

SPORTS

Taboka Winner At Abernathy

Tahoka regained its prestige Friday night when the local basketball team upset Abernathy by a score of 66 to 53. The win gave the Bulldogs two victories and one loss in conference play and the Antelopes two losses.

However, Abernathy shared the victory by winning the girls game 63 to 34.

Jerry Brown paced the Bulldogs by tossing 26 points through the hoop. Jay Gurley made 16, to set a new record for himself, and Marlon Hawthorne tossed in 14.

Connell led Abernathy's scoring column with 18 points followed by Guinn with 15.

Tahoka led 19 to 16 at the end of the first quarter, but Abernathy had the edge at halftime with a score of 33 to 31. Tahoka took the lead in the third which ended 43 to 41 and in the last period tossed in 23 points to Abernathy's 12 to end the game. Up until the last period, however, it was anybody's ball game but the Bulldogs were able to pull away and finish up with a nice margin.

The locals improved on their free shots hitting 14 out of 20 for 70 percent. Abernathy hit 68 percent of theirs.

B. Shipman led Abernathy's girls to victory with 23 points, and Phillips and Thompson making 11 and 10, respectively. Tahoka was paced by Jeanette Melton and Patsy Norman with 8 points each.

The opponents took control of the ball game in the first quarter and had the lead throughout. Half time score was 39 to 16.

Tahoka Is Playing Away From Home

Basketball games will be played out of town tonight and Tuesday, with the A and B boys teams traveling to Seagraves tonight.

As The News went to press Thursday afternoon, the boys' B team was playing the Wilson B team in a tournament at Wilson. The girls A team, also entered in the tourney, will meet the Wilson B team today.

Last night, the boys and girls A teams were playing O'Donnell in games here.

Also in tournament play this week end are the seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys teams which begins in Brownfield today.

The next conference game will be played at Post on Tuesday night when both boys and girls are scheduled to see action.

Tahoka's cagers were all but knocked out of the running for the district title Tuesday night when they were defeated for the second time, the first by Floydada and the second by Slaton. The Whirlwinds and Tigers are the only two undefeated teams in district 2-AA and promise stiff competition for one another.

B Teams Split Games With Slaton

Tahoka split two "B" games with Slaton Monday night with the boys losing by a score of 46 to 37, and the girls coming out on top 32 to 22.

The Slaton team was sparked by Randy Sanders who made a total of 25 points. Tahoka was led by Weldon Calloway with 11 points. Halftime score was 24 to 19 with Slaton ahead. In spite of the close game, the Bulldogs were unable to overtake the Tigers.

In the girls game Mary Belle Wood had scoring honors with 12 points, as did Slaton's Shilling. Patsy Norman had 11 for Tahoka. This too was a close game until the final period when the local girls outscored Slaton 10 points. At the end of the half Tahoka led, by only two points, 13 to 11. The score was all tied up 21 to 21 at the end of the third.

Nearly all the players on both Tahoka teams saw action in the games, as did the Slaton teams.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	1	4	4	6
Gurley	6	4	2	16
Hawthorne	6	2	2	14
Adams	2	0	4	4
Brown	11	4	2	26
Totals	26	14	14	66

Abernathy	FG	FT	F	TP
Baumgart	2	0	2	4
Health	2	0	3	4
Guinn	5	5	1	15
Cownell	5	8	1	18
Stephens	4	0	2	8
Apperson	0	0	0	0
Tawneill	1	0	0	2
Gross	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	13	10	53

"Thinking of Irrigation" is the title of a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication. Copies are available through the offices of local county agents. It was prepared especially for those contemplating an irrigation system for their farm.

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Slaton Victor Over Bulldogs

The Tahoka cagers suffered the second loss of the season in conference play at the hands of the Slaton Tigers in games played there Tuesday night by a score of 56 to 40. The girls were swamped 64 to 29.

Tahoka was hot in the first quarter and led 16 to 15 at the beginning of the second, but turned cold and was able to only tally 8 points to the Tigers 19 and were far behind 34 to 24 at the half. Although the Tigers also cooled off in the second half they were still able to outscore the Bulldogs in the last two quarters and win the game.

High point man of the game was Slaton's Corley with 18 points, with White making 12 and Thomas and Pearson each tossing in 10. All but one of the Tigers scored in the double figures and the other, Hogue, made 6 points.

Jerry Brown made 13 points for the Bulldogs and Jerry Adams turned in a good performance with 12 points to his credit. However, Gurley, Prohl and Hawthorne who have scored in double figures several times were all held to a minimum.

The Slaton girls team also had some outstanding scorers, with Smith taking honors with 21 points, Winn 18, and Bland 16. Tahoka's Bettye Howie led the local team with 15 points. Halftime score was 30 to 13 and the margin continued to be large for the remainder of the game.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	1	4	5	6
Gurley	2	7	1	5
Hawthorne	2	0	1	4
Adams	5	2	2	12
Brown	6	1	1	13
Williams	0	0	1	0
Folk	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	10	40

Slaton	FG	FT	F	TP
Thomas	4	2	4	10
White	5	2	1	12
Hogue	3	0	3	6
Pearson	5	0	1	10
Corley	8	2	0	18
Totals	25	6	9	56

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says it is not too late to get a few resolutions made covering safety during the coming year. "Don't," they say, "let a crippling or fatal accident spoil 1957 on your farm." Most accidents can be prevented and the best preventive is the use of common sense in all farm operations. Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

Seek Improvement of Water Sheds

Temple, Jan. 17—Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supply through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention program in the Trinity and Colorado River water sheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. W. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams. Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down flood waters and release them automatically at the rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre foot was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the Big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1834 acre feet of storage—nearly 600 million gallons—was provided at a cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

Smith said construction has started on a similar project near Coolidge, Texas to provide 355 acre feet of storage for that city in the Pin Oak Creek watershed program.

In the new watershed protection program the government can lend up to \$5 million for periods of as long as 50 years at a rate of about 2 1/2 per cent. The loan is retired on an annual basis. There is no such loan provision in the older Upper Trinity and Mid-

dle Colorado flood prevention program.

SCS authorized by the new law to cooperate with local subdivisions of government in building structures up to 5000 acre feet of floodwater detention capacity. Additional storage up to 25,000 acre feet in total capacity can be provided for municipal water supply.

A city or water district must use its own engineer or employ one to determine water needs and suitability of the watershed and the proposed structure for a municipal supply. The local engineer may re-design the dam to include the additional storage, or the city or water district may use SCS engineering help and reimburse the agency.

Smith explained that the objective of the locally sponsored watershed program is to give protection to land, crops and property against flood damage. Soil conservation treatment of land in the watershed is fundamental. It insures a long period of usefulness for the flood water retarding structures by

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, that, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1957, the same being the first day of the regular February term of said court for 1957, the Commissioners' Court will receive bids and enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Lynn County for the depositing of the public funds of such county and the schools in such bank for the next two years.

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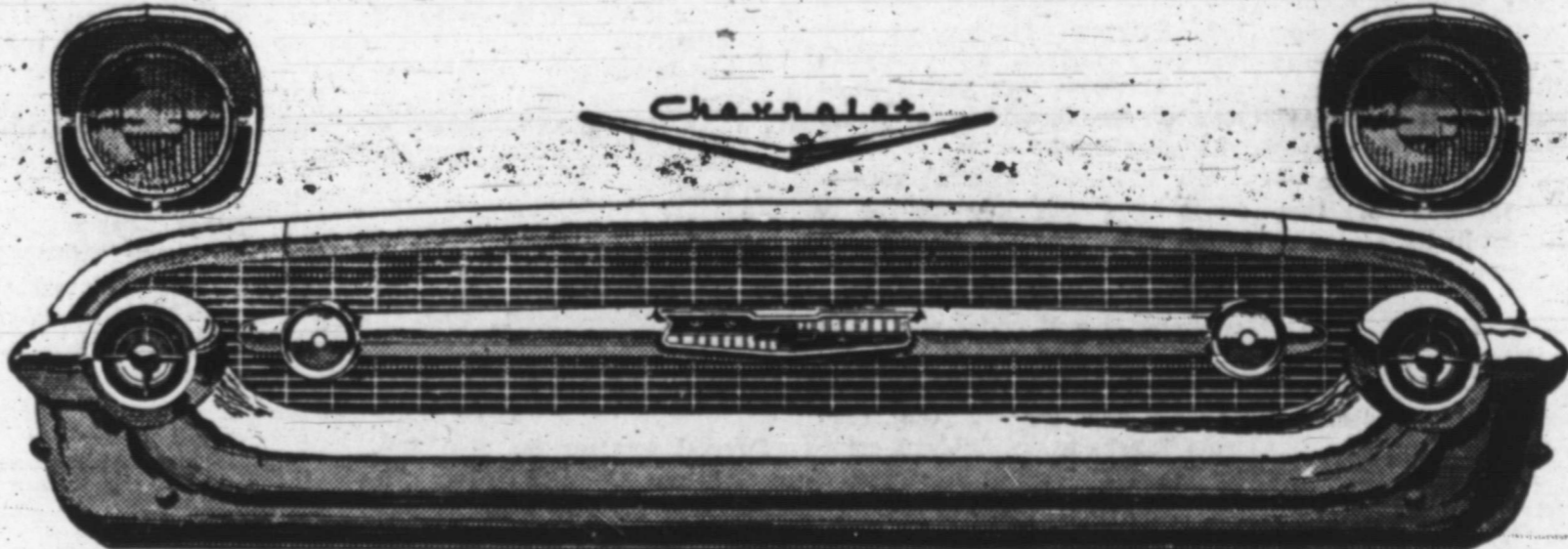
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Chas. W. Evans, Home From Arabia, Tells of Problems In The Near East

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Evans, are in Tahoka visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. McNeely, after returning to the United States from Arabia, where he has been for about 12 years. Although they planned to attend the funeral of his nephew, Richard McNeely, they were delayed by car trouble and did not reach Tahoka until the next day.

Living in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Evans has been employed by the Arabian-American Oil Company, one of the largest in the world, and has been assistant superintendent of traffic for importing and exporting dry cargo. The company is jointly owned by Standard of New Jersey, Standard of California, and the Texas Company, all owning 30 percent each, and the Socony Mobil, which owns 10 percent.

Evans and his wife left Arabia on Oct. 31, the day that the English and French troops moved in to Bahrain to take over the Suez Canal. He went from Dhahran to the island of Bahrain, about 17 miles off the coast of Arabia, which is an English protectorate with Arab population. The troops had just moved in and the Arabs began rioting in protest to the move. Although no one was injured, Evans said that they had a great deal of trouble getting out the next day, with their luggage being temporarily lost and airline schedules being changed because of the outbreak.

After 34 years with the company, he is now on special leave, and the couple will make their home in Orange, California. Evans was raised in Texas and lived in Tahoka and surrounding area from 1913 to 1917. He attended the Tahoka Schools.

He said that England and France made a terrible blunder by trying to take over the Suez, and that England had hurt itself to the point that it will take over 100 years to build itself back up in the Middle East.

The Arabs strongly resent the interference of the troops, when, according to Evans, the Arabians were trying to nationalize the canal, just and England and other countries had done its coal mines and other industries. He believes that the Arabs were capable of running the Suez Canal and would have done so successfully if they had been left alone. King Saud had promised to pay the stockholders top price for their stocks and Evans believes would have done so but thinks that the English and French felt a twinge of pride because they were not needed to run the canal and therefore decided to do so by force.

Evans struck out at the aggression of the English and French forces, as well as the Jewish forces now occupying Sinai, and said that

the United Nations apparently was not living up to expectations by not making aggressors move out. He said that no matter what country or political belief was the aggressor, it should be stopped at all risks.

In spite of what the United States has been led to believe, he says that the present Jewish-Arab trouble is not the fault of the Arabians. The Jews are the aggressors, he says and are definitely stepping on the Arabs' toes.

However, he said he doubted if the Jews and Arabs ever straighten out their trouble, since the root is several centuries old. He does think the canal problem will be straightened out in time.

These opinions are not only his, but those of the people of Arabia. Saudi Arabia, itself, is an independent country which is under complete monarchy and is dominated and ruled by the Moslem religion. There is very little Christian movement in the country, and that only for the Americans living there. Priests and Protestant ministers may be brought over the boundary line occasionally only in the capacity of teachers and are forbidden to speak to an Arabian about religion.

The Arab, himself, does not care, Evans said, but the law is that of the government.

Living conditions have been improving there the past few years, mostly to the credit of the oil company and its outreach.

Where there have always only been two classes, the wealthy and the poor, there is now being developed a middle class. Evans says with the cooperation of the United States government, the oil company can credit more good will, and can do more for the little man in Arabia than the U. S. government can ever do. The personal contact and the everyday events are those that "now count," he said. The company has done much to help the Arab help himself.

Evans said that there is some Communism in Arabia, as there is in all Middle East countries. However, those who are Communist are either one of two types, the wealthy and smart man, who plans to be on top when Communism takes over, or the poor man, who has nothing to lose.

Of the coming visit of King Saud of Saudi Arabia to the U. S., Evans believes that he will try to rob the American people by demanding at least 50 million and more probably 100 million dollars for the right to operate an American air base at Dhahran. The base was built during World War II by American money and know-how, and the King now would like the staggering rent to be paid.

Evans says a country to the

north would most likely be glad to have the base, since its being there is an asset. However, he says that he hopes the U. S. will not turn King Saud down flat, but also hopes that it will not meet his unreasonable demand.

At the end of his interview, he said that he was appalled at the ignorance of the American people concerning the situation in the Middle East. He feels that it is of the utmost importance that the United States keep the good will of this part of the world. He says that many people minimize the importance of the Middle East, but that the future can easily be decided by the governments in this area.

Little Karen Jane Bonham was admitted to Scott & White Clinic at Temple Tuesday to undergo treatment. Her condition has been considered serious for some time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bonham.

Mrs. J. C. Gandy entered Tahoka Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Homer Jones preached at the Gordon Church Sunday. Visitors at the church were Mrs. Sam Martin, the Travis Dabbs family, the Leroy McGeehee family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dearth of Amarillo, who were visiting her parents, the Noble Wynns, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lubbock, who were visiting her parents, the Arlis Guinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston and her father, F. E. Weaver, visited relatives in Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and Desdemona over the week end.

Arthur McCall and his daughter, Evelyn, of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the Monroe Shelton home.

Mrs. Ed Denton's friends will be glad to know she was able to attend church at the Baptist church Sunday, the first time since her injury in July.

Mrs. Clara Crews and Mrs. Don Hatchett of Lubbock spent the weekend in the Ed Milliken home. Sunday afternoon visitors in the home were Mrs. Leroy Crews of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunn and Patsy of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rackler and children of Wolfroth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rackler and children of Lubbock visited the J. B.

Rackler family and Mrs. J. F. Rackler last Sunday.

Wes Anthony and Mr. Jordan of Lubbock were Saturday visitors of the Ed Dentons.

Weekend visitors in the Wm. Lester home were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children of Levelland. Visitors in the home Sunday were, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maybrey, Ralph Jr. and Elizabeth of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones and children of Meadow, Homer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoover and children of Lubbock all had dinner with the R. L. Hagers Sunday. Other dinner guests in the home were a son and family, the Robert Lee Hagers.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Noble Wynns were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bartlett of Strathmore, Calif., and a nephew, Bob Wynn of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited relatives in Friona and Levelland last Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Harrison of Hawthorne, Calif., who has been quite ill, is recuperating in her parents home, the J. O. Reeds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewer have returned from a visit with their daughter, Miss Woodens in San Francisco, Calif. They also visited relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dick Denton and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruett of Plainview

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visited in the M. M. Shelton home last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Richards and Donnie were Sunday guests in her brother's home, the Herman Dabbs.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster entertained in her home with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Wilburn Field. After the gifts were opened, pecan pie and coffee were served to 29 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Stewart, Jay

Oats, P. E. Winterwood, F. W. Callaway, Herbert Dunn, John East, Jack Hargrave, Miss Louise Davidson and Mrs. Lancaster. Mrs. Fields received over 50 gifts.

Mrs. D. W. Gagnat was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday of last week after having been a medical patient for several days.

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County Treasurer's Financial Report

Report of Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, of receipts and disbursements from December 31, 1955, to December 31, 1956.

Financial report table with columns for fund type (GENERAL FUND, JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, etc.), balance, and amounts received/paid during 1956.

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF LYNN COUNTY

Table listing outstanding bonded indebtedness for 1948 Road and Bridge Special Refunding Bonds and Road Machinery.

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT OWNED BY LYNN COUNTY

Table listing movable equipment owned by Lynn County, categorized by Precinct No. (1, 2, 3, 4).

Standing . . .

dreary stack of unironed clothes and as unexciting as a ring around the bathtub? Or, alas as shiny with glamour as the bottom of a soiled garbage can?

Collier Will Attend an Angelo Meet

Austin, Jan. 17—Wynne Collier, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, of Tahoka will address the first meeting of pharmacist-in-District IV of TPA to be held in San Angelo.

Winners Named In Bridge At T-Bar

Winners at duplicate bridge at T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night were Mrs. J. T. Whorton and Mrs. A. N. Norman, Jr. Mrs. J. T. Forbes and Mrs. Hugh Lott of O'Donnell won second.

Third place went to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel of Post and Mrs. O. C. Roberts and Mrs. Lee Roy Knight took fourth.

Playing above average were Johnny Wells and Mrs. L. C. Haney.

Next Tuesday night, which is guest night, will be the first time for the awarding winners Master Points and all members are urged to attend and bring guests.

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My, my, hasn't it been cold this week? And it's hard to imagine the temperature of 55 below zero the people "up north" have had.

These Changing Times—Some families can trace their ancestry back 300 years but can't tell you where their children were last night.

We have been told the oysters that were served at the Methodist Men Monday night were delicious, but Pat Patterson didn't stay to find out. His weak stomach was stronger than his will.

Understanding If I could only see the road you came, With all the jagged rocks and crooked ways, I might more kindly think of your missteps, And only praise, If I could know the heartaches you have felt, The longing for the things that never came, I would not misconstrue your erring then, Nor even blame.

Mrs. Gilbert Steinhauer was released Tuesday from Tahoka Hospital following an appendectomy last week.

Mrs. R. L. Gibson entered Tahoka Hospital Friday as a medical patient where she is showing slow improvement.

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Lynn West informs The News that Lige Holley and his mother, Mrs. Grace Holley, of LaVeta, Colorado were recent visitors with he and his mother, Mrs. Iona West, and other old friends here. They had come down to see her ill brother who lives northwest of Lubbock.

V. L. Botkin reports that his son, Finis, wife and baby are moving to a half section irrigated farm 16 miles west of Dimmitt.

Miss Ina Ledbetter, a patient in Tahoka Hospital since Jan. 8, is showing improvement, attendants report.

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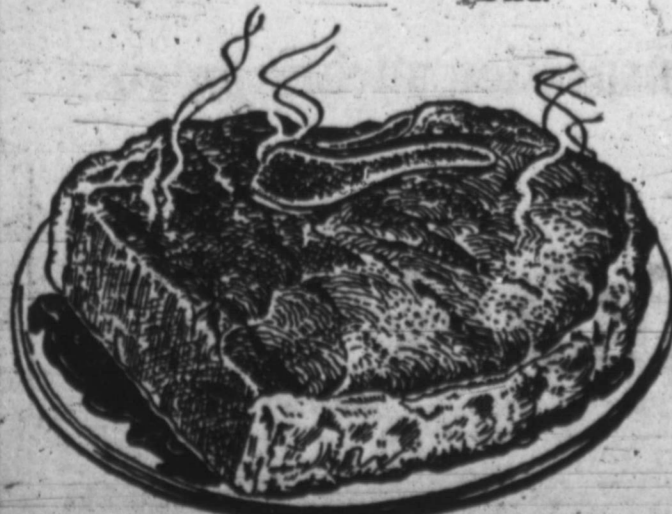
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Society & Club News

Mrs. Wm. Dingus To Speak Here Sunday

Mrs. William G. Dingus of Lubbock, well-informed woman on the United Nations and world affairs and well known in the State of Texas as a leader in church and civic affairs, will be the speaker at the morning worship service at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, Jan. 20, at 11:00 a. m.

Her appearance here is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Tahoka church in conjunction with Guild month, which is January.

Formerly on the Texas Tech faculty for 17 years as a teacher of foreign languages, Mrs. Dingus will speak on the United Nations and the present international crisis. She has attended many meetings of the U. N. and has also attended two seminars in New York City.

For four years, Mrs. Dingus served as chairman of the State Board of United Church Women in Texas and was a member for two years of the Texas State Committee for United Nations Day. She filled the later position on appointment of the Governor of Texas.

When Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visited Lubbock in January of last year, Mrs. Dingus introduced her to the seminar there before 2,000 people.

Following the service a covered-dish luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall, when the Guild invites members and their families of the W.-S.-C.-S. and any others of the church to attend.

Guild Will Study Letters of Paul

The Wesleyan Service Guild began its study "Paul's Letters to Local Churches" Thursday night of last week under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

The group will meet Thursday night, Jan. 24, for the second of the four sessions on the study at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Carl Griffing, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Owens, and Mrs. Harold Green portrayed Greek Christian women in a worship service in the first session, taking their skit from I Corinthians 13.

The group also traced the missionary journeys of Paul and the events of his life. Hostesses were Mrs. Clint Walker and Mrs. Skiles Thomas.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Perry Walker and Mrs. Mitchell Williams.

Tahoka Garden Club Plans Landscaping T-Bar Country Club

Plans for the year were made and officers installed at a coffee held Tuesday morning by the Tahoka Garden Club in the home of its new president, Mrs. Clifton Hamilton.

The group voted to donate \$400.00 to T-Bar Country Club for the planting of trees and shrubs. A definite landscape plan will be submitted to the club for the planting of the grounds. However, all of the grounds will not be planted at once, a spokesman said, but will be planted as the scheme is worked out.

The Garden Club will be glad to receive shrubs or trees from anyone who wishes to donate them. Some ladies in town have saved plants for the Country Club, and these will be planted in the landscape program.

Plans will also be made this year for the sponsoring of the annual Spring style show, a date to be announced at a later time. Officers for the year, other than Mrs. Hamilton, are: Mrs. Herman Heck, first vice president; Mrs. John Witt, second vice president; and Mrs. Harley Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Dennie Polk At Waco Wedding

Mrs. Dennie Polk of Tahoka accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Ray Polk, and two babies, Deborah Sue and DeNee, went to Waco, last weekend for the wedding on Saturday night of the former's niece, Miss Peggy Lynell Holmes to Capt. Joe Roberson Tollett.

Capt. Tollett and his bride left Monday for Okinawa, where he is medical officer in the Army. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Holmes of 2615 Bosque Blvd., is a graduate of Waco High and Baylor University, where she was a member of the state BSU Choir and Baylor Religious Hour Choir. She is well known by a number of Tahoka people, having visited here several times.

Her husband was reared in Nashville, Ark. and is a graduate of Baylor Medical School.

Deborah Sue and DeNee were flower girls at the wedding ceremony performed in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church of Waco.

Seven grain sorghum hybrids, developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be available to farmers for planting in 1957.

TAHOKA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer 8:00 p. m.
-Mrs. R. A. Ham.

Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room

Read Romans 8:18-21. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:28).

The noted Christian leader of Ceylon, D. T. Niles, once said: "We may pray for safety, but not for shelter."

Human instincts of self-preservation make us long for shelter and security. We long for defense measures to give shelter and security against the H-bomb, and for a quiet corner of the earth where we can live in peace.

But the safety of the soul does not depend on shelter and security. Indeed, it is only as we in God's strength meet our trials that we find the "peace of God, which passeth all understanding."

In a broadcast to the British Commonwealth, the late King George VI quoted a passage from M. L. Haskins: "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year. 'Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown.' and he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'"

PRAYER
Like children frightened in the dark, we grope for Thy hand, our Father. Give us faith to trust Thee this day. With Thy peace in our hearts, we are confident the unknown future can not make us afraid. In the Master's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
I will put my hand into the hand of God.—Mrs. Harold T. Cook (England).

Joyce Verkamp Busy At College

Miss Joyce Verkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Verkamp of Wilson, returned to San Antonio last week after having spent the holidays at home.

She is a student at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, where she has a very busy schedule. An instructor in a nearby parish, she trains first grade pupils for their Holy Communion.

Early in February, Miss Verkamp, along with other students and teachers, will make a tour of Mexico.

She will also take part in the Military Ball again this year, scheduled to be held about the middle of January.

According to Einstein, time is the fourth dimension.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 installed new officers in ceremonies held Tuesday night in the WOW Hall.

Mrs. Verle Carter was the installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Short and Mrs. Mildred Smith. Those who took over new positions include Mrs. Glenda Dunagan, past chief; Mrs. Jessie J. Stevens, most excellent chief; Mrs. Corene Cathcart, most excellent senior; Mrs. Minnie Conwill, most excellent junior; Mrs. Bertha Williams, manager; Mrs. Mary Louise Curry, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Cobb, treasurer; Mrs. Tiny Lee McNeely, protector; Mrs. Thelma Oliver, guard; Mrs. Peggy Pat Parks, pianist.

Mrs. Lucy Brice, press correspondent; Mrs. Emma Halamieck, captain degree staff; and Mrs. Ettie McNeely, temple mother.

Burketts Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burkett of O'Donnell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the educational building of the Church of Christ.

Guests attended the open house when the serving table was covered with a gold linen cloth and centered with a gold old-fashioned kerosene lamp surrounded by yellow gladioli.

The couple was married Jan. 13, 1907, in Harrison, Ark., in a two-horse buggy by G. G. Davidson. They lived in Dawson county from 1922 to 1937 before moving to their farm east of O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett have eight children and include Mrs. E. D. Kirby of Odessa, J. Elmo Burkett of Portales, N. M., Jake L. Burkett, Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Baileyboro, Joe W. Burkett, Dale L. Burkett of Big Spring, Mrs. Alfred Allen, and Jim M. Burkett. The couple has 22 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A recently released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication, "Influence of Rainfall on Profits from Fertilizer Applications to East Texas Forage," indicates that the odds for a profit are good with forage valued at \$15, \$20 and \$25 a ton and when fertilizers applied cost \$13.70 an acre. The complete report is available from the Agricultural In-

Nazarene Church Reports Progress

The Church of the Nazarene, an international Protestant denomination, recorded substantial gains in every area of its work during 1956, it was reported here this week.

The annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, Kansas City, Mo. General Church Secretary, showed that new churches and Sunday schools were established at the rate of two a week in 1956. The denomination had a net gain of 108 churches for a year-end total of 4,435.

A net gain of 88,031 members, or a 2.8 per cent increase, brought the denomination total to 287,866. The vast majority joined on profession of faith.

Perhaps most notable was the record of \$129.94 in per capita giving in 1956. This was an increase of \$4.35 over the previous high of \$125.52 in 1955.

Denominational giving for all purposes also increased by \$2,260,063 in 1956, or a denominational total of \$37,404,741.

Sunday school enrollment reached an all-time high of 611,319. All three principal societies—missionary, Junior and young people—recorded gains in members and income.

The denominational stands for the spread and conservation of the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification. It marks its start at Pilot Point, Texas in 1908, and plans are being complete for its golden anniversary observance in 1958.

Jaycee Ettes Will Sponsor Serenaders

Jaycee-Ettes are making plans for a March of Dimes program by the Serenaders of Lubbock, which is announced in detail on the front page.

The group made plans for the program in a special business meeting held Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. W. McClellan.

The next regular business meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth.

The S. S. Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

News Want Ads get results. Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Raising Funds For Research Station

Plainview—On Jan. 7th the campaign for investments in the \$10 acre, High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway, reached a total of \$159,368.37.

This total included reports from the Big Gifts Committee, headed by R. V. Payne, Plainview; Special Gifts (Fertilizer Organizations) headed by Jason Gordon; Eastern Area and Hale County, Frank Moore, Area Chairman; Castro County, Edd McLeroy and Steve Taylor, co-Chairman; D. M. Granbery, Chairman, Olton; Billy Barton, Chairman, Springlake; W. L. Edelman, Chairman, Friona; Bob Wilson, Bovina; and Jess Osborne, Area Chairman, Western Counties.

The budget adopted by the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council for the 5 year period to-

taled \$550,000.00. Harold Hinn, Plainview, is general chairman for the 19 County Area.

Members of the Advisory Committee in Lynn County are Joe D. Unfred, Tahoka; and E. R. Blakney, New Home.

Campaigns for the Station will be organized in Swisher, Floyd, Deaf Smith, and Lubbock Counties during January and February.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Three Texas Tech students from: Wilson, Jerry Hartley, Judson Hewlett, and Javan Schneider, were with the Red Raiders Band when it played as the official musical organization at the inauguration of Governor Price Daniel in Austin Tuesday.

The band led the inaugural parade and also played a brief concert at the inauguration.

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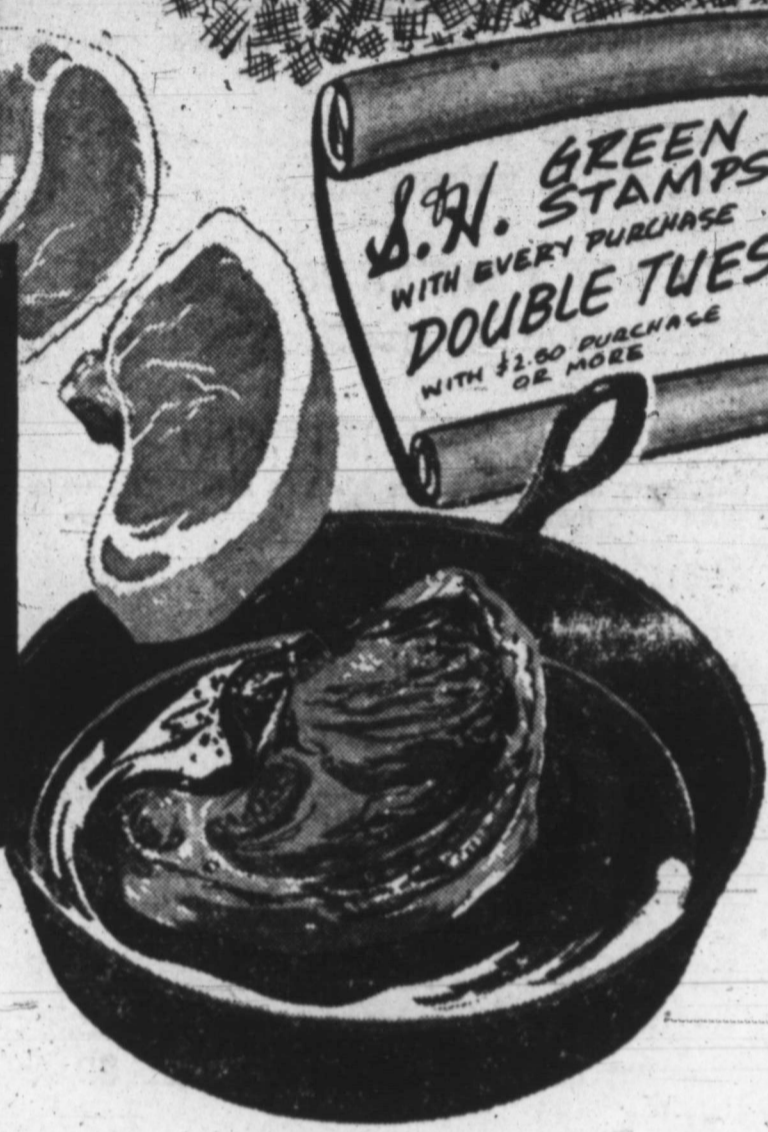
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SPARERIBS 39c

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CHEESE, KRAFT, 2 LB. BOX

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FRESH PACT, 10 OZ. PKG.

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FROZEN RITE, 24 COUNT BAG FROZEN ROLLS 45c	UNDERWOOD'S 16 OZ. FROZEN BARBECUE 79c

CUT OKRA 15c

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STEAK 49c

LOIN PINBONE POUND

POUND CLUB STEAK 49c	POUND CHUCK ROAST 33c
POUND ARM ROAST 43c	FRESH GROUND, POUND HAMBURGER 29c

CALIFORNIA, FIRM HEAD, POUND

LETTUCE 17c

TEXAS SEEDLESS WHITE, 5 LB BAG

GRAPEFRUIT 29c

TEXAS SEEDLESS, 5 LB. BAG

ORANGES 39c

COLORADO, U. S. NO. 1 RED POTATOES 49c	CALIF. SUNKIST, LB. ORANGES 15c	AND TOPS, FRESH, LGE. BUN. TURNIPS 10c
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FRUIT, HUNT'S, NO. 300 TALL CAN

COCKTAIL 20c

REALEMON, 46 OZ. CAN

ORANGE DRINK 17c

GILLETTE BLUE BLADES, 10 BLADES RAZOR BLADES 49c	SUPER SPEED-HEAVY, MED, OR LIGHT RAZORS \$1.00
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SALMON 47c

LUCKY STRIKE, CHUNK STYLE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN TUNA 25c	LIBBY'S 24 OZ. CAN BEEF STEW 39c
MACARONI, 7 OZ. BOX SKINNERS 2 for 25c	WILSON'S CERTIFIED, NO 1/2 CAN VIENNA SAUSAGE 18c
CURTIS WHITE OR COLORED, 10 OZ. CELLO MARSHMALLOWS 19c	DEL MONTE, NO. 300 CAN SPINACH 2 for 29c
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SHAMPOO 69c

MARSHALL MILK 2 for 25c

GLADIOLI 5 LB. BAG FLOUR 49c	SUNNY HILL, 12 OZ BOTTLE CATSUP 17c
KOUNTY KIST, 10 OZ. VAC. PACK CORN 2 cans 25c	DROMEDARY, WHITE, YELLOW, DEVIL FOOD CAKE MIX 25c

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Values to \$19.95 \$13.90
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Values to \$14.95 \$ 8.90
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(Third in a series of articles on Lynn county agriculture prepared by the County Building Committee and County Agent Bill Griffin.)

Resources
The population for the county according to the 1950 census is 11,030, with a farm population of 5,217. Lynn County has 1,149 white farm operators and 3 non-white operators. Basically the county is made of 3 nationally background groups; the native white, German, and Latin American.

The major agricultural enterprises in Lynn County are cotton and grain sorghum production. Acreage devoted to these crops under the present allotment program is approximately 42 percent cotton and about 50 percent devoted to grain sorghums.

The major industries in the County are cotton compresses, gins and grain elevators, which are used for the processing of the agricultural crops of the county.

Cooperating agencies and organizations are the A. S. C., F. H. A., S. C. S., Lynn County Fair Association, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors, A. S. C. County Committee, Civic Club, Lynn County Home Demonstration Council and The Lynn County Commissioners' Court. The Lynn County News, O'Donnell Index Press, and The Lubbock Avalanche Journal give their support and assistance to the extension service in carrying out their program of work by printing agricultural news.

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SECOND SECTION
The Lynn County News
Tahoka, Texas, Friday, January 18, 1957

Mahon Seeking Drouth Benefit

Washington, Jan. 17—Representative George Mahon of the 19th District has joined with several other Texas Congressmen and senators in introducing legislation in the new session of Congress designed to bring early assistance to the drouth-stricken areas of Texas and the Southwest.

The proposal as worked out and presented was termed a "two-fold approach to the drouth problem." The bill was described on the floor of the House by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, as calling for immediate assistance to farmers and ranchers in the wide area of Texas and the Southwest who are in desperate need of help.

Mahon and Poage pointed out that the prime purpose of the bill would require the Department of Agriculture to make payments to land owners, who will agree to defer the use of their depleted pasture lands for periods of not less than 12 months. The program would become effective immediately and would continue over a period of three years after the drouth is broken.

The Congressmen explained that the present crisis "could well become a permanent condition unless steps were taken to give the parched pasture land a chance to recover."

Another feature of the bill would instruct the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates such as cottonseed cake. Members of the group said they felt the cake was needed immediately to main-

Muleshoe Honors Gilbert Lamb

Gilbert Lamb, formerly of Tahoka and manager of a radio station at Muleshoe the past two or three years, was honored Friday night at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce banquet as that town's "most outstanding citizen."

Lamb was particularly praised for his work in fund-raising drives to combat such diseases as cancer and polio, for his work in the Chamber of Commerce, in promoting "Cotton Week," band trips, school and city bond elections, and for work on other civic undertakings.

"No man in the community is more willing to work or more capable of doing a job well," declared Muri Wilson, retiring president of the C. of C.

"Whatever I have done, my wife deserves 75 percent of the credit," Lamb answered.

His wife is the former Olabelle Singleton of Tahoka. Sherman Inman, also formerly of Tahoka, was elected a new director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Still another former Tahokan is Mayor W. T. Bovell.

maintain the range herds of the Southwest and that type program would be cheaper and more effective than the hay or grain feeding program now being carried out.

"This bill would enable the stricken areas to take the steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint but which they cannot afford to take in the absence of some Government program," the lawmakers explained.

Lewis Construction Completes Big Job

The Lewis Construction Co. of Tahoka has just completed the rebuilding of the now existing circuits and stringing two additional circuits to Potash Mines, northeast of Carlsbad, N. M. for the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

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Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

We promised last week to let you have another chapter about the Palace of Ctesiphon and the land of two Rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates, and may be a peep into reputed confines of the Garden of Eden. So now again from here on we will follow Miss Emma Jewell Ross.

The great Palace at Ctesiphon, the Parthian and Sassanid palaces below the present city of Baghdad, is known to have been on the Tigris River, twenty-five miles from the city. The only portion of the palace that still exists is that which was built of burnt brick. The huge arch, which is the largest masonry arch still standing in Asia, was built over the enormous hall where the Persian kings, seated on their golden thrones, held splendid court. It is 115 feet long and 85 feet high. The magnificent vaulted roof was

bedecked with golden stars arranged to represent the planets among the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

On the wall of this hall hung the royal banqueting carpet, 70 cubits long and 60 broad, representing a garden, the grounds wrought in gold, the walks in silver, meadows of emeralds and riverlets of pearls; trees, flowers, and fruits of sparkling diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones.

Where is all this now? Certainly time and warring armies have done their worst here. Where once stood all this splendor, now we see only a desolate waste and the shell of a magnificent hall. When the Caliph Omar, who with his army of twenty thousand men came out of the East, Isidiger III, king of Persia, fled hastily to the Zagros Mountains without carrying off more than a small portion of the treasures which his ancestors had accumulated for four centuries. Ctesiphon was undoubtedly a rich prize. The prize agents had a heavy task, for each soldier's share was four to five hundred pounds, and a pound is five dollars. It was not such poor pay to be a soldier in Omar's army, was it? When the rest of the spoils had been disposed of, Omar asked about the carpet. The decision was made to cut it into pieces and give each soldier a piece. That is the story of the jeweled carpet. The Grand Hall was consecrated as a place of prayer by Omar and his followers, and here the Friday or Cathedral service of Islam was first celebrated in the land of Persia.

As we drove across the barren waste, we saw ruin and neglect everywhere. Mounds, marking sites of ancient villages and cities dotted the landscape, and walls of sand showed the course of old irrigation canals. Their irrigation system must have been wonderful. Several years ago, when Sir William Willcocks, the noted English engineer, surveyed this country for irrigation, he suggested little more than a rehabilitation of the ancient system of the Babylonian days. One of their canals, the Nahrawan canal, is reputed to have been three hundred miles long by 350 feet wide and is said to have been built by Nebuchad-

Wilson News

BY ANN DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders and family visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka on Sunday afternoon. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCrary and family of O'Donnell and Mrs. John Martin and children of Lubbock.

Miss Dorothy Knippling of Lamesa visited friends here over the week end.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Monday night for a fried oyster supper. Rev. Alton Polk, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Meadow was guest speaker for the occasion.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night. A movie "Growing up in Christ" was used for the topic. Eugene Hill, a student in Tech and the Zone Administrator for the Walther League brought a report from the District International Walther League. Misses Mary Ann Handrick, and Kathleen Heinemeier and Mr. Bobby Weid served refreshments to twenty-two members and one visitor.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Nieman and Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker Sunday evening.

The W. M. S. of St. John's Lutheran Church met last week for their first meeting of the new

year. New officers were installed. Mrs. Ben O. Wilkie is the new president. Twenty-one members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle returned Sunday after having spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Kieschnick of Lamesa visited friends here on Sunday.

The MYF of the Methodist Church attended a District meeting in Littlefield Saturday night. John Larson missionary to India, was guest speaker. Thirteen attended from Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chesser and Ronnie of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray and Mrs. W. J. Hancock and Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family on Sunday afternoon.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon and elected new officers.

The officers are Chris Gindorf, president; Larry Maeker, vice-president; and Audrey Klaus, secretary-treasurer.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft were Mr. and Mrs. Bon Longshore, Mrs. Billy Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sappington and children and Mrs. Ollie Sappington all of Post.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain for their social and business meeting. Mrs. Pearl Davidson, class teacher, asked questions on the past quarters lessons. Refreshments of cookies, potato chips, sandwiches, punch and coffee were served to ten members.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mrs.

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Mrs. Joe Jordan of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Church was in Phoenix, Arizona last week for the funeral of his uncle, Clyde Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weid were hosts on Sunday afternoon for a birthday party honoring Keith and Gary Weid and Kay Hertzog. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weid, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hertzog and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert.

Mrs. Hubert Teinert attended a

South Plains Zone Administrators board meeting of the Lutheran Missionary League in Lubbock on Tuesday. Plans were made for the worship that is to be held in March.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Scott left Monday morning to attend the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charlie Lichey received word Sunday morning that her grandmother had passed away in Dallas. Mrs. Lichey and her brother, R. W. McCrary of O'Donnell left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

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

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nezzar—a mad-man who on his hands and knees ate the grass in those far-off fields. For it is recorded that, "The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles feathers and his nails like birds' claws. (Daniel 4:33.)

At last we found something modern—a sign post in English pointing the way to Babylon. However, I doubt not that Nebuchadnezzar had one just as good in his day for from the ruins and records that are left we know that this country was as highly cultivated and developed when he was in power as it had been for centuries before. The code of Hammurabi is sufficient to assure us that life in those days was practically as well organized and carefully regulated as it is in our own day. The records tell us that thirty-three hundred years ago the kings of the countries of the Near East were issuing passports as a regular matter of foreign office business, and that credentials like built by the Persian King, Chores notes were in use for travelers. I took out my little old Express check book, looked it over; and felt quite small and humble in the presence of all this age.

And now we are going to stop here. But we are going to have more about old Babylon next week—the first great world power that we know anything about. Egypt may have been as old but it was never as powerful. Miss Ross will be our escort, and she may take us up to the traditional land of the Garden of Eden and to the foot of Old Mount Ararat.



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Duval Methods Closely Parallel Repression in Hitler's Germany

By-FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The Parr family, ruling dynasty in the malodorous Duchy of Duval, was in the boss business long before Adolph Hitler was ever heard of in my native Germany.

Hitler was painting bad picture postcards and living in a Vienna flophouse while Tsar Parr was running things high, wide and handsome in this sun-seared section of Texas.

As a German, and reputedly a bit of an expert on dictatorships (I've seen the Red kind and the Brown, or Hitler, kind), I've been asked to look at Duval from that point of view. I came, I saw and I shuddered. Duval was too much like home.

Let's anyone consider a Hitler Germany-Parr Duval comparison as an invidious one, remember that I'm making no such comparison. I don't have to. History beat me to it.

Let's look at a curious, and disquieting, situation in Germany at this moment. Then we'll look at an interesting incident just a few months ago in the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

In West Germany "ex-Nazis" are being brought to trial on all sorts of charges harking back to the days of Hitler, war crimes, theft of public funds, graft, political murder.

A few years ago these same men were mousy, quiet, biding their time. Today they're arrogant, truculent, threatening.

In court they thunder at the judge and thunder at the jury, daring them to convict. The day is coming, and soon, they shout, when the "right" will triumph, when the hated foreigner will be thrust from the sacred soil of the Fatherland. On that day true Germans will know what to do. They'll punish the enemies within and the enemies without.

This courtroom strategy is working like a charm. The frightened jurors are acquitting the Nazi bully boys one after the other.

Now let's get back to the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

Red-headed George Berham Parr, of Duval, has been hailed before the jurors and questioning him is Sidney Chandler, assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Chandler doesn't get very far with the Duke. Parr stands on his constitutional rights, invoking the "Fifth Amendment"—that a man may remain silent if his testimony might incriminate him or even tend to incriminate him. Then the jury adjourns and Chandler mops his brow in frustration.

"Sidney," Parr said, "I've got something to say to the jury."

Chandler, curious, told him "Go right ahead."

Parr turned quietly to the jury and eyed each man in turn. He knew each man by his first name.

and he reminded them of that. One grand juror was a Parr tenant, another an employee, several owed him money.

Then Parr's voice rose in fury to a crescendo. He shook his fist in the face of each man, shouting that soon there would be a new State government in Austin, a new government in Washington—and George Parr would again be firmly in the saddle. Then there would be reckoning, a settling of scores.

One grand juror described the scene to me this way: "He yelled and screamed so loud you could hear him in Alice ten miles away." County employees came out of their offices and stood on the stairs outside the Grand Jury Room, listening in awe. Parr's harangue went on for twenty minutes.

"I respect you as Grand Jurors," he raged, "but only so long as you sit in this room. Outside of this room I don't have to respect you a G... D... bit, not a damn bit. Outside of this room I do as I please. Remember that! Remember that, all of you!"

That Grand Jury, white-lipped and frightened, listened—but right there the parallel ends. Unlike the cringing juries in Germany that jury in Duval braved the threat of wrath to come and voted thirty-one indictments against members of the Parr machine.

We'll take just one more example of intimidation, an effective weapon in the hands of any efficient political boss or any dictator. Here in San Diego those terms are interchangeable.

On Monday, July 16, my writing partner and myself sat in the courtroom in San Diego, District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin presiding. The suit, brought by Manuel Trevino and Manuel Olivarez, was to contest the results of last April's civic elections in San Diego when Parr forces captured four out of five seats on the city council.

The action was of particular importance because if it succeeded in unseating one of two Parr men, Alberto Garcia or Leopoldo Sepulveda, the Duke of Duval would have been stripped of his private army, the San Diego police force.

Here's the way it works: Never in its long and stormy history has San Diego had a police department. None was needed because the sheriffs of Duval County and Jim Wells County, together with their deputies, were well able to handle things to the taste of George Berham Parr. At one time Duval County alone had as many as 200 deputies, gun-slinging pistoleros. Some people put the figure as high as three hundred.

But Parr no longer controls the sheriffs. So the San Diego council dutifully gave him a police force with Manuel Amaya, former deputy sheriff, as chief.

Amaya and his constables are officially paid \$50 each per month. Under Texas law a peace officer

must be paid at least \$40 per month from the public purse before he has the right to pack a pistol.

I have talked to these men, sat with them in the Windmill Cafe, favorite haunt of Parr supporters. They eat well, dress well, have their own cars and show no signs of poverty. Yet their official pay is less than \$12.50 per week. Parr reputedly makes up the difference out of his own pocket.

I watched these men in action in Judge Laughlin's court room that hot and sleepy afternoon.

It was a job of straight, out and out intimidation of witnesses. One lone Texas Ranger, Wiley Williamson, sat near the judge's bench, keeping a wary eye on the scene.

Farr's policemen, their 45's loosely holstered, circled about the big room, here whispering into the ear of a witness, there patting another on the back, digging playful knuckles into the ribs of yet another.

The policemen were smiling, jovial, friendly. But the witnesses weren't smiling. They had fright written all over them.

Through a Spanish interpreter the witnesses, dozens of them, were sworn in as a group. Then the questioning began, with the interpreter relaying the questions and answers. It was amazing how much the witnesses couldn't remember. Their voices were hardly audible.

They couldn't remember, for example, whether they'd ever been convicted of a crime and so lost their right to vote. Or whether they'd received pardons from the governor and so regained their civil rights. One after the other they shuffled to the stand, and one after the other they "could not remember."

My partner and I were in the courtroom for but part of one afternoon of the four day hearing. That was enough to see Parrism in action.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Laughlin ruled that one Parr man, Leopoldo Sepulveda, had lost his seat to Manuel Trevino. The election of Alberto Garcia was confirmed, but the anti-Parr forces now had a three to two majority on the city council.

The case was immediately appealed. The Parr man keeping his seat for the time being.

Thus George Berham Parr keeps his police force.

(Note: since this article was written another election was ordered by a higher court and Parr lost control of the city government. Thus his last means of keeping his pistoleros armed was taken away. Earlier he lost control of the Commissioners Court after a months-long series of court battles with Attorney General Shepperd, and saw his old enemy Donato Serna installed as Duval County auditor after more than a year of resistance which took the case up to the Texas Supreme Court. Putting an impartial man in the county auditor's position, Shepperd explains, was the key to blocking Parr from the misuse of county funds. The San Diego city government was Parr's last ditch, from which he is now evicted.)



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Assistance on row irrigation was given on the farms of Vernon Willhoit, and O. C. Sikes.

Contour lines were run for Martin Wuensche.

Terraces were checked for completion to District specifications.

Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Meat loaf, buttered whole kernel corn, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, mixed greens, fried potatoes, pickled beets, tamales, corn bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Salmon croquets, blackeyed peas, cheese sticks, buttered broccoli, tossed salad, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread, milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, okra and tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

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He has rented two farms south of Wink, one owned by John Witt of Tahoka and the other by a Mr. Barnett of Lubbock, on which there are five eight-inch irrigation wells.

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