

# The Lynn County News

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## Retail Sales Show Big Increase In Lynn County, 1954 Census Shows

### Clothes Needed By School Children

Some clothing is needed by a number of children from indigent families attending the local schools, according to J. B. Howell, principal of South Elementary School.

During the recent blizzard a few Mexican children came to school without coats or other warm clothing. Needed are dresses, coats, shoes, and other clothing for these children. Anyone having some good clothing outgrown by their children is requested to contact Mr. Howell, phone 227-J during school hours, or better, send them to the school.

## Green Candidate County Attorney

Harold Green, who was appointed County Attorney last June to fill the unexpired term of Mitchell Williams, who resigned to become District Attorney, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Green said that he sincerely appreciated the splendid cooperation given his office by the citizens of Lynn County, and solicited their continued cooperation. He pledged that if elected, he would strive to continue the effective prosecution of all matters within the jurisdiction of his office and to fully cooperate with all of the law enforcement personnel in the County.

Recognizing the fact that all public offices are sacred trusts, he stated that he felt that any and all aspirants for public office should have a deeply felt conviction that the preservation and upholding of such trust should be the prime and motivating factor to consider in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Green is married to the former Betty Jane Richardson of Burk Burnett, a member of the Methodist Church, and has resided in Tahoka since 1951. He is a graduate of Baylor University Law School and is, of course, a member of the Texas State Bar Association.

## Farmer Meeting Next Thursday

A series of colored slide pictures will be shown by P. E. Ebersole, area agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service, in the district court room here Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, starting at 3:00 o'clock, according to Alton Ledbetter of the local SCS office.

These pictures will be of legumes, both summer and winter, grasses that may be used in rotation so as not to affect cotton allotments, and stubble mulch trials and equipment.

After the slides are shown, there will be time given to questions and answers. Some of the pictures shown will give ideas as to what to do with those extra acres. Spelling contest

## W. T. Mitchell Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Grassland left Sunday night for New Orleans, where her son, W. T. Mitchell, 28, formerly of Grassland, is in a hospital with serious injuries received in a wreck Friday morning. He has both legs broken and an ankle crushed, according to his sister, Miss Barbara Roberts.

Mitchell, who lives at New Iberia, La., with his wife and three children, was injured Friday morning when a truck crashed into his car head-on. The truck driver is said to have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Retail sales in 1954 of 128 stores in Lynn County totaled \$10,015,000 according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (The figures do not include a number of small stores and businesses dealing in service.)

This was an increase of 28.2 percent over sales in 1948 of 147 stores at \$7,815,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 86, had 324 paid employees in November 1954, reported payroll of \$2,035,000, and accounted for sales of \$9,035,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses number 143.

The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Type Business	Stores	Total Sales
Food stores	32	\$2,357,000
Eating places	9	176,000
General mds.	11	588,000
Apparel stores	9	427,000
Furniture, home furnishings, appliances	2	(D)
Automotive group	12	3,567,000
Service Stations	19	497,000
Lbr., bldg. matis., hdw., farm eqpt.	16	1,503,000
Drug Stores	3	225,000
Other retail stores	13	599,000
Non-store retailers	2	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosure.

## Jaycees Hold Annual Banquet

Tahoka Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual installation banquet Monday night at 8 o'clock at Jaycee Hall. Nearly fifty people enjoyed a turkey dinner and the program which followed.

Clint Walker, mayor of Tahoka, was the principal speaker. He praised the Jaycees for their many projects, past and future, which are helping make this a better community in which to live. He called special attention to the clean up campaign and sale of trash barrels, sponsored by the Jaycees, work on the March of Dimes Drive, and their current efforts to build a modern softball park.

He also outlined plans for formation of the Little League baseball in Tahoka and the benefits to be derived from it by the boys of the area.

Gene Pearson of Lamesa, State vice president of Region III, conducted the installation of new officers.

These new officers are: Bob Gibbs, president; John Henry, vice president; Richard Havens, secretary; Ruben McElroy, treasurer; Edward Pool, State director; and directors, Reagan Reed, J. D. Davis, and David Massey. Bill Chancy, outgoing president, also becomes a director.

Other outgoing officers are: McElroy, vice president; Leslie McNeely, secretary; Massey treasurer; Dan Curry and Charles McClellan, directors. All outgoing officers received past officer pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancy were presented a \$15.00 gift certificate from the club for the wonderful job he has done the past year as president of the organization, for the outstanding leadership he has furnished, and for the work and encouragement of Mrs. Chancy.

Kay Waldrip, who acted as master of ceremonies, did a fine job in presiding over the meeting.

Among the guests were Johnny Reasonover, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce president, and wife, and several visitors from Lamesa.

Success of the affair was due largely to the wives of Jaycees, who helped prepare the meal.

**ATTEND AMARILLO MEET**  
Alton Cain of D. W. Gagnat's and Ronald Sherrill of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. attended the Tri-State Hardware and Implement dealers meeting held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.



**ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED**—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthday of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

## Winner Named In Spelling Contest

Elaine Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Buck) Buchanan and a sixth grade student, will represent Tahoka in the County Spelling Bee which will be held here on March 1.

Elaine was the first place winner in the local schools elimination held here Monday afternoon, at which South Elementary Principal J. B. Howell was the pro-nouncer.

Donna Copelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copelin and also a sixth grade student, won second place and will be the alternate representative.

According to Milton Gardner, North Elementary principal, the contest was the culmination of an elimination event carried on throughout the intermediate grades, from which three Eighth Grade, two Seventh, and three Fifth, and one Third Grade students advanced to the finals.

## Congratulations:

Ms. and Mrs. Dale Gandy on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces Thursday at 5:39 a. m. at Tahoka Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gandy of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bynum of Muleshoe.

## HOME FROM ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stevens and little son, Larry, arrived home Friday. Jerry has been in Washington for almost two years while serving with the Army. They will go to San Angelo Friday, where Jerry will be employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Have News? Phone 35.

## Burglars Enter Wilson School

Burglars took \$41.16 from the vault of Wilson High School some time Monday night, and in doing so badly damaged the vault door.

Sheriff Norvell Redwine said no fingerprints or footprints could be found. Neither is it known how the burglars gained entrance to the building. He surmises that the person, or persons, hid somewhere in the building before it was locked up for the night.

Door to Supt. J. P. Hewlett's office was jimmied open, and then entrance to the vault was gained by working around the door to open it. The Sheriff believes an experienced hand did the job.

## Mrs. Fern Lewis Is Given Club Honor

The Tahoka Jaycee Elites met Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Edward Pool. The club elected Fern Lewis for outstanding Jaycee-Elite of the year. Peggy McClellan and Ruby Chancy were appointed to work on the installation dinner. Our next meeting will be the election of officers in the home of Mrs. Dan Cury, February 28, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. The Jaycee-Elites had as their guest, Mrs. John Henry.

## HAS FRACTURED HIP

Mrs. H. W. Edwards fell at her home on North Second last Friday and fractured the pelvis bone. She is a patient in Tahoka Hospital, where she is reported to be doing fine.

Just because a man pitches a good line is no sign he has a lot on the ball.

## Tahoka Youth Is Cotton Winner

Hilton Wood, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, route 5, Tahoka, won first place in the dry land division of the 1956 South Plains Cotton Yield Contest sponsored by the Extension Service and the Plains Co-op Oil Mill.

Royce Turner of Muleshoe was the winner of the irrigated cotton division of the contest.

At an awards program held in Lubbock Saturday noon, the winners of the contest were announced by Wilmer Smith of New Home, president of the oil mill, and the two top boys each received a check for \$125.00 and a bronze plaque.

Hilton produced 1942 pounds of lint, or 388 pounds per acre, on his five acre plot of Lankart cotton.

The Muleshoe boy produced 6,323 pounds of lint, or about two and a half bales per acre, on his five acres of irrigated cotton.

In the irrigated contest, Dan Sealy, route 3, O'Donnell, the Lynn county representative, produced 3,839 pounds of lint, or a little more than a bale and a half, per acre and finished sixth in the South Plains contest.

About 200 boys participated in the contest.

## Farm Bureau To Kick-Off Drive

Wilmer Smith of New Home will be the main speaker at the Farm Bureau "kick-off" supper Monday night, February 20th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Altogether, 175 or more farmers and their families will make final preparations for the 1956 Lynn County Farm Bureau membership drive, which will officially get underway on Tuesday Morning.

The membership drive leaders and their families have been selected to represent their communities at the "kick-off" supper. The supper will be furnished by Turner Rogers.

Those who attended the Farm Bureau Captains Rally meeting held in Lubbock on February 7, were: R. B. Askew, Pete Dorman, Howard Moore, Kay Moore, Lewis Allsup, Lois Smelser, Jiggs Swann, A. R. Skinner, and Melvin Wuensche.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rev. Ernest Stuart of O'Donnell will speak at the Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church here Monday night. Supper will be served at 7:30.

Buy, Build, live in Tahoka.

## Tahoka, Abernathy Are Co-Champions

### L. B. Barrett, 70 Dies In Wreck

An O'Donnell community resident for 29 years, Lester Jackson Barrett, 70, was killed Wednesday at about 5:40 p. m. when his car overturned twice on a farm-to-market road southwest of that town.

Mr. Barrett was evidently traveling north in his car along the Woody road, FM179, from Lamesa toward his home, which is two miles south and a mile east of the Wells store. His car overturned at least twice. His body was in a field about 30 feet from his wrecked car. A passer-by found the wreck and reported the accident to Lamesa officers.

Mr. Barrett was a well known Lynn county farmer. He was a member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Funeral services are pending arrival of a son from California, expected home today, and word from a daughter in Florida. The body is at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Homer Simpson of Seminole, Mrs. Thomas Brodeser of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Laleon Jordan of O'Donnell; one son, Harold T. Barrett of Tulare, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

## Clean-Up Drive At Wilson Soon

City of Wilson has designated next Thursday, Feb. 23, as Clean-Up Day, according to H. G. Cook.

All citizens of the town are urged to clean up their premises and burn the trash. The fire wagon will be on patrol all day to help keep fires under control. However, if the wind is too high, citizens are asked not to burn the trash but have it ready to be hauled off.

Everyone with a truck or pickup available is asked to use such in helping haul the trash to the dump ground.

Cooperation of all citizens will help make Wilson a cleaner and more beautiful town.

## New Home Cubs Sponsoring Party

New Home Cub Scouts are sponsoring a "42" and canasta party at the New Home Community House Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission is 50 cents per person, and all people of the area are invited.

The Cubs at New Home are holding their annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday night, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the Community House, and all Cubs, parents, and friends are urged to attend.

R. O. Webb is the Cubmaster and N. B. Hancock his assistant. There are 14 Cubs in the New Home pack.

Den mothers are: Mesdames E. R. Blakney, Joe D. Unfred, Claude Brown, N. B. Hancock, Carlice Edwards, Delbert Mouser, E. M. Rudd, and V. M. Harrison.

## Fine Lubbock Man On Liquor Charge

Robert E. Lee, 56, of Lubbock, was assessed a fine of \$500.00 and costs and 60 days in jail in County Court last Thursday on a charge of illegally transporting liquor. He filed notice of appeal, and is out on bond.

Deputies Tom Hale and Dee Lindley arrested the man northwest of Tahoka on November 10 and found him to have a quantity of whiskey, gin, wine, and beer in the car he was driving.

### Tahoka Bulldogs and Abernathy Antelopes, District 5-AA co-champions for 1956 in basketball, were starting a best two out of three games play-off Thursday night at Abernathy to determine which team advances in the State Interscholastic League eliminations.

Tahoka and Abernathy play here tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the second game of the play-off.

If a third game is necessary, such will be played Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in Texas Tech gymnasium.

Arrangements for the play-off were made in Slaton Wednesday night by Coaches Jake Jacobs and Dean Wright and Abernathy officials.

Each team has won eight games and lost two in district play.

Abernathy stayed in the running by defeating Tahoka here last Friday night 76 to 69. Spur at Abernathy Tuesday night 66 to 57, and Slaton at Slaton Wednesday night 68 to 42.

After losing to Abernathy Friday night, Tahoka picked up a 75 to 58 victory over Floydada there Saturday night, and then defeated Slaton there Tuesday night 68 to 50.

Local fans are convinced the Bulldogs are a better ball team than the Antelopes if the Bulldogs can loosen up and play ball against their bitter rivals. This series should prove whether or not Tahoka is right in its belief.

### Fitts Outstanding

The 1956 Bulldogs are, perhaps, the best basketball team ever to represent the local school, and the leading scorer, Junior Fitts, is recognized as one of the better high school boys in Texas.

Last year, Junior made the All-State second team, and is being nominated this year for the first team. In 25 games, he has scored 687 points, an average of 27.5 points per game. In 10 5-AA Conference games, he has scored 292 points, or 29.2 points per game average.

### Have Fine Record

The Bulldogs have an outstanding record of 17 games won and only 8 lost.

Every loss has been to an outstanding team, these being Plainview, Tulla, Seminole, Meadow, Pecos, and Tom S. Lubbock, together with the two conference losses to Abernathy.

In pre-conference play, they won over Meadow, Lubbock Cowhands, O'Donnell twice, Denver City, Panhandle, Claude, Stinnett, Monahans; and in conference play, two each over Post, Floydada, Spur, and Slaton.

The Bulldogs won the championship of the annual North Plains tournament at Claude. Fitts has made the all-tournament team is (Cont'd. on back page)

## Stock Show Boys Will Get Bonus

Plans are about complete for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show which will be held at the fair barns here on March 3.

A. M. Bray, chairman of the finance committee, announces that the "bonus" fund drive is starting this week, and businessmen, farmers, and others interested in encouraging the boys of the county in their livestock projects are asked to contribute to the fund.

Each year, a cash bonus is presented each boy for each animal shown to encourage him in his work and to help him show a little profit on each project.

Members of Bray's committee are: W. C. Wharton, Dale Thuren, H. B. McCord Jr., Granvel Ayer, Ronald Sherrill, Alton Cain, Maurice Small, Bob Gibbs, and C. W. Conway.

## Lynn County "Mystery Farm" No. 82:



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.

# Winners Named In Show At O'Donnell

Some top quality livestock were shown in the annual O'Donnell Community Livestock Show by FFA and 4-H club boys Saturday, sponsored by the business men of the area and James Reed, vocational agriculture teacher, and Bill Griffin, county agent.

Judging was by Raymond King of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.

Winners were:

Grand champion beef calves, Tommy Gardenhire; the reserve champion, Homer Vaughn.

Lightweight calves: Tommy Gardenhire, first and second, Raymond Harris, third; Jerald Barton, fourth.

Heavyweight calves: Vaughn, first; Gardenhire, second; Dan Sealey, third.

Swine Division

Grand champion barrow, Lyndal Askew, and reserve champion, Lanny Brewer.

Hampshire barrows: Kent Thompson, first; John Anderson, second and third.

Chester White barrows: Lyndal Askew, first; Douglas Pearce, second and third.

Duroc barrows: Jimmy Bowles, first; J. E. Seay, second, and Lanny Brewer, third.

Poland China barrows: David Bessire, first; Freddie James, second; Jack Hoskins, third.

Other breeds: Lanny Brewer, first and second.

Grand champion gilt, Burl Cooley; reserve champion, Kent Thompson.

Poland China gilts: David Bessire, first; Ed Dunn, second;

Robert Dickey, third.

Hampshire gilts: Burl Cooley, first; Kent Thompson, second; John Anderson, third.

Other breed gilts: Lanny Brewer, first; Floyd Davis, second; Jerry Jackson, third.

Pen of three: Douglas Pearce, first; David Bessire, second, Rob by Robertson, third.

Sows: Ted Franklin, first; J. E. Seay, second; Clifford Lamberson, third.

Fat lambs, fine wool: J. D. Evans, first and champion; Rodney Harris, second and third.

Fat lambs, medium wool: Homer Vaughn, first second and champion; J. D. Evans, third.

Rabbits: Robert Dickey, all three places.

Poultry, bantams: Robert Dickey, first; Jerry Dickey, second; Douglas Pearce, third.

Poultry, hens: Keith O'Hair, first; Ray Veach, second; Robert Dickey, third.

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## Power-Packs Win One, Lose Game

Monday, night, Feb. 6, the Bray Power-Packs were handed their third loss of the season.

They were defeated by the New Home Outsiders at New Home by a score of 47-56. This is the least amount scored by the Power-Packs since their first game of the season when they scored only 37 points against the Abernathy Outsiders. During the season they have scored as high as 101 points in one game and now have an average of 69 points per game.

Steve Slover was high point man for Bray with 19 points. Charles Hyles had 16; Gainer McNeely 7; Richard Havens 5; Harold Crump 0; and Willis McNeal 0.

Wayne Tekell was high point man for New Home with 21 points. Kenneth Rogers had 18; Billy Smith 6; Milton Evans 5; Armes 4; Don Smith 2; and Bob Fillingim 0.

Thursday night of last week the Power-Packs journeyed to O'Donnell where they defeated the O'Donnell Outsiders 78 to 62. The Bray team has previously defeated O'Donnell two other games this season, 83 to 65 and 67 to 59.

Charles Hyles and Steve Slover tied for high point honors for the Power-Packs with 22 points each. Gainer McNeely had 16, Harold Crump 6, John Curry 6, and Richard Havens 6.

Benny Clark of O'Donnell also had 22 points, and was high man for O'Donnell. Brownlow had 16, Haneock 14, Jackson 6, Thomas 2, Barnett 2, Mnnsell 0; and Shoemaker 0.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS NEW HOME CLUB SUBJECT**

The New Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Community Club House. Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Mrs. J. B. Edwards were hostesses to twenty members and three guests.

Mrs. Joe Bob Billman of Tahoka brought a very interesting talk on flower arrangements and care before and after the flowers had been arranged. She brought five different arrangements to show the club, and then made one while giving her talk.

We were glad to have Miss Wanda Roach present.—Reporter.

## Baptist WMU To Study Indians

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday for their Mission program, with 23 members present.

The program was led by Mrs. Clifford Harris with Scripture reading from Matthew 9. We opened with a special song, followed by a special prayer for God to use us as his laborers here at home, led by Mrs. John A. Roberts.

We had a film, "God Save America," narrated by Mrs. Truett Smith, Mrs. Clifford Harris and Brother Harris, telling us all our needs for our Missions, and of the many who have never heard of God.

We closed with a song and a prayer. Mrs. K. R. Durham led the prayer.

Next Monday, Feb. 20, the W. M. U. will meet at the church for an introduction program on Our Indian People. It will start at 10 a. m. and last until 3 p. m. We will serve lunch at 11:15, and every lady is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

Mrs. A. C. Carter will bring us a report on the author and his family of the book, "Tribes Go Up," by B. Frank Belvin. We will study the book in March.

We will have a film on "Trail of Triumph," which is a recording of some of our missionaries to these Indian people. This should be very good and will make us feel we know them better and are closer to our Indian friends.

Mrs. Jake Jacobs will give us some highlights on what the Methodist ladies learned about the Indians in the study they have just completed.

Mrs. Henry Heck will give a report on her personal visit to the Indians. This should be a very good program, so let's all plan to attend and have a good group. The nursery will be open to those who need it.—Reporter.

## Officers Named By Water District

Marvin Shurbet, Route 1, Petersburg, in Floyd county, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, for the coming year. The election was held during a regular meeting of the Board in Lubbock, on February 9, 1956.

W. M. Sherley, Lazbuddy, in Parmer county, was elected to serve as Vice-chairman and W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Gus Parish, Springlake, in Lamb County, and Virgil E. Dodson, Hereford, in Deaf Smith county complete the five-men Board of directors.

**PETTY HANDIWORK CLUB MEET WITH MRS. HILL**

The Petty Handi-Work Club met in the home of Mrs. George R. Hill last Thursday, Feb. 9. There were four members present, Mmes. Faye Rogers, Junior Marret, Jess Hill, and George Hill.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Hill, where everyone will work on blouses.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and sandwiches were served. Everyone had a nice time.—Reporter.

**TABOKA GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY**

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Clifton Hamilton Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p. m.

A film on famous gardens will be shown, and Mrs. Emil Prohl will talk on daylilies.

**VISIT IN KANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. (Pete) Hegi and two sons are leaving today for Parker, Kansas, where Mrs. Hegi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox, are observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary this Saturday and Sunday.

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**JUNIORS SPLIT GAMES WITH POST THURSDAY**

In three Junior basketball games played at Post Thursday night of last week, Tahoka Eighth Grade girls, coached by Principal J. B. Howell, won a close 24 to 23 decision.

Tahoka Eighth Grade boys lost by a 30 to 17 score, with Jerry Bragg scoring 10 of Tahoka's points.

Post also won the Seventh Grade boys game but only by a 23-21 margin. Douglas McClellan was high scorer for Tahoka with 12 points.

Dean Wright coaches the Junior boys.

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# Lynn Farmers, Business Men Joining Plains Cotton Growers

In spite of the weather and conflicting meetings, about forty farmers and business men turned out Thursday night for the Cotton Growers meeting held at the Legion Hall here.

A similar such meeting was held the same night at O'Donnell, with more than thirty in attendance, and next Tuesday night farmers of the Wilson area will meet at the Wilson school.

Talks were made by Charles Verner, Lynn county's business man representative on the board of the newly formed Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Wilmer Smith, farmer representative; and Joe D. Unfred, county chairman.

Verner outlined the action taken so far in forming the organization for the purpose of putting up a united fight for Plains short staple cotton in Congress, in the State Legislature, before the State ASC committee, and among the processors and users of cotton.

Although there will be no connection whatever, the organization, it is proposed, would do for Plains growers what the National Cotton Council is doing for the cotton industry as a whole.

Verner said the Plains produces a tenth of the nation's cotton. The South Plains is the only area in the United States not organized to promote its product—the only area without a voice.

Some areas of Texas and the nation are jealous of the South Plains, and are meeting success in under-selling and running-down cotton from this area. Central and East Texas farmers this year are grabbing part of our acreage, and are bold in stating they intend to take a bigger slice out of our acreage in future years.

Senator Ellender of Louisiana, head of the Senate Agricultural Committee, is leading a fight against us on staple and grade.

It was also pointed out that the Plains and Pecos Valley and El Paso regions raised half of the state's cotton, but this part of West Texas does not have a man on the State ASC committee—another injustice.

Brief talks were also made by H. W. Carter, C. O. Carmack, Calloway Huffaker, Fred McGinty, and others.

Carter pointed out that heretofore most of the Plains cotton has been exported. Since we have lost

most of our foreign market, we must get rid of some of our surplus on sales at the world market price or below.

Carmack pointed out that synthetics, which have taken the place of much of our cotton market (the equivalent of 13 million bales, some one stated), are produced at from two to four cents per pound cheaper than the cotton market.

Cotton sells on value, grade and staple, created by demand. Now, 62 percent of cotton in loan is one inch staple or better. There is a demand for low grade cotton, as shown by the fact that it sells above the loan price.

Huffaker injected another problem. He thinks the dry land farmer does not have an equal chance with the irrigated farmer under the present program, and declared we have got to have some basis for the dry land farmer to farm along with the irrigated farmer. If the dry land farmer misses a crop, he has lost out entirely for a year, and must have a year or more to good crops to catch up.

Others expressed the opinion this organization must work as a unit and leave such problems as these to be threshed out later, for right now everybody in the Plains area must work together to get our just acreage, just market, and just price for staple and grade.

Wilmer Smith emphasized the fact that "Other areas are gunning for us" and that Plains cotton interests have done a poor selling job, while other organized areas are taking away from us.

He advocated a strong effort being made to sell our nine million bales of surplus cotton. He said this is not surplus unless we offer it for sale and fail to find a buyer. Recently, the Government offered a million bales for export and in five weeks 600,000 bales had been sold. He thinks much of this cotton will eventually be sold for export if the Government will offer it for sale.

Pointing out the need for organization, Verner said the seven major producers of synthetics, major competition to cotton, have a closely-knit organization and spent four percent (equivalent to more than \$4.00 per bale of cotton) for promotion.

He and others advocated doing a better selling job on short staple to the spinners and others in the cotton industry. Prejudice and

unfair tactics are bringing short staple into ill repute. There is a demand and need for short staple, and new processes are being developed to make even more use of short staple. Such an organization as the Plains Cotton Growers could promote these uses, court the spinners and other processors, and bring about a better understanding between all factions.

Membership in the Plains Cotton Growers is limited to farmers only, for the desire is to have an organization speaking directly from the farmer. However, business institutions and others are asked to contribute as associate members, for anything that affects the farmer must affect everyone in this area.

Farmers are asked to contribute on the basis of 10 cents per bale raised in 1955.

Tahoka district finance committee is composed of the following: Fred McGinty, chairman, E. L. Short, Kevin Coffman, Winston Wharton, Wynne Collier, and W. T. Kidwell.

Through Tuesday, \$1,770.90 in membership funds from farmers and business men to fight the battle for South Plains cotton had been deposited in the bank here.

This does not include O'Donnell and Wilson and some funds not yet turned in. The county is seeking to raise \$8,000 for the fund.

## Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS  
Correspondent

Mrs. N. E. Jones reports that she had to spend her birthday alone last Monday, on account of the snow. But later in the week her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones came over from Plains and spent Wednesday night with her. The Heywood Basingers, a daughter, and a grandson and family, the Billy Leafs from Louisiana all visited her during the week.

The Leonard Andersons went to Big Spring Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and baby.

The Richard Hagers are remodeling their home, have added a bath, installed an electric range and water heater.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wynn and daughter Tommy Edith were here from Lubbock and attended church at Gordon Sunday. The daughter's fiance was with them but we failed to learn his name.

Jess Rackler from Lubbock was a Sunday visitor of his nephew and family, J. B. Rackler.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and her daughter Joyce were both in Slaton Mercy Hospital last week being treated for strep throat.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki returned home from Post Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clem and boys came over from O'Donnell Sunday to visit her parents the Gus Gatzkis. Clem went on to Lubbock to visit his mother who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church the Rev. J. T. Bolding and Mrs. Bolding, and Postmaster T. E. McClanahan and Mrs. Mc-

Clanahan from Slaton were dinner guests of the Aubrey McNeelys last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cordill or Lubbock were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother and wife the Earl Morrises.

During the snow J. Martin Basinger went down to Mexia and went Coon hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice and three daughters from Petersburg were Saturday guests of the Jay Oats family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and

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children from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children from Plains.

Mrs. Howton Haire has retired from nursing at the Post Hospital and is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals, Sr., were Sunday visitors of a son and

family the H. W. Seals, Jr., in Plains.

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## 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 State Representative, 99th Legislative District:  
WESLEY ROBERTS of Lamesa

For Sheriff:  
NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE

For County Attorney:  
HAROLD GREEN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
J. E. (Red) BROWN.  
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### Post Methodist Men Guests Here

Tahoka Methodist Men were hosts to the Post Methodist Men in Fellowship Hall of the local church Monday night at a dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter and Rev. J. B. Stewart.

Rev. Billy Porterfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Post, presented the program, a brief talk filled with wit and wisdom, followed by a 30-minute of feats of magic performed by the preacher.

V. F. Jones presided in the absence of President Tom Gill, who was out of town on business, and the program was arranged by Roger Bell.

### Wrestling Card Promises Fight

Promoter Clara Gene Porter announced today that she has signed Champ Thomas and Beatrice Chaney to meet Ray Dunlap and Bonnie Bartlett in a mixed tag team match at the Tahoka Sports Arena this coming Monday night.

The battle is a rematch of their exciting brawl last Monday in which Miss Chaney and Thomas were disqualified. Dunlap and his feminine partner broke every rule in the book but were declared the winner when Thomas and Chaney retaliated with some rough stuff of their own.

In addition to the tag affair, Thomas and Dunlap will see action in single battles. Champ meets the Great Imoto in a one fall or twenty minute match and Dunlap meets a new comer Rickey Jones in a contest of one fall or twenty minutes.

The starting bell will ring at eight thirty, Monday night Feb. 20, so be there and watch the out come of this rough and ready rematch between the gals and men.

Beatrice Chaney states, "The hair that was pulled out last Monday night has not grown back yet, but 'that thing' had better not try the same stuff again."

Because of the plentiful supply of fish, crustaceans and plankton in the waters surrounding Anarectica, these waters abound in whales and seals.

### Study Club Holds Valentine Banquet

Phebe K. Warner Club held its annual Valentine banquet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Clifford Harris and Mrs. Joe Bob Billman as hostesses.

The buffet style supper was planned by Mrs. Fred B. Hegi, Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations.

Mrs. John Dennison of Brownfield presented a book review as the feature of the program.

The party was given in honor of the members' husbands and other members of their families. There were 45 in attendance.

### DIXIE H. D. CLUB HAS FOOD DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. J. O. Allen and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, food leaders of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club, gave a most interesting demonstration on Party Foods in the home of Mrs. Huffaker Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunlap was elected delegate to attend the District Meeting; Mrs. Buel Draper, the nominee for Lynn County THDA chairman.

Plans were made for our club to help with a concession stand at the Lynn County Stock Show March 3rd.

Mrs. W. C. Clinton, Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, visitors, Miss Wanda Roach, our agent, and 11 members enjoyed the lovely party food for refreshments.—Reporter.

### THOMAS FAMILY IN WEDDING AT HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas and children, Susan, Bill, Cliff, and Carol Lynn, and Dr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, attended the wedding in Houston Saturday of Mrs. Skiles Thomas' niece, Miss Helen Koehler, to Bill Little.

Carol Lynn was a flower girl in the wedding, Bill and Cliff were ring bearers, and Susan was a junior bridesmaid.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas said they were real proud that their children made it down the aisle without accident.

Mrs. R. L. Miller entered Tahoka Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.



RURAL YOUTH LEADERS, attending a special course at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., are briefed by a staff college instructor on the operation of the "bell and light" system of FCDA's nationwide attack warning system. A single twist of a telephone dial, under this system, can send instant warning of attack danger to vital county control centers throughout the nation, such as sheriff's offices and fire stations. Shown here are (l. to r.) David Mikelson, of Hamilton, O., director of the Butler County Teen-Age Civil Defense Club; Philip Broutlette, of Richford, Va., the 1955 national secretary of the Future Farmers of America, and Dale Ring, an Ohio State University student from Wooster, O., the 1955-56 FFA vice-president. (FCDA Photo)

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. B. E. (Mother) White and children wish to express sincere thanks to our Doctors and the staff of Tahoka Clinic and to those who sent flowers and other lovely tokens, those who have visited and ministered to our every need. May God bless and reward every one of you, is our prayer.—Mrs. B. E. White and her ten children.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole; and the "pole of inaccessibility," at the center of Aurora Australis.

Mrs. J. C. Evans is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Rateliff, up from Eagle Pass next week, and Mrs. Evans expects to return with her to spend a few weeks.

The continent of Antarctica is estimated to be an area of six million square miles—approximately the area of the United States and Europe combined.

A British explorer, Captain James Cook, was first to sight the ice mass surrounding Antarctica, during a circumnavigating trip in 1770.

Any time you find that truth stands in your way you may be very sure that you are headed in the wrong direction.

### Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Equipment, with rental of land. See Beryl Tippit. Two miles east and one-half north of Tahoka. 19-1tp

### O'Donnell Soldier Is At Fort Lee

FORT LEE, Va.—Pvt. Martin G. Gloria, 22, son of Tomas V. Gloria, O'Donnell, recently was graduated from the petroleum products analysis course at The Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

In the 14-week course, he was trained in the principles and procedures used in the laboratory testing and analysis of petroleum products.

Private Gloria, a 1952 graduate of O'Donnell High School, worked for the O'Donnell Bargain Store before entering the Army last July.

Scientists say that if the ice melted from the Antarctic continent, the world's oceans would rise 105 feet.

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GRAPE JUICE . . . 19c

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LIBBY FROZEN, 10 OZ./  
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GEBHARDT'S, 300 CAN  
PLAIN CHILI . . . 29c

PATIO BEEF, NO. 2 CAN  
ENCHILADAS . . . 49c

MORTON HOUSE, 7/4 OZ. CAN  
CHICKEN PIES . . 29c

LIBBY RIPE KING, TALL CAN  
OLIVES . . . . 35c

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PICKLES . . . . 49c

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LIBBY CUT, 303 CAN  
GREEN BEANS . . 23c

MARSHALL, NO. 303 CAN  
SPINACH . . . . 14c

KOUNTY KIST, 12 OZ.  
GOLDEN CORN . . 15c

H-I-C, 46 OZ. CAN  
**ORANGEADE . . . . 25c**

MACARONI, 7 OZ. CUT  
SKINNERS . . . 2 for 25c

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BLACKEYES . . . 9c

KRAFT, 1 LB. PKG.  
CARAMELS . . . . 39c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS, SMALL SIZE  
**APPLES. . . . 10c**

WINESAP, SMALL SIZE, POUND  
**APPLES . . . . 12 1/2**

TEXAS, MED. POUND  
ORANGES . . . 10c

FRESH, CARTON  
TOMATOES . . . 19c

FRESH, GREEN, LGE. BUNCH  
ONIONS . . . . 7 1/2c

IMPERIAL, CINNAMEN  
RED HOTS . . . 10c

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SUGAR . . . . 14c

AUNT ELLEN'S, PKG.  
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CINNAMON . . . 15c

CALIF., EACH  
AVOCADOS . . . 15c

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TURNIPS . . . . 10c

FRESH, LGE. BUNCH  
RADISHES . . . 7 1/2c

REYNOLDS ALUMINUM, 25 FT.  
FOIL . . . . 29c

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FOIL . . . . 75c

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WAX . . . . 98c

QUART BOTTLE  
PUREX . . . . 19c

MENNEN'S 57c BOTTLE  
BABY MAGIC . . . 37c

7 OZ. BOTTLE  
LISTERINE . . . 43c

SCHICK INJECTOR, 20's  
RAZOR BLADES . . 69c

PAR, RED PLUM, 20 OZ.  
PRESERVES . . . 39c

MAXWELL HOUSE, 2 OZ.  
INSTANT COFFEE . 53c

PETER PAN, 18 OZ.  
PEANUT BUTTER . . 63c

PLANTERS, 8 OZ. CAN  
COCKTAIL PEANUT 39c

DROMEDARY ANGEL FOOD, PKG.  
CAKE MIX . . . . 35c

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26 QT.  
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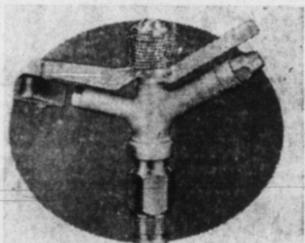
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## "Three R's" Are Emphasized Here

"Johnny Is Learning to Read and Spell" was the subject of an interesting program presented by local school people at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

In introducing the program, Otis Spears said the schools are now faced with three major problems, segregation, Federal aid to education, and "Why Johnny Can't Read," and the program was in answer to the book on the latter subject.

Principal J. B. Howell, of South Elementary School, said emphasis on the "three R's" is being placed in the local schools. He introduced three elementary teachers, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. L. D. Howell, and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, each of whom had present six representative students from the first, second, and third grades, respectively. Each conducted a typical class, completely unrehearsed, to demonstrate reading and spelling methods.

Mrs. Roberts, first grade teacher, demonstrated with her pupils how they learned new words by letter sounds, and they read sen-

tences they had never before seen. Mrs. Howell demonstrated teaching in the second grade, stating her students are now reading their fifth book in class and that they have read an average of seven books at home.

Mrs. McWhirter conducted a typical spelling lesson to demonstrate how third grade students learn new words, how to spell them, and syllabication.

The program left the Rotarians scratching their heads in wonder as to whether or not they knew as much about words as the school children.

Mrs. Minnie Parker felt and injured her right hip one day last week, and on Saturday, three days later, entered Tahoka Hospital. Doctors at first feared she had a break, but found only bad bruises. She is improving. Mrs. Parker had just recently undergone major surgery at the hospital.

Mrs. B. E. White, aged Lynn county pioneer, is reported to be slightly improved at Tahoka Hospital, where she is a patient.

## Basketball . . .

(Cont'd. from page 1)  
each of the three tournaments this year.

Regulars on the squad are L. W. Castleberry and Carlton Bell, forwards; Fitts, center; Gordon Smith and Jerry Brown, guards. Jerry Williams was a regular until illness forced him out several weeks ago.

Reserves include: Ted Pridmore, Karl Prohl, Tommy Paris, Jerry Slover, Jay Gurley, and Haynes Howle.

**Lose To Abernathy**  
Tahoka lost a heart-breaker to Abernathy 76 to 69 here Friday night before one of the largest crowds ever to see a game in the local gymnasium.

The game was tied up 11 times. The score was tied three times in the first period, but Abernathy led 19-17 at the intermission. Tahoka scored 22 points to the Antelopes 18 to lead 39-37 at halftime.

At 1:25 of the third period, Gordon Smith fouled out, to the dismay of local fans, but Ted Pridmore came in to play a fine game. However, the third period proved disastrous to Tahoka, as the visitors scored 19 points to Tahoka's 10.

In the fourth, Tahoka fought back to tie the score three times and with three minutes to play the score was tied 65-65, but Abernathy broke away for four quick field goals and held on to the lead the rest of the way.

Junior Fitts set a new scoring record of 41 points, Castleberry had 16 and Brown 10, but the other boys could not get their shots away. On the other hand, five visiting boys scored in the double figures.

The box scores:

TAHOKA	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Junior Fitts	14	13	1	41
Carlton Bell	1	0	2	2
L. W. Castleberry	5	6	4	16
Gordon Smith	0	0	5	0
Jerry Brown	2	6	4	10
Ted Pridmore	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	25	16	69

Tahoka hit 25 of 27 free shots.

ABERNATHY	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Leon Manley	6	2	5	14
Fred Apperson	9	6	2	24
Jack McGuire	5	3	2	12
Dick Baumgart	5	2	3	12
Roy Sons	0	1	1	1
Manny Connell	6	1	0	13
Totals	31	14	14	76

Abernathy missed 9 free shots. Abernathy won the girls game 83 to 39, with Brenda Shipman scoring 32 points. Frances Autry was high for Tahoka with 15 points.

**Win At Floydada**  
The Bulldogs had little trouble taking the Whirlwinds 75 to 58 Saturday night at Floydada, a game which had been postponed because of the snow. Every boy on the squad got to play in the game.

Tahoka jumped into a quick first quarter lead, and were never behind. They led 16-9 at the end of the first, 41-24 at the half, and 55-37 at end of the third. Coach Jacobs started inserting reserves in the third period, sent in more in the fourth and the game ended with five reserves on the court.

Fitts again hit 41 points to tie his record made in the Abernathy game.

Box scores follow:

TAHOKA	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Carlton Bell	3	0	3	6
Junior Fitts	12	17	0	41
Gordon Smith	2	4	2	8
L. W. Castleberry	2	0	1	4
Jerry Brown	6	2	3	14
Karl Prohl	0	0	1	0
Jay Gurley	2	0	0	2
Totals	26	23	10	75

Free throws missed, 9. Also seeing action were Ted Pridmore, Haynes Howle, Jerry Slover, and Tommy Paris.

FLOYDADA

FG	FT	F	Pts.	
Downing	0	0	4	0
Teague	0	0	3	0
Stovall	4	0	3	8
Rucker	1	0	0	2
Watts	2	4	2	8
Colley	11	0	1	22
Burleson	2	3	0	7
Viney	5	8	1	11
Total	25	15	14	58

Free throws missed, 7.  
**Boys Defeat Slaton**  
Tahoka Bulldogs rallied late in the third quarter of a hectic game at Slaton to defeat the Tigers 66 to 50, with Junior Fitts pouring 39 points, 30 of them in the second half, through the basket.

During the first quarter, the first time it got the ball, Slaton went into a freeze and controlled the ball four minutes in an attempt to draw out Tahoka's defense. Although the stall didn't work eventually in game, Slaton led 8-5 at end of the quarter. The Bulldogs attempted to mix it up in the second, and the score was tied four times, but nothing worked right, and Slaton still led at the half 22-20.

The third quarter opened with more of the same, with the score tied twice, 22-22 and 24-24, and

Tahoka trailing 27-28 after five minutes of play. With 2:55 left, Fitts hit two free shots, Brown, Smith and Fitts field goals to put the Bulldogs out front 35-28, and were never in danger again. Tahoka led 44-32 at end of the quarter. In the fourth, the Bulldogs went out in front as much as 18 points, in spite of sensational shooting by the Tigers' Tracy Crawford.

Fitts' 39 points brought his total for the last three conference games to 121 points.

The box scores:

TAHOKA	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Gordon Smith	3	7	4	13
Junior Fitts	14	11	1	39
Jerry Brown	5	2	3	12
L. W. Castleberry	0	0	1	0
Carlton Bell	1	0	2	2
Totals	23	20	11	66

Free shots missed, 11.

SLATON	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Tracy Crawford	6	5	1	17
Jerry Ross	3	3	2	9
Robert Heaton	2	2	3	6
Larry White	2	0	5	4
Dickie Thomas	2	2	4	6
Phil Pearson	4	0	2	8
Totals	19	12	18	50

Free throws missed, 5. Slaton B team boys nosed out Tahoka B 40 to 38 in a close game with Hawthorne hitting 12 points for Tahoka and Wright and Corley of Slaton each scoring 14 points.

Tahoka's small but scrappy little girls lost 97 to 35 to the league-leading girls. Frances Autry had 19 points for Tahoka. Leading Slaton scorers were Martha Allred with 35 and Linda Smith with 33.

DISTRICT 5-AA SCORES

Tahoka 75, Floydada 58.
Floydada 74, Spur 73.
Abernathy 76, Tahoka 69.
Slaton 50, Post 48.
Tahoka 66, Slaton 50.
Abernathy 66, Spur 57.
Post 52, Floydada 46.
Abernathy 68, Slaton 42.

5-AA FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Tahoka	8	2
Abernathy	8	2
Spur	5	4
Floydada	4	6
Post	2	7
Slaton	2	8

Mrs. H. H. Nash of Lubbock, who recently underwent a gall-bladder operation at Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell visited in Abilene last week end with David Weathers family. Mrs. Weathers is their daughter.

In a gun battle in Ranger, Texas involving three men, each man took one shot and all three were killed.

## Boys Training For Fights Here

Training started with a bang Tuesday night in the local Sports Arena with the boxers slinging leather. The boys will be in training for some weeks to come now getting ready for the tournament that is coming up.

Saturday night, Feb. 18, the local boys will have an exhibition match and the proceeds will go to buying equipment for their use. All boys wanting to train can

do so by coming to the Arena during the week between six o'clock and eight o'clock.

Champ Thomas, an ex-boxer, is doing a fine job in training the boys for the matches coming up Saturday night and also for the tournament. Boys from as far off as Roswell, New Mexico, have entered the tournament. Trophies will be given to the winners of this tournament.

Some of the boys that have signed up for the boxing and will probably fight Saturday night are:

Bucky Novian vs. James Stanley, Vester Funk vs. Johnny Fisher, Oscar Perez 110, Lionel Heuerro 82, Froylon Salinas 120, Manuel Montemayer 124, Marcelline Madrid 130, J. K. "Bonzo" Anderson, "Tex" McMillan, Gene Spears.

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# Clay Bennett Now Owns Tankersley Place, West Point



Mystery Farm No. 81 is known as the Hubert Tankersley place, located 14 miles west of Tahoka and lying immediately southwest of West Point via and store. It is now owned by Clay Bennett, and Allie White is farming the 360-acre place this year.

Frank Greathouse and Mrs. Jimmy Bragg were first to identify the picture. Others were Mrs. Hubert Tankersley, Sam Bartley, Mrs. Clay Bennett, Mrs. Perry Flippen, Mrs. Newt Barham, Al-

lie White, and Roy Adams. Hubert Tankersley had owned the farm from 1929 until last November. Hubert came here in 1919 from Dickens county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley, also of West Point, and has lived here ever since.

Last year, he bought a quarter section irrigated farm at Loop, northeastern Gaines county, and another quarter section on the outskirts of Seagraves. Last November, he traded his West Point place to Clay Bennett for the old Fleming place, north of Central Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley built the house shown in the picture in 1942, and made this their home until moving to town in 1953 when Hubert went into the grain and implement business. They have three children, Mrs. Jack Stark, H. R. and a baby daughter, and two grandsons.

Clay came to Tahoka in 1924, with his mother, Mrs. Cora Bennett, graduated from High School here, was associated with service stations for several years, and went into the variety store business in 1940. His wife is the former Hazel Connolly, who came here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly, in 1919. She also graduated here, attended Baylor University, and later married Clay. They have one daughter, Mrs. Tad Corbett, whose husband is pastor of the Baptist Church at Maplewood, La. The Bennetts bought the Fleming land at Central in 1949.

Allie White, also a long-time citizen of Lynn county, has been farming for Clay on the Fleming place since 1951. When Clay and Hubert traded farms, Allie and his wife moved to the place at West Point.

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Tahoka, Texas, Friday, February 17, 1956

### George Lightfoot, Early Day Cowboy Tells of Cattle Trails, Cow Habits

(By George Lightfoot)  
I see in a recent News where Mr. Elder was saying something about the old cattle trails. Our late friend, Ben Moore, asked me to mark out some of them on a map for him, and I did so.  
He wanted to know if the trail came up through the Hood ranch, (Borden county) originally known as the old Beall or Jumbo ranch.  
It did come through this ranch and up through the John Slaughter ranch (Garza county), then out on top of the Plains at the head of Mooar's Draw (Lynn county) at the old tank, then turned northeast to Tahoka Lake on the Yellowhouse near Buffalo Springs (Lubbock county).  
The trail went up by Lubbock and on up the draw to the XIT pastures, and then north to the Coldwater division, the north camp of the XIT.  
It was a two days drive from the Mooar's Draw tank to Buffalo Springs without water—a dry drive, we called it.  
You see, it takes lots of water for a trail herd of 2,000 or more head of cattle. The trail boss has to scout ahead of the drive to know just where he can water out. You can't water just anywhere there is water, as the approach to the water needs to be a gradual slope. If not, the cattle will pile up and cripple some.  
I don't think there was more than one man in a hundred who was a good trail boss.  
Your cows can talk, if you are a cowman enough to understand them. The cowman knows what a cow's bawl means when he hears it.  
As my good friend Doc Beach and I were talking one day, he

### Lieut. Col. Cooper Gets Assignment

Lieut. Col. Truett Cooper expects to be assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, advanced officers school, beginning next August, for special training in advanced military tactics, according to his father, E. J. Cooper.  
Lieutenant Colonel Cooper is serving his third year as an instructor at St. Mary's Academy, San Antonio. Training at Fort Leavenworth is said to be a "must" there or walk in. And I stayed on most of the time for 40 years.

### For most Army officers on the way to the higher rankings.

Reared in Tahoka, Truett was commissioned on his graduation from Texas A. and M. With the 1st Cavalry Division, he saw service during World War II in the Southwest Pacific, and was an observer for General Douglas MacArthur in the taking of the Philippines.  
Following the war, he was Food Administrator for Korea, then for a year was a military advisor for Turkey, and taught three years at Fort Sill, Okla., before being assigned to St. Mary's.

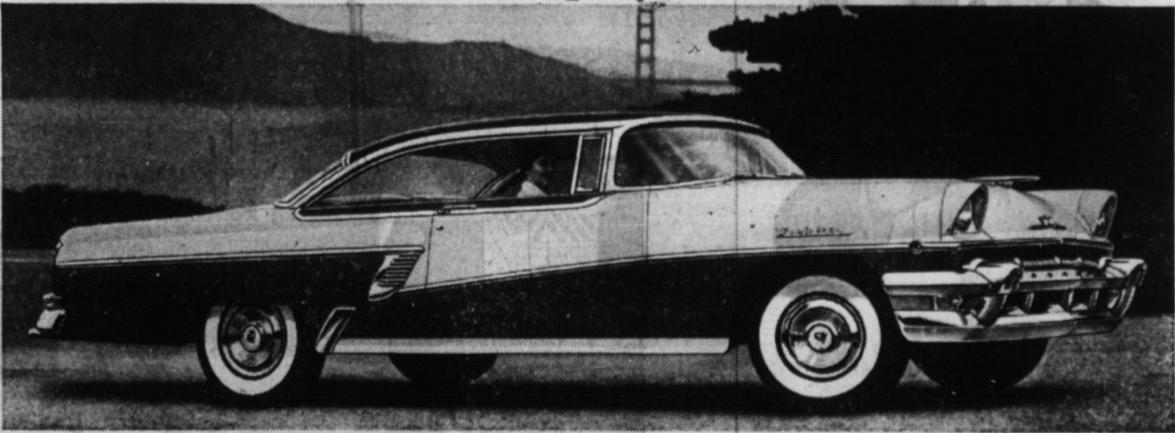
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# Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

A good friend of mine, who is also well-informed and civic-minded, one of Tahoka's best citizens, importuned me the other day to explain in this Column what the word "Interposition" means as applied to the race problem in the schools of the Southern States. He thought that a good many people do not fully understand what the new term being proposed as a solution of these problems really connotes. He had read my recent discussion of some of the Supreme Court's decisions and was kind enough to say that he had enjoyed them very much. I promised that I would make an attempt to give the readers of this Column the meaning of the term as I understand it.

Before I do that, however, I want to say that I very much regret, and I believe that most of the people of this area regret, that some extremists in some of the Southern states have resorted to violence and have grossly insulted and abused some of the Negro boys and girls who have been persuaded to enroll in some Southern public schools and colleges. In my opinion, these boys and girls are not to be blamed half as much as many Northern white people and some Southern white people are for encouraging them to enroll, when such whites well knew that their enrollment would not promote a better feeling between the two races but would likely have the opposite effect, attended with possible violence and bloodshed.

Now, before I undertake to explain the meaning of this word "Interposition," I think it would be well to remind our readers that the Supreme Court of the United States has recently held that Negroes must be given equal rights with whites in practically every avenue of life, in public schools, in colleges and universities, in public parks etc. etc., and that there can be no equality of rights in public schools and colleges unless they are permitted to attend the same schools as the whites, that the "segregation" of the whites in one school and the negroes in another is no longer permissible and must be abolished.

ed in every school district where it exists, in the South as well as in the North and East and other parts of the country. It has held that the whites and the Negroes must be thrown together in a general mixture in every school district in which both white and colored school children live. Such a mixture is called "Integration," and the Supreme Court has held that "Integration" must be practiced in all the schools in the country where both white and colored children live.

Now, in most of the Southern states, from Virginia to Georgia and from Georgia to Louisiana, and in some portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, and Florida, there are as many or nearly as many Negro children as white children, and from slavery days until now separate schools have been provided for the two races. Furthermore, the two races for generations have lived and moved in separate social circles, though the two races have gradually grown more friendly for each other through the years.

Now, the Supreme Court is undertaking to change all this in a single night, as it were, and is telling the white people of the South, in effect, that "You must treat the Negroes as your social equals, in the schools at least, as well as your equals before the law."

The people of these Southern States are taking the position that the Supreme Court was never granted the authority to abolish or to order the abolishment of such social matters as "segregation" and that they have the Constitutional right to treat all such decisions and orders of the Supreme Court as null and void. They are therefore interposing and declaring these decisions and orders of the Supreme Court to be null and void. That is the Doctrine and judicial action which we call "Interposition."

Now if I may I should like to enlarge on that explanation a little for the purpose of clarifying it, if it needs clarification.

Readers of this Column of date of January 6 will remember that

I raised the question as to where the Supreme Court got its authority to pass on the matter of "segregation" in the public schools and colleges or elsewhere. Stating that most people seemed to think that it got its authority from the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, I quoted that Amendment and showed that it pertained obviously and clearly only to the right of citizens to vote, and that it does not in any respect pertain to public schools or colleges or to the matter of "segregation."

Then I quoted the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendment and showed that the Thirteenth merely abolished slavery and did not in the remotest degree pertain to schools and colleges nor to the matter of segregation of the races; and that the Fourteenth pertained only to the matter and manner of electing Congressmen, members of the Federal Judiciary, and Presidential Electors; made it clear that former slaves were citizens of the United States upon the same terms as white people, guaranteed that their privileges and immunities as citizens should not be abridged, and that they should be given the equal protection of the laws; but not a word is said about public schools and colleges nor about the segregation of the races. And then I commented as follows:

"It seems to me that it would require a tremendous stretch of the imagination for any judge or any other person to find anything in either one of these three Amendments to the Constitution which would make it unlawful for the State of Texas to build one university for the whites and another for the colored people and require the white and the colored students to attend separate institutions; or that would make it unlawful for the trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District to build one set of school buildings for white children and another school building sufficiently large

and adequately equipped for the teaching of the colored scholastics in the district employing well qualified colored teachers."

I may have been wrong in intimating that I believe that the Supreme Court had assumed authority that had not been given by the Constitution when it assumed that it had "implied authority" to dictate to the states and to school districts how their own schools should be conducted. If I had looked into the matter a little further, I could have quoted the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution in support of my position. Instead of quoting it, I merely referred to all of the first Ten Amendments as the "Bill of Rights" and thereby lost the opportunity of digging up the very provision in the Constitution upon which the doctrine of "Interposition" is founded—a doctrine which our Southern brethren have since dug up and publicized and thereby astounded the politicians and the statesmen of the entire country.

Now, folks, here is the Tenth Amendment, which was adopted in just a little less than sixteen months after the thirteen original states had ratified the original document, and it limits and was adopted for the specific purpose of limiting the power of the Federal Government, including the power of the Supreme Court, to the exercise of those powers specifically granted to the different departments and agencies of the Federal Government as theretofore set but in the main Constitution, none of which empowered the Supreme Court to pass on such matters as Segregation of the races or on the conduct of its public schools and colleges, these Southern governors now assert. But the Supreme Court claims that it has power over these matters by reason of its "implied powers" and by reason of the subsequent adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment; and

that calls for further discussion of its powers, further down in this Column.

Here is the Tenth Amendment, on which the Southern Governors rely:

### Article X

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the

States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

These Southern Governors are now contending that since they have never surrendered their right to maintain their own public schools and colleges nor the right to segregate the races as they may see fit, they still have power over these matters and that the

Supreme Court of the United States has none. They are therefore "interposing" in its judicial activities respecting these matters and resisting its interference. By reason of the fact that they are "interposing," their action therefore is called "Interposition."

The Supreme Court claims that (Cont'd. On Next Page)

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It does have the right and the duty to act in this matter; that whatever the rights of the states in this respect might have been originally, they were subordinated to the rights and power of the Federal Government at the close of War of Secession in 1865 when the Southern States, having seceded from the Union in an effort to perpetuate their asserted rights, were defeated, which they acknowledged by surrendering unconditionally at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, and were later re-admitted into the Union on the Union's own terms.

As if to cinch the supremacy of the Federal Government beyond all reasonable doubt for all time to come, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution were proposed and adopted as follows: (I quote from the Fourteenth Amendment as much as is applicable to the Negroes—former slaves)

### Article XIV

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." This Amendment was proposed June 16, 1866; Adopted July 11, 1868.

Now the Fifteenth Amendment:

### Article XV

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." Proposed February 27, 1869, adopted March 30, 1870.

Now it may seem that these two Amendments give the Federal Government very broad powers respecting the rights of Negroes, and they do, but they really apply only to the Negroes' political rights. When they were adopted, even the rankest advocates of a highly centralized government had no thought of such matters as Segregation, Integration, or social equality of the races—this is, nobody did except the carpetbaggers and scalawags. As I have pointed out heretofore, The Thirteenth Amendment was designed to abolish slavery; and it did. The Fourteenth Amendment was designed to give the Negroes the right to vote. As a matter of fact, they were not qualified at the time to vote intelligently, and immediately became the political pawns of crooked white politicians, and source of much political corruption; and to correct this evil the white people of most of the States of the South inaugurated a system of party primary elections to nominate, but not to elect, state, district, and local officials and requiring the payment of a poll tax and the possession of a receipt to qualify persons to vote therein. In some instances Negroes were barred by law or by party rules and regulations,

## Miss Joy Hamilton, Jay Rainey Married In Church Ceremony Here Last Friday

Miss Joy Hamilton and Jay Rainey were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Friday at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Boyce Evans, cousin of the bride and pastor of Seagraves First Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton of Tahoka, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey of route 4, Lubbock.

The vows were taken before an altar of greenery and candelabra. Red satin hearts centered baskets of white gladioli and white satin bows marked the bridal aisle.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, organist, and Sargent Munn, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of net over satin complemented by a Chantilly lace arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis centered with small lace hearts.

Mrs. Charles Whitfield attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sue Williams and Miss Dorothy Jones of Lubbock. They wore identical dresses styled with red velvet bodices and skirts of net over taffeta. They wore red velvet hats which held net veils and carried cascade arrangements of white

but in most cases they did not take the trouble or the forethought to pay the required poll tax, and thus failed to qualify as voters. This procedure arose out of no animosity against the Negroes, as is often charged, but as a guard against political corruption on the part of designing white men.

Neither of these Amendments specifically gives the Supreme Court or the Federal Government the authority to regulate the social rights of the people, and I do not think that any agency of the Federal Government should undertake to do so. But, since they are doing so, and claim that they have the Constitutional right to do so and since our own state supreme court, as I understand, has approved this action of the United States Supreme court, I can not see any remedy for the situation. Right or wrong in principle, we can not buck the Supreme Court of the United States, for it is the judge of its own powers under the Constitution, and its decisions are the law of the land. We must obey them.

It may be that Congress will see the light and will take some step to alleviate the situation that confronts the Southern States. I notice that Adlai Stevenson, in speaking to a group of Negroes out in California recently, advised them to be patient, and suggested that he thought that it would be wise to allow the Southern States about seven years or until 1963 to so adjust their plans as to be ready to accept the demands being made by the colored people. I think he sees the futility of undertaking to blot out and destroy in a single year or even a decade the habits, customs, beliefs, and ideologies of a great people who have enjoyed them for a lifetime. Possibly many other politicians will see the same thing after this election year passes on. For the present, friend of mine, I am afraid that I can not offer much material aid and comfort.

by pink tapers. White gladioli were used throughout the parlor.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride chose a brown two-piece dress with beige accessories. The couple will be at home in Olton after Feb. 25 where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

A graduate of Tahoka High School, the bride has been employed by the General Telephone Co. Her husband, also a graduate of Tahoka High School, attended Montana State College while serving in the Air Force.

Finis Botkin served as best man and Harold Hamilton, George Rainey, Charles Whitfield and Dale Willhoit ushered.

At a reception held in the church parlor, the bridal table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with white carnations flanked

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## Supt. Spears Goes To National Meet

Otis Spears, Tahoka school superintendent left Thursday for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where next week he will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of School Administrators.

He left from Lubbock in a special Santa Fe coach along with other school administrators from this area. The group will have stop-overs in Chicago and New York for some sight-seeing.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson is spending a few months at Hillsboro, and has ordered The News sent to her there.



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The District supervisors met at a called meeting Friday the 10th to take care of business that had been scheduled for this regular monthly meeting of the first Friday of each month but was not held on Feb. 3 due to adverse weather conditions. There was a special morning meeting for a trip to the field to select the outstanding farmer in the Lynn Soil Conservation District that will be eligible to compete for state awards in the Fort Worth Press Annual Recognition in its "Save The Soil And Save Texas" contest. Each year these awards are presented for the outstanding District, outstanding Farmer or Rancher group, in a district, for comeback farmer, for outstanding farmer, business man, and for essays from high school students. Essays submitted to the board of supervisors are now being judged to be mailed to the Fort Worth Press. Also outstanding Businessman who has aided the District program and advocated conservation activities will be submitted for the awards.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to regular business. Materials for "Soil Stewardship Sunday" are to be ordered and distributed to churches. Soil Stewardship Week this year is May sixth to twelfth. The district report and work plan was received and copies of the work plan are to be mailed to Bankers in the district and to congressman George Mahon.

Further plans were made for the Farmer-Businessmen's banquet at which time the essay winners will be acknowledged and awarded. Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service checked designs for underground pipe on farms of Jess Propst, east of Tahoka, D. A. Franklin, near New Home, Dan Carpenter, near Dixie. Final installation of underground pipe was checked on Ellis Barnes' place east of Wells.

### Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries, cabbage slaw with tomato dressing, buttered black eye peas, fruit cobbler, half pint of milk.  
Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered boiled cabbage, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, half pint milk, orange juice.  
Wednesday: Toasted weiners with cheese, green beans, tossed salad, brownie rice pudding, hot rolls, half pint milk.  
Thursday: Sausage and gravy, frozen buttered broccoli, whole kernal corn, butter, biscuits, apple butter, half pint milk.  
Friday: Pink beans, tamales, buttered spinach, cabbage slaw, orange half, half pint milk, whole wheat bread.

### Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday afternoon. The Walter League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night with Buddy Katz leading the topic "Having Fun in the Family." Eighteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews spent the week end with Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. A. N. Crowson visited his mother in Sulphur Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Gordon on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Traweck of the Redwine community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock left Sunday to spend a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock, of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mrs. G. D. McSpadden of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barren in the Posey community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin returned Wednesday after attending the funeral of Ted Owens in Sulphur Springs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brannon and son of Lubbock were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell visited his father, John Campbell, of Tahoka on Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Pinter of Atlanta, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder over the week end.

Mrs. Elmo Umland was honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Felix Nolte on Sunday

afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Tiner and Miss Eileen Umland assisted with hostess duties. Games were directed by Mrs. Hubert Tiner. Refreshments of Sandwiches, cookies, and nuts were served to sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited her mother, Mrs. C. S. Childress of Merkel, on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Knipping visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Malcom Hoffman bringing the Bible study for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andres visited his mother and father of Winnsboro over the week end.

Knipping, of Sagerton over the week end and attended a Luther League Officers Training Clinic in Wichita Falls on Sunday.

Thad Smith and C. W. Smith of Odessa visited Thad's mother, Mrs. Brooks Smith, of Tahoka Sunday.

The Wilson High School Basketball teams split a double header with Cooper at Cooper Tuesday night. The Wilson girls won the opener 58-51. But the boys were beaten by the tune of 69-35.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lambert of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family visited relatives in Slaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dension Hancock of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker on Sunday.

Rev. Ellis Todd of Plainview spoke at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church and showed films of the loading and unloading of the ship that the Northwest Texas Conference filled with food and clothing and sent to Korea through the C. R. O. P. program.

Mrs. Betty Anders visited Mrs. A. L. Herring of Lubbock Friday.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church for a special

showing of the films made at the International Convention held at College Station last summer.

Mr. Dale Price, Jerry Church, and Jimmy Blankenship went to Jacksboro over the week end to get some FHA calves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki left Saturday morning for a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett returned the first of the week after attending the Ginners Convention in Austin.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland and Miss Eva Pearl Williamson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Austin.

The Wilson High School Basketball teams journeyed to Roosevelt for a couple of district games Friday night. The Wilson girls lost the opener, 70-61. Julia Benavidez led the scoring with 26 points.

The Roosevelt boys had no trouble in beating the Mustangs 82-29. Ronnie Foster was high point with 11 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview and Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy attended the district 7B playoff between Whiteface and Ropes at Sundown Saturday night.

Don't forget the turkey supper being sponsored by the Lions Club at the school cafeteria Friday, February 17, at 7:30. Charges will be \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds will go to the Park Fund.

The most popular boy and girl of Wilson High School was chosen in an election held by the students Friday. Jerry Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bartley, was chosen most popular boy edging out runner-up "Mutt" Bruedigam by one point. Miss Mary Alice Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hanes, was chosen the most popular girl over runner-up, Judy Blankenship.

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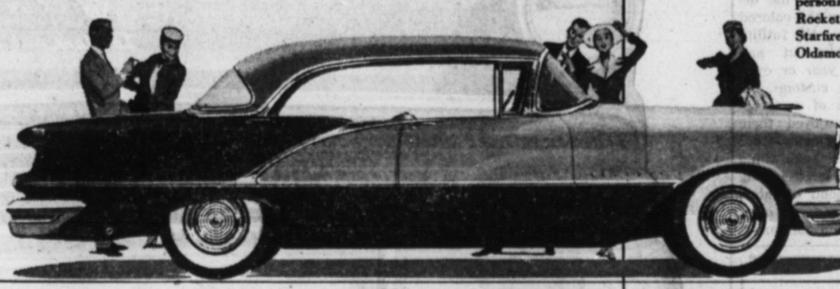
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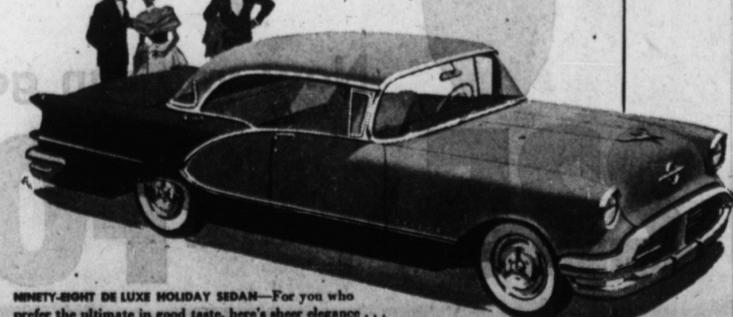
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