

# The Lynn County News

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### STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

"Where People Are Made." The full quotation is this: "If we want better people to make a better world, then we have to begin where people are made—in the family."

It seems that much has been said in this column about citizens moving away from Tahoka and Lynn County, but we are only now receiving reports about how well they are received when they reach their destination.

A little note that came through the mail this week from Fred McGinty down Kermit way says, "I refused to heed the warning that drouth stricken cotton choppers would never be accepted in this city of cattle and oil-minded citizens—but I didn't suppose they would carry it this far."

Enclosed was an article from the Kermit paper that was printed the week following the McGinty's arrival:

The City of Kermit has hired a full-time humane officer, as a means to rid the city of stray dogs, cats and other (?) animals, which are potential carriers of rabies.

Sounds like Fred's about ready to return to his drouth stricken farm. And we'll even let him come back with a collar and tags.

Does anyone need a handy man around the place of business or farm? There is a Latin-American family who is living here, who has been mentioned before, that is living entirely upon the generosity of Tahoka people. The father is unable to obtain work to support his family of 10. If your office needs sweeping out at night, if your hogs need slopping, if your yard needs cleaning, or if you have a place for a permanent job (preferably), please give this fellow a chance.

He speaks English, is about 55 and seems to have a desire to help himself.

Judge: Your wife claims you haven't spoken to her in five years. Why is that?

Man: I didn't think I ought to interrupt.

How do we know we are beginning to reach middle age? We can't always tell the gray hair (Cont'd. On Back Page)

### Big Crowd At Methodist Men

Seventy-one men attended the monthly meeting of Tahoka Methodist Men Monday night at the local church and heard an inspirational talk by Rev. Billy Wilkerson, Methodist pastor at Wilson, on the subject "Living Recklessly for Christ."

Melvin Newman of Lakeview, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jan Collier, presented two solos. Preceding the program, which was arranged by Clifton Hamilton and Alton Cain, a steak dinner was served the men by Jess Gurley, Maurice Bray, Jack Fenton, and Happy Smith.

Dan Johnston of Dallas, Salvation Army representative also made a talk.

H. W. Carter gave the invocation, Calloway Huffaker led the opening song, and Rev. S. M. Bean of Grassland gave the benediction.

Attendance Chairman Johnny Reasonover announced the "Roughnecks" were the winners over the "Backsliders" this first meeting of the contest between the two divisions. H. W. Carter is chairman of the "Roughnecks" and A. M. Bray of the "Backsliders."

President Wynne Collier expressed appreciation for the wonderful turnout of two meetings in a row. Last month at an oyster supper the attendance had been exactly the same, 71 men.

A number of guests were present, among them Cecil Yeatts of Lakeview and Roy Haire of Wells.

### Salvation Army's Drive In County Is Nearing Quota

The first annual Salvation Army drive is underway in Tahoka with 40 workers helping in the campaign. First tabulations of receipts showed over \$800 had been collected on the \$1,000 goal for the Tahoka, Wilson and New Home communities.

A separate drive was to get underway Thursday at O'Donnell for that trade area and surrounding community. Goal set for O'Donnell is \$750.

Tahoka's drive began with a kickoff Tuesday morning at the Club Cafe where coffee and donuts were served in traditional Salvation Army fashion. W. T. Kidwell, local chairman, presided at the brief business session and expressed appreciation on behalf of the local committee and the Salvation Army for the fine spirit of cooperation that has been expressed. Wynne Collier is campaign chairman.

Dan Johnston of Abilene and representative of the Dallas office of the Salvation Army has been in Tahoka and vicinity the past two weeks settling up local committees, and drive campaigns.

On the committee for Tahoka, New Home and Wilson are W. T. Kidwell, chairman, Mrs. Florene McCracken, treasurer, and J. E. Reasonover, Mrs. A. M. Bray, Judge Walter Mathis, Wynne Collier, Mrs. Jake Jacobs, and Rev. Clifford Harris, all of Tahoka, and H. G. Cook of Wilson. Cook is also the campaign chairman of Wilson.

Kidwell says that present plans are to also have a committee member from New Home who will probably be announced by the first of next week.

In O'Donnell Homer Hardberger is the local committee chairman and Jon Saleh is treasurer. Weldon Martin is campaign chairman.

Needs of local people will be filled from the local unit, Representative Johnston explained, except in rare cases. All money will be handled by the local committee treasurer.

One-third of the money collected will stay in the local unit and the other two-thirds is used in the State of Texas to build and operate homes for unwed mothers, evangelize homes for women, camps for underprivileged children, and other similar projects. These projects, however, are available to the people in this locality upon request of committee members.

### No Names Filed For City Offices

No names had been filed with City Secretary Tom Bartley for the positions of two city aldermen or mayor Thursday morning.

Deadline for filing previous to the City election is March 3. This is 30 days prior to April 2, on which day the election will be held. Terms for Mayor Clint Walker and Aldermen Herman Heck and Wynne Collier expire in April and all three declare they do not wish to serve in this capacity another term.

Holdover councilmen are Everton Nevill, Albert Curry, and Winston Wharton.

### Dr. Celesta Schaal Shows Improvement

Dr. Celesta Schaal is showing improvement in Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she is recovering from gunshot wounds recently when her estranged husband shot her in the head and then killed himself at her office in Denton.

Reports from Miss Echo Milliken, who is now in Dallas, say that Dr. Schaal has regained consciousness and is expected to completely recover.

Miss Milliken is attending the State Beauty Convention in Dallas.

Buenos Aires is called the "Washington of South America."

### Five-Car Crash Near Here Sunday

One person was injured and one suffered a heart attack as a result of a five-car collision Sunday noon about nine miles north of Tahoka on the Lubbock highway.

Sidney A. Boyd, 45 years old, of Raliff City, Okla. received a broken leg when he was struck by a car as he stood beside his car talking to relatives. R. A. Roberts of Panhandle, an occupant of the car by which Boyd was standing, suffered a heart attack following the accident. Both are patients in Tahoka Hospital, although Boyd was expected to be released this week. Roberts is said to be in serious condition.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Sylvester Ovaley of Boling Green, Ohio slowed down when he saw the two cars parked by the side of the highway with several people standing around them. When he slowed down a car driven by Morris Sanders, a Lubbock Negro, rammed into the rear of the Ovaley car. Sanders' car swerved across the middle of the highway and was struck head-on by a northbound car driven by Mrs. Bernice Johnson of Big Spring. The Sanders car then turned broadside to the highway and the rear smashed into Boyd's car and another that was occupied by Joseph Edward Boyd of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The freak accident happened at 12:15 p. m. and Sanders, who had five passengers in his car, was fined \$100 for "failure to control his speed to avoid a collision." The Ovaley car also carried Mrs. Ovaley and the couple's child. Possibly 15 persons were involved in the five-car collision although the exact number is not known.

### Three Initiated At DeMolay Meet

Three new members were initiated into the Tahoka DeMolay Club of the Vernon W. Bryant Chapter of Lamesa at a meeting in Tahoka Masonic Hall Monday night.

Those taking the initiatory degree were Johnny Wheeler, Terry Spears, and Leighton Roddy, and also two boys from Lamesa. This gives the Tahoka club 11 members.

Working in the initiation were Lonnie Wheeler, Gerald Huffaker, and John Ed Redwine, all of Tahoka.

The meeting was presided over by John Middleton of Lamesa, chapter president.

Sixty-one men and boys were present at the meeting, including DeMolay members and Masons from Lamesa, Big Spring, and Lubbock, as well as those from Tahoka. Among the visitors was Glenn Woody of Lubbock, state master counselor.

### Barbecue Supper For Scouts, Parents

Explorer Scouts of Post 21 will entertain their parents with a barbecue banquet to be held Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

A. B. Cox is the new explorer advisor of the Tahoka Post, replacing Cecil Hammonds, who will be an assistant along with Birch Larsen. Cox will possibly give a brief talk preceding the games and entertainment.

### CASES SET MONDAY

Five cases have been set for trial in county court Monday, according to County Attorney Harold Green. They include three defendants charged with driving while intoxicated and two charged with illegal transportation of liquor.



Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA President and E. C. Weekley, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

### Plans Are Made For Stock Show

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show to be held at the fair barns in Tahoka on March 2. County Agent Bill Griffin announces.

4-H and FFA boys of the county will show their project animals at the event. A record number of sheep will be shown this year, the number of hogs will also be large, but there will be no more beef calves than last year.

Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech Department of Agriculture will again judge the calves, both milk fed and dry lot. Euell Limer will judge the fat barrows, and Tex Ritter will judge the lambs.

George Claude Wells will again be superintendent of the calf division; Robert Lamb, Ward Eakin, and Leonard Crawford will again handle the hog division; and B. L. Hatchell is again the sheep division head.

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Rotary Club have again underwritten the show and will furnish the prize money, while the "pot" for the bonus money will be made up by business firms and individuals of the county.

Mr. Griffin expects the quality of animals to be high again this year.

### Fog, Mist Raise Hopes For Rain

Weather in Tahoka the past week has included a varied assortment of conditions.

Fog has blanketed Lynn County two days this week, Wednesday and Thursday, accompanied by a light drizzle. However, on Wednesday the skies cleared before noon bringing spring like weather to the area.

Since the rain last week the temperature has remained warm and most days have been clear and still, with wind at a minimum.

As the News goes to press on Thursday the skies are over cast and the humidity is high, although the fog has now lifted and the drizzle has stopped.

### Revival Starting At Sweet Street

Dr. E. F. Cole, Fort Worth evangelist who is a former pastor at Lamesa, is doing the preaching in a revival at Sweet Street Baptist Church which opens today.

Rev. Ray L. Cunningham, the pastor, announces that services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily through Sunday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. E. B. Gathler entered Tahoka Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Adams entered Tahoka Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

### New Oil Well In Suniland Pool

Suniland Oil—Cooperation announces an extension to the west of the Suniland-San Andres field in northeastern Lynn county on the P. Wilson land, seven miles east of Wilson.

The well tested 84.75 barrels of oil per day, 35.1 gravity, with 15 percent water through perforations from 3,816 to 3,820 feet.

Suniland's No. 1 Wilson is 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 16, Block J-EL&RR survey.

### Garnolia Plans School Election

Garza county last week ordered an election on March 1 for the consolidation of Post, Garnolia, and Graham school districts.

Graham Common School District lies entirely in Garza county, but a majority of the Garnolia Common County Line District lies in Lynn county and, in fact, extends to the point eight miles east of Tahoka. The district is under the jurisdiction of Garza county.

According to Post Dispatch, there were 33 transfer students enrolled at Post from Garnolia, where no school has been operated since the 1954-55 term. Several transfers to Tahoka and several to Wilson.

Graham has 27 transfers to Post. Graham district offers instruction through the eighth grade.

Lynn county has a vital interest in the election since possibly 60 percent of the Garnolia district lies in Lynn county.

Because most of the district is closer to Tahoka and Wilson than it is to Post, most local people had hoped some time at least most of the county portion would unite with Tahoka. In fact, some residents of the Garnolia district have expressed such a desire to The News.

### VFW In Need Of Wheel Chairs, Beds

An urgent plea is being made to people of the county who have hospital beds, wheel chairs or crutches that are not in use to return them to the VFW, C. W. Conway, commander, said.

The VFW is always glad for those who need such items to use them, but are asking those who do not need them anymore to return them so that the waiting list can be supplied.

Conway is asking that those who are not using the VFW equipment to contact him.

Mrs. Sally Kemp was released as a medical patient from Tahoka Hospital Tuesday. She had entered on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Adams entered Tahoka Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

### Newmoore To West Point Road Planned

### Welfare Body Will Organize

Monday at 7:30 p. m. is the time set for a meeting in the City Hall here for the organization of a community welfare unit, which was approved by the Tahoka City Council last week.

Representatives from churches and organizations, both civic and fraternal and anyone else interested, will attend. From this group an investigating board and various committees will be set up for the purpose of getting the project underway and for its operation.

The project has become needful in Tahoka to take care of the needy families here which have sprung up, partly because of the seven year drouth. The welfare unit is being planned to provide clothing and food for those who apply for aid and are approved by the board.

Mayor Clint Walker said that the committees to be named will probably be one in charge of collecting food, one for used clothing, and one for distribution and inventory.

The north room of the American Legion Hall has been secured, rent free, for a store room, Walker said.

The City, however, does not have provisions in the budget to finance such a project, and its success will depend entirely upon the efforts of organizations, churches and individuals in giving their time and articles of food and clothing.

At this time there are several aged families that need help as well as Latin Americans who have, in most instances, large families and who have been out of work since last fall. Other white and colored families possibly need aid in this way and the City Council feels that through this means all citizens of Tahoka can work together to take care of its own.

### New Home Style Show Feb. 28th

Plans are being completed this week for the New Home Style Show to be held Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The PTA is the sponsoring organization.

Five Tahoka merchants will be showing their spring creations at the style-show using models from both New Home and Tahoka. Most of the teen-agers showing spring clothes will be from New Home, however.

Stores taking part in the event include Abbie's Fashion Shop, Robinson Ready-To-Wear, Marshall-Brown Department Store, King's Department Store, and Rutherford & Company.

Using the theme "My Fair Lady," Mrs. Hugh Daniel will be the narrator. Entertainment will be provided from New Home talent, the group has announced.

Admission will be 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for high school students and adults. Proceeds go to the New Home PTA in its effort to raise money for school projects.

### Funeral Home Has New Ambulance

Stanley Funeral Home now has a new 1957 Ford ambulance for emergency use which has all the latest equipment. Martin White announced Wednesday.

The equipment includes the latest thing in oxygen which doubles as a resuscitator.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White are registered first aid specialists.

A good look beats good luck in the job of safe driving.

Lynn county commissioners court has recently passed a resolution accepting the State Highway Department's proposal to build 9.8 miles of new farm-to-market paving from U. S. 380 at West Point south to FM 213 at Newmoore school.

The State has estimated the cost of the project at \$98,000. Right-of-way must be furnished by the county.

The Court has also sold the remaining \$132,000 in bonds from the \$200,000 issue voted to secure right-of-way for the new four-lane paving along US 87 north and south through the county. The last issue will draw 3 3/4 percent interest.

On the other issue of \$68,000, the bonds were bought in the county from the sinking funds in order to save the interest.

The court also designated two men, A. M. Cade and C. J. Beach, to appraise property along the proposed right-of-way in the vicinity of O'Donnell. If necessary, the two men will, in turn, name a third appraiser.

### Progress Reported On Highway Work

Work is proceeding rapidly on the new farm-to-market road between West Point and Lakeview, reports E. H. West, commissioner of Precinct 4.

Grading has been completed for three miles from West Point north, and trucks have hauled cache for more than a mile of the road base. Grading is now in progress on the Lakeview end of the pavement.

### Repairs Ordered On Court House

The Commissioners Court on Monday let a contract to J. Sivadon, a marble contractor, for overhauling and repairing the marble fixtures in the Lynn county court house.

Judge W. M. Mathis said much of the marble base has come loose and some of it broken, and something had to be done soon or the marble lost.

At present prices, Sivadon said there is \$200,000 worth of marble in the court house.

The First National Bank of Tahoka was again designated as the repository for county and school funds.

Dr. Emil Prohl was appointed County Health Officer.

The Court voted to divide the county's part of the vehicle registration money evenly among the four precincts.

The commissioners also voted to accept bids on a new motor grader for Precinct 2.

### Cars On Runways Doing Damage

Local "hot-rodders" are being asked to keep their cars off the runways of the Tahoka Airport, both day and night, as some damage has already been done, that might cause the death of flyers or serious damage to a plane.

J. E. Nance, chairman of the Airport committee, says he knows boys have not intended any damage, but tracks made by cars on the runway surface are causing planes trouble in landing, and taking off.

Both the caliche runway and the dirt runway have been graded and rolled and are now in fine shape. With a little cooperation, they can be kept in good shape, he says.

Mrs. R. L. Smith of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital early this week. Her husband has been in ill health a long time.

Have news? Phone 35.

# Society & Club News

## Mmes. Forbes, Leslie Bridge Winners

An effort is being made at T-Bar Country Club to acquire 12 more books of green stamps for the purpose of buying two more tables and eight more chairs for the club house. Anyone who has books may give them to Mrs. Winston Wharton.

At duplicate bridge Tuesday night Mrs. J. T. Forbes of O'Donnell and Mrs. Mel Leslie were first place winners and Mrs. LeRoy Knight and Johnny Wells won second. Both couples will receive a free game good for one month.

Third place winners were Mrs. Charles Verner and Mrs. Eldon Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden of Wilson placed fourth.

Playing above average at the seven and one-half tables of duplicate were Mrs. J. T. Whorton and Mrs. Jess Gurley, Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Clint Walker, Mrs. Clyde Minams of O'Donnell and Mrs. Johnny Wells.

## Jaycee Ettés Hold Business Session

The Jaycee Ettés met for a business session Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles McClellan when nine members and two visitors attended.

The group voted to send a representative to the organizational meeting of the City Welfare unit Monday night and several members may also attend.

Plans are being made for a money-making project to help with the heart fund drive now underway.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. when all members are urged to attend when officers will be elected in the home of Mrs. Carl McClintock Jr. Plans for installation ceremonies to be held March 12 are underway.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

## Miss Patsy Spears Married Recently

Miss Patsy Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spears of Wilson, and J. W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Slaton, exchanged wedding vows Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 6:00 o'clock in the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Slaton.

C. L. Newcome, minister of the Slaton church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray suit complemented with black accessories and a corsage.

Before her marriage, the bride was a senior student in Wilson High School. The bridegroom has been engaged in farming since returning from the Army last year.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Slaton.

## Miss Patsy Smith Plans Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Revel Glenn Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Revel Casey of Pampa, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged April 20 in the First Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Both Miss Smith and Mr. Casey are senior students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

## Valentine Party Held At T-Bar

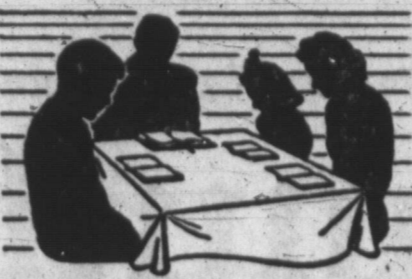
About 17 boys and girls attended the Valentine party held at T-Bar Country Club Monday afternoon for pre-school age children.

The group played games and exchanged valentines before being served refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson was in charge of the party and was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Conway and Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr.

News Want Ads get results.

## Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



### The Upper Room

Read Luke 9:57-62.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God (Luke 9:62).

Polycarp, the martyr, was put to death by pagans in A. D. 156. He must have been familiar with this text. Early in life he decided to follow Jesus. Nothing could induce him to do otherwise.

In modern times, many African Christians, facing the terror of the Mau Mau movement in Kenya, decided not to forsake their faith in Christ. Some have faced death in order to remain true. Their spirit and faith inspire others to the daily walk with Him.

Our text reminds us of the fields where the land is ploughed in single furrows, with a beast pulling the plough and a man guiding it. The man must closely attend his work. He must look ahead to his guidepost. If he look back, his furrows will be crooked.

Having decided to follow Christ let us put our hands to the plough. Even in the hour of death, we can look forward to victory with Him.

### PRAYER

Eternal God, who hast sent Thy Son Jesus Christ to challenge and to guide us, we beseech Thee to make us worthy of His sacrifices for us. Strengthen us afresh in decision and faith. Grant that we may not fall Thee, but go forward looking unto Christ, our Redeemer and Guide. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Faithful, diligent work for Christ is never in vain.—E. Keith Dittlerich (Australia).

## 36 Ladies Attend Meeting Of W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday for its Royal Service program when 36 members attended.

The topic of the program, led by Mrs. Everett Nevill was "Like a Watered Garden."

Prayers were offered for missionaries having birthdays and for the church's grown-up daughters.

The G. A. and Y. W. A. girls presented a part on the program which was led by Mrs. J. C. Womack. Those who appeared on the program were Misses Arlene Meadows, Carolyn Adams, Mary Helen Whitaker, Charlene Riddle, Idalia Wood, Ginger Riddle, Carol Jean Allen, Carol Smith, Sheryl Nevill, and Mrs. W. P. Hutchison.

Next Monday the W. M. U. will meet in circles at 3:30 p. m. for the book study in the following homes: Walker Circle, Mrs. L. M. Nordyke; Sallee Circle, Mrs. J. F. Toler; Sharpley Circle, Mrs. Ivan McWhirter; Wingo Circle, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

## Guest Speaker For Garden Club Meet

Tahoka Garden Club will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Witt at 1829 North Fourth Street.

Mrs. Nat Williams of Lubbock, governor of District One of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will speak to the club on "How to Grow Roses." Mrs. Williams is wife of the Lubbock school superintendent, a former high school principal in Tahoka.

There will be arrangements by Mrs. Irvin Stewart and Mrs. Herman Heck.

## Youth Fellowship Planned Sundays

The associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Elton Brian, has announced that a youth fellowship will be held each Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. when all youth from all churches are invited to attend.

The fellowship will be held following the Sunday evening service at the church.

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## Wilson News

BY ANN DAVIDSON Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Longshore of the Cross-City community near Post on Sunday.

The MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Clara Crews on Sunday night after services. Refreshments were served to twelve members.

Mrs. Eurick Perkins of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook arrived Sunday of a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook and Nancy. Dan is stationed with the Air Corp in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith all of Tahoka on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Crowson and Linda attended the Slaton-Tahoka basketball game in Tahoka on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kieschnick of Lamesa visited relatives here on Sunday.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night with Bobby Wied bringing the opening devotion. Jerene Wuensche presided at the meeting at which time plans of the Spring Rally and Talent Quest were discussed. Seventeen members were present.

Paul Henderson is ill in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mmes. Doris Mahurin, Dot Galneou and Walene Edwards of Slaton visited their sister, Mrs. Grady Brown of Denver City, on Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church

## Wesley Class Has Social Meeting

The Wesley Fellowship Class of Wilson Methodist Church met Monday night, Feb. 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman for their monthly social.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the serving of heart shaped cookies, Hi-Ho sandwiches, mints, potato chips, cokes and coffee to Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson, Mrs. Kyle Hancock, Glenda Ward, and nine children.

## Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Monday: Spanish rice with hamburger meat, buttered green beans, mashed potatoes, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, mixed greens, roast pork, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna and cheese sandwiches, baked potatoes, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Baked meat loaf, blackeyed peas, buttered broccoli, golden glow salad, hot holls, butter, honey milk.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, lima beans, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, banana pudding, milk.

met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Malcolm Hoffman brought a book review. Refreshments were served to twenty-four members.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith on Sunday night.

Ten members of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church attended a Family Life Enrichment program held in Lamesa on Monday night. Buzz sessions were held on different topics with the pastors leading the sessions. Another meeting will be held next Monday night in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Clary, a student in San Angelo College and Miss Linda Ray also of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley visited relatives in Dumas over the week end.

Mrs. Hamilton who is with the State Training Union Board, and a former missionary to Alaska, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb and children over the week end. On Sunday night she showed films of her work in Alaska to the Youth of the Baptist Church.

Mr. John Heck celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday. All five of his children were here and attended church on Sunday morning. They also sang a special number in his honor. Mrs. Howard Cook hosted a dinner in his honor on Sunday.

A child at the curb is a human caution sign.

Tom McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McNeely of Seagraves, has been here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes C. Luttrell at Draw Thursday.

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Guest Speaker For Garden Club Meet Tahoka Garden Club will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Witt at 1829 North Fourth Street. Mrs. Nat Williams of Lubbock, governor of District One of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will speak to the club on "How to Grow Roses." Mrs. Williams is wife of the Lubbock school superintendent, a former high school principal in Tahoka. There will be arrangements by Mrs. Irvin Stewart and Mrs. Herman Heck. Youth Fellowship Planned Sundays The associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Elton Brian, has announced that a youth fellowship will be held each Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. when all youth from all churches are invited to attend. The fellowship will be held following the Sunday evening service at the church. Today's kids are model youngsters—but most of them are not working models.

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# SPORTS

## Last Home Game Is Here Tonight

Tonight and Tuesday night are last dates scheduled for basketball play in the 1936-37 season before coaches and both girls and boys teams take a breather until late next fall.

Tonight the boys and girls varsity teams meet Post here in games beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday night the varsity teams wrap up the season in games played at Lockney.

Although Tahoka did not make headlines in district play this year, the season is ending with the Bulldogs having a good record. The boys this year, not including the last two games have won 14 games and lost 10. The girls put 4 wins on their record.

Coach Jake Jacobs will lose only one boy from the varsity line-up next season. He is Haynes Howle who will graduate in May.

Returning from the traveling squad will be Jay Gurley, Jerry Brown, Marlon Hawthorne, Karl Prohl, Donald Williams, Jerry Adams, Gaylon Tekell, Billy Tomlinson, and David Bray, as well as a group of freshmen and sophomores.

This year has given the boys a lot of experience and Jacobs hopes to work the team into shape to give the district title a battle next year.

The girls will have several starters back another year and include Jan Thomas, Mary Belle Wood, Patsy Norman, Beverly Norman, Linda Milliken, Mary Helen Whittaker, Barbara Jones, Donna Howell, Martha Collard, Betty Vaughan, and Diana Hensley, plus others coming up from junior teams.

## Slaton Winner Over Tahoka

Cold Tahoka and Slaton teams took the court Friday night in basketball play when Slaton won its second game against the Bulldogs by a score of 49 to 41. The local girls also lost their game 56 to 39.

The score was all tied up 10 and 10 at the end of the first quarter but the Tigers had a stronger second period than the local cagers and led 28 to 20 at half time. Although Tahoka was never able to hit the basket in normal form, the Bulldogs came up on the Tigers in the third but were still behind 34 to 31 when Slaton boys were able to make only eight points in the third quarter but almost doubled that amount in the last go-around.

Corley of Slaton was high point man with 16 points while Jay Gurley of Tahoka sank 14 into the basket. Hague made 12 and White 10 for the opponents and Jerry Brown made 10 for Tahoka.

Slaton took an early lead in the girls game and led all the way with half time score standing at 30 to 18. Winn scored 23 points for Slaton while Smith made 18 and Dickson made 11. Jan Thomas led Tahoka's scoring attack with 19 points and Patsy Norman hit for 11, and Mary Belle Wood made nine points.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Gurley	7	0	0	14
Applewhite	1	2	0	4
Brown	2	6	1	10
Williams	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	1	2	0	4
Adams	0	2	0	2
Prohl	3	1	2	7
Tekell	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	13	4	41

Slaton	FG	FT	F	TP
Thomas	3	1	4	7
White	4	2	3	10
Hogue	6	0	2	12
Corley	8	0	3	16
Pearson	2	0	3	4
McClanahan	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	15	49

## Bulldogs Take Seagraves Here

Bulldog cagers split two games with Seagraves Tuesday night winning the varsity tilt 68 to 55 and losing the "B" game 41 to 30.

Jerry Brown hit his stride again tossing in 23 points to lead the Bulldogs to victory with Jay Gurley making 12 and Marlon Hawthorne sinking 11. Carroll Phillips paced the Eagles with 22 points while Grimt made 15 and Hamilton made 11.

Tahoka led Seagraves 19 to 14 at the end of the first quarter and held the lead at half time with a score of 36 to 28. The Bulldogs were really hot in the third tossing in 22 points to Seagraves' 10 giving the locals a 58 to 38 third period lead.

In the "B" game Kennison led the Eagles' attack with 12 points while Blakely made 7. Both Weldon Calloway and Duane McNeely made 8 points for Tahoka. Half time score was 14 to 13 with Seagraves in the lead. The opponents were able to pull away in the third quarter and held a 27 to 20 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Gurley	6	0	2	12
Applewhite	0	0	2	0
Brown	8	7	2	23
Williams	1	2	2	4
Hawthorne	4	3	5	11
Adams	0	1	1	1
Prohl	3	2	2	8
Tekell	0	0	0	0
Howle	2	0	1	4
Tomlinson	0	3	1	3
Bray	1	0	0	2
Totals	25	18	16	68

Seagraves	FG	FT	F	TP
Grimt	4	7	2	15
Kinnison	0	0	0	0
McAdoo	0	0	0	0
Maheley	1	0	3	2
Singleton	0	1	2	1
Phillips	9	4	3	22
Harris	0	1	0	1
Blakely	1	0	2	2
Hamilton	4	2	2	10
Harpes	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	15	14	55

## Regional Basketball Tournament Set

Lubbock, Feb. 17—Region I basketball champions in Conference A and AA will be decided in a tournament to be conducted in the Lubbock Coliseum on the Texas Tech campus March 2.

Gene Gibson, Texas Tech assistant basketball coach, is tournament director.

Last year's champions were Phillips in AA and Reagan County in class A.

It should be a sports-filled weekend. In the afternoon while there are no basketball games, Texas Tech's footballers will have their annual spring training intra-squad contest. Also, a football coaching clinic will be under way.

Betcha the song "Get Along Little Doggie" originated in Germany. At least that's where the dachhounds came from.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A. M. March 11, 1937, at the usual meeting place in the Court House, Tahoka, Texas for the purchase of one (1) used heavy duty, diesel powered motor grader, equipped with tandem drive, cab, 1300-24 tires on rear, 900-34 tires on front, 12' moldboard, 2' moldboard extension. Machine to weigh not less than 22,000 pounds.

The County offers in trade: one (1) used AMERICAN NO. 900 motor grader, serial number 9137, which can be seen at the residence of Commissioner Woodrow Brewer.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

If a bid is accepted the Commissioners' Court intends to pay the net difference in cash.

BY ORDER OF THE Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.

SIGNED: W. M. MATHIS, County Judge of Lynn County. 1937c

Mrs. R. L. Gibson remains about the same in Tahoka Hospital, where she has been a patient several weeks.

Mrs. Lonnie Isbell was dismissed from Tahoka Hospital Tuesday, where she had been a patient since Friday.

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

## MRS. A. N. YANDELL HAS MANY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry of Las Animas, Colorado, were home over the week end visiting their parents, Mrs. A. N. Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Autry of route two.

Others visiting Mrs. Yandell were the H. H. Yandell family of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yandell and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yandell and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson of Hereford.

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### Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Field are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 5, in Slaton Mercy Hospital. He has been named Doyce Waylan, weighed 7 pounds. The Fields have two daughters, Donna Sue and Nancy Ann. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver are the maternal grandparents.

The Rev. Dixon preached to a well-filled house in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. His theme was "The Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man." Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor were visitors in the Church.

Mrs. Jack Myers reports their son, Ned, had recently finished his four weeks training at Officers Training School at Mitchell Field near New York City and has been returned to his base at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Griggsby were here from A. C. C. and he spoke at Gordon Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Ronald Huddleston and some friends came up from A. C. C. and attended Gordon Church Sunday.

The Rev. Lusby Kirk reports his crowd is improving at the Baptist Church and they had 49 in Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and son returned from Cooper last week where they had gone to visit his father who was seriously ill but is improving.

L. E. (Bud) Sisle, 43, was found dead in his bed at his home in Portales, N. M. last Friday. He was buried in the Levelland cemetery on Saturday.

Sisle leaves a wife, two daughters, and one son, and two grand children, five sisters and two brothers. The Sisle family moved to this part of the country about 1916, and in 1929 they moved to Levelland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sisle are buried in Southland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and children visited the Harlan Dean family near New Home last Sunday afternoon.

Karen Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell underwent appendectomy in Slaton Mercy Hospital last Friday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs celebrated her father, S. D. Martin's birthday with a dinner in her home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and children, Brenda and David Dabbs, Gerald Dabbs and Melvin Barham who are in school at Tech attended.

Sunday guests in the W. A. Basinger home were, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Basinger and children, of Seagraves, Basinger's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony from Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmunds and children visited the Charles Stotts family in Hobbs last weekend. The Stotts young son, Douglas, is recovering from a broken collar bone he recently received in his home.

The Clyde Shaws spent Sunday afternoon in Post with her brother and family, the Marshal Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rackler of Portales, N. M. Mrs. Bud Cowdrey, her son, Alfred and family, of Lubbock were Saturday guests in the Ed Denton home.

The Gordon Quilting Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rackler and spent the day quilting. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rackler were Mrs. J. F. Rackler, and Mrs. Claud Roper. At noon dinner was served picnic style to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Chas. Dabbs. The next meeting will be Feb. 20, with Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Mrs. Ed Milliken was suffering with high blood pressure last week and was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital. After staying two days, Mrs. Milliken was able to be moved to her sister, Mrs. Don Hatchett's home where she is recuperating.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon, were some long time friends of Draw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubree, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kirkham.

Mr. Wynn Edmunds of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, the Martin Edmunds.

The Southland and Post-Matron's Club met last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sam Martin. Mrs. L. B. Mathis was co-hostess. Mrs. Bill Wright, president, conducted a business meeting. A valentine theme was used in decorations and refreshments. The dining table, laid with a lace cloth over red was centered with a miniature gold painted and glitter sparkled tree, hung with red hearts. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, chocolate cake, spiced tea and valentine favors, were served to Mmes. Jack Myers, Hub Haire, Don Pennell, L. G. Thuet, Wright, Martin, Mathis, and Mrs. Ed Denton a new member.

Both of Mrs. J. F. Rackler's children have February birthdays. Last Sunday Mrs. Rackler honored both families, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper, Linda, and Claud Curtis of Wilson and Miss Nelda Roper of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr., and Beverly, with a dinner in her home.

Pay-as-you-use-it television is already here—as any tv repairman will testify.

Apparently the coonskin-cap craze is popular with all but the raccoon.



**HAWAIIAN ALERT**—Ever mindful of the 15-year-old disaster of Pearl Harbor, soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division keep in readiness for any eventuality. This is Specialist Third Class Robert G. Wagner of Wauwatosa, Wis., dog trainer, and "Fox" of the 37th Scout Dog Platoon during a listening post test.

### THAT'S A FACT

**FATAL BLUNDER**  
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### Treating Needed By New Cotton

College Station—Farmers interested in Thimet as an early season control for cotton insects will have to carry their 1957 planting seed to one of four treating plants in the state, according to Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller. Hazards involved with this highly toxic insecticide make it impractical for individual farmers to purchase and use it, he says.

Thimet has definite advantages for early cotton insect control, Fuller says. The cost of planting 25 pounds of treated seed an acre will be about \$3.00. Using treated seed will provide protection against thrips, aphids, spider mites, and leaf miners for 4 to 6 weeks after planting and its effectiveness is not harmed by adverse weather conditions. In addition, Thimet-treated cottonseed will effectively replace the first two early season spray applications for all insects except the overwintered boll weevil, he adds.

Fuller says some farmers have noticed a loss of stand due to planting treated seed too early and under adverse weather conditions. Since early season insects may not occur at all, it is largely a question of judgement concerning the value of this relatively high priced and time consuming seed treatment.

It is suggested that farmers plant only a portion of his total cotton acreage with Thimet-treated seed and compare the results with other insecticides recommended for early season insect control. Ask your county agent about the nearest Thimet seed treating plant.

### Letters From News Readers

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

Dear Editor:  
I am writing to subscribe to The Lynn County News and would like for you to send me your good paper.

I did not know about our very good friend, George Reid, passing away until Mrs. Reid wrote a

note in a nice Christmas card. He was my mail carrier and a good friend to all who knew him.

Here in Blossom we have had eight inches of slow rain although it has been warm. There has been no thunder, sand or high winds, but we have had two weeks of heavy fog. Our yards here are pretty and green.

Your reader, Edna Van Dyke, Blossom, Texas.

Mrs. John Reagan of Floydada is visiting her sisters in Tahoka, Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Frank Hill.

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### Advance Information Needed On Weddings

The News now has wedding information blanks and those who plan to be married are asked to come by and fill one out at least a week in advance of the wedding. Those who wish to have their wedding picture accompany the story should also turn them in a week early or Monday before the paper comes out at the very latest.

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## JOHN DEERE DAY

### Girl Scouts Will Give Tea Tuesday

The Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts of New Home are giving a tea for the PTA members of that community on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6:45 p. m. in the Community Center.

The tea is being given honoring PTA Founders Day. In conjunction with the tea the Girl Scouts will have their investiture and the Brownies will have a sly-up. All members of the New Home PTA are urged to attend.

They are saying now that a Texas pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

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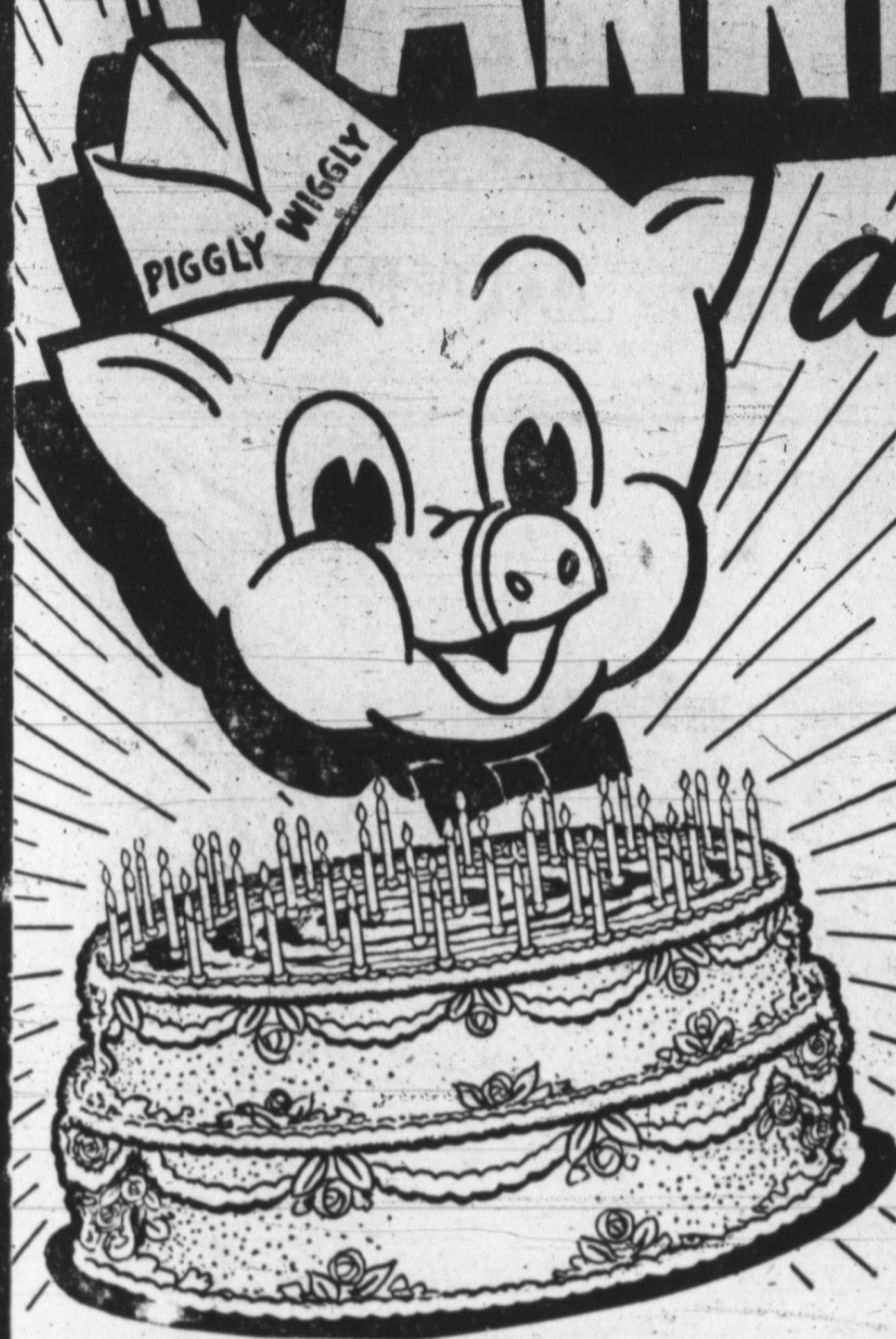


### OUR HATS ARE OFF TO—

The Basketball teams in Tahoka and to their coaches, Jake Jacobs, Dean Wright, and Bill Haralson. Although you didn't set the world on fire this year, you made a fine record for yourselves, your school and your community. Your spirit has been an inspiration to all basketball fans and will carry you to even greater heights next year.

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### Salvation Army Man At Rotary

Dan Johnston of Abilene, field representative of Salvation Army from the Dallas office, spoke to the Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday of last week when he told of the work in aiding the underprivileged of Texas.

He said that citizens must have faith in God and in themselves and out of this faith grows a love for their fellowman and a sensitiveness of his needs.

All but three percent of the aid to needy families last year came through the government and he expressed concern for this figure in the light that there seems to be a socialistic trend developing. Johnston said that the remaining three percent were served through agencies and groups such as the Salvation Army. He also showed that the Salvation Army can do more for a dollar than the State can for several dollars.

Also attending the meeting was Dr. Ralph Wells of near Boston who has just returned from a visit

to Rotary Clubs in Europe and England. He was a guest of Cal-wood Huffaker.

Junior Rotarians who, were introduced by Otis Spears, were Hillon Wood and Lynn Strickland. Truett Smith and Ronald Sherill are the program committee for the month of February.

Other guests at the noon luncheon were members of the local Salvation Army board, as well as several men from Post and Woodrow.

### Features Needed For Home Paper

To make the newspaper of Tahoka more interesting to the readers feature stories are needed.

A feature story is one about an unusual person, an unusual event or situation. Readers are asked to let us know if they know of any interesting material for feature stories.

On the other hand, if pictures are available, they too add interest to the story. Your contribution in this way will be greatly appreciated by the editors.

### Standing . . .

(Cont'd. from Front Page)

(I've had mine since I was 15)—or by the husband's spare tire (no comment).

A little paragraph in a newspaper publication says you've reached middle age when you've learned how to take care of yourself and intend to begin almost any day now.

It's absolutely amazing what a little rain can do.

The person who always "clips" you when you even say hello now tips his hat and smiles broadly.

The robins chirp more cheerfully.

The wind can howl and sound like music.

The sheets fall in the mud and no obscene language follows them into it.

My, what a good soaker would do to Lynn County—and I'm not only speaking in terms of crops.

Do you always have car trouble if you take a quick run down town in your pajamas?

This is a little old, but it's still funny.

One of our mutual friends (it might be embarrassing if we mentioned names) took her children to Sunday School adorned in her nightgown and coat. Sure enough, right in front of the church, the car stalled. A neighbor drove her home and he remarked that it was the latest he'd ever taken a married woman home dressed that way.

P. S. The next Sunday she came prepared to stay for church.

What shall you give to one small boy?

A glamorous game, a tinselled toy.

A barlow knife, a puzzle pack, A train that runs on curving track?

A picture book, a real live pet—No there's plenty of time for such things yet.

Give him a day for his very own—Just one small boy and his dad alone.

A walk in the woods, a romp in the park.

A fishing trip from dawn to dark.

Give the gift that only you can—The companionship of his Old Man.

Games are out grown, and toys decay—But he'll never forget if you "Give him a day."

—Anonymous

### MRS. J. D. DONALDSON SR. HAS MORE SURGERY DONE

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, who recently fell and broke her left hip resulting in surgery at West Texas Hospital, underwent another operation there Sunday.

The second operation was for draining of the gall bladder to relieve jaundice. She was in critical condition for a time, but her son, C. C. Donaldson, reports that on Wednesday she was again doing fine. Many friends hope she will be able to come home soon.

### OFFICERS OF SORORITY

Misses Bobbie and Betty Carroll, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carroll who are students in Texas Tech, have been elected assistant treasurer and historian, respectively, of the Tech chapter of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority.

J. E. Fortenberry of New Home underwent an operation Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for removal of his left eye. The News is informed the operation was a success, and he is expected to recover entirely, except for the loss of the eye.

What we are looking for is a book entitled "How To Get Other People To Do It."



IN TIME OF NEED... The Salvation Army works to serve all humanity at the point of need and at the time of need, regardless of class, creed, or color. When a family needs help because of illness or disaster, The Salvation Army stands ready to help meet that need without red tape and fanfare. Even today there are still many people in difficulty. Last year in Texas alone, The Salvation Army gave help to more than 200,000 people in distress. The welfare program of The Salvation Army is carried on in this area by the Service Unit Committee, a group of volunteer leaders who give of their time and effort without pay to serve those in need.

### Baptist Pastor Announces Sermons

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Clifford Harris, announces that the evening sermons for the next several Sunday nights will be taken from the Book of Revelations.

"Most people who love the Bible are vitally interested in this Book because of its mysteries," Rev. Harris says.

This Sunday night the message will be entitled "What Has Happened to the Seven Churches in Asia." Interesting information will be given about these churches and the towns in which they were located.

The public is invited to attend when the new meeting time is 8:00 p. m. for Training Union and 7:00 p. m. for preaching service. The service will be dismissed at 9:00 p. m. each Sunday night.

Remember, you too, are a pedestrian part of the time. (Cont'd. from Page 1) You don't buy safety, you build it.

### THE NEWS

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### Congratulations -

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cruz of Tahoka on the birth of a daughter Monday, Feb. 11, in Tahoka Hospital. Weighing seven pounds, five ounces, she has been named Margarita. The family is well known in Tahoka, having lived here many years.

Robert (Bob) Cook of Idalou, formerly of Lynn county, underwent an operation in Lubbock Saturday for a ruptured appendix. He was in critical condition for several days but was much better Wednesday night. Mrs. Dan Carpenter was informed.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

\*Feb. 15, Post here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.

\*Feb. 19, Lockney there, boys and girls.

• Conference games.

R. W. (Buster) Fenton, Jr. underwent a second operation Tuesday in Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. and is reported to be doing fine. He was able to drink milk and write a note on Tuesday afternoon following surgery and is reported to be in good spirits. Mrs. Kenneth Turner, a daughter, was expected to return home this week.

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## Suggestions Made For Improvement Of Rural Life Among County's People

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

**Livestock Management**  
**Problem:** Low prices, drought, and management problems have forced some swine and beef cattle producers out of business. Some of the reasons are: 1. Poor sanitation, practices in swine production. 2. Insufficient feed reserve to carry livestock through a drought period. 3. Poor feed practices.

**Solutions:** To encourage swine producers to practice a sound sanitation program and vaccination program. Encourage producers to keep on hand at least a year's supply of feed as drought protection. Conduct a program to assist producers with feeding problems.

**Objectives:** Have 80 percent of livestock producers practicing good sanitation. Have 60 percent of livestock producers keeping feed reserves.

**Rural Organization And Leadership Development**  
**Problem:** Out of the 16 communities in this County there is only one community organization.

**Solution:** 1. Have potential leaders of unorganized communities visit a meeting in the organized community. 2. Have unorganized community wide meeting with planned program of advantages of organization.

**Objectives:** 1. To have at least one or two communities to organize and have regular meeting times. 2. To have two well trained leaders in 8 of the communities to help with the extension program of work.

**Homestead Improvements**  
**Problem:** In Lynn County about 40 percent of the rural families are unable to make major improvements in and around their homes.

**Solutions:** 1. The Agent will conduct two workshops in the county.

one on refinishing furniture and one on upholstering furniture. 2. The county program will include two or three year major demonstration on homestead improvements.

**Objectives:** 1. To train twelve leaders in the workshop to help in their own community. 2. To have two families in eight communities start a homestead improvement program at their homes.

## Boys Winners At Abilene Show

A number of Lynn county FFA and 4-H club boys placed in the Abilene District Fat Stock Show last week, with Tahoka boys and one Wilson boy showing the reserve champion hogs in three divisions.

Bobby Patterson showed the reserve champion lightweight Berkshire and Billy Tomlinson placed the reserve champion heavyweight Poland China barrow. Both boys are Tahoka FFA members.

Billy Hatchell of Wilson 4-H club showed the reserve champion crossbreed. Dan Seely, O'Donnell 4-H, showed the second place pen of three milk-fed calves. He also placed eighth on his heavyweight milk-fed calf and 15th on a lightweight milk-fed calf. Tommy Gardenhire, also of O'Donnell 4-H, placed 16th with his lightweight milk-fed calf. Bobby Patterson of Tahoka FFA placed fourth with his dry lot lightweight calf, and Bennie Martin, also of Tahoka FFA, placed 16th.

Billy Hatchell placed second on his pen of twelve Hampshires, third on his lightweight Hampshire barrow, and fourth and fifth on his Chester White barrows.

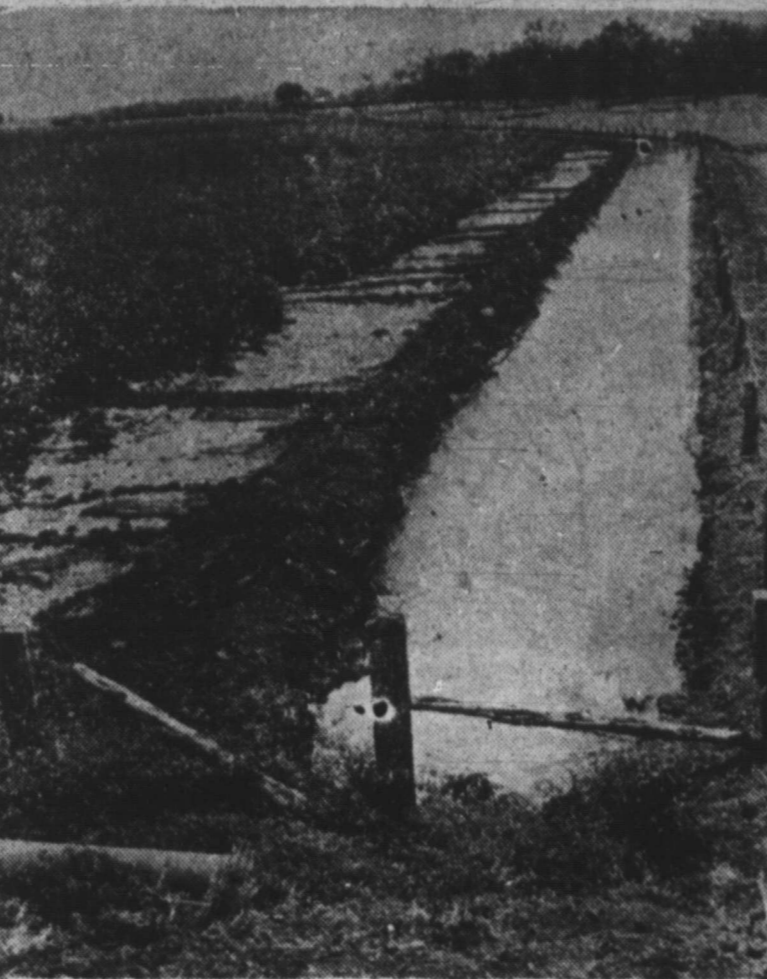
Bobby Patterson of Tahoka FFA also placed first and third and John Hegi of Tahoka FFA second in the lightweight Berkshire class. In the heavyweight Berkshire class, Glenn Bairrington, John Hegi, and Virgil Hicks, all of Tahoka FFA, placed third, fourth, and ninth.

Billy Tomlinson's heavyweight Poland China placed second as well as reserve champion of the breed. In the Hampshire division, W. H. McNeely placed third and fourth and David Copeland fifth in the heavy weight class, and Ronnie Ledbetter placed 10th in the lightweight class. All these boys belong to Tahoka FFA.

Hogs all sold for at least 12 1/2 cents above the market price, or from 30.50 to 30.75. Accompanying the boys were County Agent Bill Griffin and Tahoka Vocational Agriculture teachers V. P. Carter and Lester Adams.

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**WATER FOR THE THIRSTY SOIL.** Irrigation ditches carry precious water to a cotton crop outside Navasota. In the 1956 growing season, during the worst Texas drought on record, irrigated cotton on the Brazos River bottoms between Hearne and Navasota made 2 1/2 bales to the acre, while dry cotton in Central Texas did well to make a bale to six acres. The long-range plan of the Brazos River Authority calls for thirteen more dams on the Brazos and its tributaries, to save water when it rains and create an assured supply for agriculture, cities and industries. Power will be an incidental by-product of some of the dams.

## Miss Joyce Earley In Wayland College

Plainview—Miss Ethella Joyce Earley, Tahoka, is among 58 new students from three nations who enrolled for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Earley, she is majoring in home economics. Miss Earley is one of 27 new students who this semester transferred from other schools to Wayland College. She is transferring from Modesto Junior College in Modesto, California.

Miss Earley finds herself among students from nine nations at this college in the Panhandle of Texas.

## CHARLES REID MOVES BACK TO TAHOKA

Charles Reid, who has been at Hereford for several years, has moved back to Tahoka. Very soon, he expects to become associated with the Lynn County Farm Bureau office as an insurance salesman, succeeding John A. Roberts.

Mrs. Troy Havins has resigned as office secretary of the Farm Bureau and has accepted a position at the First National Bank. She has been succeeded by Mrs. I. V. J. Melton, the former Miss Sue Patterson.

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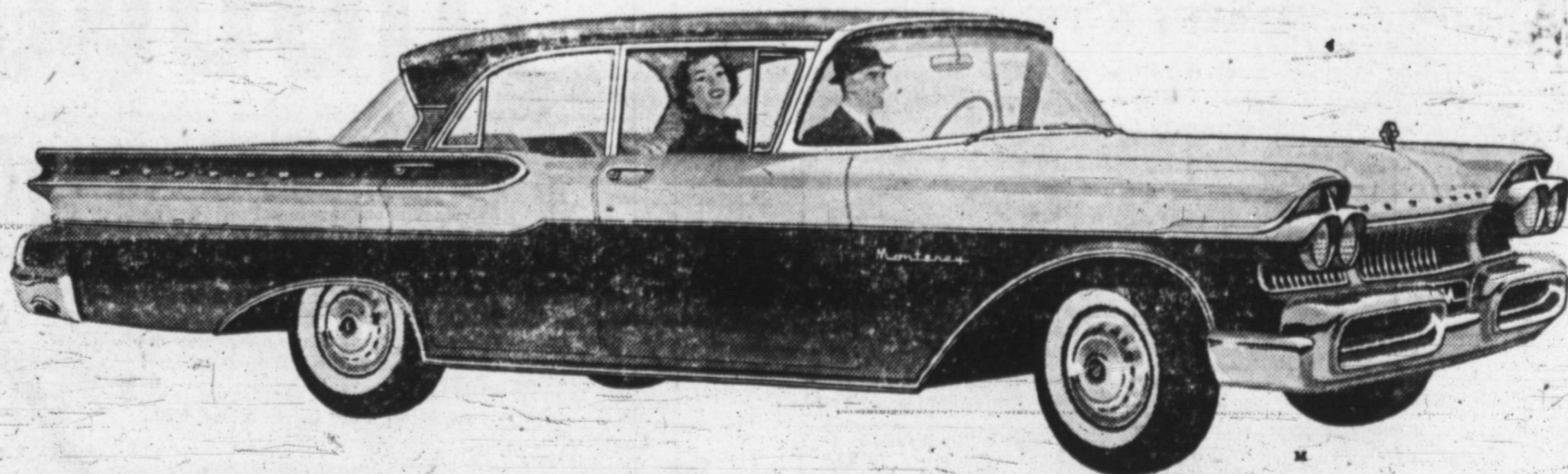
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# Odds AND Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

From Miss Emma Jewell Ross' Book Entitled "Living Where Jesus Lived." We stopped last week on the slopes of Mount Carmel, with the statement that it is a long sloping, treeless mountain now but no doubt was heavily wooded during Elijah's time.

Centuries of neglect and invading armies, Miss Ross says, have destroyed the timber, but since the first World War many acres of trees have been planted on Carmel. If warring armies can be kept from killing each other, and the trees as well, the world may again see Carmel heavily wooded. Cactus hedges are used for fences in many places. It is said the cactus is not native to Palestine but was imported from Mexico many years ago.

About half way between Jaffa and Haifa may be found the ruins of Caesarea, once the Roman capital of Palestine, where Paul lay in prison for two years. Acts 23:33-35, and 24-27. This city is said to have been the home of Philip, the great evangelist who preached in many villages of the Samaritans. It was he who taught and baptized the Ethiopian, who went on his way to the south, while Philip returned to the coast country, where he continued his preaching. Acts 6.

Going on north from Haifa, by motor car, one rides for miles just above the surf on the hard beach of the blue Mediterranean.

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with a background of hills in the distance, until Acre is reached. The mountain built by Napoleon's soldiers from which to train their guns in besieging the ancient city, is still there. One also sees the viaduct which was built by the Romans in the fourth century, it extends across the plains to the mountains twenty miles away, and is said to be the world's oldest continually used water supply. It seems to be well preserved and is a lesson in good masonry. Still following the shore, we come to a place of ruins, the site of the once world-famous city of Tyre, the center of Phoenicia, "Purple Land," which was the source of the dye stuff throughout the then known world. One can still find, along the seashore, little shellfish which ooze a purplish liquid. The ruins cover an area of about fifteen square miles, but all one finds today is the small town of El-Sur, with a population of about 5,000 inhabitants. It is on a peninsula now, but centuries ago this may have been an island.

Over mountain passes and through valleys we passed, with picturesque villages nestling in the distance, surrounded by fields of grain and orchards of figs and olives. I noticed a change in the costume worn by the men as well as a change in the landscape, as we went further up the coast toward the Lebanon Mountains. The peasant or fellah man of the southern part of Palestine wore the "Aba" or long shirts, while the men further north wore the baggy trousers, a garment hard to describe but evidently more suited to life in the mountains. Another stretch of beach, with the sea lapping at our wheels! Tradition says that it was on the shore not far from Sidon that the great fish cast Jonah out.

Along the road to Beirut we pass many wonderful old olive orchards, some of which were planted before Columbus discovered America. Then come groves of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are used to feed the silk worm, for we are now in a district famed for its fine silk products. Homer eulogized the silk woven by the women of Sidon. At last we reach Beirut, the home of the American University, a real

## THE AMERICAN WAY



To "Give" One Group Anything, Government Must First Take It Away From Others

institution; its beautiful campus and modern buildings perched on the hill-side overlooking the blue Mediterranean, with the snow-capped Lebanons in the distance. It is an institution which is doing valiant work in interpreting the East to the West and the West to the East. I heard of it all the way from Cairo to Aleppo up on the Turkish border, and East to Bagdad. They call it the University of the Near East, and former students are found everywhere.

Some of the best merchants and business men of Jerusalem have been students in the American University. What the American University has been doing for the boys, the British Syrian Mission and the American School for Girls have been doing for the girls of the country, trying to give them some of the best that is in our Western Education and helping them to find and hold on to the best that is in their own.

color The view of the mountains when seen for the first time, is inspiring and altogether beyond description.

In a little valley, not one hundred miles long, and from four to seven miles wide, walled in by these mighty Lebanons, lies one of the most astounding relics of antiquity, the ruins of Baalbek. From a distance one can see, standing out against the sky, all that remains of the fifty-four mighty columns that once surrounded the great Temple of the Sun. The people who left these ruins worshiped Jupiter (Baal), the God of the Sun; although they had many other gods, and Venus, Mercury, and Bacchus were wor-

shipped also. It was about one hundred years after the birth of Christ, when Baalbek was at the height of her glory, that the temples, the columns of which we see today, were constructed. The ruins cover about ten acres and the Great Temple alone is two hundred and sixty feet long, and one hundred and sixty feet wide. The roof was upheld by many Corinthian columns, six of which are now standing; they are eighty feet high and twenty-two feet in circumference. The Temple of Bacchus is considered the finest architectural feature of the entire structure. The carvings are better done than any in our buildings today. Some of the most wonderful carvings are above the great pillars, two or three hundred feet up in the air. Among these are the heads of gigantic lions, each head as big as a barrel and polished like fine marble. Through the mouths of these lions empty the drains of the roof.

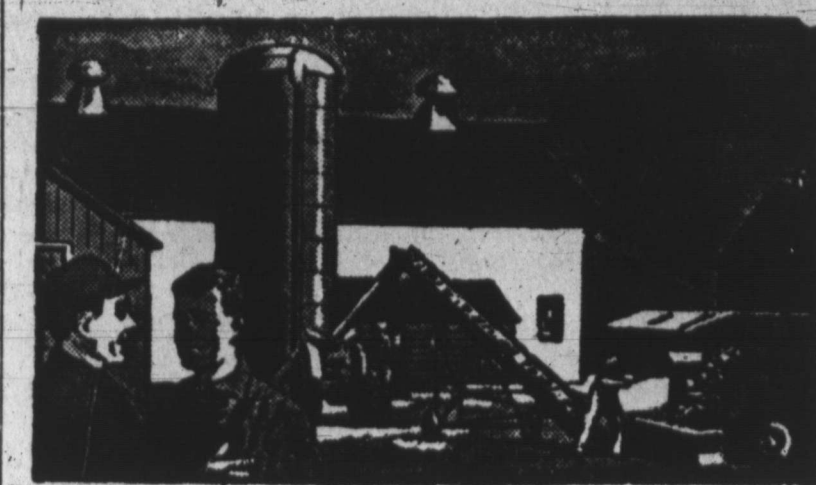
For years people have talked and wondered how the stones of the great pyramids in Egypt were ever put into place, but the building of the great temples at Baalbek was a much greater engineering triumph, for columns weighing hundreds of tons had to be taken up the steep mountainside, and carried over high passes. We find granite from the Nile Valley and marble from Greece. Each mighty column is put in three sections, twenty feet in diameter, and so well put together that it looks like one solid block. In one of the walls I saw blocks of limestone, each sixty-four feet long and thirteen feet wide and twelve feet thick that had been brought from a quarry about a mile away, placed upon the wall at a distance of thirty or more feet from the ground, and laid so accurately that a knife-blade could not be placed between them. This is the kind of engineering work the Romans did more than eighteen hundred years ago.

We have no record that Christ ever visited Baalbek, although it was a great city at that time. It is recorded that Solomon had a city

in the Lebanons where gods other than Jehovah were worshiped.

A "tight nut" at the end of a steering wheel isn't a safety device.

Ed Denton of Gordon was in Monday and declared the rain over that territory was certainly fine. He says Gordon has had about as little rain the last few years as any part of the county.



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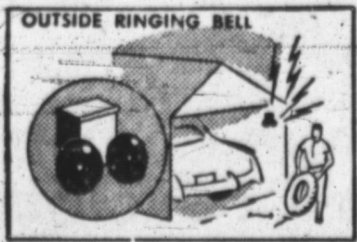
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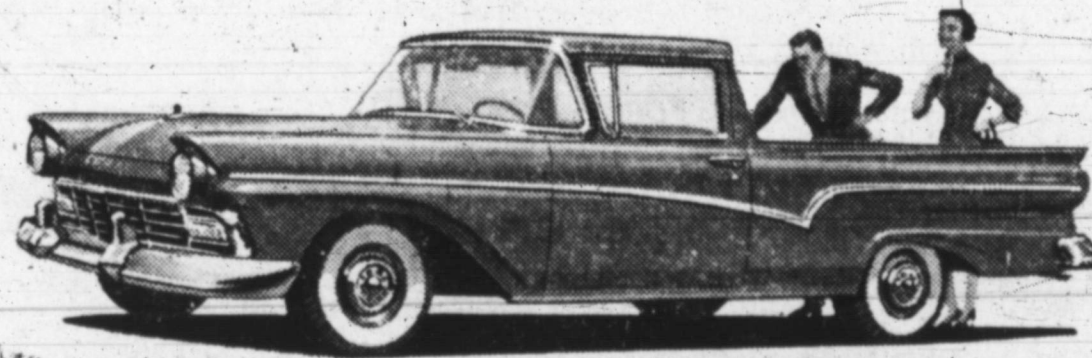
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### Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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ELMER BLANKENSHIP

Theo Campbell, north of Tahoka, is planning to plant Sorghum alnum and Uvalde Sideoats grama grass this spring. These will be in addition to his planting of blue panic. Sorghum alnum is a cultivated perennial, while the sideoats grama is a perennial native grass that is used extensively for re-seeding range land.

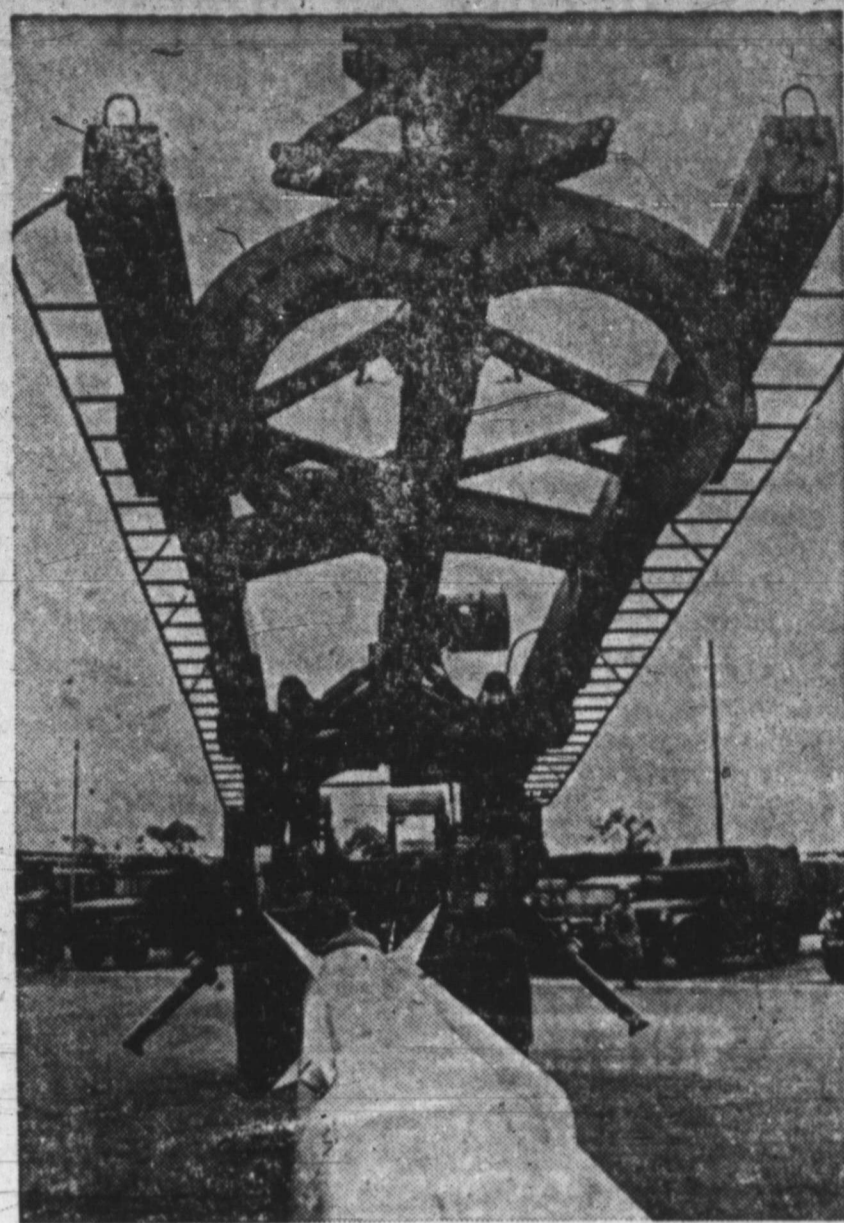
Blackwell switch grass is being grown successfully in nearby districts. This is a panic grass somewhat similar to blue panic but with larger seed. This grass can be planted on top of luster beds and watered up to a stand.

All of the perennial grasses are good soil conditioners by extensive root systems and large amounts of litter added to the soil surface. This is also protection against wind and water ero-

sion. Those acres to be set aside for the conservation reserve part of the Soil Bank should be drilled, wherever possible, late this planting season to grain sorghum, sudan, or millet and mowed or shredded, if they make sufficient growth, to keep them from making seed. The next step would be to plant perennial grasses in this litter next year. Also drilled crops planted to serve as litter will aid in controlling weed growth.

Dupree Sanders, Soil Scientist stationed at Lamesa, laid off practice soiljudging plots near O'Donnell, New Home and Tahoka.

The Lynn District has a complete soil service and anyone wishing information about what acreage to go into Conservation Reserve may contact the local Soil Conservation Service office.



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### PCG Will Install Humidifiers

The go-ahead signal for installation of humidifying equipment in the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office was given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. recently to the four representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and other agricultural organizations, who presented the plans. Mr. A. C. Verner of Lynn County, Director of the PCG, explained the representatives were selected from various agricultural organizations which met last November to discuss the classing situation and make plans.

George Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice-President of the PCG, Curtis Boyd, Lubbock, Kenneth Purtell, and John I. Bowling, Hale Center, went to Washington with the recommendations for cotton classing improvements drawn up at the November meeting.

Pfeiffenberger, who served as chairman of the meeting, said the U. S. D. A. agreed installation of such humidifying equipment would improve classing conditions. The owner of the new classing building also has agreed to such changes and plans are now under way to provide the additional room. Present plans call for cotton to be allowed to humidify 12 to 24 hours before classing. The work will be done this year prior to classing of any of the '57 crop, officials said.

Pfeiffenberger also said the U. S. D. A. officials were favorable to the plan that cotton from different areas on the South Plains be classed by the same classers and would not be shifted about to different classers, if the group desired it this way.

Also the Washington officials said establishment of a classing review board consisting of a government classer, a Plains Cotton Growers classer and a cotton trade

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classer is acceptable. Details of the program remain to be worked out.

Panama is the smallest country in North America.

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### Harold E. Boatman In Navy Training

San Diego, Calif.—Harold E. Boatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan H. Boatman of Route 4, Tahoka, graduated from recruit training Feb. 9 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, which marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and view before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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### Townsens Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsens were called to Lampasas last week by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther A. (Fern) Townsens, 51, a resident of Ropesville for 25 years.

She died on Feb. 5 at Lampasas, where she had gone a few months ago for her health, and burial was on Thursday in Townsen Cemetery in Adamsville community.

Her husband is Santa Fe agent at Ropesville. She is survived by one son, Dickie, and two grandsons, also of Ropesville.

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George Nolte of Wilson, on a visit to The News last week end, said that the rain in the Wilson section was very light, amounting to about a half inch, but that people were very thankful for it. In spite of many adversities, Mr. Nolte remains one of the county's most cheerful souls. The News has few better friends than George Nolte.

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## Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON, SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it!

There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge, the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, and that's what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-pager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. That's why Parr, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand jurors, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long

ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His \$5,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand jurors, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school-district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more.

Duvalians long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand jurors, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the firing of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case.

When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the five years in prison, out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Barrick to work with grand jurors. Men like soft-spoken Willis Graham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin, a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order of the democratic process, of the constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistolero who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, maybe that's only because the machine's operation got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom, and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

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## Farmer Should Know His Soil

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"How Does Your Soil Rate?" a bulletin written by Extension Soil and Water Conservation Specialist Jack H. Barton, and Assistant Agronomy Professor J. F. Mills is intended to give a better understanding of soil to the average reader. Written in clear, concise, non-technical language this bulletin offers an excellent description of the major soil characteristics and limitations.

Photographs aid in the bulletin's treatment and explanation of soil-texture, permeability, condition, and slope. The effects and characteristics of depth, wetness, erosion and other production-influencing factors are also adequately covered.

A description of land capability classes and a detailed section on recommended land treatments

make this bulletin an extremely practical guide for teaching land evaluation principles. Barton expresses hope that it will result in a more uniform method of evaluation throughout the state.

Copies are available from the office of your local agent of the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for Bulletin B-836.

## Duwayne Townsen Is Coming Home

Staff Sergeant Duwayne Townsen is due to receive his discharge from Air Force next Tuesday at Greenville, South Carolina, where he has been stationed.

He and his wife and baby expect to visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corley of Wilson, they will go to California, where he will join his older brother, W. S. Townsen, who is a painting contractor.

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## Father Of Local Pastor Is Buried

The father of Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, died Saturday afternoon in West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe following a long illness.

He was W. T. Cunningham, 71, who had lived in the Spegall community, southwest of Muleshoe, for 35 years. Born in Falls county, he was married in Hardeman county in 1906 to Willie Lee Mayfield. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in Hicks Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. A. E. Moore, pastor, and Rev. J. A. Green of Longview officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; six sons, Claude of Alamogordo, N. M., Carl and Jimmy of Baileyboro, Lewis of Spegall, and Rev. Ray Cunningham of Tahoka; one daughter, Mrs. Idy Matthews of Mountain Home, Idaho; 26 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

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