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The Lynn County News

"A whole disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire

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STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

"Had God intended us to talk more than we listen, very likely He'd have given us two mouths and only one ear."

This, no doubt is the right time to write "30" on this column and put the cover on the typewriter. However we still have 10 fingers.

We certainly don't want to work a hardship on the telephone operators, but had you heard that they have promised to pay 10 cents to the March of Dimes for every long distance telephone call made from Tahoka this Sunday?

If you have a long, lost friend that you would dearly like to talk to, call them Sunday instead of Saturday night.

The little "pome" appeared on the back of an irrigation company's business card and thought you might appreciate it:

Dear Friend:
One day as I sat musing,
Sad and lonely,
Without a friend,
A voice came to me
From out of the gloom.
Saying: "Cheer up!
Things could be worse."
So, I cheered-up.
And sure enough
Things got worse!

Note to the little woman:
With our minds on the freezer (or in the freezer?) to keep cheese from sticking to the grater, try freezing it first. In this case at least, the flavor won't be much impaired—and not the teeniest vitamin will be lost.

You will see elsewhere in this issue that the Pat McKibben home burned Tuesday and nothing was salvaged except some clothes that were outgrown. There are four children in the family, one daughter 12 years old, and three sons, the youngest four years old.

It will take time for the family to get back on its feet—but the most pressing problem now is finding clothes for the children to wear in order to get back to school.

The citizens of Tahoka have given clothes on many occasions this year, but if you have anything left, or did not happen to be notified on other occasions you may bring your things to the News office and they will be placed in proper hands.

It's kind of embarrassing to relate this little anecdote but here goes, anyway:

One shouldn't try to do two things at one time—and this includes women who put on slacks and weight at the same time.

It's a small world, isn't it? We're reminded of this every day and (Cont'd. On Back Page)

TURN ON YOUR PORCHLIGHT!



THURSDAY



JOIN THE MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO!

School Favorites Are Named By Students

Best All-Around girl and boy of Tahoka High School were chosen here by the faculty, who also named 12 students to Who's Who. Class favorites were chosen by popular vote.

Jan Collier and Wendell Norman were chosen Best All-Around girl and boy. Both are senior students.

Miss Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier, was chosen for her participation in school and community affairs. She is a senior representative to the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, and is secretary-treasurer of the library club. She has been a librarian since her freshman year. She is also active in the Future Homemakers of America and has been a member of the band since its organization. A well-rounded musician, she is Rotary sweetheart and is a member of the Methodist choir. She is active in church work, at the present time holding a district Methodist Youth Fellowship office, and is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Lendell Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman of Grassland. He is serving this year as senior class president. An officer of the Future Farmers of America, he has been an active member, and is this week showing his calf in the Stock Show in Fort Worth. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Seniors Working On Class Play

Rehearsals began here this week for the annual senior play in the local high school, which is a farce in three acts entitled "The Perfect Idiot" by Eunice and Grant Atkinson.

Under the direction of Mrs. Tom Bartley and student director Betsy Rowe, the production will be presented in the high school auditorium Feb. 22.

Jan Collier has been cast in the role of Margaret Tennyson and Lendell Norman will portray Jackie Tennyson. Others cast in the play include Marilyn Calloway as Rhodora; Lynn Strickland as Roger Tennyson; Jerry Freeman, Walter P. Latherby, Donald Renfro, Daniel Tennyson; W. H. McNeely, Arthur Barnard; Carolyn Duckett, Miss Baker; Johnnie Clem, Linda Barnard; Charlene Riddle, Jeanie Wilson; Larry Simmons, Aloy (Puff) Witomski; Shirley Warren, Carla Carlson; Joe Patterson, policeman; Lewis Byrd, Dr. Hackhorst; Van Barf; and Sandra Warren, Miss Booth.

Stage manager is Jimmy Harter. He will be assisted by Bobby Paris and Jimmy Dunlap.

6-Year Olds Must Register Now

All children who will be of school age this next year should be included in the annual scholastic census now being taken through the schools, states Mrs. Ruth Jolly, county superintendent.

Parents or guardians of children who will be six years of age by next September 1, or anyone else who has not been reached through the census being taken through the schools, need to see Mrs. Jolly to fill in a census blank before the last day of January, which is next Thursday.

The law requires all children of school age, six through 18, to file census blanks.

Mrs. Eula Ledbetter was released Sunday from Tahoka Hospital where she was a medical patient. She is the mother of Alton Ledbetter and is now in Midland at the home of another son.

Two Programs For Polio Fund

The Lynn county March of Dimes is in its final week as contributions are way below that of previous years, C. W. Conway, county and Tahoka chairman said.

Tahoka had contributed only about \$350 up until Thursday morning, compared with the \$1500 that is usually raised.

Several money-raising events are being planned for the final week, Conway said, and it is hoped that the normal contributions will be collected.

Sunday morning the First Baptist Church will take an offering in its morning worship service for the drive, and on the same day telephone operators here have pledged to give 10 cents for every long distance telephone call made from Tahoka.

Possibly the biggest event will be the auction sale that will be held Monday night in the grade school gymnasium when citizens are asked to donate articles that can be auctioned off. There will be no admission charge for the event, and donors are asked to bring or send their contributions for the sale to the gym any time Monday or to bring them Monday night when they come. They may also be left at the D and H Super Market on Saturday afternoon or Monday, Conway said.

Auctioneers will be J. E. (Red) Brown and Roland (Slick) Clem. The Mothers March will be held here, sponsored by the Pythian Sisters, on Jan. 31. Volunteers are asked to meet at the WOW Hall at 6:30 p. m. and the drive will begin at 7:00 p. m. when the fire alarm sounds. Citizens are asked to leave their porch lights on if they wish to contribute to the Mothers for the March of Dimes. Workers will return to the Hall where refreshments will be served.

Saturday night the Jaycees will sponsor a dance to be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock when the women will be admitted free and the men will be charged \$1.00. Soft drinks will also be sold. The Rambling Rascals from Ralls will play for the event with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

On Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Tahoka Drug, Collier Drug, Club Cafe, and Turner Rogers Lockers will contribute all coffee money the cause. Cannisters will be placed in these business houses and customers may put their coffee money—the amount they wish to pay—into the cannisters.

O'Donnell will have its variety show tonight in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. when most of its contribution to the March of Dimes will be raised.

Gainats Aid Country Club

Members of the T-Bar Country Club were surprised Tuesday by a donation to the club house that had been entirely unexpected.

On that day Mrs. D. W. Gaignat had a panel-ray heating system installed in the club house and also had the floor carpeted.

The clubhouse at the recently organized club was built last summer by volunteer labor of the members. Mrs. A. C. Verner and Mrs. Dale Thuren, along with others, decorated the building. Furnishings, including a divan, chairs and tables were later purchased by the club. Some of the furnishings, including pictures, out door furniture, etc. were donated.

Up until this time the clubhouse has been heated with a small butane heater and has had carpet only in the entrances and in front of the pro case. The new carpet covers the remainder of the floor.

W. J. KAHL IS HOME

W. J. Kahl, who arrived home Dec. 28 with his Army discharge after 18 months service in France, and wife have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kent, in Fresno, Calif. They came back to Tahoka last Thursday, and he expects to farm this year.

St. John Lutheran To Observe Anniversary

St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson will observe its 40th anniversary this Sunday, January 27, in a morning worship service at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. E. Herber, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Thrall, will preach the anniversary sermon. The local pastor, Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, will serve as liturgist for the service.

The congregation had its beginning in 1916 when a group of Lutherans met for occasional worship services in the public school building, and were supplied by Rev. A. Weber of Lockney. On January 26, 1917 St. John Lutheran Church was organized with five charter members and their families. Two of these charter members, Mr. Anton Ahren and Mr. J. H. Sander, are continuing members to this date.

In the early part of 1928 the congregation acquired its own property from the Baptist Church, and for the first time had its own house of worship. During that same year the congregation received its first resident pastor, the Rev. C. N. Roth, who later became president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church. Under Rev. Roth's direction the congregation purchased the property adjoining the church, and built a parsonage, in 1928.

Rev. E. Herber became the pastor in 1934. Under his leadership a building fund was started. On March 16, 1940 the present house of worship was dedicated.

On November 3, 1946 Rev. E. C. Poehlmann was installed as pastor. During 1949 and 1950 St. John's C. C. Ehler and Leslie W. Huebner. After his ordination the (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Deadline Is Near For Payment Of Poll And Property Taxes

Next Thursday is the final day for paying 1956 state and county, city and school taxes. After that date penalty and interest will be added.

Also of importance is the paying of poll taxes as a qualification for voting during the year 1957.

Thursday morning, only 1956 had paid their poll taxes, according to J. E. (Red) Brown, county tax assessor and collector.

Although 1957 is an off year for elections, there will be city and school elections, a special election to name a U. S. Senator, and possibly other special elections.

Every citizen of poll tax age is urged to pay his or her poll tax before February 1.

Contract Is Let On New Paving



DR. J. DAVIS ARMSTEAD

Scouter Banquet Held In Tahoka

The Quanaah Parker District annual Scouters banquet was being held in the school cafeteria last night when Dr. J. Davis Armstead of Lubbock was the principal speaker.

Scouters were expected from Brownfield, Meadow, Plains, Denver City, O'Donnell and Tahoka. Awards were to be presented outstanding Scouters of the district and Don Reese of Brownfield, district executive, was to appear on the program.

Clint Walker was emcee and E. B. Gaither and Pat Patterson were in charge of local arrangements.

Raymond Gary Will Be Ordained

Raymond Gray, former Tahoka citizen is returning here for his ordination service, when he will be admitted to the ministry.

Services will be held at the New Lynn Baptist Church tonight at 7:00 p. m.

Gary is now attending Jacksonville Missionary Baptist College and following his ordination will return to school. He will also accept the pastorate of Martin's Prairie Baptist Church.

Formerly employed by Bray Chevrolet Company in Tahoka, Gary is the brother of Mrs. Chang Terry of New Lynn. His wife, the former Miss Joyce Tilley, and sons, Keith and Kevin, will accompany him here for the services.

County Officials' Salaries Unchanged

Slight salary increases were given County Agent Bill Griffin and Home Demonstration Agent Wanda Roach by the Commissioners Court of Lynn county last week. Each was given a raise of \$150.00 per year.

No other officials were given raises, states County Judge W. M. Mathis.

FENTON AT MAYOS

R. W. Fenton, Jr. is in Rochester, Minn. where he is a patient in Mayo Brothers Clinic. He, his wife and daughter, Mrs. O. C. (Peggy) Elliott, and brother-in-law, Buck Barnes of Clovis, N. M. left Tahoka Monday by train and arrived there Tuesday night. Mrs. Kenneth (Mackey) Turner expects to fly to Rochester later.

"SLIM ELLIOTT JOINS INSURANCE FIRM

J. T. "Slim" Elliott has been appointed representative in the Tahoka area for Mutual of Omaha insurance company. Mr. Elliott was with D. W. Gaignat store for many years, and is well known over Lynn county.

Two Are Injured In Car Wreck

Two persons were injured, one critically, when the car in which they were riding overturned three miles north of O'Donnell on the Tahoka highway about 3:15 p. m. Monday.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cawley of Midkiff, who were on their way to Lubbock.

Mrs. Cawley is in critical condition in Methodist Hospital after receiving treatment in Tahoka Hospital following the accident. She received many broken bones including both shoulders, 10 ribs and parts of three vertebrae. Mr. Cawley was said to be in good condition although he suffered a broken collarbone at the shoulder.

Apparently Cawley lost control of his car on the curve north of O'Donnell and turned over, finally coming to stop in a field.

The car, a '51 Ford, was a complete loss.

The couple had left their home in Midkiff, Upton County, and were going north to Lubbock when the accident occurred. They were brought to Tahoka Hospital by Stanley Funeral Home ambulance.

McKibbens Lose Home By Fire

Fire gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKibben Jr. Tuesday morning when an explosion from a butane stove apparently occurred, according to Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick.

The house was completely afire before it was noticed by a neighbor, who turned in the alarm. Only the walls were left standing after the inferno had broken through the ceiling, which was completely destroyed, and finally caved in.

When the fire department was called between 10:30 and 11:00 a. m., the McKibbens were out of town. Harvick said that the fire had been caused by an explosion because when they arrived the windows and screens had been blown off.

All of the furnishings, except the partial remains of a dresser, were destroyed in the fire. A few clothes in the dresser were saved, Harvick said.

The house, which is located on South 3rd Street, was one of the best built in Tahoka's early days that was still standing. The old original windmill still stands on the premises. It was owned by Pat McKibben, Sr.

The McKibbens with their four year old son, Jimmy, had left town about 9:30 a. m. or about an hour before the fire was noticed. The other three children were in school.

Lewis Is Awarded Electric Contracts

The Lewis Construction Co. of Tahoka will complete the new installation of all the electrical facilities for the City of Plains about Feb. 1.

They were awarded this contract on their low bid of around \$40,000.00.

Lewis was low bidder on a \$480,000.00 contract with the South Plains Electrical Coop. of Lubbock and is now awaiting the final decision of the R. E. A. Administrator in Washington.

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Telethon Will Aid Lions Camp

Fifty percent of all proceeds from the 1957 Telethon will be used for the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Guy Smith said this week.

The Telethon, televised annually over KDUB-TV, Channel 13, Lubbock, will begin at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night. The other half of the proceeds will be utilized for polio patient care.

Bob Crosby will be featured on the fifth annual fund raising show which will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Other stars will also appear on the agenda.

All members of the Lions Clubs in this area have been urged to attend the Telethon in Lubbock and to bring their guests.

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AUCTION for the MARCH OF DIMES

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FOR SALE—One horsepower pressure pump, 32-gallon tank, 70-ft. setting in good condition, 4 1/2 mi. northeast Tahoka on Hwy. 400. R. E. Bagby, Rt. 4. 14-4c

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FOR SALE—8-inch Layne & Bowler pump; has been used very little. Contact "E. Stone" at "New Lynn. 12-tfc

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FOR SALE—5-room house to be moved, 8 years old, excellent condition, many attractive features. Separate Garage and Storage. See at 3020 30th. E. H. McMurtry 3018 30th Lubbock SH4-4342 or SH4-2764.

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STATE MEETING of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30 Men are urged to attend. Visitors welcome—Arthur L. Findt, W. M. Harry Boddy, Sec'y

EXECUTED this 2nd day of January, 1937. Ray A. Hopkins Ted A. Allen. 14-3tc

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Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

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EASTERN STAR MEETING Order of Eastern Star No. 743 will hold its regular meeting Monday night, January 28, 7:30 p. m. Helen Biggerstaff, W. M. Thelma Oliver, Secretary.

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Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

ROY L. WILLIAMS ELLIS BARNES
O. E. TERRY W. L. (Cap) ROWE
ELMER BLANKENSHIP

With each wind storm the benefits of crop residue utilization is very evident. Combine grain sorghum stubble is highly effective in reducing soil blowing. The last hard blow it was observed that fields with grain sorghum stubble had little soil movement while barren fields it was almost impossible to drive down the east side of the field.

The application of cotton burs was also effective in reducing soil blowing where the burs were still on the surface. Many farmers are applying cotton burs to turnrows to keep the turnrows from being blown out deeper than the surrounding field.

Several requests for underground pipe were serviced last week. Most of these requests were on farms that originally had District plans for dryland and these are renewed to include irrigation and many of the practices that go along with irrigation. A number of these farmers plan to install border irrigation and plant perennial grasses for grass seed production. One of the main advantages of perennial grasses is they can be watered during winter months and with the coming of warm weather the grasses are ready to grow. With any spring and summer rains the grasses will make a good seed crop. Established Blue panic grass has been combined three times last season on Leroy Davis' farm at Grassland. Blackwell switchgrass, a panic grass, will also make sufficient growth for more than one cutting per season. Sorghum Alum will also furnish a heavy seed yield. There are several perennial grasses that may be planted and anyone interested may be contacted the local Soil Conservation Service office for information.

Underground irrigation pipe was checked for completion by S. C. S. technicians on the farms of C. A. Moore, near O'Donnell, Bill McNeely, southwest of Wayside, Hillary Smith, south of Lakeview, Frank Schneider, near Wilson and H. D. Dean north of Wayside.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the nice cards, flowers, and visits during my long stay in the hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered. W. Z. Florence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wills, Texas
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Blanche Groves Circle 7:30 p. m.
(Both meet at Church.)
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Wilson News

BY ANN DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green all of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock.

Miss Mary Lou Lichey spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and family were his parents of Aspermont. Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. Grover Coleman attended the Missionary Institute of the District in Brownfield Monday night.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benak and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in California.

Mr. Thad Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Brooks Smith, of Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews visited Mrs. Katie Nieman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spenrath of San Antonio are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Hoffman and family.

Mr. Alfred Crowson and C. W. Phillips returned Saturday after having attended the funeral services for Mr. Phillip's brother in Sulphur Springs on Friday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and family on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter of Gordon.

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday night with twenty members present. The men are building tables for the new educational building at each of their meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle and family of Tahoka on Friday for a fish dinner.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday. Mrs. Billy Wilkinson brought the devotional. Mrs. Clarence Church began the study "Youth in Responsible Position." Nine members were present.

Six members of the W. M. S. of St. John's Lutheran Church attended the General Board meeting of the area in Littlefield the first of the week.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders and family.

Rev. Billy Wilkinson and Jimmie Coleman attended a program and dinner at Wesley Church in Levelland Friday night for the purpose of launching a campaign for a new dormitory at McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle and family of Tahoka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church returned Monday morning after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nieman on Sunday afternoon.

Bill Vardeman, David Peterson, Jimmie Coleman and Sam Crowson attended a meeting of the Brotherhood in the Methodist Church in Tahoka Monday night.

Eleven members of the Walthers League of St. Paul's Lutheran church went to Brownfield Sunday afternoon to help canvass the town with hopes of opening a mission there. This is a circuit project.

John King Is Fraternity Editor

Lubbock, Jan. 24—John King has been installed as an associate editor for the national magazine of Sigma Chi fraternity, representing the Texas Tech chapter.

A junior majoring in textile engineering, King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King of Tahoka.

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Seminole Man Rotary Speaker

O. L. Kirk of Seminole, former Gaines county judge, was the speaker at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday of last week. His talk dealt with the publication of Rotary bulletins and was of much interest to Rotary club members.

H. B. McCord Jr. arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

Dr. K. R. Durham welcomed Roy Edwards into the select clan of grandfathers, and presented the "old man" a walking cane.

Otis Spears announced the club will enter a team in the annual all-district golf tournament which will be held at Amarillo Country Club in May.

Wilson Soldier In Ski Training

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—Pfc. Jimmie M. Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin of Wilson, Texas, is participating in "Operation Ski-Jump" with the 1st Marine Division during hte period Jan. 7-23.

"Ski-Jump," a large-scale maneuver utilizing land, sea and air forces of the Marine Corps and Navy, is taking place at Pendleton, Calif., and at sea, employing over 30,000 men and more than 100 ships.

The 1st Marine Division, supported by the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, has been storming the beaches of the Camp Pendleton reservation since Jan. 17 and will continue to maneuver ashore, until Jan. 23.

Both conventional landing craft and the Marine conception of "vertical envelopment" by the use of transport helicopters are being utilized.

Practically all versions of modern warfare are being put into use: naval bombardment, amphib-

HANCOCK BACK HOME AFTER HEART ATTACK

D. W. Hancock, who suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago, was able to return to his home northwest of New Home Wednesday of this week. However, he will have to remain in bed for some time and visitors will be limited.

D. W. has made a remarkable recovery, considering the seriousness of his attack, his physician told relatives, and he has an excellent chance of complete recovery in time.

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Jimmy Dykes Is Back In Tahoka

Jimmy Dykes, who has been with Cotton Electric Co. of Killeen, is now being employed as General Superintendent for the Lewis Construction Co. of Tahoka.

Mr. Dykes has purchased the former home of Dr. Noble L. Rumbon on North 4th st. in Tahoka.

He is no stranger in Tahoka as he and Mr. Lewis were associated together in the electrical business before Mr. Dykes moved to Killeen.

The Dykes have three children and Mrs. Dykes is the former Miss Laverne Manning of Killeen.

ERRORS CORRECTED

Two specific errors were made last week in the story of Charles W. Evans, who is home from 12 years in Arabia. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. McNeely.

The first error was in connection to the French and British troops who moved into Bahrain on Oct. 31, not to take over the Suez Canal at this point as the News stated, but to protect the air filled situated there.

Secondly, Nasser of Egypt instead of King Saud of Saudi Arabia, was the ruler who had promised to pay stocks to the stockholders of the canal in order to nationalize it.

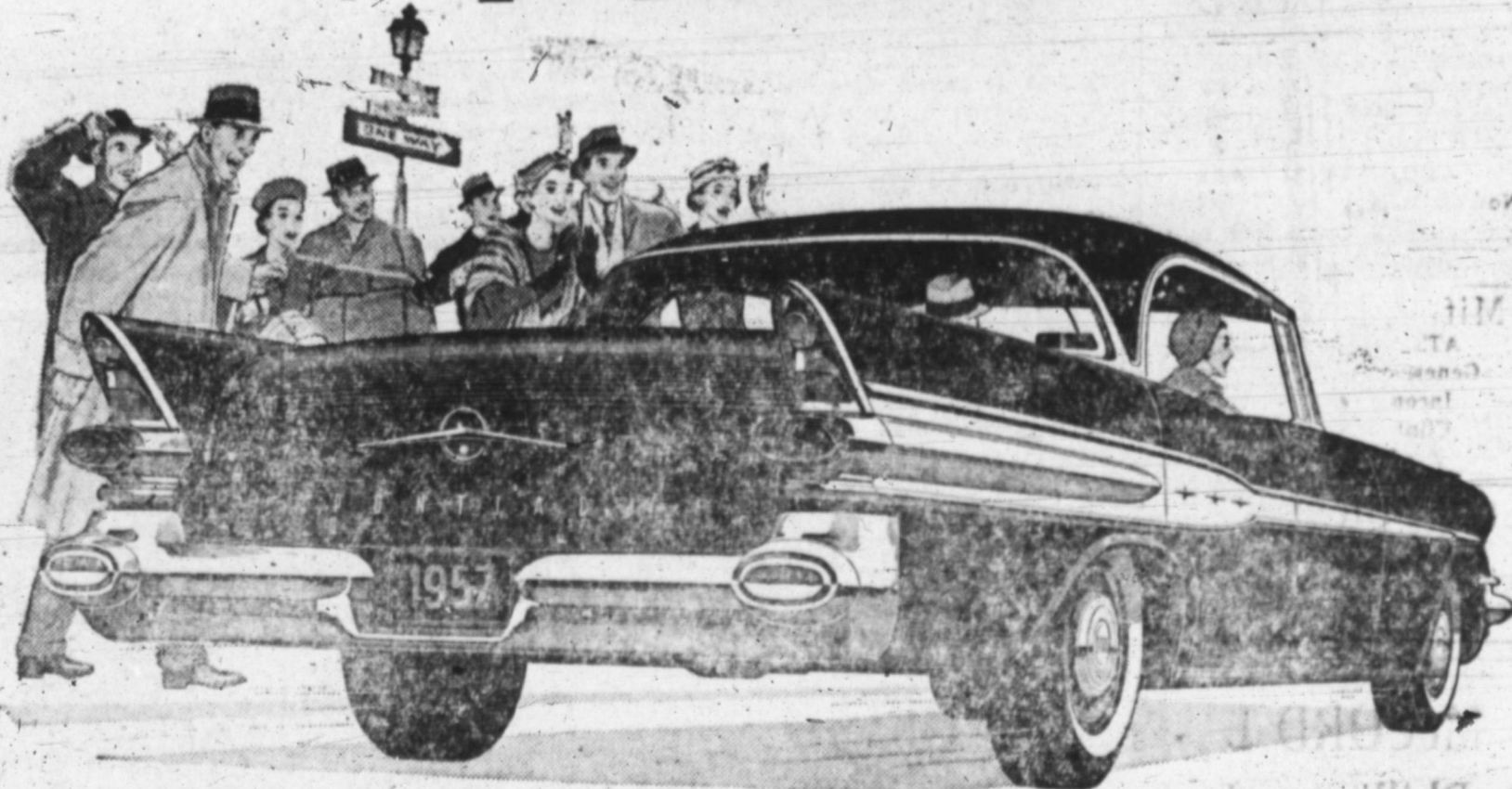
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Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

The omission or misplacement of a word or even a single letter may change or destroy the meaning of an entire sentence. The omission or misplacement of a line may destroy the meaning of a whole paragraph. The last paragraph of this Column last week was rendered utterly senseless by typographical errors—the closing paragraph of Miss Ross' story was, I mean. Therefore, I am going to repeat that paragraph this week for the beginning of this Column.

The records tell us that thirty-three hundred years ago the kings of the countries of the Near East were issuing passports as a matter of regular foreign office business, and that credentials like Cook's and American Express notes were in use for travelers. I took out my old Express check book, looked it over and felt quite small and humble in the presence of all this age.

The first mix-up came in the

very first paragraph of Miss Ross' story where a line belonging in the last paragraph got placed in her first paragraph.

Now we will take up Miss Ross' story where we left off above and follow it on through.

"It was the ruins of Babylon we were looking on. Babylon, once the glory of nations, was in heaps of ruins before us. 'And Babylon shall become heaps,' said Jeremiah. From Herodotus, the Greek historian, who wrote of Babylon two thousand three hundred and fifty years ago, we learn that the city was built in the form of a square, surrounded by great walls. Each side of the square was four-teen miles long and had twenty-five gates of solid brass opening into twenty-five streets that went straight across the city from gate to gate. A branch of the river ran through the city; its banks were long wharves. We are all familiar with the old story of how Cyrus diverted the Euphrates, marched his troops up the dry river bed, into the city, and took it by surprise on a night of feasting. Some historians say that this is all pure romance, that Cyrus did not go in that way, but we do know that part of the river ran through the city. There is still evidence of its old course, but it is no more. The river is nearby, flanked on both banks by willow trees. I thought of that group of people who, once upon a time, were prisoners in this country, and who hung their harps upon the willow trees of Babylon.

"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept when we remembered Zion."

"We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof."

"For there they carried us away captive, required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'"

"How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land."

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

"If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." (Psalms)

"This group of people are gone too. The only life we see about

are jackals and owls. It is a dry land, a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth. The Lord of hosts hath swept it with the broom of destruction. (From Isa. 14:23)

"It was here in B. C. 323 that the great Alexander died before he was thirty-three years of age. They will show you the place where he is buried, neglected and almost forgotten. As the story goes, he had returned to Mesopotamia for a short period of rest, after completing his preparations for the Arabian campaign, and had spent several days in the country around Babylon surveying a new irrigation scheme. He went to a friend's house to spend the evening in a carousal. A slight fever came on the next day and in a few days he was dead.

"We climbed over mounds of lebris of former habitation, strewn with broken tiles and bricks, each brick or tablet bearing the name of Nebuchadnezzar written in, cuneiform writing.

These were hundreds of these bricks about. Evidently he was as great a builder as Rameses II of Egypt.

"As I looked down upon the ruins of Nebuchadnezzar's palace my mind went back to the days of Esther, that young Jewish maiden who became the queen of Ahasuerus. It was probably here that Queen Esther revealed the wicked plot against the Jews, saved her uncle Mordecai and secured the King's sentence of death on the wicked Haman. (Esther 7-9)

Now, we must leave Miss Ross here without going up to the traditional site of the Garden of Eden. It has been wiped out anyway, and if it had not been I do not believe that people of this day and generation would be content to dwell there any way. We are not used to that kind of a world.

I think that we have a good Christian gentleman as the new governor of our state and also a good Christian gentleman for our President, but I hardly expect for any Garden of Eden to be dropped down from heaven into Texas or into any other state in this Union for us to dwell in during either Governor Daniel's administration or President Eisenhower's either.

Although Governor Daniel does seem to have made a good start, I liked legislative proposals he submitted to the Legislature. I liked especially his position on the matter of "State's Rights," and I liked also the courage he manifested in reminding the Supreme Court of the United States that the Tenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution is still a part of it. He reminded them in a polite but rather impressive manner that they had better pay some attention to it.

Of course all the readers of this Column know already that Governor Daniel has called an election for April 2 for the election of a U. S. Senator to fill out his unexpired term. Already, as this is being written, there are seven announced candidates for this position, and there may be one or two others before this paper reaches the reader. Many of us have believed that the retiring governor, Allan Shivers, would probably enter the race.

The matter seems to be a little

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Thomas Writes Of Albuquerque

A. L. Thomas, who spent several weeks recently in Albuquerque, N. M. sent us the following data on the town from Albany, where he is now visiting.

Albuquerque is a sprawling city with Highway 66 running east and west through the middle of it. The old town on the Rio Grande, largely Spanish, has several hospitals including Lovelace, Veterans, Presbyterian, and Indian hospital, an air field, and the Sandia Defense Base.

This later base, which is located on the southeast part of the city, had a payroll for 1956 of \$7 million dollars. The base has tunneled into the Sandia Mountain for jet planes, and is training to see how fast they can come out of the tunnels. Figures released for military operations at Sandia and Manzano Bases show a total for 1956 payroll of over \$18 million. Also released were figures from Kirkland AF Base showing over \$26 million.

Albuquerque has all the big stores, but if you buy much, you can't save up pennies. When you make a purchase they ask you if you have a penny. City books show for the month of October, 1956 the city collected \$205,919.40 in sales taxes. The first four months sales taxes piled up to a neat \$791,927.54.

The banks, The First National and the New Mexico Bank have five each in the city. Uncle Sam has several Postoffices.

Postmaster Hugh P. Cooper said nine freight cars of parcel post or about 1700 sacks were handled in one day. And there were 13 freight cars or about 2700 sacks shipped out in one day. Of outgoing mail approximately 261,000 letters were processed on canceling machines in one day.

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there are a number of additions that are almost towns within themselves and have their own trading centers.

There were only two days in 1956 when the sun didn't shine in Albuquerque.

The huge Christmas tree shipped from Lincoln National Forest from near Alamogordo, N. M., to the president in Washington, D. C. was 67 feet long and estimated to

weigh about seven tons. It was shipped on two flat cars and was lighted with 5500 lights, 1100 ornament bulbs, 900 balls as big as a man's head, 200 huge snow flakes, a five foot star on top, three miles of wiring, a dozen vapor lights. It was said to be not only the largest, but also the most perfectly proportioned of the trees that has ever been set up at the White House.

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Post Is Winner In Two Games

The Post Antelopes got revenge Tuesday night on the Tahoka Bulldogs by a walloping score of 70 to 58, although the first half indicated a close ball game with the score tied up 27 to 27 mid time. The game gave Tahoka three losses in conference play.

The Antelopes surged ahead seven points in the third quarter making 19 points to Tahoka's 12, although until that time both teams had scored the same in each quarter. The fourth quarter proved the opponents ever hotter, making 24 points to Tahoka's 19.

Jerry Brown was high point man of the game with 20 points with Jay Gurley making 10. Jimmy Short led the Antelopes with 19 points while Wayman Ethridge made 14.

In the girls game, Post also defeated the local team 51 to 38. Marie Howard scored 24 points and Kay Martin made 14 for the winners while Jeanette Melton made a steazy 20-points and Mary Belle Wood 19 for Tahoka.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	3	3	5	9
Gurley	4	2	5	10
Hawthorne	3	1	2	7
Howle	0	7	2	7
Adams	0	0	1	0
Williams	1	1	3	3
Brown	4	12	2	20
Tekell	1	0	0	2
Appelwhite	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	26	20	58

Post	FG	FT	F	TP
Martin	1	4	5	6
Ethridge	3	8	1	14
Hays	3	2	4	8
Short	5	9	4	19
White	4	2	2	10
Stephens	2	3	2	7
Gartmill	1	2	3	4
Runkles	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
McBride	1	0	0	2
Jones	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	30	21	70

Score by quarters:
Tahoka 14 13 12 19 58
Post 14 13 19 24 70

Bulldogs Take Seagraves Game

Tahoka split two games with Seagraves Friday night, with the varsity winning by a score of 57 to 49 in a thrilling ball game that saw the local team hit 70 percent of their free throws.

Marion Hawthorne took his turn at leading his team on points with 22, and Jay Gurley hit for 13. Phillips of Seagraves made 14 points and Hamilton 13.

The ball game was all tied up 19 to 19 at the end of the first period, and both teams made 11 points in the second to end the half with a tie, 30 to 30. Tahoka broke loose with four points lead in the third and was able to outscore Seagraves in the final period.

In the "B" team clash, Seagraves won 34 to 27 with Moore hitting 10 points for the winners. Dwaine McNeely made 8 for Tahoka. The locals lead the ball game 15 to 14 at halftime, but Seagraves had gone out in front 22 to 20 at the end of the third.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	0	0	4	0
Gurley	2	9	5	13
Hawthorne	8	6	1	22
Howle	3	0	0	6
Williams	0	0	1	0
Brown	4	1	5	9
Appelwhite	1	5	0	7
Totals	18	21	16	57

Seagraves	FG	FT	F	TP
Grimes	3	2	3	8
McAdoo	0	2	0	2
Jetton	0	3	1	3
Singleton	0	0	0	0
Phillips	5	4	5	14
Kinnison	0	0	2	0
Blakely, J.	2	5	5	9
Blakely, P.	0	0	2	0
Hamilton	5	3	4	13
Harvey	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	19	21	49

Score by quarters:
Tahoka 19 11 10 17 57
Seagraves 19 11 6 13 49

Junior Teams Have Games Here

The "B" girls and boys teams entertained the Post "B" teams here Monday night when both local teams were defeated, and the eighth and ninth grade girls and boys have been playing in the Slaton tournament.

Monday night the Post boys won out in a close game by a score of 37 to 32 with Jerry Adams making 11 points for the Bulldogs and Smith and Polk both making 10 for the Antelopes.

The girls, defeated 64 to 28, were led by Mary Belle Wood with 14 points while Eilenberger scored 25 points aided by Stephens with 14 and Nichols with 13.

In the Slaton tournament the freshman boys were defeated 44 to 12 by the Slaton freshmen, while the local freshman girls lost to Idalou 38 to 24. Paul Ford led Tahoka's team with four points and Sanders made 14 for the Tigers. Edwina Overstreet scored 14 points and Idalou's Brown made 17.

Eighth grade boys were on the short end of the 34 to 20 score against Cooper with Frank Great-house tossing in 11 points for high point man of the game and Cooper's Casebolt making 10. The eighth grade girls lost to Roosevelt 15 to 10 with Nedra Roberts making all 10 points for the local team.

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Tahoka Teams In Wilson Event

Two Tahoka teams played in the Wilson tournament held last Friday and Saturday which was won by the Wilson girls over New Home in the finals, and New Deal boys, who defeated Cooper in the Championship game.

The Tahoka "A" team girls won their first game against Wilson 37 to 24, but were defeated in the next round by New Home 59 to 28. In the play for third place, Southland downed the Tahoka team 43 to 30.

The boys "B" team was also entered in the tournament, and like the girls team, only won one out of three games. After losing 62 to 23 in the opener with New Deal, Tahoka bounced back in a "hair raiser" to defeat Post "B" team 36 to 35.

Post led the Tahoka team three points with 40 seconds left in the ball game. Tahoka overtook the Antelopes and wound up by winning by one point.

Thrown into the consolation bracket by the first loss, the Tahoka team lost out to Lorenzo in its final game of the tournament by 43 to 33.

In the New Deal game, Weldon Calloway made 7 points but was overshadowed by the 22 and 19 points made by Ashmore and Teal, respectively. Jerry Adams tossed in 10 points and Dwaine McNeely 8 in the game against Post with D. Beard making 8 for the opponents. Calloway again led Tahoka with 12 points against Lorenzo with Adams making 8. Aycock made 17 and Agrchman, 10 for Lorenzo.

Mary-Belle Woods and Jan Thomas as each hit the basket for 13 points against Wilson while Schneider made 10. Against New Home Woods and Thomas came through with 12 and 11 while Roper made 14 points and Brauer and Smith made 11 and 10, respectively.

In the final game Woods made 10 points for Tahoka followed by White Thomas with 9 while Neugebauer made 19 for Southland and Davies James 3 0 4 6 tossed in 13.

At the same time three junior

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- *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.

Bulldogs Meet Lockney Teams

As the News went to press the Tahoka Bulldogs were battling the Lockney girls and boys teams here in conference games. Previously scheduled to play tonight, the game was changed because of conflicts.

On Tuesday night both the boys and girls go to Spur for conference games and then on Friday night journey to Floydada. The second round of play begins when the two Bulldog teams meet Tuesday and basketball from now on will be coming into the home stretch.

Tahoka beat Spur on their first encounter by a score of 52 to 41. However the Whirlwinds from Floydada took the starch out of the local team with a score of 78 to 48. The Bulldogs may be hitting the basket a little better this time and if not able to defeat Floydada, at least may whittle the margin down.

teams, the seventh, eighth, and freshman teams were playing in the Brownfield junior tournament. All three teams lost out to those entered which included Loveland, Denver City, and Brownfield.

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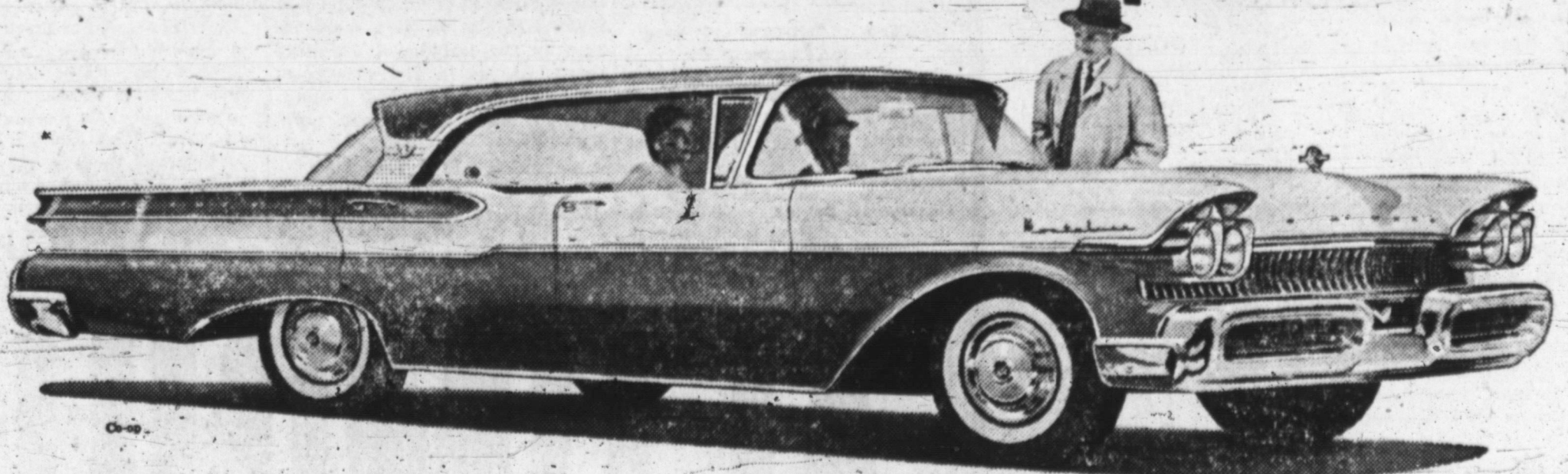
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Society & Club News

H. D. Council Has First Meeting Here

The first meeting of the Lynn County Home Demonstration Council met Thursday of last week in the county court house when Mrs. N. B. Hancock, the new chairman of the council, presided.

Plans for the year were discussed at the meeting and Miss Wanda Roach, home demonstration agent, discussed parliamentary procedure and its use in the council and home demonstration clubs.

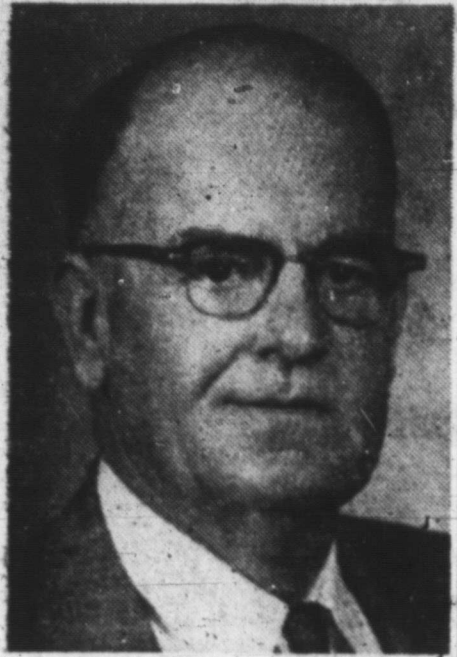
The council also adopted the standing rules for 1957 which were

submitted to the group by Mrs. Tom Russell.

New officers of the council, other than Mrs. Hancock, include Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, vice chairman; Mrs. A. D. Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Gion Cobb, reporter.

Committees for the year were named and those who will serve on the committee are Mrs. Clarence Williams, chairman, Mrs. Amos Barton, Mrs. Carlton Davies; year book, Mrs. J. O. Allen, chairman, Mrs. Dwight Corbell, Mrs. Pat Hensley; exhibits, Mrs. Tom Russell, chairman, Mrs. Buel Draper; Education and expansion, Mrs. W. H. Williams, chairman, Mrs. L. Roy Nettles, Mrs. W. C. Macker, Mrs. Joe Snellgrove, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Buel Draper; recreation, Mrs. Willie Neiman, chairman, Mrs. Ophelia Wilson; 4-H leaders, Mrs. Morris Renfro, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Gardenhire; education civil defense, health and safety, Mrs. N. E. Wood, chairman, Mrs. Buford Kay, Mrs. Joe D. Unfred; THDA chairman, Mrs. Carlice Edwards.

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council meets once each month on the third Thursday, according to Mrs. Gion Cobb.



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Phebe K. Warner Officers Elected

Officers were elected at the Tuesday meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club for next year and the group continued its course on "World Affairs Are Your Affairs" with the emphasis this meeting on Germany.

To take office as president next fall is Mrs. Harold Green. Mrs. Elmer Owens will be the new vice president; Miss Marie Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Ethel Calahan, corresponding secretary.

In the home of Mrs. Tom Gill, Mrs. H. W. Carter led the day's study in the absence of Mrs. E. R. Edwards. Those who participated in the program were Mrs. J. B. Billman, who spoke on "Legacy on War and Nazism;" Miss Calahan, "How Real is Recovery;" Mrs. R. L. Richardson, "Politics in the Bonn Republic;" Miss Pohmann, "Germany and the Nations;" and Mrs. Carter, "Germany's Political Future."

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Clifford Harris when France will be the topic of study.

Big Crowd Plays Duplicate Bridge

Master points were given Tuesday night for the first time at the T-Bar Country Club duplicate bridge night when eight tables played using the Mitchell movement.

Winning first place and one master point each East and West with 104 points were Mrs. J. T. Whorton and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat. Second place winners with 98 points and one-half master point each were Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. A. K. Holloway, the later of Hope, Ark. Playing above average were Mrs. Eldon Carroll and Mrs. Clint Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel of Post.

Three couples tied for first place north and south with 92 points and the master points will be split between them. They include Stan Suttten of Artesia, N. M. and Larry Hagood; Mrs. A. N. Norman, Jr., and Mrs. Larry Hagood; and Mrs. O. C. Roberts and Mrs. R. C. Roberts. Playing above average North and South were Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Mel Leslie and Mrs. A. C. Verner and Mrs. W. C. Wharton.

Players at duplicate are also in the process of a five game series for a trophy. It is the second series to be played at the club. Duplicate play started at the T-Bar Country Club in the fall, with Mrs. W. C. Wharton as director.

Buddy Harrison, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Harrison of route 1, Wilson, was released from Tahoka Hospital Wednesday after undergoing an appendectomy last Saturday. Buddy attends the New Home schools.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.

Program means an organized massacre of a group or class.

An average bale of cotton weighs 480 pounds.

TAHOKA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

North First and Sanders St.
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.

Lag In Polio Vaccinations Becomes Alarming To Health Officials

Austin — Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported just slightly over 10 percent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teen agers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 percent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentages of future cases will affect them."

Join MARCH OF DIMES



He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1956. Of that number only 4888 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who have received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 percent protection when all three shots are administered as recommended."

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the third shot seven months after the second.

The commissioner called for a concentrated drive throughout the state to get "all Texas—from infancy to maturity and beyond" to begin the threeshot series at once.

"It is a major medical miracle that so many people have been vaccinated in such a short space of time, but we cannot rest on that laurel with less than 10 percent of the job done with another polio season coming up," the commissioner said.

When turned loose to feed at will, a horse will eat himself to death, while a mule will eat only his fill.

Christmas cards were first used in the U. S. in 1874.



TOP RODEO ANNOUNCER—Cy Tallon will be at the "mike" during the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25-Feb. 3. The Great Falls, Montana, man has set a record of 21 consecutive years as announcer of the Pike's Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colo. He works the major shows including—besides Fort Worth—Denver and San Francisco.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in growing Turkeys on a financed program? If so, get in touch with us immediately and be our guest at a Purina Turkey Meeting to be held at Lubbock Hotel Jan. 30. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 16-1tc

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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KOUNTY-KIST CORN 2 12 Oz. Cans **25c**

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 10 Lb. Print Bag **89c**

Fresh Pork Roast Pound **49c**

Food King English PEAS
 2 15 Oz. Cans **25c**

Maxwell House Instant
COFFEE
 Large 6 Oz. Jar **\$1.39**

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 Pint Jar **27c**

KRAFT'S Velveeta
 2 Lb. Box **73c**



PEN FED ROAST Chuck Pound **43c**

FRESH GROUND BEEF Pound **29c**

CUDAHY PURE PORK Sausage 1 Lb. Roll **34c**

ALL MEAT FRANKS POUND **39c** **FRESH FROZEN PERCH** POUND **39c**

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RUBY RED Grapefruit 5 Lb. Bag **29c**

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Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial morass that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hush-hush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents. Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly. The latter providing a good picture of the financial svenigan's responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.30 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swears. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District. W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. F. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in said Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement moneys was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be given an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson."

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the

same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handed in the same manner as those issued to fictitious persons.

"On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District."

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of B. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is the first honest audit of Duval books in more than half a century. And, to quote Shepperd, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Minister Roy Priest preached at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday morning and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barker. In the afternoon the minister was stricken with a heart attack. He was carried to Slaton Mercy Hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent. His condition is serious but not dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones spent the week-end in Killeen visiting the Roy Kellys, who formerly lived in this community.

Mrs. Vernon Turner of Oklahoma is visiting her brother-in-law and family, the Monroe Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Smallwood entertained in their home last Wednesday night with a party honoring their son, Duggie's 4th birthday. A barbecue supper and birthday cake were served to the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foyin Ross and Don of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smallwood and E. C. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinkert and children of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock and Tracy of Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Slaton.

Sunday guests in the Wm. Lester home were two of his sisters, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Iva White, a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Lester all from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Lubbock visited in the W. A. Basinger home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corbell and children of New Home spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Corbell and Bunyan. Mrs. Corbell reports they had a telephone call Sunday from her son, Elmo, in Houston who has had a serious heart condition, and he reports he has never felt better.

An oil well was recently drilled on the R. L. Hagler farm and pronounced dry. A short time after the rig was moved away the well began to flow water and was tested and found to be perfect for irrigation. Why—can't some more of our dry wells turn out that way?

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stuart of Levelland were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Kay. After a visit here in the J. O.

Mary Barnett Is Contest Winner

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in New Home High School is Mary Barnett.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Roed, Sr., home Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox of West Point, Ark., and Mrs. Sally Payne of Abilene have returned to their homes. The ladies are J. O.'s sisters.

Mrs. Sam Martin and Mrs. Glen Smallwood, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mrs. Jack Myers, and Mrs. Don Pannel attended a Past Matron Club in Post last Thursday.

Ed Denton, who has been under treatment of a Lubbock doctor is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. B. Spence and Mrs. Eva Bearden, came down from Levelland Monday and visited Mrs. Ed Denton. Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Denton were childhood friends having lived neighbors in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Jack Haire is at home after serving his required time in the army. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howton Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Lubbock visited in the W. A. Basinger home last Wednesday.

Judy and Jane Milliken are visiting their grand parents the Ed Millikens this week.

Pamela Maeker of Lubbock spent three days with her grandparents, the Earl Morris last week while her mother, Mrs. C. A. Maeker attended an insurance meeting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bruster have returned from Alamogordo, N. M. where they had spent a week visiting their son, Melton Bruster and family.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick one because the air between them serves as insulation.

Bwling Party For

All Explorer Scouts are invited to attend the bowling party Monday night in Lubbock, and those who plan to go are asked to contact Larry Forsythe.

Explorer Scouts

The group will leave Scout Hall at 6:30 p. m. and will go to Lubbock where the recreation will be held at the C. Q. Bowling, according to E. B. Gaither.



No. 617. "AUTHENTIC". This magnificent interpretation of the new "blousson" silhouette as done by our favorite junior maker, HOWARD WOLF Original, speaks with authority. At first glance you will know that here is the impeccable touch found only in the most authoritative of designs. The fabric is a wonderful blend of pure silk and cotton creating the beautiful tweed. The contrasting stitched collar creates a face portrait and shows you off to your very best. One look and you will know that this is the newest Spring outfit that you have been dreaming about. Junior Sizes.

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PAY YOUR
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1957 is an off year for elections, but there will be city and school elections and possibly some special elections, so be sure and pay your Poll Tax. It was not included with your County and State Tax Statement.

1957 LICENSE PLATES

For Motor Vehicles go on sale Feb. 1, at County Tax Office, Farmers Co-op in Wilson, Farmers Co-op in New Home, and Clayton Insurance Agency in O'Donnell. Please bring your title and 1956 license receipts.

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Fewer Farmers Working Larger Acreage Is Lynn County Trend

(Fourth in a series of articles on Lynn county agriculture prepared by the County Building Committee and County Agent Bill Griffin.)

The past twenty-five years the trend in Lynn County has been to fewer farmers working larger acreage. This can be demonstrated by the chart shown below.

Year	No. Farms	Avg. Size
1930	2138	222
1940	1471	344
1950	1252	409
1954	1152	509

Irrigation has developed very rapidly since 1954. By a geological survey made of the county in 1950 Lynn county had 287 wells, and at the present time Lynn county has an estimated 1300 wells irrigating approximately 60,000 acres of land. Most of the wells in the county are small wells irrigating small acreages. This fact accounts for the small number of acres compared to the number of wells. Throughout the drought years irrigated sections have kept up county production figures.

Since the end of World War II farming has become mechanized to a large extent to cope with shortages of labor and the continuous rising cost of production.

Part time off the farm employment reached a peak in 1950 with 7.67 percent of the farmers working more than 100 days off their farms. According to the 1954 census this figure had decreased to 6.86 percent of the farmers working 100 days or more off the farms. During the past three years of drought approximately 10 percent of the farms are working more than 100 days off the farm. The additional percentage will return immediately to the farm when moisture conditions become favorable to produce a crop.



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Standing . . .

(Cont'd. from Front Page) it particularly seemed so to a couple of local men recently.

These men entered the Army together on the same day and served in such together for a year or two. Then came the end of World War II and both men went home. Finally one of the men moved to a new town as a watch repairman. After living there for over a year, one day a man came in to have his watch repaired who looked strangely familiar. This later man was a long time resident of the little town. They had lived in the same metropolis of 2800 for over a year and were meeting again for the first time.

And the men? A. G. Meadows and Jesse Hill.

"All my life I have heard preachers tell their congregations to lay up treasures in heaven, but none has ever told me how to get my treasures into heaven. I had to figure it out for myself. The only way to get our treasures into heaven is to put them into something that is going to heaven. Cattle, land, houses, stocks and bonds, oil, coal and the like are not going to heaven. Only men, women, boys and girls are going to heaven. Therefore, if I am to lay up my treasures in heaven, I must put them to work in the mighty task of building souls that will be fit for heaven.

Signed: One who is spiritually richer for having known you."

Favorites . . .

(Cont'd. from Page 1) the manager of the Bulldog football team this year. Norman was chosen for his outstanding ability in school and community affairs as a leader and contributor.

Named to Who's Who are 12 students picked for their outstanding achievement in the school and community. They will appear, along with the Best All-Around girl and boy and the class favorites in the feature section of the "Kennel" school yearbook.

The 12 include Carolyn Duckett, senior student, who is this year editor of the yearbook and has been a member of the National Honor Society for four years; Don Renfro, a senior, football letterman, and president of the Library Club; Kent Gibson, senior Student Council president and football letterman; Johnnee Clem, a senior class officer and office secretary; Jeanette Melton, senior student who was this year head cheer leader and is the feature editor of the "Kennel"; W. H. McNeely, senior representative to the Student Council and football letterman; Marilyn Carmack, junior, who is secretary of the Student Council and assistant editor of the "Kennel"; James Adams, junior, and vice president of the Student Council as well as a football letterman; Idalia Wood, a junior who is president of the Future Homemakers of America in Tahoka and reporter of the Student Council;

Benny Martin, a sophomore football squadman and president of his class; LaRhea Greathouse, sophomore class officer and on the business staff of the yearbook; and Jack Stevens, the only freshman named on Who's Who, who is a Student Council representative and was manager of the 1956 football squad.

Class favorites were elected here this week by popular vote in Tahoka High School. Pictures of the boys and girls chosen by their classmates will appear in the feature section of the "Kennel" school yearbook.

Seniors chosen favorites were Bobby Paris and Betty Lee Howie. The junior class designated Mary Helen Whitaker and Marlon Hawthorne as its most popular pair.

Janie Ware and Billy Tomlinson are favorites of the sophomore class and Carol Smith and George Adams were picked by the freshmen. Eighth grade students bearing the honor are Nedra Roberts and Don Hammonds.

Much Activity At Local Airport

Seth Lewis of the Lewis Construction Co. of Tahoka entertained about 45 people last Sunday by taking them for a flight over and around Tahoka in his Tri Pacer plane.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by the citizens of Tahoka by their ever increasing numbers at the air strip.

Jimmy Applewhite has purchased a four-place Cessna and others are contemplating the purchase of planes to be stationed in Tahoka, if we can get a suitable and permanent air strip where all types of planes can land with safety.

Applewhites At Relatives Funeral

Funeral service were held Tuesday morning for Ben Peak of Lampasas, whose wife is the sister of the late J. K. Applewhite. Peak died Monday morning at 1:30 a. m. in a Lampasas hospital following an illness of eight months.

Rev. Schulse conducted the services held in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Lampasas. Peak and his wife had visited in Tahoka many times and several people from Tahoka have visited in his home in Lampasas.

Attending the funeral were: Mrs. J. K. Applewhite of Tahoka, and Mrs. Helen Walker and Mrs. Greta Privitt, both of Brownfield. Mrs. Sonny Roberts and Jimmy Applewhite also went to Lampasas but were unable to stay for the funeral services.

Peak is survived by two sons, Jerome of Lampasas and Dr. Joe D. of Austin.

Lutheran . . .

(Cont'd. From Front Page) congregation called Rev. C. C. Ehler to be its pastor. Under his leadership the congregation since more felt the need for a building program, and another building was begun.

In the early part of 1954 Rev. Ehler was called to Abilene to serve a mission church there. Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman, the present pastor, was installed on July 11, 1954. Interest was continued in a building program which had crystallized into plans for an educational building. Ground breaking service for the educational building was held on October 21, 1956. Construction of this building is now under way.

After the anniversary service a pot-luck lunch noon meal will be served to all who attend the festivities.

In conjunction with the anniversary observance this will also serve as a homecoming for all the former members of the church. The Luther League will have a prayer service in the afternoon at 2:00. A band ensemble made up of Luther League members will entertain after the prayer service.

Congratulations -

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Elizondo of route 5, Brownfield on the birth of a daughter, Josefa Maria, in Tahoka Hospital at 5:25 a. m. Sunday. She weighed four pounds six ounces. The father works for Andrew Cooper.

Mrs. Elbert King will fly to Dallas Sunday where she will attend market.

Seed Disease Cost Is High

College Station, Jan. 24—Seedling disease has cost Texas growers an estimated 426,000 bales of cotton during the past five years, says a report from the Cotton Disease Council.

Marlin E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, offers suggestions for halting these losses. Plant, he says, when the soil temperature, at about 7 a. m., is 68 to 70 degrees F. at a depth of 3 to 6 inches over a 3-day period. Treating the planting seed is good insurance especially against seed borne disease but once the plant is growing, the protective period is over, says Smith.

The presence of seedling disease should not be considered a failure of seed treatment because the disease may be either seed or soil-borne. Seed treatment has greatly reduced cotton replanting, and made possible earlier planting. Fungicides for use in the furrow at planting-time may be recommended in the near future and should lengthen the protective period of the treatment, says Smith.

Plant food nutrients have some effect on the development of seedling blight diseases and Smith says a proper balance between the main nutrients seems to be important. He suggests planting only mechanical or acid-delinted certified seed on well pulverized, raised "seed" beds. Plant only deep enough to obtain good germination for the desired stand, he adds. The use of a rotary hoe will help dry out soil around small seedling and help provide growing conditions for disease resistance. Years or research have shown, says Smith, that planting rates in excess of 25 to 30 pounds of seed an acre increases the chances for seedling diseases.

Finally, the specialist points out that research has indicated that soil fungi cause cotton disease and most are present in all Texas soils. Any one or more of the fungi in various combinations can be responsible for seedling diseases. Cold, wet northers provide ideal conditions for fungi attacks on the cotton seedling.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the fire department in Tahoka for its service and quick response Wednesday night when our house caught fire. —Mr. and Mrs. James Farr.

License number 100 is always reserved for president's car.

China adopted tea drinking because the water was impure.

Fire At New Home Damages Home

A fire broke out in the bathroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Farr in New Home Wednesday night which was caused by a gas leak near the bathroom heater.

The fire caught as Farr was working on the leak and he was forced out of the room by the blaze. He turned off the butane from the outside and was able to extinguish the blaze before the fire department arrived. However, he said if he had not been able to put it out, the volunteers would have been there before the fire could have spread further than the hall.

About \$200 damage was done in the bathroom and hall of the

Two Men Attend SCS Convention

Ellis Barnes of O'Donnell and Elmer Blankenship of Wilson returned Saturday from Tyler, where they attended the annual meeting of the State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors held there Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

They report the meeting was an excellent one. Both men are members of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District board.

Mrs. R. L. Gibson remains in serious condition in Tahoka Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

house which is owned by Bill Malch.

Fighting the "Cold" War



The common cold is still one of medicine's biggest mysteries. Few doctors agree on what actually constitutes a cold. There's no mystery, however, to the widespread prevalence of colds: colds account for about 40% of all illnesses in this country. The average adult American has three colds a year, at an estimated cost of \$5 billion a year in lost work days.

a costly campaign...
Americans spend \$200 million annually for cold remedies. Some of this is spent foolishly and wastefully by cold sufferers who accept advice from laymen, neighbors or glib-talking salesmen. Obviously, the wisest and safest way to get the most from your cold remedy-dollar is to get the personal attention and professional direction of your physician and your pharmacist.

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