

History Of Lynn County

(Ed. note: herewith in part is an early history of Lynn Co. taken from Lynn Co. News) It was on April 7, 1903 that the citizens of this frontier ranching country voted to formally organize the county with the little village of Tahoka as the county seat and the first Lynn county officials were sworn in by County Judge Geo. R. Bean of Lubbock county, to which Lynn had been attached for judicial purposes.

The commission's Court met first on April 15th in the Stoneham building and bonds of the first Lynn county officials were approved.

These first officers were M. L. Elliott, county judge and county superintendent; C. H. Doak, sheriff and tax collector; S. N. McDaniels, county clerk; and J. E. Ketter, H. E. Baldridge, B. Humphries and W. T. Petty, commissioners. Later, the following officers were appointed: O. L. Miller, treasurer, W. E. Porterfield, surveyor and A. S. Coughran, tax assessor.

Going back a little, Lynn County was created August 21, 1876 by act of the Legislature and named for Granderson Washington Linn, a hero of the Alamo.

The county was surveyed in 1878 by Capt. Jasper Hayes who had as helper Enos L. Seeds who returned to Lynn county in early 1890's to establish the county's first store at Grassland.

Lynn county was first attached to Baylor county, with Seymour as the county seat, 200 miles away. When Lubbock county was organized in 1891, Lynn was attached to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Although Mexican sheepherders from New Mexico territory are known to have grazed their herds around the Tahoka Lake and Double Lakes water holes as early as the 1850's, the first Anglo-American settlers were Shaw and McDonald who ran a sheep herd at Tahoka Lake. Then in 1883 Boyd and Frank Porter drove a herd of cattle out to Double Lakes. The next year Cass O. Edwards bought this herd and became the first permanent resident. He established the T Bar ranch, still owned by his family. Other cattlemen followed among them being Butler, Oxshire, Winn and Pullman, Major Johnson, Col. C. C. Slaughter, Singleton Bros. and others. The late Jack Alley, father of Mrs. Hall Robinson, was one of the early comers, and ran the Slaughter ranch at Tahoka Lake for years.

Then came other settlers, J. E. Ketter came in 1901, filed on land at New Lynn, was contested by ranch owners who tried to lease up all the land. He filed suit to break the so-called lapse-lease practice of ranchers, won it, and the first land rush was on.

A few of the early settlers were the Cowan families, Walter May, Will Montgomery, J. M. Nobles, the Forresters, the Donaldsons, J. W. Standifer, Ed Henderson, W. L. Kuykendall, Geo. Small, W. E. Porterfield, Will Humphries and many others. Other stockmen were A. L. Lockwood, W. D. Nevels, Tom Preston, W. T. Petty, E. G. George and others. A post office and little store was operated at Lynn for a time. "Old Man" Richardson opened a store about two miles southwest of present Tahoka.

Sweet and King from Brownwood established a little frame store about where the Pettigrew store is now located at the southwest corner of square. Later in the year late J. S. Wells came here and bought that store. During the winter of 1902-1903 Jack Alley, Bill Petty, B. G. Sweet and others called a mass meeting held at the south spring of Tahoka before a camp fire to form a townsite company and to lay plans for organizing the county.

The name Tahoka was chosen over Dewdrop (also a lake - south of town. Tahoka is a corruption of an Indian word meaning "fresh water")

Miss Helen Jean Hoffman entertained with a slumber party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Hereford spent week end with Mr and Mrs. John Ellis.

Dear Member and Patron: The regular annual meeting of The Farmers Cooperative Association and The Farmers Fuel Association will be at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 18th at the grade school lunch room for the purpose of electing two directors and transacting any other business that may arise.... Checks of Interest on all unpaid GIN Certificates will be available at this time. Barbecue and refreshments will be served. Every member of patron is urged to attend and bring your family. Sincerely Yours, J. W. Martin and Erwin L. Jones FARMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FARMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tredway and son visited Mr and Mrs. Tobe Burdett in Lubbock Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Otis Harris had as Sunday guests her sisters, Mr and Mrs. James Erskine of Leveland, Mrs. Ira Kerbbs, Sr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock and children of Lubbock.

Glenda Sue Mahurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mahurin was taken to a Lamesa hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walters at New Moore Sunday.

Judy Carol Lowry, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gary visited them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warrea and two daughters of Amarillo, Mrs. Hubert Walker of Mesquite visited their parents Mr and Mrs W. L. Maxwell Sunday

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Hale attended the funeral of Rollie Beacers at Girard Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Nowlin visited her mother and sister at Odessa last week.

Clarence Gillespies, Levi Grays, Wayne Claytons, Shorty McLaurins, W. E. Huffhines, Ross Starks, Ervin Jones were among the families from here who attended the KOUA-TV open house at Lubbock Sunday. Misses Retha Gillespie and Sally Gray visited Rev. and Mrs. Troy Deale and family while in Lubbock.

O. E. S. Has Guest Nite

The regular meeting of the O'Donnell chapter of Order of the Eastern Star Monday nite in Masonic Hall featured the annual Friendship Night. Grand officers were introduced to the East.

Friendship was the theme of the meeting, honoring neighboring chapters from Lamesa, Tahoka, Post, Brownfield, Sundown, Lubbock, Petersburg and Big Spring.

After Chapter closed, a program was given which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Visiting guest officers were presented with nice gifts. Guests and members gathered in the dining room for refreshments of cookies, minis, nuts, and punch. A gold crown plate favor adorned each plate. The table was attractively decorated with tulips and the crystal punch bowl was surrounded with yellow roses. About 75 guests and members enjoyed the affair.

BAPTISTS CALL A PASTOR

Rev. Ottis Holladay of Vernon filled the pulpit Sunday at First Baptist Church at morning and evening services. That nite the congregation called Mr. Holladay as pastor but it will be several days before the Church learns if he accepts the post.

Second year from white sack Georgia Half and Half cottonseed, 1 bu. up, A. H. Koeninger ph. 101

Mrs. C. F. Thompson, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield attended the funeral of N. Saleh at Strawn Tuesday a. m. Many others from here attended whose names are not immediately available.

Eagles Win District Track Meet

Former Draw Man Drowns In Concho River

Murriel Long, 37, Midland Service Station operator, drowned in Concho river five miles east of San Angelo Saturday afternoon while fishing with three companions. The boat overturned throwing the 3 men into the water. The other swam to shore but Mr. Long failed to make it. He moved to Midland from Draw in 1936. He was a veteran of World War II being held a prisoner for 6 months in Europe.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Ellis Funeral Home chapel and burial followed in Fairview cemetery in Midland. Rev. L. P. Woods, pastor of Calvary Baptist church there, read the rites. Mr. Long was a member of the Baptist church there.

He was born Feb. 29, 1916 at Draw and in 1946 was wed to Miss Etta Tidwell. He is survived by his wife, a son, Billy of Ft Worth, and two daughters, Patricia Ann and Tina Gail both of Midland, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Long of Midland, 3 brothers and 3 sisters as well as several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Those attending the services Monday from this area included Mrs. Lizzie Cook of Tahoka, Mrs. Louis McKay of Draw.

Nancy Everett Is New F. H. A. President

The F. H. A. girls entertained with a Family Fun Nite Monday at school gym. A nice crowd attended. Among the members taking part were Cherry Singleton, Mary Simpson, Patricia McKibben, Renell Ingle, Sue Wheat, Joyce Bailey and Martha Cooley.

The Club will have a bake sale Saturday. Carol Thompson is chairman of this project.

The following new officers were elected:

Nancy Everett, president. Helen Hoffman, vice-president. Roddy Peltis, secretary. Patsy Moore, treasurer.

The F. H. A. summer camp will be at Cisco June 24 and 25

The F. H. A. girls will have summer work at the cottage receiving 1-2 credit. The work will include a nursery school, crafts and other projects. Mary Johnson presented Mrs. Annette Sumrow with an honorary pin Tuesday morning.

Style Show April 27th

The club will have their annual style show April 27th. Nancy Everett is chairman of decoration and is assisted by Yvonne Seay, Mary Sanders, Patsy Moore, Helen Hoffman and Kathryn Furlow. Mary Moore is head of ticket committee assisted by Karen Burrus, Sue Wheat, Louise Eaker, and Mary Pierce. Kathryn Furlow heads up program assisted by Patsy Pierce, Mary Johnson, Dorece Lavender, Burna Jo Rogers and Gwenda Kizer. Jo Ann Griffin is narrator with Glendene Poteet and Roddy Peltis assisting.

S. S. Man Due Here

"There is strength in numbers" A saying as old as the hills but, when applied to social security account number cards, as up to date as tomorrow's research in atomic energy.

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DeMolays Take Office

DeMolay officers from Odessa installed the first Lamesa chapter of the Order of DeMolay Saturday afternoon and nite. Initiation of 55 boys from Lamesa and O'Donnell was held from 2:30 to 6:30. Following the initiation the boys and their sponsors, their guests, and visitors had chicken dinner in Meador Room of Green Hut cafe. Local boys who are officers in the group are: Nolan Porterfield Senior Councilor and Edmund Alton Hobdy, junior deacon. Carl Gene Jones is one of the preceptors. Others from here are Valce Cox, and Avery Doss.

Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Roberson and daughter, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Doss, Mr and Mrs. Chas. F. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Worthington, Mrs. Thelma Showalter, and Mr. Mrs. Hobdy Mrs. Porterfield. Above ladies attended the DeMolay Mothers Club held that afternoon. Plans were made to appoint officers Tuesday nite. Anyone who would like more information may call Mrs. A. P. Hobdy. Boys interested in DeMolays may contact Mr. Choyce Robertson at High School.

Expected To Win Reg'l

The O'Donnell Eagles dethroned Whiteface as District 9 B track champions at Lubbock Friday winning the center meet by 41 points on Texas Tech oval. Led by Benny Clark and Ken Fannon, the Eagles won 10 of the 14 first places and placed at least one man in every event except pole vault. Clark did very well and won the broad jump, high jump, discus and was second in the 120 high hurdles for a total of 18 points. Fannon captured both hurdle races, tied for 3rd in the broad jump, and ran a leg on the winning mile relay to add 12 1-4 more points for the high score. James Rains won the 100 and 220 yd. dashes and a leg on the mile relay to make 111-4 points. These three had more than the rest of the field. Ropesville took 2nd place 11th 26 1-2 points, Whiteface, 22, Sundown 15, Union, 7, Meadow, 7, Plains, 6, Smyer 3 and New Home and Seagraves failed to tally.

The regional meet will be in Lubbock April 24 and 25th. The Junior Eagles also won the junior high division with 26 points of which 14-12 was made by Dwaine Reeves.

Individual results were:

- 120 yd. high hurdles: 1. Fannon, 2. Clark, 3., Jackson Time 14.9. 100 yd. dash 1. Rains, Time 10.3 440 yd. run 4th. Mott, Time 54. 180 yd. low hurdles 1. Fannon, 2. Doss, Time 19.5 440 yd. relay 4th O'Donnell Time 46.7 and won by Ropes 220 yd. run, 1. Rains, Time 22.5 880 yd. run 1. Jim Jackson, 2. Worthington, Time 2:10.5 Mile run: 1. A. Jackson, Time 4:54.9 Shot put, 4th Cooley High jump, 1. Clark, 2. Mott, 18 ft. 11 in. Discus, 1. Clark, distance 123 feet, 10 1-2 in. Mile relay, 1. O'Donnell (Rains Mott, Fannon and Doss) Time 3:39.9

Shack Blocker, V. B. Hohn, Earl Greenlee, Hal Singleton, Preston Stokes, L. G. Clark are fishing at Lake Texhoma.

Mrs. B. M. Haymes was in a Lamesa hospital over week end.

Mrs. Ervy Boothe of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale Saturday.

BOSS OF LOBOES IS ROTARY GUEST HERE

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with ten members, 3 visiting Rotarians of Lamesa, four Tahoka Rotarians, and James Fletcher of El Paso present.

Bill Gravitt, program chairman, had Mr. Webb of Lamesa Loboes to give the program. He was accompanied by three Lamesa players. Mr. Webb gave an outline of plans for the season, the prospects of the club and a summary of the Players records.

For rent after May 1st: modern nice large home; James Crumley, Ph. 3329 at Crane, Tex 2 c

LOCAL OFFICER IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR AT LUBBOCK

1st Lt. John W. Gunter Jr of O'Donnell was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service with 10th Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry in Korea at the regular meeting of 413th Military Government Co. at and organized a meeting recently in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Gunter, sr of Enochs and was discharged from active duty Jan. 1, 1953. He is now in the reserve unit in Lubbock

UNDUE FEAR OF CANCER MAY PROVE DANGEROUS

Many people put off seeing their physician, when they suspect cancer, because they are afraid. And yet, this fear, resulting in delay, causes many deaths from cancer. One-half of the lives now being lost to cancer could be saved if sufferers would see their doctors in time, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The sooner cancer is found, the less likely it is to have spread to other parts of the body, making cure impossible.

Most persons are familiar with the danger signs such as a small sore on the skin, lip or tongue that does not heal quickly, a mole, wart or birthmark that suddenly changes in appearance, a painless lump or thickening especially in the breast, lip or tongue; persistent indigestion; or radical changes in normal bowel habits; any unusual bodily discharge or bleeding and persistent hoarseness lasting more than a few weeks. When any of these symptoms show up between physical check-ups, go quickly to see your doctor. They are common indications that cancer may be starting.

You cannot tell if you have cancer without seeing a doctor. A regular thorough physical check-up by your family physician is your best guard against cancer, plus an examination who none of the danger signals or warnings appear. The first symptoms of cancer are scarcely noticeable. You may notice just a slight change from the normal. But do not wait until you feel pain to see your doctor. It is characteristic of cancer that there is no pain in the first stages. Pain is usually a late symptom and when it comes, the growth is often far advanced.

N. Saleh Is Death Victim

Rosary services were read Monday night at 8 p. m. at St. John's Catholic Church at Strawn for Nahun Saleh, 64 long time local merchant and farmer who died Friday nite at a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were read at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the same church with interment in Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn.

Mr. Saleh was taken to a Lubbock hospital earlier in the week and was taken to Dallas Friday. He had not been seriously ill prior to that time.

Born in Labanon (Syria) he lived there as a boy moving as a young man to Brazil in South America where he lived for a number of years. Later he moved to the United States and later settled at O'Donnell where his family was born and reared. He was one of the town's most prominent merchants for a quarter of a century owning considerable local real estate and several farms.

Extremely intelligent and well educated, Mr. Saleh could converse easily in seven languages and always kept informed on current and local events. A devoted member of the Catholic Church, he was known for his good will toward his fellow man.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lt. Johnny Saleh of the U. S. Army and Sammy who is in college at San Antonio and Miss Odette Saleh, who is a member of staff of Our Lady of Lake College in San Antonio as well as other relatives whose names are not available at this time.

(Ed. note: at time of this issue, the family was away and the Index was limited in factual information. An obituary will follow. Mr. Saleh had an easy smile and a so-friendly nature that he was one of the most beloved and liked citizens of this area. Our deepest sympathy to his heart broken loved ones)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gates

Madams A. H. Koeninger, Burl Koeninger, and Douglas Ballew attended the Federation of Clubs at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Ross Stark visited her parents at Hereford last week

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fulkerson and children of Dallas spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin

Senior Play Set Apr. 21

The Senior Class of O'Donnell High School will present its annual class play Tuesday April 21 at 8 p. m. The play is titled "The Cannibal Queen" and is a farce-comedy in three acts by Robert St. Clair. The cast includes Carol Lambert, Douglas Pond, Jim Jackson, Shirley Glenn, Shirley Sutton, Charles Haire, Jimmy Dear, Fultz, Eddie Noble, Peggy McKee, Betty Vulgamore, Wynell Summers, Betty Durham and David Franklin. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday April 14th at 50 c and 25 c.

Mrs. Dick Simpson and Miss Fern Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry at Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Autry are visiting in San Angelo this week

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horsley and their nephew, William Arnold of Amarillo visited in the B K Cooley home Saturday, and Sunday

Mrs. Willie Smylie had as week end guests her son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smylie and Kathryn and R. E. Hardberger Jr of Beaver, Okla. Saturday the group visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell White of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. O. G. Smith, sr and nephew, O. G. Smith, jr. and family.

Mrs. Cliff Lambert returned from Itasca Monday where she visited her mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley visited at Fredricksburg over week end. The Bradley's report that the trees and flowers are beautiful at this time of year thruout the Hill country.

L. and B CLUB MEETS

The L. and B. Club met in the home of Mrs. Matt Farmer last Tuesday. Cakes and cookies were served to Mrs. Fill Staggs, Mrs. Georgia Mae Isaacs, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Mary Mauldin, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Edith Hughes, the Home Demonstration Agent, also Mrs. Russell, the district agent and Mrs. Bill Riddle. The Agent cut and fitted a dress pattern.

Wednesday morning there was a "Go As You Are" coke party at home of Mrs. Dick Simpson as a courtesy to the Club.

School Lunchroom Menu

- Tuesday: Ribs with tomatoes, and macaroni, beets, green beans, buttered potatoes, bread, milk, peaches. Wednesday: Tomatl pie, miked fresh vegetables, red beans, buttered corn, rolls, butter, bread, milk, honey. Thursday: Salmon loaf, sliced tomatoes, blackeye peas, creamed potatoes, bread, milk, ice cream. Friday: huffed ham, vegetable salad, English peas, candied yams bread, milk, cake squares

Gospel Services Are In Progress Church of Christ



The series of Gospel Services now in progress at the O'Donnell Church of Christ will close Sunday nite. Ernest E. West of Brownfield is the evangelist. Good crowds are attending. Glenn Bishop, local minister, extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend.

Those from here attending the first DeMolay meeting in Lamesa Monday nite were: C. A. Doss, R. D. Worthington, Chas. F. Wells, Wallace Cox, A. P. Hobdy.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. C. F. Thompson visited Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Farrington at Alba over week end.

Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Lemons on the arrival of a fine baby girl Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Bobbie Lois Gartman was honored with a birthday party on her 12th birthday in her home one day last week. Refreshment of birthday cake, cheese and pimiento sandwiches, olives, cokes were served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. R. I. Rains is visiting in Portales

Guild Meets

Mrs. Gooch was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild last Thursday. Eleven members were present including Misses Townsley and Brooks, Madams Gibbs, Harris, Everett, Poteet, Farrington, Longino, Line, Ervin Jones and the hostess. Our guest, Mrs. Brewer was on the program. She and Mrs. Jones carried on a conversation as thou they were in an African village. The Guild baked cookies two weeks ago and three air mail boxes of assorted cookies were sent to Ray Longino.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur Line Thursday nite April 16 and Mrs. Lometa Birdwell will review the book "Cry, The Beloved Country"

The group hopes to have a woman, born in the Belgium Congo to give the program for the sixth lesson of study on April 30th.

MEADOW WINS ALL BUT ONE TENNIS GAME HERE

Results of the O'Donnell tennis tournament held at high school last week are:

Boys singles represented by Avery Doss vs. Meadow, the visitors won 7-5, 6-3, 7-5 In Girls Doubles represented by Carole Thompson vs. Meadow, the visitors won 6-0 in 3 games

In Boys Doubles the Eagles were represented by Mahurin and Billings vs. Meadow and that team won 6-3, 6-4, 6-3

Mahurin and Peltis played Meadow in girls doubles bowing to the visitors 6-4, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4, 10-8

In Junior boys singles Homer Vaughn won the match while in doubles with Stalcup and Holcomb vs. Meadow the home team lost 6-0, 6 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher visited Mr and Mrs. J. C. Christopher at Amarillo last week

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and children of Plainview visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett last week.

Hulon Bolch spent several days last week in a Lamesa hospital.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Maurice Dixon on arrival of a fine son weighing 7 lbs 3 oz. at a Tahoka hospital last week.

Mrs. Ronnie Gass underwent an appendectomy at Tahoka last Monday.

CAR LICENSES HIT 4,820

Motor vehicle registrations for 1953 thru March 31 were 4,820 compared to 4,780 at like time last year. \$83,716.50 was received compared to \$79,847.20 at same time last year. The total estimated to be registered by next March 31 may be as much as 6,500. Lynn Co. got \$6,797.65 from sale of tags and the State's part was \$16,918.69

WELLS GIN MEET ABRIL 17

The Wells Farmers Co-op gin will be host to a barbecue April 17 at 12 noon at the Wells Co-op gin office. Dividends of the 1950 crop will be paid. Cleave Bairrington is the popular manager of the firm.

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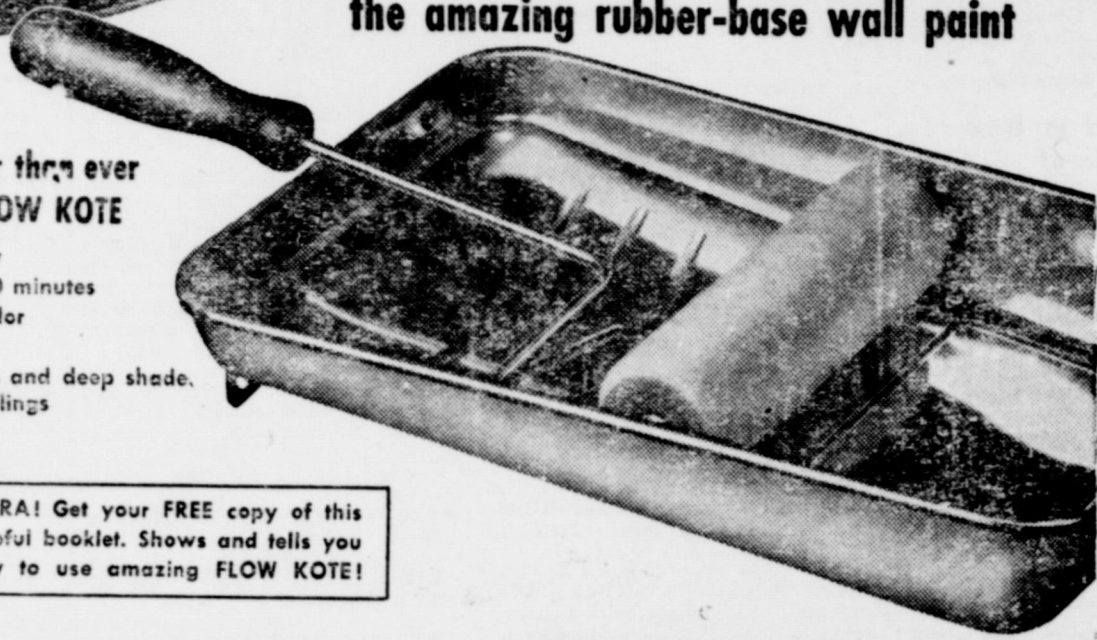


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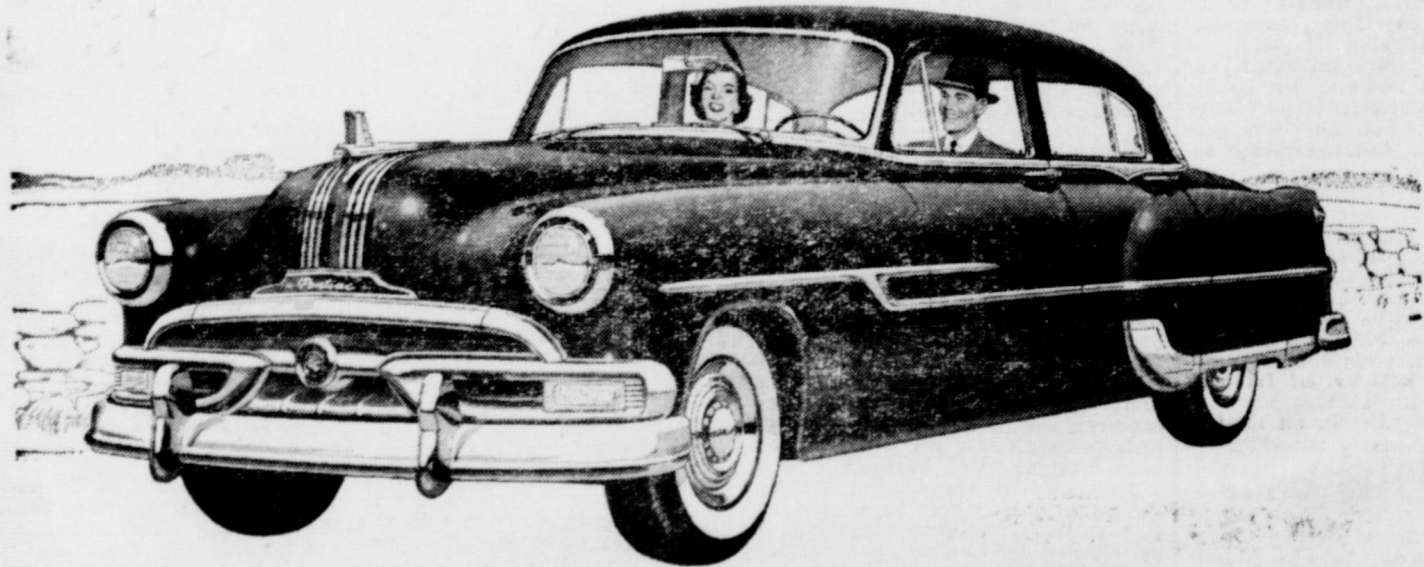
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Lions, Baboons Enliven Africa Explorer Camp

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A hungry lion and a tribe of marauding monkeys have enlivened camp life for an American expedition studying wildlife and native culture in the more remote parts of French Equatorial Africa.

Both the lion and the monkeys—baboons—invaded the camp of the expedition, the lion to steal the carcass of a hartebeest that had been killed as food for native bearers, and the baboons to upset plans made to photograph the lion.

The expedition is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, The American Museum of Natural History and Dr. and Mrs. Carnes Weeks of Medway Plantation, Mount Holly, South Carolina. Expedition members include Mrs. Weeks, well known as an explorer, Walter A. Weber and Volkmar K. Wentzel of The Society, and T. Donald Carter of the Museum.

Larcenous Lion

The expedition had made camp on the Aouk River, east of Fort Archambault, French Equatorial Africa, in the midst of country heavy with game, when it encountered the lion and the baboons. The lion stole into camp about 3:30 one morning to make off with the hartebeest carcass, which was found abandoned about 200 yards away.

Hoping to obtain pictures of a lion feeding at night, Mr. Wentzel retrieved the carcass and surrounded it with five cameras equipped with flash guns—all set up so that any movement would actuate the shutters and lights.

Unfortunately, however, the baboons found the cameras fascinating playthings and knocked them all down.

Species Collected

A full report of the scientific findings of the expedition will be made when it returns to the United States, but Mr. Carter has indicated successful progress in his collection of specimens for the Museum. He reported that "quite a bit" of "some very nice" material had been obtained on one 17-day, 600-mile field trip.

Wild animals did not provide all the trouble encountered by the travelers; some developed when the native cook mistook automotive brake fluid for cooking oil and fried steaks in it.

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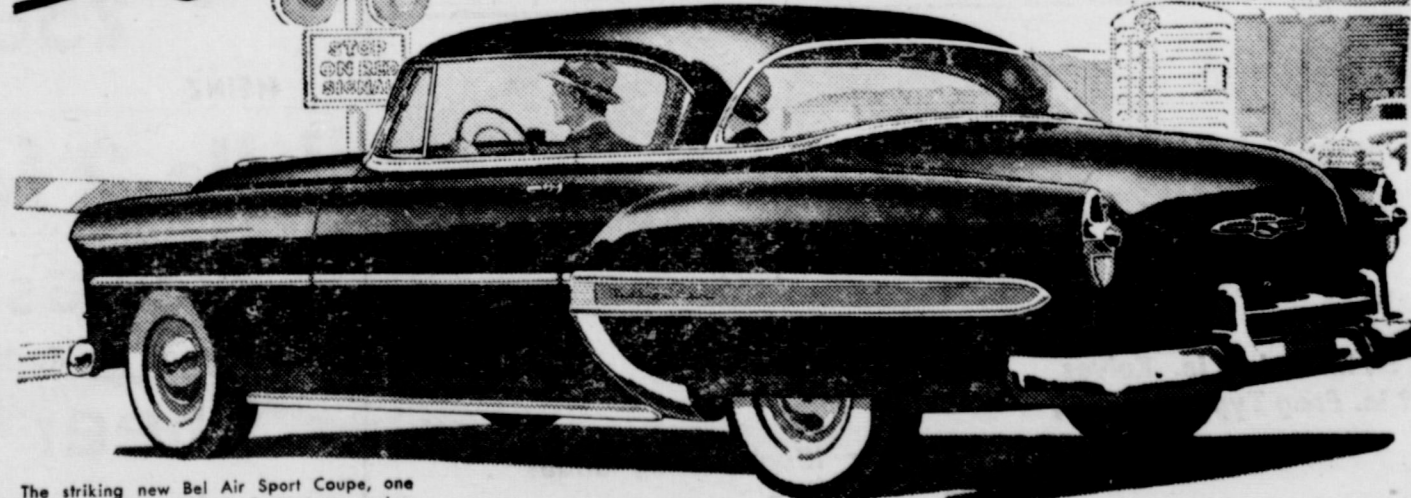
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Rollo Tinker of A. C. C. visited in B. B. Street home Sunday.

Nancy Telchik visited Judy Doyle over week end. Judge and Mrs. C. C. unnally and boys visited the Bill Stephens and Mrs. Rosa Pratt.

The A. B. Telchik family spent week end in Strawn visiting their parents. Mrs. Oscar Telchik and niece, Diane, visited their parents at Win gate last week.

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