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1951 Rainfall In Lynn County Is Only 10.71 Inches

A glance at the weather record in Lynn county for 1951 makes one wonder how Lynn county managed to raise as large a crop as it did raise this past year.

Records kept by E. I. Hill of The Lynn County News for the U. S. Weather Bureau show that only 10.71 inches of precipitation fell in Tahoka during the past 12 months, or nearly nine inches below average.

Lynn has raised some good crops on this amount of moisture, but the 10.71 total does not tell all of the story. In the first place, there was no bottom season, there having been absolutely no precipitation in October, November, and December of 1950, none in January, 1951, and insufficient at the proper time, the remainder of the year. In the second place, 5.02 of the rainfall, or nearly half, came during the months of July and August.

The record by months follows:

January	00
February	06
March	56
April	40
May	1.88
June	07
July	2.76
August	2.76
September	25
October	1.00
November	00
Total	10.71

Gregory Well Put On Pump

Lynn county may have its third producing oil well on completion of tests at the Cities Service Oil company No. 1 Gregory, Mississippi discovery in the extreme southwest corner of Lynn county.

The other two producers, both small ones, are in the southeast part of the county, east of Draw. Pump is being installed at the No. 1 Gregory for the making of production tests for perforations at 11,156-170 feet. On eight hours of swabbing last week end, 44 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water were recovered after the zone had been acidized with 1,500 gallons.

The No. 1 Gregory is located 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 12, block C-41, PSL survey.

Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation No. 1 Mrs. B. E. White test 14 airline miles northwest of Tahoka is reported coring from a total depth of 6,595 feet in a lower Permian lime and shale. Contract is for a 11,000-foot Ellenburger test. The wildcat is located on section 154, Certificate 708, HE&WT survey.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook of Rt. 3, O'Donnell, on birth of a daughter weighing 9 pounds 13 ounces at 4:21 a. m. Christmas day in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mashburn, Route 4, on the birth of a daughter, named Beverly Jean and weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces, in Bronnenberg Clinic at 4:45 a. m. Saturday. The father is in the Army Air Force.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler of Wilson on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces in Tahoka Hospital Christmas Day at 12:05 a. m. He has been named David Edwards. The father is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Wilson.

TINY INFANT GROWS

Jesus Arrouza, Jr., tiny infant born at Tahoka Hospital on December 1, is reported to be gaining strength and growing again after having lost a little weight.

He weighed 2 pounds 14 ounces at birth, lost several ounces and now weighs 2 pounds 13 1/4 ounces.

Dwaine Townsend, student in Texas Tech, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsend.



PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. 1/C. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography. A grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy had been killed in action is comforted by another soldier. In the background a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags.

N. S. Parker Family Christmas Made Happy By News Soldier Is Still Alive

Christmas 1951 was a great season of rejoicing for Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Parker and family of Newmoore and Mrs. Edi Parker and daughter, Trudy Fay, age two of Lamesa.

They were notified officially last week end that Sgt. Emmett V. Parker, son of the N. S. Parkers, husband of Mrs. Edi Parker, and father of little Trudy Fay, both of 808 N. Main St., Lamesa, is alive and a prisoner of the Communists at Pyok-Dong.

He is one of the 3196 U. S. servicemen whose names were supplied by the Communists last week as war prisoners, and is one of 19 American soldiers previously officially listed as killed in action.

Sgt. Parker was first reported missing in action on November 29, 1950, and then on January 14, 1951, his wife and parents were informed that he was presumed to have been killed while serving in North Korea with the Second Infantry Division.

However, last July 30, his wife received three letters from Sgt. Parker written in February and March informing her that he was a Communist prisoner and well. Now, since the Communists have listed him as one of the prisoners, the family has high hopes of his ultimate exchange and return home.

Sgt. Parker grew up at Newmoore, attended school there and at O'Donnell. During World War II, he saw service in Italy with the Army of Occupation, and there he met his future wife, a native of that country. They were married in Italy Jan. 7, 1948, and he succeeded in getting her brought to the United States the following November.

Following his discharge, they lived at Newmoore for a time, but on the outbreak of hostilities in Korea he re-enlisted. The wife lived near him while he was stationed at Tacoma, Wash., until he went overseas, then returned to Newmoore and later went to Lamesa to work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Parker have two other sons who saw service in the Army in Korea. Cpl. L. D. Parker was serving in Korea at the time of his brother's capture, but was discharged about two or three months later and returned home. Cpl. Louis Parker also served in Korea until about two months ago, when he was given his discharge and came home.

Willie Gene (Bill) Garrett, who had just finished "boot" training in the San Diego, Calif., Naval Base, and who is leaving the West Coast soon for service at Guam, in the Pacific, visited in Tahoka over the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Clayton Beard, of Pecos.

Miss Jo Ann Henderson, who is teaching Art in Tulla High School, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson.

Mrs. Jep (Abbie) Whorton had as her guest Christmas her mother, Mrs. Whittenburg of Sweetwater.

More Cotton For Overseas People

C. O. Carmack, Tahoka ginner, last week contributed a bale of cotton to the CROP program for aid to destitute peoples overseas. N. E. Wood, county chairman announces.

Mr. Wood also states that Jack Fenton at the Fenton Gin has a remnant started, and any farmer or farmers who would like to help fill out the bale for this worthy cause is urged to see Jack as quickly as convenient.

These two bales will make 13 contributed to the program this year by Lynn county farmers.

Aged O'Donnell Lady Is Buried

Mrs. Mel Birdie Atress Smith, 85, a resident of the O'Donnell area for 47 years died in a Lamesa hospital Sunday.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery Monday afternoon following funeral services which were held at 3:30 p. m. in the O'Donnell First Baptist Church with Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. H. Longino, pastor of O'Donnell Methodist Church.

Mrs. Smith is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Land, of Blum, Mrs. Webb Randle of Grapevine, Mrs. George H. Parks of Dallas, Mrs. A. H. Koeninger of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Bonnie King of Austin; two sons, Hafford Smith of O'Donnell and Roy M. Smith of Lamesa; one brother, Joe Aldridge, Abilene; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Small Fire Here On Christmas Day

Very slight damage was done by a 7:00 a. m. blaze Christmas Day in the sterilizing room at Tahoka Hospital. Quick arrival of the Tahoka fire department prevented spreading of the fire. However, the building is virtually fireproof.

A small hole was burned in the ceiling of the room, the fire having started, evidently, from soot which had collected in a vent pipe.

THREE REAGAN BOYS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reagan and family of Portales, N. M., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt.

The Reagans have three sons in the Armed Forces, and all three were here for the holidays. They are: A. J. Reagan, who has been in the Army about a year and who has been stationed in Alaska, arriving home on Dec. 20; Wilburn Reagan, who is a former employee of The News and who entered the Army on Dec. 5 and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; and Kenneth Reagan, who entered the Army Air Force on Oct. 16 and is stationed at Amarillo Airforce Base.

One nice thing about a one-way street is that you can only be bumped from the rear.

Bulldogs Start Intensive Drive In Basketball

With the Christmas holidays over, Tahoka Bulldogs will next week launch their intensive 1952 basketball season.

However, next scheduled home game will be opening of the conference season on January 11 with Spur A and B boys' team and the girls' team. In the meantime, make-up games may be scheduled with Brownfield here and Sea, graves there.

Next Wednesday, Tahoka is scheduled to play the powerful Levelland Lobos in that city, one of the top teams of the Plains.

The Bulldogs are entered in the annual Andrews tournament on Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5, celebrating the opening of the new \$225,000 gymnasium, where they are scheduled to meet the potent Levelland Lobos again, in the opening round. Other teams entered are Andrews, Kermit, Monahans, Seagraves, McCombs, and Seminole.

Coach Jake Jacobs has scheduled games with several top teams of the area to give the boys plenty of experience under pressure. He has a good ball team this year. They may not be good enough to

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Lighting Contest Winners Named

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter were first place winners in the Christmas home decoration contest, and Lyntegar Rural Electric Cooperative was first place winner in the business home decoration contest. Russell McGee, secretary of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor, announces.

In the home decoration contest, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker took second place, and Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas third.

In the store contest, the House of Flowers was awarded second place, and Fielder Jewelry third place.

Mr. McGee said there were many other well decorated places, and the judges had some difficulty in rating them.

Local business men, through the Chamber of Commerce, gave away 16 turkeys on afternoons during the week before Christmas.

The Rotary-Wallace Theatre free show Saturday morning at the Rose Theatre and the arrival of Santa Claus aboard a Tahoka fire truck Saturday afternoon attracted large crowds of kiddies.

Special church, school, and private services and parties filled out the Christmas entertainment in Tahoka.

A number of business firms remained closed Sunday through Tuesday, with practically everything in town observing Christmas day by closing up.

Good Crowd At Concert of Band

Tahoka High School band presented a formal concert in the auditorium Sunday Dec. 16 at 3:00 o'clock, at which there was a good crowd in attendance.

Director Glenn Burleson led the 36-piece musical organization in presenting a very entertaining program of Christmas carols and concert music.

Included with the numbers were one march and one contest number which will be used in the annual Spring contest.

Funds raised—\$69.00—will be used to buy music for the organization, and a part has been used for the band's Christmas party held Wednesday night at the American Legion hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Nordyke. He is attending the Southwest Baptist Seminary there.

Irwin Lehman, student in the Southwestern School of Medicine in Dallas, has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman.



JOHN E. REASONOVER

New Manager Utilities Company

John E. Reasonover, formerly of Denver City, Ralls, and Lockney, is the new local manager of Southwestern Public Service company, succeeding W. G. (Bill) Clarke.

"Mr. Reasonover is one of our very best managers, and will make your town a good citizen," W. L. Pearson, company utilization manager of Lubbock told The News.

He comes to Tahoka from Denver City, where he was local manager for four years. He is a Methodist, a Mason, and was active in the Denver City Lions club, Boy Scout work, and other civic affairs there. He was a member of the Boy Scout committee and the Executive Board while in that city. Mrs. Reasonover is a member of the Eastern Star, and their daughter is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

He was reared at Lockney, graduated from high school there, and married a Lockney girl. Mr. and Mrs. Reasonover have one child, Ann, age 14.

For eight years, he was service man for the company at Ralls, and his training has been such as to fit him for looking after the company's extensive interests in this area.

W. G. (Bill) Clarke, whom he succeeds, came here two years ago from Santa Rosa, N. M., when Walter Anglin was advanced to a position in Lubbock. Mr. Clarke, who quickly became a popular citizen of Tahoka, suffered a heart attack, followed by a stroke, a few months ago. He is now at Lubbock and is reported to be improving nicely. The company is holding a position open for him in Lubbock when he is able to return to active work.

Elmer Wuensche On College Team

Elmer Wuensche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Wuensche, Wilson, is a member of the High School basketball squad at Concordia College in Austin. Elmer is a student in the Freshman class, holds one of the forward positions on the highly-successful Cardinal Varsity.

In pre-season play this year the Cards have chalked up seven victories against three losses for an impressive .700 percentage. They have also participated in two early-season tournaments winning the runner-up trophy in the Southwest Academic League tourney and coping the consolation prize in the Texas School for the Deaf Invitation tournament. The Cards begin conference play on January 12.

JACKSONS VISIT HERE

Coach and Mrs. Leo Jackson and Myrna Gayle of Greenville visited here Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Dea Parker.

Leo was coach at Tahoka four years, 1939, 1940, 1941, and after spending a year at Olney, returned in 1942 as coach and high school principal. He spent four years at Cameron, and has been at Class AAA Greenville the past three years.

A. M. Norwood, 82, remains critically ill in Tahoka Hospital where he has been a patient since December 16.

Hit-And-Run Driver Kills O'Donnell Man

Negro Is Charged Of Beating Wife

John Henry Williams, local Negro, is being charged with assault with attempt to murder as an aftermath of an attack he made on his wife at their home the afternoon of Christmas day, according to Sheriff Roland W. Clem.

Williams is alleged to have beat his wife, Catherine Williams, with a 2x4 about four or five feet long, breaking her right arm at the elbow.

The woman was taken to Bronneberg Clinic here for medical attention, and then sent on to Lubbock to a specialist. Her husband is in jail.

Judge Elliott Is Taken By Death

J. W. Elliott, 79, pioneer citizen, former county judge and former county clerk of Lynn county and holder of extensive farm-lands, died in Baylor Hospital at Dallas Saturday, Dec. 22, of a malignant disease.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Monday, with Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor, conducting. Masonic rites followed, with burial in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral home.

Judge Elliott had been in ill health for some time. About a month ago he went to the Dallas hospital for treatment, but returned home shortly and was able to be up and around. The week before his death he was taken back to Dallas, and was bedfast only from Monday until his death on Saturday.

James W. Elliott was born at Kemp, Kaufman county, on Jan. 10, 1872.

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Four Youths Are Taken By Navy

Four young men from this immediate area completed their enlistment in the Navy at Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday of last week, and have been forwarded to San Diego, Calif., for "boot" training.

Bill Short, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Short of Tahoka, was a senior in the local high school and played end on the 1951 championship Bulldog football team. He was recently named to the all-district 6-AA mythical team.

Conrad E. Ratliff, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff of route 5, also formerly attended school here, but recently has been farming with his father.

Oliver Roy Carey, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey of route 2, Post, is a graduate of Southland High School. He is married and has been working as a truck driver.

Donald Dale Durham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Durham of route 1, Brownfield, who live near West Point, has been farming with his father.

Sylvester Reese Is Visitor Here

Sylvester Reese, professor of Journalism in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, while his wife visited here briefly and then proceeded to El Paso to visit some of her relatives.

Sylvester got his start in his profession as an apprentice printer for The Lynn County News while in junior high school here. As a printer, he worked his way through Texas Tech to B. A. and M. A. Degrees. Naturally, The News is proud of its little part in the success of this capable and deserving young man.

Rev. George Maurice Small, a student in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be showing gradual improvement.

Henry C. Lee, 34, Dies As Result Of Car Injuries

Henry Calvin Lee, 34, of O'Donnell, formerly of Tahoka, died in a Lamesa hospital at 5:00 a. m. Wednesday from injuries received early Tuesday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on Highway 87 southeast of O'Donnell near the Dawson-Lynn county line.

Mr. Lee, accompanied by his wife, were en route from their home to the Paymaster gin, north of O'Donnell, where he was working at night. After reaching the highway, their car engine went dead. Mr. Lee pulled off the pavement. Not wishing to leave his wife alone in the darkness, he got out to attempt to wave down a passing motorist. A car struck him, knocked him to the middle of the road, and ran over him. The car did not stop. The News is informed.

Dawson county officers are investigating the accident, but had not found the guilty hit-and-run driver Thursday morning.

The body was brought to Stanley-Jones Funeral Home here, and services were scheduled at the O'Donnell Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Being an ex-serviceman, he was given a military burial in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Lee was born at Roswell, N. M., on Nov. 25, 1917. He came to Tahoka in 1920 with his parents, Matthew Lee of Melrose, New Mexico, and wife, now Mrs. Isaac H. Royce of O'Donnell. He attended the Tahoka schools, and moved with the family to O'Donnell in 1935. On March 10, 1944, he was married to Miss Grace Epperson at Atlanta, Georgia. They had no children.

Survivors include the wife and parents; one brother, Joe R. Lee and one sister, Willine White, the latter two of Artesia, N. M.

New Cafeteria Ready To Open

When school opens again next Wednesday, the new cafeteria unit of the new elementary school building will be put in use for the first time, Supt. Otis Spears states.

Workmen have been busy during the Christmas holidays moving the old equipment and installing new equipment in the new cafeteria portion of the building.

Though not quite complete, work has sufficiently progressed that the school's lunchroom can be used. Several more weeks of work will be required before the remainder of the building is completed.

Mrs. Clyde Jones, lunchroom supervisor, announces the following menu for the first three days in the new building:

Wednesday: Brown beans, hot tamales, macaroni and tomatoes, pickles, prunes, cookies, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Sausage, creamed potatoes, cut beans, cranberry and apple salad, apple pie, bread and milk.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, carrot and raisin salad, creamed corn, spinach, hot rolls, honey, and milk.

MRS HANES FATHER BURIED LAST WEEK

W. L. (Lee) Jones, 72, father of Mrs. W. T. Hanes of Cameron, formerly of Tahoka, died of a malignant disease in a Lubbock hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Funeral services were held at his old home, Lone Oak, Hunt county, Thursday afternoon.

B. L. Miller, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of route 3, entered Tahoka Hospital Thursday morning after a severe attack of asthma.

Odd and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

This is Christmas week. Although it is not probable that Jesus was born in December, yet this is the time accepted by the whole Christian world as the proper time for the celebration of his birth. So we have been celebrating—in a way. We have decorated our cities and towns and business houses and homes with beautiful colored lights. In our churches and occasionally

elsewhere we have been telling our children the story of the Christ. It is our conviction, however, that they hear much more of Santa Claus than they hear of Jesus. For a few days and nights around Christmas we sing hymns and carols about the Christ, but we make Santa Claus more real to the children by dressing somebody up to resemble the old Pagan god of the German forests of a thousand years ago unload him on our streets, and he proceeds to distribute his smiles and a few gifts while hordes of children gather about him or follow him to court his friendship and receive the gifts which he has to distribute. Yes, we teach our children to court the friendship of Santa Claus but do we teach them to seek the friendship of Jesus, in whose honor the celebration is supposed to be held? Well, by another year or two, possibly the trend will begin to turn more and more to our churches for the celebration of Christmas. As it is Christ certainly has a lot of competition in these days of gaiety and gift giving.

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Now, I do not intend to devote this column this week to the task of introducing Christ to all these modern-day American pagans, but I want to tick off a few lines about one Moses and a little something about one or more of the five books which he wrote. These

five books are the first five books of the Jewish Scriptures and hence also of the Christian Bible. Can you name them? Of course you can: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

How long ago did Moses live? Well, Bible scholars tell us that he was born about 3,520 years ago, that he died at the age of 120 years, or about 3,400 years ago. Yet, what he wrote has been preserved through all these centuries and you may read it on the printed page any day you please—at least a part of it any day, for it would take many days for you to read all of it. Yet hundreds of printing presses are kept running during working hours every week throughout this country and others to supply the Bible containing these five books to the people of every civilized nation under the sun. Wonderful, isn't it?

Who was this man Moses? Well, we guess you would call him a Jew. More properly, he was a Hebrew, also designated as an Israelite. But, he was born down in Egypt, a slave; and at a time when the Pharaoh then reigning had pronounced the sentence of death on all male children that might be born to the Hebrews. The Egyptians had come to fear the potential power of the Hebrews living in the land of Goshen among them on account of their rapidly increasing numbers; and Pharaoh determined to stop this increase by ordering that all sons born to the Hebrew women should be put to death.

This week we have been talking about Jesus having been born in a stable and cradled in a manger, but while Moses was born in a home and kept hidden by his mother for three months, she became fearful that he would be found by the Egyptians and murdered. So she conceived the idea of placing him in a little boat and hiding him among the bulrushes, a kind of reed or cane, also called papyrus, which grew in the shallow waters on the banks of the over-flowing Nile River. You know the strange and beautiful story about the daughter of Pharaoh coming down to the River to bathe, and there she came across the little boat or basket, and when it was opened little Moses set up a series of yelps that touched the heart of that Egyptian woman. It must be one of the Hebrew children, she opined, but it was such a fine-looking sweet little old boy that she could not bear the thought of seeing it murdered. A fine thing is a woman's sympathy for a baby, even though it may belong to another race.

Well, the little sister of that baby boy happened to be standing conveniently near by and she obligingly suggested that she knew of a Hebrew woman who could take care of the child for the princess. So, the boy's own mother was hired as a baby-sitter to take care of that youngster in the king's palace. So, though a born Hebrew and a slave, that boy was brought up in the home of a king and doubtless became the pet of the family.

And that reminds me of another child who was born a Hebrew, or Israelite, in the little town of Bethlehem, and whose life the wicked king up at Jerusalem sought to take, and the child's parents had to flee with him to Egypt in order to save his life. That child did not grow up in a king's palace but the spiritual truths which he imparted to the world after he grew up and became a man has toppled over a good many thrones, and it has

some others to topple over yet notably one over in Moscow.

Well, that boy Moses got into trouble after he became a man also. In defending the life or at least the liberty of one of his own people one day, he had to kill an Egyptian; and when he found out that the secret had leaked out, he decided that there were places in the world where it was safer for democracy and for him also than it was in Egypt. Regarding himself as an unfortunate "displaced person," he fled to the land of Midian. Over there, in the course of time, he found himself a wife and acquired a father-in-law. After he had been over there about 40 years, the Lord made it known to him that he needed Mr. Moses back in Egypt. Mr. Moses didn't want to go, for the Lord told him that he wanted Moses to go right up to the Royal Palace and plead with old Pharaoh to let his people go. Moses pleaded that he couldn't do it—he was no orator, and didn't think he could put it over. Of course, secretly, he might have been a little indisposed to go on account of that brush he had had with "The Law," some forty years before that time, and he knew of course that trials for homicide were not barred by limitation in Egypt. However, by promising that he could get his brother Aaron to do the talking, the Lord finally prevailed upon Moses to go.

You know the story that followed. If you don't, better read it. That would be a fine story for some of our excellent book reviewers to review some of these times before our Rotary Club, the Lions Club, or what have you? I did intend to make further mention, in this ramble, of some of the books that Moses wrote, but space is running out on me.

Suffice to say that that Ranch Foreman from Midian, under Divine leadership, soon proved that he not only knew how to deal with that wicked, swash-buckling old tyrant that sat on the throne of Egypt but also how to lead his people out from under the tyrant's heel. He also proved himself to be one of the greatest law-givers, prophets, and authors of all time. And he did it all, with the help of God, after he was eighty years old. And we are told that even then, after all the trouble he had had with those grouchy, rebellious Israelites and after he had lived to be 120, still "his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated." The Lord just led him up onto old Mount Pisgah, let him take a look over into the Promised Land but told him that his work was done, then bade his soul to come up to a land far better than the "Promised Land," and had his angels to bury his body there somewhere in the mountains but has not told anybody yet just where it was. A great man was this man Moses; and now, after the passing of 35 centuries, people, white and colored, are still naming their sons for Moses.

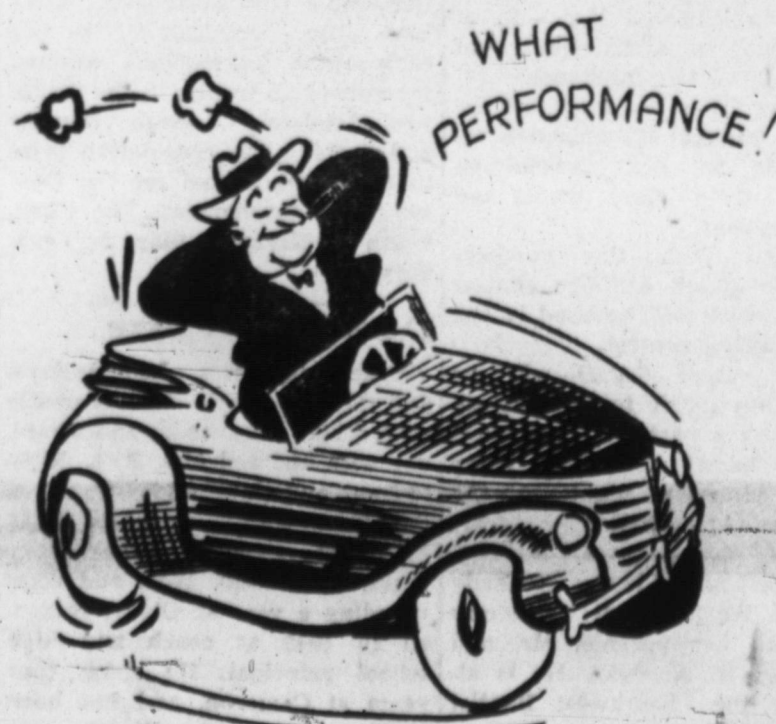
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Holiday Spirit At Rotary Club

Tahoka Rotarians Thursday of last week enjoyed a Christmas program, arranged by Dr. K. R. Durham, which featured "A Christmas Story" presented by Miss Lillie Ragsdale, Baptist Church secretary, and a group of songs fitting to the season presented by a trio composed of Mrs. Garland Pennington, Joe Bob Billman, and W. H. (Dub) Kenley, accompanied at the piano by Miss Patsy McGinty, just home from Abilene Christian College.

Preceding the program, A. M. Bray paid tribute to Dr. K. R. Durham for his long service as City Councilman and Mayor of Tahoka, and on behalf of a group of Rotarians and businessmen presented the former Mayor with a cowboy hat and a gift certificate for a pair of handmade cowboy boots. The Doctor recently acquired a ranch in western Lynn county, and Bray said the donors of the gifts now felt that Durham was qualified to wear cowboy attire.

President Clint Walker presented two gifts on behalf of the club. The first recipient was Miss Marianna McGinty, club sweetheart and pianist.

Then he presented Mrs. W. S. Taylor with a check for \$50.00 in appreciation of her service in serving the club meals, which service she has been rendering for

about 12 years largely for the good of the club and as her contribution to the community. He paid tribute to her work by stating that she was "one of the best members of Tahoka Rotary Club."

The Club adopted a family to be remembered at Christmas.

Walker announced that the Tahoka club had again made the "high ten" in this Rotary district

for November with an attendance record for the month of 94.4 per cent.

"Ike" Carter and K. Waldrip were the Junior Rotarians for the month of December.

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Wilson News

MRS. FRANK SMITH
Correspondent

The Wilson Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ross Williamson Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for a Christmas party. Games were directed by Mmes. Pat Campbell and Hubert Hannabas. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to

Mmes. Hubert Hannabas, H. C. Fountain, Ira Clary, John Hamilton, J. C. Key, Clarence Church, Henry Ahrens, R. T. Moore, Pat Campbell, Ed Stephens, Truman Baxley, and Miss Eva Pearl Williamson. Miss Rob Elaine Key was a visitor.

Mrs. Alice Davis spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

The first four grades of Wilson Schools held their Christmas program Tuesday night. Cherry Campbell depicted the youngster

hunting through the forest for Santa Claus.

Messers. and Mmes. O. V. Osborne and Chester Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hohn are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herzog.

Members of the Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party at the church. Carols were sung by the choir. Mrs. Carl Gryder read the Christmas story from the gospel of St. Luke. Mary Lou Lichey and Shirley Campbell sang "Silent Night." The film depicting the birth of the Christ Child was shown. Gifts of fruit, nuts, and candy were distributed to every one present; after which quite a few gifts were presented to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones are spending the Christmas holidays in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann of Plains were in Wilson Friday.

Dan Cook who is attending Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and Nancy.

Mrs. Luel Fuller sponsored a caroling party Tuesday night. The young people met in the Fuller home and went throughout the town serenading the residents. Afterwards they returned to the Fuller home where refreshments were served. Twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Jack Blevins was a Lubbock visitor Saturday.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, December 17, at the church for their regular weekly meeting. A program on Royal Service was directed by Mrs. Bill McLaughlin. Those present were: Mmes. Lonnie Lumsden, Howard Cook, H. C. Fountain, Hubert Hannabas, Pat Swann, Fred Brannon, and Bill McLaughlin.

Teresa Diane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained Thursday night with a canasta party. Mrs. Ralph Kahlich and Sam Gatzki were high score winners, while Bill Lumsden was consoled for low score. Refreshments were served to: Messers. and Mmes. Howard Cook, Arvar Holder, Bill Lumsden, Ralph Kahlich, Sam Gatzki and Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May of Abilene arrived Saturday night for several days visit with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden visited in Lubbock Sunday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs.

Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick and son will go to their home in Lamesa December 27th, after a prolonged visit in the home of Mrs. Kieschnick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Pat Swann and Mrs. Jack Blevins were in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling of O'Donnell entertained Saturday night with a buffet supper and a canasta party in the home of Mrs. Bowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson of Tahoka. Gifts presented to the men only occasioned much merriment. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Derrell Wards, while John Covey won low. Those attending from Wilson were: Messers. and Mmes. Arvar Holder, Sam Gatzki, Frank Smith, John Covey, Derrell Ward, and Bill Lumsden.

The W.Y.F. of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party at the church Thursday night. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to about fifteen children. Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Clarence Church, and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Stephens were the adults present.

Miss Gladys Kirtley left Thursday night for Cleburne to spend the holidays with relatives.

Hiram, Harriet, and Brenda Kay Dunlap of Slaton visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich Wednesday night.

SEWING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sewing Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Stigler for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served. Twelve members and two guests were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kirkland on January 2.

H. A. Winkler, Sr., spent Christmas with his son, H. A. Jr., and family at Justiceburg.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland left Thursday night for Hillsboro and Austin, to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Coleman continues to be seriously ill in the Plains hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powers of Cove, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers.

Miss Marjorie Crosby, who is an airline hostess, stationed in Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and baby of Muleshoe spent Christmas with Mr. Blankenship's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship.

Willie Nieman of Lakeview visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman Friday.

Miss Eva Pearl Williamson was a Slaton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook entertained Mr. Cook's mother and brothers and sisters Sunday with a Christmas celebration. Those present were: Messers. and Mmes. Kell Wiley and children, Sammy Kay, and Tommy of Lorenzo, Dick Cook and sons, Richard and Joel, of Lubbock, Doc Cook of Lubbock, John Lee and son of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family visited in the home of Mrs. Gatzki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki, of Gordon, Sunday.

Beverly Landers of Amarillo is visiting her cousin, Nancy Cook.

J. E. Rice is in a Slaton hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder visited Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder in Grassland Sunday.

OLIVERS WILL VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver are to spend the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Raindl and family.

Little Thelma Jo Raindl, age 5, who is recovering from a polio attack, is now out of the cast, and is learning to walk again, Mrs. Oliver reports.

Sgt. 1/c Joe Raindl, who is making a career of the Army and who has most recently been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, is being transferred to the recruiting service and will be stationed in San Antonio.

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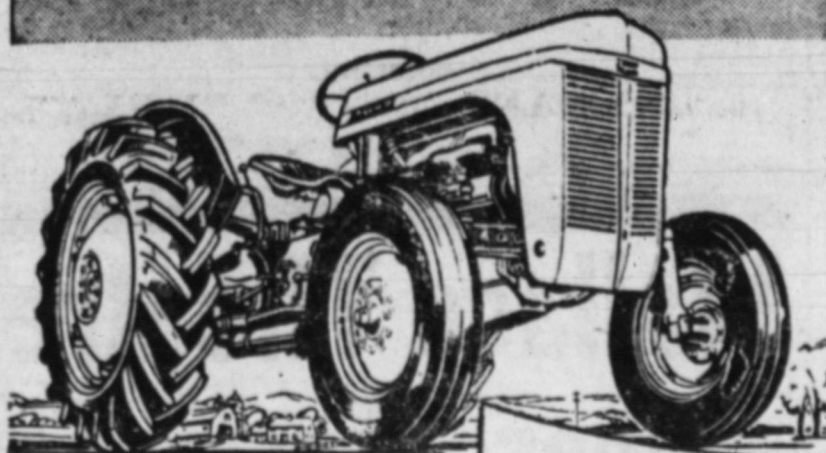
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Miss Frances Marion Haney, senior student in the University of Texas School of Pharmacy at Austin, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donaldson and daughter Jane spent Sunday through Tuesday with the former's son, Claude Donaldson, Jr., and wife in Fort Worth.

THANK YOU, FIREMEN!

We wish to express our appreciation of the quick and efficient manner in which the Tahoka Volunteer Firemen responded to the little fire at the Hospital Christmas morning. The little incident serves as a reminder to us of the important work these men are doing free of charge to our community. —Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crozier and daughter Sandy of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with Mrs. Crozier's mother, Mrs. Claud Wells, and brother, George Claud Wells. Sandy is remaining with her grandmother until early in January.

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COLLEGE STATION. —Seedling grass in cotton may be controlled more economically by using chemicals than by hand-thinning alone, according to Homer E. Rea, associate professor of agronomy for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Six systems for controlling weeds in cotton were tested at College Station last spring. The main weeds to be controlled were annual grasses, Johnson grass and trumpet vines.

Commercial chemicals sold under the trade names Premarge and Lion Oil No. 1 were used in this experiment. Costs of the chemicals were \$2.62 per acre for one application of Premarge and \$2.50 per acre for two applications of Lion Oil No. 1.

Rea reported that the cost for hand labor was \$13.30 per acre where the cotton was hand-thinned, hand-hoe and given regular tractor cultivation—no chemical being applied. The cotton was hoed six times.

The cost for hand labor was only \$3.29 per acre where Premarge was applied before the cotton came up and two applications of Lion Oil No. 1 were made for early weed control after the cotton was up. For late weed control, flame cultivation was used.

Where only the two applications of Lion Oil No. 1 were used after the cotton came up, the cost for hand labor was \$3.78 per acre. Flame cultivation was used for late weed control.

The hand labor cost was \$6.90 per acre where only Premarge was used before the cotton came up.

Where machine thinning, rotary hoeing, high-speed tractor cultivation and late season flame cultivation were used, the cost for hand labor was \$8.75 per acre. The rotary hoe weeder attachment was used twice in this system, and the cotton was hand-hoeed three times.

Use of Premarge before the cotton came up, supplemented by delayed rotary hoeing and high-speed tractor cultivation followed by late season flame cultivation, resulted in a hand labor cost of \$10.33 per acre. The rotary hoe was used once and the cotton was hand-hoeed three times.

In this experiment, two pounds of Premarge in 10 gallons of water were applied per acre in a 10-inch band over the drill immediately behind the press wheels. This treatment was used to control shallow-seeded weeds and grasses until time for the first cultivation.

Lion Oil No. 1 at the rate of five gallons per acre was applied to a 10-inch band in the drill below the cotton leaves. The two applications were made seven days apart. These applications gave from 94 to 99 percent control of the annual and Johnson grass seedlings. All treated young grass seedlings were killed by the first application of Lion Oil No. 1.

In another test, a chemical sold under the trade name Esso Weed-killer No. 38 was just as effective as Lion Oil No. 1. Rea said, "Except for the burning of an occasional leaf that was oil accidentally, there was no evident injury to the cotton plants from any of the chemical treatments."

The results of this experiment was given in Progress Report 1412, available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice and sons, Hollis of Lovington, N. M., and Weldon, a senior student in Sul Ross State College at Alpine, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Brice's parents at Coleman.

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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Meet. 6:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship
Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

E. R. EDWARDS EXPECT GUESTS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards and family will have as guests this week end a number of relatives.

They include two of his sisters, Miss Bernice Edwards of Austin, who has been here several days, and Mrs. Q. Dyess and husband, both of Bryan; Capt. and Mrs. Roy Shannon and daughter of Bryan but just returned from three years in Japan, where he has been with the Army; and Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Curd and three children of Los Alamos, New Mexico, the atomic energy center. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Curd are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dyess and nieces of Mr. Edwards and Miss Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ball, who have been at Fort Worth and Cleburne the past seven years, have moved back to their farm on the Lynn-Lubbock county line. The Balls first came to the New Home area in 1917, and later bought property on the county line in the Joe Stokes community.

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ROBERT SPIKES WAS MARRIED RECENTLY

The News has belatedly learned of the marriage of Robert F. Spikes, formerly of Tahoka and now an engineer for West Texas Gas company in Lubbock, to Miss Mary Katherine Rice, an employee of the Lubbock general office of the same company, in Clovis, N. M., on last November 10.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Spikes, former Tahoka manager for the company, now of Amarillo, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Miss Berta Hill of Seguin and Myrtle Rochelle and two daughters Anita Jo and Sara Sue of Lubbock spent Christmas here with the senior editor of The News and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Durham of Shreveport, Louisiana, are here for a few days visit with their son, Dr. K. R. Durham, and his family, having come out just a few days before Christmas.

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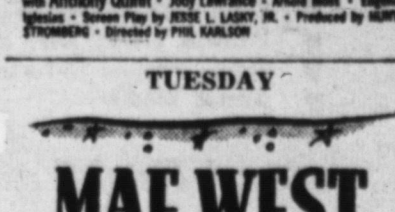
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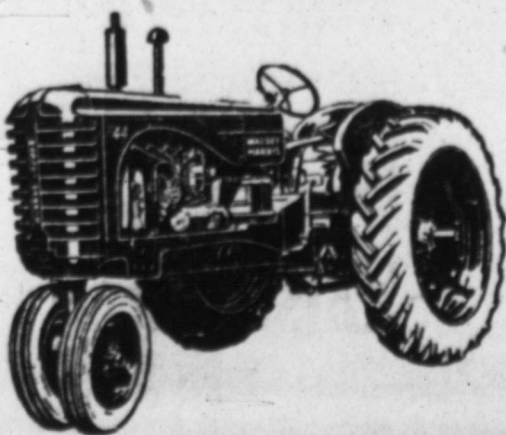
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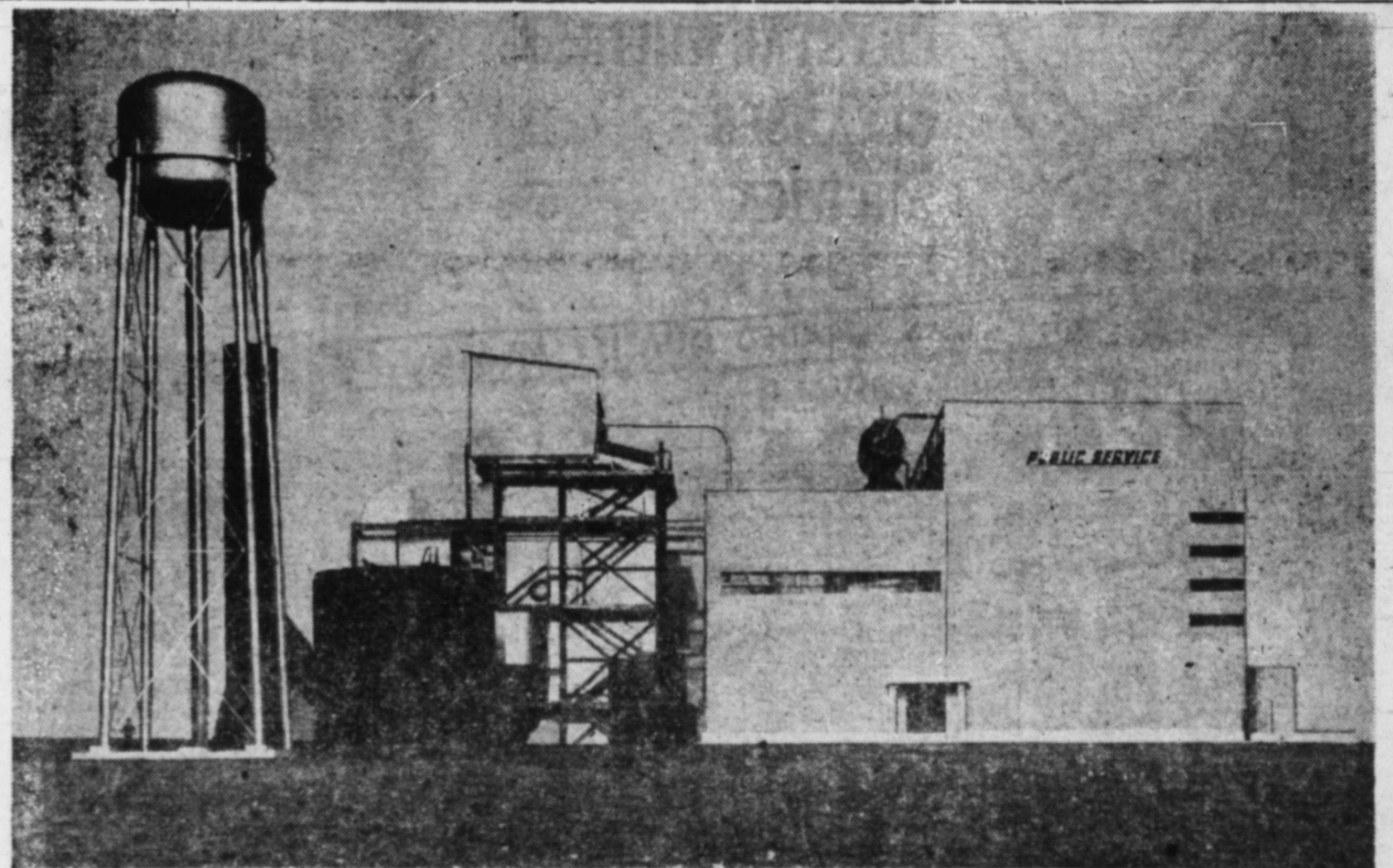
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Ralls Drops Out Of District 6-AA

There will be only four teams in District 6-AA next year unless some other area school is granted admission to this district, according to Head Coach Bill Haralson of Tahoka High School.

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that either Abernathy or O'Donnell, now playing in Class A, will ask for admission.

The Texas Interscholastic League recently raised the limit from 200 to 225 scholastics in high school as the minimum to automatically place a school in Class AA competition, and 175 students as the minimum where by a school may be voted into Class AA.

Since Ralls did not have 175 in high school, it has been dropped back to Class A, leaving only Spur, Slaton, Post, and Tahoka in the district.

Rumor has it that Abernathy and O'Donnell may ask for admission to the district.

Tahoka, itself, has only 200 in high school and had to have permission of the district to remain in Class AA competition.

The dropping of Ralls has played havoc with the football schedules of the remaining teams, and Coach Haralson is seeking a game in October to take the place of Ralls.

Cotton can be spun so fine that a pound of thread will extend more than 150 miles.

Car Safety Tests Are Due Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. —Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that his Department has issued the first certificate of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 2200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by most of the stations in the near future and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shows us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Wilson Youth Is College Letterman

Elmer Wuensche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Wuensche of Route 1, Wilson, was one of the fifteen high school lettermen during the 1951 football season at Concordia College in Austin.

Elmer received his letter from Coach Martin Eifert at Concordia's annual football banquet which was held on December 13.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Bobby Dillon, 1951 Longhorn Captain and All American selection. Dr. H. E. Robinson, Director of Special Education in the Texas Education Agency, served as toastmaster.

Use stale bread to make an old favorite—French toast. Dip bread in a mixture of egg and milk. Brown carefully in a little margarine.

Social Security Field Man Will Be Here Jan. 9th

Gerald L. Schantz, Field Representative of the Lubbock Social Security office will be in Tahoka at the Post Office on Wednesday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. to assist persons in Social Security matters.

Here is a reminder for anyone who operates his own business! As a self-employed person you are now covered by social security. You have the same old-age and survivors insurance protection that your employees have. But—and this is important—if you work for yourself, or if you are a partner in a trade or business, you should not include your name on the regular tax return which you submit on your employees. Your social security tax is 2 1/4% of your first \$3,600 net income. Since you won't know your net income until the close of the taxable year, you won't make your social security tax report until the year ends. Remember, hold off your social security report for the time being! Report earnings from self-employment along with your 1951 income tax return, due in March, 1952.

Farmer Hints On Income Tax

Following are some questions and answers on the 1951 income tax, which may be useful. A farmer either can file on the accrual or cash basis.

Q. Are income taxes the same in either case? A. No. On the accrual basis a farmer has to show as income: (1) the net increase in inventory; (2) income earned but not received; and (3) cash income. On the cash basis, he is taxed only on cash receipts.

Remember, once a basis is selected, it is binding in later years unless another method is authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, D. C.

The questions and answers below pertain only to the cash basis taxable?

What kind of cash incomes are comes are taxable? A. All income not specifically exempt under the statutes. All Government payments received should be included. The value of farm products which are produced by the farmer and used by his family, do not represent taxable income.

Q. What kinds of farm business expenses are deductible? A. The cost, or depreciated cost if depreciation taken, of livestock bought may be deducted when animals are sold. Depreciation may be taken on livestock for breeding and dairy purposes. Depreciation, too, on all farm buildings and permanent improvements used in the farm business, and farm machinery and equipment is allowed. Purchase values or depreciated values, of all purchased livestock which die during the year are deductible. All ordinary and necessary operating expenses in raising and feeding livestock as well as all other disbursements in crop production, cultivation and processing, are also deductible.

FINAL 4-H MEETING

We opened our meeting by talking about table center pieces. Our first table piece we made was some tumble weed colored in silver with snow on it. Then we put some cotton under it with colored ornaments on it. It does make a pretty center piece.

Then we cut out a tree from aluminum foil and put some small colored balls on it.

Next, we took an aluminum foil box, or just a plain box and put candy canes on it under the sled. Then filled it with Christmas balls.

You can get large colored candles and put in the center and put greenery around it, for a nice centerpiece. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee and son, John, of Sweetwater, spent last week end here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. C. O. Carnack and families.

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Effective January 1, 1952, several changes in postal rates will go into effect.

The change affecting everybody is the rate on post cards, which will be raised from one (1) cent to two (2) cents per card.

The change affecting everybody residing in Tahoka, or any other city not having city delivery, is the increase from one (1) cent to two (2) cents on all letters intended for delivery in the city boxes or in general delivery.

The three (3) cent letter rate on letters to patrons of the local rural routes or to other cities is not changed. Three (3) cents per ounce is still the rate on such letters.

Air mail rates have been increased from six (6) cents to eight (8) cents per ounce.

The special delivery fee has been raised from fifteen (15) cents to twenty (20) cents.

The minimum registration fee has been increased from twenty-five (25) cents to forty (40) cents, with the fee for a return receipt raised from five (5) cents to seven (7) cents.

Very few changes have been made in the fees for insuring parcel post.

All short-paid mail matter deposited in any post office will be returned to the sender for collection of additional postage; and, if the sender of same cannot be determined, the mail matter will be held while additional postage is obtained from the addressee.

In either case, needless delay in delivery will be caused, which may be prevented by the cooperation of the public in the use of the new mail rates.

RONNY GURLEY MAKES BASKETBALL TEAM

Ronny Gurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gurley who is attending Henderson Junior College at Athens on an athletics scholarship, spent the Christmas holidays here with home folks.

He is on the college basketball team starting line-up. In pre-Christmas games his team won four and lost three games.

He also got to play a lot of football at end on the college team last fall.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Friday, December 28, 1951

March Of Dimes Drive Starting

From January 1st through January 31st, citizens of Lynn county as well as citizens all over the United States will have an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes.

Clint Walker is county chairman of the March of Dimes drive and he urges everyone to give generously to this very worthy cause. Walker, who is also county chairman of the Lynn County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reports that our local chapter has spent \$1,579.90 on polio patients from Lynn county during 1951. Due to the fact that citizens of this county donated only \$1,451.64 in the 1951 March of Dimes of which

one-half was sent to the National headquarters, it was necessary to secure an advance from the National Foundation to pay the balance of the amount expended in 1951 on Lynn county patients.

Lynn county's quota for the 1952 March of Dimes is \$4,800.00. This sum is needed badly to take care of outstanding bills and for financial assistance that will be needed in 1952. Everyone is urged to contribute generously to this worthy cause. Pete Hegi has been appointed the County Treasurer and anyone wishing to make special donations are urged to mail them or turn them over to Mr. Hegi or Clint Walker.

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Jim Elliott

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uary 5, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elliott. While J. W. (Jim) was just a child, his parents moved to Shackelford county and lived there 18 years while engaged in farming.

In 1900, he and his father and brother drove a herd of horses and cattle to Lubbock county, and the family settled 11 miles west of Lubbock in the Carlisle community.

But the next year, 1901, M. L. Elliott and his son, Jim, filed on six sections of land in western Lynn and moved to this county, this being about two years before the county was organized.

When organization of Lynn county was perfected on April 15, 1903, the elder Mr. Elliott became the first county judge and served in this office until Dec. 1, 1904. The county's first judge died here the following year. His wife, mother of Jim, died at Moran in 1922.

During the year 1910, Jim Elliott was elected county and district clerk of Lynn county, was sworn into office on Nov. 19, 1910, and served in this capacity until Dec. 1, 1915.

In the meantime, he met Miss Minnie Chambers, one of the first teachers in this county and the first in Tahoka, and they were married at the Chambers home east of Tahoka in April, 1912.

A few years later, he was elected county judge, in which office he served four years, from Jan. 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1925.

Judge Elliott was a public spirited man. All during the last war he was county chairman of the Selective Service Board. He was long active in the Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the Baptist Church. At various times he served as County Democratic Chairman, Red Cross chairman, and in many other capacities. He gave of his time and money quietly to many charities, to the needy, and to many other worthwhile projects.

For thirty years, he was the neighbor and intimate friend—almost a family member—of the Wiley Curry family. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott built a nice home a few years ago on North Main in town, but following the death of his wife he sold that home and built another next door to his close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Curry. He practically lived with them, taking his meals there, coming and

Basketball

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take the District 6-AA conference championship, but they are due to be in there scrapping and will give the fans their money's worth.

In fact, the boys—and the girls—deserve better support from both the school students and the town fans than they have been getting. Last week when O'Donnell played here, there were as many O'Donnell students and almost as many O'Donnell fans present as there were from Tahoka.

Tahoka high school students, and town people, don't seem to care much for their basketball teams.

In pre-Christmas play, the Bulldogs won four and lost two games. The Bulldogs opened the season with a 28 to 20 victory over Seagraves here.

In the Brownfield tournament, they nosed out a top Plains team, Muleshoe, 40 to 37. In the semifinals, the boys were off on their shots and lost to Denver City, another top team, 28 to 42; but defeated Brownfield B 34 to 24 for third place in the tournament.

Later they lost at Sudan to the always-strong Hornets 52 to 32, but the boys played fine ball for three quarters. Then last week they staged a last quarter drive to top O'Donnell here 29 to 26.

The B team has played three games, winning over Seagraves B 26 to 21 and over O'Donnell B 33 to 18, while losing to Sudan B 31 to 44.

The girls' team, coached by Bob Rich, has not won a game but is showing marked improvement. They have lost to Wilson, Slaton, and O'Donnell, each of whom has been playing girls' basketball for a number of years, while Tahoka has not officially had a girls' team in many years.

The remainder of the schedule follows, with an asterisk (*) denoting conference games:

Jan. 2—Tahoka at Levelland.
Jan. 4 and 5—Andrews tournament.
Jan. 6—Tahoka at O'Donnell, boys and girls.
*Jan. 11—Spur at Tahoka, boys and girls.
*Jan. 15—Ralls at Tahoka, boys and girls.
Jan. 18—Tulsa Tournament.
*Jan. 22—Tahoka at Post, boys and girls.
Jan. 29 Sudan at Tahoka.
*Feb. 1—Tahoka at Slaton, boys and girls.
*Feb. 5—Tahoka at Spur, boys and girls.
*Feb. 8—Post at Tahoka, boys and girls.
Feb. 12—Tahoka at Ralls, boys and girls.
Feb. 15—Tahoka at Brownfield.
*Feb. 19—Slaton at Tahoka, boys and girls.

The Hall Craig family of Malone spent Christmas here with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan. Also, O. L. Wolfe and son, son-in-law and grandson of the Dunagans, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last Friday night here while en route to Houston.

going as he pleased. Judge Elliott is survived by one brother, J. A. (Joe) Elliott of Sterling City; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Snyder and Mrs. J. V. Randolph of Moran, and Mrs. Darinda Burk of Amarillo; Mrs. Beecher Shefford of Tahoka, a niece, and several nieces and nephews living elsewhere.

Mr. Joe Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, and Mrs. Burk were here for the funeral, but Mrs. Snyder, age 91, was unable to come.

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Helps Dimes Drive



Miss Texas — Glenda Jane Holcomb of Odessa — a Miss America contestant in the annual Atlantic City Pageant, makes one of the first contributions to the 1952 March of Dimes. The March of Dimes period has been doubled to include all January because of the record polio toll of the last four years.

These Shrubs Can Beat The Drouth

COLLEGE STATION.—Although most of Texas has remained dry for the past two years, some shrubs including evergreens continue to be grown in all areas. Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explains that some native shrubs like chamisa and creosote bush can be expected to live with as little as 10 to 12 inches of rainfall during the year. Many more can be grown in areas of 15 to 18 inches of rainfall.

For Southwest Texas, the agrote, sometimes called algerita, is suitable. It is a hardy evergreen barberry. Bird-of-paradise, known by its yellow and red flowers with long stamens, thrives in this area, also. Purple dalea, Apache plume, Texas persimmon or black persimmon, rock bush or thornless catclaw, Chinese and Burford varieties of holly, and many kinds of privets grow successfully in the southwest. Wild lippia, nandina, evergreen sumac, desert yaupon and many kinds of yuccas are others requiring little water.

Adapted to the Lower Rio Grande Valley are the wild olive or cordia, poinsettia, lantana, ceniza, dwarf and large pomgranate, native tecoma or golden shower, bush morning glory and vitex, sometimes called pepper tree or lavender tree. Guayacan or soap bush is a valuable native evergreen.

For the Panhandle and Plains areas, Miss Hatfield lists amorphosa or dwarf indigo, anisacanth or cigarette bush, bridal wreath or spirea Vanhouttei, Scotch and Spanish broom, feather dalea, desert willow or flowering willow. In this area the crape myrtle is used as a perennial flower—that is, it is killed to the ground during severe cold but comes back and blooms the next summer.

Other shrubs listed by the specialist for Northwest Texas are the common lilac and Chinese lilac, fontanesia or fortune's fontanesia, New Mexican forestiera or elbow bush, Maacki honeysuckle, vite, althea, lemonade sumac or three-leaf sumac, kashgar salt cedar, pfitzer juniper and nandina.

Miss Hatfield explains that all these shrubs will grow better and be healthier plants if they have plenty of water. Clean cultivation allows them to thrive on 15 to 18 inches of rain per year. Most of them, however, will live in dry areas or on well-drained hills of West and Southwest Texas. When given good drainage they will grow in Central Texas and even beyond, too, she adds.

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McCOY FAMILY HOLDS SAN ANTONIO REUNION

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, her three children, and all her grandchildren were together Christmas for the first time in 22 years.

Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland and Charley, all of Tahoka, went down to San Antonio on Saturday and returned Christmas day. They were met there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sharp by Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCoy and children of Jackson, Miss.

The Sharps have recently bought a beautiful three-bedroom home in San Antonio of which they are very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Smith and daughter of Albuquerque arrived Wednesday night for a visit with the J. W. Lowreys and other relatives. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Florence King.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for all the kind deeds bestowed on us during the illness and the death of our loved one, J. W. Elliott. May God bless each and every one of you. —The Wiley Curry family and Elliott relatives.

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