already received approximately \$4.5 million and will receive a like amount in the next ten year period beginning in 1958. He was co-author of the Gilmer-Aiken resolution which resulted in the most far reaching and beneficial legislation ever accorded our Public School System and the school teaching profession in Texas.

"I am announcing for State Senator from this District," Smith said in conclusion "with the feeling that my background as a farm boy, a business man, and a former member of the Legislature has given me qualifications with which I can well serve the people of this district. I fully realize that this office belongs to the people of this district and that it is one of great responsibility and trust. If elected I pledge my best efforts on your behalf and will never obligate myself to anyone except to the people of this district."

Bruedigam . . .

(Cont'd. from Page 1) was made by 1,305 newspapers, 992 radio stations, and 290 television stations.

The Wilson youth was named the outstanding back in District 4-B last fall, and was named to the Avalanche-Journal all-South Plains team.

The Avalanche named him player of the week twice, once as a back and once as a defensive line-back. His outstanding feat was in the game with New Deal, in which

he carried the ball more than 300 yards and scored three touchdowns, one of which was on a 72-yard run, and another on a 59-yard run.

His coaches, Ralph Huntington (ACC) and Grover Watkins (Lamar Tech), told The News "Mutt" was the best thinker on their squad, called both the offensive and defensive signals, and was perhaps even more outstanding on defense than on offense. He ran part of the time from the quarterback slot, but also ran from the halfback post in order

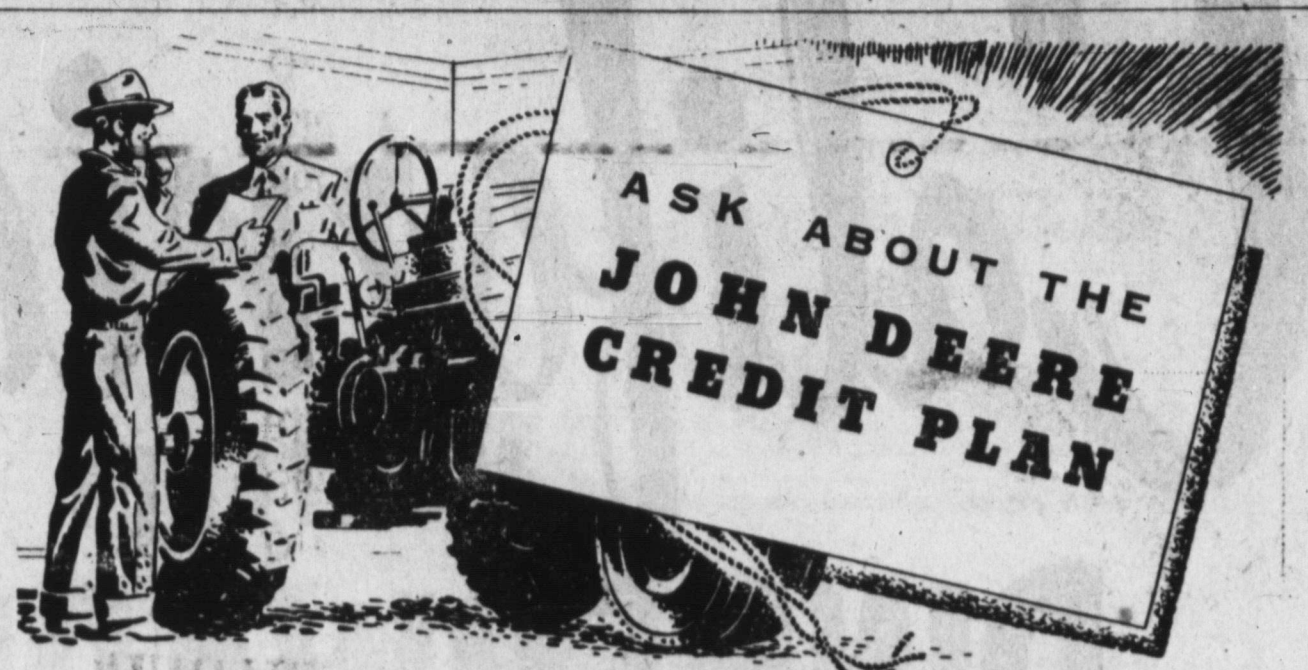
to take better advantage of his running ability. He also did most of the passing.

"He is the most gentlemanly young man in our school and is an A and B student," stated W. P. Jones, Wilson High School principal.

Bruedigam, who is 17, has won four letters in football, three in basketball, and expects to win his fourth letter in track this spring. Last week end, he was named to the all-tournament team in the Hale Center tournament. "Mutt" lives with his mother,

Mrs. Pearl Bruedigam, on the Green Estate land two miles northwest of Wilson. His father was killed in a car accident in December, 1952. A brother, "Pete", was an athlete in Wilson, graduating in 1950. A sister, Eunice, who graduated in 1954, was an outstanding basketball player.

As a result of being named to the mythical all-American team, he will be eligible to play in the annual All-American football classic between the East and West in Crump Stadium at Memphis, Tenn., next August.



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Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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Terrace layout and final installation check is at present requiring a considerable amount of time of Soil Conservation Service personnel. Final check for District standards were made on the farms of N. B. Benton, east of Tahoka and J. A. White and Max Alvado adjoining farms south of Petty, on these two farms the terrace lines were run as one place and lines built across farm boundary lines. Terrace layout guide lines have been run on Dr. Surmon's farm east of Redwine operated by Eris Miller, Leroy Davis place, east of Tahoka, Lynn Birdwell, east of O'Donnell, J. E. Nance farm, north-east of O'Donnell, and L. A. Forsythe and Earl

Terry whose two adjoining farms where lines were continued across boundary lines.

Well location for new well and row directions were laid out on Lonnie Howell's farm east of Tahoka.

Final installation of underground pipe was checked on the farms of Felix Nolte near Wilson, J. A. Nelson, near Gordon, and W. C. Huffaker, Jr. west of Draw.

Soil Conservation Service engineers Assigned to the Lynn District checked irrigation designs on underground pipe for Wm. G. Lumsden, E. M. Rudd, Calaway Huffaker, Carl Hawkins, James Kirksey and Elmer Wuensch.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, vitamin salad, hot rolls, butter honey, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered cabbage, beet pickles, corn bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, plain cake with chocolate filling, whole wheat bread, milk.

Thursday: Navy beans, tomatoes, Broccoli, apple butter, biscuits, butter, milk.

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Ben Moore Tells Of Plane Flight

(By Ben Moore Sr.)

I believe the year was 1904 when the papers heralded the fact that a "flying machine" would appear at the International Fair in San Antonio, a very large affair held each fall.

Of course, there had been balloon ascensions for years, but this was to be quite different—supposed to be controlled by the driver, who, in this case, was a fellow by the name of Meyers of New York.

The fact was well advertised that any civilian desiring to accompany Meyers was welcomed to make the "flight" without cost.

The contraption was really a giant balloon, but did have a propeller on one end. A basket swung beneath, provided it ever got into the air.

A great crowd stood about, probably not one person able to visualize the coming of a real airplane in later years.

Everything was being readied for the "take-off". Being a bit on the order of a goat, I just had to step up a bit nearer. I was asked in a nice manner whether I wished to go up. I didn't.

Soon, the outfit was roaring above the north edge of the city, but was circling 'round and 'round. According to the papers, it landed in the brush "north of the city."

To this day, I have tried to keep my feet on the ground, leaving the airways mostly to the birds.

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Tahoka, Texas, Friday, January 20, 1956

"Pet Peeves" Is Rotary Subject

"Pet Peeves of My Profession," was the subject of four talks by members at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday noon, which program proved to be one of the most amusing presented recently.

Dr. K. R. Durham stole the show with his wit and humor in telling of the "peeves" of a dentist. Wynne Collier told of the things that "worry" a pharmacist; Truett Smith represented the legal profession, and Frank Hill, the newspaper business.

The program was arranged by Clint Walker, program chairman for the day.

Jerry Cain and Gordon Smith were introduced by Supt. Otis Spears as the Junior Rotarians for the month of January.

H. B. McCord Jr. reported that a new scoutmaster must be selected for Troop 21 to replace Rush Dudgeon, who is resigning.

Melvin Edwards In Army Exercises

Frankfurt, Germany—Army Pvt. Melvin W. Edwards, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Edwards, Route 1, Tahoka, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Private Edwards is a gunner in Company D of the division's 8th Regiment. He entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Edwards arrived in Germany last June.

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Many Must File Income Returns

Nearly every citizen or resident of the U. S. A. who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to John R. Robinson of the Internal Revenue Service office at Lubbock, Texas.

He explained that if you are less than 65 years of age and had a gross income of \$600 or more, you must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1200 or more.

"Self-employed individuals with net earning of \$400 or more must also file an annual return," Mr. Robinson said.

"A person with income of less than \$600 or \$1200 for those 65 or over— should file a return to get a refund of the tax that was withheld each payday," he added.

"Every taxpayer should read the 1955 tax instruction pamphlet so he will not pay more or less tax than he owes," he urged.

Self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956 and have paid the social security tax.

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After the business meeting, Miss Wanda Roach demonstrated "Breakfast for the Family," giving different illustrations to keep the meal from being monotonous.

During the social hour, the hostess served pie and coffee to five club members and Miss Roach.

Mrs. Jay Morton will be the hostess to the next meeting on January 24, at 2 p. m. All members please be present.—Reporter.

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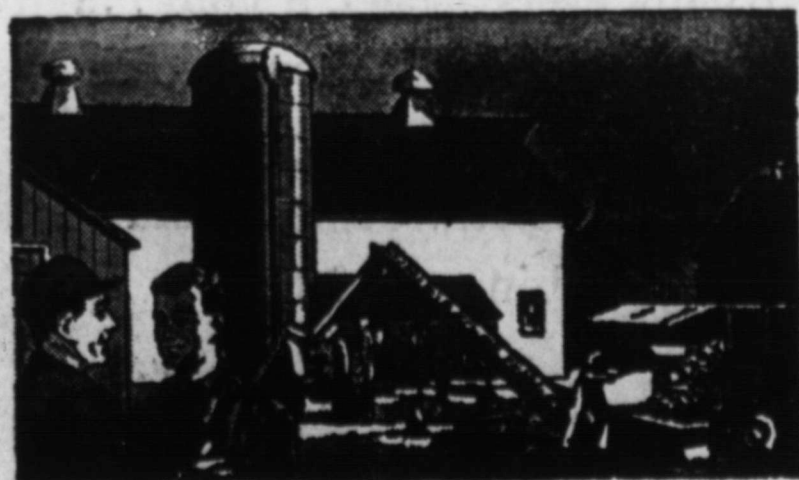
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Odds AND Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Last week I stated in substance that whenever the Federal authorities yield to the demands of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and undertake to compel white trustees of public schools in the South to employ colored teachers in white or mixed-race schools they will cause more riots, dissension, and race troubles than they have ever yet dreamed of.

Newspaper reports published in the Daily papers since last week's issue of the Lynn County News are already confirming the correctness of my prediction. Many of you perhaps have already read the following quotations taken from the Star-Telegram of Wednesday, January 11.

"Segregationists hold the spotlight in five Southern states Tuesday. Virginia's Governor prepared to translate the results of a smashing election victory into a request for further action by the Legislature on the administration plan to continue segregated schools.

"Mississippi officials insisted that signs dividing the races in

railroad and bus stations would remain in place, despite a ban by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Alabama warned carriers that rigid segregation laws still were in effect.

"Georgia's governor declared the people of his state, 'must never surrender' to the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court forbidding segregation in public schools.

"A racial dispute rocked Louisiana's largest Catholic high school after New Orleans parents walked out on the priest principal rather than withdraw a pro-segregation resolution."

Governor Stanley of Virginia announced that he would soon call the Legislature of that state into special session to block Federal plans to inaugurate intergration of the whites and Negroes in the public schools of that state.

A state of confusion and turmoil had already developed in all these five states and in parts of other states, and nobody knows how much of rioting and bloodshed may ensue. We sincerely hope that a peaceable way out may be found.

Personally, I do not believe that the masses of the Negroes are anxious to bring about "general intergration" of the white and the colored people. I can understand why many of them desire the privilege of sending their children to white schools, because as a rule the white schools can offer their children better educational facilities than the colored schools can. If it were merely a matter of education without regard to health and sanitary regulations and the possibility of a gradual but eventual and inevitable drifting of the two races into a final and general practice of intermarriage, then there would be far less opposition in the South to the abolishment of segregation laws and practices.

But whether Northern and Eastern Whites know it or not, the real and ultimate purpose and aim of the National Association for the Advancement of the colored People is the abolishment of all laws that would prevent the inter-marriages of Whites and Negroes. The abolishment of Segre-

gation is the first step. The legalizing and introduction of intergration is the second step. Intergration is the general mixing of Whites and negroes. The third step is Miscegenation, or intermarriage of the two races. That is the final goal that the N. A. A. C. P. is seeking to reach. If you haven't caught on to that yet, you just have not followed the drift of racial affairs in this country.

During the past quarter of a century or more, and especially during the past decade, the Supreme Court of the United States has been playing into the hands of the N. A. A. C. P. and of politicians, Democratic and Republican, who are seeking the Negro vote, which has recently grown much more powerful in the North and East, and have thus been speeding up the drift into a great human Sargasso Sea filled with entangled and confused masses of human driftwood, white, black, and yellow: sound and strong, and rotten; gathered by mystic ocean currents from every shore and sea.—A miscegenation of the races.

Now for a change of subjects for a few paragraphs.

You probably remember President Calvin Coolidge's visit to Texas a few decades ago when Pat Neff was governor. This was the President's first visit to Texas and the Southwest. Nearly all of his life had been spent in Vermont and Massachusetts, and he had little occasion to study the history of Texas. But after he became President he had occasion or took occasion to visit Texas. Governor Pat Neff met him in San Antonio, I believe, to welcome him to this state. After he had left for home, Governor Neff related an inci-

dent that amused him very much, and that illustrated the average Yankee's ignorance of Texas, at that time. In San Antonio, Governor Neff escorted the President around to that modest little building in the heart of the city known to every Texas schoolboy and schoolgirl as "The Alamo."

"What was it built for?" Coolidge queried; and the Governor of Texas found it necessary to explain the purpose for which it was built and what occurred therein. Most of us laughed heartily at the amazing ignorance of a President who had never learned the story of the Alamo; and we boasted proudly of the history of Texas which had become an independent Republic before it became a state in the American Union. But I have wondered recently if most of us Texans were not just as ignorant of Vermont when that incident occurred as this distinguished Vermonter was ignorant of Texas, and have remained ignorant of the Green Mountain state during all the years that have intervened since.

Let us take a look at that puny little orphan that was born outside the realm of the original thirteen colonies and behold its marvelous record of accomplishments almost before it had gotten out of its swaddling clothes. When we take that look, we will be proud of it—sorry we laughed at it.

Did you know that Vermont was an independent Republic from 1777 until 1791? I guess I read the facts when I was a school boy, but if I ever read that it didn't soak in on me. I learned these facts just recently. I was astounded when I learned how ignorant I had been respecting the little state of Vermont. The name means green mountains. It got the name from the fact that it lies largely upon the top and the side of these wonderfully scenic mountains. The first explorer that ever visited this mountain area now known as the state of Vermont, it is believed, was a French explorer and pioneer named Samuel de Champlain. He was born in a little town in

France in 1567 and as a boy took training as a sailor, then joined the army and made extensive expeditions into the West Indies and along the coast of Mexico. As a young man he founded the city of Quebec in 1608 and is there given credit as the creator of the Dominion of Canada. Later he turned his course southward and in a raid against the Iriquois Indians he discovered Lake Champ-

lain, which still bears his name; but he claimed the country for his native land of France. A French Fort was built on the Isle of LaMotte in 1665 as an outpost to guard against invasions by Indians, but the first white permanent settlement was not made until 1761. (Cont'd. On Next Page) The Harvard University Library has a collection of more than six million printed volumes.

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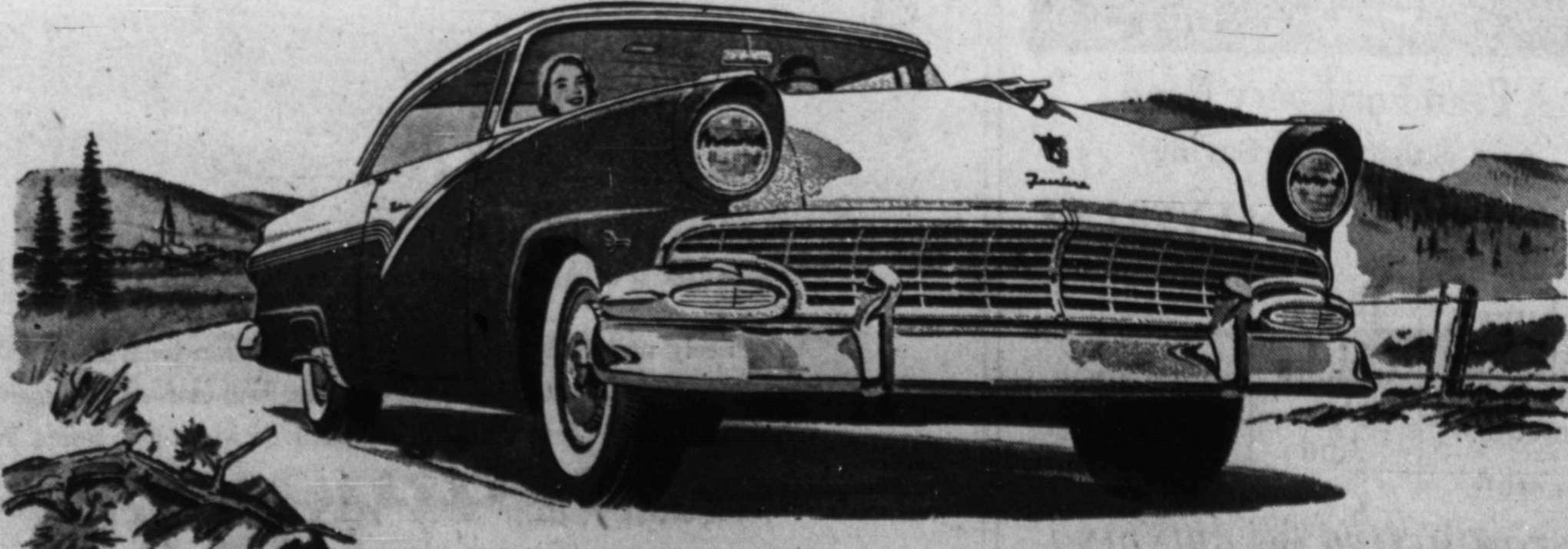
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about 1724. Vermont and the Lake Champlain country remained a disputed territory until the close of the French and Indian Wars in 1763, when, by the Treaty of Paris France gave up all her claims to American territory east of the Mississippi River. Thus England became supreme throughout all eastern North America, and Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Lake Champlain and Vermont, and Acadie (Acadia) became English possessions. The surrender of all this vast area by France to England was brought about principally by the dramatic defeat of the French army commanded by the heroic general Marquis de Montcalm by an English army commanded by the equally heroic English General James Wolfe, on September 13, 1759, when the English successfully and sensationally scaled the Heights of Abraham, and engaged the French army in battle. The fight was fast and furious, but, surprised and confused, the French soon sought safety in flight. But at that very time, General Wolfe lay dying on the field of battle, and Montcalm had been mortally wounded and died the next morning. The results of this

battle were so far-reaching, that few people took immediate note of the fact that one minor result of it was that little Vermont became English territory. That event, however, had occurred 13 years before the battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill, were fought and 13 years also before the Declaration of Independence was written. During those 13 years the British King and Parliament kept on imposing oppressive measures upon the 13 American colonies. Recently wrested from France and handed over to the English, little Vermont had not long been, even nominally, an English Colony; and now in the 1760's and 1770's, when the regular and long-time English Colonies were about to kick over the dashboard, she did not herself propose to become a decile and bridge-wise English colony then. But Great Britain claimed to be her owner and boss, and she knew that she was going to be compelled to fight Great Britain if the regular colonies were.

In addition to the claims of sovereignty being made by Great Britain, New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts also claimed ownership over parts of Vermont, but from the very start the "Green Mountain Boys" denied that any of these colonies had any authority over the territory now known and functioning as the state of Vermont. So she had these claims to fight also.

Now, let me quote from that fine authority, The World Book—Government. Vermont has had three constitutions, adopted in 1777, 1786, and 1793; to the last one numerous amendments have been made; . . . In January, 1777, the settlers of Vermont declared their independence and adopted 'New Connecticut' as the name of their little Republic. Undaunted, it faced New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts; all of them laid claim to parts of it. It braved Congress; and while Ethan Allen kept guard with the Green Mountain Boys, his brother Ira diplomatically used the pen to play off England against the encroaching states. . . . In July, the name was changed to Vermont and a constitution was adopted containing a clause providing for the abolition of slavery; Vermont was the first state to make such a provision, and the first to establish manhood suffrage.

Finally, Vermont bought itself from New York by payment of \$30,000 for disputed territory. Vermont, for fourteen years an independent state, was not recognized by Congress until March 4, 1791, when it was admitted as the fourteenth state of the Union.

When British troops sent over to whip the colonists into subjection fired on American Minutemen at Lexington, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1775, and continued the fight at Concord the next day and warned the Americans that they must surrender their arms and cease to resist the British Government at once or suffer the consequences; how did little Vermont react to these threats? Did she cower and cringe and flee from the wrath to come? No. On the other hand she hastened to dispatch an army of "Green Mountain Boys" under the command of Ethan Allen, to Fort Ticonderoga situated on the west bank of Lake Champlain to capture it, and on May 10, 1775, less than a month following the battles of Lexington and Concord, Allen captured the fortress without the loss of a man. When asked by the British Commander by what au-

thority he demanded the surrender of the fortress he shot back, "In the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress. The Green Mountain Boys also took Ft. Crown Point, also on the banks of Lake Champlain, about ten miles away. Now read this report of the battle of Bennington, fought about five miles distant from the village of Bennington, Vermont, on August 16, 1777.

On that day nearly 2,000 "Green Mountain Boys," under John Stark, defeated in succession two divisions of the British army commanded by Burgoyne, who had dispatched the troops to Bennington to seize a store of supplies. The British suffered a loss of over 200 killed and 700 captured; the Americans lost only forty killed and forty-two wounded. The battle had results of first importance. It not only seriously weakened Burgoyne, but encouraged the colonial troops to continue their campaign against him, and his surrender two months later at Saratoga is generally regarded as the turning point of the war.

The British Generals Burgoyne, Howe, and others had planned to win a decisive victory in northern New York, and in pursuit of that plan Burgoyne brought a force of 4,000 men down through Vermont from Canada along Lake Champlain intending to meet other forces further down but he was intercepted by an American army and his plans were disrupted. He met a disastrous defeat in two engagements at Saratoga, in September and October, 1777, and that conflict has been pronounced as one of the fifteen decisive battles of the world up to that time.

No soldiers in the Revolutionary War fought more bravely or more effectively than did the "Green Mountain Boys" of Vermont. They belong in the same class of heroes as those who marched with Sam Houston from the blood-stained fields of Refugio and Victoria and Goliad and from the homes of the peace-loving farmers of the Colorado and Brazos River Valleys to Harrisburg and on to the junction of Buffalo Bayou and the San Jacinto rivers, where the infuriated Texans won another battle whose shots were heard around the world.

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Mrs. Ed Denton entertained the Quilting Club in her home last Thursday. Nine members and three visitors, Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Miss Ora Mining were present. Ed went fishing that day.

Mrs. Lewis Manly was on our sick list last Sunday, fighting the cold bugs.

Clarence Basinger of Southland has bought the farm belonging to Mrs. Eva Young. John Fleming has been farming the land.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children of Loveland spent the week-end with her parents, the Wm. Lesters.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki will enter the Post Hospital Tuesday for a major operation. Her mother, Mrs. Claud Bailey is here to stay in the home while her daughter is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Vernon spent the week-end with a son and family the Dub Pierces.

Mrs. Martha Mock and Mrs. A. Dement of Slaton visited their mother Mrs. Shelton, who is ill.

The Weldon McGeehee family recently visited two of her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Collum and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hahn who live in Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyler have moved here from Friona. They will live on the farm Clay Oats recently moved from.

Mrs. Avis Guinn is confined to her bed with arthritis.

Dub Pierce will enter the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday for a general check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams entertained a number of their friends with a 42 party Saturday night. Those attending were the H. D. Hallmans, Alva Albright, T. L. Weavers, H. D. Taylors, Aubrey McNeelys, and the Lewis Connors from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken visited their son Don and family at Wolfthorff, last Sunday. Bobby Henderson, son-in-law of the Dan Millikens is leaving this week for service in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals visited their son and family H. W. in Plains last Sunday.

The Hubert Taylor family attended a singing convention at Becton Sunday afternoon.

The Clyde Shaws were in Crosbyton last Saturday to assist her son in moving to Muleshoe.

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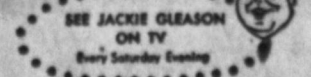
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(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Deavers and Karen of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Saturday afternoon.

Mack Mahurin was called to Whitney Sunday due to the death of his grandmother.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. Rinney began a new study entitled, "To Combine our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

Mrs. Katie Nieman returned Wednesday after spending several days with her sons, Adolph and family of Andrews and Willie Nieman and family of Lakeview.

Mrs. Nolen Clary and son of Post and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family.

Mr. Winfield Dickens of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Holder was hostess for a birthday party honoring her daughter, Teresa, on Friday afternoon. Games were played by the group. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to five guests.

Several Wilsonites attended the funeral of Gus Nieman of Idalou in that city on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Deana and Glenda Ward and Rev. Ray Elmore attended a district MYF meeting in Brownfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Davis returned Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and son of Lubbock.

Curtis Christopher returned home Friday after undergoing an emergency appendectomy last week.

Mr. Rhudy Maeker underwent surgery in Plains Hospital at Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Murray and daughters and Mrs. Tommy Grissom and Mrs. Mary Buchanan both of

Greenville visited Mrs. Buchanan's brother of Happy Saturday. Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith on Sunday were Miss B. L. Smith of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres, and Miss Mary Barnett of New Home.

The L. W. M. L. of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier led the topic "Reaching Out to Latin America." Plans were made to make garments for the Methesda Lutheran Hospital in Wisconsin. Eleven members and one visitor attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffaker of Tahoka visited Mrs. Alice Davis Friday night.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly social on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Houchin as hostess. Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin brought the devotional. Roll call was answered with "The Best You had read." Mrs. H. B. Crosby reviewed the Sunday School lessons for the past quarter. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to ten members and two visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier attended a conference of ministers in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Clapp of Abernathy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin. Other Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips of Slaton.

Tuesday night the Wilson basketball teams played the teams from Southland. The Wilson girls won an easy victory over the visitors 54-32. Julia Benavidez led the winners with 22 points. The Wilson boys were ahead 23-13 at half time, but the visitors rallied for a 48-34 victory. Dewey Corley led the home team with 12 points.

The past week the high school basketball teams were entered in the Hale Center tournament. The Wilson girls won consolation by beating Ralls 57 to 49. The Wilson boys were edged out of third place by Idalou 42-40. Milt Breudigam was named to the all-tournament team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller, and Mrs. Pearl Davidson attended a teachers meeting in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

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To: WANDA TONEY, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of January, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 2000. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jimmy Toney as Plaintiff, and Wanda Toney, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Being a suit for divorce annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties, alleging as grounds, therefore, cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment on the part of defendant against plaintiff, and further seeking the care, custody and control of Martin Wallace Toney, a boy four years of age, and being the only child born of their marriage, further alleging that the only community property is one car, the value of which is less than the indebtedness against it, and seeking a decree declaring it to be plaintiffs' separate property, and further: praying for his costs and general relief, all of which more fully appears in plaintiffs' original petition on file in this office and to which reference is here made.

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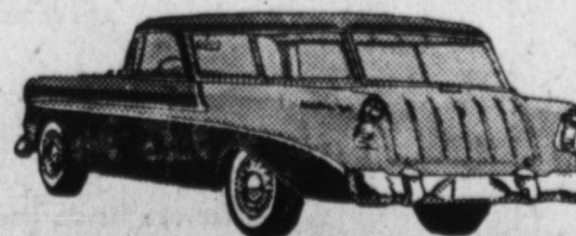
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