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## STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

"No man is so foolish as to desire war more than peace, for in peace sons bury their fathers, but in wars fathers bury their sons."—Herodotus.

How often do we belittle the United Nations and the things it does to make at least a coexistence possible?

It may come as a shock, but the delegates are not there just to spend the taxpayers' money.

The UN does many things to keep peace in the world besides just sitting in an assembly room and talking things over. For instance, in a section of India where mosquitoes that cause disease were prevalent, and had brought many years of extreme poverty and death, the United Nations took a team of specialists in, cleared out swamps, sprayed houses and people, and over a few years period, killed them out. Now the Indians are able to farm the land that the mosquitoes had previously prevented them from occupying.

So there are many phases of the UN that the average person is not even aware of.

Jack Reed, now of Washington, D. C., wrote a little note on his Christmas card saying he thoroughly enjoys his work, although he still misses his old boss, Dale Thuren.

Jack is in the fingerprinting department of the F. B. I. and is going to college at night.

A stutterer was asked the reason why he stuttered.

"That's my p-p-peculiarity," he answered. "N-n-nearly everybody has some p-p-peculiarity."

"You're wrong. I have none."

"Don't you stir your t-tea with your right h-h-hand?"

"Yes, what of it?"

Well, that's your p-p-peculiarity. Most p-p-people use a s-s-spoon."

Would you like to help your Volunteer Fire Department as well as yourself?

Then, for Pete's sake, get out of the road when you hear the fire siren blow.

It has been said that the fire boys drive like crazy and are going to kill someone some day—and no doubt will if you stand in the middle of the road when they're trying to get to the station.

And then there are the ones who gripe because it takes so long for them to get to a fire—well, we're the ones at fault. It naturally takes longer, no matter how fast you have to drive, to go through a crowded street than one that has been cleared of both pedestrians and vehicles.

Help your firemen out—and help save a home—or a business—or a life.

It also might be noted that the firemen are risking their lives for free.

Mrs. Perry (Ruth) Walker is starting her education all over again. She spent the Christmas holidays reading of all things, "Little Women."

Tracy Brown was here Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where he went following his resignation as teacher in Tahoka High School. He works with a machine similar to UNIVAC used in the 1956 presidential election. Asked if he liked his work, he said that naturally he did, because the electronic brain has figured it out mathematically that his job is a few fractions below six times better than his school teaching job.

He says he not only talks to his brilliant companion of steel, but also goes skiing and swimming on the week ends. Some life, huh?

If you are not a hermit then this "Thought for the Day" will mean (Cont'd. On Back Page)

## New Officers Take Over On January 1

Lynn county's new officers and those who were re-elected for another term were sworn in here Tuesday morning.

New officers who received the oath of office were Curtis Morgan, County Commissioner of Precinct 1; who succeeds Clarence Church; Cleve Bairrington, O'Donnell constable, who was chosen to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of H. J. Castleberry; and Elmer Sproles, who succeeds Jack Brice as constable of Tahoka.

Other officers who were reinstated are Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Sheriff Norvell Redwine, County Attorney Harold Green; and Tax Assessor and Collector J. E. (Red) Brown.

Mitchell Williams begins his first elective term as District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, in which capacity he has served since 1955 by appointment from Governor Allan Shivers.

Preston Smith of Lubbock becomes the new State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, succeeding Kilmer Corbin.

Wesley Roberts of Lamesa is the new State Representative from the 99th Legislative District, succeeding Carroll Cobb.

Hold-over officers under the new four-year term law include: County Judge W. M. Mathis, District Clerk W. S. (Skip) Taylor, County Superintendent Ruth Jolly, County Treasurer Thomas Reid, County Commissioner Woodrow (Ode) Brewer of Precinct 2, County Commissioner E. H. West of Precinct 4, and Justice of Peace C. A. Clem.

## Mrs. S. C. Ashcraft Receives Burns

Mrs. S. C. Ashcraft of New Home was burned on the legs and left hand Tuesday when a butane explosion occurred in their new home. She is under treatment in Tahoka Hospital although the burns are not serious.

The Ashcrafts had just moved into their new house three miles west and one-half mile north of New Home and the butane tank had been filled. The fires in the house were being lighted when the explosion literally wrecked the living room. Mrs. Ashcraft was in the kitchen and the explosion caught her dress afire. She was able to put it out before all of her clothes caught fire although her clothes to her waist were burned.

Her son, Clifton, was thrown across the living room but was not injured. Another son, Clyde, was lighting the hot water heater in the bath room.

The explosion blew out windows in the living room and kitchen, tore out the living room ceiling and burned the furniture. The exact origin is not known.

## A. L. Findt Joins City Police Force

A. L. Findt has joined the local city police force to replace Tommy Leverett, who recently resigned.

Mr. Findt has had previous experience in police work having served as City policeman in Brownfield until taking the Tahoka position. Before that he was employed by the Federal government as a trapper and hunter.

Roy Hefner is chief of police and Tahoka's other officer is John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baskerville and two children of Vernon were here Sunday visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodworth.

W. Z. Florence is improving rapidly in Tahoka Hospital following an accident at Tahoka Camp when his back was injured.

## I. J. Duff, 62, Is Death Victim

Funeral services were held yesterday for I. J. Duff, 62 year old former Lynn County resident, in the First Baptist Church in Plains.

Rev. C. B. Coffman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Tech Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mr. Duff, who had been farming at Plains, died Tuesday at 12:20 p. m. at Yoakum County Hospital following a long illness.

He moved to Plains from Lynn County in 1951.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Childon Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. W. Taunton of Plains, and Mrs. Clay Mims of Midland; and three sons I. J. Jr. of Levelland, and Rod and Buford, both of Plains.

## Civic Club Will Hear Of Research

Dr. Tom C. Longnecker of the new Texas Research Foundation Center at Plainview will be the speaker at New Home Civic Club next Monday night at the regular monthly meeting.

Dr. Longnecker will tell of the work of the organization and of the work being done in developing new crops for the Plains area. A research farm is being established at Halfway, near Plainview, to carry on experiments in these new crops.

Already about \$160,000 has been raised to finance the operation of the proposed experiment station, which will be the first and only privately financed agricultural research station in the U. S. to be financed by the area's farmers and businessmen.

The present Texas Research Foundation experiment station at Renner is largely financed by industry.

Joe D. Unfred of New Home is the Lynn county director on the project.

## Williams Family In Reunion Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams had their 12 children and families home for Christmas for the first time in about 20 years.

Attending the occasion were Mrs. Alva Cobb and three children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Butte Falls, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Lubbock; Miss Myrtle Williams, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Williams and two children of Spur; R. A. Williams and two children and Terrell C. (Tuck) Williams and two children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Davis and three children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivy and two children, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams and three children, Medford, Ore.; Lowell (Mack) Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spruiell and son, all of Tahoka.

The group also included eight great grandchildren.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brashear of Abilene on the birth of a son Sunday, Dec. 30, at 8:19 p. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He has been named Billy Craig and weighed seven pounds, one ounce. He is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear. Mrs. J. A. South is the great grandmother and J. A. Brashear of Baird is the great grandfather. The grandson had his first visit from his grandparents Monday.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

## New Oil Test Is Near Wilson

Star Oil Co. of Graham has announced a new wildcat test to be drilled about six miles northeast of Wilson which will be known as the No. 1 L. Brosch on the Rudolph Gerngross land. Projected depth is 4,600 feet. Exact location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 6, block J, EL&RR survey. The test is about three miles northwest of production in the Sunland-San Andres and Glorieta field.

## A. H. Moyers Is Taken By Death

A. H. Moyers, 81, long-time resident of Lynn county, who had lived in Post since 1946, died Thursday at 1:30 a. m. in Garza County Memorial Hospital following a critical illness of several days. He had been in ill health many years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Post with the pastor, Rev. Billy Porterfield, a long-time friend of the deceased, officiating. The body is at Hudson Funeral Home in Post.

Mr. Moyers was born March 12, 1875, in Red Clay, Georgia. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 14. Moving to Oklahoma, he was married to Miss Belle Thorne at Cherokee. Following her death in 1915, he was married in 1917 to Miss Nellie Hickman.

The couple moved to Draw, Lynn county, from Plainview in 1925, and lived at Draw for 19 years, moving to Tahoka in 1944. After living here two years, they moved to Post, where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. K. A. (Marie) Childs and Mrs. Buckalew, both of Kingsville; and one son by his second marriage, Lee Roy Moyers of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sharpe of San Antonio spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, and sister, Mrs. Wade Holland, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Oliver left Monday for a visit in Mineral Wells with her daughter, grandchildren, and sister.

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## Tax Collections Are Unusually Good As New Year Begins

Tax payments so far have been better than normal, reports J. E. (Red) Brown, county tax assessor and collector.

As the new year opened, approximately 81 percent of the state and county taxes in Lynn county had already been paid. There have been few years, if any, when this high a percentage of the taxes due had been paid at this time.

Brown said he is anticipating fully 97 percent of the roll will be paid this year. In fact, not less than this percentage has been paid since he has been in office.

However, only 865 voters had paid their poll taxes up to Wednesday of this week.

On Thursday morning City Secretary Tom Bartley reported that

about 60 percent of the City taxes had been paid. This is almost exactly the same as had been paid at the same time last year.

About 60 to 65 percent of the school taxes have been paid, according to Maurice Small, secretary, and this is slightly above the amount paid at this time last year.

Local lending agencies also report a surprisingly high percentage of payments on loans.

The First National Bank this week reports only \$621,000.00 in loans outstanding on the first of January. In spite of the short crop on dry land farms, most farms are making their loan payments where it is at all possible.

Ross Smith stated his agency,

the Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association, has had excellent collections.

The year 1956 was one of the driest years on record, with an official measurement of 10.08 inches in Tahoka, but in spite of the drought, Lynn county produced in excess of 90,000 bales of cotton.

Most of the cotton was raised on the 50,000 acres of irrigated land, but most farmers harvested some crops, in fact, many farmers produced up to one-fourth and one-third bale per acre, particularly in parts of the west and southwest Lynn county.

Members of the white race have an average of 50,000 hairs on their heads.

## Bulldogs Will Open Season With Spur Here Tonight

The Tahoka Bulldogs will get down to brass tacks tonight when they meet Spur in the first conference game of the year. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

Both the boys and girls play the opposing Spur squad, the girls to take the court in the first game.

Tahoka entertains a hot Floydada team here on Tuesday night of next week with both boys and girls vying for a victory with games beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Both teams worked out during the holidays and it is hoped that most of the wrinkles have been smoothed out. However, Coach Jake Jacobs says that the Bulldogs are going to have to begin the conference season in tip top shape to hope to be in the district title winning column.

Tahoka has a good chance of coming out with a good team with Jerry Brown hitting over 20 points average per game, but must have other players hitting in the double figures before a

championship team will be realized.

Tahoka's girls have blood in their eyes following their three wins so far this season and are hoping to add more to the total.

The game with Seagraves that was cancelled for last night has been rescheduled for Feb. 11, here.

## Activity Picks Up At Airport

Activity is picking up at the new Tahoka Airport since completion of the landing strips.

Several planes landed here on Christmas day and Sunday, among them being two from Lamesa, one from Brownfield, one from Welch, and one from Lubbock. One plane which landed was piloted by a lady, Mrs. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa.

J. E. Nance reports interest in flying is picking up, and at least three clubs are considering buying a plane. Seth Lewis recently bought a Piper Tri-Pacer, a four passenger plane.

Foundation has been laid for the first hanger at the airport, Nance says.

## Roy Lynn Smith Is Seriously Ill

Roy Lynn Smith, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Odessa, is ill for the second time with rheumatic fever, and has also recently suffered a heart attack.

The family formerly lived near New Home until about three years ago and Roy Lynn attended school in Tahoka. He is now in the seventh grade and is taught by a teacher who comes to his home.

The only grandson of O. S. Smith, he would greatly appreciate receiving cards and letters from his friends in Tahoka and Lynn County. People who are suffering from the same disease are also asked to write. His address is 708 Grandview Ave., Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bartley and family of Oroville, Calif. are here visiting relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Newman Bartley, and Miss Susie Bartley. Mrs. Bartley says that they were in the flooded area of California in December of 1955 although the damage in Oroville was comparatively light to Marysville.

Winston Redwine returned to Bloomington, Ind. Monday following a visit over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray spent Christmas in Dallas.

## Water District Election Tuesday

Resident voters in Lynn County will go to the polls Tuesday, Jan. 8, to elect a district director and county committeeman to serve on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Directors will be elected for district precincts 1, which includes Lubbock and Lynn counties, 3 and 4. Precinct 3 is made up of Bailey, Castro and Farmer counties, and Precinct 4 includes Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Potter and Randall counties.

On the ballot of Precinct No. 1 for district director are the names of Elmer Blankenship of route 1, Wilson and Earl Reasoner of Slaton.

Lynn County will also elect one committeeman to serve a three year term and will choose from three nominees, Walter Maeker, route 2, Wilson; Erwin Sander, route 1, Wilson; and Peter Rhoads, route 2, Wilson.

Resident voters are urged by the Water District directors and committeemen to cast their votes at one of two polling places in Lynn county, the New Home Community Center or the City Judge's office in the Wilson State Bank Building in Wilson.

## Durhams Return From Long Trip

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham, Ken and Margaret Hutchison of Oklahoma City have returned from a trip to Yuma, Ariz. and California where they visited their daughter and the ladies' brother.

In Yuma they visited Lt. and Mrs. Gene Sparks (the former Miss Dot Durham) and their new baby, Sharon Ann, who was born Nov. 27. Weighing only three pounds, six ounces, she was kept in an incubator until Dec. 28, the day before the grandparents returned home, when she was released from the hospital weighing five pounds, one ounce. She is the couple's first child. Lt. Sparks is in the Air Force.

The group went on to California and visited J. S. Hutchison and family before returning home.

Mrs. Durham said that the group was almost snow-bound about five miles west of Cloudcroft on their way to Arizona and later found out that about 200 cars had later in the day been stalled in the high snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ball and children, all of Lubbock, spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt returned from Houston Saturday where she received a check-up and was given a good report.

Bill Cathcart underwent major surgery Wednesday in Tahoka Hospital with Dr. Noble Rumba attending. He is in good condition.



REALISM WITHOUT RADIATION—To train soldiers in atomic warfare, engineers at The Infantry School Fort Benning, Ga., developed an inexpensive simulated A-bomb, shown here 30 seconds after detonation. The initial fireball is 200 feet in diameter, followed by a 300-foot pillar of smoke in the mushroom shape.

# Society & Club News

## Neil Mark Wyatt-Mickee Camp Are Married In Christmas Ceremony

Wedding vows were read for Miss Mickee Anita Camp and Neil Mark Wyatt in the First Baptist Church in Snyder Dec. 23 by Rev. G. M. Cloe, Pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Camp of 2812 Ave. Y in Snyder. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before an archway of greenery flanked by two baskets of apricot gladioli.

Miss Vondel Sumruld sang "I Love You Truly" and "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Willard Gladson, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. The portrait neckline was outlined with scalloped lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The fitted bodice was designed with long pointed sleeves. From the waistline stemmed a full waltz-length skirt, made of tulle, fully shirred and encircled at lower hipline with a white band of scalloped lace. Her finger-tip veil extended from a half-hat embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Mrs. Margaret Glass of Snyder was matron of honor and wore a full street-length dress made of turquoise peau-de-amour with a wide sash of turquoise crystal-line. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Misses, Huan-na Birdwell, Anne Osborne, and Rita Camp, sister of the bride, all from Snyder. They were dressed identical to the matron of honor.

Charles Cummings of Fort Worth served as best man. Ushers were Richard Russell of San Angelo, Royce Shipp of Lubbock and Waylon Glass of Snyder.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony. Assisting in hospitalities were Mmes. Carl Stokes, Dwain Camp, Joe Camp and Rex Robinson.

Guests were present from Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Tolar, Snyder and Hermleigh.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. the bride chose a rust tweed suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a senior in Snyder High School and is a member of the Gay Twenty Sports Club.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School, formerly attended the Tahoka schools, and is now a senior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is connected with the R. H. Fulton and Company in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home at 1621 Ave Y in Lubbock.

## Guild Is Starting New Study Course

"Paul's Letters to Local Churches" is the title of the study course, which will begin Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart will lead the study, which will be taken in four sessions and will end on February 28.

It is the second of two studies the Guild has scheduled for the year ending June 1, and is the Bible study approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the 1956-57 year.

The first study was entitled "Missions, U. S. A." and was led by Mrs. W. M. Mathis.

Hostesses for the Thursday night meeting are Mrs. Clint Walker and Mrs. Jake Jacobs.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary In Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens of Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23 at the Slaton club house, when 125 guests registered.

All of the couple's seven children attended the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens were married at Shiner, Lavaca county, on Dec. 27, 1909. Mrs. Ahrens, whose maiden name was Hulda, Dreyer, was born and raised at Shiner. He was born and raised at Moravia.

The couple came to Lynn county in 1915 and settled near the Wilson community where they bought 180 acres of land a mile north of the town from the late William Green. They have lived on the same farm for 41 years and have since acquired 100 more acres and three small irrigation wells.

A reception and dinner were held from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. on the day of the celebration when the table bore a golden trimmed wedding cake topped by a golden bell. Centering the table were yellow roses flanked by gold tapers. Flowers completing the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums.

Grand daughters assisted in registering the guests and displaying the gifts. Miss Nancy Minzenmayer modeled her grandmother's white satin wedding gown.

Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, addressed the group using the text from 1 Samuel 7:12: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Mrs. Willene Schuette gave a talk on "This Is Your Life." Music was furnished by Lynn Maeker and Joyce Church of Wilson.

Attending the occasion were the children and their families, Edgar of the family home, Emmett of Grand Prairie, Henry of Hale Center, Weldon of Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. (Natalie) Minzenmayer of Winters, Mrs. David (Gladys) McLean of Crane, and Mrs. Walter (Loveine) Gardner of Ropesville. Thirteen grand children and many friends attended, including from South Texas Mrs. Joe Albrecht, a sister of Mr. Ahrens, and Melvin Ahrens, a nephew.

## McMillan-Smith Vows Read Dec. 27

Miss Jerry Junice Smith became the bride of Bobby McMillan Thursday night, Dec. 27, when a double ring ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. D. W. Copeland read the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Tahoka. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Loyd McMillan of Tahoka.

The bride wore a gown of white net over taffeta styled with a fitted bodice, the front of which was studded with seed pearls. The lace yoke was complemented by a Peter Pan collar, long pointed sleeves, and fingertip length-veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Miss Nancy Isham was the bride's maid of honor and Bill Garret served as best man.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico the bride chose a beige suit with brown accessories.

The couple will make their home at 1856 Baylor in Lubbock.

## Jeanell Martin To Be Married Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Martin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanell, to Melvin W. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, on Sunday, January 6, at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Friends and neighbors of the families are invited to attend the ceremony. No formal invitations will be sent.

## Cotton Quiz

HOW MUCH HAVE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WAGES INCREASED SINCE 1900?



AVERAGE WAGE PER HOUR WAS 8.5 CENTS IN 1900, TODAY IT IS \$1.43

## Soil Analysis Proves Big Help

College Station, Dec. 3.—High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at the very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

To get the best possible production from crops and pastures, Thornton points out that a lot of cooperation will be needed from "mother nature" in the form of favorable weather conditions which includes a lot of rain. But, he also says, producers can aid the cause by supplying fertilizer to make the land produce as it should.

Soil testing is the one sure way to find the answer to the question, how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed to get top production? Thornton suggests that soil samples be taken and submitted to the Soil Testing Laboratory. He can promise much faster service now and the soil analysis and recommendations which he will send back to the farmer will enable him to make his fertilizer purchases early. When the spring rush hits, returns will be slower and little time may be left for getting the recommendations into use.

Pastures, to be as good as they should, will also need plant food. Soil samples taken from run-down pastures, when analyzed, will show how much fertilizer will be required to get the grazing areas back into top production.

Thornton says local county agents can supply detailed information on how soil samples should be taken and mailed.

News Want Ads get results.



## Vona Lou Wyatt Married Recently

Miss Vona Lou Wyatt of New Home became the bride of J. D. Ussery of Lubbock in vows read Dec. 13 at Bethel, near Portales, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt of New Home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ussery of Lubbock are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Lewis N. Johnson read the vows in his home.

The bride wore a gown of blue with silver accessories. For something old she wore a pair of rhinestone earrings, something borrowed was a rhinestone necklace belonging to the maid of honor, something new and blue was her attire.

Miss Ora Lee Reagan, maid of honor and cousin of the bride, was dressed in a blue-green ensemble with black accessories.

Kenneth Reagan served as best man. He is a cousin of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Florence, Oregon, where they will make their home.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of New Home High School and has been attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. The bridegroom has been employed in Lubbock following duty in the Armed Services. He attended the Lubbock schools.

## Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room

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Read Galatians 6:1-10.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (11 Corinthians 5:17.)

Last spring I received a letter from a lady, a widow, who lives in a big city hundreds of miles from any relatives. She works to support herself. Two years ago she underwent major surgery, followed by a long period of recovery. As a young woman, she had been a Christian, but later drifted away. Following the death of her husband about four years ago, she turned back to God and the Church.

She wrote in her letter: "We are having some wonderful Lenten services at our church, and I am enjoying them so much. I just love my little church. It is difficult for me to describe my feeling, but somehow I feel as if the church is a part of me and wonder how I lived without it. Life is now so different. No problem seems difficult any more. God is with me wherever I go. Loneliness is not bad any more. Illness and pain are easier to bear. I'm sure you understand." Knowing Christ enables one to really live.

PRAYER

Our Father, forgive us wherein we have tried to live our own lives without Thee. Help us to give ourselves to Thee that we may know Christ and the joy and victory which He alone can give. In His name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Am I really living, or am I just passing time and occupying space?—Wayne A. Lamb (Tenn.)

W. B. Gollehon is back in Tahoka visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryan. He has recently visited with a son in Arizona and with another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hodges, whose family recently moved from California to Arkansas, where Clyde owns some property.

## TAHOKA PEOPLE ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dulin and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Tilley and Miss Dolores Smith, all of Tahoka spent Christmas in Glenrose, Texas with their father, O. A. Corley.

Of the ten children, nine were present for the occasion and included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffitt and children of Lubbock, O. W. and B. C. Corley and their families of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alton May and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Al DeValle of Dallas, and Miss Chris Elkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herron of Arizona were unable to attend.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for the wonderful Christmas cards you sent me at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. I hope to be out soon. Thank you again so much. Sam Ramsey, Ward 3 E, Rm. 377.

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## Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS  
Correspondent

Ronald Huddleston spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday. Ronald is a ministerial student in A. C. C. Six of A. F. Davies' children and families ate Christmas dinner with him on Monday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and sons of Muleshoe, Mrs. Josephine Spikes and children of Lubbock, Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde King, Pat and Mike of Camp Folk, La., and the Kenneth Davies family.

Santa Claus visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger Christmas Eve and left them a son in Slaton Hospital. They named the young man Gary Don, and he came back to the same hospital Dec. 26 and left twin daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson. The babies have been named Terry Kay and Jerry May. The Andersons have another daughter Zena Joe.

The Hayden Williams of Draw spent Sunday with their cousins the Ed Dentons.

The T. L. Weavers spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hill of Levelland and this week Mrs. Hill is visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. C. S. Oats had her children and families at home on Christmas. They are the Kenneth Davies, the C. G. Shurlocks of Lubbock, the David Goldens and the W. M. Oats.

Holiday visitors in the Fred Davidson home were the Don Millikens of Wolforth, the Joe Woosleys of Seagraves.

The Dick Dentons are moving this week to a farm they have purchased near Plainview. Dick and Louise have spent their entire lives in this community.

Mrs. A. C. Gordon, her son, Bill and another son and family, the A. L. Gordons, came from Nebraska to spend Christmas with her parents, the W. E. Edmunds and a brother and family, the M. C. Edmunds. Last Sunday the family celebrated W. E. Edmunds and a great grand son, Benny Edmund's birthdays. They were 53 and 3 years old. Mr. Edmunds had two children, six grandchildren and four great grand children present. Mr. and Mrs. Peck Denton of Cumby were holiday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton. Both families visited the Dick Dentons near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Carolyn visited her niece, Mrs. Gaylon Weaver, Sunday. Mrs. Weaver has been quite ill but is improving.

The I. J. Duffs and the Troy Lesters of Levelland, the Joe Lesters of Slaton, the Billy Lesters and the Winston Lesters ate Christmas dinner on Monday with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester.

Mrs. R. R. Jones' children and some of the grand children spent Christmas day with her. The John Leakes, the Arch Thurmons of Amarillo, the T. H. Basingers of Slaton, the Buford Jones, the Bob Jones of Plains are the children; grand children, the Charles Hafers, Odessa; the Sam Hendrix of Lubbock, the Billy Leaks of Lake Charles, La., the Tom Leaks, Tulsa, Okla., the J. B. Jones; the J. Martin Basingers, the Pat Taylors, the Dub Peares, Donald and Dolores Basinger.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler had her two

children and families home for Christmas. They are the Claud Ropers of Wilson, the J. B. Racklers. On Wednesday the family went to Roswell to visit the Freeman Racklers and report he is recovering from his recent injury. They also visited the Alvin Wootens at Roswell.

The T. A. Warrens and Miss Ora Mining visited the ladies' niece Mrs. Tommy Stormes and family of Post, Christmas Eve.

The Elton Weavers celebrated Christmas with their children and grandchildren. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Denel Weaver and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon

Weaver of Slaton, and DoAnne Weaver. Other guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and Linda of Goodland.

The Roy Hopper family of Laurel, Miss. visited her sister and family the Donald Edmunds during the holidays.

The W. C. Pierce family visited relatives in Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker's children and families were home for Christmas dinner. They are the Joe Blythes of Plainview, the Floyd Forrester of Lubbock, the Robert Beckers of Lupe and Gilbert and Jr. Becker of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley of Lubbock visited their daughter and family the Dan Stewarts during the holidays.

Christmas Day visitors of the Ed Millikens were their sons, Don, Byron and Ralph Milliken families and sisters and brothers of Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Don Hatchett, her son, Dr. Hatchett and family of Slaton, the Clyde Shaws, the Byron Shaws, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patterson, Tahoka.

The Woodrow Stuarts had her family in for dinner on Christmas Day. They are, parents, the Gus Gatzkis, the Vernon Clems of O'Donnell, the Leslie Cartridges of Plainview, the Raymond Gat-

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zkis, Stuart's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Lubbock, and some friends, the Potter family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise spent Christmas Day with friends, the Floyd Pearsons in Lorenzo.

Holiday guests of the Clyde Haires were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks of Jackboro. The ladies are sisters.

The Harlan Basingers, of San Antonio, the Billy Basingers of Mercedes, the Melvin Basingers of

Seagraves all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger and their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Bruster during the holidays. Other visitors during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope and sons, Slaton, Mrs. Penny Bruster Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Edmunds visited her niece and family, the Ray Balchs in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Carolyn spent the holidays in Lubbock with relatives. They at-

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# JUNE IN JANUARY JUBILEE...



Vicky Vaughn JUNIOR

as seen in SEVENTEEN and on 'THE BIG PAYOFF'—CBS-TV

### Sissy Shirtdresses—Young and Feminine

Take two—they're small in price. Vicky Vaughn Junior gives you two exciting fabrics. Left, the silken print with a frivolous ruffled bib, jewel buttons, a skirt of liting fullness. In Loomskill's 'Enticement', luxurious blend of rayon and silk. Arabesque print on turquoise, red, blue or grey. Sizes 7 to 15. Right, rich Schiffli embroidery atop a bubbling bouffant skirt, perky up-or-down collar with its own sweetheart rose. In Reeve's Pima Glow, blended pima cotton, washable and crease-resistant. Apricot, coral, periwinkle blue, yellow or olive. Sizes 5 to 15.

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Vicky Vaughn JUNIOR

as seen in SEVENTEEN and on 'THE BIG PAYOFF'—CBS-TV

### Pleated Princess, Woven Plaid

Snap... crackle... pop—a dress as full of spirit and sparkle as it is with places to go. Vicky Vaughn plays up a young figure with the hi-rise midriff, panel pleats front and back. Bright additive, a wispy chiffon kerchief. In luxury-look 'Victoria Lace', lacy-pretty motif on woven plaid Sanforized combed cotton. Washable and crease-resistant. Black, blue, toast, grey or pink on white. Sizes 7 to 15.

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Toni Todd

as seen in CHARM and GLAMOUR and on 'The Big Payoff'—CBS-TV

### Soft Capelet Sheath

Prettiest pouring of the season—Toni Todd's liquid line sheath capitalizes on femininity with its enhancing cape collar grafted by lace garlands, a sassy streamer tie. In Fuller Fabric's 'Candora', pima cotton and Cupioni with a silken look and touch. Washes without a care, resists wrinkles. Sunset red, powder blue, coral, beige, avocado or lilac. Sizes 10 to 20.

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Toni Todd

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### Three-Season Tweeding

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### Satin Stripe Flowering Bateau

The happiest news in print—a light, lyrical sort of dress. Toni Todd uses vine-covered stripes to your advantage in a becomingly smooth bodice atop an airborne skirt of pleats, adds a silk kerchief. Wamsutta's woven satin stripe 'International Flower' print, washable and crease-resistant. Blue, pink, lilac or gold on white. Sizes 10 to 18.

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PROMPT DIAGNOSIS and assignment for treatment of large numbers of attack casualties would be the function of the "triage," or admitting room in a Federal Civil Defense Administration 200-bed emergency hospital. Because first aid training programs have been expanded, it is expected that most victims—like this simulated casualty—would have received some first aid before they reached the hospital for actual professional treatment. (FCDA Photo)

### Soil Conservation Program Will Be Stepped Up in Great Plains Area

Temple, Jan. 3—State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service today announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains program in his state.

Smith said that he has called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for Jan. 11 at College Station to blueprint the plan of action on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility for leadership in the Great Plains program was recently placed on the Soil Conservation Service by the Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Smith pointed out that Secretary Benson's order provided for the combining of the resources of the Department of Agriculture's various agencies in a step-by-step process for making long-time adjustments in land use, cropping systems, and in the treatment of cultivated lands and range, under the climatic hazards of the Great Plains.

The Great Plains Program, brought into being by Public Law 1021 only last August, is designed to give farmers and ranchers, in the Great Plains area of the 10 involved states, both immediate and long-range help in the use of their land within its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law 1021 authorized an appropriation of not over \$150 million for a 15-year period. Funds to aid farmers and ranchers are expected to be available after July 1, 1957. Expenditures may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. "The continued drought in these states has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy in this region," Smith said.

Wind erosion conditions in the Great Plains area of Texas are serious with 403,000 acres damaged during October and November. Approximately 6,500,000 acres in a 68 county area of north-west Texas are in condition to be damaged by wind erosion this winter and spring, Smith announced.

He emphasized that the Great Plains program is not an annual or disaster type program nor does it replace any other existing agriculture program.

"This is a way to an enduring agriculture based on the capabilities of land and geared to the climatic hazards that we all know are ever-present in this important area," he said. "It is not a production adjustment or an income supplement program. It is a voluntary program with long-term assurance for a complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches."

"The program," Smith added, "will point up the responsibility of local people in fitting their agriculture to the capabilities of the land and the hazards of climate. This responsibility is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and by all other groups, urban and rural, interested in the economy and the development of their home areas."

Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall and two children of Odessa were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall.

#### USED CLOTHING NEEDED

Anyone who has any used clothing for children from six to 11 years of age is asked to bring such to the South Elementary School.

Clothes, shoes, coats, sweaters, socks, etc. for both boys and girls are badly needed by some of the Latin American children at the school, Principal, J. B. Howell states. A room has been made available for the storage of the clothing, and those who have discarded clothes are urgently requested to take them to Mr. Howell.

#### FFA BOYS IN ODESSA SHOW

Three Future Farmers of America entered calves in the annual Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa this week but only one brought home a ribbon.

Lindell Norman placed 13th on his calf to win the local chapter's only top honors in the show. Others who entered calves were Kent Gibson and Walton Terry, who is a student in Texas Tech but still a member of the FFA.

Tahoka's boys show their calves in the show each winter, V. P. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher, said.

Heavy snows usually occur at temperatures varying from a few degrees above freezing to several degrees below freezing.

For a short period from 1835 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.

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#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 4, Spur here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Jan. 8, Floydada here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Jan. 11, Abernathy there, boys and girls.
- Jan. 15, Slaton there, boys and girls.
- Jan. 17, O'Donnell here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Jan. 18, Seagraves there, boys A and B.
- Jan. 22, Post there, boys and girls.
- Jan. 25, Lockney here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Jan. 29, Spur there, boys and girls.
- Feb. 1, Floydada there, boys and girls.
- Feb. 5, Abernathy here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 8, Slaton here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 11, Seagraves here, boys A and B, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 12, Open.
- Feb. 15, Post here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 19, Lockney there, boys and girls.
- Conference games.

#### Gordon News

(Continued)  
so visited the L. T. Smiths in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and daughter visited the N. R. Kings of Post last Sunday. Mrs. King is the former Florine Shelton and all of her family had dinner with her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nettles are moving to Friona, where he will be engaged in farming.

News Want Ads get results.

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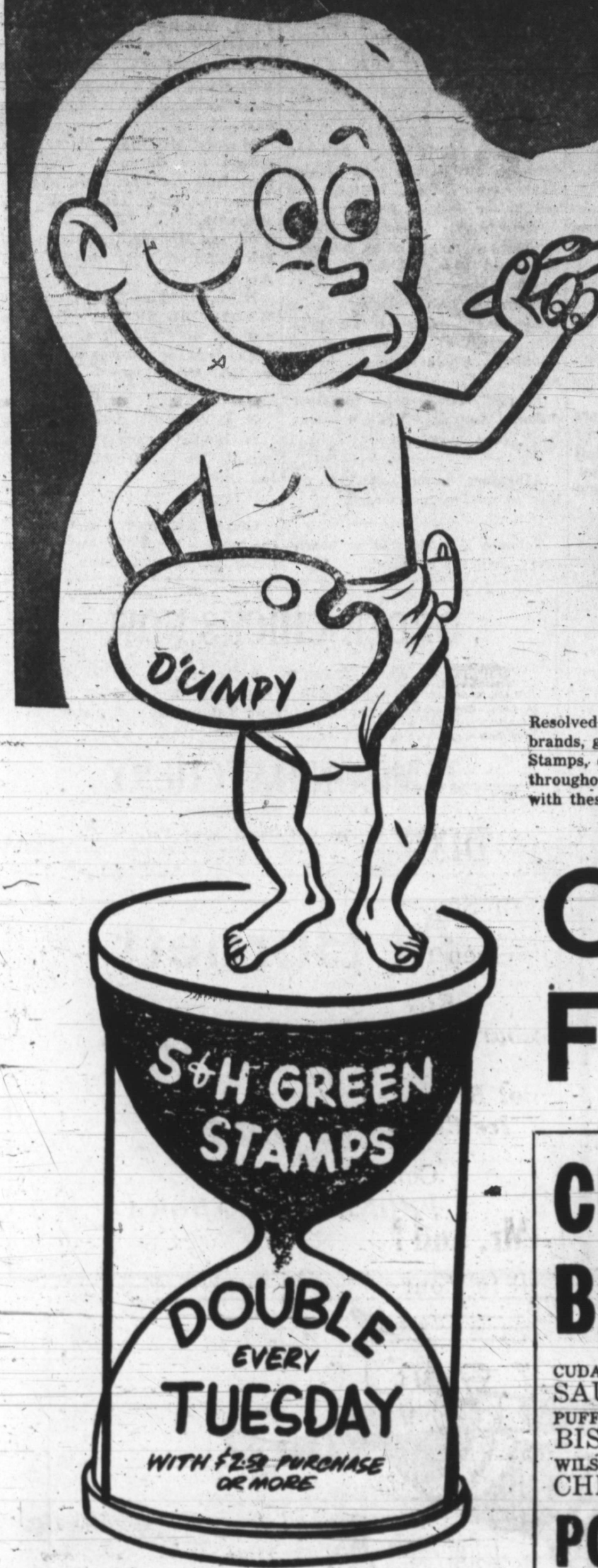
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Tuesday: Chili beans, buttered cabbage, buttered carrots, pickled beets, corn bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwiches, potato chips, buttered blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, green beans, cream potatoes, carrot sticks, rice coconut pudding, whole wheat bread, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, English peas, fruit jello, milk.

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## L. H. MOORES HAVE VISITORS CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lit H. Moore of New Home had a number of visitors during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Moore, who moved to Durango, Colorado, were back for Christmas, and returned to their new home this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Moore and two children were down from Wellston, Okla.

M. L. Dobbins and family of Winters, Mr. Dobbins being a nephew, were also here.

Kay and Medford are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

N. E. Wood Jr. spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents. He is a freshman in Baylor University.

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- Return books to our store by Saturday, Feb. 16.
- Local entries will be judged by local impartial people, and 7 prizes will be awarded Lynn county entries. First two local winners will be entered in National Contest for 51 other big prizes.
- Entries will be judged on basis of neatness and exactness of the pictures to the real products. Age of contestants will be taken into consideration.
- All entries become property of store, and contest is subject to Federal, State, and Local regulations.
- Any boy or girl may enter who is under 14 before Feb. 16, 1957. Employees of store and families not eligible.
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## Long Range Program Is Planned For Short Staple Cotton Development

Concrete recommendations of the panel of cotton experts from all phases of the industry, which met in Lubbock in November at a Short Staple Research Conference, have been announced by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Wilmer Smith of Lynn county said this week.

The organization will use these recommendations in formulating a long range and immediate program for improvement of cotton produced and marketed on the South Plains. They will be presented to the directors at the PCG's January meeting.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice-President of the PCG, explained the recommendations were made in brief form at the conclusion of the research meeting here last November. Since then various chairmen of the panel have worked out details on the recommendations and submitted them to the PCG.

Genetics and Breeding recommendations were broken down into fields of cotton improvement research which needs to be emphasized. These include work on fiber properties, boll types, earliness and disease resistance, and their reaction to environment.

In connection with this phase, Dr. Henry Baker, Washington, D. C., with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced that a cotton geneticist will be assigned to work on these problems at the Lubbock Experiment Station as soon as a qualified person is located.

In the Plant Growth, Disease and Insect phase, work is to be done in physiology, diseases, insects and applied research with a number of test plots throughout the High Plains.

Production practice recommendations call for work on climate, irrigation, mechanization and soils.

Harvesting and ginning studies will see work done on an expanded basis at the cotton research center at the Lubbock Experiment Station and other work in crop residue disposal, equipment for moisture conservation, planting and cultivation equipment preservation and machine improvement.

Marketing recommendations call for development through breeding, production and ginning practices of a cotton recognized as a High Plains product that can be promoted by the domestic and export markets through improved and distinctive packaging and identification.

Also mill representatives suggested producers adopt goals to fiber properties a micronaire level of 4.0 to 4.5, a staple of 29/32" to 1-1/32", a Pressley strength of 85,000 pounds or more, and greater uniformity of all properties.

Utilization and Market Research work calls for a systematic market research analysis be made of the competitive position of short staple cotton. Also growers will be urged to place maximum emphasis on those qualities of short staple cotton which their customers, the mills, consider important, by proper harvesting and ginning practices, and careful packing and shipment.

Economical recommendations will see studies of the use of water and its resources made along with an economic evaluation of the numerous and various steps involved in producing, harvesting, ginning and marketing cotton.

Cottonseed recommendations call for producers to strive for higher yield with mature cotton and therefore, mature cottonseed. Also producers in conjunction with the cotton ginning industry should make every effort to deliver cleaner and drier cottonseed to the oil mills. Breeders will be encouraged to continue work for high oil and high-protein content in cottonseed varieties and at the same time attempt to lower the gossypol content of cottonseed.

In conclusion the Education recommendations call for the PCG to serve as a clearing house for good information and work closely with vocational agriculture and extension personnel in distributing good information.

Pfeiffenberger said Directors of the PCG would study these recommendations and announce at a later date an adoption policy.

Members of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race.

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## '57 Junior Red Cross Poster



SUPPLY AREA of a Federal Civil Defense Administration emergency hospital is shown set up in a school or gymnasium which, like churches and auditoriums, would have the 15,000 square feet of floor space needed for the hospital. Hospital requires staff of 306, including 16 medical officers, 33 nurses, 173 trained aides, and assorted technicians and workers. (Providence, R. I., Journal-Bulletin Photo)



EMERGENCY HOSPITAL 15-kilowatt generator for operating room lights and power equipment is loaded at a Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse onto two trucks. In attack situations, an entire self-sufficient 13 1/2-ton hospital of 288 items in 450 containers could be moved by a single large truck to a school, church or other suitable building which was reasonably undamaged. (FCDA Photo)

## Standing . . .

(Cont'd. From Front Page) something to you, because every one of us come in contact with others, which in itself is a challenge.

"We never know how far or how deeply our words fly or sink. They may travel a great distance, or simply dig their way into some nearby heart and lodge there, growing into something very real.

Hope you made some New Year's resolutions—even if you break them, at least, you tried.

May 4, 1607 was the date of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

Montgomery, Alabama was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union.



## OUR HATS ARE OFF TO—

The county officials at this time when you have been sworn into office for the next four years. Whether you are a new official or have been re-elected for another term, we are grateful for your interest in our affairs and for your active participation in making and keeping this a better place in which to live. We also express our appreciation to those of you who were elected two years ago for your fine conscientious endeavor.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

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for District Director and County Committeeman.

Polling Places in Lynn County:

1. New Home Community Center Club House
2. City Judges Office, State Bank Bldg. Wilson

District Director: (vote for one)

1. Elmer Blankenship, Route 1, Wilson, Texas
2. Earl Reasoner, Box 335, Slaton, Texas
3. \_\_\_\_\_

County Committeeman: (vote for one)

1. Walter Macker, Route 2, Wilson, Texas
2. Erwin Sander, Route 1, Wilson, Texas
3. Pete Rhoads, Route 2, Wilson, Texas
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## Lynn County Farm Program Is Outlined In Committee Report

The Extension Program of Lynn County is a long time program of work with goals and analysis of the county situation, programs of work with goals and objectives. A yearly evaluation and revision will be made to meet changing conditions. The program has been prepared by the County Building Committee, County Agent Bill Griffin and Home Demonstration Agent Wanda Roach.

Members of the committee are V. L. Botkin, chairman; Woodrow Brewer, vice chairman; Mrs. W. C. Maeker, secretary; B. H. Jones, Mrs. N. B. Hancock, Wilmer Smith, W. E. Dubree and Welch Flippin. The report, which should be of interest to all Lynn county citizens is being published by The News in eight installments, the first of which appears below:

Lynn County was created by an Act of Legislature out of Bexar County in 1876 and was surveyed in 1879. The county, however, was

not organized until 1903. Probably as early as 1850 this territory was used by Mexican sheepherders for grazing their herds. The year marked the last Indian fight, the last of famous buffalo hunts and the establishment of the first sheep ranch by settlers. The ranch, centering around Tahoka Lake, was probably the first located entirely on the south plains. The earliest cattle ranch, established in 1883 at Double Lakes, is still operated in part under one management and is known as the T-Bar Ranch.

Until 1900 the county was devoted entirely to ranching, however, this date marks the beginning of a transition to farming. Cotton and feed crops were found to be well adapted to the area to their drought resistance. The first cotton was hauled to Snyder for ginning. It was not until 1906 that a gin was built in the county. The first really significant increase in farming occurred in the decade following 1909. Factors contributing to the development of farming in Lynn County were the building of the Santa Fe Railroad in 1910, cheap land sold on easy terms, the high price of cotton during the war period, and the high cotton prices and relatively low cattle prices during the post-war period. From 1920 to 1930, cropland in the county increased from approximately 87,323 acres to 302,287 acres.

Increases in the population of the county were concurrent with increases in cropland. The population in 1900 was 17 persons which increased to 1,713 by the year 1910. The next ten years saw an increase to 2,715 and by 1930 the county had 12,572 persons. Before 1925 farming operations were confined principally to the use of one-row horse-drawn equipment. The physical condition of land and climate favorable to the adoption of large-scale, low-cost production methods tended to bring about the use of two-row horse-drawn equipment and later tractor drawn equipment.

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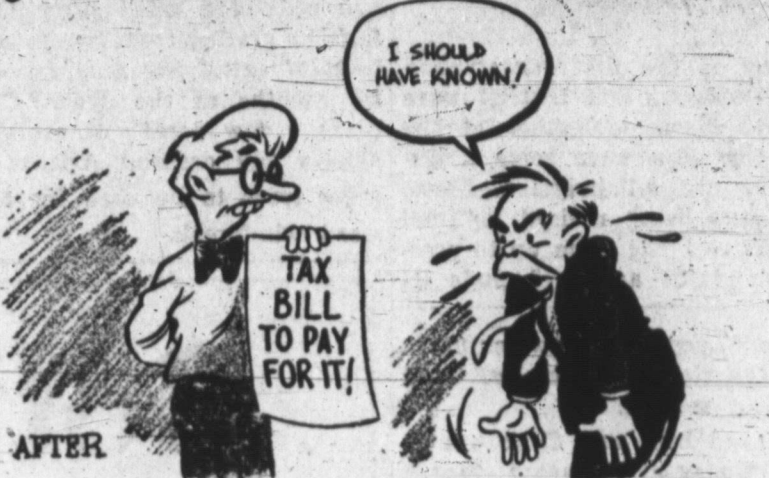
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SECOND SECTION

## The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1937

### THE AMERICAN WAY



Comes the Day of Reckoning

## New Tax Rate Now In Effect

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to Mr. Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Office of the Lubbock office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1937 will be 2 1/2 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, Mr. Nichols said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1936 will be required to file Form 940 by Jan. 31, 1937. The filing of Form 940, annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Nichols said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in his district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Lubbock, Texas.

By 1930 tractors became prevalent on farms and with the shift in agriculture brought about with the farm program in the 30's the movement from farm to cities started the trend to larger farms. In 1940 only 1371 farms were still in business. This was a decrease of 66.7 farms in 10 years. All of these farms were using tractors and mechanized farming. World War II speeded up the movement from the farm into defense jobs and had its part in bringing about a complete method of mechanization.

Following the war advances in the field were very rapid, production was increased by new methods and the shift to irrigation. In 1950 the county had 1252 farms, 1160 of the farms had electricity and 521 had electric washing machines. These are examples of the improved living conditions on the farm. Since 1950 continued increases in cost of production and drought have slowed the advance in living standards and agricultural progress. Irrigation has grown from 253 wells in 1950 to 1300 at present.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Wilson, Texas.  
Rev. G. W. Heinemeier, pastor;  
Mr. Ralph Droege and Miss Mary Handrick, Day School teachers.

Divine Services, Sunday at 10:45 a. m.  
Bible Classes, for young and old, at 10:00 a. m.

Walther League, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid, 1st Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

The Church of "The Lutheran Hour" and TV "This Is The Life" welcomes everyone!

## Jerry Peters Is Rotary Speaker

Jerry Peters, executive assistant of the Texas Tech Adult Education Department, spoke before Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week on the work of his department in formation of the West Texas Council for study of regional development.

In the program, community roundtables are being held in many West Texas cities, towns, and even rural communities to discuss their many problems and then to report on January 22 and 23 to a Mid-Winter Forum of three representatives from each community meeting in Lubbock.

Among the many problems which will be discussed are eight principal topics, namely: The water problem, mineral resources, our agricultural system, diversity of economy based on industry and trade, revitalization of community life, the need for greater understanding, acceptance and co-operation of various segments and groups, characteristics of houses and buildings required by the West Texas environment, and making effective use of local, state and federal governmental units on a regional scope.

He explained how many communities are holding community forums to discuss their individual problems and to arrive at methods of meeting them. These problems will be brought to the area meeting and discussed.

President Johnny Reasonover announced that the Tahoka Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Wilson spent the day Sunday in Morton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Taylor, who is county and district clerk there. She is their oldest daughter.

R. E. Porter and family of Olton and Newell Porter of Snyder were here Christmas Day visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight.

had 100 percent attendance for the past five months, a remarkable record.

The program was arranged by A. M. Bray.

## Bugs Pennington Calls From Europe

Sp/2 Bugs Pennington called his father, D. J. Pennington, from Stuttgart, Germany Friday night. He has been in Germany since April, 1935 and expects to return to the States in January of 1936.

Pennington is in the Army medical and is making the Army his career. He has been in service about eight years.

His wife, son and daughter are in Germany with him.

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## Floyd Tubb Is Returning Soon

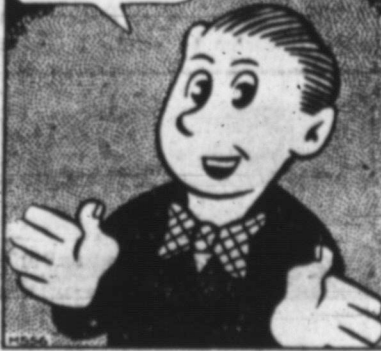
Floyd Tubb was in Tahoka Sunday along with Tracy Brown of Long Beach, Calif. Tubb hopes to return to school here at mid-term following his recuperation from rheumatic fever.

Brown flew to Texas for the holidays and was expecting to return Monday. He formerly taught in the Tahoka schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Bailey of Odessa spent Christmas Day in Wilson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Mr. Bailey is manager of Furr Food in Odessa.

## Vic Vet says

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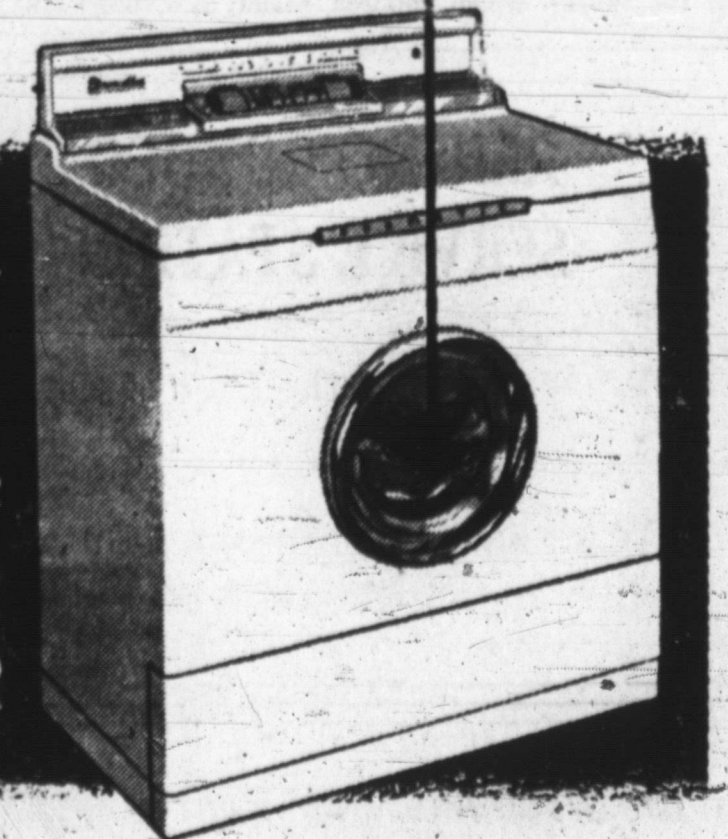
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# Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving fellows crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manuel Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of blundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report, when his car was found on the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicides: Thomas Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego; but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanted slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted. "It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on the loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blasted building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the future comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken so seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmerman note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted—astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

James Phillips, who has been with the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service for several years, has resigned to go into private business. James has made many friends in the District and a very capable employee of the Service.

Mr. Allen Cox has transferred from Stanton to take the job of Unit Conservator at the local Soil Conservation Service office. Alton Ledbetter remains on the Tahoka staff as a Soil Conservationist. Cox, Ledbetter and A. E. (Pete) Ware make up the Tahoka staff with a part time engineer from Levelland to supervise engineering soil and water conservation practices.

Many of the first conservation plans made in the District were dryland farms altogether at the time that now have some irrigation or are all irrigated. These plans are being revised as time permits to bring them up to present standards and to include ir-



## Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

ROY L. WILLIAMS ELLIS BARNES  
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ELMER BLANKENSHIP

Walthor League had a watch party with the ringing of the bells and a vesper service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft returned Thursday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Melissa and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weid returned Thursday after visiting with relatives in Uvalde and College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Scott and Mark spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Mildand.

John Heinemeier left Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family. John is a student in Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend and family returned Friday after visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Bamboo is a grass which grows to a height of 50 or 60 feet.

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Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Christ's Ambassadors  
Service 8:00 p. m.  
Thursday  
Prayer and  
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
We invite you to come worship

James Heinemeier arrived on Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family. On Monday night he preached at the Sylvester Eve. service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond and family moved on Monday to make their home at Abernathy.

Mrs. Nelson of Clyde left on Saturday after having spent a few days visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle returned Friday after visiting with relatives in California.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and son, Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Manhattan, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost of College Station left Wednesday after having spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Misses Nita Murray was hostess for a party on Thursday night for members of the 1956 graduating class. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. The group also enjoyed movies of the Senior trip that were made by Mr. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weid and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weid returned Friday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Uvalde.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Sylvester Eve service on Monday night after which the

**VISITED D. C. DAVIS**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis recently enjoyed a visit from a number of his relatives. They included his sister, Mrs. E. B. Denton of Pampa, and her daughter, Miss Virgie Denton, a school teacher there; Dalton Davis, a nephew, and wife and Mrs. Pauline Davis, a nephew, all of Aspermont; Blake Davis, a nephew, and wife and three children of Merkel; and Mrs. Mollie Perkins, a niece, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent Christmas in Lubbock with their son, Travis and family.

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Lily Hundley Circle and  
Blanche Groves Circle 7:30 p. m.  
(Both meet at Church.)  
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**Wilson News**  
BY ANN DAVIDSON  
Correspondent

Lunch guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday were Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Delwys Tunnell and daughter of Amarillo.

Misses Judy Blankenship, Shirley and Dixie Hewlett attended a reunion of Glorietta staff members in Waco over the week end.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Christmas Eve service with the Sunday School children

bringing the program. The choir also sang "Behold a Branch Growing" and "Shepherds Awake."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Midland were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son of Monahans on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family are visiting relatives in Fresno, California.

Bro. Vernon Henderson of Brownfield filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Billy Wilkinson.

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# Odds AND Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

For the past few years the country of Iraq has been in the limelight because of the discovery of almost inexhaustible supplies of oil within its borders, particularly in the northernmost division of that country. I take it that most people who read the daily newspapers—and that includes nearly all of us—know that Iraq lies somewhere east of Palestine or of the Arabian peninsula; or we know not exactly where or how far over to the east. So, get out your Bible maps or larger ones if you have them, and look for the country and city of Babylon and also the ancient city of Bagdad. You will see that they lie in the great valley of the two twin Rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates, the region known as Mesopotamia. This region extending north from the Persian Gulf up the Tigris-Euphrates valley for several hundred miles, its width being somewhat more than half its length, now constitutes the country of Iraq. Its area is a little more than 145,000 square miles, about 7/12 as large as Texas. Northern Iraq, where the great oil fields have been developed, lies almost directly east of the great city of Damascus. Now Miss Ross will take over. Her story of the trip through the desert to Bagdad and Babylon will have to be cut up into three articles; but I assure you that each one of them will be intensely interesting, especially if you like to read graphic descriptions of strange lands and strange people.

At dawn on a bright morning

in early May another woman and I left Damascus for the famous city on the Tigris—Bagdad, "the God-given," as its Arabic name implies. What a magic word to conjure with, how it hints of adventure and romance. Until a few years ago this trip from Damascus to Bagdad required about three weeks by camel caravan, and now we expect to make it in two days and a night by motor car. We had to be prepared for any emergency, however, and so each passenger took a three days' supply of food and water; for while an unusual amount of food is not required on this trip, water is a most important item. Without it one soon perishes.

We were traveling with a native caravan, for it is not safe to travel through this robber-infested country without a guard, and so police cars of the Desert Patrol escorted us. One went ahead of our convoy, another bringing in the rear. For centuries thieving and brigandage were a most honored and popular profession on the desert. According to their standards the only crime was in being caught; but since the first World War, things have changed, and the strong arm of the Desert Patrol is attempting to at least control, if not stamp out, this age-old custom.

The horizon blazed orange and red, and the desert sands were pink as we drove into the desert. Stunted bushes of grey-green camel-thorn were growing in the barren soil, and millions of tiny bright flowers were blooming all about us. It was spring-time, and it had rained in this part of the desert. There were no roads; the chauffeur just drove where the ground looked hard and smooth. He seemed to know by instinct the general direction in which to go.

This desert is not like the desert in Egypt. Here we have immense stretches of hard-baked clay, others of gravel and flint. There are hills and valleys, and then again it is more like a sea of sand. I can easily understand why the camel is called a "ship of the desert." Still it is the same endless peaceful desert under the blue sky—always silent, and will be silent for evermore—a dead silence with no significance save that of absence of life. It has also been called the "land of the great thirst."

The mirage was beyond description. All day long, we saw the most wonderful fantastic scenes, all more beautiful than a picture any artist could paint, but there was nothing about it to make one think it was a picture. It was real. There were hills, reflected in a river of heavenly blue, which glistened with bright unearthliness; there was a lake of silvery-blue waters with trees and lofty palms flanking its shores, where stood white houses with bright roofs, a most peaceful, beautiful Arabian paradise, peopled with fairy-like creatures. But there were, actually, no hills and rivers—just

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desert, we were truly in the land of the Arabian Nights.

(Ed. Note: We are stopping here this week. But we will have more wonderful sights to behold next week, and more of them. In times past we have seen some marvelous mirages out here on these plains but nothing like what the traveler beholds out on a real desert. Geographers long ago dubbed these plains right here where we live as the center of the "Great American Desert. but now we raise fields of cotton and maize, and gardens, and melons, and apple trees that make these same plains look like the Garden of Eden.)

Junior Fitts, freshman student at West Texas State, spent several days in Tahoka over the holidays.

### SPACING RULES OF WATER DISTRICT REMAIN VALID

The State Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by J. F. Bryson of Hockley County, appealing a decision of the 72 District Court which enjoined the producing of a well in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons per minute) drilled in violation of the spacing rules of the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1. The District refused to approve a permit at 74 yards from an existing well; however, Bryson drilled without a permit.

After the trial court issued a permanent injunction against Bryson, he made a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. The high court said that it lacked jurisdiction to take the case on direct appeal; hereby ruling against the appeal and dismissing the case.

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In order to give south plains residents and farmers a better picture of the actual situation under this area, directors of the High Plains Undergound Water Conservation District have had the hydrologic staff prepare three composite maps of the water district in color.

These maps, about as large as a single newspaper page, are in four colors. The first map was printed in the November issue of "The Cross Section" a monthly newsletter of the water district.

This first map shows the thickness of the Ogallala formation—the entire section of the sediments from the ground to the bottom to the water-bearing sands—the Southern High Plains principal source of underground water.

The second map will be printed

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 —Mrs. R. A. Ham.

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in the December issue of The Cross Section, and the third map in the January issue. The second map will show the thickness of the saturated part of the Ogallala formation in 1938 and the third map will show the decline of the water table since 1938.

More than a year of work has gone into the preparation of these maps. Considerable time and expense has been put into their preparation and in order that all farmers and interested persons see or receive these maps, the directors of the water district are making the maps available free.

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**BETTER DRESSES**  
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NATIONALLY FAMOUS BRANDS  
\$6.95 value Cotton Dresses . . . \$4.64  
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\$10.95 value Cotton Dresses . . . \$7.30  
\$12.95 value Cotton Dresses . . . \$8.64

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**\$5.00** each

## WOMEN'S SUITS

A group of Ladies' Suits from our regular stock of outstanding styles . . .  
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MANY SELECTIONS . . . ALL COLORS  
\$24.95 value Ladies' Coats . . . \$16.64

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## LADIES' SWEATERS

Wool and Orlon . . . **1-3 off**  
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\$3.98 value Slips . . . \$2.66  
\$4.988 value Slips . . . \$3.32  
\$5.98 value Slips . . . \$3.97

All Ladies'  
**FELT HATS**  
New Styles—  
**\$2.00**

A Tremendous Value  
One Table  
**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
**\$1.00**  
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Girls'  
**PANTIES**  
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Cotton, nylons, silks . . . The smartest dresses for little girls you will find anywhere! But, we don't have to tell you! . . . They are beautiful!

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COTTON SPORT SHIRTS  
All priced to clear at . . . **1-3 off**  
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**BOYS' SLACKS . . . 1-3 off**

## BOYS' JACKETS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE!

\$4.98 value Jackets, now . . . \$4.64  
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\$7.95 value Jackets, now . . . \$5.30  
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## ONE GROUP OF— CHILDREN'S TODDLER SUITS

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## MEN'S SPORT COATS

\$24.95 values  
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## MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

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Regular \$6.95 Shirts, now . . . \$4.64  
Regular \$8.95 Shirts, now . . . \$5.97

## SPECIAL

One Group of MEN'S SUITS

**1/2 Price**

## MEN'S SLACKS

Famous Brands from our regular stock.

Regular \$6.95 Slacks for . . . \$4.99  
Regular \$8.95 Slacks for . . . \$5.99  
Regular \$9.95 Slacks for . . . \$6.99  
Regular \$10.95 Slacks for . . . \$7.99  
Regular \$12.95 Slacks for . . . \$8.99  
Regular \$14.95 Slacks for . . . \$9.99  
Regular \$15.95 Slacks for . . . \$10.99  
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## MEN'S HATS

Both Dress Hats and Western Hats

All **1/2 OFF**

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Regular \$18.95 value . . . \$12.99  
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A Special group of Ladies' Dress Shoes, high, med. and low heels,  
One pair at reg. price, second pr. **1c**  
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One pair at reg. price, second pr. **1c**  
Girls' Dress Shoes  
One pair at reg. price, second pr. **1c**