

# The Lynn County News

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## Rainfall For Week Totals 1.66 Inches

Lynn county has received "a million dollar" rain which totaled 1.66 inches as measured by the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept by The News.

Light rain started falling Monday evening at about 6:00 o'clock, and this was followed during the night by sleet and some snow which covered the ground, although this was melted by a rain shower before daylight Tuesday.

Mist and light rain continued throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, reaching a total of 1.25 at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday. Showers during Wednesday night brought the total to 1.66 by morning. Skies were still cloudy as The News went to press, but little more rain was predicted by the Weather Bureau.

December normal rainfall average since 1913, when the keeping of records was started in Tahoka, is .66 inch.

Total rainfall for the year of 1959 now stands at 23.44 inches, which is well above the normal of 18.75 inches. This has been among the higher rainfall years. Last year, 1958, the fall was 17.78. The record was set in 1940, when the fall was an even 40 inches. In 1957, Tahoka received 29.83 inches.

## Herman Crouch Buried Sunday

Herman Otto Crouch, 71 year old Lynn county pioneer, died at 4:20 p. m. Friday, Dec. 11, in a Lamesa Hospital following an illness of a heart ailment, asthma and other complications.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. James Efrid, pastor, and Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Crouch was born on Sept. 12, 1888 in Richland Springs, Texas. He came to Lynn county in 1912 and has been a prominent farmer in this area since that time. He was still active until his illness, although he had been in ill health several years.

Survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Hattie Brown, San Saba; Mrs. Jennie Nevill and Mrs. Zatta Ashley, both of Tahoka; Mrs. Ola Hughes, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. Nora Luallin, Ruidoso, N. M.; and Mrs. Veim Self, Clarendon; two brothers, Curtis Crouch, San Diego, Calif.; and C. D. Crouch of Alamogordo, N. M.

## Brotherhood Will Meet Monday

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Wathal Littlepage.

Supper will be served at the beginning of the meeting with the Reddell in charge of the program and urges all men of the church to be present for the Monday night event.

## FATHER DIES

J. L. Walker, 89, resident of Omaha, Texas, for a number of years, and father of J. E. (Edd) Walker, Tahoka, passed away Saturday night in Omaha. Funeral services were held Monday in the Baptist Church in Omaha with burial in Omaha Cemetery. Mr. Walker had been in ill health for some time.

## JUNIOR BAKE SALE

Tahoka High School Junior Class will sponsor a bake sale at the Southwestern Public Service Co. west side of square, Thursday morning, Dec. 24. They invite everyone to come and buy their sweets for holiday eating. All items will be home baked.

## Christmas Issue Out Wednesday

The annual Christmas greeting issue of The News will be out Wednesday of next week, or two days earlier than usual.

Readers are asked to cooperate by getting us any news items they may have by Monday. Also, correspondents and club reporters should be turned in Monday.

Santa Claus letters can be published if received by Monday.

Most advertisers have been contacted, although a few have been missed. Anyone wishing Christmas greeting advertising should call The News, WY 3-4888.

## Mrs. B. McLaurin Asks Re-election

Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin announces that she is a candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 3.

She has issued the following brief statement, which is self-explanatory:

"To the voters of Precinct Three, Lynn County: Since the Democratic Primaries will be in May next year, I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election as your commissioner of Precinct Three. At a later date my formal statement will appear. However, at this time I wish to thank all of you for your many considerations and assure you of my appreciation. Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin."

## Goodfellow Fund Is Needing Help

Tahoka's attempt to raise a Goodfellow Fund last week in a meeting here "fell flat on its face," and a new appeal is being made to citizens of the town to help meet the situation facing those who will have little or no Christmas this year.

At a meeting called to organize the fund, only four people attended, and these are taking the lead in the drive, Mrs. Lillian McCord, Dean Taylor, Curtis Stevens, and the pastor of the Mexican Mission.

The Salvation Army fund this season is nearly depleted, and the Goodfellow Fund has only \$110 with which to help 28 families, or a little less than \$5.00 per family. It is hoped that food and a small toy for each child can be distributed to the 28 families this Christmas.

Anyone wishing to contribute money to the fund may send it to Mrs. McCord. New or old toys that need no repair may be left in the recreation room of the Fire Department. Members of the Fire Department will distribute the gifts on Christmas Eve.

An urgent appeal is made to Tahoka citizens to contribute money or canned foods for this project.

## EDGAR ROBERTS HAS OPERATION ON EYE

Edgar Roberts early last week underwent an operation on his right eye by a specialist at West Texas Hospital. The doctor told him the operation was a success and the bandages will come off in a few weeks.

He had undergone an operation on his left eye last May.

## TANNER SERIOUSLY ILL

E. J. Tanner Sr., who has been seriously ill the past four months, is a patient in Taylor Hospital and expects to undergo surgery in two or three weeks, or as soon as his condition will permit. Friends wishing to send him Christmas or Get-Well cards may address them at Taylor Hospital, room 11, Lubbock.

## Cotton Quotas Are Approved

Lynn county farmers have approved cotton marketing quotas and a two-choice allotment program for 1960 by a convincing majority.

In the referendum held in the ASC office and several community groups over the county, more than 92 percent of the 435 farmers favored the proposal. Only 37 farmers registered opposition to the program, which in almost every respect is identical to the 1959 cotton program.

Under the plan as approved farmers will have a choice of an "A" type allotment, with price support at a minimum of 75 percent of parity, or the "B" allotment. Under plan "B" the farmer will receive a 40 percent increase in allotment acreage, but will be guaranteed a support price smaller by 15 percent than "A" rate.

Under either the "A" or "B" plan, a farmer exceeding his chosen allotment will be penalized 50 percent of parity on the excess production.

There have been no official reports on a nation-wide basis, but preliminary returns from twenty-one states show an overwhelming majority of over 96 percent in favor of continuing the program.

## Top Citizens Of School Chosen

The National Honor Society of Tahoka High School is sponsoring a girl and boy citizen, elected by a secret committee of students and teachers at the end of each month.

At the close of the school year, a boy and girl citizen of the year will be chosen and will be pictured in the feature section of the 1959-'60 Kennel.

The citizens are chosen by these qualities: loyalty, friendliness, good will, courtesy, attitude, respectfulness, and upholding school standards.

For the month of October, Sunny Gibson and Larry Forsythe were chosen Citizens of the Month. Susan Thomas and David Copeland were selected for the month of November. Citizens for the month of December will be announced next week.

Randy Nitcher, two and one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Nitcher, was admitted to the hospital Sunday and was dismissed Monday.



W. A. (Andy) JORDAN

## Jordan Candidate For Commissioner

W. A. (Andy) Jordan, long-time Lynn County farmer, this week announces that he will be a candidate in the coming election for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Jordan, who is forty-four years of age, has lived in Precinct No. 2 for the past thirty-three years. He is married to the former Sybil Bolch. Mr. Jordan was in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1947, and he had a four-year period of sea duty in the Pacific Theatre.

Outside of the six years that Mr. Jordan was in the military service, (Cont'd. on Back Page)

## Farmers Protest Skip-Row Rule

On December 3, 1959, there was published in the Federal Register in Washington D. C., a notice of proposed changes in the method of determining acreage of cotton allotment crops.

The amendment to the regulations would provide that when an allotment crop is planted in a skip-row pattern with any other crop or with idle or fallow land, the entire acreage shall be considered to be planted to the allotment crop. There is one exception—if the strips of the allotment crop are eight or more rows in width, only the eight planted rows are to be considered allotment crop.

The proposed amendment is designed to become effective beginning with the determination of acreages for crops planted for harvest in 1960. According to information received, "Consideration will be given to data, views, and recommendations pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Director, Performance Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All written submissions must be postmarked not later than December 18, 1959, in order to be considered."

The Lynn County ASC has filed official protests concerning the action, and has been reliably informed that several other ASC groups are opposed to any change at this time. Congressman George Mahon is continuing to vigorously oppose the amendment, as are local farm organizations and individual farmers. Interested persons are urged to make their views known by contacting the above address immediately.

## Tax Collections Are Excellent

Poll taxes, which is about normal for this time of year, reports J. E. (Red) Brown, tax assessor and collector.

However, a large majority of citizens have already paid their property taxes, and many of these people failed to get poll tax receipts.

State and county collections to December 1 amounted to 78 percent of the roll, or \$148,824.06, Brown states. Many property owners have been taking advantage of the discounts by paying early.

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## Band Students In Honor Band

Two local band students have made the Honor Band and will perform in Lubbock on January 30, announces Nils Person, Tahoka band director.

They are Carol Jean Allen, flute, and Mickey Owens, trumpet. Mickey will play first chair trumpet and will try out for all-state honors against players from three other areas. Carol Jean won the honor over 15 other players.

## BROTHER IS BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McFadden and Miss Cora McFadden visited their brother, Jess McFadden, 68, in a Crosbyton hospital Monday. He received severe burns Saturday night when a gas stove exploded at the Compress in Ralls, where he has been working as nightwatchman. The stove had gone out and the room had evidently filled with gas when he went to light the stove. He is expected to recover.

## TWO LEAVE FOR SERVICE

H. W. Novian, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Novian, and Vernon O'Neal left Monday for service in the Army. They went from Tahoka to Amarillo, and were sent to Fort Carson, Colorado.

## STEWART IN HOSPITAL

Irving Stewart is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing treatment for a back ailment.

## Santa Claus Here Saturday, Many Christmas Programs

### School Program Is Friday Night

Tonight the annual Christmas program will be presented by the Tahoka Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Harold Green in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

"Musical Christmas Cards" will be presented by North Elementary, which will portray the fifth grade students shopping for cards, the pictures of which will also be formed by members of that grade. Sixth and seventh grade students will provide music for the cards as they sing 21 well-known carols. Preceding this portion of the program will be the eighth Grade Girls Choir singing "A Glad Christmas Song," "O Holy Night," and "Gesu Bambino." The fourth grade students will sing a group of secular Christmas songs, including an arrangement by Fred Waring of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Characters for the "Musical Christmas Card" presentation will be Leah Beth Holloway, clerk Marla Bray, Leah Short, Tommy Kidwell, Chloie Jan Huffaker, Milton Edwards, Jill Edwards and Paige Verner, shoppers. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Calf Preview Is Held Saturday

A county 4-H club beef calf preview was held Saturday at the O'Donnell Livestock and Fair barn, sponsored by County Agent Bill Griffin, who also gave a demonstration on the grooming of steers for show.

Thirteen calves were entered in the preview, and a crowd of about fifty people attended.

Following were the winners in the showmanship contests sponsored by Dale Thuren Farm Stores:

Senior division: Robert Bessire, first; Tommy Gardenhire, second; and Lester Ford, third.

Junior division: Ronnie Wood, first; Lyndal Askew, second, and Jimmie Gay Gardenhire, third.

### Christmas Event At Sweet Street

Sweet Street Baptist Church had their annual Christmas program Wednesday night at the church.

The program consisted of the story of the Birth of Christ by the Primary department, Christmas selections by the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. James Gage, three Christmas carols presented by the Blue Bells, eighth grade girls octets, directed by Mrs. Harold Green, a film entitled "A Guiding Star," and the distribution of sacks filled with fruit, candy and nuts to the children.

The program was arranged by Jerry Perkins.

Following the program refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served in Fellowship Hall.

### SID PIPKIN SR. DIES

Sid Pipkin Sr., 80, prominent pioneer wheat farmer of Clovis, N. M., died Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Sid (Vasti) Pipkin, Vasti being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, Route 4.

### N. H. TAX OFFICE CLOSED

The New Home School tax office will close Dec. 23 for the holiday season and will open again on Monday, Dec. 28. The News is informed.

Ronald Roberts, in the Army about a year, arrived home Monday on leave from Fort Benning, Ga. He will return to his post December 26.

### Stores Will Close On December 26

Most Tahoka stores will be closed two days for Christmas—on Friday, December 25, and also on Saturday, December 26, announces Herman Renfro, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

This will include dry goods and grocery stores, automobile dealers and probably many others.

Many merchants say they will have to work Saturday, however, taking inventory, but most employees will get an extra day off to give them a three-day Christmas vacation.

### Christmas Music Sunday Night

"Music of Bethlehem" is the title of the cantata to be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church when the combined choirs of three Tahoka churches will be directed by Mrs. E. W. Patterson, director of music at the host church.

The 40-voice choir will feature Mrs. Harold Green, Nils Person, and Rowland Nitcher as soloists. A duet will be comprised of Sharon Patterson and Linda Thomas, while the quartet consists of Otis Spears, Nils Person, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. James Efrid.

Organist is Mrs. Bess Reid and pianist is Mrs. Clay Bennett.

Each year the choirs from the First Baptist, Sweet Street Baptist and First Methodist join together for the presentation with the churches taking turns on hosting the event, and the music directors, doing likewise. This will be about the fifth year that the groups have given a Christmas cantata.

Following the presentation, members of the choir will be served refreshments in Fellowship Hall of the church, at which time they will listen to a tape recording of the cantata.

### Methodist Christmas Program Monday

An old-fashioned Christmas, with those attending bringing refreshments and presents to be exchanged, will be the theme of the annual Christmas program at the First Methodist Church Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Children of the church will present the program, tying in a story hour with a tableau of the nativity scene. Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the church, will portray "grandfather" as he gathers the smaller children around him to listen to the King James version of the Christmas story. As he reads, other children will enter, portraying the familiar Biblical members of the story. Clint Walker will act as master of ceremonies.

### New Home School Program Tuesday

The New Home School Christmas program will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 9:30 a. m. in the grade school cafeteria. The program will be directed by Mrs. Lundy Prater.

All parents are invited to attend. The school parties will be held after lunch with school to be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Buses will make their usual runs.

School will resume Monday, January 4.

### MRS. POLLY WEATHERS FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

Mrs. R. P. (Polly) Weathers slipped and fell, breaking one of her hips, Tuesday night in Midland, Mrs. Skiles Thomas reports. She is a patient in a Midland hospital.

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Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Tahoka Saturday, arriving here aboard the City fire truck at 1:00 p. m. to talk to all the children of Tahoka and surrounding area.

Santa's visit is being arranged by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Following his arrival in town, Santa will make an appearance at several downtown business houses where he will be on hand until about 2:30 p. m. to take the kiddies' orders for Christmas.

At that time he will go to the City Hall where he will distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruit to the children.

However, since there are so many small children in this area, the Chamber of Commerce requests that only small children receive the bags that Santa will pass out. There will be none available for teenagers, or for anyone that is considered adult.

### Free Picture Shows

The annual Tahoka merchants' free Christmas movie and shoppers day show will be Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Rose Theatre, announces Dorsey Oliphant, manager. Tickets for the show may be found at most of the business houses in Tahoka. Title of the movie is "Angry Hills."

## Light Contest Judging Monday

Deadline for entries in the annual Christmas lighting contest is Monday noon, according to members of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization. Out of town judges will tour the city on Monday night, and judge the three divisions open to citizens of Tahoka.

Only five entries had been received late this week, two in the overall home decoration division, one in the doorway division, and two in the business institution division.

These include, in order, Dr. C. S. Thomas, Hubert Tankersley; Johnny Wells; Marshall-Brown's Robinson Ready-to-Wear.

Cash prizes will be offered winners in the two home divisions and a plaque will be presented the winner of the business institution division, as well as honorable mention.

Prizes include \$15.00 for first place in the over-all home division, \$10.00 for second, and \$50.00 for third, with an additional \$5.00 award for the most unique entry. In the doorway division \$7.50 will be presented first place, \$5.00 to second, and \$2.50 to third.

Entries will be judged on artistic merit, lighting technique, originality, and over-all appearance. In charge of the event this year are J. E. Reasonover, Wynne Collier and Frank Hill. Entries may be sent to either of these men; or to Otis Spears, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

# Society & Club News

SUE TOMLINSON PHONE WY 8-4888

## Roberts And Leslie Win T-Bar Club Duplicate Title

Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Mel Leslie were winners of the club championship in the T-Bar Duplicate Bridge tournament of two sessions, the last of which was held Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll.

Each will be presented a trophy. Second place in the championship play was won by Mrs. L. C. Haney and Mrs. Bill Lumsden; third place, Mrs. A. N. Norman, Jr. and Mrs. Jess Gurley.

First place winners in the Tuesday night session were Mmes. Roberts and Leslie; second, Mmes. Norman and Gurley; and third, Mmes. Haney and Lumsden; and fourth, Mrs. Johnny Wells and Mrs. Larry Hagood.

The duplicate club will not meet again until the first Tuesday in January, according to Director Johnny Wells. On Jan. 17 the club will hold its individual club championship when the winner will receive the Louise Wharton trophy, now held by Mrs. Roberts.

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## Garden Club Has Christmas Event

The Tahoka Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas pilgrimage Sunday night following the Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church. The event was postponed from Thursday night because of bad weather conditions.

Homes to be open for the pilgrimage this year include Joe Bob Billman, 1900 Edward (R); Leonard Crawford, 2022 North Second; Eldon Gattis, North Fifth; Ed Hamilton, 1717 North Sixth; John Toler, 1815 North Third; and Hubert Tankersley, 2301 North Third.

The homes are to be visited in the order listed above.

Guests participating in the pilgrimage will be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley.

## Vesti Ann Stice Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stice of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vesti Ann, to Farland Oliver, son of Mrs. Edna Oliver of Brownfield.

Marriage vows will be read Friday, January 1, at 8:00 p. m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Miss Stice attended Tahoka High School. Her fiancé attended high school at Wellman and is engaged in farming near Brownfield.

Friends of the two families are invited to attend the ceremony.

Mexico's most important problem, President Mateos has said, is "inadequate employment" for its growing population, which can be solved only by industrialization.

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## Honor Mrs. Johnson On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Mollie Johnson celebrated her 82nd birthday, December 13. Her four children and their families were present for the occasion and enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Willis Pennington home. During the afternoon friends called to wish her a happy birthday.

The children present were Mrs. Walter Florence and Mrs. Willis Pennington, Tahoka; Curtis Johnson, Enouchs, Tex.; Luther Johnson, Jayton. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Florence, Larry and Jan, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Zan Hensley and Molly, Draw; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownlee and children, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Jim and Jo Anna, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Pug Parker, Nancy and Penny, Tahoka; and Burl Johnson, Enochs.

## O'Donnell Couple Married 65 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson of O'Donnell, parents of R. H. (Hick) Gibson of Tahoka, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week at their home in O'Donnell.

Aged 85 and 84 respectively, Mr. Gibson was born in Pickens county, South Carolina, and Mrs. Gibson was born in Montague county, Texas. They were married in Montague county on December 9, 1894.

The couple first moved to Tahoka in about 1923, lived here about a year, and sold the cafe they operated here to Jack Reeves, long of the Texas Highway Patrol, and moved back to their former home in Coke county. Altogether, they lived at Bronte and Blackwell about 15 years before moving to O'Donnell in 1928 to stay.

They have nine living children, 14 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Their children are: Roy W. Gibson of Denver City, Harold T. Gibson of O'Donnell, Hick Gibson of Tahoka, Mrs. Rudolph Middleton and Mrs. Ralph Beach of O'Donnell, Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Mesina, N. Y., Mrs. Lorene Freer of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Guy McGill of Andrews.

Prayer: O God, whose coming in the person of Jesus has changed and redeemed us, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercies unto us. May we find Thy light for life's shadows and darkness. By the light that is in Christ, guide our world and ourselves into paths of peace. In His dear name we pray. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Christ can change all our sunsets into sunrises.  
Charles Daniel Brodhead (Pennsylvania).  
World-wide Bible Reading—Isaiah 40:1-11.

## Pythian Sisters' Christmas Party

The Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 celebrated the holiday season Tuesday, Dec. 17, with a salad supper, given by the Pythian Past Chiefs.

The Most Excellent Chief, Lucy Brice, presided over the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters. The Temple voted to give a generous donation to a project for remodeling the W. O. W. Hall.

After the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged between members present.

The Temple is anticipating the official visit of the Grand Chief of Texas, Mrs. J. B. Oliver, January 17, 1960. A special banquet will be given in her honor.

The public is invited to attend officers for 1960. The exact date of installation will be announced later.—Press correspondent, Pat Brookshire.

## Clem Families Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem will be host to a reunion Saturday night when a large portion of their family will gather at the City Legion Hall.

The Clems count 70 members in their immediate family, and expect about 50 of them to attend the get-together, which will include dinner and visiting. The couple have eight living children, all of whom will be here except one living in Arkansas, 24 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

## Routon And Jolly Wedding Today

Mrs. Rosa Jolly, route 1, Tahoka, announces the approaching marriage of her son, Chapman Buddy Jolly, to Sarah Elizabeth Routon.

The ceremony will be performed Friday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jolly.

## Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Menus to be served at Tahoka school cafeteria during the two days of school next week are as follows:

Monday: Meat and cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, buttered corn, cherry pie and milk.  
Tuesday: Pinto beans, cheese sticks, buttered cabbage, pickled beets, tomatoes and macaroni, corn bread and milk.

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## Today's MEDITATION

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## The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (Luke 1:78-79)

When I lived in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, I officiated at a funeral on the day before Christmas. There we were in an upper room, gathered together in quietness for those last tender offices of faith and hope and love.

Down below were the hustle and bustle of the holiday rush on the business street. Yuletide lights were glowing, carols being played, and crowds busily milling around and buying.

Because "the dayspring from on high hath visited us," we who sat in the darkness of death and loneliness of loss knew that His light was guiding our feet into paths of peace.

Such an assurance always makes the difference. Deeper than joy and stronger than loss and loneliness, this is the Christmas peace that comes from an utter trust in Christ.

PRAYER: O God, whose coming in the person of Jesus has changed and redeemed us, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercies unto us. May we find Thy light for life's shadows and darkness. By the light that is in Christ, guide our world and ourselves into paths of peace. In His dear name we pray. Amen.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our brother. To those who visited him so regularly during his illness, for the food and beautiful floral offerings, the cards and every word spoken. We are grateful and pray God's richest blessings on you all.—The family of Louis B. Sparkman. 1tp

The speed that thrills is the speed that kills!

## OLD CORPORATION GETS NEW NAME

The Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association of Tahoka which has made and serviced Federal Land Bank loans in this area for more than 40 years has a new name effective December 31, 1959. According to Ross Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, the association is the Federal Land Bank Association of Tahoka beginning December 31, as a result of the Farm Credit Act of 1959, and he is "Manager" instead of Secretary-Treasurer.

Another change permitted by the new law which is of interest to Farmers and Ranchers is the removal of the \$200,000 loan limit. Also, the new law provides that sums loaned to purchase capital stock in the Federal Land Bank Association can be over and above the present loan limit of 65 percent of the normal agricultural value of the farm or ranch mortgaged.

Mr. Smith stated that the association is now servicing 450 Federal Land Bank loans for about \$3,000,000 for land owners in the three county area served by the association.

## ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Among those from out of town here for the funeral of Louis B. Sparkman were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sparkman, brother and sister-in-law, Dallas; Ward Sparkman, nephew, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Price, Gayle and George Jr., nephew, Levelland; Rev. James Price, nephew, Canadian; Rev. and Mrs. John Rakestraw, niece, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, Shallowater; Mrs. Mary Reed, Shallowater; and Mrs. Sam Reviehouse, Lubbock.

## Bear Alignment

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At a Broadhembury, England, sports contest five players from the Broom family made a clean sweep, winning all the prizes.

South Africa's State-owned railroads, which had a deficit of over \$22,960,000 in 1958, expect to report a bigger loss for 1959.

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May we suggest the famous Rhodes name in dyed-to-match sweaters, skirts and slim pants—truly the last word in smart sportswear. A complete array of wonderful colors for Christmas giving.

The ooh's and ah's of holiday parties are for you and the way you look in one of our silk organza dresses. Whatever your type or preference, it's here in bright gay colors.

It's black, it's patent, it's Grace Walker's shoes for the entire family for new spring arrivals. Low, pin-point heel pump with bow on bow ornament, hi-beeled pump with swirl bow, darling low cut pump high needle heel vamp trim. Also shop our store for Christmas house slippers.

Shop our fine quality gifts for men who like fine things.

We have the dress white shirts with medium spread and pin collar by Manhattan or select our fine quality sport shirts... Exclusive and very beautiful patterns in imported fabrics. Pima cottons and silky styled and tailored by Manhattan and Sweet.

Our high style sweaters in light or heavy weights in long or short sleeves pullovers, high or low button fronts will make him the perfect gift.

See our luxurious pajamas. Neat patterns in fine quality, washable cottons, comfort and durability by Manhattan.

Pretty, proper proud will be your little girl if you select a beautiful Christmas dress from our large selection of dresses that are different. Come in and see our new arrival of girls' clothes by Dale of Calif.

We have smart clothes for the boy, shirts, car coats, slacks, sport coats, robes, sweaters, house shoes, sox.

We invite comparison of our quality merchandise for we feel confident in the quality and values.

See you next week!

**Santa Fe**

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## Lt. Commander Richard West Tells Of Flight Over Hawaiian Volcano

Nas Barber's Point, Oahu, Hawaii—What does an erupting volcano look like from the air? "It's a pretty awe-inspiring sight, and one that I'm not apt to forget for some time to come," so says Lieutenant Commander Richard West, a Naval aviator of Tahoka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West of Tahoka.

The Naval officer was describing his bird's eye view of Kilauea Iki volcano during its fourth stage of eruption, Saturday, December 5, 1959.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. West is now in Hawaii visiting her son.)

LCDR West, who is Barrier Analysis Officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Grover B. H. Hall, USN, Commander Barrier Pacific, flew over Kilauea Iki on a routine combat readiness training flight from his headquarters at Barber's Point Naval Air Station. Assisting him as co-pilot during the flight was Lieutenant Henry F. Abele of Zanesville, Ohio.

Thousands have marveled over Hawaii's latest and most spectacular tourist attraction since it first blew its top last November. To date, Kilauea Iki has erupted and died no less than seven times, with the possibility of more eruption to come.

Mother Nature's king size fireworks display has proved to be an unexpected boom to island economy. Although located on the picturesque "Big Island" of Hawaii, some 200-miles from the island of Oahu and capital, Honolulu, the volcano has drawn islanders and tourists alike. Commercial airlines initiated special "round-the-clock" volcano flights out of Honolulu during its eruption; hotels were packed to capacity with volcano buffs from all over the world; and camera bugs over and under exposed thousands of feet of film, much to the delight of film manufacturers and processing firms.

LCDR West and his co-pilot took their twin-engine aircraft off the runway at Barber's Point before dawn on the morning of the flight. Barber's Point is about 20-miles from Honolulu.

"Despite poor weather, we could see the orange glow of the volcano while still some 75-miles away," the Tahoka officer reported.

"We arrived over the crater just as dawn was beginning to break, and it was a beautiful sight," he added. "The volcano was spewing forth a great volume of red hot lava in a thick fountain which

varied in height from approximately 200 to 400 feet."

Commander West described Kilauea Iki as the first of a "chain of craters" extending eastward from the main center of Kilauea at an altitude of 4,000 feet. It is located on the slopes of Mauna Loa. These craters are actually depressions in the surface of the mountain caused by a collapse of the surface to fill in cavities left by the lava flowing from beneath.

Kilauea Iki or "Little Kilauea" was formerly some 700-feet deep and perhaps 300-feet in diameter. The vent or opening of the present eruption is half way up its former slope. It has filled the crater with lava to above its own level, so that the fountain which Lcdr West and his co-pilot saw, had to push its way through a deep pool of molten lava.

The actual depth of the lava lake in the crater is variable since a great deal of the liquid rock flows back into the vent between phases of eruption. In addition, a spatter cone of debris has been built up above the vent to a height of over a hundred feet above the rim of the crater.

In describing the lake of lava, Lcdr West said that it was covered by a black crust, criss-crossed with bright red lines of red hot liquid. From the air, the surface of the lake seemed to ripple continuously as the lake's surface rose.

LCDR West went on to say that, "As the lava lake rose, its intense heat ignited bits of wood and vegetation along the crater's sides. He could see these from the air as they exploded with small flashes of yellow light."

The two Navy pilots were able to pass near the crater a number of times during their flight. Because the fountain was unpredictable and the air near the crater very turbulent, they kept a safe distance.

During one of its eruptions last month, Kilauea Iki established a record when its fountain of lava reached a height of 1700-feet, the highest known eruption of any Hawaiian volcano. This was 450 feet higher than the Empire State building.

A native of Texas, Lcdr West attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was graduated and commissioned Ensign in June 1945.

From 1945 to 1947, he served in the battleship USS WISCONSIN and from 1947 to 1959 he received flight training in Texas and Florida. He was awarded his Naval Aviator's wings in July 1949.

The Texas officer has had a varied career in naval aviation, having served in torpedo, heavy attack and lighter than air squadrons. Prior to reporting to his present assignment last August, he attended the Navy's Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif.

His present command, Barrier Pacific, was established in early 1958 to plug a hole in our early warning network. It is the Pacific Ocean extension of the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line of radar stations. Barrier Pacific is composed of both floating and flying radar platforms. The surface platforms are the Navy's small Destroyer Escorts, while the WV-2 Lockheed built Super Constellations of the Barrier Command patrol the air. Together, they weave an electronic screen from Midway Island to the mid-Pacific to the bleak Aleutian chain, which is designed to give the U. S. timely warning in the event of an enemy attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ward spent Thursday and Friday in Levelland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mike and Regina, and Carolyn Ward, a student at South Plains College.

The minister of the Gordon Church of Christ, Marion Crump and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler and Jean Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken Sunday were her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Shaw from Lubbock, Mrs. Bryon Milliken of Lakeview, W. A. Baxley, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

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The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will have their Christmas tree and program Sunday night, Dec. 20.

The Southland Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree and program Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Gus Gatzki spent last week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cartwright and family in Plainview, helping take care of her daughter and new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks spent Sunday in Lubbock where the Meeks' families and relatives met for a family reunion and Christmas celebration.

Open house was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas east of Gordon and was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright in Graham community.

Mrs. Agnes Rinker visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davis and family in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis is ill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken last week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pate, Shallowater and Robert Lee Moeck. Their granddaughter, Janey Milliken from Lakeview spent the week end.

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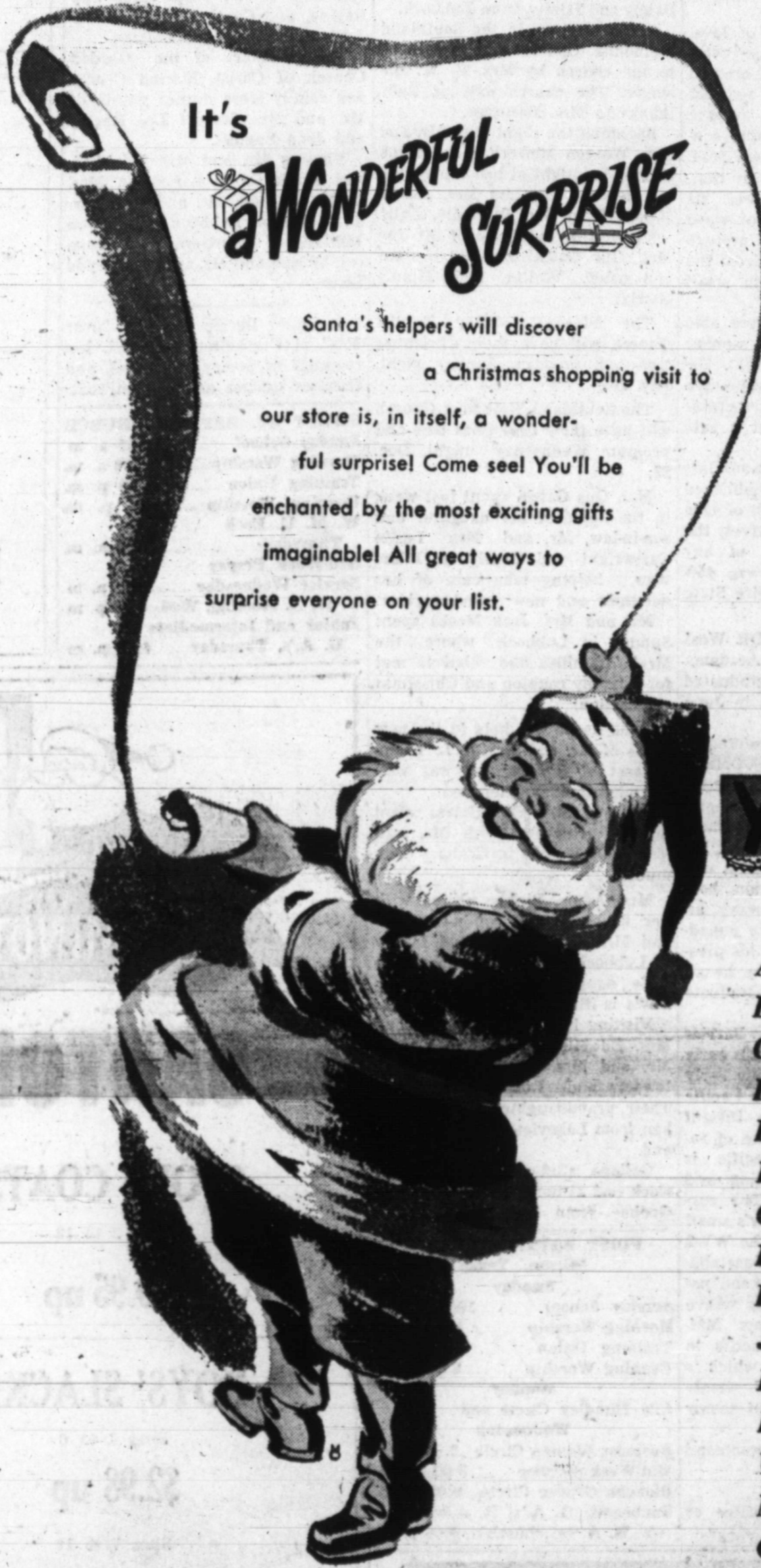
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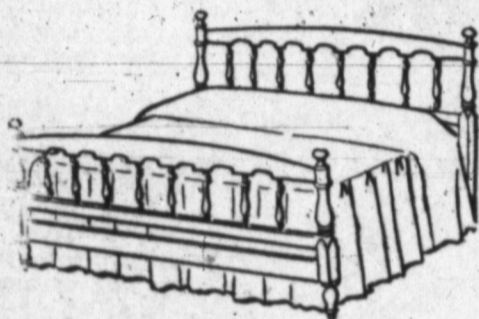
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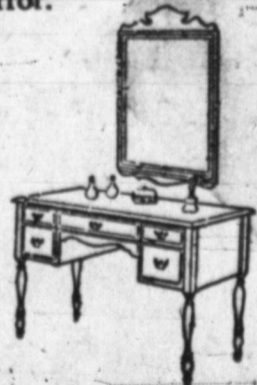
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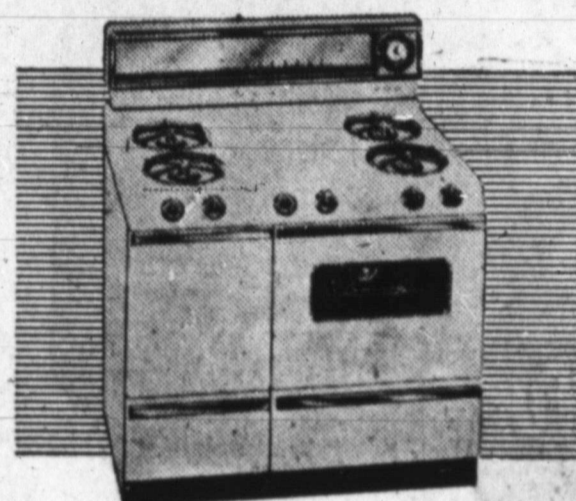
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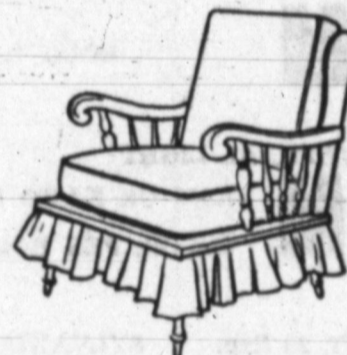
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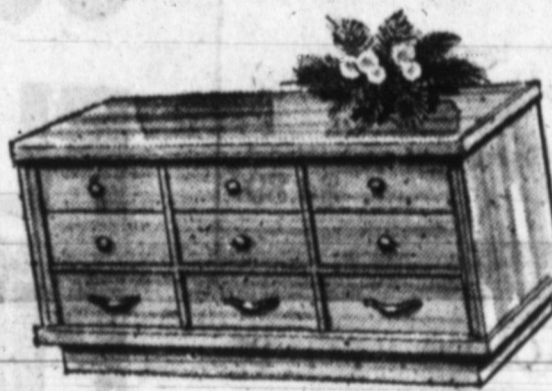
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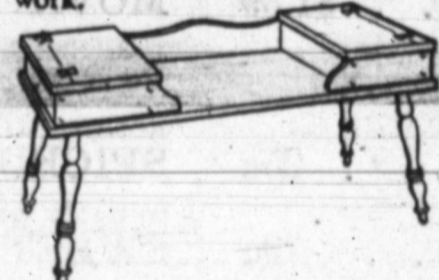
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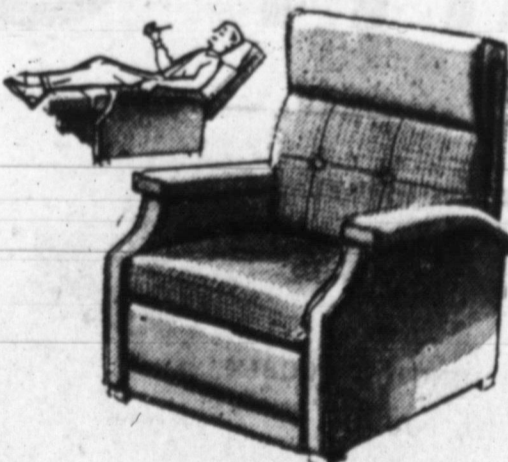
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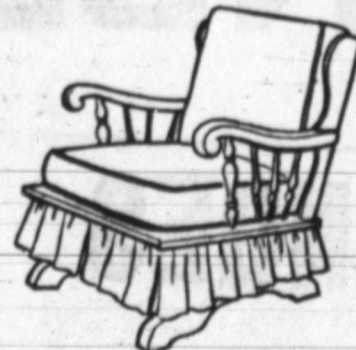
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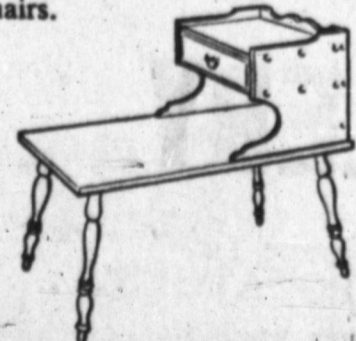
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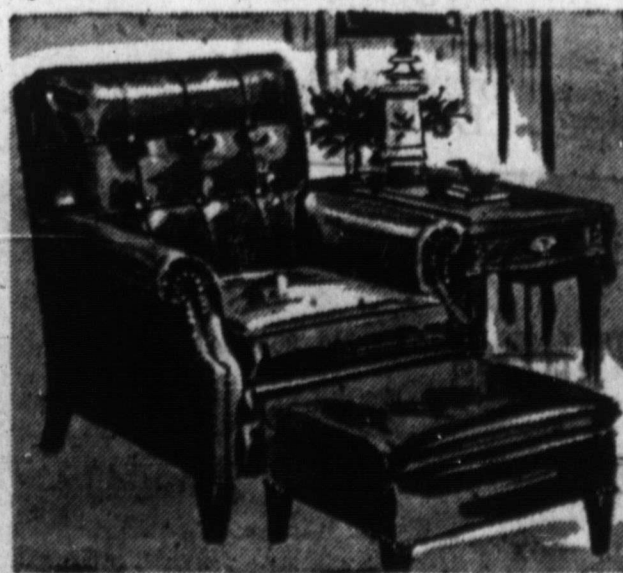


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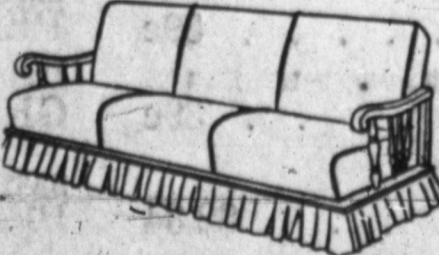


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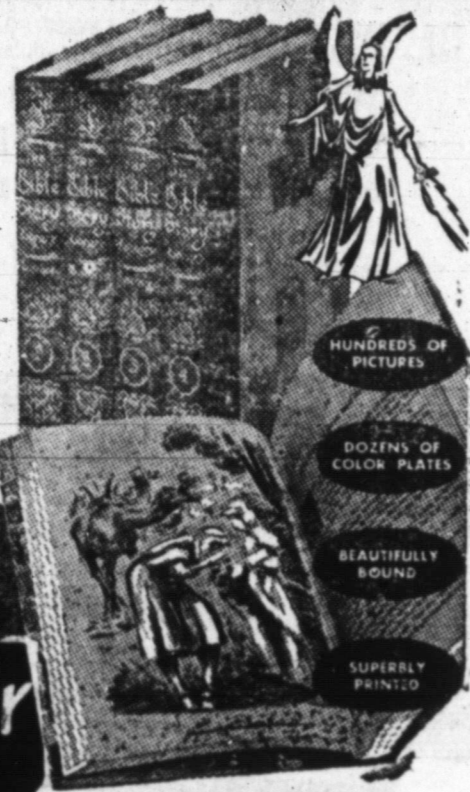
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I am four years old. My name is Sheri Ann Short. I would like a Structo kitchen that has real true burners. I would also like a banjo. I have been a good little girl, most of the time. I would like a cow-girl suit and a baby doll that really cries.

I have a little baby sister that isn't big enough to write you a letter, but please don't forget her as she is a pretty good baby, but she needs some toys of her own so she won't always want mine.

I love you, Sheri Short.  
P. S.—I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:  
I am six years old. My name is Staci Lee Short. I have been a good little girl. I practice my music every day.

Would you please bring me an electric Structo kitchen so I can help my mama cook. I would like a grown-up doll with three changes of clothes.

Please don't forget. I have two little sisters, so please don't forget to bring them presents too. I almost forgot; I would like a little cowboy and Indian set.

I love you, Staci Lee Short.  
P. S.—I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tool chest and Cheryl a skunk.  
Love, Barry Clayton

**BILL MIRES DIES**  
W. L. (Bill) Mires, 50, Lamesa, well known by a number of Tahoka businessmen as a salesman for Carpenter Paper Co. of Lubbock, died Monday in a Dallas hospital following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clarkie and Billy.

Reared in Plainview, Bill had lived at Lamesa the past 10 years.

**MRS. LAURA BOWMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. Laura Bowman, former home demonstration agent here, underwent major surgery Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colo., where she and her husband, Eddie Bowman, now live. Mr. Bowman was band director here for two or three years. Anyone wishing to send her cards may address them to 5665 South Bannock, No. 103, Littleton, Colo.

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## College Game Between West Texas, ENMU Attracts Interest of Fans

Tahoka fans' chests swelled with pride Monday night as they watched their two local college basketball greats turn in superb performances when the West Texas State Buffaloes pulled away from the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds to win 95 to 70 in a much closer game than the scores indicate. Occasion for the college game played here was the dedication of the new gymnasium located on the campus of the Tahoka schools.

Jay Gurley and Milt (Junior) Fitts, although playing on opposite teams, gave reason for the fans to have divided emotions in yelling for their favorite team, and at many times saw them pulling for both.

Fitts led the Buffs to victory by sinking 29 points, 26 of which were made in the last half. Jerry Vest of Eastern took scoring honors with 37 points. Jay Gurley sank 7 points for the 'Hounds, and turned in a terrific performance in the hustling department, both in ball handling, stealing the ball, and on defense.

West Texas led only 31 to 30 at halftime, with Henry Hardaway of Claude, 6-3 sophomore for the Buffs, hitting well. Vest of ENMU also gave the crowd a taste of what was to come, making 13 points in the first period. The 'Hounds were successful in keeping Fitts well covered and held him to only three points, although he did a tremendous job off the backboard.

The second period went to the half-way mark in the same nip and tuck manner and the score stood at 63 to 61 with about eight minutes left in the game. How

ever, Fitts had loosened up and began pouring the ball in the basket, along with his cousin, Gene King. Junior made 26 points in a sensational exhibition of basketball skill in the second half to give the crowd the excitement it had come to see. King sank 11 of his 13 points also.

However, the Buffs almost met their match in Jerry Vest, who also warmed up in the second period, shooting 24 points in the second half, in the easiest and neatest long shots many fans had ever seen.

Finally, however, the Buffs began to pull away, although there was only six points difference in the score for two or three minutes. They really found the range in the final six minutes of play and ended with a larger margin than was expected.

Both Fitts and Gurley have been stars on Tahoka's teams. Fitts, now a senior at West Texas State, was an all-state performer for the Bulldogs when the team tied for the district championship with Abernathy but lost the play-off by one point. The much sought-after basketball player chose WT as his Alma Mater and is now the team's top scorer and rebounder and is also given the most difficult defense assignment.

Gurley was named to the all-regional team when the Bulldogs also tied for the district championship with Floydada, won the play-off, and then defeated Dimmitt in bi-district play. Al Garten, coach of Eastern New Mexico University team, said Monday night that the sophomore former Bulldog is showing exceptional possibilities, of a very fine ball player. Although Gurley played some last year, he was out most of the season with a broken collar bone and lacks experience. However, with the experience he is expected to receive this year, Garten is looking for him to develop well.

West Texas teams have been in a winning slump, and Fitts having been tutored by two coaches in his three years in college is actually the man carrying the load for Metz LaFollette's Buffaloes as he also did last year. LaFollette said Monday night that if the team keeps up its pace and continues to improve, he feels the Buffs can win more games than they are slated to win.

Preceding the first college battle ever staged in Tahoka, Supt. Otis Spears dedicated the new building when he introduced the contractors, architects, the Tahoka school board, and the athletic director, Jake Jacobs, all of whom made the construction possible. He also expressed appreciation to the citizens of the town who saw fit to foot the bill. Contractors were the two Hunter brothers from Hunter Construction Co., and architects were Arnold Maeker and Mr. DeWitt of DeWitt & Maeker. The school board members are Mau

## Wilson, Frenship Meeting Bulldogs

Wilson was playing in Tahoka Thursday night in both girls and boys contests while three games are scheduled for next Monday night at Frenship.

Both A and B Boys teams will play Monday night, as well as the A team girls. Game time is 6:00 p. m.

These will be the last games before Christmas.

However, during the holidays the Tahoka boys will enter the Brownfield tournament Jan. 1 and 2, and Seagraves will come here Jan. 4 for a return game with A and B boys beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Post defeated Tahoka eighth grade girls, coached by Malcolm Atwood, 12 to 10 in the finals with Louella Tomlinson making 5 for Tahoka and Ford hitting 8 for Post.

The Freshmen boys won the consolation over Slaton 26 to 19, Billy Clinton leading the winners with 12 and Andy Bray made 7. Bounds made 6 for Slaton, Maurice Hodges is the Freshman and eighth grade boys coached.

In first round games the Freshman boys were defeated 26 to 21 by Idalou, with Bray and Clinton making 6 and 4 respectively and Jones and Parr making 6 each for the winners.

Eighth grade boys were defeated by Slaton in their first game 36 to 20 with Brown making 14 for the winners and Henry Chapa tossing in 8 and Allen Cox 7 for Tahoka. Post defeated them in the second game 24 to 17, Fluitt taking game honors for Post with 15 and Jerry and Henry Chapa making 6 and 5.

Freshman girls defeated Idalou 28 to 22 in their first game with Brooksie Reece shooting for 15, Jerri Wyatt 9, and the losers' Margee Eubanks making 9.

Eighth grade girls played three games, winning the first two: Tahoka defeated Slaton 21 to 12 with Louella Tomlinson scoring 12 and Jane Thompson 8 for Slaton. They easily took Roosevelt 16 to 6 with Linda Thomas this time

West Texas State				
Player	fg	ft	f	pts.
Keith Blair	2	1	4	5
Henry Hardaway	6	4	4	16
Frank Castleberry	3	0	2	6
David Seal	3	2	3	8
Milt Fitts	11	7	1	29
Gene King	6	1	1	13
Jim Conner	5	0	1	10
Jim Curtsinger	2	2	1	6
Jerry Bell	1	0	0	2
Jim Reid	0	0	0	0
Total	39	17	17	95

Eastern New Mexico				
Player	fg	ft	f	pts.
Jay Gurley	3	1	5	7
Jerry Vest	15	7	3	37
Bill Calton	3	1	5	7
Ralph Vines	0	4	1	4
Lou McEwen	4	0	1	8
Dick Kesel	1	0	1	2
Orville Nix	2	1	3	5
Gary Fisher	0	0	0	0
Total	28	14	19	70

## Junior Teams Win Trophies

Tahoka junior high teams won three trophies in the Slaton Junior High School tournament last week end. The Freshman girls won first place, the Eighth grade girls second place, and the Freshman boys won the consolation.

The Freshmen girls won the tournament in their division 34 to 29 in the finals against Slaton with Brooksie Reece making 16 points, Jerri Wyatt 10, and Sharon Drager 8. Thomas made 21 for Slaton. J. D. Atwell is the coach.

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## Seagraves Wins Over Tahoka

Seagraves repeated its first victory over Tahoka by pulling away from the Bulldogs Thursday night of last week at Seagraves to win 50 to 41, and the Eagles B team took a decided victory of 40 to 28.

The varsity teams played a close game all the way until the final stanza when the host team outscored the losers 17 to 9. Seagraves led 11 to 10 at the end of the first quarter, 23 to 20 at halftime, and only 33 to 32 at the end of the third.

Carlson Bird and Joe Faulkenberry hit the basket for 13 points each while Frank Greathouse and Gerald Huffaker made 11 and 10 respectively for the Bulldogs. However, the locals held Seagraves' big scoring center, Dick Stephenson, to only nine points. He has been averaging 20 points per game.

In the B game Charlie Holland made 10 points for Tahoka, Sammy Faulkner made 12 points and Johnny Walker made 10 for the winners.

## New Home Takes Tourney Honors

New Home boys and girls both brought home consolation trophies from the Meadow Invitational basketball tournament held last week end.

The boys won their title by defeating Wellman 45 to 37, while

making scoring honors with 8. White and Thoyton shot 2 each. Freshman and "B" team boys were playing at Abernathy Thursday night.

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the girls were victorious over Ropes by a score of 35 to 23.

Making the all-tournament teams were Freddy Kieth and Betty Taylor.

Kieth was high point man of the boys' game with 22 points and Kay Smith won the same honor as she tossed in 19 points.

Loop won the championship in the boys' bracket by defeating

Ropesville 44 to 41 and Meadow girls upset Wellman 58 to 46 to keep the championship at home.

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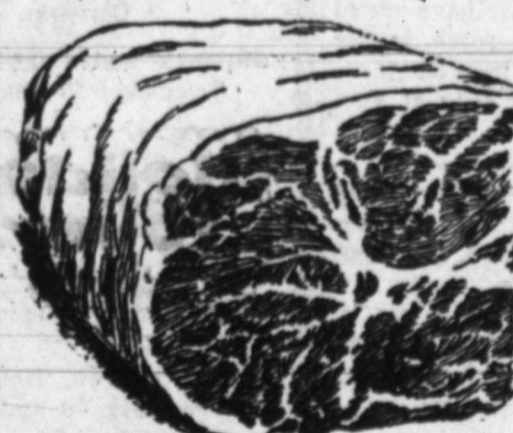
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#### A. M. BRAYS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray entertained their employees and families at the annual Christmas dinner Tuesday night held this year in the City Legion building when a dinner of turkey and ham was served.

Forty-eight attended the event, exchanged gifts and received a bonus. Bray recognized five of his employees as having served Bray Chevrolet Co. for over 10 years, and five for serving five years or more. Plaques are presented to the employees reaching the fifth year of service.

Red and silver were the colors utilized in the decorations. Bingo was played following the dinner and tree.

#### BRIDGE PARTY TONIGHT AT CITY LEGION BUILDING

Mrs. Lee Roy Knight and Mrs. Oscar Roberts will be hostesses tonight for a bridge party to be held at the City Legion building.

Members of three bridge clubs and other guests have been invited to attend the Christmas party.

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#### CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN FOR HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. and Mrs. C. Skiles Thomas were hosts to the annual hospital party Saturday night in their home on North Fifth Street.

A turkey dinner was served to 37 members of the hospital staff, husband or wives, and children. The group exchanged gifts and were entertained with games of bingo during the evening.

#### KUM DUBL DINNER

Members of the Kum Dubl Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will attend the annual Christmas dinner Saturday at 7:00 p. m. at the Western Ways Motel in Lubbock.

Rev. J. B. Thompson will present the Christmas story, this year telling the story that he wrote himself several years ago. About 30 members of the class are expected to attend.

#### VISIT OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. (Butch) Ingle returned Monday night from an interesting trip deep down into Mexico to Guadalajara, near the west coast. They carried a bracero that had been working for "Butch" to his home near that city, taking advantage of the occasion for a trip. "Butch" says they saw a lot of scenery, found this to be a big city and the climate to be very mild.

Mrs. Laura Lewis is reported to be improving in the hospital this week after suffering a heart attack several days ago.

### Andy Jordan . . .

(Cont'd. From Front Page) he has conducted farming operations in the Wells community area of Precinct No. 3 of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Jordan resided in the Wells community for some twenty-eight years prior to moving into O'Donnell in 1955. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and the local Masonic Lodge, and he is currently a member of the O'Donnell School Board of Trustees. He has been a Democrat all of his life. Outside of his school board position, this is the first elective office that Mr. Jordan has ever applied for, and he feels that because of his long residency in the Precinct, and because of his thorough knowledge of the problems and conditions in the area, he will be in a position to render a service to the people of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Jordan asks the citizens of Precinct No. 3 to consider his qualifications for this office, and to support his candidacy.

### Ida Mason Brown In Band At ACC

Abilene, Dec. 17—Ida Mason Brown, Abilene Christian College senior from Tahoka, is entering her fourth year as a member of the ACC Wildcat Band.

A home economics major, Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mason, Route 1, Tahoka. She was a 1957 graduate of Wilson High School.

Mrs. Brown is section leader to the flutes and last year was sweetheart of the band. She is married to Harold Brown, also a senior at ACC, and a trumpet player in the band.

#### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon topic for the morning service at First Baptist Church Sunday will be "The Power of the First Coming of Christ." The evening service will be dismissed for the congregation to attend the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church.

Training Union will meet at the usual time of 6:00 p. m., at which time the entire congregation will gather in the auditorium of First Baptist Church for a "White Christmas" offering and service.

Three boxes will be provided for gifts of clothing, food and toys for local needy families, orphan's home, and for items needed in the church nursery. These gifts may be brought Sunday morning or Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

Boxes for the local needy families will be prepared and distributed by the Girls Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the church.

#### S. S. Attendance

Churches of Tahoka report an attendance of 988 during the Sunday School and Bible Study hour Sunday, Dec. 13, as compared to 967 reported the previous Sunday. Following are the churches and attendance reported by each:

First Baptist	353
Mexican Baptist Mission	64
Church of Christ	167
First Methodist	197
United Pentecostal	33
Revival Center	32
Sweet Street Baptist	142

#### Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudman, Crosbyton, on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces at 9:25 p. m. Tuesday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Tahoka, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hudman, Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarter Coleman, Odessa, on birth of a daughter, in Tahoka Hospital, Monday, Dec. 14, at 8:20 p. m. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Sophia Paralyann.

Joe A. Webb, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, was admitted to Taylor Hospital in Lubbock Friday of last week and was dismissed Wednesday.

### Games Canceled With O'Donnell

The Tahoka-O'Donnell basketball games scheduled for Jan. 19 and Feb. 5 have been canceled by a mutual agreement between the two schools, The News in informed.

Instead, McAdoo will play here on January 19, and Tahoka will go to McAdoo on February 6.

Tension between fans and players which might result in relations between the two schools getting out of hand was given as the reason by Supt. Otis Spears of Tahoka and Supt. John Criner of O'Donnell.

The action was taken following unbecoming incidents this athletic season.

Although an \$18.50 waste basket was destroyed by a player in a recent basketball game here, no one from O'Donnell had anything to do with other destruction of property in the men's rest room at the new gymnasium. Local officers have determined that the latter vandalism was committed by some boys from another town who are high school graduates. This restroom damage, amounting to an estimated \$50.00 to \$70.00, has resulted in the filing of charges against the boys involved.

### Wilson Players Make All-District

Wilson, runnerup in the District 4-B league, landed six men in the league's all-district selections.

On the offensive team from the Mustangs are Joe Feagin, end; Bobby Wied, back; Milton Ehlers, tackle; and Billy Weaver, center. Wied and Weaver were selected to both defensive and offensive squads.

Receiving honorable mentions on offense were Schneider of Wilson, Crooks of New Home, Brown of New Home; Stell of Wilson.

The honorable mentions on defense were Feagin, Wilson; Klaus, Wilson; Hewlett, Wilson, Crowson, Wilson; and L. Schneider, Wilson. The team was chosen by the coaches of the district, but coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

### Fosters Moving To Granite Shoals

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Foster, owners and operators of the Wayside grocery store on the Lubbock highway, recently sold their business there and this week moved to Kingsland, Texas, where they have built a store and home on Granite Shoals Lake. They will also operate fishing lodges on the lake and invite their Lynn county friends to come visit them when they want to do some fishing.

#### McNEELY BOYS HOME FROM SERVICE IN KOREA

W. H. McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely, arrived home early Wednesday morning from Korea.

Gainard McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McNeely, is expected home today from service in Korea. Both boys, cousins, have about 14 months more to serve in the Army, and after a month's leave will report back for duty at Fort Meade, Maryland.

W. A. Ledbetter is improving in Tahoka Hospital where he was admitted Sunday, Dec. 6, after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. E. F. Payne, who suffered a heart attack last week, is improving in Tahoka Hospital.

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### Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff: NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE (Re-election)  
CLEVE BAIRINGTON

For Tax Assessor and Collector: J. E. (Red) BROWN (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: CURTIS MORGAN (Second term).  
MARTIN WUENSCH, Jr.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. G. (Ted) ROGERS  
W. A. (Andy) JORDAN  
MRS. BEATRICE McLAURIN, (re-election.)

### Everyday Religion

By J. B. Thompson

The Way To Get Is To Give  
The "hard sayings" of Jesus give us some great spiritual lessons. "He who is greatest among you shall be your servant." Paul quotes Jesus as having said a thing that none of the gospels recorded, "and remember how the Lord hath said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

It all adds up to the fact that the way to get is to give.

It is true in life today. Give hope to others and hope will fill your own heart to overflowing. Give love and love to you will come in glorious quantity. Give strength and the stronger grows your own spirit.

God's grace is a strange commodity—the more you give away the more you have.

The way to get is to give.

Mrs. Ollie Riddle was dismissed from Tahoka Hospital Friday where she underwent surgery Nov. 27.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) Wilson, Texas

Rev. G. W. Heinemeyer, pastor Bible Classes and Sunday School for all 9:30 a. m. L. W. M. L. every 2nd Sunday 3:00 p. m. Divine Services 10:30 a. m. Youth Meeting every 1st and 4th Sunday, 7:00 p. m. EVERYONE WELCOME ALWAYS

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1959

## 50 Wilson Boys Are In FFA Work

There are 50 boys in the Wilson FFA Chapter. The boys have four show lambs, over 150 barrows, and around 50 head of breeding stock in their project program. The members plan to exhibit their stock in three major shows this spring: El Paso, Houston, and Lubbock, and also the county show and the Wilson and New Home show. In the Houston show, the boys have 70 head of barrows entered, in the El Paso show the chapter members plan to exhibit approximately 60 head. In the county and Lubbock show, approximately 40 head will be exhibited by the boys.

In the past, the boys have been doing very well. In the State Fair this fall, Rodney Maeker exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc, Freddie Koenig, the Reserve Champion Yorkshire, also, Junior Hewlett bred the Champion Berkshire exhibited by his sister, Jeannie Hewlett. Besides these honors in the state fair, the boys were awarded ribbons on thirty of the thirty-four head that they entered.

The boys are breeding hogs of every breed. Durocs: Rodney Maeker, Donald Herzog, Jackie Bishop, Ronnie Nolte, and Larry Mears; Poland Chinas: Larry Petty, Larry Mears, Dean Daniel, Buford Rinne, Albert Rinne, Mike Moeber, and Phillip Hughes; Yorkshires: Freddie Koenig, and Wesley Menzer;

Hampshires: Jack Mason and Larry Riney; Berkshires: Junior Hewlett, James Wuensche, Jerry Hutchinson, Milton Ehlers, and Joe Hewlett; Chester Whites: Jerry Swope and Don Webb; Spotted Ponds: Donald Klaus and Roy Nolte. To supplement the barrows raised, Bobby Lee, vocational ag instructor, bought 60 head from some of the outstanding breeders in the Cornbelt.

Besides the individual projects, the chapter owns and operates a cooperative boar service. Five boars are owned: Chester White bred by Dale Lacey of Lockney; Duroc bred by Rudolph Warneke, Pierce, Nebraska; Poland China bred by Gregory Steffen, Crofton, Nebraska; Berkshire bred by W. H. Cooke of Quail, Texas; Spotted Poland bred by Norman Pothast, Spencer, Iowa.

The boys are looking forward to an outstanding show season this year.

When the family is all home for Christmas is the time for a FAMILY PORTRAIT. Have them made around the Christmas tree. Call us any time, day or night. C. Edmund Finney, Photographer, 1813 N. First, Tahoka. Phone WY 8-4142. 11-11c

FILE FOLDERS, 5x11, hard cut any number. The News.

## Speaker Tells of Modern Russia

Modern Russia and its advancements in agriculture and education were subject of a talk, illustrated by slide pictures, at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon by Sam Richardson of Lamesa.

Mr. Richardson and wife recently made a trip to Russia with a party of 25 Americans from 16 states.

Since the Revolution, he said Russia has made rapid strides in both fields. All children go to school under an enforced education plan for 10 years in the cities, 8 years in the villages. Selected students are sent to college, and Moscow University has 20,000 students. More than half the students in the medical schools are women.

He said Russia is larger than the entire North American continent. There is no free enterprise, even the farms being operated by the state. Fifty percent of the people are employed on farms and draw \$60 to \$100 per month.

Most farm houses are in villages, and most he saw had electricity and bottled gas, but no running water. Most farm houses are old but adequate.

Since Russia lost 11 million in World War II, many of the farm workers are women. In fact, everybody works in Russia. A woman is allowed three months to have a baby. There are few fences, and women work as herdsmen of cattle, hogs and sheep.

He said Russia is working hard to reach U. S. Agricultural production. All farm managers are college educated. There is much modern machinery, but horses and oxen are also used.

He also showed pictures of the Kremlin and Red Square, many modern buildings, cathedrals, most of which have been converted as museums, beautiful flower gardens, and the agricultural exposition.

Loudspeakers are set up on all the public squares, in the parks, and even on the farms to keep people informed by propaganda and news of Russia.

The program was arranged by Dr. Emil Prohl, who introduced the speaker.

## New Pastor For Revival Center

On Sunday, Dec. 20 at the 11:00 a. m. worship service, the Rev. James E. Beatty, D. D. will be installed as pastor of the Revival Center here in Tahoka.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty attended the Detroit Divinity Institute, Detroit, Mich., and the College of Science and Religion in Los Angeles, Calif. He has served as pastor in five churches. He served as associate to the Executive Director of the Lutheran Service Council of Greater Detroit for two years before going into evangelistic work. Dr. Beatty has traveled the United States offering gospel messages.

Dr. Beatty was ordained by the International Pentecostal Fellowship in 1949. Then in 1955 he became pastor of the Christian Church of God in Detroit. In June 1959 Dr. Beatty transferred his ordination in the World Bible Way Fellowship with headquarters in Irving.

The plans of Rev. Beatty are to build a new church in a few years and build a Bible School here in Tahoka.

J. W. Jaquess plans to leave today, Friday, for Baldwin Park, Calif., where he will spend the holidays with his son, Ed Jaquess, and other relatives. He will return home around the first of January.

## CottonQuiz

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## Christmas Mail May Set Record

Postal authorities in Washington estimate the current Christmas mail on a nationwide basis will be the highest on record both for greeting cards and parcels.

These conclusions are based on samplings of postal receipts made in several major cities across the country which show anticipated increases of 2 to 5 per cent over last year.

Postmaster W. E. Smith called attention to the recent action of the Civil Aeronautics Board which approved Postmaster General Summerfield's plan to make use of surplus space on commercial planes to speed the movement by air of first-class mail during the Christmas rush.

Local mailing conditions, Postmaster Smith stated, show a marked increase over the same period last year. Most of our local patrons, however, have been very good about separating their Christmas greetings for local and out of town delivery, which has been a big help in the handling of the large volume of Christmas mail.

The Post Office Department once again plans to deliver all Christ-

## MENEELY WINS CASE

Arlie McNeely, who received breaks in both wrists and a neck injury in a fall from a lumber truck at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. here last March 13, won a case in district court here last week in which he was suing an insurance company for compensation insurance for lost time.

## Church of Christ Singing Sunday

Bob Barnes, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, announces that there will be an area-wide singing Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3:00 p. m.

Several churches from over the South Plains will be represented at the singing, and various leaders will direct the songs throughout the meeting.

This is one of several such singings that are being conducted by the Churches of Christ over the area and everyone is invited to attend.

mas mail prior to Christmas Day as it has for the past several seasons, Postmaster Smith noted, in urging local mailers to cooperate with the Post Office Department by mailing Christmas cards and packages early and often.

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**Methodist Men Name Officers**

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Clint Walker was re-elected secretary and Pete Hegi was returned as treasurer.

For the next meeting, the second Monday night in January, Reasonover announces that the program will be arranged by Wayne Huffaker and Wynne Collier; the meal will be prepared by Gerald Huffaker, Andy Bray, Ross Smith, and Maurice Small; Raymond Bagby and H. W. Carter compose the attendance committee; Karl Prohl and D. J. Pinnington will be in charge of music; and pianist will be Fred Hegi.

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# Printer's Ink-lings

By F. P. H.

Remember the "Bloody Bucket"? For those who have not been here too long, we'll explain that it was Lynn county's "night spot" (to use the phrase loosely) away back about 1932. Located in an abandoned house down near Guthrie Lake, the "Bloody Bucket" built up quite a reputation for wild dances, crap games, fights, home

brew, and what have you. You could get about the worst you might want at the honky tonk.

Anyway, we learned just a few days ago how the house came to be destroyed in a mysterious fire one cold day. We'll not call any names, but a certain citizen of Tahoka had been hunting down around Guthrie afoot. Almost numb with cold, he arrived at the "Bloody Bucket" and finding no one there, scraped up everything loose he could find and built a fire. After getting thawed out, he proceeded to town. On arriving at the southwest edge he looked back south and saw a huge column of smoke rising toward the heavens. For fear of reprisal, he never mentioned the incident—but a few days ago he told The Printer the story.

Joe D. Unfred says that the man who had the least to be thankful for on Thanksgiving was a cranberry merchant en route to market in an Edsel pulling a trailer load of hogs.

D. B. (Dave) McMillan of Wells and O'Donnell was doing a little reminiscing a few days ago. We talked about how little the kids nowadays realize, where the dollars come from. Dave declared when he was a kid and needed fifteen cents for a big Saturday afternoon in town, he would go out and gather up all the eggs the Dominicans and Rhode Island Reds had laid in almost unheard-of places, take them to town and

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Ladies' Bible Study,		Bible Study	7:00 p. m.
Tuesday	3:00 p. m.	GRASSLAND	
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sell them to get spending money. When there was a big crisis and a lot of money was needed, he would take a wagon out into T-Bar pasture, gather up a wagon load of bones, haul them into O'Donnell and sell the load for two or three dollars.

Americans pay more for taxes than they do for food. According to the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., the nation's food consumption in 1958 amounted to about \$79 billion. In comparison, the year's tax bill was about \$108 billion.

Did you notice the editorial in Friday afternoon's *Avalanche-Journal*? The writer says that just 20 years ago, the whole cost of our Federal Government was just under \$9 billion. But, in these 20 years, it has gone up to \$77 billion plus. Besides, some things that were in the budget 20 years ago don't show up in the budget today, such as highway expenditures and Social Security payments.

In 1940, we spent \$1.5 billion for all military services. Today, the figure is \$41 billion, plus \$3.5 billion for foreign aid and \$2.7 billion for atomic energy. But, it's not all going for those. There's \$30 billion more spent for the remaining government services and taxes are going up every year.

Yet, there are those howling for more services, higher wages, more expenditures. How long can this last? How long can we little people keep paying and paying? The farmer and the small businessman is already in a pinch. Where are we going?

Are you listening George and Lyndon and Ralph? You are the only fellows we can appeal to on the Federal government level. During this congressional recess, we hope you boys have been out on the street talking with some of the little fellows.

Social Security is a fine ideal, also. But, on the first of January, S. S. is going up to 6 percent—3 percent from the worker's check, 3 percent from the employer. Right there is a pretty good margin of profit for the average business, for in the end the business has to pay and then get the difference from the consumers. And, we're being told already this is not the end.

Methodist preacher J. B. Thompson tells this story: A preacher went out looking for a new job, and a congregation was considering him seriously when a member of the board asked the prospective new pastor: "Why did you leave your last church?" Replied the preacher, "Because of ill health and fatigue—they got sick and tired of me."

Bro. Thompson also tells this one: "Do you reckon they'll ever fix a better medicine for a bad cold than whiskey?" asked one Negro of another. "Lord, I hope not," was the reply.

We have a letter from our good friend, Bob Barnes, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, in which he expresses appreciation of some of the material appearing in this column. Bob, you are a scholar and a gentleman! We just hope your kind words are half true. We haven't heard Bob preach, but we are sure he must be doing a good job as minister of the local Church.

**GOSSIP**  
Strange what a gossiping tongue can do... the things it can tell that never were true... The happy homes it pulls right down

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