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The Lynn County News

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Tahoka Plays Abernathy Here Today; Floydada Saturday, Slaton Tuesday

Tahoka Bulldogs can put themselves in a good position to win the District 5-AA basketball championship tonight if they can defeat the Abernathy Antelopes when they meet on the Tahoka court. Tonight's game is the last home game of the season, and a full house is expected.

Tahoka is leading the league with six games won and one lost, the loss being to Abernathy there by a score of 55 to 46 in a game in which everything went wrong for the Bulldogs.

Abernathy and Spur have each lost two games. A loss by the Bulldogs tonight would put the three teams back in a three-way tie in the close conference race.

Tahoka will play Floydada there tomorrow night, Saturday, in a game postponed from last Friday due to the snowstorm.

Next Tuesday night, the Bulldogs close out their regular season at Slaton.

The girls game starts tonight at 7:00 o'clock, and the boys' game will follow. The same time schedule applies to the games at Floydada and Slaton.

Boys Defeat Spur

Tahoka Bulldogs were victorious over the Spur Bulldogs in a 5-AA conference game by a score of 63 to 50 at Spur Tuesday night, with Junior Fitts scoring more than half Tahoka's points—36.

Tahoka had previously won over Spur here 73 to 65.

Tahoka jumped into a 10 to 0 lead in the first quarter as the Spur boys failed to find the basket, and the winners led all the

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Cotton Report Shows Low Figure

The U. S. Government Bureau of Census cotton report for 1955 up through January 15, 1956, shows Lynn county had ginned 84,560 bales up to that time.

However, local observers, including E. R. Edwards of the Union Compress here, believes there is an error of some kind in the Census Bureau's figures, for Tahoka alone ginned nearly half the difference between the Dec. 1 and the Jan. 15 reports.

On Dec. 9, a survey made by Edwards indicated that Lynn county had ginned 78,000 up to that date. On December 22, a survey made by the Texas Employment Commission indicated 88,000 bales ginned.

Edwards says comparative figures on local Compress receipts would indicate about 94,000 bales, and he wonders if the government has not made a mistake of about 10,000 bales.

Spelling Bee Date Is Set

Tahoka Elementary schools were holding their annual "Spelling Bee" Thursday afternoon at the South Elementary School, with Principal J. B. Howell as pronouncer.

Mrs. Ruth Jolly, county chairman, states that all schools should hold their eliminations promptly in order to give winners time to study for the county meet, which will be held here on March 1 at 2 p. m.

Winner of the county contest will participate in the district contest sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

All school children up to the eighth grade, unless they have reached their sixteenth birthday, are eligible to enter.

KELCY'S UNCLE DIES

Luther Jones, 63, uncle of Doyle Kelcy, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ and a former deputy sheriff of Terry county, died of cancer at his home in Brownfield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelcy attended the funeral rites held in Brownfield Wednesday.

Cub Scouts Plan Banquet Meeting

Tahoka Cub Scouts are planning a "Blue and Gold" banquet which will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church the night of Friday, Feb. 24.

The five Dens will put on a program covering the achievements of the preceding year. Awards will be presented following the program.

All Cub Scouts, their parents and other members of their families are expected to be in attendance.

Livestock Show Will Be March 3

Plans have been completed for the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show which will be held at the Fair barns here on March 3, according to Bill Griffin, county agent.

Mr. Griffin expects about 30 calves, 250 barrows, and 25 lambs to be shown here this year.

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Rotary Club will again sponsor the premium list, and business men and farmers will again pay a bonus on each animal shown.

Judges this year will be Dean W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech, beef cattle; Euell Limer, also of Lubbock, fat barrows; and Ray C. Mowery, also of Texas Tech, fat lambs.

Division superintendents will again be George Claude Wells, beef cattle; Robert Lamb, Ward Eakin, and Leonard Crawford, fat barrows; and B. L. Hatchell, lambs.

4-H and FFA boys will be required to bring in their stock Friday, March 2, from 1 to 5 p. m., or Saturday before 9 o'clock.

Reddell Heads Red Cross Drive

W. A. (Bill) Reddell has been named the 1956 Red Cross Fund Drive chairman, and Granvill Ayer will be his assistant, according to Bill Griffin, chairman of the Lynn County Red Cross Chapter.

Lynn county's drive will start Thursday, March 1, and the quota this year will be \$3,000.00.

A kick-off supper meeting for county drive workers will be held preceding March 1 to lay plans for the drive.

Hatchell Winner At Stock Show

B. L. Hatchell, Wilson Hampshire hog breeder, took away many prizes on his entries in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He returned home Monday, following close of the show Sunday.

B. L. won the first place heardman award for the Swine Division. He won second place on his pen of three lightweight Hampshire barrows, fourth on senior fall boar, get of sire, and produce of sow; fifth on middleweight and on heavyweight barrows; sixth on lightweight barrow and senior fall boar; ninth on senior fall gilt; and thirteenth on junior fall gilt.

The competition was very stiff, and his showing was considered especially good in view of the fact that there were many professional showmen in the classes.

Assembly Of God Revival Starts

The Assembly of God revival, scheduled to start last Sunday, was delayed in opening until Wednesday night. Services will continue two weeks, each night at 7:30 o'clock according to Rev. A. L. Beggs, pastor.

Mrs. Carl Benson, preaching since the age of 10, is bringing the sermons.



Maurice E. Bullock of Fort Stockton, State Bar president, will be the principal speaker at a legal institute of lawyers from 28 South Plains counties at the Lubbock Hotel today. The one-day conference opens at 9:30 a. m.

March of Dimes Nearing \$4,000.00

Lynn county has raised almost \$4,000.00 in the March of Dimes drive for the aid of infantile paralysis, according to H. B. McCord, Jr., county drive chairman. In fact, the total may exceed this amount when all funds are reported.

This is unusually good, considering the times, McCord says. He expresses his thanks to the many workers and contributors to the fund for their work and generous contributions.

In Tahoka, a total of \$1,341.34 has been reported. O'Donnell has raised \$1,525.00, Wilson about \$450.00, and New Home about \$125.00.

Broken down, contributions received here are as follows:

Mothers March	\$ 635.60
Tahoka Garden Club	95.74
Tahoka Schools	137.13
Bridge and "42" Party	182.03
Theatre Auction	201.66
Coffee Parties	33.11
Rainbow Girls	25.00
American Legion	25.00
Dixie H. D. Club	10.41
Jaycee Wrestling	19.82
Draw Methodist	29.46
Tahoka Methodist	44.75
Presbyterian S. S.	10.00
Sweet St. Baptist	20.00
First Baptist	52.80
Postoffice Gang	11.00
Mail-In Cards	137.05
Store Containers	120.00
Total	\$1,841.34

Auto Inspection Time Is Here

The time is here for automotive vehicle safety inspections, according to representatives of the Texas Highway Department.

Only 14 percent of Lynn county cars operating on the highways have received their inspection stickers.

Since these inspections must be made before April 1, motorists are asked to check with approved inspection stations early and avoid the rush later next month.

Plains Has Had Blizzards More Severe Than One Which Came Last Week

Last week's blizzard and snow storm, contrary to statements of TV and radio announcers and other new-comers, was not the worst the Plains has seen.

At least, it lacked a lot being the worst (or best) the lower South Plains, including Lubbock, has had.

For instance, there was the terrible blizzard and snowstorm of January, 1918, when thousands of head of cattle froze to death and the feet were frozen off of chickens. The temperature got below zero.

W. S. (Skip) Taylor, then living at Lamesa, recalls that the snow drifted as high as chicken houses and barns, and The News editors recall hearing others tell of being able to step from snowdrifts on to the roofs of their homes.

More recently, there was the snow of February 16, 1940, when from 8 to 14 inches was reported over Lynn county. Highways were blocked for such an extent for two days that Tahoka was entirely cut off, except by tele-

phone and telegraph, from the outside world.

Also, the 1940 snow fell within a few hours.

Very heavy snow began falling shortly after noon on Friday, February 16.

School dismissed at 2 p. m., and five school buses started out to deliver the rural children to their homes. All five of them became stranded before delivering their children, and things became pretty desperate. Also, many cars became stranded on the roads and highways, and there are a number of people here today who spent the night either in these cars or in nearby farm homes.

Each of the five school buses stranded in snow banks had from 12 to 30 children in them. The drivers, in each case, Leo Jackson, V. D. Armstrong, Bill King, John Kirkwood, and A. R. Bostick, and Dr. Joe Lehman, now of O'Donnell but then a Tahoka student, walked through blinding snow to farm houses for help.

Almost heroic efforts from Supt. (Cont'd. on back page)

Snows Bring Some Moisture To Dry Plains Farm Lands

Ford Agency Changes Hands

Dan Johnston, formerly of Lubbock, is the new Ford dealer in Tahoka, having bought out the Shambeck Motor Company here from Willie and Alvin Shambeck. Actually, the business changed hands effective Jan. 9.

The new firm, known as Johnston Motor Company, expects to have a formal opening soon. In the meantime, the Ford agency is open for business.

The showroom is being redecorated, lots leveled off, and the shop reconditioned and improved. Mr. Johnston expects to move here soon with his wife and two children, Dana Ruth, age 12 and David Lynn, age five.

He was reared in Amarillo the son of a Baptist minister, graduated from high school there, and attended the SMU School of Insurance Marketing. Since 1946, he has been in the insurance and investment business in Lubbock, and has taken an active part in civic work in the city.

Associated with the firm as manager is J. B. Crawford, who comes to Tahoka from Crosbyton, where he was Ford dealer for three years. Through 15 years experience, he has a thorough knowledge of the automobile business. Mr. Crawford is married and has three children.

New service manager is S. J. (Speedy) Mason, also from Crosbyton, who is a graduate of the Ford School for Mechanics. He is married and has four children.

Remaining with the Johnston organization will be Mrs. "Dude" McCoy, bookkeeper; "Slick" Clem, salesman; and in the service department, Arch Riddle, Bill Gandy, James Huey, Ira "Conoco" Collins, and Monroe Dudley.

Two New Directors For Water District

Aubrey Smith and Lit H. Moore, Jr., New Home, were elected to serve three-year terms on the Lynn County Committee of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in the January 10th Water District election. They replace Joe D. Unfred, New Home, and Arthur Hagens, Wilson, on the Committee.

A. A. Huff entered Tahoka Hospital Thursday with a severe nose bleed.



REV. MARSHALL STEWART

Youth Meeting At Grassland Church

A youth revival opens tonight at the Grassland Nazarene Church to continue through Sunday night.

Rev. Marshall Stewart of Slaton will do the preaching. Rev. J. D. Dorrough is pastor of the church.

Services Friday and Saturday nights will be at 7:30 o'clock, and Sunday night services will be at 6:30.

Jaycee Banquet Monday Night

Tahoka Jaycees will hold their annual banquet Monday night at 8 o'clock at Jaycee Hall. Turkey and "all the trimmings" will be served. Wives will be guests, and anyone wishing to attend will be welcome, states Bob Gibbs, president.

R. B. McElroy is in charge of the program. Officers will be installed by Gene Pearson of Lamesa, state vice president for Region 3.

At last Monday's Jaycee meeting, plans were discussed for building a lighted softball field at City Park. Pipe has been located for backstops, and prices have been secured on light polls and lighting equipment. The Jaycees also have some bleachers in view.

Jaycees are still selling trash barrels at \$2.75 each, or two for \$5.00. These barrels have been painted and have handles welded on them. Anyone desiring a trash barrel should call Bill Chancy.

O'Donnell Show This Saturday

O'Donnell Community Livestock Show, at which more than fifty head of calves, hogs, and lambs raised by FFA and 4-H club boys, will be displayed this Saturday, Feb. 11.

Premiums totaling \$375.00 will be paid out to the boys by O'Donnell businessmen.

County Agent Bill Griffin is assisting James Reed, O'Donnell vocational agriculture teacher, and the businessmen of O'Donnell in staging the show.

Brices Attend Father's Funeral

W. A. Branton, father of Mrs. J. T. Brice of Tahoka, died Monday night in a Houston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brice left Tuesday afternoon for Rising Star, where funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Branton, whose old home was at Rising Star, had been in ill health for a long time. He had been living with a son in Houston recently. His wife died years ago.

Mrs. H. H. Nash of Lubbock underwent surgery at Tahoka Hospital Monday. Dr. Noble Rumbo performed the operation.

The biggest snow in 16 years covered the Plains last week, bringing the first moisture of any consequence in four months.

The snow measured approximately 8 inches in Tahoka, although it had a moisture content of only .48 of an inch.

Fall of snow was possibly a little heavier in the north and west parts of the county and a little lighter in the south and southeastern sections.

To the north, Lubbock received nearly 15 inches and Plainview claimed about 30 inches. Roads were still blocked and farm homes still isolated in some areas of the central Plains this mid-week.

Tahoka had received 2.03 inches of rain last October 1, 2, 3, and 4. Except for .12 inch from the light snow of November 8, this was the only measurable moisture in 120 days in Tahoka.

Farmers report, in most instances, the 48 inch will help a great deal, but more is needed to make the top moisture meet the deep moisture. However, the snow will greatly improve the soil for listing the dry land that has not already been listed.

Stubble land and land that had been listed east and west held most of the moisture, but on other land the high winds blew much of the snow off the land where needed most.

Mist and freezing rain began falling Wednesday of last week. Sleet and a little very dry snow fell Thursday, Thursday night, and throughout the day Friday, but it was blown in drifts by a high north wind and the precipitation content was only .05 of an inch in Tahoka, and measured only .14 inch of moisture up to Friday night. Saturday snow added .16 of an inch. Highest moisture content was in the snow which fell Saturday night and Sunday, .18 of an inch, which brought the total to .48.

The temperature lows were 16 degrees Wednesday morning, 10 Thursday, 14 Friday, 10 Saturday, 15 Sunday, 13 Monday, 23 Tuesday, and 32 Wednesday.

J. A. Willingham Buried At Post

J. A. Willingham, 58, a resident of northeastern Lynn county for many years, died at 11:55 p. m. Monday at his home on the Holland farm in the old Morgan community, east of Wilson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Post Church of Christ, with Otis Proffitt, minister, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery at Post.

Mr. Willingham had lived in the area since 1926. He married Miss Nora Lee Thomas in Hillsboro in 1919.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Walter B. (Lois) Holland of Post and Mrs. Betty Stewart of Spur; one brother, Burns Willingham of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Crisp of Dallas and Mrs. Walter Poarch of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Wilson, New Home Plan Stock Show

Wilson and New Home are planning a Community Livestock Show for Saturday, Feb. 25, sponsored by the Lions Club of Wilson and the New Home Civic Club. The premium list will total about \$370.00.

Both FFA and 4-H Club boys of the two school districts will participate in the show, which will be under the supervision of Benny Pryor, vocational agriculture teacher at New Home, Dale Price, teacher at Wilson, and County Agent Bill Griffin, sponsor of the 4-H clubs.

Lynn County "Mystery Farm" Number 81:



This is some Lynn county farm home? First town and first rural reader to call The News and correctly identify it will each receive six month's credit on their paper. Also, a free enlargement of the picture will be presented the farm owner on calling at The News.



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

K. K. MOORE ELLIS BARNES
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Crop residue, mostly in the form of sorghum stubble, has been observed serving another purpose during the recent snow by holding snow on the field. Adjacent fields with no residue and not listed lost a considerable amount of snow by being removed by the wind. This snow held on the field will in turn show up as moisture stored in soil. The same has been found true of rainfall where standing stubble increased water intake and reduced runoff. Trials

on the benefits of crop residue and stubble mulching are being conducted in several places. Joe D. Unfred in the Lynn District is conducting one of these trials using special stubble mulch equipment. Some of the benefits of stubble mulching are: increased moisture infiltration, reduced evaporation, and control of wind erosion. Cotton fields that were striped with mechanical harvesters and not enough moisture to list would most likely have benefited if some previous years residue could have been on the soil surface to hold snow and in turn reduce erosion.

Plans are to have Mr. Ebersole, area agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service, show a series of color slides in the District Court room the afternoon of February 23rd. These pictures will include irrigated and dryland legumes and grasses and of work being done with stubble mulch equipment. Anyone interested in these pictures are invited to attend. With indications that there will be some extra land due to Cotton allotments these pictures may offer suggestions as to what could be planted.



THE BIG BITE—Sergeant First Class Kermit D. Hazard, North Troy, Vt., finds Army "C" rations mighty tasty after a hard day of "fighting" in the Colorado mountains. He's a member of the 77th Special Forces Group (Airborne), as his green beret indicates.

A son was born to Mrs. Ollie Green recently in Lehman Clinic at O'Donnell. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Kevin Wendell. The father died a few weeks ago of a heart attack. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McClendon of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Green of Tahoka.

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The WHY of Certified Mail

The U. S. Postal Service is now operating two closely related mailing systems—registered and certified mail.

The primary purpose of the registry service established July 1, 1855, has been to protect valuable mail entrusted to its care. The first act of Congress which authorized the registry system provided for special handling of the mail but did not provide insurance protection for losses. There was a fee of five cents.

The first provision for insurance became effective on July 1, 1898. The maximum amount of insurance was \$10. This limit was gradually increased to the present \$1,000 maximum insurance in 1928.

The receipting system for each article registered has been one of the means for effecting security. This expensive receipt system is a control used to establish the personal responsibility of each person handling or receiving a registered article.

Many mailers were attracted to the registry service, not by security and insurance, but by the mailing and delivery receipts used. They wanted evidence of mailing and the signed receipt of the addressee.

A registry fee which did not provide insurance was adopted for such mail of no intrinsic value and approximately 50 million no-value articles were handled each year in the registry system. With the expensive security features being accorded no-value mail, the registry system began to show heavy losses.

Since mailers of no-value articles were more interested in receipts than in security, they resisted increases in the no-value registry fee. The registered mail deficits grew larger. Expedients

which compromised the security feature were adopted for the purpose of reducing the deficits; but the deficits continued.

This resulted in suggestions for a service which would not provide full registry security and insurance but which would provide for the issuance of a receipt from the addressee or his authorized representative for the files of the delivery office. No record of the mail would be made while it was in transit.

These suggestions constituted evidence which indicated the demand for a new mail service to implement modern business practices.

A proposed new service was worked out and announced to the public February 15, 1955. More than 95 percent of letters received in response to the announcement favored the establishment of the new service.

The new certified mail started in Washington, D. C., on June 6, 1955, was the first new major mail service since the airmail service was established in 1918.

The registration fee for articles having no intrinsic value and for which no insurance was payable, was discontinued at the same time certified mail was started.

The registry service and the extensive safety precautions that it requires are now restricted to the safe-guarding of articles of value, as originally intended. Mailers who desire to send or non-replaceable papers documents through the registry service may continue to do so by declaring an indemnity value and paying the registration fee.

The George West, Texas, court house lawn holds a mounted Longhorn in a glass case. It is the last Longhorn steer of the great West herd.

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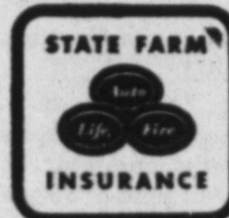
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

New Home Raises Fund For Plains Cotton Growers

Fifty-six men attended the monthly New Home Civic Club meeting Monday night enjoyed a barbecue supper served by the club, and heard a long but interesting program on vital subjects.

Six new members were signed by the club, and there were nine visitors.

Charles Verner of Tahoka, Lynn county businessman representative on the board of the new Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., told of the progress so far of this organization to promote short staple cotton and to represent this area in legislation which affects our cotton crop.

Following his talk, Verner and Joe D. Unfred, county chairman of the Growers, answered questions in regard to the organization and its purposes.

Twenty farmers and other interested then signed up for membership on the basis of 10 cents per bale on the 1955 crop, and several made contributions in excess of this amount.

About \$500.00 was raised at the meeting, bringing the total for the county, so far, to about \$1,200.00, Verner says.

Allan White, office manager of the High Plains Underground water Conservation District, made a brief talk and showed a film on water and soil conservation, how water is used from the big dams, and also depicting mechanized cotton harvesting and the recent Maid of Cotton contest and style show.

Tom McFarland, manager of the District, spoke on the work of the Water District, what is being done with the tax money, and the importance of people in this area watching out for possible legislation affecting the water of this area.

He said we must be on guard to protect our water rights and keep the control in the hands of the land owners. Down-state interests have an eye on Plains water for industrial and other uses.

He complimented Lynn county irrigation farmers highly for their conservation of water in irrigation. If all the counties in the district were like Lynn, he said, the District officials would have little to worry about. Lynn county farmers with their small wells, realize the importance of conserving every drop for crop production.

Robbie Gill, secretary of the Civic Club, reported on the proposed entry of New Home com-

munity in the Farmer-Stockman Community Progress Contest. Blanks were handed out at the meeting for individual farmer reports and community progress reports. These should be filled in and returned promptly.

Kay Moore is president of the Civic Club.

Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent

The weather seems to be the biggest news around Wilson for the past week.

On Thursday, January 26, the play cast for the Junior Class Play was picked. The name of the play is "Grandad Steps Out" and will be presented February 23 and 24. The cast includes the following: Kay Bohall, Larry Maeker, Mary Lou Dichey, Bruce Hewlett, Dixie Hewlett, Julia Benavidez, Patsy Spears, Kenneth Baker, Ronnie Moerbe, Ida Pearl Mason, Dolores Rhoads, Claude Roper, Jimmy Rhey, Eugene Grydel, and Dan Lamb. Mrs. Pearl Davidson is class sponsor.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rinney on Monday afternoon for their Monthly social. Mrs. Alice Davis directed the games, and cookies were served to eight members.

Wilburn Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, arrived Friday after having spent the past one-year and a half with the Army in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in East Texas.

On Monday afternoon the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met for their visitation program.

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

The Brownfield Federation of Business Womens Circles met in Brownfield Tuesday night for supper and a book review on "Tribes Go Up." Twelve members attended from the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka on Saturday afternoon.

New residents of Wilson the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips of Slaton. They are living in the house owned by Mr. Cummings.

A good crowd attended the Talent Show which was held Monday night at the high school to raise money for the March of Dimes. Jay Drennen of Radio Station KSEL was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was from O'Donnell, Slaton, Tahoka, New Home, and Wilson. Mrs. Dale Price was in charge of the program arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bevins of New Home Monday night.

Rev. J. A. Martin has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church and has accepted the position as pastor of the Baptist Church in Miami, Texas. He moved his family to that city on Thursday. The Rev. H. F. Scott of Amarillo has accepted the pastorage of the Wilson Baptist Church and will assume his duties here on February 18.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank those who visited, sent cards and flowers to me while I was in the hospital. I especially thank Mr. Riddle, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Thurman for donating blood; also, Dr. Prohl and Dr. Thomas and all the nurses at Tahoka Hospital. May God bless and keep each of you always.—Mrs. Richard Wyatt.



Bride-Elect Joy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, who will be married to Jay Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey of Lubbock, at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka today, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. Friends are invited to the wedding and to the reception which follows in the church parlors.

Mary Louise Fenton Marries March 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton of Tahoka have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Charles Travis Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Louder, 3205 Ave. M, Lubbock.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 6:00 o'clock in the evening March 2, at the First Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Miss Fenton graduated from Tahoka High School, attended S. M. U. two years, and graduated from Texas Technological College in January.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School, and Texas Tech. He is employed by the Texas Employment Commission in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rumbo Talks To F. H. A. Girls

The Tahoka Chapter Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting on Feb. 7 in the high school auditorium.

At this meeting, the F. H. A. Girls elected three "girls of the Month," Girl of the month for November was Idalia Wood; December, Reba Cook; January, Marilyn Carmack.

A degree committee of Joyce Earley, Lydia Perez, Jeanette Melton, and Marilyn Carmack was appointed.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Noble Rumbo, who talked to the girls on "Nursing as a Career."

Work will prevent a lot of troubles, cure some of them, and help you to bear most of the rest of them.

Gerald Huffaker Kills Javelina On Ranch Near Post

Gerald Huffaker, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker killed a javelina on the Huffaker ranch south of Post Sunday afternoon.

Gerald, who is an eighth grade student in the local schools, shot the "wild hog" with a .410 gauge shotgun. The javelina weighed about 35 pounds.

Calloway and two of his sons, Gerald and Wayne, a freshman in Texas Tech, were at the ranch Sunday afternoon, when they ran across the javelina on that part of the ranch which lies up on the caprock. Wayne took a shot at him with a .30-30, but Gerald brought him down with the little shotgun.

Nobody seems to know how a javelina happened to be in this country. They are native of the Rio Grande border country of south-west Texas. Several old-timers contacted by the News said they never before heard of one being seen in this area. The theory is advanced that he must have strayed out of this area, as no one would desire to stock them.

The Huffaker ranch is in a wild section, and the animal and some of his brothers and sisters could have been in the area for some time. Nobody knows.

The javelina, also variously known as the Texas Collared peccary, muskdog, and wild hog, is a scrappy and vicious little animal that has been known to attack humans when cornered. He has tufts, bristly hair, and resembles the razorback somewhat. He is the subject of many tall tales in the South and Southwest Texas brush and border country.

His meat is said to be very delicious. The Huffakers dressed the animal and will barbecue him some time soon.

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New Service On Mail Explained

Questions and Answers on the New "Combination" Mail Service

Q. Why is the new service called "Combination"?

A. Because, for the first time in United States Postal history, a letter may be mailed at the letter postage rate inside a package or publication.

Q. What must the mailer do to make use of the new service?

A. The mailer must indicate the presence of a letter or message inside the package and pay the appropriate postage on it plus postage for the package itself.

Q. Must a statement of enclosure appear on the parcel?

A. Yes. A statement reading "First-Class Mail Inside" or "Third-Class Mail Enclosed" must be placed on each parcel below the postage and above the address. This endorsement may be hand-stamped, handwritten, typewritten, printed or put on by any other method that makes it clearly visible.

Q. What may be mailed under this new service?

A. Under "Combination" mail, letters or other single pieces of either first-class mail may be placed inside fourth-class parcels or inside of publications mailed under second class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of first-class mail may also be placed inside third-class packages.

Q. What about the postage for the enclosure? Where is it placed?

A. The postage for each letter and for each single enclosure at the appropriate first-class or single-piece third-class rate must be affixed to the outside of the parcel.

Q. Where should the enclosure be placed inside the package?

A. They should preferably be placed on top of the other items in the package.

Q. What are some of the advantages of this new service?

A. "Combination" mail will provide mailers, who previously found it impractical to use the old-type combination containers, with a practical and efficient method of mailing different classes of mail together. It provides a convenient and efficient alternative to the old system whereby a mailer, wishing to send a letter with a gift or with laundry mailed back and forth to school, had to either pay first-class rate on the entire package, or paste the envelope on the outside of the package.

Q. Will this new service do away with the \$100 fine for non-payment of the first-class rate?

A. No. The mailer is still liable for any evasion of payment of the legal rate for the postage due. It is believed, however, that this new service will clear up a number of

Water Hearing At Seminole

Joe D. Unfred of New Home and Buford Jones of Gordon attended a hearing held in Seminole Wednesday by the State Board of Water Engineers concerning the advisability of establishing new underground water districts on the Plains.

Sections especially interested include Terry, Gaines, Yoakum and Dawson counties, and parts of Lynn county.

Unfred was representing that part of Lynn county included in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, and Jones represented that part of Lynn county outside the district.

A new water district may be set up, Unfred said, under House Bill No. 162, once an underground reservoir has been established by wells pumping 105 gallons per minute or more.

Most advisable plan now seems to be for a new district to be set up to include the counties to the west and south of Lynn county, and for that part of Lynn county, especially the eastern and central sections, to join with the High Plains district, if the landowners so desire.

Accompanying Unfred to the meeting were Gordon W. Willis, hydrologist, and Allen White, office manager, both of the High Plains District.

Mrs. B. E. White, 87, of Petty, ill two or three weeks ago with pneumonia, is back in Tahoka Hospital this week as a medical patient.

Robert Maddox and family of Midland, where he operates a drug store, were here Tuesday a short time visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. P. Maddox.

misunderstandings which arose under the old system.

Q. What are some of the types of mailers who need to send two classes of mail together?

A. These might include: A business firm sending substitute pro-that was done; magazine publishers sending gift certificates naming the donor with first copies of their publications to new subscribers; manufacturers sending operational, maintenance and repair instructions with household appliances; and companies including sales letters with samples of introduced?

Q. When was the new service introduced?

A. Effective Monday, November 28, 1955—well before the heavy Christmas mailing season so patrons could avail themselves of the new service at that busy time of year.



INTO THE FRAY—The "enemy" gets quite a going over by an Army sentry dog at the Army Dog Training Center, Fort Carson, Colo. Private First Class Wilber Berg of Waukeney, Kan., the dog's handler, wears a heavily padded suit to protect him from injury. The Army is buying 50 German shepherds a month this year.

Mrs. Dale Thuren, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Thursday of last week, was able to come home Wednesday and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Dr. C. S. Thomas, wife and children left Thursday morning for Houston and Galveston to attend the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Thomas.

Robert Harvick underwent surgery at Tahoka Hospital Wednesday.

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TWO YOUNG MEN WILL BE INDUCTED FEB. 15

Two of the 11 men leaving Lubbock next Wednesday for induction in the Armed Forces are from Lynn county, according to Board 88, Selective Service office in Lubbock.

They are Charles Andrew Coleman of Wilson and Harold E. Mires of route 2, O'Donnell.

TWINS ARE GROWING

R. W. Fenton, Jr., reports that his twin grandsons are now doing fine and growing like weeds. Ken now weighs ten pounds and Keith weighs nine pounds, and their "big" sister, Kim, thinks they are about the only boys there are. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner.

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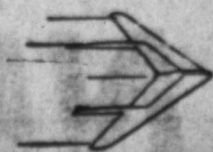
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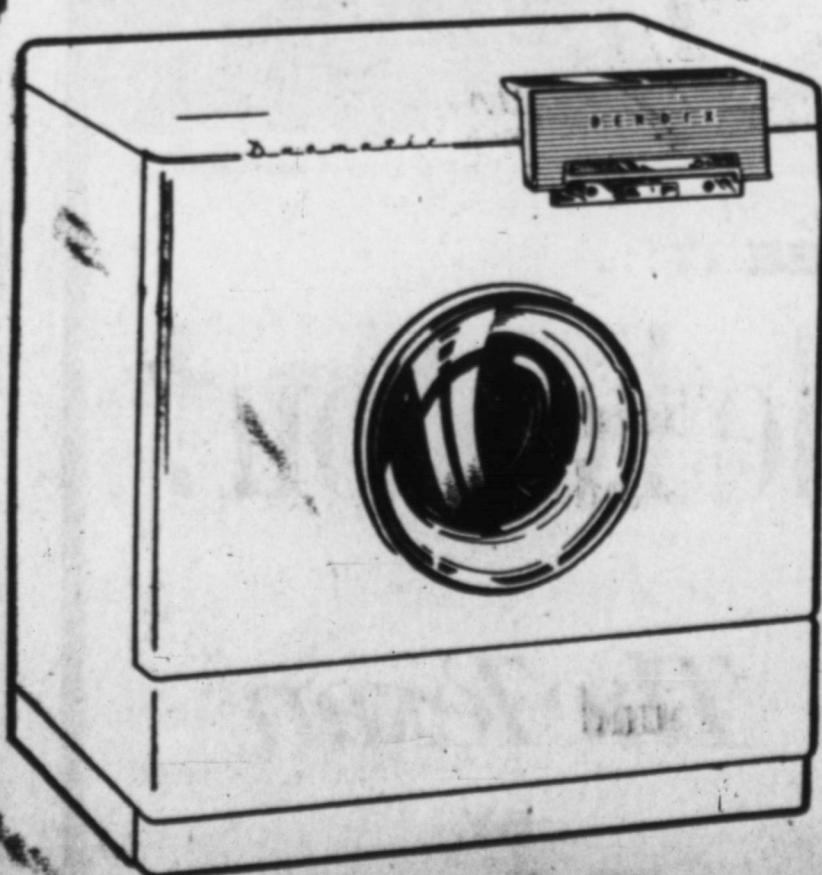
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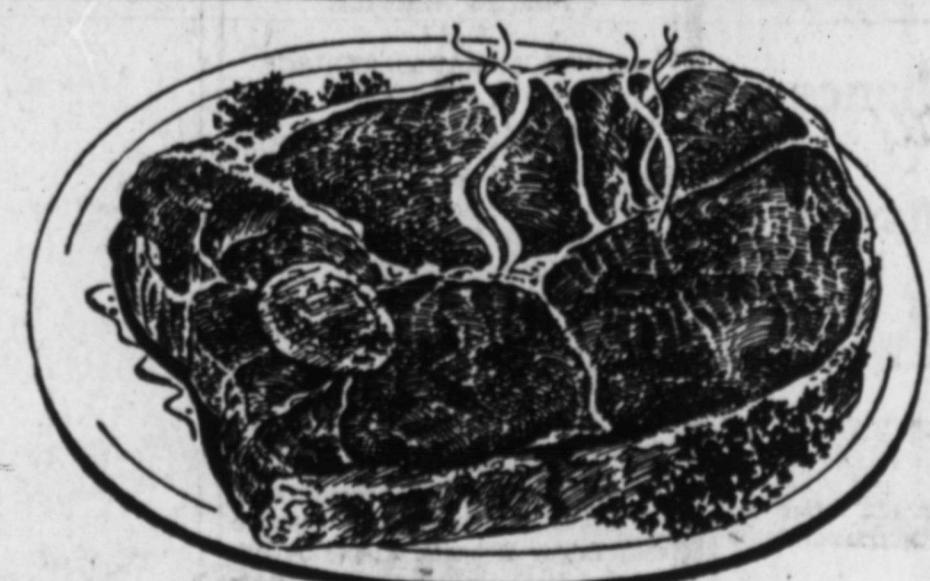
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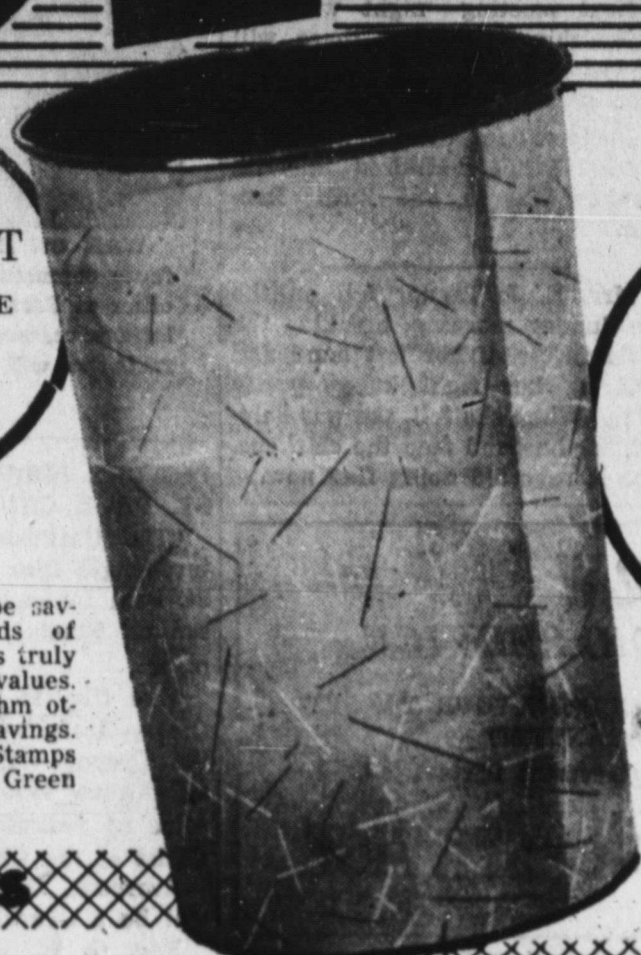
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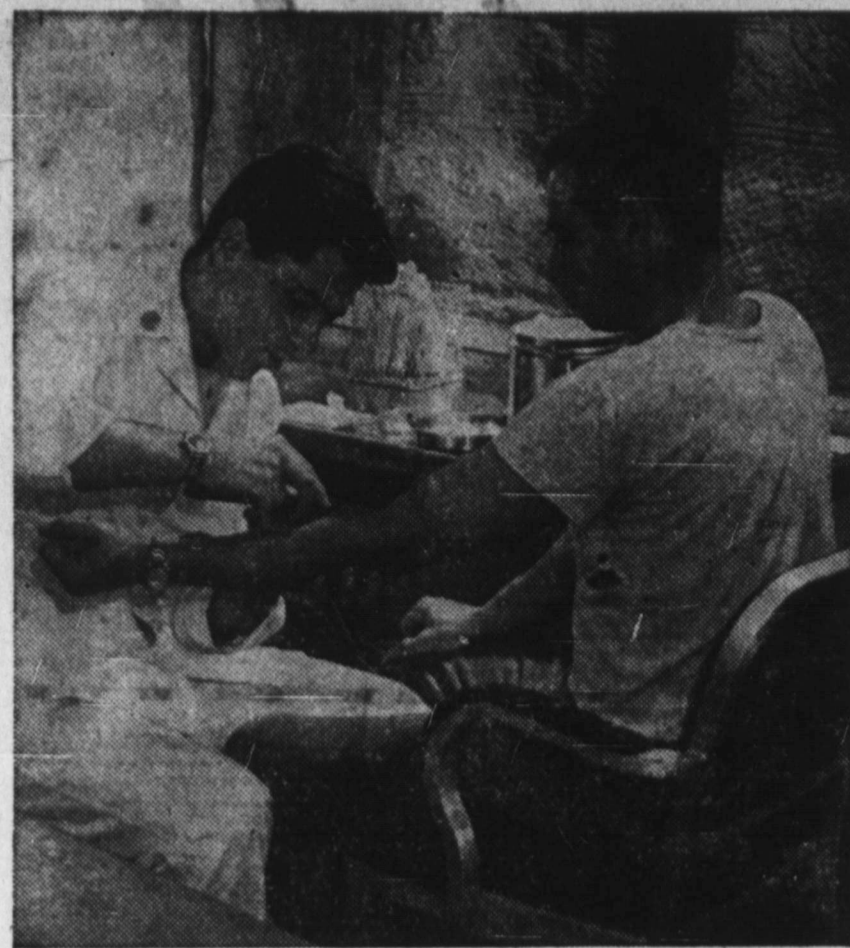
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Other Storms . . .

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 W. T. Hanes, Prin. A. L. Pace, Emory Maasen, H. B. McCord Sr., Dick Gibson, Sheriff B. L. Parker, and others enabled the children to get from the buses to farm houses or other places for safety.
 The home of Ernest Drager, here in town, caught fire and the fire truck stalled in the snow and was unable to get to the house six or eight blocks from the fire station and the house burned to the ground.
 Two grown men, John William Walker, 39, and Jackson Lee Martin, 22, who lived in the Harmony community, southeast of O'Donnell, attempted to walk to one of their homes a half mile from their stranded car, became lost in the snow that afternoon and froze to death.
 There were other big snows in February of 1938, February of 1945, and January of 1946, and several big blizzards back prior to 1918 that old-timers claim were much worse than the one here last week.
 The snowfall may have been greater in the Plainview area than ever before, but it was far from being the worst blizzard the Plains has ever seen.

Pythian Sisters Discuss Projects

Lynn Temple No. 45, Pythian Sisters met Tuesday night with Most Excellent Chief Glenda Dunagan presiding. Twenty-nine members were present.
 Mrs. Eulalia Richardson had charge of the program, which was carried out in the Valentine theme. Prizes of "Best Beau and Date" were won by Sisters Tinu Lee McNeely, Thelma Oliver, Glenda Dunagan, and Ruby High.
 Novis Curry assisted by Jessie Stevens, Elnora Curry, and Veal Carter, directed the game of "Two For The Money."
 Projects for the Pythian Home Weatherford were discussed.
 Next meeting night will be Friendship Night and there will be visitors from surrounding Temples present.
 Hostesses for the meeting were Myrtle Mathis, Mildred Sherrill, Pauline Warren, and Ruth Benson.
 Mrs. E. J. Tanner fell on the ice Sunday morning, breaking the little finger of her left hand and bruising her right knee pretty badly. When she fell, she was helping her husband feed the chickens. She is reported doing fine now.



WAR ON INFLUENZA—The Army maintains two "health defense commands" against influenza, one at Fort Ord, Calif., the other at Fort Dix, N.J. Through laboratory tests and mass inoculations, researchers keep an eye out for epidemic years and gather facts that will help improve the present vaccine. Private Neil Schorr

Basketball . . .

(Cont'd. from page 1)
 The quarter ended 13-6. Spur rallied in the second to score 19 points to Tahoka's 16, but still trailed 29-25 at halftime. Tahoka outscored Spur 18-15 in the third to take a 47-40 lead, and 16-10 in the final period for a 13-point margin, 63-50.
 Junior Fitts was hitting from all angles in piling up his 36 points on 16 field goals and four free shots. Castleberry and Brown each scored 11 points, but the other Tahokans were cold on their field goal shots. Ensey had 16 points to lead Spur scoring.
 Brown fouled out with about six minutes left in the fourth quarter, and Fitts fouled out with two minutes left, Spur's Ensey fouled out with about a minute and a half left.

Box scores follow:

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	P
Carlton Bell	1	0	2	2
Junior Fitts	16	4	5	36
Gordon Smith	0	3	4	3
L. W. Castleberry	4	3	3	11
Jerry Brown	4	3	5	11
Haynes Howell	0	0	0	0
Jay Gurley	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	13	22	63

Free throws missed, 9 of 22.

Spur	FG	FT	F	P
Don Snodgrass	5	5	2	15
Jerry McAlpin	4	3	3	11
Ronnie Ensey	6	4	5	16
Alton Williams	1	2	4	4
Max Gabriel	1	2	2	4
Totals	17	16	16	50

Free throws missed, 18 of 34.
 Tahoka girls went down before the Spur girls by a score of 61 to 28. Nan Alexander scored 24 points for the winners, and Virginia Gable scored 16 for Tahoka.

B Squads Split With Brownfield

Tahoka reserves split two games with Brownfield here Monday night, the Tahoka A-team reserves losing 35 to 21 and the B-squad winning 33 to 29.
 A-team reserves were behind all the way. Tommy Paris was high for Tahoka with 7 points, Jay Gurley and Jackie Henry each had 6, Karl Prohl 2, and David Bray, Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Slover, Haynes Howle, John Hegi, and Don Young failed to score.
 Tahoka's B squad wiped out an early lead gained by Brownfield and went on to take a 33-29 victory. Nat Hawthorne scored 11

points for Tahoka, Shorty Williams and Jackie Applewhite 6 each, Dee Blevins 5, Cecil Hammonds 4, Jerry Adams 1, and Richard Brooks 0.
 Tahoka Seventh and Eighth grade boys and girls were playing Post Thursday night.
DISTRICE 5-AA SCORES
 Tahoka 63, Spur 50.
 Abernathy 51, Post 37.
 Slaton 71, Floydada 66.
 (Games last Friday postponed because of weather.)
 Jerry Haire, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haire, route 5, underwent a tonsillectomy at Tahoka Hospital Thursday.

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Wreck Victims Are Out Of Hospital
 Pat and Warren McKibben, operators of a mattress shop here, who were injured in an automobile accident five miles north of Lamesa Tuesday night of last week, were released from a hospital in that city Thursday of last week. In fact, Pat is back operating his mattress shop this week.
 At first he was believed to be critically injured, but later it turned out he and his brother had only bad bruises and lacerations.
 A Lamesa youth, Lee Alexander Davis, 19, was killed and another, Johnny Young, 20, driver of a car involved in the head-on crash, was seriously injured.
 McKibben says he and his brother were returning to Tahoka with a load of mattresses on FM179 at about 8:30 Tuesday night. Suddenly they saw two cars approaching from the north at a high rate of speed. Pat pulled off the pavement to the bar-ditch, but one of the cars also pulled off on his side of the road, and the two met head-on. Both the car and Pat's pickup were complete wrecks.
 Lamesa officers said the two cars were racing each other at the time of the wreck.
 Negligent homicide charges were filed at Lamesa against the youth driving the car which ran into the McKibben pickup.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife. May God bless each of you.
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Congratulations:
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Novian on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces at 6:21 p. m. Friday in Tahoka Hospital. He has been named Billy Joe, and Dr. Noble Rumbo was the attending physician.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Heck of Idalou on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces at 4 a. m. Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital. The father was reared at Tahoka and New Home.

Methodist Will Observe Week
 Next week, beginning Sunday, "Week of Dedication" will be observed by the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor. Some special services are being planned.
 A "Deputation Team" of young people from McMurray College, Abilene, will conduct the services of the church Sunday, Dec. 19, and will also meet with the youth the evening before, Saturday.
 Mrs. Richard Wyatt, who recently underwent major surgery at the hospital, is now doing fine.

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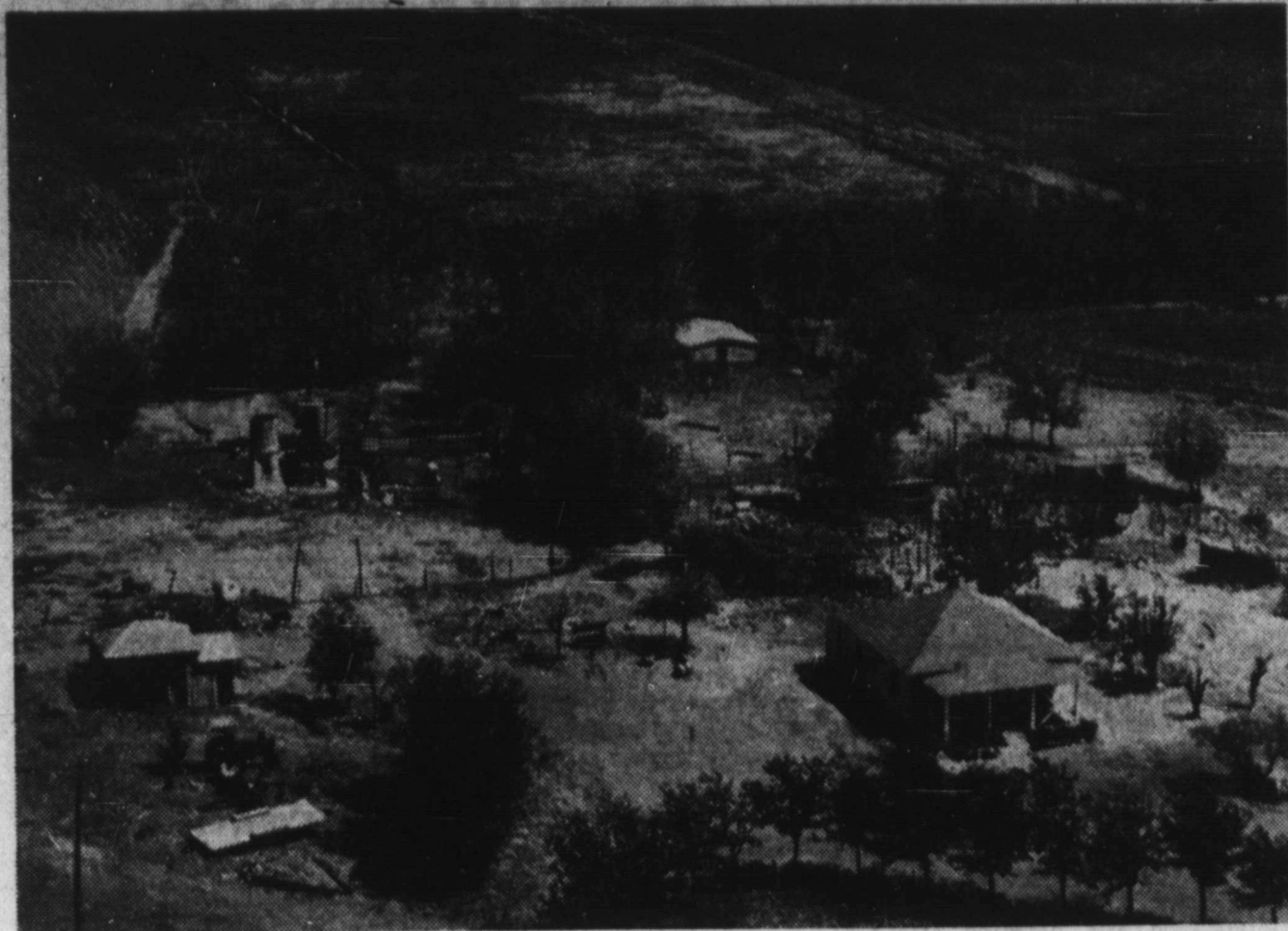
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Hubert Edwards was the first to identify it. Others included Mrs. W. G. McCleskey, A. B. Bush, G. W. Grogan, H. D. Gärtman, and Othell Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan bought the farm in 1916 from the C. W. Post

Estate. In fact, it was one of the last places in that area sold by the Post land development project. The couple have lived on the place ever since and raised their family of five children there.

The land has been good to them, and they have tried to be good to the land. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are now retired, but their son Curtis, who lives with them, is carrying on the farming operations.

Curtis has an 8-inch irrigation well, one of the few big wells in that area, from which he waters the entire quarter. He has about 1900 feet of concrete pipe to help distribute the water with a minimum of loss.

In addition of cotton and grain, Curtis raises about 150 head of hogs and 20 head of yearlings a year. He has 13 acres of alfalfa on bench-leveled land, which pays off well on his livestock program.

The Morgans are live-at-home advocates, and they keep enough chickens to furnish the family table and also plant a little garden truck.

One thing the Morgans raise every year is roasting ears. In fact, J. E. Morgan once told G. H. Nelson, then district attorney here, on the witness stand in answer to a question, "If I ever fail to raise roasting ears, I will move." And J. E. hasn't moved yet.

Mr. Morgan, now 79, was born and reared in Bosque county, and moved out to Rule, Haskell county, in 1906. There he met Miss Addie Hendrix, now 73, who had been born and reared in Hill county, and the couple married in 1908.

Their five children are: Curtis, of the family home; J. P. of Loco Hills, New Mexico; J. C. of San Angelo; Mrs. W. W. (Adina) Miller of Lubbock; and Rufus of Levelland. There are three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are among the finest citizens of Lynn county. Until recent years, he has always taken an active interest in all affairs for the betterment of the country. He has served on school boards, juries, and is an influential man in his community and in the county. About 1935 he was one of a delegation sent to Washington, D. C., in interest of the farm program. He continues to take a level-headed interest in politics, local, state, and national, and his counsel and advice have long been sought by many people on political matters as well as others.

In other ways, Mrs. Morgan's influence has also been just as great with her family and her community, friends state.

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School Chorus Presents Program

Tahoka High School Chorus of 32 voices, directed by Don Wortham of six numbers at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

The group sang three religious numbers, The Lord's Prayer, Oh Not So Far From Me, Oh Lord, and There is a Balm in Gilead; one patriotic number, Texas, Our Texas, and two popular numbers, Sixteen Tons, and Bonnie Blue Gal. The chorus was accompanied at the piano by Diana Hensley.

In introducing the program Supt. Otis Spears said the group had done remarkably well under Mr. Wortham, especially considering the fact that they had had three directors in 18 months.

Rotarians agreed with Mr. Spears, and by their applause indicated their enjoyment of the numbers.

A few Chorus members were not present because the snow had kept them from coming to school.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew of Wells hold open house for their friends Sunday, Feb. 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Askews have lived at Wells 35 years.

Lynn county by the late Jim Cowan. His bride was Miss Oma Miles, daughter of the late J. B. Miles of O'Donnell.

The book deals with ranch and cowboy life on the South Plains, stories or roundups, breaking horses, the land rush, practical jokes, prairie fires, the land rushes, desperadoes, wild life, and many other related subjects.

The book is on sale at Tahoka Drug, or may be ordered from the author.

Western Ranches Is Book Subject

W. S. Willis, an old West Texas cowboy now living at 2811 Avenue E in Fort Worth, is author of an interesting little book entitled, "A Story of the Big Western Ranches."

Mr. Willis came out to Colorado City in 1900, and in subsequent years worked on a number of ranches in West Texas and on the South Plains, including the Slaughter Long-S, where he worked under the late Jack Alley of Tahoka, then the Slaughter range boss. The book contains many names and stories known to the old settlers in this section.

In fact, Willis was married in

SECOND SECTION

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Cancer Society Plans Program

A number of county people were meeting Thursday afternoon at the Legion Hall to elect officers of the county unit of the A-

merican Cancer Society, according to Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Nancy James of Midland, district supervisor, was meeting with the group.

Mr. Carter has headed the annual Cancer Fund drive held each year in April for the past several years. This county has

passed its quota each year.

The National organization is now concerned with promoting a better educational program on the dangers, detection, and prevention of cancer, and this will be the objective of the local unity the next year.

E. W. Castleberry states he has rented a farm near Hereford but does not expect to move until after the close of school as his son, L. W., is a senior here this year.

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Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Last week I tried to give my readers the low-down on some of the major cattle trails that led from Texas to Dodge City and Abilene, Kansas, in the 1870's and the herds of long, lank, raw-bony long-horn steers that gave many a boy the thrill of a life-time as they passed by his parent's modest little central Texas home or mayhap by his parents' West Texas dugout, kicking up clouds of dust and sand along whatever trail they were being driven. But I think I failed to state that during those ten or fifteen years of post-war days, an estimated eleven million cattle were driven up these trails.

How did it happen that there were so many of these ungainly, un-fed, practically un-tamed and almost untamable brutes running loose in Texas as late as the carpet-bag days of the post-bellum seventies?

Well, there had been scads of them and their horned ancestors in Texas ever since the close of the Texas Revolution and in truth ever since the closing of the many Catholic Missions in Mexico and Texas many years before the Mexican scrap with Texas occurred.

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About 1690, the Texas Almanac reminds us, the first cattle were sent across the Rio Grande from Mexico into Texas to supply the Spanish Missions that had been established and that were to be established in Texas and eventually in southwestern Louisiana and southern New Mexico. The sending of milk cows, even if they were poor quality, resulted eventually in making Texas the chief cattle-producing state, and accounts for the original development of the long-horn type of cattle and the necessity for the services of the cowboy. Both of these types, animal and human, increased and spread rapidly; and during the 130 years that had transpired from 1690 when the first cows were brought over from Mexico, to 1820, when Stephen F. Austin came to Texas to found a colony, it is estimated that the number of cows on this side of the Rio Grande had multiplied until there was then in Texas a million or more of the long-horn brutes.

During this same 130 years, the number of people in Texas—all kinds, Spaniards, Mexicans, Indians, adventurers, desperadoes, renegades and refugees—according to estimates made at the time and later, did not increase to more than 7,000. Neither Spain nor Mexico had done anything worth while to populate the land or to develop its resources. Wild cattle and wild Spanish ponies were about the only kind of animals that roamed over its broad prairies except the herds of buffalo that browsed undisturbed over the high plains. The Catholics and Spaniards had abandoned practically all of their Missions, and

Spain just that year had finally lost all of Mexico. Mexico held the technical title to Texas according to the law of nations, but she had done nothing for Texas. The colonization contract which had been made with Moses Austin had been voided by his death and his son Stephen had to go to Mexico City to get it renewed. It was renewed, after Stephen Austin had spent a few months in jail, and then without further ado the Government proceeded to make grants of land to various American "Empresarios" for colonization purposes, and during the next fifteen years the population of Texas increased to a total of 35,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, who came from the United States to make their homes in Texas. And by that time the long-horn cattle had spread out and were grazing the rich grass everywhere.

A million cows and calves and yearlings whatever their age and size, are a whale of a lot of brutes. They had multiplied, we are told, from the original stock that the Spaniards had brought with them across the River to supply their Missions with milk and butter. So far as we are informed, these cattle had not been improved one iota over the original stock which the Spaniards brought over with them more than a hundred years theretofore. They were still just gangling, raw-boned, uncivilized, gawky old long-horns. They lived on the grass which they found growing in the vicinity of the Missions which they served. There was no cotton-seed and no ground up maize to feed them. They grew fat and wild when the grass was good, lean and wild when the grass was scarce. Mean-eyed, long-legged, hard-kicking, old heifers, a lot of them strayed off from home con-

tinually and became incorrigible old sinners. That is the kind of live-stock that Stephen F. Austin and the other empresarios found here when they came to Texas to convert it into one of the richest and grandest realms to be found in the Universe.

Furthermore the Spanish Catholics made such an egregious failure of converting and Christianizing the savage Indians that after a hundred years of effort they gave up the task and turned loose the converts to run just as wild in many cases as did the long-horns. Some of those Indians who needed to be converted worst of all, were never touched by the gospel of Christ at all—perhaps it was never preached to them. The Comanches and the Apaches and the Kiowas and other tribes continued to maraud and murder, to steal and kidnap women and children, and to make life miserable for white people wherever found. We do not charge that the Missions promoted or encouraged lawlessness of any kind but the Spanish Catholics were intent on making all Mexico Catholic and as much of the adjacent territory as possible Catholic also. So they started their missionary work early all along the border; and after the Spaniards finally abandoned their Missionary work, some of the old Mission stations and houses became hot-beds or opposition to the Texans in the final struggle of these Texans for Independence and Freedom.

Now let's take a closer look at that last statement.

The Alamo itself was built as a chapel for a Mission which had been established at San Pedro Springs called San Antonio de Valero and the accompanying presidio or garrison called San

Antonio de Bexar, which had been built in 1718 and which was therefore the date of the founding of the city of San Antonio. However the chapel for this mission now known as the Alamo was not built until about 1774, and was not built then on the original site of the San Antonio de Valero Mission but several blocks away on what is now known as Alamo Plaza. This is the building situated in a walled garrison in which 187 heroic Texans were killed when Santa Anna with an army of 3,000 soldiers stormed over its walls in 1836. Four other Catholic Missions had been established by the Spaniards in or near the city of San Antonio soon after the first Mission was established there.

San Antonio in 1836 was a hot-bed of Catholic Priests and hostile, cruel Spanish and creole soldiers, and it had no love of Texas.

"Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" That was the cry which the enraged Texans made at San Jacinto when Sam Houston led them to victory there on April 21, 1836. What was their grievance respecting Goliad? That is the place where 300 Texans, overwhelmed and defeated after the fall of the Alamo, were compelled to surrender and became prisoners of war, whereupon they were marched out under the orders of Santa Anna, lined up against a wall and shot. Goliad is also the place where the Spaniards had established a Mission in 1749 and had maintained it for many years under the name of Mission La Bahia del Espiritu Santo (Mission of the Bay of the Holy Spirit). Eighty-five years later a Mexican army under general Urrea surrounded that little Texas army of 300, noble 300, and as al-

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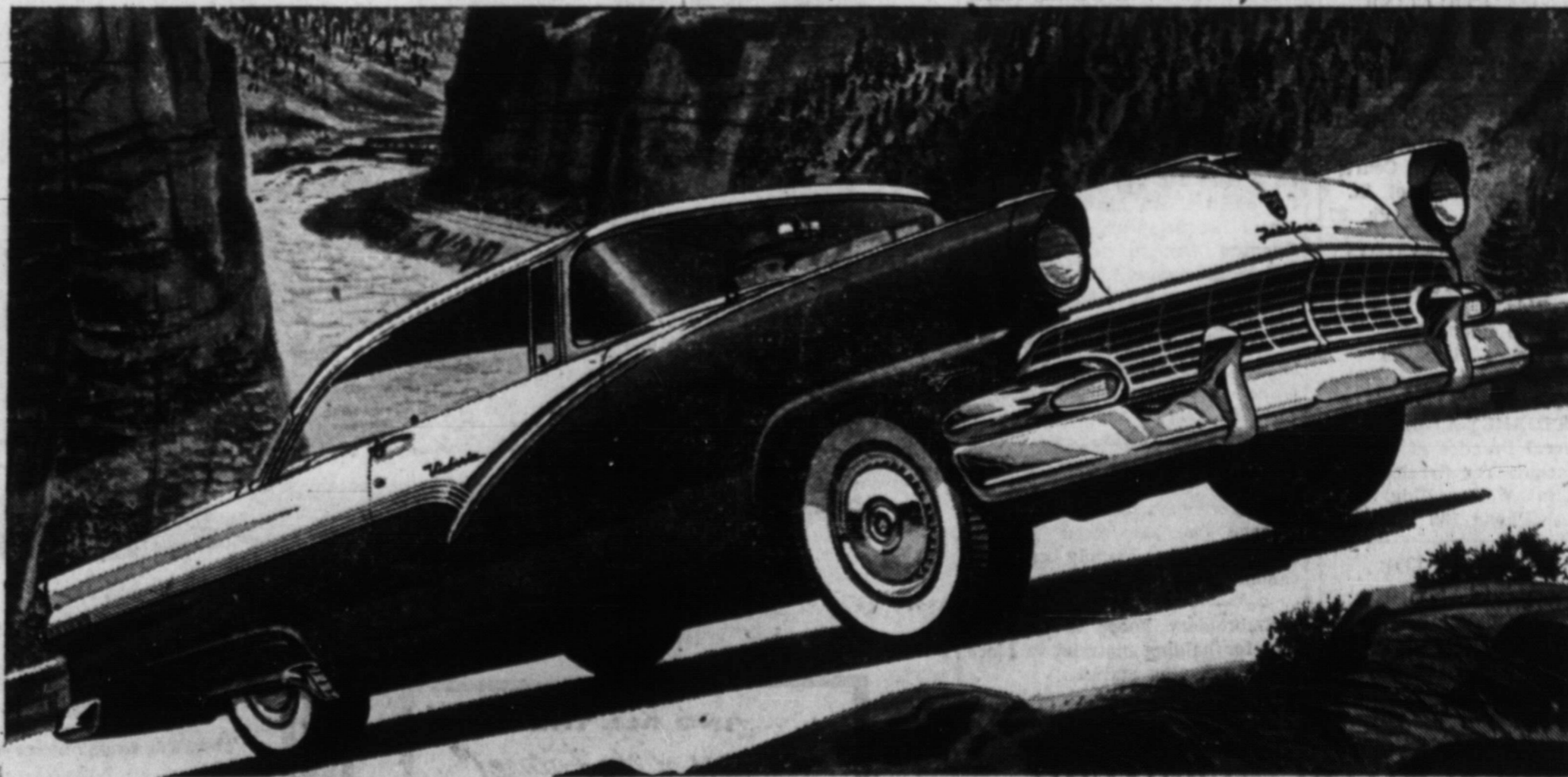
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ready stated, killed them in cold blood as prisoners of war.

Now there is another verse to this Goliad tragedy which needs to be remembered. Before General Urrea had attacked Col. Fannin's force of 300, Fannin had despatched 150 men under Lt. Col. William Ward to go to Refugio to defend that place against a threatened Mexican attack. Col. Ward in turn sent out a scouting party of 28 men under Capt. A. B. King to gather information as to the situation, and the whole group was surprised and captured and then killed. Col. Ward and larger part of his men were also either captured or killed. They had undertaken to defend an abandoned Mission there against Mexico at a place that were overwhelmed on Coleta Creek by a large army and met with a tragic fate. This old Mission named Our Lady of Refuge Mission had been established originally on February 4, 1793 on Mission Bay in Calhoun county but had been moved on January 10, 1795, to Mission River in Refugio county, the two sites being not far apart.

Both the Goliad Mission and the Refugio Mission were maintained until 1830, when, like all the other Missions established by the Spaniards, they too were secularized.

In the Centennial Year 1936 patriotic Texans erected in Refugio a Monument to commemorate the heroism of Captain Amos B. King and his twenty-eight followers who gave their lives as victims of a treacherous and brutal foe for the Independence and Freedom of Texas, erected appropriately in the very town in which a powerful religious organization had established a Mission for the pretended purpose of leading sinful men to Christ.

So, The Alamo, Goliad, and Mission Refugio have been a stench in the nostrils of patriotic Texans.

The first Mission established in Texas, though they proved to be rather unimportant, were Ysleta El Sur, Socorro El Sur, and San Elizario, all down the river a few miles from El Paso. Villages were established at these places before the Missions were built. The villages of Ysleta and Socorro were built originally over on the Mexico side of the River, but the river bed changed and shifted these villages over on the Texas side. The Missions were built by the Spaniards in 1682. The old viceregal palace of San Elizario, is said to be the oldest house standing in all Texas, according to the Texas Almanac.

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Mission San Francisco de Tejas, which was established at a point near Weches in the north-eastern part of Houston county in the year 1690. The historic interest in this Mission lies in the fact that there is where Texas got its name, though there is some uncertainty as to how it came about.

It is agreed, however, that the Indian word Tejas means Friendly. Some say that there was a tribe of Indians of that name, others say that upon being asked what tribe he belonged to an Indian, slightly missing the purpose of the question, replied that he was friendly, tejas (Texas in English.) Any way the name stuck.

About twenty Missions altogether were established in Texas—two of them at Nacogdoches, and two at the south point of Presidio county, where two streams flow into the Rio Grande, one from the Mexican side and one from the Texas side; and since people and cattle can cross the Rio-Grande there the Spaniards built a mission and a presidio (garrison) there to protect the silver mines that they found at Shafter on the Texas side of the River as well as to protect whatever missionary work they might decide to establish there. It is believed that the Mexicans during the past two hundred years have driven many long-horn across the River there, and possibly a good many wetbacks have come across there too since the whites on this side of the River have begun raising oodles of cotton in the Rio Grande Valley.

Wish we had time and space and facts about a Mission, established long ago down at Menard upon

the request of the Lipan-Apaches who wanted protection against the fierce and dreaded Comanches.

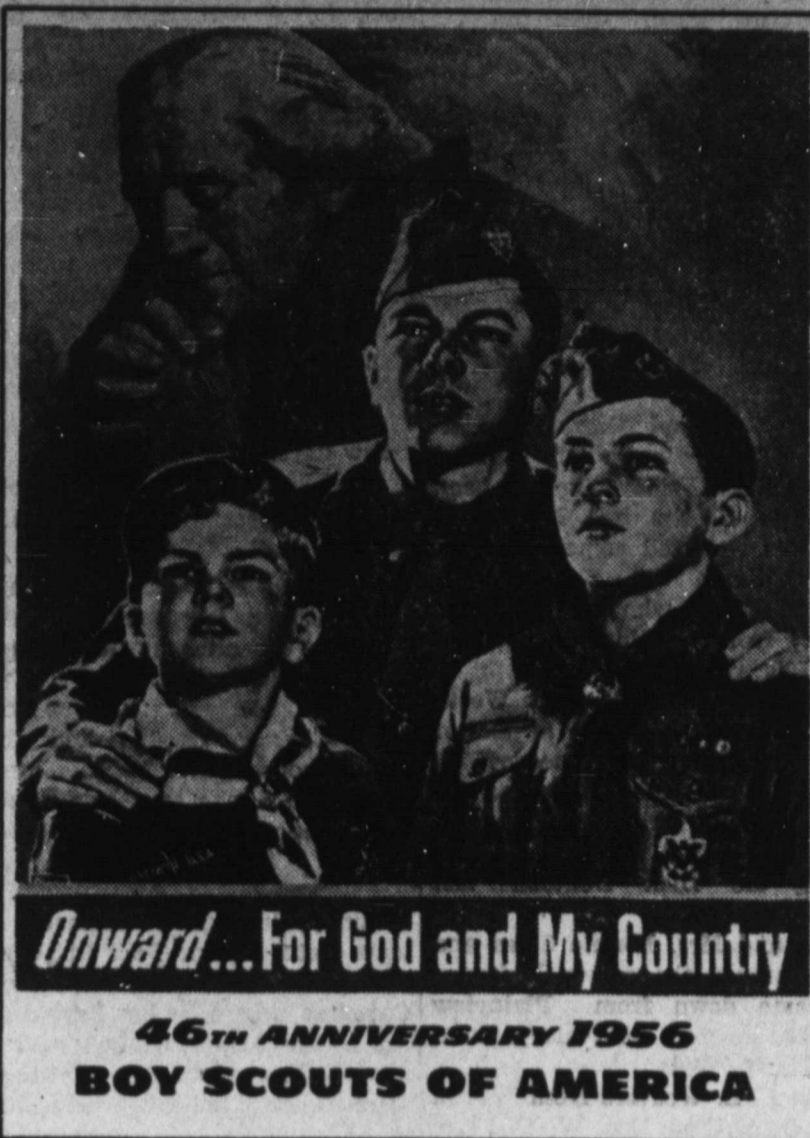
Wish I had facts and authenticated information also about a Mission that is said to have been established in the early days of Texas down on the lower San Gabriel somewhere either in Williamson or Milam county. Maybe some old Bell county man can tell me about it.

But it is enough to know that the origin of those wicked old long-horn cattle was the Spanish Catholic Missions; and that all these old lawless brutes have at last gone the way of the buffalo and the Indians.

In their place Texas now has nearly eight million of the finest most, with a few Brahmins and beef cattle on earth, white-faces black Angus thrown in—and more than a million high-bred milk cows.

But I quit milking long ago, folks, and even tore down the old cowpen. Hallelujah!

Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,500,000 boys and adult leaders. The new Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live

in today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the years ahead.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature rededication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America. Demonstrations and exhibits will dramatize the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and its rich heritage.

Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

New officers of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse were elected recently, according to the O'Donnell Index-Press. Dallas Vaughn of O'Donnell is

the new president, Clarence Church of Wilson is vice-president, and Paul Mansell of Wilson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The Posse plans an active season this year, including rides at rodeos and other celebrations.

Jane Shepherd Will Marry March 4th

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd of Grassland announce the approaching marriage of their daughter,

Jane, to Bobby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Tahoka.

The ceremony will be read in the Grassland Methodist Church on Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m.

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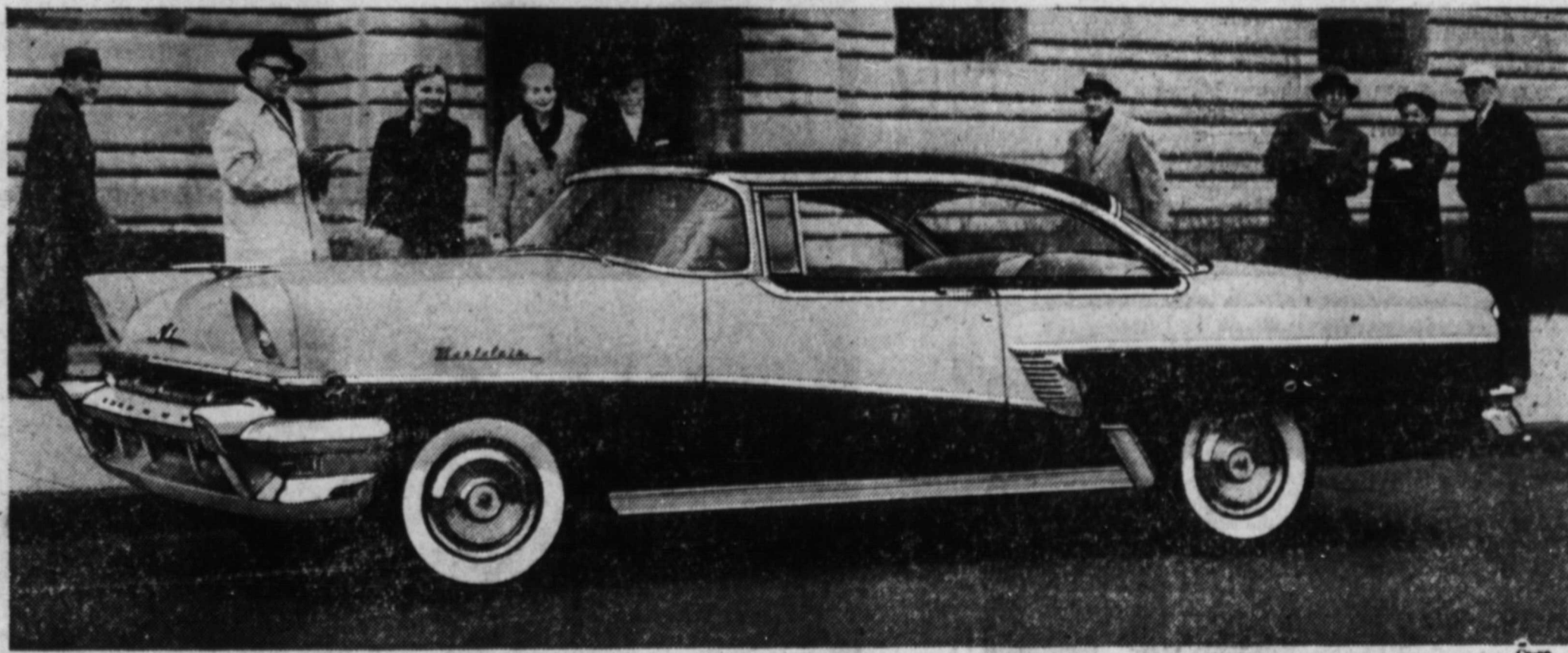
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Geno Jones of Lubbock, now with an automobile auction firm, was here Monday on business. Cancer meeting

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Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
February 13, the church will sponsor a Sweetheart Banquet for the young people of the church. There will be a king and a queen elected by the church. Everyone is invited.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized News to announce that they are candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:
CARROLL COBB of Lubbock.
PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock.

For State Representative, 99th Legislative District:
WESLEY ROBERTS of Lamesa

For Sheriff:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Commissioner, Prec't. 3:
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Fuller Announces Wilson Honor Roll

First semester honor roll of the Wilson Grade School has been announced by Principal L. G. Fuller, as follows:

Sixth Grade: Jerry Hutcherson, Vondal Rinne, Junior Hewlett.
Fifth Grade: None.
Fourth Grade: Valton Meeker, Claudia Stoker, Lynda Heck, Elizabeth Christopher, Janet Gindorf.
Third Grade: Lee Gillentine, Delbert McCleskey, Joe Mason, Janis Maeker, Jane Stoker, Charlotte Mears, Loyce Baker, Kathy Cummings, Mike Holker.
Second Grade: Carolyn Clary, Jeanie Hewlett, Judy Elmore, Judy Reed, Ralph Velasquez, Dolores Neva.
First Grade: Karen Swann, Vickie Rhodes, Cristi McCormick, Elida Valdez, Edelberto Munoz, Joe Morales.

Cafeteria Menus

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw with tomato, dressing, buttered blackeyed peas, French fries, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
Tuesday: Pinto beans, mixed buttered greens, beet pickles, whole kernal corn, butter, peanut butter, cookies, milk.
Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, buttered English peas, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, butter, orange half, milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, fresh tomatoes, onion, lettuce, English pea salad, fruit salad, milk.
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Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS Correspondent

Everyone is rejoicing so much over the snow in this community we can't get them to talk news.

The people of the Gordon Church of Christ went to Slaton last Friday night to the home of the W. M. McBrides, former members of this Church, and gave them a house warming. A general good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki underwent a major operation in Post Hospital last Friday. She has been seriously ill the last few days but was reported some better at this writing.

A. F. Davies, who has been suffering from a cold the last few days, is recovering.

Wilmuth Davie of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lester and Mr. Lester last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Pruett, her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Van Pruett of Midland, visited her niece and family the Dick Dentons last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Sales and baby braved the snowy highways to come down from Plainview last Saturday to visit his parents, the H. W. Seals.

The T. L. Weavers from Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed, Jr., visited his uncle and family the Bill Smiths, who live in Oregon, last week.

Maurice Morris writes his parents, last Saturday he drove from Houston to Freeport to do some deep sea fishing. But while getting ready to fish he slipped in the mud, fell on his tackle box, dislocated his left shoulder, bruised a few ribs. Had to forget fishing and hunt a doctor. Morris is appliance salesman for Grabar in Houston.

Mrs. Clifford James and Son, Bobby of Knapp, came up Sunday.

Mrs. James visited the Ed Dentons while Bobby went on to Lubbock for a visit with his girl friend who is attending Tech.

Fred Davidson spent the week-end nursing a cold.

Rev. Jim Tomlinson and family went up to Amherst last week, got caught in the snow storm. So, folks in this community were notified there would be no Sunday services at that church.

Mrs. J. B. Jones was carried to Slaton Mercy Hospital last week with a serious throat infection. She remained in the hospital for a few days.

W. E. Edmunds was among our sick folks last week, suffering from a spell of indigestion.

Glen and Dale Edmunds started to Slaton last Saturday, slipping into the ditch at Gordon and had to walk back home.

Billy Leake and family from Lake Charles, La., visited his grand mother Mrs. N. E. Jones last week. Leake says he's signed up for another 4-years in the Air Corps.

Benny Brookshire expects to leave Saturday for Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was called home from Germany, where he has been serving in the Army, by the death of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Brookshire. He does not know yet whether or not he will be returned to Germany. Benny says he saw John Paul Lawson, also serving in Germany, last Thanksgiving.

Gas Tax Bill Passes House

Washington, Feb. 9—Last week in Washington, a bill providing for the repeal of the federal tax on gasoline and other fuels used in farming was passed by the House of Representatives. Early passage by the Senate is anticipated.

Representative George Mahon of the 19th District voted for the measure, stating that passage of this legislation was long overdue, but that he realized this was only a minor step toward achieving an adequate 1956 farm program.

Mahon said he had received many letters and petitions from West Texans urging passage of the bill. Other fuels involved include propane and butane.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker wish to express their sincere thanks to the hospital staff, to those who donated blood for Mrs. Walker, to those who sent cards and flowers, and to those who visited us during our stay in the hospital. God has blessed us with so many friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Marvin Munn of Denver City was here Monday on business. He said they had a little more snow over there than at Tahoka.

PICTURE NOT IDENTIFIED

Week before last's Mystery picture, No. 79, has not been identified to date. Anyone who recognized the place is asked to call The News.

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