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## Wheat, Barley Deadlines Near

Only a week remains in which growers may file applications to take part in the 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain program for winter barley. Charles G. Bragg, Office Manager, Lynn County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

The deadline is Dec. 1, 1961, Mr. Bragg declared, which means that producers may sign up in either program at any time through Friday, Dec. 1.

Farmers who take part in the programs will be eligible to receive special payments for diverting a part of their acreage from the production of wheat (or barley, as the case may be) and devoting that acreage to an approved conservation use, and they will also qualify for price support on their 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2 a bushel. While the 1962 barley price support has not yet been announced, it will be at a level not less than for 1961. The national average support price for 1961-crop barley was 93 cents per bushel.

## P. E. Askew, 78, Dies Saturday

P. E. Askew, 78, of Wells, long a prominent and highly respected farmer of Lynn county, died Saturday noon in Sloan's Convalescent Home in Lubbock, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. D. W. Copeland, former pastor at Wells, and Rev. Ray Martin, present pastor at Wells Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Preston Ellis Askew was born Dec. 24, 1884, and went to Oklahoma as a child with his parents to live a few years before returning to Palo Pinto county when he was about seven. He was married at Gordon, in the south part of that county, on Feb. 12, 1906, to Miss Hattie Lane Holder.

A few years later, the couple moved out to Plainview to live about three years, returned to Palo Pinto, and moved to Wells community of Lynn county in 1920.

Two or three years after coming to Lynn, he bought a section of land there, built a home on it, and since has been a leading citizen of that area. He was a member of the school board about 20 years, was a charter member of the Wells gin board, and was a member of Wells Baptist Church.

In 1943, he and his wife moved to Brownfield, but soon tired of town life and moved back to the farm in 1947. Mr. Askew suffered a stroke in December, 1951, and had been in ill health since. He suffered a more severe stroke on April 4, 1960, and had since been in serious condition. Being bedfast, he was placed in the care of the convalescent home last May.

Survivors include the wife; seven sons, Roy of Wells, Dalton of Hereford, Bertice of O'Donnell, Kenneth of Long Beach, Calif., Cleatus and R. B. of Brownfield, and Arlys (Cont'd. on Back Page)

## Mrs. Bray's Father Dies Tuesday

C. W. Brown, 79 year old father of Mrs. A. M. Bray, died about 7:00 p. m. Tuesday in Ennis, Texas.

Funeral services were to be held there Thursday afternoon, but details were not known here.

Mrs. Bray had been in Ennis with her father about a week before his death. He had undergone major surgery for a malignancy in August and had been in critical condition since that time.

Mr. Brown was a resident of Ennis and the family's address is 404 West Belnap. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Bray and children left for Ennis early Wednesday morning.



## Mrs. C. L. Walker Rites On Monday

Mrs. C. L. Walker, 78, of 2121 North First, a resident of Lynn county for 30 years, died Saturday at 8:45 p. m. in Tahoka Hospital. She had been in ill health several years, but had been seriously ill only about a week.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:00 p. m. in Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Monte Roberson of Lamesa, her pastor for 17 years at New Lynn Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Gerald Paden, minister of New Home Church of Christ, and Rev. James Efrid, pastor of Tahoka First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born Virginia Tennessee Wheeler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wheeler, at old Salado, Bell county, on August 3, 1883. She was married to C. L. Walker on Dec. 9, 1900, at Summers Mill. The couple took great pride in the fact that they had lived together nearly 61 years, having celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary nearly 11 years ago.

The couple, together with their children, moved to Grassland in 1931 and the next year to New Lynn, where they resided on the farm until retiring about 12 years ago and moving to town.

Surviving are the husband; five sons, Alvin of Route 3, Coleman, Eldred of Kingman, Ariz., Kenneth of 2005 E. 49th in Lubbock, Earnest and Garland of Tahoka; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mrs. J. C. Gandy of Tahoka, and Mrs. Royce Dabbs of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Anne Fox of Plainview; and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harmon left Tuesday for Sedan, Kansas, where they are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mrs. W. I. Lemon continues to show improvement in Tahoka Hospital where she has been hospitalized several weeks.

## Long Holiday For School Students

Classes were dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Tahoka schools for Thanksgiving holidays. They will be resumed at 8:35 a. m. Monday.

Christmas holidays for the schools have been set for Dec. 22 until Jan. 2, 1962, school officials report. Classes will be dismissed following the annual class Christmas parties, or at 2:00 p. m. on Dec. 22.

## Board Meetings Open To Public

Meetings of Tahoka school board are open to the public and are held each second Tuesday night in the month unless in conflict with other meetings affecting members, a member of the board has asked The News to state.

However, the board member stated, the men serving on the body would appreciate anyone with a question to bring before the board notifying some member in advance, as there is usually a heavy agenda of business to be handled.

School board members are elected by the people to run their schools and handle the affairs of the district to the best of their ability without remuneration.

## Spur Men Buy Davis Tire Store

S. C. Reynolds and son, Milton, have bought the Borden Davis Tire Store, and took over the business Monday of this week.

Milton Reynolds, an experienced tire man, is in charge of the business. His wife and three young children will move here as soon as he can find a two or three bedroom house.

Mr. Reynolds said Floyd Reece and Bill Cathcart will remain with the business. They have been operating the establishment since Mr. Davis bought the W. M. Harris Hardware and Furniture store.

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## Hunters Shoot Tires Off Trailer And Do Other Damage On Local Farms

Hunters sometimes wonder why landowners refuse to allow hunting on their property. Most hunters are good sportsmen, but a few can turn owners of good hunting sites against the hunters.

Several instances of abuse and outright destruction recently in Lynn county have soured property owners on allowing the public to enjoy recreation on their property.

Last week end, Eldon Carroll, who farms some of the O. C. Roberts land near Mound Lake in the western part of the county, had a cotton trailer borrowed from Clint Walker sitting near FM 2081, north of West Point. Some person with a warped mind used a shotgun to blast holes in four tires at close range on this trailer, then blasted away at the sideboards until several of them were literally shot in two. In addition, highway markers in the area were shot-up. Eldon picked up 16 empty shotgun shells in the area.

More than once lately, Mr. Roberts has heard shotgun fire in his pasture up in the day when there were no sandhill cranes out and is reasonably sure the hunters were killing his quail on posted property.

A few weeks ago, Meldon Leslie had to lock the gates to his pasture at the south end of Tahoka Lake because boaters and fishermen were scattering beer cans all over the property and shooting in the neighborhood of his cattle.

Also, on the Fred McGinty place south of town, other hunters shot up an electric meter. On another occasion, hunters shot out window panes in the house on one of his farms.

## DON BROWNING AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning were leaving Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder of Girard, and to attend the Abilene Christian College homecoming.

They expect to be home Saturday night.

## New Home Turkey Shoot Is Saturday

A turkey shoot is being sponsored by the New Home Civic Club Saturday, Nov. 25, at a range one and one-half miles west of New Home on the north side of Farm-to-Market Road 211.

All who plan to participate are asked to bring friends to the event which will begin at 10:00 a. m.

The Civic Club, of which Heavy Nelson is president, sponsors the New Home Boy Scouts and underwrites the Little League program. Proceeds from Saturday's one-day event, will go to the Little League program.

Jack Clements is secretary of the club.

## J. O. Jones, Age 93, Dies In Lubbock

J. O. Jones, 93, pioneer Plains rancher, banker and civic leader who was well known by many Lynn county oldtimers, died Monday at his home in Lubbock, 1710 29th street.

He was the father of R. B. (Casey) Jones of Plains, formerly of Tahoka and son-in-law of Mrs. W. T. Clinton.

He had been in the ranching business, since 1883, and came to this area in 1909. Since then, he had ranched in Terry county and at the time of his death owned ranch and oil properties in Yoakum county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donaldson and children of Denver City will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donaldson, and attend the Denver City Dalhart regional game in Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunagan are spending Thanksgiving Day in Odessa with their daughter and family.

Help keep Tahoka clean.

## Tahoka's Ginnings Pass 17,000 Bales

Mist, fog, and cloudy weather has continued the past week to further delay the crop harvest, and many farmers are beginning to worry about completion of the year's work.

Some cotton was harvested last week end, but virtually no cotton had been harvested in the county up until Thursday of this week.

Mist Monday and Tuesday brought .07 inch of moisture, and Tuesday night another .07 fell to bring the precipitation for November to 1.56, and the total rainfall for the year to 14.95 inches.

Skies cleared Wednesday morning as a new cool front moved in, and hopes were held for some more favorable weather for cotton harvest. Only a small amount of milt remains to be harvested.

Local cotton men estimate that the crop is about 55 to 60 percent harvested county-wide.

Tahoka ginned only 462 bales last week end, but this brought the total in town to 17,392 bales ginned this year. The News estimates that approximately 85,000 bales have been ginned in the county to date.

## Tahoka Closes For Thanksgiving

Business institutions will be closed in Tahoka all day Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving Day and to permit employees to enjoy the day with their families.

Thanksgiving is one of five holidays that Tahoka merchants observe, the others being Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

## School Program Set For Dec. 8

The annual school Christmas program will be presented this year on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the gymnasium of North Elementary School under the direction of Miss Kathleen LaMar, public school music teacher.

Students from the fourth through the seventh grades will present Christmas carols, in addition to three ensembles. The ensembles include "The Wanderers" from the seventh grade, "The Dreamers" from high school, and "The Discords" made up of a group of teachers.

The second half of the program will be a tableau entitled "The Story of the First Christmas". The nativity scene will be presented by school students.

Mrs. Ray Adams will accompany the choirs. Each class will present two songs.

Next week a complete program of the event will be reported.

## Salvation Army Drive At \$1,196

On Wednesday morning the Salvation Army volunteer workers had turned in \$1,196.20, according to Mrs. Florene McCracken, treasurer.

Of this amount, Tahoka has contributed \$901.31, West Point \$189.00, and New Home \$105.89.

The drive is still not complete. Tahoka and anyone wishing to contribute who has not been contacted may mail checks to Mrs. McCracken. Other communities that have not reported are Wilson and Grassland.

Of the amount raised, one-third will be kept in this area and will be used for needs arising in the above named communities. If funds run out before the next drive is staged next November, the state will reimburse the local chapter and does not require that the money be paid back. Of the funds going to the state Salvation Army, only about five percent is used for administrative purposes and the rest goes for services that are available to local people when and if needed.

Mrs. Roscoe Treadway has served this year as campaign chairman and is to be commended for work she is doing. It is hoped that funds will continue to come in and put the local funds in the black once again. One or two years, the local committee, headed by Dean Taylor, has had to call on state reimbursements to finish out the year.

## Tahoka Band In District Contest

The Tahoka High School Band received a III rating in the annual Region I Texas Interscholastic League marching band contest Tuesday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

The best football halftime shows of 31 area high school bands were presented in the contest. Sight reading and concert contests will be held later in the school year.

Phil Pearce is director of the local band.

The O'Donnell band of Class A received a 'IV' rating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duckett are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Temple with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis. Leon is stationed with the Army at nearby Fort Hood.

Wayne Lamberson, 2-months-old, was admitted to Tahoka Hospital this week as a medical patient.

## Savings Bonds Sales Increase

Lynn county continues as one of the leading counties in the state in sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, having far exceeded its 1961 quota, states A. C. Verner, president of the First National Bank and county Savings Bond chairman.

Sales during the first 10 months of 1961 totaled \$302,323.00, but October sales were only \$13,282.00. Quota for Lynn county is \$250,000.00.

Sales here are 120.9 percent of the quota through the month of October, as compared to a statewide average of 80.2 percent, Verner said.

## McMurry Chanters In Program Here

The McMurry Chanters, a cappella choir, presented a concert in the Tahoka High School auditorium Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. to the student body and others attending.

The concert of secular and sacred music was under the direction of Dr. Richard von Ende. The choir is composed of 51 members and two accompanists. Tahoka was one of the towns in which the Chanters appeared during a tour in this area where the group performed both in churches and high schools.

## Griffins' Father Is Death Victim

Funeral services for Will B. Griffin, 78, were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in Roby. He was the father of County Agent Bill Griffin of Tahoka.

Griffin died Tuesday at about 6:00 a. m. in Rotan and had been in ill health for some time. He was a farmer.

Details of his death and the funeral services were not available here.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

**Six Rules Listed For Baby Sitters**

Never leave children at home alone, the National Board of Fire Underwriters said today in a Fire Prevention Week message.

If there is no adult member of the family or neighbor available to stay with the children, a baby sitter should be employed, the Board said.

The National Board listed the following rules which should be followed when you have a baby sitter:

1. The parents and the sitter should know each other well.
2. Only a sitter who has a sense

of responsibility and who likes children should be employed.

3. Use the same sitter regularly if possible.

4. Acquaint the sitter with children and pets.

5. Give instructions orally and also leave them in writing.

6. Be sure the sitter understands that in case of fire, she should, first, get the children out of the house, then call the fire department. After that, the sitter should notify the parents.

You don't have to have a remarkable memory to recall when you wished for the income you can't live on now.

**Gordon-Southland**

(By Mrs. Jesse A. Ward)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haire are ill and in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Mrs. Haire's sister, Mrs. Medora Elliott of Dallas is here to visit them. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Machley of Canyon visited them Sunday at the hospital.

Mrs. Allbright, mother of Alva Allbright, is in Mercy Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. D. Hallman returned from Fort Worth last week where she had been due to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. D. Hallman Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hallman were called to Waco over the week end to attend the funeral of his niece, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rockie Hallman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eubanks, Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eubanks, Lewie and Mike of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Johnny, Richard and Kathy, also of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes and Mrs. Agnes Rinker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby are his mother, Mrs. Mary Crosby from Fort Dodge, Iowa, an aunt, Mrs. Louise Fleming of Osceola, Iowa. Other visitors spending the week end in the Crosby home were their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Rogers and two daughters of Crane, Mrs. Crosby's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tierson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper Jr. and daughter, Renee from Lubbock were visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Rackler one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper attended the program presented by the singers from Lubbock Christian College Thursday night of last week at the Slaton Church of Christ. The Roper's daughter, Linda, is a member of the chorus.

Miss Ora Minning and Dennis Warren from Slaton visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rackler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clea Young, Slaton, and her nephew, Lonnie Milliken, who is with the Armed Forces, and now home on furlough, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken. Sunday visitors of the Millikens were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, Mrs. D. H. Hatchett, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Rev. Joe Green of Slaton preached Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Lt. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs and children of Lubbock were Saturday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton returned home last week after spending a month at their cabin at Rock Creek. They spent two week ends with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lichey at Haywood, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and children spent the week end in Amarillo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cowdrey of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey in the Graham community.

Mrs. Larry Alford and son from Petersburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and Sammy. She was a visitor at the Southland Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler and Mrs. Claude Roper visited Mrs. Horace Crumley of Slaton and Mr. and

WASHINGTON AND  
**"SMALL BUSINESS"**  
By C. WILSON HARDER

Many Congressmen are hoping mad, and not the least hesitant in stating the American economy has now been milked of more than \$100 billion in foreign give aways.

As Congressman John Dowdy expressed himself recently "It is already too obvious the dollars we have poured into the abyss of foreign aid has benefited us not at all. The selfsame nations who have held out their hands longest and for the most, will align themselves with our arch enemy."

There are some who privately feel that perhaps the greatest threat to American security for the past twenty years has been U.S. Department of State.

While not expressing himself that strongly, Congressman Paul Findley recently was not at all happy about a broadcast by the "Voice of America" the government sponsored radio program under the direction of the State Department.

Rep. Findley points out that recently this branch of the State Department beamed a radio program to Latin America reporting the U.S. has offered \$20 billion in give-aways over the next ten years to Central and South America.

Obviously, this was big and exciting news to Latin America. It was also quite some news to Congress which has not only not authorized such expenditures, but had not even been approached on such a magnificent scale.

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It seems that the Voice of America made the positive statement on a speech by Treasury Secretary Dillon who expressed pious hope that such aid, in form of government and private enterprise help would some day be forthcoming.

Obviously, the various peoples of Latin America are asking "where's all these Yankee dollars?" Perhaps some are even asking embarrassing questions of their governments.

Congress is then put into the position of either making good with the funds, or repudiating official government reports.

There is even some thought that in January Congress should make a thorough review of the State Dept. from top to bottom. What was the situation leading to a Castro Cuba? How does State Dept. explain its apparent animosity toward the Dominican Republic which is anti-Castro at this time, yet still be so friendly with Tito's Yugoslavia which is blatantly communist?

In other words, there seems to be springing up a desire to know if after \$100 billion in give aways, American prestige abroad, and particularly in Latin America, is at a low ebb, there is a desire to know just why this should be so.

After all, if a company permitted its sales organization to expend unlimited expense accounts in building up goodwill in the territory, and then found the results were negative, there would be a mighty calling up on the carpet. Many Congressmen feel that there should now be an accounting of what has been accomplished in the direction of building goodwill for America. Perhaps the sales organization needs a new set of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haire in a Slaton hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals spent from Wednesday to Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals at Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary and son, Donnie have moved to the Gordon community and will live in the old Noble Wynn house and farm the Wynn place.

Mrs. Haywood Basinger is home after spending some time at Vernon receiving treatment for arthritis.

John Gilliam and Charlie Bingham of Ozona and Brenda Dabbs were week end guests of Jean Hagler.

The minister of Gordon Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Drake, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Drake and baby were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler and Velma Sunday.

Visitors at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cowdrey of Amarillo, Mrs. James Drake and baby of Lubbock, John Gilliam and Charlie Bingham of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Wilson recently visited in Oklahoma City with their son, W. W. King and family, and in Geary, Okla., with another son, Rev. John Paul King and family.

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# Rotary Club's 25th Anniversary Observed With Banquet Thursday

Rotarians, wives, and guests 130 strong last Thursday night observed the 25th anniversary of the local club's organization, heard a hilarious talk by Dr. K. R. Durham, reminisced over earlier days of the club, and feasted on turkey and all the trimmings.

Six past district governors, charter members, and other visitors also made up the crowd, which met in the City-Legion building, tastefully decorated for the occasion.

and Dr. C. Skiles Thomas, president, was master of ceremonies.

Past district governors here included Fred Wemple of Midland, former State Highway Commission chairman, who was governor when the Tahoka club was initiated in 1936; Elmo Wasson, Big Spring, 1949-'50; Herschell Coffee, Canyon, 1953-'54; Rex Webster, 1956-'57; and Burnett Roberts, Levelland, 1958-'59. Others sent regrets and congratulations, and present governor, L. E. Patterson of Midland, unable to attend, sent a large bouquet of flowers. Floyd Stark of Seminole was introduced as the next candidate for district governor, or, and Matt McCall of Lamesa was introduced as a Rotarian in line for governor. These men and their wives were introduced by Dr. Emil Prohl.

Wynne Collier, a charter member with 25-year perfect attendance record, introduced the other three charter members still in the club, L. C. Haney, Happy Smith, and Dr. Durham, and their wives.

He also introduced other charter members present, Homer St. Clair of Garner and wife, Leonard F. Craft of Andrews; Gilmer Aycock, J. B. McPherson, and Winter Knight, all of Lubbock; R. W. (Buster) Fenton, V. F. Jones, H. B. McCord Sr., and A. M. Cade and wives, all of Tahoka. Collier told of the part many of these had played in the club in the past.

Other special guests recognized included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Verner, Tahoka; Dr. James R. Mathews, president of the Post club, and wife; Weldon Martin, president of the O'Donnell club, and wife; Byron Jackson, president of the Brownfield club, and wife; Dr. B. E. Young, secretary of the Post club when it sponsored the Tahoka club back in 1936, and wife. Phil Boucher, president of the Post club then, and wife could not be present.



## MASONS LEVEL SCHOOL INFIRMARY CORNERSTONE

Prominent Texas Masons gathered in Fort Worth recently to level the cornerstone for the new infirmary of Masonic Home and School of Texas. The infirmary will have 40 beds and will serve nearly 200 students now at Masonic Home and School, whose enrollment has nearly doubled in the last three years.

Among those participating in the ceremony were: left to right: George R. M. Montgomery of Fort Worth, Past Texas Grand Master and president of the home's board of directors; John

G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth, Past Texas Grand Master and president of the Masonic Home Independent School District; William G. Proctor of Dallas, Deputy Grand Master and president of the Dallas Independent School District; Hugh M. Craig of Fort Worth, Past Grand Master and member of the Masonic Home Independent School District board; John T. Bean of El Paso, Past Grand Master and superintendent of El Paso County schools.

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QUESTION: WHAT "FILLED ALL THE HOUSE" ON PENTECOST?

ANSWER: According to the construction of the passage in Acts 2, the pronoun "it" would naturally refer to the word sound as its antecedent, and would indicate that the sound filled the house. But it is evident that the Holy Spirit himself came at the same time, and that the Spirit was present in the room at the same instant, for the apostles were immediately filled with the Spirit and began speaking as the Spirit gave them utterance; so that the sound only indicated the presence of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in that room was indicated by the sound, by the appearance

of the tongues, and by the filling of the apostles with the Spirit and their speaking as he gave them utterance. The meaning of the passage amounts to about the same as if the passage had said that the Spirit filled the house. Only the apostles were filled with the Spirit. None but they were present that day, as is indicated by the connection. The passage says when the day of Pentecost was come they were all in one place. They who? Look back to the last word in the first chapter, and you find it is the word "apostles." This word is the antecedent of the word "they" in the first part of the second chapter. This shows that only the apostles were present; and hence they only were filled with the Holy Spirit.

You are invited to send your questions to: Don Browning Box 812, Tahoka, Texas. You are also invited to attend the services of the Church of Christ.

Don Browning may be heard Sunday mornings at 11:00 and evenings at 7:00 at 750 on your radio dial.

## Hunting, Fishing Big Business

College Station, Nov. 22—There must be something to these outdoor sports of hunting and fishing, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. According to a survey conducted recently by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, he says some 30 million people in the United States hunt and fish, and that fishermen outnumber the hunters by about 2 to 1.

About \$4 billion are poured into the American economy each year by these outdoorsmen, says Cooper. This money is spent mainly for equipment, transportation, food and lodging, lease fees and licenses. American fishermen spent about \$3 billion in 1960, while hunters spent \$1 billion. Combined, they traveled 13.2 billion automobile miles.

The number of women hunters increased from 418,000 in 1955 to 860,000 in 1960, Cooper continues. Considering these impressive in-

creases in the amount of time, money and effort spent on hunting and fishing, Americans should look to the future and give serious thought to the conservation of our wildlife and fisheries resources.

If future generations are to enjoy these great outdoor sports, everything possible must be done to conserve fish and game. This can be done through respect for hunting and fishing regulations, management of wildlife on farms and ranches and general support of conservation activities everywhere, points out Cooper.

It would be sad indeed if our grandchildren were denied the pleasure of telling about the big ones that got away, concludes the specialist.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
R. C. Coppedge, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning	
Worship	11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening	
Worship	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday	
Young People Service	7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service	8:30 p. m.

club sweetheart, various other civic projects. He cited some of the interesting programs such as Alton Cain's annual New Year's predictions. But, mostly his talk was one of reminiscences and humor. Fred Hegi furnished organ music, Rev. J. B. Thompson gave the invocation, and Fred McGinty led a brief sing-song while club sweetheart, Lynnetta Cain, accompanied at the piano.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Divine Worship	10:30 a. m.
Sunday School	9:15 a. m.
Women's Missionary Society	
Tuesday after first Sunday	2:00 p. m.
Brotherhood Tuesday after second Sunday	8:00 p. m.
"Come, Hear the Message of Salvation"	

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### O'Donnell, Wilson Twirlers Rated

O'Donnell and Wilson twirlers were among those receiving ratings at the annual Region I twirling meet held at Texas Tech Saturday sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League.

Mirta Batello of O'Donnell received a I (one) rating.

Receiving II (two) ratings from Wilson were Sharon Lumsden, Jane Schneider, Claudia Stoke and Jeanie Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammonds and two sons, age 3 and one-half years and six months, of Columbus, Ga. arrived here Sunday night to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hammonds. David is working with Muscogee Co. Airport in aircraft maintenance.

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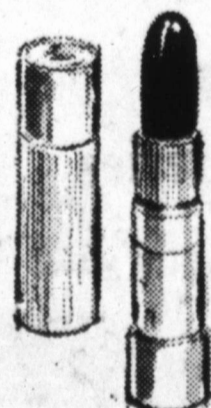
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## Annual 3-Day Tahoka Basketball Tournament Opens Next Thursday

Tahoka opens its annual basketball tournament here in the high school gymnasium next Thursday, Nov. 30, which will continue through Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2. As has been the custom the past two years a county championship bracket will be included for both boys' and girls' teams of Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home.

Other teams entered in the event are girls' and boys' squads from Crosbyton, Frenship, Slaton and Spur.

The semi-final rounds of the tournament will also decide the county champions. Athletic Director Jake Jacobs said. Both the Tahoka girls and boys are defending champions. On Saturday night, when tournament finals are played, the 1961-'62 basketball queen will be crowned.

Following the Thanksgiving holidays, basketball games will resume on Tuesday night, Nov. 28, when the Crosbyton "A" and "B" boys and "A" girls come here with games beginning at 5:30 p. m.

On Monday night, the seventh

and eighth grade girls will play at Abernathy at 6:00 p. m.

Tournament play will begin at 2:15 on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

### Thursday Games

On Thursday the Spur and Slaton girls will meet at 2:15 p. m. and the Spur and Slaton boys at 3:35 p. m. New Home and O'Donnell girls will play at 5:30 p. m. Thursday and New Home and O'Donnell boys at 6:50 p. m.

Tahoka and Wilson girls will take the court at 8:10 p. m. Thursday and Tahoka and Wilson boys at 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

### Friday Games

On Friday Crosbyton and Frenship girls will play at 2:15 p. m. followed by the Crosbyton and Frenship boys at 3:35.

Beginning at 5:30 p. m. Friday, the second round of county teams will begin with the tournament consolation semi-finals for girls taking the lead. Tournament consolation semi-finals for boys will be at 6:50 p. m.

At 8:10 p. m. Friday, the tournament semi-finals for county girls, which will also determine the county championship, will be played. The boys event will take place at 9:30 p. m. Trophies will be presented to the county champions and consolation winners.

Beginning at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, 10 games will be played that day, including second round games of out-of-county teams, consolation championships and tournament championship games. The girls finals will be staged at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, and the boys finals at 9:20 p. m. Saturday.

Following the tournament, trophies will be presented to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone left Wednesday for Austin to spend the Thanksgiving week end in a reunion of their children at the home of a son in that city. Another son from Houston, two daughters from Dalhart and Tulsa, and nine grandchildren are expected to be present.

## Farm Facts

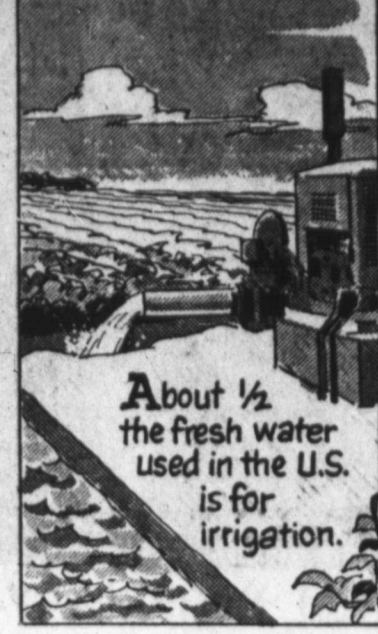
The greatest single use of fresh water in the United States is for irrigation—75 billion to 100 billion gallons a day, or about half of the fresh water we use annually.

Next largest consumer is industry and steam power plants. According to Karl O. Kohler, Jr., writing in the 1955 Yearbook of Agriculture, they require about 70 billion gallons of fresh water daily. It takes 18 gallons of water, for example, to refine a barrel of oil and about 300 to make a barrel of beer.

Kohler notes that application of irrigation water is relatively inefficient. Annual delivery to a farm may range from less than an acre-foot (325,850 gallons) up to more than 7 acre-feet (2,280,950 gallons) to an acre.

A cutting of alfalfa requires about 325,800 gallons of water an acre, and a crop of cotton, 800,000 gallons.

In 1959 more than 33 million acres were irrigated as compared with about 20.5 million acres in 1944. Most of the irrigated land is located in the 17 Western states, Louisiana, and Hawaii.



Increases in irrigated acreage in the Far West and rapid introduction of supplemental irrigation in the Midwest and in the Eastern and Southern states in recent years have contributed to a much heavier consumption of water.

### Basketball Boys Elect Captains

The 1961-'62 Bulldog basketball team elected three captains for this year, including two seniors and one junior.

Chosen captains are Perry Flippin and Fred Hegi, both seniors, and Craig Leslie, a junior.

The Tahoka Bulldogs are in Class 3-AA and will compete with Slaton, Post, Stanton and Denver City for the district championship.

### MILLIKENS ON DEER HUNT NEAR JUNCTION

G. R. (Bud) Milliken and A. R. Milliken of Tahoka, Wilson Edwards and son Craig of Floydada, and Cañ and Bill Ross of the Higginbotham-Bartlett office in Lubbock bagged six deer on their hunt last week near Junction.

Following the hunt, Mr. Milliken went by Hillsboro on business and the others returned home Sunday night.

Someone has said, "We should behave like the duck, keep calm and unruffled on the surface, but to keep paddling like the mischief underneath."

### Bulldogs Split With O'Donnell

O'Donnell Eagles edged by the Bulldogs there Tuesday night 44-42, while the Tahoka girls clobbered the host team 71-33. The boys' "B" team lost 42-35.

The Eagles took a first quarter lead of 17-9 but the gap was narrowed to 30-25 at halftime. The Bulldogs outscored the Eagles from one to three points in every quarter except the first, but were unable to overcome the deficit of the first stanza. Third period score was 39-36.

For the first time in three games, a Bulldog scored in double figures with Craig Leslie making 18. John Freddie Thomas made eight. The Eagles were led by Burleson with 13 and Snellgrove with 12.

The local girls were filled with fire when they began their game, scoring 24 points in the first quarter while the Eagles were scoring only one. Halftime score was 40-10, and at the end of the third period the score stood at 56-21. Four Tahoka players scored in double figures, Kay Halamicek with 19, Loretta Short 18, Judy Thomas 16, Carolyn Howard 12, and Linda Thomas 7. O'Donnell was led by Lang with 14 points, while Moore and Newby made 7 each.

A complete record was not kept of the "B" game, but Macky McWhirter made 9 and Billy Miller 8 for the losers.

Mrs. Florence Hulsey of Grand Prairie is expected to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carroll, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartley and Debbie.

### Tom Bartley Kin At Funeral Of "Mr. Sam" Rayburn

Although he doesn't claim a relationship, Tom Bartley is "almost" kin to the Sam Rayburn family of Bonham, an East Texas town only 16 miles "through the country" from Ladonia where Tom was raised.

Tom's second cousin, S. E. Bartley, is the husband of the late Mr. Sam's sister, Louise, who has served as his official hostess since the death of another sister, Miss Lucinda, several years ago. Although Tom isn't one to go about bragging about his "kin", this information came out during Sam Rayburn's funeral.

And the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartley, Robert, who is now a member of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, was the personal pilot of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

However, perhaps a better known relation of the "old timers" of Tahoka was the late Tom Bartley, a great uncle of Tahoka's present citizen.

Uncle Tom Bartley lived in Tahoka during the early years of the century and was a prominent citizen here. He started the development of North Tahoka during his residence here between 1905-1915. Nephew Tom didn't know of his great uncle's hand in developing that area of Tahoka, and was quite surprised when he bought the lot on North Third street where his home is now located and found that his uncle's name appeared on the abstract. However, the name of Tom Bartley appears on all the abstracts in that section of town.

Before his death at Waco a few years ago, the elder Tom Bartley served for many years as secretary of Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wilson, Texas

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Monday  
Lily Hundley Circle and Business Women Circle 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday  
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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken and daughter, Mrs. Garland Pennington, and granddaughter, Marian Sue Milliken, expect to spend Thanksgiving in Carlsbad, N. M., with another daughter, Mrs. F. C. (Tommye) Williamson and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp of Abilene visited friends here Wednesday morning while en route to Levelland to spend Thanksgiving with their son. Rev. Sharp is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Kenneth Renfro of Apache, Okla., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wood and family.

Our experience is only a dead loss unless we can use it for more than it cost us.

It is said that you can judge a man by three standards: the things about which he laughs most, the things he blames his troubles upon, and the way his children act when he comes home.

News Want Ads get results.

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THE NEWS

## Announcing- New Owner of the Former Davis Tire Store

We have sold our tire store to S. C. and Milton Reynolds from Spur. Milton Reynolds took charge of the business Monday and will move his family here soon. He is an experienced tire man, and we would like to commend him to all our old customers.

The fine business you have given us over the years is sincerely appreciated, and we will certainly appreciate any business you can give us at our hardware and furniture business. Mr. Reynolds is thoroughly capable of giving you prompt, friendly and efficient service at the tire store. Thanks for everything!

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## Jackie Alexander, Douglas McClellan Married Sunday

Double ring wedding vows were repeated Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church by Miss Jackie Alexander and Douglas McClellan as they exchanged matched, engraved wedding bands.

Rev. T. James Eford performed the ceremony before an arch covered with yellow bows, candelabra and yellow and gold mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Tahoka.

A more complete account of the wedding will be carried by The News next week.

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## Jaycee-Ettes Set Christmas Party

Tahoka Jaycee-ettes met in the home of Cecile Henry Tuesday, Nov. 21, with 12 members present. Assisting with hostess duties was Ima Pool.

The organization welcomed a new member Loveta Wood. An active member, June Dunn, will be lost by the club as she is moving to Seagraves.

December 12 has been set as the date for the annual Christmas party. Next meeting will be on Nov. 28 in the home of Peggy McClellan.

Twelve members present for Tuesday's meeting include Ruby Cloe, Joan Hamm, Tola Wilson, June Dunn, Mickey Gribble, Dorothy Craig, Janie McMillan, Pat Hall, Peggy McClellan and Kathy Dorman.

## New Home 4-H Girls Install New Officers

The New Home 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 9:45 until 10:30 a. m. and elected and installed new officers. Diane Corbell, temporary president, called the meeting to order.

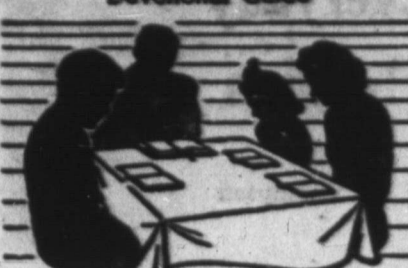
New officers are as follows: president, Linda Bursleson; vice president, Susan Hancock; secretary, Diane Corbell; reporter, Peggy Marshall; recreation leaders, Yvonne Nettles and Sandy Norman.

Four girls are to become new members in the organization. The group discussed the different projects on which to begin. Songs were sung and then the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Skiles Thomas attended homecoming activities at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville last week end when graduates of her class were honored.

## Today's MEDITATION

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## The Upper Room

Read John 4:21-30

"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" (John 4:29. RSV.)

During a campaign of evangelism for youth in Sweden, a boy visited one of his friends of the same age to witness for the first time to his belief in Christ. Afterward he gave this testimony: "I have been a confessed Christian for four years, but now for the first time I realize what it really means."

We do not discover how wonderful it is to be a Christian until we begin to share our faith with others. Then our eyes are opened to God's riches which are in Christ. All the time His riches were there to be possessed, but we did not realize it. When we begin to tell others of our faith, Christ becomes more important to us than ever before, for He adds faith to our faith when we share it.

Yes, great blessings are to be found in sharing our faith in Christ with others. Thus we spread the good news to those who need to hear the gospel.

PRAYER: O Lord, help me this day not to put my lamp under a bushel, but cheerfully to profess Thy name and spread the gospel. For the sake of Christ, who loves all mankind, and taught us to pray, "Our Father who are in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The more you share the gospel with others, the more you receive for yourself and others. Karl Erik Hellberg (Sweden)

## Pythian Sisters In Social Meet

Eighteen members answered the annual roll call for Lynn Temple No. 45 Tuesday night with Most Excellent Chief Emma Halamick presiding.

Refreshments were served to the members by Dixie Payne and Clifford Tankersley.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5 when an election for officers will be held. Zella Taylor, Perdue Thomas, Becky Thurman and Lucille Wyatt will be hostesses for the occasion.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners Listed

Winners in duplicate bridge Tuesday night at T-Bar Country Club in the third round of the six game fall series were: Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Johnny Wells, first; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, second; Mrs. L. C. Ilaney and Mrs. Larry Hagood, third.

Next Tuesday is master point night at the club.

## Cafeteria Menus For Next Week

Menus to be served during the week of Nov. 27-Dec. 1 in Tahoka school cafeteria are as follows:

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, cream potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread, butter, egg custard pudding and milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham, glazed yams, English peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls with spaghetti, blackeye peas, buttered corn, sunglow salad, rolls, butter, apple butter and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, tamales, spinach, carrot sticks, harvered beets, corn bread, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, baked potatoes, banana pudding and milk.

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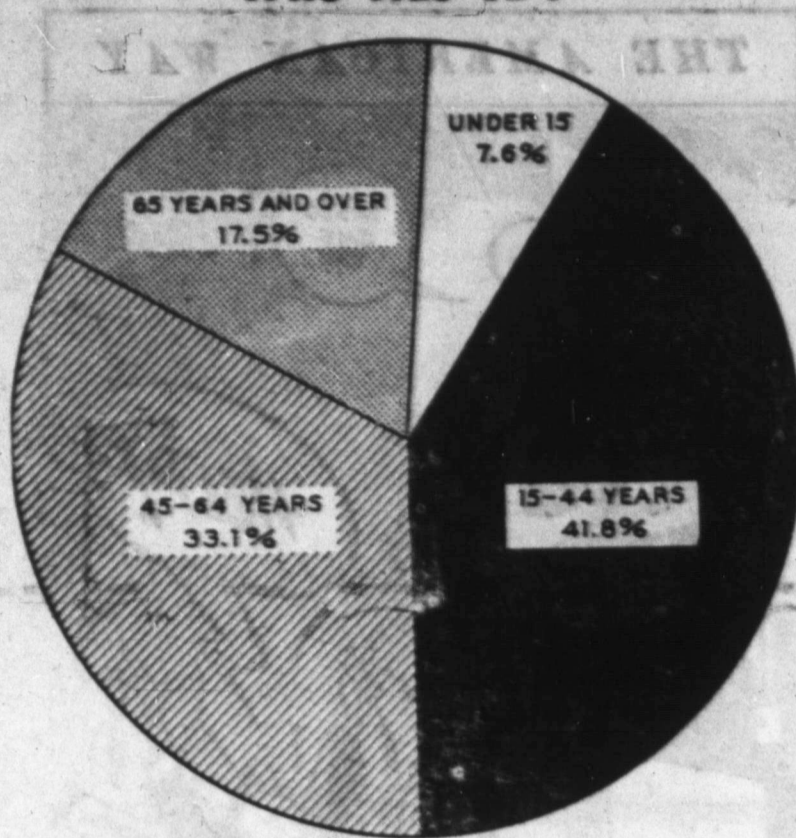
9:30—Bible Classes and Sunday School

10:30—Divine Worship

Youth Meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30

Ladies Mission Society 1st Sunday, 3:00.

## Who Has TB?



TB overlooks no age group, and, as the chart above shows, the percentage of active cases in the United States is largest in the 15 to 44 age group. Three-quarters of those hit are in the productive years, 15 to 64. Christmas Seal contributions can help protect you from TB, whatever your age may be.

## Eastern Star Will Observe Birthday

The Order of the Eastern Star, Tahoka Chapter No. 743, will celebrate its 38th birthday at its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

A program will be given honoring its past and present Worthy Matrons and Patrons. All past officers are especially invited to be present for the occasion. Members and visitors are welcome.

Jean McCord, Worthy Matron Opal Hines, secretary

## DURHAM'S VISITORS

Miss Margaret Hutchison of Oklahoma City arrived here Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham. Also spending the holidays with the Durhams are their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McMeans and children of Dallas. The McMeans came after their little son, Pat, who has been visiting his grandparents the past two weeks.

## Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ferguson, Tahoka, on birth of a daughter on Nov. 6 in a Lamesa hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Sherrie Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez Flores on birth of a daughter in Tahoka Hospital Monday, Nov. 20, at 10:47 p. m. She has been named Norma Garcia and weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, Fort Worth, on birth of a son, Michael Don, on November 1 in that city. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has a 3½ year old sister. The mother is the former Miss Sue Sargent. Mrs. Frankie Sargent is maternal grandmother.

## LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Aidan A. Donlon, SCA Located three blocks east of Shamburger-Gee. Sunday, Mass at 8:00 a. m. Friday, Mass at 7:00 p. m.

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## Ed McLaughlin On Bank Board

Robert O. Anderson, chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, has announced that, as a result of elections just closed, J. Edd McLaughlin, President, Security State Bank & Trust Co., Ralls, was among directors chosen for a term of three years to begin Jan. 1, 1962.

McLaughlin, elected as a Class A director, has been active in the banking field throughout his business career. He was placed in charge of the private institution, "W. E. McLaughlin Banker", founded by his father in 1912. He has served as an officer and director of this institution, now the Security State Bank, since that time.

For many years McLaughlin has served as joint proprietor and executive of "The McLaughlins", which has large land holdings and investments and owns and operates extensive farming and other properties.

McLaughlin is now serving in various capacities in several financial, educational and other organizations and participates actively in the civic life of Ralls. McLaughlin recently completed a term as President of Rotary International.

Mrs. L. H. Bain was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who brought food and sent flowers during the loss of our darling baby. Also our thanks to Rev. Webb.—The Bobby Hamm family. 11p

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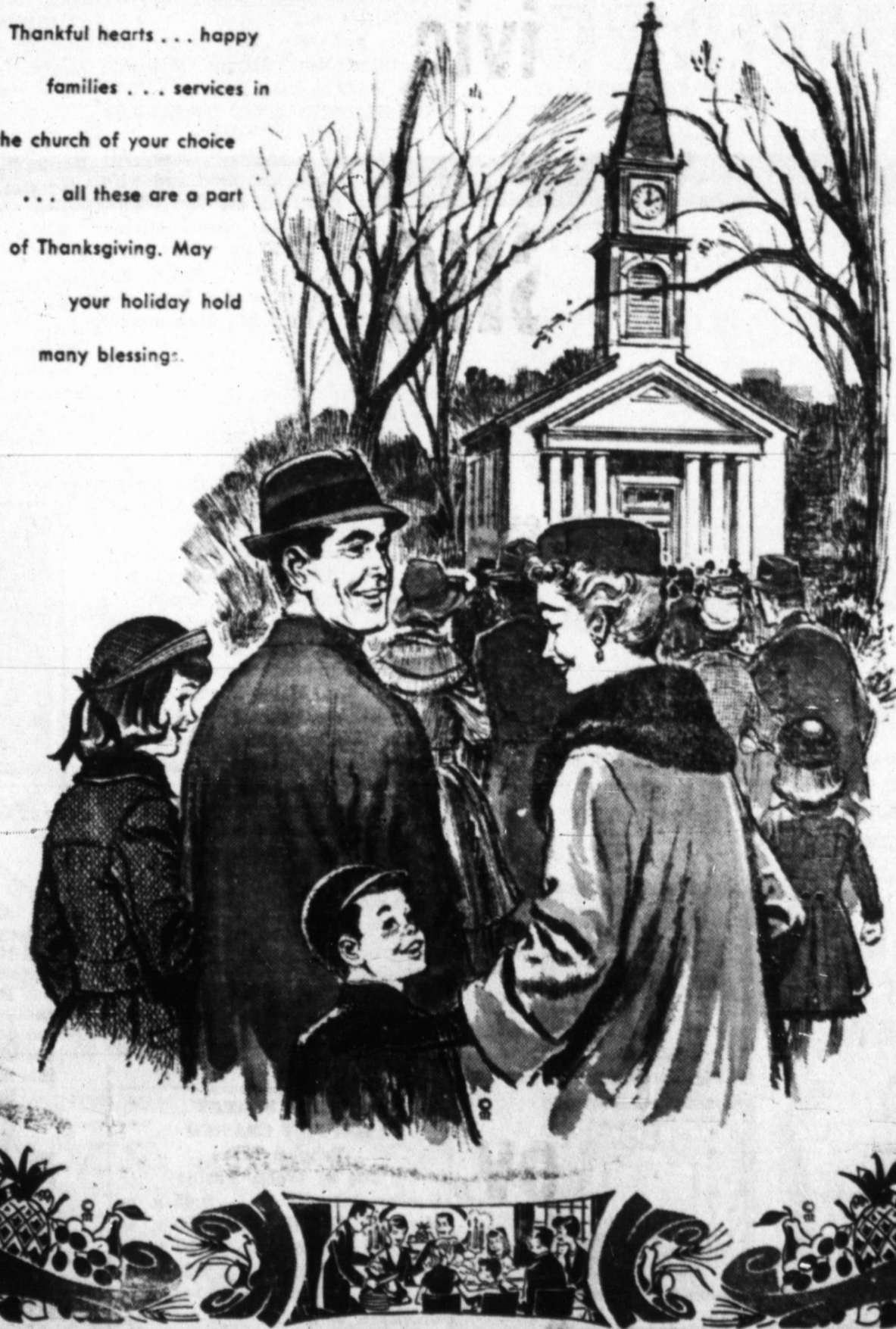
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A Great Plains Conservation Plan is being developed on the Graham Hensley farm located one and one-half miles north of Draw. The plan will include building a pond to provide livestock water, grass seeding, a conservation cropping system and crop residue use. Cost sharing will be received on the pond construction and grass seeding; the cropping system will include cotton rotated with feed.

According to experiments conducted by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station tramping does not hurt cotton. They say that: "From three years of study, using three varieties of cotton and two methods of harvest, there is little indication that the Oklahoma cotton producer would suffer a loss of grade or returns as a result of tramping hand-snapped or machine-stripped cotton in the wagon as it is harvested, in order to reduce the amount of wagon space required. The tests also showed that tramping of cotton can cut the number of trailers or trips to gin by one-third, but an extra man would be needed for tramping."

Welch Flippin plans to convert

about 300 acres of cropland to pasture by seeding permanent grasses and constructing a farm pond. On his remaining cropland, Welch plans to apply a conservation cropping that will consist of enough, high residue crops to control wind erosion and improve the physical condition of the soil. The residue produced from these high residue crops will be managed so as to have sufficient residue to control wind erosion. Welch also plans to construct terraces and contour farm.

Welch will receive cost share for the structural practices and grass seeding under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

#### SCHOOL MENUS FOR WILSON ANNOUNCED

Following are the menus to be served in the Wilson School cafeteria during the week of Nov. 27-Dec. 1:

Monday: Navy beans, bologna, mashed potatoes, salad, rice, peach pie, corn bread, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

Tuesday: Pork sausage and gravy, green beans, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken and gravy, peaches, mashed potatoes, June peas, salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers and cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles, olives, potato chips, and milk.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, black eye peas, mashed potatoes, salad and carrots, hot rolls, butter, syrup, peanut butter cookies and milk.

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### Grassland News

(Mrs. O. H. Hoover)  
Mrs. Jim Bob Porterfield and little son, Jimmy Don, were complimented with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Roy LeMond Friday, Nov. 17. The serving table centerpiece typified the nursery rhyme of the woman in the shoe. It was a man's high-top shoe sprayed blue and filled with blue carnations and had tiny plastic dolls arranged on streamers around the shoe.

Hostesses were Mes. James Aten, Harry Lee Short, Jim Norman, Robert Craig, Roy Teaff, W. H. Norman, Billy L. Thomas, O. C. Harrison, A. J. McAlister, Kenneth Leach and Roy LeMond. Thirty-five guests registered.

John and Jim Thomas, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, have been sick all week with the flu. The Thomas men and friends have gone deer hunting. In the group were M. L. Thomas, E. A. Thomas, W. P. Thomas, R. M. Thomas, Sam Edwards, Sonny Roberts, Reb Thomas and some friends from Slaton and Lubbock and Dr. A. C. Surman from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spears have gone to the Stovalls hot wells near Graham to take some mineral baths. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bengé and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Williams and children have gone to Athens to visit relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Raymond Langford took his father, George Langford and wife to Pilot Point to see Dr. Watts. Mrs. Langford also visited her sister, Mrs. Hollis Klutz, while there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 9. She has been named Theresa Ann.

Sandra McDonald spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. McCleskey.

C. O. and C. L. McCleskey went hunting one day last week. The McCleskey ladies spent the day in Lubbock visiting in the J. W. Warlicks and J. C. Allen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langford's grandson, Tom Joe Hortness, has been inducted into the Army.

Linda Hale from Tahoka spent the week end with Joy Thomas.

The Methodist pastor's grandmother, Mrs. Mable Morris, passed away at her home in Hurst last week. Bro. and Mrs. Leach and the children attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts of Alpine, the R. M. Thomas' daughter and husband, plan to spend the holidays here with the Thomases.

Dottie Harrison was home from Tech over the week end.

Bobby Huffaker and Philip Murray went hunting Thursday and then on Friday went fishing at Stamford Lake.

Rev. Fitzgerald and family visited the H. D. Gartmans Friday night.

#### SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas  
Joe A. Webb, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

#### Wednesday

Teachers and Officers meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s ..... 7:30 p. m.  
R. A.'s ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Y. W. A. Tuesday ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams Monday ..... 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. A. E. Riley's mother, Mrs. Stice, is visiting her for a few days. She came to Lubbock to attend the funeral services of her brother and decided to stay a few days. She is from Springer, N. M. Other visitors in the A. E. Riley home, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDonald of Post. There were 43 guests Friday night in the Riley home.

The C. O. McCleskeys and Ted McDonalds had lunch with their parents, the W. G. McCleskeys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards and children of Tahoka had dinner with the Roy LeMonds Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas spent the week end with Mrs. H. W. Edwards in Tahoka.

W. G. McCleskey went with his granddaughter, Sandra to her 4-H Club meeting in Post where she received her award pin for two years 4-H work.

We are glad to report W. M. Davis is improving after injuring his back about two months ago.

If we cannot be a lighthouse we can strive to be a taller candle. Whatever we may lack in qualifications we can make up in part by our willingness to make the best of the talents we do possess.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 10:55 a. m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00 p. m.

#### Wednesday

Teachers, Officers Meeting ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Primary, Junior Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Rehearsal ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p. m.



#### Growing... growing... gone

All too soon the years of bare summer feet, sugar-and-butter sandwiches and cartwheels are yesteryears. But fine photographs capture and hold the growing years, become more cherished as childhood slips into memory. Such a record will be yours, if you start it today. We would like to show you how it's done with photographs of



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### Everyday Religion

By J. B. Thompson



We are told that in the Karre language of French Equatorial Africa thankfulness to God is expressed as "to sit down on the ground before God." A thankful Karre will go to the home of his benefactor and sit on the ground before his hut. No word need be spoken; it is his silent, humble presence that gives eloquent testimony to his gratitude.

Gratitude is humble if it is real. You cannot express gratitude from a "high horse." You have to get down on the ground in humility to make "thank you" mean anything.

How we need to declare our thankfulness and dependence upon His goodness!

We who tend to acknowledge our indebtedness to God by simply taking His for granted have much to learn from this Karre phrase.

God, who is seeking fellowship with His children, has prepared untold blessings for those who are willing to "sit on the ground before Him" to express their gratitude. The greatest fellowship we may have with God is in the act of thanksgiving.

#### Brown Bishop Tells Of Early Schooling In Lynn County

Brown Bishop of San Angelo was a Tahoka visitor Saturday after having attended the funeral of Mike Redwine in Abernathy on Friday.

Mr. Bishop is a pioneer school teacher, and scores of present day citizens once went to school to him at Redwine, Draw, Wilson, or O'Donnell.

Brown says all the Tunnell children were in his classes from three to five years, and all the younger Luttrells went to school to him.

Mr. Bishop came to Lynn county in 1906 as a big barefoot boy, he

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Wednesday evening ..... 7:45 p. m.

says. A teacher was needed, so he attended a summer institute, took the proper examinations, and was granted a teacher's certificate. He says some of the young folks he taught were just about as old as he was at the time. Most of them were good boys and girls trying to gain a little knowledge, and he had few discipline problems. Emphasis was placed on reading, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, and penmanship.

The News man, however, was a little skeptical when Brown included Happy Smith, Howard Tunnell, Wes and Rob Luttrell among the "good boys."

Mr. Bishop taught in Lynn county schools from 1906 to 1921. He also taught, in the meantime, at Gomez, Brownfield, and Lubbock, where he was a junior high school principal.

In the 1920's, Mr. Bishop engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Tahoka, and for several years was secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

We shouldn't complain about growing old. There are lots of folks who would give anything for the opportunity. If we are not getting older, we are gone.

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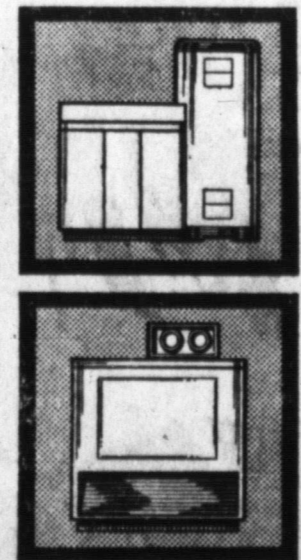
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## Wilson Loses Bi-District To Anton Close Game Played In Lubbock

Wilson Mustangs came very near erasing a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter with the Anton Bulldogs in the bi-district game played at night in Lowery Field, Lubbock, between the champions District 4-B and District 3-B. Wilson lost 20 to 14 for the right to advance to regional.

With 1:36 left in the game, QB Erpy Benavidez tried four passes, the last a long one to End Charles Walton on the goal line that would have won the game for the Lynn county boys, but Walton could barely get his fingertips on the ball—and that was the ball game.

Anton started off strong, with Coach Travis Rector's boys unable to stop consistently the big Anton Bulldogs, Charles Buchanan, and quarterback, Jan Crews.

Crews scored the first Anton touchdown midway in the first quarter from one yard out. Crews went out with an injury in the second quarter after engineering an Anton move to the Wilson 17.

Late in the third, Anton moved to the Wilson five, but the Mustangs threw up a stout defense and on third down Tackle Larry Mears caught a deflected Anton pass and ran the ball out to the 12. From then on out Wilson was really in the ball game.

Billy Baker and Sammy Crowson each got away on 18 yard runs, and opening the fourth period Leroy Schneider made seven yards.

Wilson	Anton
10	12
168	221
47	43
10	9
4	3
2	1
2 for 31	2 for 28.5
2	1
2 for 20	3 for 25

Then, Billy Baker broke off left tackle and raced 45 yards for Wilson's first score of the game. Quarterback Surpy Benavidez kicked the extra point to make the score 20-7.

After the kick-off Anton moved to the Wilson seven, and again Wilson's defense was effective, and the ball went over on the 11-yard line on a fourth down pass, incomplete. Surpy's screen pass to Schneider moved out to the 35, and Surpy made 10 yards on three runs to the 45. Then, on the Statue of Liberty play, End Charles Walton moved to the Anton 31. Surpy and Baker each made six, and then Surpy hit End Larry Petty in the end zone for Wilson's second score, and Benavidez's place-kick was good. Score 20-14.

Wilson tried the on-side kick, and the play worked when Bobby Stone covered the ball on the Anton 49 with a minute and 36 seconds left. Four straight Wilson passes were incomplete, and that was the ball game.

The Wilson team put up a wonderful fight, and there was no reason for apologies. Five seniors were playing their last game, Leroy Schneider, Harry Hewlett, Eddie Williams, Roy Nolte, and Larry Petty.

The Wilson Mustangs ended the season with a fine record of seven wins and four losses, two of the losses to Anton. Starting the season with only 13 players, other boys later joined the team and the Mustangs were in business. The Mustangs dropped the opener to Lazbuddie 14 to 12, lost to Amherst 29 to 0, then won over Meadow 39 to 0, lost to Anton 22 to 6, defeated Whiteface 54 to 0, Sands 20 to 0, New Home 68 to 8, New Deal 57 to 0, Lorenzo 16-16 (won by Wilson on penetrations 4-2), Cooper 40 to 14, and Anton 20 to 14.

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## Sundown Winner In Girls Games

The Tahoka girls basketball team was literally down to the bench Monday night after four members fouled out of the game played at Sundown when the host team defeated Tahoka 56-36.

Kay Halamicek fouled out early in the game and was followed by Brooksie Reece, Sharon Drager and Loretta Short.

Sundown took an early lead in the first quarter which ended 20-7. Halftime score was 37-21 and the score at the end of the third stood at 45-24.

Sue Jones scored 32 points for the winners. Judy Thomas hit the basket for 17 points and Loretta Short for 11.

Sundown also took the "B" girls game 44-23 behind the 15 points scored by Davis. Andra Sue Carroll led Tahoka with nine points.

## Tahoka Splits McAdoo Games

Tahoka Bulldogs bowed to the defending state champions in Class B, the powerful McAdoo Eagles, 72-38 in the local season opener here Friday night, but were able to stay with them in the first half and gave spectators reason to believe the Bulldogs will shape up in the coming weeks.

The McAdoo girls were not so lucky, losing to a hot Tahoka team 60-42. Tahoka's "B" boys' team lost by a score of 42-22.

The Eagles led by two points at the end of the first quarter, 10-8, but neither team had been able to hit the basket. The second quarter found both warmed up but McAdoo widened the margin to lead 31-26. Tahoka just couldn't compete with the experienced Eagles, who employed a full court press throughout the game and had played several games before coming here. The Bulldogs trailed 50-33 at the end of the third.

The winners were well balanced, four of the players hitting in double figures, Larry Morris with 17, John Powers 13, Bill McWilliams 12, and N. McCormick 11. John Freddie Thomas paced the Bulldogs with nine points while Craig Leslie and Billy Clinton each made eight.

It was a different story when the girls took the court. Tahoka led 14-9 at the end of the first, 41-14 at halftime, and 51-31 at the end of the third. Judy Thomas hit 13 field goals and four free shots for a total of 30 points, while Loretta Short was right behind her with seven field goals and eight free shots for 22 points. Gail Hardy led the losers with 17 points and Ethel Scott made 14. Others looking good for the Tahoka six were Linda Thomas and Kay Halamicek at forward positions, Sharon Drager, Brooksie Reece, Elwanda Tekell and Jerre Wyatt at guards.

## Varsity Schedule

- Nov. 28—Crosbyton "B" and "A" boys, "A" girls, here, 5:30.
- Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2—Tahoka tournament.
- Dec. 5—"B" and "A" boys, "A" girls at Frenship, 5:30.
- Dec. 7, 8, 9—"A" girls and boys at Abernathy tournament.
- Dec. 12—"B" and "A" boys at McAdoo, 6:30.
- Dec. 15, 16—"A" girls and boys at Crosbyton doubleheader.
- Dec. 18—"B" and "A" girls at Abernathy, 6:30.
- Dec. 19—O'Donnell "B" and "A" boys, "A" girls, here, 5:30.
- Dec. 21—"B" and "A" boys at Levelland, 6:30.
- Jan. 2—"A" girls and boys at Idalou, 7:00.
- Jan. 4, 5, 6—"A" girls and boys at Slaton tournament.
- \*Jan. 12—Slaton "B" and "A" girls, "A" boys, here, 5:30.
- \*Jan. 16—"B" and "A" boys at Denver City, 6:30.
- \*Jan. 19—Stanton "B" and "A" boys, "A" girls, here, 5:30.
- Jan. 23—Plains "B" and "A" boys here, 6:15.
- \*Jan. 28—"B" and "A" boys, "A" girls at Post, 5:30.
- \*Jan. 30—"B" and "A" boys, "A" girls at Slaton, 5:30.
- \*Feb. 2—Denver City "A" boys, Sundown "A" girls, here, 5:30.
- \*Feb. 6—"B" and "A" boys, "A" girls at Stanton, 5:30.
- Feb. 9—"B" and "A" boys at Plains, 6:15.
- Feb. 13—Post "B" and "A" boys, "A" girls, here, 5:30.

Have News? Phone 998-4988.

## Levelland Boys Defeat Tahoka

The difference between the Levelland Lobos and the Tahoka Bulldogs when the visitors defeated the local team 56-41 Monday night, was Dave Schmidley, who scored 33 points for the winners. The smooth-handling ball player staged a one-man show for Coach Gano Tubb's quintet.

The Bulldogs, looking much improved over Friday night's game, couldn't hit the basket but did an impressive job on rebounds against a much taller team.

Fred Hegi led the Bulldogs with nine points and John Freddie Thomas and Billy Clinton scored seven each. Others seeing action were Andy Bray, Craig Leslie, Larry Forsythe, Allen Cox, Macky McWhirter, Billy Wallace, Tony Spruiell and Billy Miller. The team was playing without the services of Perry Flippin, who was ill.

The Lobos led 18-7 at the end of the first quarter, 32-19 at halftime, and 45-27 at the end of the third. Next highest scorers for the winners were Rocky Hill and Ken

## Junior Games

- Nov. 27—7th and 8th girls at Abernathy, 6:00.
- Dec. 4—7th girls and boys at New Home, 6:00.
- Dec. 7—7th and 8th boys at Brownfield, 5:00.
- Dec. 11—Abernathy 9th and "B" boys, here, 6:30.
- \*Dec. 14—7th and 8th girls and boys at Frenship, 5:30.
- \*Jan. 4—Post 7th and 8th girls and boys, here, 5:30.
- \*Jan. 11—7th and 8th girls and boys at Slaton, 5:30.
- \*Jan. 18—7th and 8th girls and boys at Post, 5:30.
- Jan. 22—Brownfield 7th and 8th boys here, 6:00.
- \*Jan. 25—Frenship 7th and 8th girls and boys, here, 5:30.
- Feb. 1—Slaton 7th and 8th girls and boys, here, 5:30.
- \*Feb. 5, 8, 9—7th and 8th District Tournament at Post.
- Feb. 12—9th and "B" boys at Abernathy, 6:30.

**BRING HOME DEER**  
Elmer Rice of Tahoka and son-in-law, Bob Sanders of Abilene; brother-in-law, Fox Middleton of Seagraves; and Clarence Church of Wilson had a successful deer hunt down near Mason last week, and brought home three deer. They returned home Saturday.

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November 24, 1961

Mrs. Sue Renfro will spend Thanksgiving holidays in El Paso with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Don Renfro and Christie. Mrs. Renfro will remain in El Paso while her husband is serving with the 49th National Guard unit recently called to active duty.

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## Death From Lung Cancer In County Is Higher Than Average For Nation

(Special to the News)  
New York, Nov. 22—Just how much of a problem lung cancer is in Lynn County, compared to what it is in other areas, is brought out in a new report by the U. S. Public Health Service.

The report appears at a time when considerable attention is being given to the possibility that air pollution is the cause of much of the lung cancer that has been charged against cigarette smoking.

According to the official findings, there were 11 deaths from cancer of all types among residents of Lynn County in the year ending January, 1960.

Of the 11, however, lung cancer was responsible for only 3, or 27.3 percent of the total.

Generally, throughout the United States, lung cancer amounted to 14.4 percent of the overall cancer mortality, and, in the State of Texas, to 15.8 percent.

Whether or not cigarette smoking is a major or minor cause of lung cancer, there is evidence that points to air pollution as a lung irritant and an important malefactor.

Benzpyrene, which is also found in cigarette smoke, is an airborne pollutant that is under suspicion. It comes from the smokestacks of factories and homes and from the exhausts of automobiles.

Research studies are under way to determine whether there is a cause and effect relationship between such industrial smog and lung cancer. Meanwhile, municipalities in many parts of the country have passed ordinances seeking to reduce the amount of air pollution.

Not that cigarette smoking has been given any clean bill of health. The National Cancer Institute maintains that the best insurance against getting the disease is to refrain from smoking.

It points out that the ailment has become the leading cause of cancer death among men. The number of male deaths attributed to

it has multiplied six times in the past 20 years.

The current report shows that Lynn County now has a lung cancer mortality rate of 27.5 per 100,000 population.

This compares with a rate of 20.9 per 100,000 for the United States as a whole. In the State of Texas, the average is 18.3 per 100,000.

### Praise Is Given To Guard Unit

Don Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Renfro of Tahoka, sent the News the following article concerning the 49th National Guard unit stationed in Fort Polk, La. Several Lynn county boys are among that group.

Renfro is battery clerk and mail clerk there.

"With some 13,000 Texas men called into active service with the 49th Armored Division and now stationed at Fort Polk, near Leesville, La., a common question in households, in social groups, in church and club meetings, in places of business and on the streets has been: 'What do you hear from Fort Polk?'"

These young men, for the most part, were called up at a time when they were just getting their families started, were beginning to take hold of responsible jobs with future promise, and had limited incomes but growing financial needs as they began to put down roots in their home communities. Many of them, they hoped, had put their military service behind them, but were ready to do part time guard duty. Many of their officers had to give up well-established business and professional work.

Suddenly they were called to active duty. Families were separated, jobs had to be given up, private income mostly was cut off. Homes and apartments were vacated by the breadwinner. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and other possessions of ten had monthly payments due. Young wives with babies were left behind, or followed to some trailer park or temporary apartment. The men suddenly faced the physical strain of double time training and getting the formerly-closed camp back into good shape.

All this mental and physical strain—great personal sacrifices, financial losses, family separations, inconveniences, loneliness, lost opportunities—what would it add up to in the way of attitudes and determinations on the part of the young men? Their wives and parents? Would these young citizens-turned-soldiers become bitter, uncooperative, resentful, troublesome problems in the camp community?

What do we hear from Fort Polk? We hear that our young Texans are taking these changes and meeting their new challenges with the utmost of courage and good spirit. We hear that as soldiers, they are dedicated, hard working, purposeful men. We hear they are helpful to one another, that they are welcomed by the people of the Leesville community, that they are well-behaved and law-abiding at all times, that their morale is high and their spirit is good. We hear their wives and parents have been understanding and fine in spirit.

We hear that our citizen-soldiers have been willing to face and accept the necessary sacrifices, that they are determined to show the Communist conspiracy that Americans have not grown fat and soft but stand ready to get into the ditches again if necessary and fight for peace and freedom. We hear that they feel that if there is a job to be done, they are the best trained and best qualified Americans to do it, and that whatever must be done they will do it without griping and whining.—Reprint from the Longview (Texas) Sunday News-Journal, November 12, 1961, HQ 49th Armored Division, 16 November, 1961.

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REV. KAMRATH of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilson is chairman of the Lynn County Christian Rural Overseas Program and farmers, businessmen or other individuals wishing to contribute to the CROP campaign should contact him. Above coarse straw matting is all the bedding that this refugee possesses in Hong Kong. Cotton fiber contributed to CROP will provide warm blankets and clothing for many such refugees who have little to protect them from the bitter cold of winter.

## Former Miss Barbara Finley Makes Trip Around World In 17 Days

Mrs. Glen Basinger of Abilene, daughter of J. Douglas Finley of Tahoka, and reared here, recently, with her husband made a trip around the world in 17 days. Glen is associated with Eppler, Gurien & Tunre Investment Bankers, member of the New York Stock Exchange, and is manager of the Abilene office. They have one daughter, Anslie, age 18 months.

Following is a story concerning their trip which appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News:

In the days of M. Phineas Fogg, the idea that a man could travel around the world in 80 days was considered unreasonable enough to get the daring M. Fogg good odds when he wagered that indeed he could make the trip in that length of time.

In these present days of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Basinger, 601 N. San Jose, the idea that they could jet around the world in 17 days and still have time to spend a couple of days in each of eight stops didn't cause even a ripple of excitement—except for the Basingers.

During an interview in his office recently, Basinger told of the flying trip that took the Abilene couple to six foreign countries and Hawaii.

They left Abilene on Oct. 19 and returned Nov. 5.

Both agreed that the most beautiful spot they visited was Hong Kong—and the least attractive was New Delhi.

Between the time they left Abilene and returned, the young couple had time to fly to Dallas, then to San Francisco and from there on to Hawaii.

Basinger reported that in the islands both he and his wife committed a faux pas more than once. They found themselves using expressions like "Back in the States . . ." They were reminded, sometimes rather coolly, that they were still in the States.

**Most Beautiful**  
From Honolulu they went to Tokyo. Basinger, who was in Korea, had visited there before, but the trip was the first out of the country for Mrs. Basinger.

From Japan, the trail led the couple to Hong Kong. Besides being the most beautiful of their

ports of call, the British Crown Colony was also the site of what came closest to being the most unusual experience. The experience? Landing at Hong Kong airport.

The runway extends out into the harbor and a plane passenger feels as if he is landing on the water until after the plane has touched down.

New Delhi, the next stop, was not attractive as they had thought it would be, and Basinger related that both he and his wife were appalled by the poverty and filth there.

Pakistan was the next stop on the itinerary that the couple arranged themselves. Here, too, the Basingers were disappointed, but he said they were still glad they had scheduled the two stops.

"It certainly makes you appreciate the United States," he said.

Karachi-to-Rome was the next flight. It was Rome that held the most interest for them. As Biblical history students, he said, they were interested in seeing the sites of much of the history they have been studying.

**Trip's Highlight**  
Basinger said too that the highlight of the trip was their visit to St. Peter's Cathedral. They were told by their guide that the most powerful baseball pitcher

## Four Deer Hunters Lose Guns In Fire

Four Tahoka deer hunters, Albert Curry, John F. Thomas, E. L. and Harry L. Short, lost their guns, shells, clothing, and other property Tuesday of last week when fire destroyed the house in which they were staying on a hunting lease 10 miles south of Montell, Uvalde county.

Since the hunting season was opening the next day, the four men had left the house to ride over the range. When they returned to the house, it was afire all over, and it was presumed a hot water heater had exploded. Having arrived at the camp a short time earlier, the men had unloaded their cars, placing everything they had in the house except the clothing they were wearing.

Not to be outdone, they went to San Antonio for new guns, and the Shorts and Curry each killed a buck, but the best Thomas could do was to bring in a javelina.

Local friends, kidding the hunters, wanted to know what deer hunters were doing out in the pasture with their guns at the house. John Thomas came home with scratches on his face, and

could not throw a ball hard enough to touch the ceiling of the structure.

Paris was the last overseas stop on the Basingers' trip, and then it was off to New York and home again.

Asked what he felt the people in the countries they visited thought about the United States, Basinger said, that, for the most part, he felt the U. S. was thought of as almost an earthly paradise.

The people almost everywhere expressed an ardent desire to come to the U. S. sometime, somehow. In Italy and France, Basinger observed that the people didn't seem quite as interested, but everywhere they seemed to appreciate what the United States had and was doing for them.

Mr. Spurgeon once said: "Be good, and do good. Do all the good you can; in all the ways you can, as often as you can, and as long as you can."

If we live each day as if it would be our last, someday we will be right. We should work as if we needed no help, and pray as if we were helpless.

his wife, Norma, wonders whether he got them in a deer hunt or a "deer" hunt.

## Askew Dies . . .

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of Wells; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Etter of O'Donnell, Miss Helen Askew of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Shanklin of 4518 38th street, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Bertie Brown of Palo Pinto, Mrs. Annie Nicholson of Hamlin, Mrs. Alice Roberson and Mrs. Emma Segars of Gordon; 19 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

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