

The Lynn County News

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New Oil Wells East of Wilson

Suniland Oil Corporation has announced the completion of two new small producers in the Lower San Andres on Section 1, 274, Block 8, EL&RR survey, eight miles east of Wilson.

Its No. 2 L. Bruster, 330 feet from the south and east lines, tested 180.62 barrels of oil per day, gravity 37, with five percent water through perforations at 4,143-49 feet.

The No. 1 M. M. Bruster, 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines, tested 143 barrels of oil per day, 36 gravity, with 26 percent water, from perforations at 3,962-60 feet.

On the west side of the Suniland field, Wheeler Oil Co. and Suniland are drilling their No. 3-6 S. G. Wilson well, 1,292 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Block J, EL&RR survey, on a 120-acre lease. Contract depth is 4,500 feet.

The Herman Brown No. 1 Rhoda F. Coleman, third well in the new Block L Gorieta field four miles east of Wilson, installed a pump Monday after logging new oil on production swab. On a nine-hour gauge of perforations at 4,607-12 feet, the well produced 89 barrels of new oil, with seven percent basic sediment and water, following treatment with 2,500 gallons of mud acid. Location is in Section 6, Block L, IRR survey.

Herman Brown's No. 1 Alice Mining was preparing to "wash over fish" at 3,937 feet. Location is eight miles south east of Wilson.

R. L. Parker No. 1 Alfred and Elsa Krause 5,000-foot test, four miles northeast of Wilson in Section 3, Block J, EL&RR survey, was reported drilling below 3,600 feet in shale.

Cantata Draws Large Crowd

The Christmas Cantata, which was given by the Methodist and Baptist choirs last Sunday evening was certainly beautiful. Rowland Nitcher, music director of the First Baptist Church, did a splendid job of directing the choirs.

Nitcher would like to express to each of the choir members pianists and organist, his appreciation for their wonderful cooperation in preparing for the cantata.

Pastor Brooks states that the church was packed to capacity, and the people were certainly in the Christmas spirit at the close of the service.

The church was decorated with the stars of Bethlehem, and the center piece decoration was made of beautiful white mums which were given by the House of Flowers.

Nitcher and a committee of women did the decoration, and the decorations will be used for the service next Sunday evening as the music director will present the three choirs of the First Baptist Church in a Message in Song.

The members of the choir were guests of the First Baptist Church after the cantata in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Rowland Nitcher served punch to the choir members and guests.

Mrs. W. P. Hutchison from Denver City was guest organist. Mrs. Clay Bennett was unable to play because of the illness of her mother-in-law. Miss Barbara Thomas was guest pianist.

Rev. Joe Webb, pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church, dismissed the service in prayer.

Sermon In Song Scheduled Dec. 21.

Sunday night, December 21, the First Baptist Church will present a "sermon in song" for the evening worship service.

The three choirs of the church will all participate in the special Christmas service. The Cherub choir, Junior choir, and the Adult choir, as well as the congregation, will all have a part in this service.

Rowland Nitcher, music director, extends a hearty welcome to all.



FIRST CALL ON DIAL SYSTEM over long distance was made Tuesday night of last week a few seconds after General Telephone cut-over into its new dial plant here. Mayor H. B. McCord, center, is shown talking to Congressman George Ma'lon, the first long distance call out of the new Tahoka plant. At left is "Dusty" Kemper of Brownfield, division manager, and at right is Claude Adams of Lamesa, district manager, for General.

Clifton Ashcraft Rites Thursday

Curtis Clifton Ashcraft, 36, of New Home, died at 5:05 a. m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, from a gunshot wound in the head received at his home Tuesday sometime between noon and 3:00 p. m.

He was found about 3:00 p. m. by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Ashcraft, who went to his home and found him on the floor and a .38 calibre revolver nearby. Help was summoned, and he was rushed to the hospital, where desperation surgery failed to save his life.

Although Clifton had had some financial reverses, close friends say, he was apparently in good nature Tuesday and some thought the shooting may have been an accident.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in New Home Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by the pastor, Rev. Hubert Austin, assisted by Rev. Wayne Perry, Baptist pastor at Sudan. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Clifton was born at Rogers, Bell county, October 13, 1922. He moved to Slaton with his parents and thence to New Home in 1936. After attending New Home schools, he served in the Army in the European Theatre during World War II. He was married to Miss Mary Nell Nettles at New Home May 18, 1946.

He farmed in that community until a year or two ago, and this year had been doing some custom combining. At the time of his death, his wife was at New Home Co-op, Gin, where she is employed, and his two daughters were at school.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Dixie and Jeri; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ashcraft, also of New Home; one brother, Clyde, of Tahoka.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. Hubert Austin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

MRS. ROY LEE FLOWN TO IOWA SPECIALIST

Mrs. Roy Lee, who suffered a stroke immediately following the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Scott, late in November, was flown by charter ambulance plane from Lubbock to De Moines, Iowa, Wednesday morning in the hopes that the specialist may do something for her.

She had been in the hospital here since being stricken and is almost completely paralyzed.

Mrs. W. A. Brooks, who had major surgery in Methodist Hospital last week, returned home Wednesday and is improving nicely.

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Goodfellow Fund Is Now Past \$400

Rev. W. A. Brooks reports the Goodfellow Fund is \$406.00, but that more money can be used handsly to take care of the community's needs at Christmas.

The Salvation Army has contributed a large portion of this fund, \$350.00 in fact.

Anyone wishing to help out is asked to send a check to him or leave such at The News office.

Gasoline Prices Are Cut Here

Cut-rate prices on gasoline, which started in Lubbock recently, has now spread to Tahoka. Gasoline prices here dropped .20 cents a gallon within the last few days.

Most local service stations are now selling regular gasoline at 19.9 cents per gallon and premium grade gasoline at 23.5 per gallon.

How long the gas war will last is not known, but no longer will it pay a person to drive to Lubbock for cut-rate gasoline.

Turkey Shoot This Week End

Another turkey shoot will be held this week end, all day Saturday and also Sunday afternoon, at T-Bar Country Club, according to Jack A. Robinson.

All people who like to shoot are invited to participate. Shotguns and low velocity shells only will be used. Shooters may bring their own guns, or guns will be available at the range.

Proceeds from the event will go toward improvement of the country club.

Mrs. Drucilla Morgan Dies At Sherman

Mrs. Drucilla Morgan, 91, mother of the late W. O. (Slim) Morgan and a resident of Tahoka most of the time since 1942, died on December 5 at the home of a son in Sherman, according to Mrs. Mable Morgan.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 7, and she was buried there. Mrs. Morgan had lived in the home of Mrs. Donna Moore here most of the time for the past eight years. About two months before her death, a son came for her and took her to his home in Sherman.

She is survived by one son, Walter Morgan of Sherman and two daughters, Mrs. Essie Stofflemire of Sherman and Mrs. W. A. Simpson of Cumbly; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Mable Morgan and son, Dalton, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker, attended funeral rites.

Selling of modern accident insurance in the U. S. did not begin until 1864.

Plan Conference For Students

The question that many high school students ask today is, "what does my future hold?" Many ask about the subjects they should take in school and college to help them as much as possible in their desired professions.

Tahoka High School students will have a chance to ask such questions and receive important information on different vocations when the second annual Career Conference is held in the high school building on March 5. The conference will again be sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Professional men and women, both local and out-of-town, will give the pros and cons of their choice vocations. Classes will be held for two periods so that students may attend both their first and second choice vocational clinics.

The purpose of the conference is to urge the students to begin grade preparation now for their future careers, to help them choose those to which they are best suited, and to help them discover whether or not they are interested in vocations they now favor.

A general assembly in the high school auditorium will get the conference underway and immediately following the students will go to different groups.

Parents and students may discuss the latter's desired profession before the day for the conference, so that both may have a better understanding of the situation. Parents may go to the high school and confer with the principal, superintendent, or National Honor Society sponsors if they want further information.

Many feel that the conference held last year was quite successful, and no doubt, many will have a more vivid picture of what they would like to choose as their careers, after attending the conference in March.

Mrs. Madeline Hegi and Floyd Tubb are sponsors of the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Cora Bennett is still a patient in Tahoka Hospital and her condition is still considered as serious. She was admitted Dec. 7th with a broken shoulder and knee received in a fall at her home.

One out of every 10 tornadoes in the U. S. hits Texas.

Christmas Lighting Contests Will Be Judged Monday Eve

Farmers Approve Cotton Program

Lynn county farmers voted 606 to 28 Monday to continue marketing controls in exchange for a supported price on cotton and other commodities. Cotton control is the only one of several which affects this area.

Farmers who comply with acreage allotments will be eligible for price supports on cotton, states Dee Green of the local ASC office.

The vote also means that there will be a penalty for planting and harvesting excess cotton acres. The penalty which will apply will be 50 percent of parity as of June 15, 1959.

It also means that cotton farmers will have the choice of two cotton acreage allotment plans.

A farmer may elect to grow his crop in compliance with his regular acreage allotment and be eligible for price supports of not less than 80 percent of parity; or he may increase his cotton acreage by not more than 40 percent over his regular allotment.

Over the latter choice is made the crop would be eligible for price support at 15 percentage points below the level provided under the first program, but not less than 65 percent of parity.

Nationwide, the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the program. A two-thirds vote majority was necessary for passage.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts

Troop 21 of the Boy Scouts held a court of honor Monday night, December 15, at which 13 boys were rewarded second class badges, 13 the recruiters badge and one the tenderfoot badge, according to Allyn Cox, scoutmaster.

Rush Dudgeon presented second class badges to the following boys: Robert Medlin, Jack Jaquess, Glenn Riddle, Stanley Price, Jack Robinson, Terry Harvick, Mike Smith, Townes Walker, Dennis Clem, Jerry Ware, Jim Wells, Tony Spruiell and Wayne Smith.

Recruiters badges, which were presented by Bill Neal from the Quannah Parker District, were given the following scouts: Wayne Smith, Jerry Forsythe, Billy Clinton, Larry Price, Andy Bray, Taylor Knight, Billy Wallace, Tony Spruiell, Johnny Rogers, Craig Leslie, Robert Medlin, Jack Robinson and Jerry Ware.

Jack Flippin received the tenderfoot badge from Elgin Harper. Cokes, coffee and doughnuts were served after the program.

Free Christmas Show At Rose

Fourteen Tahoka merchants, in cooperation with Rose Theatre, are presenting the annual free picture show at the local theatre Tuesday, December 23, beginning at 1:00 p. m. and continuing through two night shows.

Tickets are available free from the cooperating merchants. The film is "Jungle Gents" featuring Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, and the Bowery Boys.

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Tahoka Christmas Decoration Contest

Please enter our () Home () Door () Business in the Christmas decorations contest.

Name _____
Address _____

(Mail to Tahoka Chamber of Commerce)

Tahoka Closing For Christmas

All or nearly all Tahoka businesses and offices will be closed Christmas Day and business decorations contests, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, found on a survey last week.

As usual, all businesses will be closed Christmas Day, and others also intend to remain closed the following day, Friday. A few have stated they will also be closed Saturday, but most major businesses will be open on Saturday.

Most merchants will use Friday to take inventory and to rearrange stocks following the Christmas rush.

Youth Killed In Gun Accident

A Latin-American youth was killed instantly in a hunting accident four miles south of Tahoka Tuesday at about 8:00 p. m. when the bullet from a .22 calibre rifle pierced his brain.

The youth was Manuel Alvarado, 17, step-son of Joe G. Calvillo of Tahoka. Born at Poteet, Atascosa county, July 17, 1941, he came here about three years ago with his step-father, mother and family.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Investigation made by Sheriff's officers and Justice of the Peace C. A. Clem revealed Alvarado and two companions, Walter Castillon, 18, and Hilario Montoya, 17, also of Tahoka, were riding in a pickup truck and had been hunting rabbits. Having killed four rabbits, they were bearing the Highway 87 paving four miles south of Tahoka from a dirt road to the west.

Alvarado, sitting in the seat between the other two, was holding the .22 rifle, butt against the floorboard. Probably a jolt of the car or an accidental brush of the trigger caused the gun to go off. It had no safety device. The bullet entered the skull behind and below the ear and ranged upward into his brain.

The boys rushed their companion to Tahoka Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mrs. W. A. Baxley Dies At Wilson

Mrs. W. A. Baxley, 70, a resident of the Wilson area for about 30 years, died at her home at about 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Wilson with the pastor, Rev. W. F. Scott, officiating. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

Mrs. Baxley and her husband moved to Wilson from Sulphur Springs, and he farmed until his retirement.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Truman Baxley of Wilson and Dial Baxley of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Poff of Lubbock; one brother, M. H. Parsley of Dallas; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Schools Are Closing Today For Christmas

Tahoka schools will turn out today, December 19, for the Christmas holidays, announces Supt. Otis Spears.

School will be resumed on Monday, December 29, but this year Thursday, January 1, will be observed as a one-day holiday.

Saturday is the final date for entering Tahoka's annual Christmas home and business decorations contests, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The entries will be judged Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock by out-of-town judges.

Up to Thursday morning, there were 13 entries in the general home and doorway decoration contests and five entries in the business house decorations. Many other homes and businesses have special Christmas decoration but have not yet entered the contests.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are offered for the best home decorations, with an additional \$5 prize for the most unusual home decorations.

Prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 are offered for the best door doorway decorations.

A plaque will be presented the best decorated business institution.

Citizens who wish to drive over town and see the decorated homes should see these, among others: A. C. Weaver, W. T. Kidwell, Louie Weathers, Truett McAda, Perry Walker, Jake Jacobs, Granville Ayer, C. W. Conway, Johnny Wells, J. E. Mayberry, Mitchell Williams, F. E. Redwine, Ray Adams, and the large Christmas tree at the Fred McGinty home.

There are many others, scattered over town, and a score or more homes have beautiful trees in the windows.

Entered in the business house contest are: Tahoka Drug, Robinson's, Marshall-Brown, Tahoka Hospital, and Abbie's.

Homes will be judged 30 percent on artistic merit, 20 percent on originality, 30 percent on lighting techniques, and 20 percent on ingenuity.

G. K. Smith, 83, Dies Thursday

G. K. Smith, 83, a resident of Lynn county for 37 years, died Thursday morning at about 3:15 o'clock from a stroke. He had been in ill health several years, suffering a series of strokes, was confined to a wheel chair and later to his bed.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p. m. today, Friday, in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Brooks, assisted by Rev. A. G. Cagle of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 30, 1875, but came to Texas at the age of two with his parents when they home-steaded a farm near Cisco, then on the West Texas frontier.

He came to Lynn county in 1921. He was married to Leila Ada Carter on June 11, 1922, at Post. The couple lived in the Redwine community until retiring from farming in January, 1954, when they moved to Tahoka. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Delton Hale of Portales, N. M.

Lady Finds Billfold, Returns To Owner

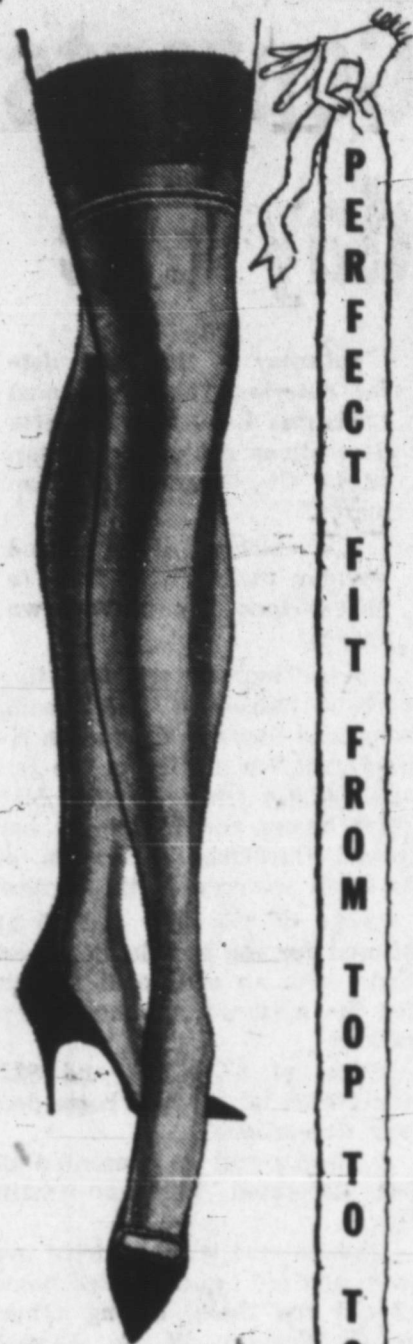
Tuesday J. O. Allen came to town on his tractor, and while coming down Main Street his billfold worked out of his pocket and dropped to the pavement.

The first he knew of the loss was when a lady came up and handed him his billfold. Mr. Allen failed to get the lady's name.

He wishes her to know he certainly appreciates her kindness. Such an act of honesty helped kindle his faith in our people—and he says there are none finer than the people of Tahoka and Lynn county.

BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAYING AT IDALOU
Tahoka boys and girls varsity basketball teams were winding up the pre-Christmas schedule Thursday night in games at Idalou. Next games will be with New Home boys and girls in Tahoka on Monday night, January 5. Tahoka will not play its Class AA conference season until January 16, when the boys and girls will play at Floydada.

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Tahoka Third At Abernathy

Tahoka Bulldogs placed third in the annual Abernathy basketball tournament last week end, won by Dimmitt Bobcats, who took out the Abernathy Antelopes in the finals.

The boys brought back a handsome trophy for placing third. Also, Jerry Adams received a trophy for making the all-tournament team along with Hal Radcliff, and Clint Smithson of Dimmitt and Philip Guinn and Jimmy Dye of Abernathy.

Tahoka was originally scheduled to meet Avoca in the opening game Friday afternoon, but Avoca withdrew on account of a flu epidemic, and Plainview B team was substituted.

The local Bulldogs played fine ball to edge Plainview B Bulldogs 39 to 37 after leading most of the way by a fairly comfortable score. Frank Greathouse, a sophomore, led Tahoka scoring with 17 points, followed by Jerry Adams, the only regular starter back this year on Coach Jake Jacobs team, with 12.

In the semi-finals Saturday at 1:00 p. m., Tahoka lost to a fine Dimmitt Bobcat team 51 to 32. The Bobcats have virtually the same line-up they had last year when Tahoka defeated them in the bi-district play-offs at Plainview.

George and Jerry Adams led Tahoka scoring with eight points each. In the final game for third place Saturday night, Tahoka defeated Whiteface, Class A district champions last year and, now playing a 6-10 boy, 63 to 37. Greathouse scored 27 points and J. Adams 11, as some of the reserves saw action in the last quarter of the game.

Dimmitt defeated Abernathy 55 to 38 for the championship, and for consolation honors, Plainview defeated Slaton Tigers 40 to 16.

Coach Deane Wright's girls also played in the tournament, but found the going pretty rough. They lost their first game Thursday to potent Bula 56 to 29. Jan Thomas scored 19 points for Tahoka, but Carol Cook poured 28 points through the basket.

In the second game Friday afternoon, Tahoka was eliminated by Whiteface 53 to 28. Judy Thomas scored 10 points for Tahoka, while Zada Snodgrass led the victors with 29 points, one more than Tahoka.

Dimmitt girls defeated Abernathy 63 to 62 for the title, Bula defeated Hale Center 48 to 44 for third place, and Whiteface girls defeated Slaton 51 to 48 for consolation honors.

Tournament scores follow:
Boys' Games
Tahoka 39, Plainview B 37.
Whiteface 47, Slaton 36.
Abernathy 62, Bula 19.
Dimmitt 54, Hale Center 36.
Second round:
Slaton 56, Bula 31.
Abernathy 58, Whiteface 36.
Dimmitt 51, Tahoka 32.
Plainview B over Hale Center.
Finals:
Dimmitt 55, Abernathy 38.
Tahoka 63, Whiteface 37.
Plainview 40, Slaton 16.
Girls' Games
Dimmitt 64, Whiteface 37.

SPORTS

Tahoka Wins Over O'Donnell

Both Tahoka boys and girls teams won over O'Donnell there Tuesday night—the boys winning 65 to 51 and the girls 66 to 48.

This was the first time the boys had been able to defeat the Eagles in two seasons. O'Donnell took a quick lead early in the ball game and pushed the margin to 17-11 by end of the first quarter. In the second stanza, Tahoka got its defenses set better and began to roll offensively to tie the score 23-23 with three minutes left in the period and led 26-25 at halftime. The third period was nip and tuck, but Tahoka ended the period with a 42-39 lead. In the final period, the Bulldogs scored 23 points to the Eagles' 12 to win going away.

Of ten boys used by Coach Jake Jacobs, all of them but one got in on the scoring. Frank Greathouse led with 20, followed by Jerry Adams with 14, Gerald Huffaker 8, Paul Ford 7, George Adams 6, Weldon Calloway 4, Larry Forsythe 3, Larry Spruiell 2, and John Hegi 1. Gerald Short also saw some action.

For O'Donnell, Kenneth White hit 20 points to keep pace with Greathouse, Tommy Gardhire had 12, David Bessire 8, Lanny Brewer 7, and Neal Shaw 4.

Tahoka girls rolled up the biggest score of any Tahoka girls' team in recent years and possibly ever in the history of the school in defeating the O'Donnell girls 66 to 48.

Furthermore, Tahoka girls hit 50.2 percent of their field shots, while O'Donnell was hitting only 27.4 percent.

The Tahoka girls led by quarters 15-8, 33-22, 45-35, and 66-48, scoring 21 points in the final quarter. Jan Thomas had a record high of 32 points, Patsy Norman 23, and Judy Thomas, a freshman, had 11 points. Coach Deane Wright alternated the guards, substituting frequently because of three girls contests scheduled for this week.

For O'Donnell, Dorina Vestal had 15 points and Thurlene Mahurin had 14.

Abernathy 71, Slaton 53.
Bula 56, Tahoka 29.
Tale Center (bye).
Second round:
Whiteface 53, Tahoka 28.
Dimmitt 51, Bula 42.
Abernathy 50, Hale Center 45.
Finals:
Dimmitt 68, Abernathy 62.
Bula 48, Hale Center 44.
Whiteface 51, Slaton 48.

Tahoka Winner Over Seagraves

Tahoka boys took both the A and B team games over Seagraves Eagles here Thursday night of last week; the A team winning 68 to 55 and the B team 43 to 28.

The Bulldogs A team hit an amazing 51.6 percent of their field shots, while the Eagles had trouble finding the basket and hit for only 29.2 percent, not too bad but not good enough to stay up with the "hot" Tahoka team.

Tahoka jumped into a 19-10 first quarter lead. In the second, Seagraves rallied to tie the score at 21-21 early in the quarter, then went into a 21-26 lead, but by halftime Tahoka was ahead again 36-26. The score at end of the third was 39-51, and Tahoka coasted in for the 68-55 victory.

The Bulldogs hustled all the way, led by Jerry Adams who found the range for 27 points. George Adams had 15, Frank Greathouse 12, Gerald Huffaker 11, and Weldon Calloway 3.

For Seagraves Joe Faulkenberry was high with 14, Dennis Grimes had 12, Jack Prestridge and James Moore, nine each.

Tahoka's B team led all the way, the score by quarters being 17-7, 26-19, 37-21, and 43-28. Jackie Warren of Seagraves was the game's high scorer. For Tahoka, Paul Ford and Larry Spruiell each had 11, Larry Forsythe 8, John Hegi 7, Douglas McClellan 4, and Gerald Short 2.

Tahoka will return the game at Seagraves in February.

Junior Boys Split With Seagraves

Tahoka Freshmen nosed out Seagraves Freshmen here Monday night 17 to 16, but Tahoka Eighth Grade lost to the visiting Gaines county boys 16 to 26.

In the low scoring Freshman ball game, the score was tied 14-14 at the half and 16-16 at end of the third quarter. Neither team scored in the fourth until the last three seconds, when Tahoka's Jack Burk scored his only point of the ball game to win for Tahoka on a free shot.

For Tahoka, Fred Hegi scored nine points, Perry Flippin four, and Steve Ellis one.

In the Eighth Grade game, won by Seagraves, for Tahoka Billy Wallace scored five points, Craig Leslie and Tony Spruiell four each, Andy Bray two, and Billy Clinton one.

Mount Etna, on the eastern coast of Sicily, is the largest active volcano in Europe.

Haralson On Coaches Board

Coach Bill Haralson, accompanied by his wife and two sons, spent last week end in Dallas, where he attended the meeting of the directors of the Texas-High School Coaches Association.

Haralson, along with Buzz Warren of Plainview, are the two directors of the Association from the Northwest Texas region. The Association, of which Gordon Woods, formerly of Seminole and Stamford, is the president, has 16 directors.

The body discussed and made recommendations of proposed rule changes for the coming year. Among other things, the body also made plans for the annual coaching school next summer in Fort Worth and for the instructors in the school.

Election to the board is quite an honor to the Tahoka coach and carries with it major responsibilities.

FRESHMEN SPLIT IN GAMES WITH POST

Tahoka Freshmen boys and girls basketball teams split games with Post Freshmen there Thursday night of last week.

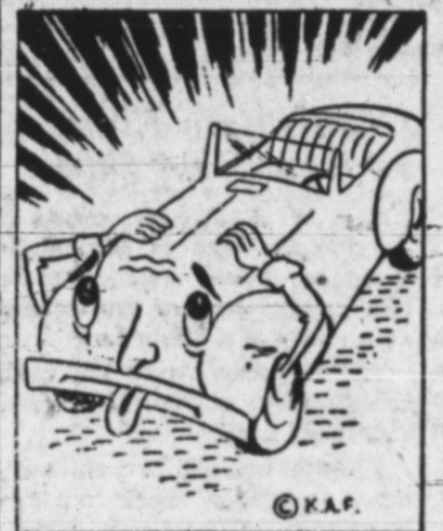
Tahoka boys lost by a top-sided score of 43 to 15, but the Tahoka girls nosed out the Post girls 33 to 31.

GIRLS PLAY LOOP

Loop A and B girls will play the Tahoka girls in the local gymnasium tonight, Friday, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

LEVINE BROS.

Tahoka, Texas

Society & Club News

SUE TOMLINSON

PHONE 35

Miss Nancy Nowlin Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlin, formerly of Tahoka but now residents of Lamesa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Thomas Charles Koger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Koger. The wedding will be solemnized January 31 at the First Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Miss Nowlin is a junior student at the University of Texas and Koger is a junior student at Texas Tech.

Miss Nowlin is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Tahoka.

Have News? Call WY 8-4888.

Church of Christ Christmas Dinner

Members of Tahoka Church of Christ held their annual Christmas turkey dinner Thursday night of last week at the City-Legion Community building.

Instead of exchanging gifts as has been done in the past, those present contributed to a fund to buy a new butane gas range for a beloved member, Mrs. S. A. Richards.

Seventy-five members attended the dinner. Fred Moulton, foreman on the church building construction project, was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes of Dimmitt, formerly of Tahoka, were here for the dinner. Junior ball



MR. AND MRS. LOYD EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans of New Home community, residents of this county for 22 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 21.

Friends are invited to visit in their home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock, when children and grandchildren will serve as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married on December 23, 1908, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Talferro, near Locke, in San Saba county.

Mrs. Evans had been born on January 27, 1887, in Barry county, Missouri, and Mr. Evans was born on April 16, 1889, near Milburn, San Saba county.

The couple moved to Lynn county in 1936 from Taylor county. In 1941, they bought a farm six miles west and one-half mile south of New Home, where they have since resided.

They have long been known as among the finest citizens in this county. Although quiet and unassuming, they have had much influence for the good in the development of their community and of the county as a whole.

Three children were born to this couple; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thompson of New Home; and two sons, Adrian of New Home and Earl, deceased. They have six grandchildren, Judy and Kenny of Woodrow, Mrs. Bobby D. Clem, Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Milton Evans, and Sharla Thompson, all of New Home; and eight great

grandchildren, Patty, Jimmy and Susie Evans, Ricky, Dale and Judy Clem, and Andy and Brad Smith.

Tahoka Seniors' Party Tonight

The 1959 seniors of Tahoka High School will be honored with a party Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics building.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the class will give "elephant gifts" and bring canned goods for the needy of the city.

The class will be served a dinner, will hear the Christmas story, and the group will sing Christmas carols. Entertainment will also be furnished by several members of the senior class.

Jan Thomas, Patsy Norman and Diana Hensley will favor their classmates with musical numbers, and pantomimes will be presented by Weldon Calloway.

Following the dinner and program, George Western, manager of the Rose Theatre, will show a new film, Walt Disney's "Tonka," so new it has not even been shown as yet in the big cities.

The class is headed by David Bray, president; Virginia Willhoit, vice president; Benny Martin, secretary; Billy Tomlinson, treasurer; Carol Riddle, reporter; and Student Council representatives, Martha Rector and Don Young.

Angle Club Has Christmas Party

The Angle Club of Tahoka High School met Monday in the high school building at 7:00 p. m. The club combined a business meeting and a Christmas party.

The 17 members present were entertained by a series of pantomimes by Weldon Calloway. Jerry Adams gave a brief talk entitled "Christ in Christmas," and the members followed up the speech with a Christmas carol. Members of the Math club then exchanged "white elephant" gifts.

This year the club plans to build a firm foundation for the club's continual existence throughout the years.—Reporter.

Wilson MYF Has Christmas Party

The Wilson MYF was entertained Sunday night with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coleman. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

The young people presented Mr. and Mrs. Coleman with a matching towel set. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Olen Crews.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Rucker, Linda Crossman, Mike Gatzki, Bobby Crossman, Sue Coleman, Sampsy Crossman, Joe Hewlett, Doris and Carol Lamb, and Sharon Lumsden.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Named

T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club will not meet Tuesday on account of the Christmas holidays. The next session of play will be Tuesday, January 6.

Tuesday night was master point night and winners were: Mrs. W. C. Wharton and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat, first; Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr. and Johnny Wells, second; Mrs. O. C. Roberts and Mrs. Eldon Carroll, third.

Hospital Staff Has Christmas Party

The nurses of Tahoka Hospital and Clinic will have a little "got-together" tonight, Friday, in the home of Mrs. Frankie Sargent. The entire hospital staff will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday night.

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is not strictly a legal holiday. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, Thanksgiving depends each year on a special government proclamation.

Pythian Sisters Initiate Knights

Members of the Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 met Tuesday night at the WOW Hall for their annual Christmas party and ceremonies of initiation. All the officers were present.

Initiated into the Order were two Knights, J. B. Oliver and Edd Hamilton.

Three members who earned proficiency certificates at Tuesday night's meeting were Mrs. Emma Hadamicek, Mrs. Bertha Williams, and Mrs. Theilma Oliver. Mrs. Eulalia Richardson was elected captain of degree staff, and Mrs. Wanita Kelly as press correspondent.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas centerpieces, and gifts were exchanged.

Hostess duties were carried out by Meses. Gladys Cobb, Peggy Huey, Hannah Nordyke, Junita Carpenter, Frances E. Dunagan, Eloise Chamblee, and Wanita Kelly.

Delicious refreshments of chicken, coffee, and cake topped with cream were served to 38 members, one visitor, and two brother Knights.

Next meeting will be Jan 6 at 7:30 p. m., which will be installation of new officers.

Baptist Ladies Hear Mrs. Bray

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday for a special Christmas program with 20 women present.

The devotional was led by Mrs. K. R. Durham, reading the Christmas story. The group had special prayer led by Mrs. L. M. Nordyke for Christmas and for all missionaries having birthdays that day.

Special guest was Mrs. A. M. Bray, who told the story, "Journey to Christmas," by B. J. Chute. It was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the Sidney Pierce Circle.

The WMU will not meet next Monday, but December 29 is executive board meeting. The organization will meet in circles Jan. 5.



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North Main

Jim Dye Dies In Oklahoma

Jim Dye, about 63, former businessman and mayor of Tahoka, died Thursday of last week in Sulphur, Okla., where he and his wife have been living about seven years.

Funeral services were held there Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m., but no one from here was able to attend, according to B. L. Parker, who received notification by telephone of the death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye moved to Tahoka in the 1930s, and he operated a barber shop here. He served as mayor and was also active in World War I veteran affairs. He also served a time as deputy sheriff under Mr. Parker. He moved to San Angelo in about 1944, and lived there until moving to Sulphur in about 1951.

The couple bought a small farm at Sulphur, near where some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon, also formerly of Tahoka, lived. Jim had been in ill health for some time with a malignancy and had spent some time in a Veterans hospital.

Schedule . . .

- Dec. 18—Boys and Girls at Idalou.
- Jan. 5—New Home Boys and Girls here.
- Jan. 12—Boys and Girls at New Home.
- *Jan. 16—Boys and Girls at Floydada.
- *Jan. 20 Post Boys and Girls here.
- *Jan. 23—Boys and Girls at Slaton.
- Jan. 27. Open Date
- *Jan. 30—Spur Boys and Girls here.
- *Feb. 2—Floydada Boys and Girls here. (Monday)
- *Feb. 6—Boys and Girls at Post.
- *Feb. 9—Slaton Boys and Girls here. (Monday)
- Feb. 12—Boys "A" and "B" Boys at Seagraves.
- Feb. 13—Open Date.
- *Feb. 17—Boys and Girls at Spur.

Tournaments

- GIRLS:**
- Dec. 5 and 6,—Floydada.
 - Dec. 11, 12, and 13—Abernathy.
 - Jan. 22, 23, and 24—Wilson
- BOYS:**
- Dec. 12 and 13.—Abernathy
 - Jan. 1, 2, and 3.—Brownfield.
 - Jan. 9 and 10.—Seagraves.
 - Jan. 22, 23, and 24—Wilson ("B" Team).

Wilson Schedule

- *Dec. 19, Wilson at Cooper.
- Jan. 2, Petersburg boys and girls at Wilson.
- *Jan. 6, Wilson at Shallowater.
- *Jan. 9, Wilson at New Deal.
- *Jan. 13, Southland at Wilson.
- *Jan. 16, Wilson at Lorenzo.
- Jan. 20, Wilson at Roosevelt.
- Jan. 22, 23, 24, Wilson tourney.
- Jan. 27, Cooper at Wilson.
- Jan. 30, Shallowater at Wilson.
- *Feb. 3, New Dtal at Wilson.
- *Feb. 6, Wilson at Southland.
- Feb. 10, Off.
- Feb. 12, 13, 14, Conference Tournament.

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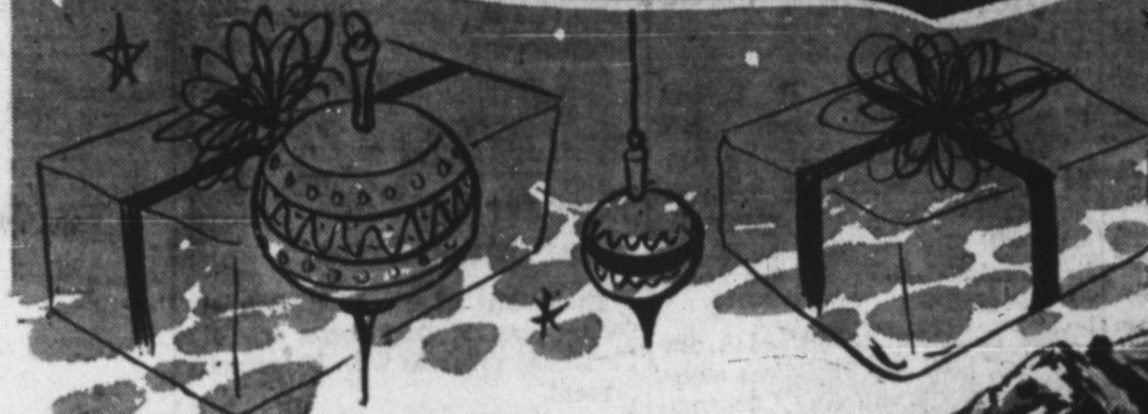
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STANDARD STYLE

1. To remove leg hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body. Continue as follows:



2. Press leg away from body with flat side of knife. Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster" was not removed with the thigh, take it out now. Hold leg on serving plate with drumstick at convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.



3. Slice drumstick meat. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices. Chicken drumsticks and thighs are usually served without slicing.



4. Slice thigh meat. Hold thigh firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.



5. Cut into white meat parallel to wing. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.



6. Slice white meat. Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to the wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue carving until enough meat has been carved for first servings.



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J. B. Rackler Death Victim

Jessie B. Rackler, 65, who lived in Lynn county 24 years before moving to Morton several years ago, died at 8:02 p. m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Rackler, a farmer, moved to Lubbock county four years ago from Morton. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Walter McMaster, Lubbock, and Mrs. Elizabeth Neice, San Antonio; four brothers, G. C., Lubbock, J. H., Bellview; R. F., Portales; and M. G., Alamogordo.

New Lynn News

LAVERNE MEEKS
Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Don Osben of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. S. A. Tilly and Sherry, and attended church at New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday.
Visiting the M. E. Sales Sunday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waldrip, Royce and Kathy, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knipper, Terry Lee, Debby Dee and Larry Don. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter all of Lubbock.
A birthday supper was given in honor of Mrs. S. A. Tilly Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the home of her son, W. B. Tilly. She celebrated her 59th birthday.
The New Lynn Community Club held their Christmas party at Underwood's in Lubbock Monday night. Twenty people were present. A "42" party was enjoyed afterwards at the C. B. Terry home. Everyone had a wonderful time.
Rev. and Mrs. Jack Courtney visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mathis, Sunday.
Mr. A. G. Meeks of Baldwin Park, Calif., suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon. He is a brother of Mrs. Edd Stone and C. W. Meeks. Another brother is W. P. Meeks of Tahoka.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mueller and Linda Kay were quest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewer at Post Sunday.
Miss Betty Vaughan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vaughan, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemerson in Tyler this week.
The New Lynn Community Club met in the home of Mr. Edd Stone Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas carols and decorations. She served green cheese sandwiches, spiced tea and fruit cake. Eleven members were present.
Visiting the Joe Stones are Janis and Denis Autry.

My Little Girl—

(This poignant safety appeal, which has become a modern classic, first appeared as an editorial some years ago in the Tribune of Eufaula, Alabama.)
Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved good-by and started off to the hall of learning.
Tonight we talk about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with yellow curls and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.
She's back there—back in the nursery sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.
You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.
She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time; I have to work to pay for her clothes and education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.
Please don't run over my little girl.
Fran Jacobs, age six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs, who has been seriously ill in Tahoka Hospital, was reported improving Thursday morning.



CELEBRATE DIAL INSTALLATION—Pictured above is the speakers table at the banquet held here last week in celebration of the installation of the dial telephones in Tahoka. Standing are the principal speaker (left) G. Howard Briggs of San Angelo, vice president of General Telephone of the Southwest, who is being introduced by Claude Adams of Lamesa, General's district manager. The bald spot to the left represented A. R. Milliken, next are Albert Curry, member of the city council, and wife, Mayor H. B. McCord Sr. (wife not visible in picture). To the right are Chint Walker, master of ceremonies, and wife; A. M. Bray and wife; and J. M. Uzzle, city secretary, and wife.



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O'Donnell Boys On All-District

Four O'Donnell football boys made the 5-A All District team announced last week end by the district coaches. Seven of the O'Donnell boys received honorable mention for work on either offense or defense.

Kenneth White, 6-2, 175-pound senior, was the only Eagle making all-district on offense, but three boys made the team on defense. They are: Larry James, 5-8, 180-pound junior, a tackle; Kent Thompson, 6-1, 225-pound junior, guard; and Tommy Gardenhire, 5-9, 150-pound junior, linebacker.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive team were Gardenhire, Thompson, Price Parker, senior guard; and Backs David Bessire, junior, and Neal Shaw, senior.

Defense men receiving honorable mention were Bessire, End Lanny Brewer, senior, and Linebacker Roger McMillan, junior.

Combining business and pleasure often spoils the pleasure.

Most of the things we wait for aren't worth the delay.

GUIDE FOR CATTLEMEN

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with USDA, has prepared a guide for cattlemen in the High Plains to use in determining whether feeding steers is a profitable alternative to the cash market for grain sorghum under various feed-live-stock, cost-price situations. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for Miscellaneous Publication 295.

STUDY GRAMA GRASS

A grant-in-aid from the National Science Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for \$15,000 will be used to finance a three-year intensive study of sideots grama grass. Dr. Frank W. Gould, department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College, will direct the studies.

Although Governor Bradford set aside only one day, Dec. 13, 1921, as Thanksgiving Day, the World Book Encyclopedia reveals that three days were spent in feasting and prayer.

A good many people drop all their money trying to "pick up more."

Bible Topics -

By Leroy Cowan

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? . . . This question is both asked and answered in the Bible. There are several things that are prominent in the question. First, the one asking, if sincere, first realized that he is lost and wants to be saved. Second, "To be saved," shows a dependence upon another, that the Lord must do the forgiving. Third, that there is something that the individual must do in order to be saved.

The Bible answers the matter clearly. Read the first ten chapters of the book of Acts. A summary shows clearly that the individual desiring salvation must believe that Jesus is the Christ the son of God. Also that he must repent of his sins. He confesses his faith in Jesus Christ and is baptized for the remission of his sins. The Bible shows that those thus believing and being baptized were then added to the church by the Lord. They were simply Christians, members of the Lord's church. This was only the beginning of the Christian life. They were to remain faithful to the end of their earthly life, else they were to be cast away.

The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should be saved, however he has left it up to the individual whether he will continue in sin or will obey the Gospel and be saved upon its terms. Now is the accepted time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith expect to spend Christmas in Waco with their daughter and family.

Southland News

CAROLYN WARD
Correspondent

Visitors at the Gordon Church of Christ last Sunday night were the President and nine girls from the Childrens Home in Lubbock. The girls sang, and the president was the speaker.

Ann Zickfoose from Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Corbell and her uncle, Bunion Corbell last week end. Mrs. Corbell and son, Bunion, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Corbell and family in Lubbock, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corbell and family from New Home, who were visiting in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, next Friday night.

The Southland Methodist pastor, Rev. Bean, dismissed services at the Methodist Church and he and his congregation visited over at the Baptist Church and heard Rev. Lonyval preach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks were hospitalized last week end at Post Hospital. They were victims of gas poison, resulting from bad gas. They are making satisfactory improvements.

Mrs. Don Pennell and daughter, Karen attended the wedding of Miss Lynn Harrison and Robert Vitatoes last Friday night at Andrews.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris last Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker and daughters from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, visited their son and brother, Jerry Hitt, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joann and Mrs. Thelma Burkett, left last Tuesday for Salinas, Calif., where they will visit relatives during Christmas holidays. They will also visit relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. Price Thomas of Grassland was a visitor at the Southland Methodist Church last Sunday, and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bean and Hazel after church.

The Pleasant Valley WMU packed a Christmas box for the Milam-Buckners Orphans Home for girls at Lubbock. Mrs. Hershel Beavers and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat presented it to the home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Billy Joe visited her sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Don Bastrop and family at Littlefield last Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program next Friday night at the Southland Methodist Church. Rev. Rives, the pastor at Pleasant Valley, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Beaves last Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Raekler and son, Gary, from Alamogordo, N. M., were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed Sr. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jernigan from Lubbock were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and her mother, Mrs. Wood, have been ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family attended church at Denver City last Sunday, and were dinner and afternoon visitors of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGehee and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester last Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and sons from Lovelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Baxley at Wilson last Monday.

Linda Lee Davies, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies, and other relatives.

Among those from Southland attending the MYF banquet at Post Monday night were: Hazel Bean, Sue Oats, Carolyn Ward, and Ronnie Dunn.

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We plead the absence of time for all the tasks we ought to do. Yet we waste it gladly on things for which we have no need. We resent others taking our time. Yet we throw away the precious stuff like the worst wastrel.

And much of our time is spent in mere existence.

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GREETING ISSUE OF NEWS WILL BE OUT TUESDAY

The annual Christmas greeting issue of The News will be published Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Hill has tried to see everyone, but if anyone has been missed who would like a greeting adv., call WY 8-4888 by Saturday. News for the issue must be in Monday.

Help keep Tahoka Clean!

FARM MACHINE CARE

Up to 30 percent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care, points out W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer. Too, he adds, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job.

Texas' lowest recorded temperature was 23 below zero at Tullahoma on Feb. 12, 1899.

Alvis G. Ragan Funeral Today

Alvis Garland Ragan, 42, a resident of Tahoka for several years, died in Seale Clinic, Lamesa, Tuesday at about 7:45 p. m. following major surgery after an illness of about two weeks.

He was born in Fisher county May 15, 1916, and had worked here as a laborer for several years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services will be at Stanley Funeral Chapel Friday at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. W. A. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Longworth Cemetery, between Roby and Sweetwater.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Anna Carol Ragan and one son, Earnest Lee Ragan, both of Dixon county, Virginia; his mother, Mrs. Claude (Alvonia) Barnes, Tahoka; and three sisters, Mrs. Audie Mae Gibson of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Stewart of Rotan, and Mrs. Mable Dunlap of Garland.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Lee Curry on the birth of a son weighing nine pounds and one-half ounces at 3:20 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. He has been named Willy Lee Curry, Jr. Grandparents are Mrs. Elnora Curry, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thornton, O'Donnell.

Loan Association Opens At Slaton

Slaton Savings & Loan Association, which held its formal opening Sunday afternoon, has announced the purpose of the organization is to serve Slaton and other towns with a fifty mile radius, including Wilson and Tahoka, in which some residents have previously had trouble getting loans for the building of new homes.

The association is housed in the building formerly occupied by Citizen's State Bank. Clark Self Sr. is the new firm's president.

B. O. BINGHAM MOVE TO POST

B. O. Bingham came in The News office this week to change the address on his paper and stated that they have completed their move to Post. He recently sold his farm east of Tahoka on the Post highway to J. R. Lambert, who has already moved in.

AL LEHMAN HOME

Al Lehman, who recently underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital, was able to come home Saturday of last week. Although able to be up most of the time, he will not get back to work at the store for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleming and, son, Ronnie, here for Christmas from Flagstaff, Ariz. Mrs. Fleming is their oldest daughter.

Jackie Applewhite, student in San Angelo Junior College, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Applewhite, and other relatives.

Leroy Cowan, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, and family left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Havens returned Friday after spending a week in Dallas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kizlar.

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Although the Federal Trade Commission, other government agencies, have long taken somewhat of an ostrich in the sand attitude toward the issue of trading stamps, and similar deals, sooner or later, and probably sooner, some agency in government is going to be forced to take a stand.



The latest deal to appear in this situation was announced last month in the Midwest. A large oil company has tied up with a chain grocer headquartered in Chicago to set up a deal which in the vernacular of the young set, could well be called the most.

With purchases of gasoline, or fuel oil, the oil corporation is giving the consumer coupons. These coupons can be redeemed for premium merchandise at oil firm's premium stores.

But if the customer wishes, for 10¢ of these coupons, the service station will give him a certificate worth one dollar in trade at any of the stores of the giant food chain.

These certificates are good only at this one food chain. Thus, every grocer in the area is being discriminated against.

But even of more interest is the question as to whether or not this constitutes issuing currency by the oil corporation.

This system, carried to its logical conclusion, should result in some major oil corporation issuing coupons good for use in the payment of federal and state taxes. And by judging by some of the maneuvering of some oil

More people travel by automobile than by all other means of transportation combined.

companies in other areas, there does seem to be some powerful enough to accomplish even this.

It would also seem logical that Treasury Department, besides frowning on anyone stealing its prerogative of issuing currency, might also wonder about income tax on such a situation.

While, if a customer were given his choice of paying a lower price or taking the coupons, there probably would be no question . . . and probably no coupons. But when merely by buying enough gasoline at the prevailing price, he receives a certificate worth a dollar in a grocery store, then obviously, it would seem, he is securing additional income.

Thus, for example, if between gasoline and fuel oil purchases, a customer has an extra \$100 to spend on food, this is perhaps just as much extra income to him as the waiter who spends \$700 gained in tips at a food store.

Of course, such an arrangement at this goes under what has become the sacred name of merchandising. Yet, it is interesting to note that two coupons are given with each gallon of gas, and 100 coupons gives the customer a certificate worth \$1 at the tied-in food chain.

This, then, is no more than a two cent per gallon price cut. But what makes this practice vicious is that not only is such a tactic liable to harm independent service station operators in the area, but it is also harmful to independent food stores.

As only local Better Business Bureau head can relate, there have been many fancy schemes to bamboozle the public.

But this latest one, if not fanciest of all time, at least deserves a place among fanciest.

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Mexican Infant Is Death Victim

Elizabeth Costillo, age four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Costillo of Tahoka, died while en route to a Lubbock hospital at about 7:00 a. m. Wednesday. The baby was said to be ill with diarrhoea and pneumonia.

Graveside services were held at Tahoka Cemetery Wednesday afternoon and burial was under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

ROY LONG TO PREACH SUNDAY

Roy Long, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty, will preach at Tahoka Church of Christ both services, Sunday, Dec. 21. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of the minister, Leroy Cowan, who is visiting in East Texas and Louisiana.

Long is a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the gifts, flowers, and others who contributed in any way last Sunday, our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. We appreciate all that was done. Thanks again. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon.

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Scope of Rotary Foundation Work Is Told By Speaker at Local Club

Dr. Emil Prohl, in a talk at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week, told of the work and progress of the Rotary Foundation, which the local club helps support.

He traced the growth of the Foundation from a \$500.00 beginning to the present day, about \$6,000,000 having been contributed to it by members around the world.

Purpose of the Foundation is to give outstanding students a chance for study abroad and to promote a better understanding between peoples of various countries of the world. It also awards fellowships for research in the fields of science, medicine, etc., and aids former Rotarians and families of former Rotarians now living behind the "Iron Curtain."

Each year, Rotary International selects a number of outstanding college graduates as fellows to study for one year in some country other than their own at a cost of \$2,500 each.

This year, 126 such students were selected. A total of 1,075 students have availed themselves of this opportunity since the Founda-

tion was established, and Rotary has spent about \$2,500,000 on the project. These students have represented 65 nations of the world and have studied one year in 43 nations.

This Rotary district allotted one student to study in a foreign country every other year, and so far has had three students. The first was a Miss Jones from Sweetwater, who went to England; the second was Gertrude Hancock of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hancock, formerly of Tahoka and New Home, who studied a year in France; and the fellow this year is Miss Coffee of Canyon, who is currently studying in Australia.

The Tahoka club has contributed a total of \$483.00 to the Foundation, Prohl said. Each member has paid in \$10.00 when he joins the club, and the club then pays \$1.00 per member per year.

He urged Rotarians to make further contributions to the cause as a small contribution to promotion of international understanding and peace. He said some people are "remembering" the Foundation in their wills.

Although the idea of the Foundation originated back in the 1920s, it was not until after the death in 1947 of Paul Harris of Chicago, founder of Rotary, that the Foundation really got to going.

Mr. Harris' last wish, Prohl said, was that something could be done by Rotary on a world-wide basis to promote better understanding and at the same time be of educational value. Following his death, Rotary asked by \$10.00 per member from the clubs around the world to the Foundation as memorial to Paul Harris.

Immediately, the idea caught fire, with the ultimate result of six million dollars being contributed to date and more coming in every month.

Junior Rotarians for the month

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1956

Youth Is Home From Boys Ranch



A young cowhand from Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, will be spending the Christmas holidays in Tahoka. He is James Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

Boys Ranchers are encouraged to keep whatever home ties they have, and since the boys especially want to see their relatives at the Christmas season, arrangements are made each year for them to go home.

Many of the 250 boys who call Boys Ranch their home have no actual homes of their own, and some of these go with buddies who do have homes, or with people from Amarillo and the surrounding area with whom they have become acquainted. For those who have no place at all to go, Boys Ranch takes them on a trip so that they, too, will have something to talk about at the end of vacation.

Jimmie will stay in Tahoka through the holidays and will return to Boys Ranch January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton Sr. of O'Donnell recently returned from Houston, where they visited their son, Ted.

of December, Benny Martin and Vergil Hicks, were introduced by Granvel Ayer and Dr. Prohl, respectively.

Miss Karen Kidwell served as pianist in the absence of Miss Carol Smith, club "sweetheart."

Book Published On Lynn-Garza Oil Production

Phifer Petroleum Publications of Houston has announced the release of its latest oil reference book, "Petroleum Review, Garza and Lynn Counties, Texas." It is No. 14 in the series of "Petroleum Reviews" that now covers 19 counties of West Texas and New Mexico.

"Petroleum Review, Garza and Lynn Counties, Texas," was compiled by Robert L. Phifer from the records and hearing files of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Although the two counties are included in the same book, a separate section is devoted to each.

The new 119-page book outlines the discovery, development, and production of 62 oil fields that have been discovered in the counties since 1926. There are 47 illustrations, including structure maps of many of the fields, used as exhibits at Commission hearings, and a map of the two counties with the fields in color.

Information in the book is complete through Nov. 1 and production for the current year for each field, January through June, is also listed.

The price of "Petroleum Review, Garza and Lynn Counties, Texas," is \$15 per copy and it may be ordered direct from the publisher at P. O. Box 20,204, Houston 25, Texas.

Those interested may inspect a copy of the book at The News office.

LOTTE MOON MISSIONARY OFFERING GIVEN SUNDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church is looking to try to reach the goal of \$3,000.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Over \$900.00 has been given the last two Sundays. The offering for the Lottie Moon Missionary Offering will continue through December and January. This offering is for the Foreign Mission work.

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Eight Killed In Traffic Accidents

Traffic deaths in Texas have decreased ten per cent in the first ten months of 1956, and Sergeant E. L. Stroud of the Texas Highway Patrol—anticipating heavy travel during the Holiday period—has urged Lynn county motorists to assist in pushing the decrease even lower.

Lynn county has had eight traffic fatalities in the ten-month period according to Sergeant Stroud. This year's county death toll compares to eight fatalities in the same period of 1957.

The Sergeant pointed out that of the sixty counties in Region No. 5 of the Department of Public Safety, 25 counties show a total increase of 74 traffic deaths compared to the same period of last year, while 35 counties have had a total decrease of 103 fatalities.

Sergeant Stroud said 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first ten months of 1956 in DPS Region No. 5, which is a reduction of 29 deaths from the total of 270 in the Region for the same period in 1957.

Pleading with motorists to continue the reduction of fatalities in the Region during the remainder of the year, the Sergeant cautioned drivers to be especially alert.

"Careful planning of trips during the Holiday period and cooperation with other users of the highways will pay off in lives saved," the Sergeant said. "Drive safely, sanely, defensively, and comply voluntarily with all traffic rules," he urged. "It will help insure a happy Holiday for everyone."

The Sergeant cautioned motorists to drive at a speed that fits in smoothly with the speed of other vehicles. He pointed out that this is especially important in rural areas where speed gives the driver less time to think in an emergency situation and increases the severity of an accident.

"Remember, you're not alone on the streets and highways," Sergeant Stroud said. "Share the road if you expect to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

McNeely Boys Are In Korea

Mrs. Arlie McNeely received a letter recently from her son, Pfc. Gainerd G. McNeely, stating that he and a cousin, W. H. McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely, were separated for the first time since they joined the Army together several months ago.

Gainerd is with the Ninth Cavalry, now on the border line of North and South Korea, where he will be stationed for one year. He and W. H. sailed from Ft. Lewis, Wash., Nov. 23, where Gainerd's brother, Dwayne, is stationed with the Army.

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BAPTIST BUILDING NOTE DUE DECEMBER 31

The building fund of the First Baptist Church is continuing to grow each Sunday as \$1300.00 was given to the building fund last Sunday.

Pastor W. A. Brooks states that the payment due on the building fund note is due on Dec. 31. All members are urged to have a part in erasing the indebtedness of the Church note. "Let's clean the slate in '58."

Over \$6,000.00 has been contributed to the building fund during the months of November and December, which leaves the total indebtedness at \$188,000.00.

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SWEET SIOUX—Claudette Clifford, 22, the pretty Indian maiden who was named "Miss American Indian in Chicago" for 1958, forecasts a bright new year as she compares the "Eagle Dancer" on Santa Fe Railway's 1959 calendar with its original painting. The railroad's calendars, more than 40,000 of which are distributed annually, have featured an Indian theme for nearly half a century.

DROP IN FARM POPULATION REVERSED IN 1957-'58

College Station—The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-'57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-'58, reports R. L. Skrabanek, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A & M College.

Skrabanek attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1958 farm population figure of 1,062,000 represents a decline of 335,000, or 24 percent, from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 34,000 from the 1957 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population continues to grow, the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1958, farm residents comprised 11.3 percent of the total population, as compared to 17.9 percent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

U. S. farm population in April, 1958, was 20,827,000. The proportion of the nation's farm population living in Texas remains relatively the same. In 1957 about 4.9 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in Texas. In 1958 the state's share was 5.05 out of every 100.

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Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

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ELMER BLANKENSHIP

Robert Poir, farming three miles northwest of Petty is starting construction of terraces.

Poir believes that the terraces will not only serve to prevent erosion, but also hold the water on the slope to be used by crops.

Charles Baker, farming three miles south east of Wilson is in the process of installing underground irrigation pipe line, as a preliminary to establishing a level furrow irrigation system on his farm.

An abundant quail crop this season has proved what cover and food can do for wildlife. Land in the Conservation Reserve that has been planted to grasses and small grains are being used to good advantage by quail and other small game.

Expenditures for water conservation or erosion prevention are either deductible or can be capitalized. If expenditures are treated as deduction, amount deductible in any taxable year is limited to 25 percent of gross income from farming in that year. If this does not permit deduction of entire expenditure in a single year, remainder may be deducted in succeeding year, just so 25 percent limit is not exceeded in any one year.

Deductible conservation expenses include expenses incurred in treating or moving earth, leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing; the construction, control and protection of diversion channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water-courses, outlets and ponds; eradication of brush and planting of windbreaks.

The only job where you can really start at the top is digging post holes.

A basic conservation plan is being written for Anton Mueller. Mr. Mueller farms a quarter section near New Lynn. His plan includes such practices as crop rotation, soil improving crops, cover crops, terraces and crop residue management.

Jimmy Williams, who farms in the Draw community, has rented another quarter section of land. A conservation plan is now being prepared on this place. Jimmy has been a district cooper for some time.

Cotton chenille bedspreads can be washed like sheets. Shake chenille during drying to fluff pile. Hang wrong side out. The breeze will rub the tufts together, aiding fluffiness. Brush chenille and candlewick spreads with a clean whisk broom when dry; don't iron.

Empty cotton, feed and flour sacks can be easily converted into sewing fabrics. Simply rip the chain-stitched seam, remove paper band labels or print brand names with warm, soapy water, wash, dry and press.

Proper care of your bedding means better rest. Cotton inner-spring mattresses should be turned every two weeks. Shift the mattress end for end one time, side for side the next, to distribute wear.

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The O'Donnell Livestock and Fair Association, recently formed, hopes to start construction of the building in January and have it complete in time for the annual Junior livestock show on February 21.

Harold Hohn is president of the Association, Bernice Edwards is vice president, Ralph Beach is secretary-treasurer, and on the board with them are J. M. Wood, C. A. Lary, Bertie Askew, and Bud Besire.

Every traffic accident is the result of one car failing to stop in time.

Jerrie LeMond Is Honored At College

Jerrie LeMond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeMond of Grassland has recently been elected vice president of the McMurry College branch of the National Education Association.

Miss LeMond is an elementary education major at the Methodist college in Abilene, and a member of Kappa Phi Social Club, the McMurry Band, and serves as secretary of her senior class. She is working toward a state teacher's certificate doing practice teaching in Abilene's Bowie Elementary School. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

McMurry College was a charter member of the NEA when the organization began. Under the sponsorship of Dr. Sina M. Mott, McMurry education professor, the chapter is being reactivated this year.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

Everyday Religion

By J. B. Thompson

What Are Trumps?
That is a question one hears much in pastime games, and occasionally the mournful statement, "I have no trumps," comes into the situation. Dr. Humphrey Lee has a suggestive word on the same thought. He says, "Many people all about us seem to be living no-trump lives." That is, they seem to have no central cohesion, no inner assurance against the fates of existence. And Stanley Jones puts the same thought in these words:

"People don't break down as often as they just fall to pieces—life for many lacks a central cohesion, a lasting cement. . . . But there are those who don't fall apart, who do stand the tests of life, and they win the best values of life. They get 'results—not consequences!'"

Paul had his trump as he made his way through his great and stormy life. He said, "I know in whom I have trusted, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him." Jesus trumped when he said to his disciples: "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." And again as the clouds gathered about his cross, with a "voice thick with pain and weakness," he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

What is your trump? Do you hold one last and supreme value in the scheme of things that makes life meaningful and whole? Can you sing in the dark and walk forward in the storm? Can you "keep your head when others are losing theirs?" If you can, you have a trump, and the count is yours!

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR LOVE OFFERING

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Brooks, was given a Christmas gift last Sunday by the members of the Church—a love gift in a check which totaled over \$400.00.

Pastor Brooks and his family deeply appreciate the gift. Rev. Brooks has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for one year. He states that this has been the happiest year of his ministry with the wonderful people of the First Baptist Church.

The pastor and his wife would like to thank each of you for your prayers, beautiful cards and gifts that were received during our recent illness. We are indeed grateful for the many friends we have in Tahoka and we can't praise our Lord enough for watching over us. Bless each one of you and may each one of you have a joyful Christmas—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks and children.

NEW TERRY ATTORNEY

Monroe Clayton Jr. 33, has been appointed the new county attorney of Terry County by commissioners at Brownfield. Reared in Fort Worth and educated at TCU and University of Texas, the young attorney just recently received his law license. He succeeds Morgan Copeland, just recently appointed district attorney to succeed Mitchell Williams of Tahoka, resigned.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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Lily Hurdley Circle and
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Business Women Circle 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
Blanche Groves Circle 9:00 a. m.
Sunbeams; G. A.'s; R. A.'s;
Y. W. A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

An interesting anti-trust suit has been filed in the Federal court in Washington, D. C. which could have far reaching effects.

An organization called the National Milk Producers Federation which represents 126 dairy cooperatives, has filed against the National Tax Equality Association.

The suit charges that a campaign of vilification has been carried on against them for the purpose of creating resentment against the cooperatives and destroying their goodwill in order to effect a monopoly for the non-cooperative dairy firms.

Recently, the trucking industry was a case of this sort against the railroads and their public relations counsel for tactics that allegedly were designed to destroy the trucking industry.

This growth of public relations firms in this direction is becoming a hazard to the welfare of the nation. Whereas public relations were once used solely in a positive manner to build up goodwill for their clients, now a great deal is destructive strategy aimed through the use of false front "citizens" groups, and other stratagems, to destroy.

On several occasions, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's independent businessmen have voted on this question of cooperatives. The sentiment is strong to put cooperatives on the same tax basis as private enterprise for equality.

But in so voting, the nation's independent businessmen are not

going on record as wishing to outlaw cooperatives, no more than they go on record in favor of outlawing Big Business. The only point at issue is putting all enterprises on the same footing, under the same rules.

Unfortunately, in the dairy business in the nation today, there exists all the ailments of a sick industry brought on by monopolism. Very few independent dairy distributors any longer exist, with the bulk of the dairy product distribution falling into the clutches of two or three huge corporations who even own, or have an interest in, big food chains, merely to blank out competition from distribution in these stores.

Obviously, the dairy producers need protection from the predators in the dairy distribution business. It is difficult to tell what is the best form of operation in a free market, when a free market does not exist.

Destruction of dairy cooperatives is not the answer. For in addition, even with their tax favoritism, cooperatives have not been able to stop the march of monopoly in milk.

The problem is grave. On one side is the welfare of the nation's infants. On another side, is the problem of the welfare of the independent dairy farmer. In the middle, and threatening the welfare of both are the huge dairy combines. And while infants cannot organize, the independent milk producers can.

But undoubtedly, the only practical solution to entire problem would be for the anti-trust laws to be so rigidly enforced in the dairy industry that a free and open market would exist. As it stands now, milk distribution is a national disgrace.

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That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6.)

The first time we observed the World Day of Prayer at our mission station in the Belgian Congo, we planned a service of worship at a different hour in every village chapel. Thus our praise was continuous from dawn until dusk.

Mujinga was the chosen leader at our central station. She had never traveled farther than her bare feet could take her. She could not read, but she had memorized the Scripture verses concerning our being one in Christ. With her baby in one arm, another child clinging to her skirt, and her Bible upside down in her hand, she gave a message on Christian brotherhood. Then she prayed for those in distant countries, especially for the white man in the lands where he lives.

Perhaps we need her prayers more than the rest, for much will be expected of those who have much.

PRAYER

May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. Thou didst so love the world that Thou gavest Thou Son. May we so love the world through Thee that we will give ourselves! For Christ's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

May the Holy Spirit expand my vision of world need. —Julia Lake Kellersberger (Florida).
World-wide Bible Reading — Romans 12:1-21.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

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Pastor Brooks will speak at the morning worship service on the subject "I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas."

The evening worship service will be under direction of the music director, Rowland Nitcher. Nitcher plans to have the Church Choir,

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