

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire.

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Serving Tahoka and Lynn County Since 1903!

'58 Cotton Harvest Is Near Completion

Cotton ginning is rapidly drawing to an end, local giners state, with the crop approximately 95 percent harvested.

Tahoka had ginned a total of 25,400 bales to 10:00 a. m. Thursday, only 1,000 of these having been handled the past week.

This would indicate that the county, based on previous reports, has ginned between 135,000 and 140,000 bales.

Many farmers are completely finished, but a number have some "scrapping" yet to do, most of which will be harvested with mechanical boll pullers. Giners say some of this will drag out up into January.

A sharp drop in temperature, with lows of 18 degrees both Monday and Tuesday mornings, also have helped slow up completion of the harvest.

Farmers Co-op Plans New Gin

Plans for a new gin plant to add to their present facilities have been tentatively approved by the board of directors of Farmers Co-op. Assn. No. 1 of Tahoka, subject to approval of the membership, Manager C. W. Stevens informs The News.

Stevens says the Association has enjoyed a good business this year, ginning well over 9,000 bales. However, the directors have found that the present gin plant can not give the service and satisfaction that is needed in modern day ginning.

If the new plant is built, the most modern machinery that can be obtained will be used, such as dryers and cleaners, to give the best turn-outs and grades.

The directors and manager have already made several trips to look at new machinery, to see such in action, and to determine which will be best suited for the needs here.

Directors would like for each stockholder to contact them in the near future and express his point of view on the proposal to build a new plant.

Board of Directors of the Association are: John F. Thomas, president; T. D. Dunlap, vice president; J. O. Allen, secretary; and Lois Smelser, O. E. Terry, Cleve Littlepage, Charlie Lichey, and the manager, C. W. Stevens.

Baptist Building Fund Is Growing

The building fund of the First Baptist Church is increasing each Sunday. Last Sunday the members contributed over \$1500.00 to the fund.

Several of the members have contributed bales of cotton and several loads of grain.

Grady Goodpasture of the Goodpasture Grain and Milling Co. contributes to any church fifty cents a hundred more than the market price to the church if the farmer gives a load of grain. Several of the farmers have given their grain to the church this year and Mr. Goodpasture has donated fifty cents a hundred above the market price.

The Building Fund now has over \$5,000.00 to be paid on the total indebtedness of the church, which is \$24,000.00. All members are urged to have a part in erasing the indebtedness of the church. "Let's clean the Slate in '58"

DALE CARNEGIE WINNERS

Winners in Tuesday night's session of the Dale Carnegie course were Mrs. Betty Ware, best speaker; H. B. McCord, most improvement; and Peggy McClellan, special achievement award.

Mary Jane McCord was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday having been admitted Saturday.

Help keep Tahoka clean!

Only Five Have Entered Contests

Only five entries had been received up to Thursday morning in the business house and home decorations contests.

Three are business houses, one a doorway, and one a home.

All who are decorating should clip coupon in this week's paper and mail to Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are being offered for the best home decorations, an additional prize of \$5 for the most unusual home decorations, and prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 for the best decorated doorways. A plaque will be presented for the best decorated business institution.

FFA Boys Win Area Contests

Two Tahoka Future Farmers of America chapter teams placed second in the Area 2 FFA Leadership contest at Big Spring Saturday, Dec. 6.

Senior chapter conducting team, composed of Benny Martin, Falcon McAllister, Teddy Dockery, Billy Tomlinson, Vergil Hicks, Carroll Best, John Hegl, and Jerry Hays, placed second, just behind Odessa. Lester Adams was advisor of the team.

Tahoka's Greenhand quiz team also placed second with Robert Lee winning first place. Team members were Jim Robinson, Carl Ingle, Fred Hegl, and Jerry Pobs-worth. V. P. Carter coached the team.

The radio broadcasting team from the New Home FFA, under direction of Benny Pryor, placed third in the event. Team members were Bob Nunley, Walter Gasper, and Larry Edwards.

Brownfield FFA boys took first place in junior chapter conducting and topped both the junior and senior farm skills demonstration contests.

First place winners will participate in the Texas FFA Leadership contests Saturday at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

Morgan Copeland District Attorney

Morgan L. Copeland, 31, of Brownfield, has been appointed as the new district attorney of the 106th judicial district, and is taking office immediately. The appointment was made by Governor Price Daniel.

He succeeds Mitchell Williams of Tahoka, who resigned last month to open an office for the private practice of law here.

Mr. Copeland has been Terry county attorney for several years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. He is married and has two children.

He has been a civic leader in Brownfield, is a former president of the Rotary Club there, and also has been active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work.

The 106th judicial district is composed of Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Garza, and Lynn counties.

Vernon Hunt Is Death Victim

Vernon Hunt, 58, brother of Mrs. S. E. (Bess) Reid of Tahoka and a former Tahoka mechanic, died suddenly of a heart attack on a Lubbock street Monday at about 6:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday in Stanley Funeral Chapel here, with Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Mr. Hunt, a single man lived at a small hotel in Lubbock and was returning to his room after buying a loaf of bread at a grocery store when stricken at the corner of 15th street and Avenue F. He died instantly.

He lived in Tahoka about three years in the late 1920's, when he was a mechanic at Connolly Motor Co., then local Ford dealer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Carl Mooney of Roswell, N. M., and several nephews and nieces.

New Home Shoot Friday, Saturday

New Home is holding another turkey shoot this Friday and Saturday, with shoots starting at 10:00 a. m. each day and lasting until dark. The shoot will be held at the range a mile south of New Home.

Sponsored by New Home Civic Club, proceeds will go for school playground equipment and for further improvement of the Little League Park.

Mrs. Cora Bennett Is Hurt In Fall

Mrs. Cora Bennett, 78, was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening after suffering from a fall at her home. She received a broken right shoulder and broken left knee and lay in the floor from 11:00 until 5:00 Sunday when her son, Clay Bennett, found her.

Her condition has been considered as serious but it is believed that she showed slight improvement Wednesday.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Havins are building a nice new home on North Fifth Street, just west of Mrs. Beulah Applewhite's home.

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Goodfellows Seek Money For Needy

Be a Goodfellow and send your contribution to the Lynn County News office or the pastors of the Methodist, First Baptist, or Sweet Street Baptist Churches.

Pastor Brooks of the First Baptist Church states that he and the various pastors will see that baskets of food will be given to needy families at Christmas if the people of Tahoka will provide the funds.

Over \$30.00 was contributed to the Goodfellow fund at the annual Thanksgiving Service. Baskets of food will be prepared for the needy if the people will provide the money, so contribute generously and let's make Christmas a Merry Christmas for some needy family.

Needy Families Will Be Helped

A master list of families who need to be remembered at Christmas is being compiled by the Salvation Army, working with the churches. This is the only way all can be remembered. Often the same family will be adopted by two or three organizations, and another family will be missed completely.

If your group has already selected a family, please call the secretary of the Salvation Army, Mrs. George McCracken, at WY 8-4646, and give this information to her. If you need a name, she can furnish you with this information.

We ask everyone to cooperate so that no family will be without some remembrance this year.

Wilson Holding Turkey Shoot

Wilson Lions Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot this Friday and Saturday to raise funds for the building of tennis courts in the Wilson Community Park.

Earl Cummings, of the Wilson club says the shoot will be held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

All shooting enthusiasts are invited to come out, have a lot of fun, maybe win a turkey or two, and help a worthy cause.

New Oil Wells Are Brought In

Two producers have recently been completed in the Sunland-San Andres field, eight miles east of Wilson.

Sunland Oil Corp.'s No. 1-UA Paul Wilson, 330 feet from the north and 1,645 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Block J EL&RR survey, reports tests indicate 138.02 barrels of oil per day, 37 gravity, with 20 percent water, through perforations at 3,955-60 feet. Section 16 is west of the much-perforated Section 1274.

W. Ridley Wheeler's No. 4-LS Ray Cook, 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 1274, Block J, EL&RR Survey, reports 114.34 barrels of oil per day of 36.5 gravity with 10 percent water, through perforations from 4,137-62 feet.

The Herman Brown No. 1 Coleman, third well in the new Block L Gloriaetta pool three to four miles east of Wilson, early this week was reported making tests from perforations at 4,246-52 feet. During an unreported period, the well returned five to six barrels of oil per hour averaging 10 to 15 percent acid water.

Herman Brown No. 1 Alice Mining, eight miles southeast of Wilson, was reported near 4,900 feet.

Earl Wells Jr. No. 1 A. Wilke, a mile west of Southland in section 1271, AB&M survey, has been plugged and abandoned at 3,920 feet in the San Andres.

Choirs Presenting Cantata Sunday

The annual Tahoka Christmas cantata, "Hail to the King," by Gale Dunn, will be presented on Sunday night, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Combined choirs of the Methodist and Baptist Churches, directed by Rowland Nitcher and assisted by Mrs. Gwenn Patterson, will sing the presentation.

Soloists will include Mrs. Betty Green, Mrs. Dorothy Kenley, Miss Linda Jones, Mrs. Patterson, and R. K. Nitcher.

All people of the city and surrounding area are invited and welcomed to this annual city-wide occasion.

Methodist Home Offering Sunday

The annual offering for the Methodist Children's Home at Waco will be taken Sunday morning at the worship service of the First Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Thompson.

Last year, the Tahoka church led the district in contributions, when a total of \$1,732.00 was contributed to the Home.

Rev. Thompson recently has been named a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Home. The board is composed of two pastors and two laymen from each district.

REV. THOMPSON AND WIFE VISIT IN HASKELL AREA

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson went to Haskell Thursday where he was to preach the funeral sermon for a friend, D. C. Dunlap, 77, retired farmer who died Wednesday.

They will also visit his mother in Throckmorton and accompany her to Vernon, where his aged father, Rev. C. D. Thompson, is critically ill, having fallen and broken a hip two weeks ago.

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Tahoka Christmas Decoration Contest

Please enter our () Home () Door () Business in the Christmas decorations contest.

Name _____

Address _____

(Mail to Tahoka Chamber of Commerce)

Dial Telephone Plant Is Cut-In Without "Hitch"

"Smooth and successful" were the words used to describe the cutover from common battery to modern dial operation last Tuesday evening in Tahoka, according to Claude Adams, district manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The entire operation took approximately five minutes. Preparations for the change-over began on schedule at 10:00 p. m., when the lines were cleared and a switch was pulled.

At 10:05 p. m. a crew of ten telephone workers began pulling plugs and cutting cable to throw the entire system of approximately 1,050 telephones over to automatic dial operations.

As various sections of Tahoka

were thrown onto the dial system, the central office switching equipment began to click as customers started to make calls to see how the new system operated. After the first wave of calls, there was a lull throughout the pre-dawn hours, but early risers started a new avalanche of calls, declared Adams.

The plans for the conversion of Tahoka to dial operations began some years ago when General Telephone Company of the Southwest's commercial and traffic departments began making studies to determine the calling habits of its customers in Tahoka, and the amount of equipment and personnel necessary to handle the volume of traffic that would develop

over the years. From these studies the engineering department made its plans.

The district manager said that more than 254,000 calls per month are handled in regular volume through the Tahoka exchange of the company. On the average day, operators in Tahoka have been handling 8,000 calls on the switchboard, plus an average of 450 long distance calls.

But with the new dial operation most of this load will now be taken over by the new automatic equipment in the modernized Tahoka exchange. The latest type of dial equipment will handle all telephone connections automatically except for service, long distance and information calls.

City-Legion Community Building Is Converted Into Modern Structure

Modernizing work in the City-Legion Community Building is nearing completion. The once run-down interior of the building has been converted by the City of Tahoka into one of the most "swanky" places in town at a cost of only about \$4,000.

And taxpayers have not been out a dime, according to Mayor McCord. Most of the funds for the remodeling job have come from the Judge Elliott Estate, while a part has come from the city farm land. Incidentally, McCord says the city farm, more than 400 acres of land north of town purchased a few years ago for water rights, has now paid itself out in rents.

Still further work is to be done on the old Legion building to convert it into a meeting place for almost any kind of community or private meeting, but the interior is just about complete. Outside work remaining includes painting and stucco dashing.

Several months ago, the American Legion, because of lack of funds and because the building was deteriorating, leased the structure to the City of Tahoka for 99 years for \$1.00 on provision the City would improve and maintain the structure.

Since the City had been trying to figure out some way to finance the construction of a community meeting place, the City Council jumped at the chance of developing the Legion building into a community center.

W. C. Wharton and Meldon Lee were named as a special committee from the council to develop the building, but Mayor McCord and Councilmen Albert Curry, (Cont'd. From Front Page)

Many Closing Two Days At Christmas

Most Tahoka businesses expect to close Christmas Day and also the day following, Friday, Dec. 26, states Dean Taylor, president of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, following a survey made this week.

Most business men will utilize the closing day on Friday to take their annual inventories.

School Christmas Program Dec. 17

The North Elementary School will present its annual Christmas program on Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at 8:15 in the high school auditorium. The theme of the program this year will be "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" and will include students from grades four, five, six and seven.

The following events will be depicted in tableaux with accompanying passage of Scripture and appropriate carols: The Prophecy, The Annunciation, Joseph and the Angel, Journey to Bethlehem, The Birth of Jesus, The Shepherds and the Angels, The Visit of the Wise Men, and The Prophecy Fulfilled.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts

Fifteen Tahoka Boy Scouts will receive advancements at a Court of Honor at Scout Hall Monday night of next week, according to Scoutmaster A. B. Cox.

Last Monday night, four boys, Jack Jaquess, Townes Walker, Robert Medlin, and Jerry Ware, passed work for their Second Class badges. Serving on the board of review were Tom Gill, Rush Dudgeon, and Granvel Ayer.

Seek Costumes For Elementary School

A costume closet is being started in North Elementary School. Anyone having costumes and no further use for them is asked to donate them to this closet.

The size or condition is not too important. It is hoped that these can be used many times and may save parents the expense and work of making a costume each time there is a program. Costumes may be taken to North Elementary School office.

PASTOR'S WIFE HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. W. A. Brooks had major surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Dr. John Selby performed the surgery.

Mrs. Brooks had a hernia of the stomach. Pastor Brooks states that she is doing just fine and is expected to return home by next Wednesday. Mrs. Brooks is in room 229 of the hospital.

Two Local Youths Get 4-H Awards

Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, and Lester Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford, were among the 40 4-H Gold Star award-winners from 20 West Texas counties honored at a banquet in Lubbock Monday night.

The awards banquet was held in the Student Union building at Texas Tech. Three hundred thirty-five were counted at the event, first of its kind to be held honor in the county Gold Star winners in District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sponsors were 12 electric cooperatives of West Texas.

Speaker was John E. Hutcheson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. Master of ceremonies was Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock. Invocation was by Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Denver Ford of Tahoka, chairman of the 4-H Club Council, gave the response.

Entertainment was also provided for the 4-H members and guests.

W. H. Jones, District 2 agricultural agent, and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district home demonstration agent, both of Lubbock, presented Gold Star certificates to the county winners.

Miss McDonald Is Taken By Death

Miss Annie L. McDonald, 71, Lynn county landowner and niece of the late A. L. Lockwood, died Friday in a Lubbock hospital, and funeral services were held Monday in Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, her home for more than 50 years.

Miss McDonald visited in Tahoka frequently. She inherited a part of the extensive Lockwood estate, including farms in the Pety and New Home communities.

Born at Snyder, she taught in Amarillo for 50 years as classroom teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and supervisor of elementary education. She had also taught in Hardin-Simmons University and in West Texas State College.

She was the author of one book, "Tired Families of America." She belonged to Daughter of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Association of University Women, and taught a woman's Sunday School class in Polk Street Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. W. H. Mason of Peru, N. Y.; two nephews, Dr. C. Roney of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, and Jack C. Roney of Lawrence, Kansas; one niece, Mrs. Robert C. Castaldo of West-Boylston, Mass.

MRS. TANKERSLEY HOME

Mrs. C. T. Tankersley, who fell and broke a hip recently, was able to return from the hospital to her home Thursday of last week. She is recovering nicely and is able to be up in a wheel chair.

8,000 Local, 450 Long Distant Calls Made Daily Through Local Exchange

"The best dial equipment available today has been installed in our new modern Tahoka exchange," stated G. Howard Briggs of San Angelo, operating vice president of General Telephone of the Southwest, at a banquet held in the school cafeteria celebrating the conversion of the Tahoka system to dial.

The steak dinner was given by General for local City officials, stockholders, and a few guests and local, district, and division telephone company officials. About forty attended.

Mr. Briggs, born in New York and educated at Auburn, has been with General since 1929.

He revealed that the local conversion cost the company \$115,000, and that the equipment is not only set up to take care of future growth but that it is also designed to eventually be a part of the nationwide system of automatic dialing whereby a telephone subscriber in Tahoka may dial anyone in the nation without going through a long distance operator.

The local plant is completely automatic. It is the 27th exchange of the company in the Southwest to be converted to dial this year.

Tahoka now has 1,050 telephones, he said, and makes the unusually large number of 8,000 calls per average day. He said there are an average of 450 long distance calls daily out of Tahoka exchange.

The local exchange was originally installed as a small magneto

system in 1910. When it was sold to State Telephone Co. in 1926, there were 327 telephones. In 1940, it was converted to common battery.

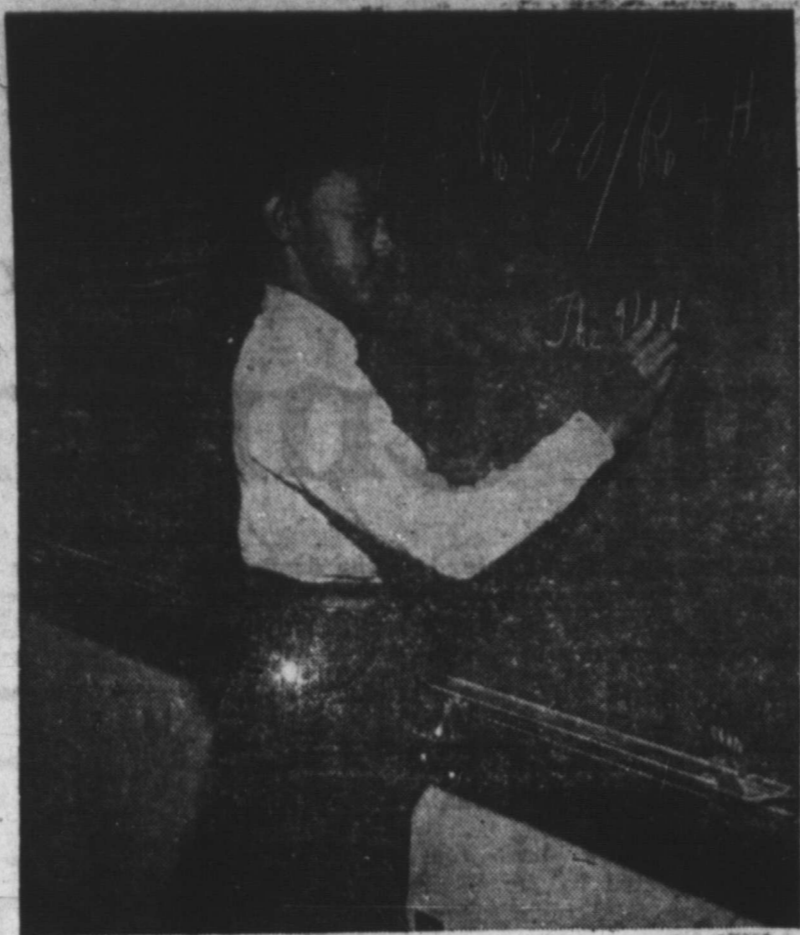
Of the 283 exchanges in General Telephone of the Southwest, which operates in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, the system is now 81 percent dial, 12 percent common battery, and seven percent magneto.

Mr. Briggs traced the growth and development of the telephone industry since the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. He said there are still 4,000 independent companies in the United States, General being the largest so-called independent company. Actually, there are 27 companies in the General system operating in 30 states, with 50,000 employees.

Of the 64,750,000 telephones in the nation, Bell operates 54 million and independent companies 10 million. Of the 10 million, General has about three and a half million.

Strangely, he said, the dial telephone was invented by an undertaker. Most of the developments have been instituted by the independent companies.

When nationwide dialing comes in the not too distant future, he said, the caller, person called, length of time of talking, and rate will all be recorded automatically. Preparation for this nationwide service is the reason for the WY-8



MATHEMATICAL WIZARD—The equation on the blackboard didn't faze 11-year-old Frank Newett, son of Sgt. Harry Newett of Belton, S.C. The Fort Belvoir, Va., sixth-grader quickly identified it as the minimum escape velocity needed for an object to leave the earth, thereby winning a silver pin.

New Lynn News

LAVERNE MEEKS
Correspondent

Funeral services were held in Canton for John Mayberry, 83, Friday at 3:00 p. m. He died of a stroke. He was the uncle of Mrs. M. M. Hall and an only brother of her mother, Mrs. Bernie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hall attended the services.

Members of the New Lynn Community Club enjoyed coffee and rolls in the home of Mrs. C. B. Terry Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Meeks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blockwell and brother, James, in Plainview Friday and Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey Jr. and children of Aiken.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cawthron this week is her sister, Mrs. Pearl Chazen of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lovell and boys, Jim, Mike and Donnie of Midland, were guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Othell Meeks over the week end. The A. G. Cawthrons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson in Lubbock Sunday.

Nora Jean Westbrook of Ralls spent the week end with Margaret Cawthron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corley are back at home in Tahoka with their little daughter, Cindy, who is three weeks old.

The T. B. Masons enjoyed birthday dinner Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray. It was Mr. Ray's 75th birthday.

Mrs. S. A. Tilley was host to a number of relatives Sunday. They were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Andrews of Sana Barbara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilley, Dana and Danny.

Mrs. Mary H. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurman has moved from Tahoka to Post. She is employed by Post Mills.

Keith Sander of Wilson spent Sunday with Ted Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathis had Rev. and Mrs. Jack Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone as guests Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Gary of

prefix before the local numbers.

He also told of the growth of General, and stated that the company is branching out into other related manufacturing businesses, particularly in the field of electronics. For instance, it now owns Automatic Electric Manufacturing Co., Electronic Secretaries, Inc., and directory printing plant, and is in the process of taking over the Sylvania corporation, manufacturer of electronic devices, flashlight batteries, light globes, radio and television, and cameras.

He said General Telephone of the Southwest is the fifth largest of the 27 telephone companies in General with 265,000 telephones in the five states.

He told of the many developments which will be available in the future, such as a phone answering device, a device to answer the doorbell, etc.

Clint Walker acted as master of ceremonies, A. M. Bray gave the invocation, and Claude Adams of Lamesa, district manager, gave the welcome and introduced personnel present.

Included in the letter were "Dusty" Kemper of Brownfield, division manager; Morris Grizzle, combination man; Major Taylor, district plant supervisor; Mrs. Iva Elliott, chief operator and local manager; and Mr. Dismare, public relations assistant; and wives of these men.

Jacksonville are the proud parents of a seven pound three ounce daughter, Kazia, born Dec. 4. She has two brothers, Keith and Kelvin, and a sister, Kim. Grandparents are Mrs. S. A. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gary of Levelland. The father is pastor of the Slocum Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bush are visiting their son, Thurmon Cain in Sweetwater over the week end.

C. A. ISHAMS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Isham have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Decker of Billingham, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Decker of Oceanside, Calif., and Charles Isham of San Diego, Calif.

This being the first time the Deckers had seen cotton growing, they were greatly interested in the gin and how a bale of cotton was made. They carried several stalks back home with them.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wilson, Texas
G. W. Heinemeier, Pastor.
Ralph Droeg, Teacher.
Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Divine preaching service 10:30 a. m.

Youth meetings, every second and fourth Sundays in the month. Ladies Aide, first Sunday in the month.

The church of "The Lutheran Hour" and TV "This is the Life" welcomes everyone!

ENS. HAROLD HAMILTON HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

En. Harold Hamilton, who has been stationed with the Navy in Milton, Florida, at Whiting Field Pilot Training school, will arrive here Dec. 19, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton.

Hamilton's younger sister, Vicki, will fly to Fort Worth to meet him and they will drive his new car from that city. He will have a 17 day furlough.

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Ask to see Arrow Wash and Wear Sport Shirts, too.

Rutherford's

1959 EDSEL



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Makes history by making sense!

Check the new official price labels for Edsel's new, low prices

The new law says that every car must have a label showing the manufacturer's suggested retail price—and Edsel Dealers are even happier about it than the public! Because Edsel prices didn't go up this year—they went down! The 1959 Edsel is now priced with the most popular three—and the price labels prove it! Edsel's four new high-efficiency engines prove something else important—real gas economy. They include

a thrifty six with a great test-track record—and a new, economy V-8 that uses regular gasoline! Edsel's new size makes sense, too. Six-passenger room inside—less length outside. And less useless car weight. So it's much easier to handle than long, bulky cars. Try the car that's proud to wear its price—proud to prove it makes sense! See your Edsel Dealer! EDSEL DIVISION • FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Now priced with the most popular three!

LYNN COUNTY TRACTOR CO. — 1313 Lockwood Street

SPORTS

Tahoka Loses At Abernathy

Abernathy Antelopes defeated Tahoka boys and girls teams in games there Tuesday night, the boys winning 37 to 31 and the girls taking a lopsided 58 to 23 victory.

Coach Jake Jacobs boys could do nothing right in the first half, but came back strong in the second half to out-play Abernathy and outscore them by nine points.

First quarter score was 14-9. Tahoka failed to tally at all in the second quarter, and the half ended 24-9. In the third, Tahoka got its offense going to cut the margin to 31-23. In the fourth, with the defense also looking good, Tahoka pulled to within two points of the Antelopes, 33-31 with two or three minutes to go, but Abernathy added another four points to make the final score 37-31.

The Abernathy girls, one of the best teams in the state, dominated play in the girls game, taking Coach Deane Wright's Tahoka girls by a score of 58 to 23.

Bear Alignment

TIME AND TIDE DON'T WAIT BUT SOME USE THE TIME AND TURN THE TIDE AS IT COMES BY.



BE SURE! BE SAFE! Have your Front End checked today!



Taboka Safety Lane

LESLIE PARIS, Propr.
West End of Connolly Bldg.

End Pre-Christmas Games Tuesday

Tahoka A and B boys basketball teams were meeting Coach Chat Johnson's Seagraves Eagles here Thursday night as The News went to press.

The A team boys and girls are entered in the annual Abernathy tournament this week end. The boys will meet Avoca, always a strong team, in the opening game Friday at 6:10 p. m.

Next Tuesday night A team boys and girls play games at O'Donnell with the Eagles.

Thursday night of next week, both boys and girls will play at Idalou. These games will wind up the pre-Christmas schedule.

Mrs. A. Pendleton was an over night patient in the hospital Saturday night.

TEXAS MASONS LEVEL CORNERSTONE FOR SCHOOL CHAPEL



Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the leveling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was leveled on November 29.

Girls Win One At Floydada

Tahoka girls defeated Floydada Thursday night but lost to Post Friday afternoon in the annual Floydada tournament.

McAdoo snowed under the Floydada boys in the championship finals Saturday night 71 to 34, and Slaton girls edged out Post girls 49 to 48.

Tahoka girls won their opening game over Floydada 38 to 33 for the right to meet Post in the semifinals, Post having won over Lockney 43 to 30. Jan Thomas and Patsey Norman each scored 16 points, while Womack had 18 and Johnson 11 points for Floydada.

In the game with Post Friday, Post won over Tahoka 46 to 26, with Whittenburg scoring 16 points and Martin 11 for the winners, while Norman was high for Tahoka with seven.

Scores of tournament games were:

- Boys**
Floydada 57, Post 54.
Crosbyton 42, Slaton 41.
McAdoo 70, Crosbyton 24.
Floydada 53, Lockney 52.
Post 46, Slaton 40.
McAdoo 71, Floydada 34.
- Girls**
Post 43, Lockney 30.
Slaton 52, Crosbyton 38.
Tahoka 38, Floydada 33.
Post 46, Tahoka 26.
Slaton 49, McAdoo 48.
Lockney 28, Crosbyton 23.
Slaton 49, Post 48.

Rev. J. P. King and family from Ada, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

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Tahoka, Wilson Split Games

Tahoka boys came from behind to defeat a hustling Wilson Mustang basketball team here Thursday night of last week 37 to 27, but Tahoka B team girls lost to Wilson A team girls 36 to 25.

The local boys were unable to find the basket in the first half and were behind 3-8 at end of the first quarter and 9-16 at the half. Going into a full court press during the second half, Tahoka scored 13 to Wilson's 3 in the third quarter to take a 22-19 lead and were never headed again.

Frank Greathouse scored 17 points to lead Tahoka scoring. Jerry Adams and Gerald Huffaker each had 7, George Adams 5, and Weldon Calloway 1 points. Others seeing action were Gerald Short, Larry Spruiell, and Paul Ford. Tahoka had only 9.6 percent in the first half, but hit 36.5 in the second.

Billy Weaver led Wilson scoring with 10, C. W. Stone had 7, Paul Henderson 6, Schneider 2, and Bobby Wied, 2. Wilson also had trouble finding the basket, hitting 25.6 the first half and 20.8 the second.

Since the Tahoka A team were in the Floydada tournament, the B team girls, made up of Sophomores and Freshmen, got a crack at Wilson. Wilson took a 12-6 first quarter lead and were ahead 24-9 at the half. Tahoka outscored the visitors in the second half, with the score 29-16 at end of three quarters and 36-25 at game's end.

Janette Schneider had 15 points and Hazel Robinson 13 for the winning Wilson team.

For Tahoka, Kay Halamecek was high scorer with 9. Other forwards were Judy Thomas, Nedra Roberts, Melissa Reece, Donna Copelin and Loretta Short. Guards were Paula Wood, Martha Curry, Diane Falls, Martha Bell, and Loretta Polts.

Wilson Schedule

- Dec. 11, Lorenzo tournament.
- Dec. 12, Lorenzo tournament—Roosevelt at Wilson.
- Dec. 13, Lorenzo tournament.
- Dec. 16, Bye
- Dec. 18, Wilson at Cooper.
- Jan. 2, Petersburg boys and girls at Wilson.
- Jan. 6, Wilson at Shallowater.
- Jan. 9, Wilson at New Deal.
- Jan. 13, Southland at Wilson.
- Jan. 16, Wilson at Lorenzo.
- Jan. 20, Wilson at Roosevelt.
- Jan. 22, 23, 24, Wilson tourney.
- Jan. 27, Cooper at Wilson.
- Jan. 30, Shallowater at Wilson.
- *Feb. 3, New Deal at Wilson.
- *Feb. 6, Wilson at Southland.
- Feb. 10, Off.
- Feb. 12, 13, 14, Conference Tournament.

JUNIOR TEAMS SPLIT GAMES AT NEW HOME

Tahoka and New Home grade school basketball teams split victories in two games played at New Home Monday night.

New Home boys defeated Tahoka 28 to 24, but in the girls game Tahoka nosed out the New Home girls 20 to 21.

Weathers Has Good Fruit Crop

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Weathers will have fruit for the winter and then months after. They have six different varieties of fruit trees in their back yard: peach, plum, fig, apricot, cherry and grape.

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- Dec. 16—Boys and Girls at O'Donnell.
- Dec. 18—Boys and Girls at Idalou.
- Jan. 5—New Home Boys and Girls here.
- Jan. 12—Boys and Girls at New Home.
- *Jan. 16—Boys and Girls at Floydada.
- *Jan. 20 Post Boys and Girls here.
- *Jan. 23—Boys and Girls at Slaton.
- Jan. 27, Open Date
- *Jan. 30—Spur Boys and Girls here.
- *Feb. 2—Floydada Boys and Girls here. (Monday)
- *Feb. 6—Boys and Girls at Post.
- *Feb. 9—Slaton Boys and Girls here. (Monday)
- Feb. 12—Boys "A" and "B" Boys at Seagraves.
- Feb. 13—Open Date.
- *Feb. 17—Boys and Girls at Spur.

- Tournaments**
- GIRLS:**
Dec. 5 and 6—Floydada.
Dec. 11, 12, and 13—Abernathy.
Jan. 22, 23, and 24—Wilson
- BOYS:**
Dec. 12 and 13—Abernathy
Jan. 1, 2, and 3—Brownfield.
Jan. 9 and 10—Seagraves.
Jan. 22, 23, and 24—Wilson ("B" Team).

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WOODS JEWELRY

Society & Club News

SUE TOMLINSON

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Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 209 met in its regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. and elected officers for the next term.

Officers elected are as follows: Calla Faye Massey, Noble Grand; Ester Vaughan, Vice Grand; Louise Wyatt, secretary; Oleta Evans, treasurer; Maurine McClellan, representative to the Rebekah Grand Assembly.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts at Christmas, the Lodge will give gifts for the piano fund.

Next meeting will be Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Maurine McClellan, Noble Grand.

Tailoring "Shop" Meeting Monday

A planning meeting for a tailoring workshop will be held Monday morning, Dec. 15, at 10:00 a. m. A meeting in preparation for a tailoring workshop will be held in the County Court Room. Mrs. Laura Bowman, home demonstration agent, will conduct the workshop.

All people interested who have had advance sewing experience are urged to attend. The tailoring course will begin after January 1. Meeting dates and time are to be arranged by those present.

CROMER REUNION

The Cromer families, some of whom formerly lived here and at Petty, held their annual family reunion Sunday at New Deal Clubhouse. Noah Cromer was the outgoing president of the family organization, and Hance Stevenson of Lubbock is the new president.



PATRICIA INMAN

Patricia Inman Plans Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Wesley Inman of Route 4, Muleshoe, and formerly of Tahoka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Robert McMahon Halsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell, Jr. of 2119 Restridge, Houston.

They will be married Saturday at 8 p. m. January 24, 1959 in The First Baptist Church.

Miss Inman is a graduate of Baylor University and is now employed by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, Houston.

Mr. Halsell attended A & M College majoring in Business Administration. He will attend the University of Houston Law School.

Piano Recital Monday Night

The public is cordially invited to attend a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. James P. Burnett of Wilson. The recital will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, Dec. 15, in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson.

Pupils to be presented are Sherri Wilke and Linda Camden, Southland; Ricky and Reggie Deans, Belva and Belinda Becker, Slaton; Realand Cook, Carolyn Schneider, Connie Gardner, Carolyn Baker, Katherine Nolte, Lonnie Stabeno, Mike Coleman, Gary Crews, Wanda Wuensche, Judy and Mackey Hancock, Jerlene Wied, Vicki and Sharon Rhoads and Walton Macker of Wilson.

Kiddie Party Held By Jaycee Ettles

The Jaycee-Ettles were entertained with a kiddie party in the home of Mrs. Judy Amburn Nov. 17, by the losing side of the membership drive.

Prizes were awarded to the two best dressed "kids," Mickey Gribble and Peggy McClellan. Clovis McElroy was elected outstanding Jaycee Ette for the past quarter. Profit so far on the Christmas card sales is \$92.54.

Members present were Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. McElroy, Marilyn Healy, Ima Pool, Virginia McClintock, Dorothy Wright, Kathy Dorman, Mrs. Amburn, Dorothy Craig, Wanda Glenn and LaVerne Dykes.

The Jaycee Ettles had their annual Christmas party in the WOW Hall Dec. 9. A Christmas corage, which was made and presented by Mrs. Healy, was pinned on each member as she arrived.

A buffet supper was served by the hostess committee to the 20 members present. Several games were played and there was a Christmas tree with gifts for everyone.

The group voted to give a \$25.00 gift certificate to a deserving family. They also decided to buy each child a toy. A box of clothing has been collected to help the needy.

Present were Mrs. Glenn, Peggy Huey, Pat McClellan, Mrs. Healy, Christine Jaquess, Mrs. Dykes, Ferne Lewis, Mrs. Dorman, Dorothy Wright, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Pool, Margaret Burd, Aileen Jones, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Gribble, Virginia McClintock, Mrs. Amburn, Freda-Gage and new member, Nita Wood.

Luncheon Held By W. S. C. S. and Guild

The W. S. C. S. and Guild of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. V. F. Jones, with 17 members present. Also present were Mrs. Davis, a guest, and the district W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. Lemond.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson brought the Christmas program. Mrs. Betty Green and four of her students, Linda Thomas, Montie McGinty, Jan Gattis and Sharron Patterson, sang Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

A love offering of \$24.36 was given for the Conference Daughters.

First Baptist WMU Christmas Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met this week in circles having the Christmas program from the Royal Service. Eighteen members attended.

The circles will meet next Monday at the Church at 4:00 p. m. for a Christmas story program and there will be a social for all attending with the losing circle serving.

All women of the Church are urged to attend. Good programs are being presented, and the ladies are studying of the Lottie Moon missionary. Plan to attend; don't get too busy and push Christ out of Christmas.

Mrs. O. C. Roberts Is Winner of Trophy

Mrs. O. C. Roberts was the winner of individual series of duplicate bridge play for the Louise Wharton Trophy, determined by the finals at T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night. She barely nosed-out Mrs. Johnny Wells, and Mrs. Wells was followed by Mrs. L. C. Haney and Mrs. Meldon Leslie, respectively.

Winners in play Tuesday night were: Mrs. Wells, first; Mrs. Roberts, second; Mrs. Eldon Carroll, third; and Mrs. Haney, fourth. Mrs. Roberts will hold the trophy until December of next year.

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Mrs. Decker Honored At Shower Here

Mrs. Nancy Ann Isham Decker was honored with a pink and blue shower Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. George Glenn. Cakes, coffee and cookies were served to 33 guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Hostesses were Mrs. Woodrow Brazil and S. A. Tiley.

Mrs. Patterson Plans Recital

Mrs. E. W. Patterson will present her New Home pupils in a recital at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3:00 p. m.

Pupils to be presented are Susan and Kathy Hancock, Rett and Sharon Patterson, Diann Williams, Eddie Jo Halford, Ann Gasper and Laura Seale.

More Society News In Section Two

GOAL IS SET FOR LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

The WMU of the First Baptist Church has set a goal of \$3,000.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Lottie Moon Missionary Offering is for the Foreign Mission work. Last Year the members of the first Baptist Church gave over \$2,000 for this Lottie Moon offering. Last Sunday the Lottie Moon offering was \$503.00.

Let's not forget Christ this Christmas. Give a gift for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Envelopes for the Lottie Moon Offering are available at the church. Please mark your envelope or check, "Lottie Moon." Gifts may be given to this offering during December and January.

The half-section irrigated farm of the P. H. Renfro estate, at New Home, was recently sold to H. H. Hinson of Houston, and the latter's brother-in-law, Leighton Lawson expects to farm it. M. S. tenfro has been farming the place since the death of his father several years ago.

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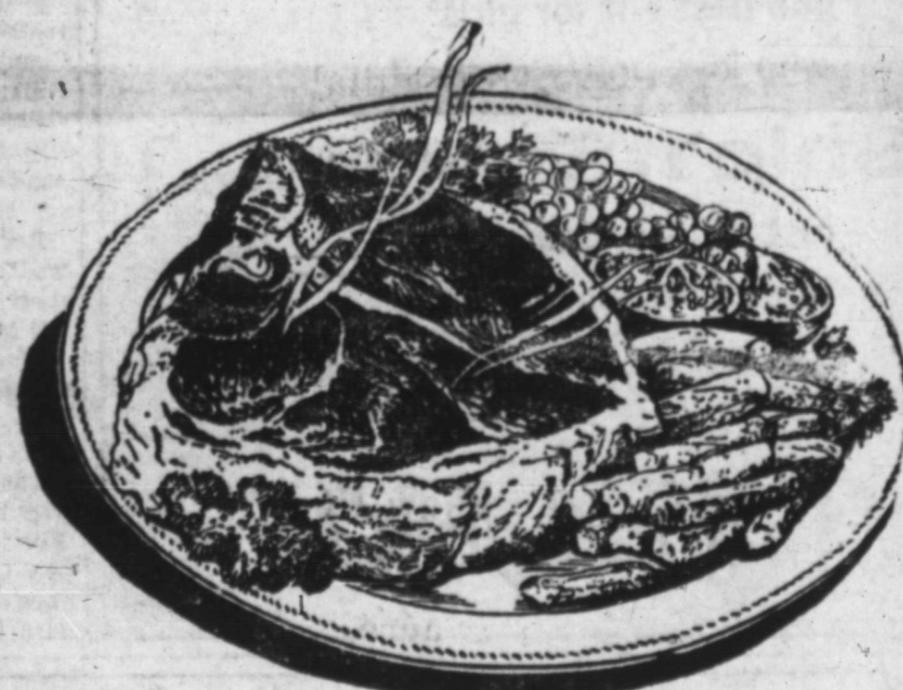
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Southland News

CAROLYN WARD
Correspondent

Mrs. Alvin Gordon from Bradshaw, Neb., and Miss Rosie Edmunds from Grand Island, Neb., are visiting their father, W. E. Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds and family. They attended church at Pleasant-Valley Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood from Abilene visited his brother J. R. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester who have been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and family in Wellington, Kan., returned home last week. Mrs. Trimble, mother of Mrs. Joe Lester with her daughter and family, as Mrs. Lester has been hospitalized.

The play presented by the Southland Junior class and directed by Mrs. Kuykendall, last Friday night was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joann, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and sons.

Mrs. Cody Corbell and sons, Douglas and Mike from Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. L. L. Corbell last Sunday. Mrs. L. L. Corbell and Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Wood are ill this week.

Bryon Milliken and daughter, Janie, from New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and family from Wolforth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken recently. Mr. Milliken is ill with the flu.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise, last week, were Mrs. Davidson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Burke of Long Beach, Calif.

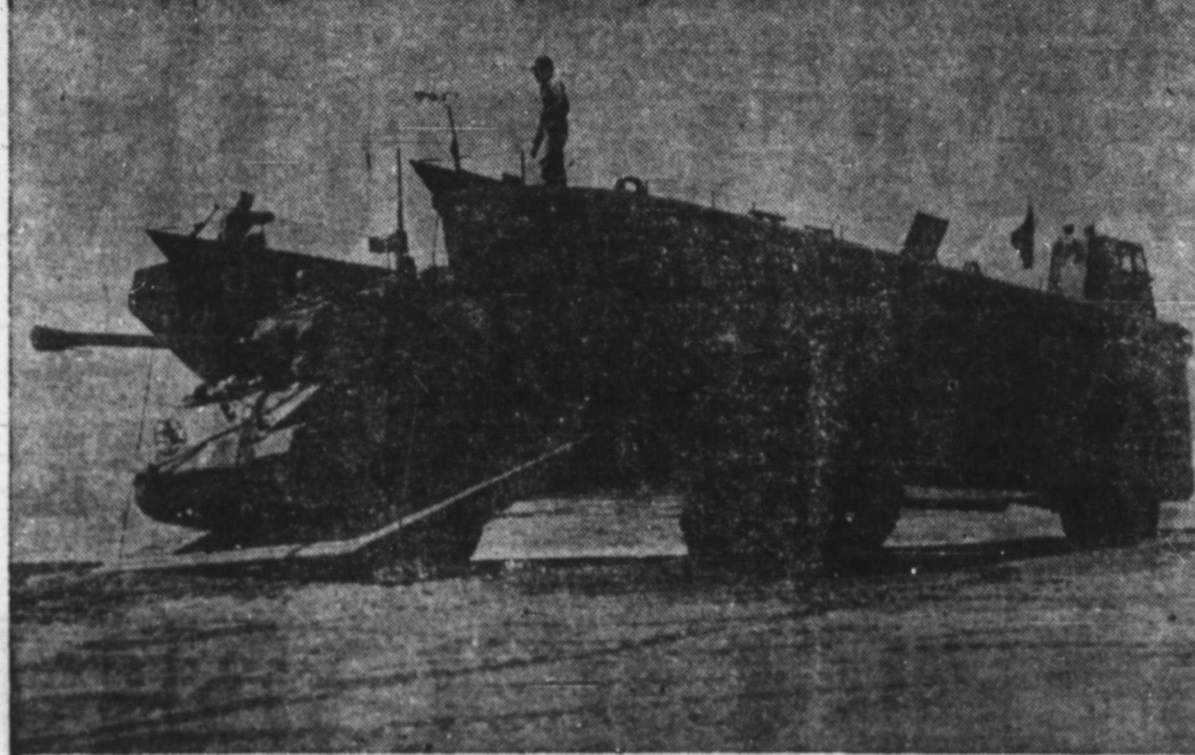
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Methodist Men Elect Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the monthly meeting of Tahoka Methodist Men Monday night in Fellowship Hall.

Maurice Huffaker was elected the new president to succeed Mill Draper, who automatically becomes vice president. Pete Hegl was re-elected treasurer and Clint Walker, secretary.

Huffaker stated he would announce his committees later.

A committee composed of Pete Hegl, Happy Smith, Maurice Bray, and Wynne Collier was appointed to see about taking care of some needy people Christmas.

The program consisted of several Christmas carols presented by a chorus of 13 girls and three boys from the local schools under the direction of Mrs. Harold Green.

Harold Green was in charge of the program.

A steak supper was served under the direction of Rev. J. B. Thompson.

JAMES STANLEY WILL VISIT PARENTS CHRISTMAS

James Stanley, who has been at Boys Ranch near Amarillo, for some time, will arrive in Tahoka Dec. 22 to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, according to Mrs. H. W. Carter, who received a letter from the youth recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris returned home last Wednesday from a visit with four of their children and families. Mrs. Morris tells us something of their trip.

Friday we drove to Austin to visit our son, Warrant Officer Earl D. Morris, his wife Ruth. They took us on drives in the country around our State Capital, which is very interesting, and needless to say quite different from our plains country.

Saturday a daughter, Marry Lynn

and Walt Lyman and son, Marc, drove over from Dallas to Austin. Saturday afternoon we went with them to see some of the wonders around San Marcos. We visited the Aquarius, where we took a ride in a glass bottom boat in the crystal clear San Marcos river where nature has created one of the most interesting panoramas of Aquatic gardens in the U. S. Truly a last world under water. Through the glass bottom boat we viewed Fairy Land, where Aquatic life is revealed undisturbed in its natural habitat.

Wednesday we drove on to Houston to visit our other two sons, Maurice and Jimmy Morris and wife, Jerry. We ate Thanksgiving turkey with them Thursday, and spent the afternoon driving through and around a part of Texas' largest city. The parks are lovely this time of year. We saw the Battle Ship Texas, San Jacinto Monument, a number of other things too numerous to mention. We drove on to a bridge which carried us across the channel, drove through a long well lighted tunnel. We stayed in this city until Monday, when we left for Dallas. That is a very interesting drive through the pines and other trees, and flowers along the highway. We spent two days with the Lymans in Dallas.

Wednesday we turned the Chevy toward West Texas and home, which looked pretty good in spite

of the sand storm, some things are worse than sand storms.

Fiesta de San Jacinto, held annually in San Antonio, commemorates the Texas victory at the battle of San Jacinto, fought April 21, 1836. The Fiesta is a week-long affair.

News about the New Rockets!



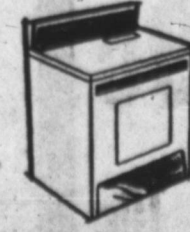
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SUNSHINE HYDROX, 12 OZ. BOX COOKIES 39c	LIBBY'S 10 OZ. PKG. FROZEN LIMA BEANS 19c	BRYAN'S 13 OZ. PKG. FROZEN BARBECUE RIBS . . \$1.19
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	STEWART'S PAPER SHELL, LB. PECANS	49c
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Hints Given On Machinery Care

College Station—Up to 30 percent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care. And, too points out W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job when it is needed.

Ulich says machinery should be kept under a shelter, if possible, when it is not in use. All bright

metal parts such as mower sickles, plow wings, cultivator and other plow points as well as all working parts of the machines should be coated with grease or a rust inhibitor. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Gasoline, he says, should be drained from auxiliary motors. Spark plugs should be removed and three or four ounces of cylinder oil dropped into each cylinder. The motor should be turned a few times to distribute the oil and the plugs replaced.

Cooling systems on all motors not used during the winter season should be drained. A cover should be placed over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. All machinery should get a thorough lubrication job when it goes into storage and batteries removed and checked regularly to see that they remain fully charged.

While the machines are in storage, Ulich suggests that they be thoroughly checked for worn and broken parts. Repairs can be made during the slack season and no time will be lost when the machines are again needed in the field.

Since spraying machines are precision equipment, Ulich says they need special care at storage time. The sprayer should be flushed with warm, soapy water and rinsed with clear water. Dismantle the equipment and drain the tank, pump, valves, hoses, pipes and nozzles. All water should be removed to prevent possible damage from freezing, says the engineer.

A light coating of oil should be applied to the inside of the tank after it has dried and metal piston and gear pumps should be filled with oil. Nozzles should be cleaned and stored where they will not be damaged. Farm costs can be cut and machinery life lengthened by proper winter care, concludes Ulich.

C. B. Keltner, owner of Keltner Hotel, is reported ill and confined to his bed.

Mrs. C. M. Finch was admitted to the hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

City-Legion

(Cont'd. from Front Page)

Everton Nevill and Dr. Skiles Thomas have also had a hand.

The east entrance has been done away with, a new entrance installed on the south, most of the windows covered up or cut down to short windows. The ceilings have been lowered and acoustical ceiling material installed. Walls have been covered with ash plywood paneling and ash doors installed. Indirect lighting, modern wall light fixtures, panelray heaters, and ventilators have been installed. There is a cloak room, rest rooms have been improved, and a storage room provided. The kitchen has also been refinished and improved.

New tables and chairs and other furnishings will be installed in the immediate future. Tahoka Garden Club has agreed to supervise landscaping of the grounds.

City Secretary Milton Uzzle states he is already receiving applications to reserve the building of special meetings. For night meetings, the City will charge a rental fee of \$10.00 per night to cover lighting and heating expenses and maintenance. The rental for a day and night is \$20.00. In either case, the renter will be expected to clean up the building following the party. No decorations may be nailed to the walls or ceiling.

The building is situated for banquets, luncheons, dances and parties, conferences, family reunions—in fact, almost any meeting which will not be attended by more than about 200 people.

Three Men Leave For Washington

Three New Home men are leaving this Saturday from Lubbock by commercial airplane for Washington.

D. A. Franklin and E. R. Blakney are accompanying Wilmer Smith to the capital city and expect to see the sights there and attend a professional football game between Philadelphia and Washington Sunday.

Smith will attend a three-day workshop meeting of the Department of Agriculture Farmer Cooperative Service, at which he is scheduled to make a 30-minute talk on the subject, "The Farmer as an Integrator."

Franklin and Blakney will return Tuesday and Smith, a day or two later.

Sylvia Edwards In Baylor U. Choir

Sylvia R. Edwards, member of the Baylor University Oratorio Chorus, will participate in the annual performance of Handel's, "The Messiah," in Waco, Texas, December 18, 1958.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards of New Home.

The tradition of Christmastime performances of "The Messiah" on the Baylor campus was established 27 years ago by the late Prof. Robert Hopkins. The 1957 performance, conducted by Dean Daniel Sternberg of the School of Music, was a memorial performance for Prof. Hopkins, who had died during that year.

This year's version of "The Messiah" will be under the leadership of Dr. Euell Porter, Professor of voice and sacred music. The 163-voice Oratorio Chorus will be accompanied by the Baylor Symphony Orchestra.

1959 BUDGET TO BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

The proposed budget for the year 1959 will be presented to the members of the First Baptist Church at the close of the morning worship service Sunday.

Pastor W. A. Brooks will speak at the morning worship service. The evening worship service will be under the direction of Rowland Nitcher, Music Director of the First Baptist Church. The combined choirs of the various churches will present the Christmas Cantata.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas service. A wonderful program is planned to thrill your heart with beautiful singing of the hymns and Christmas hymns. All faiths are urged to attend.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherrill on the birth of a son weighing seven pounds four ounces at 4:28 p. m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. The young man has been named Delwyn Layne. He has a brother, Deryl Mac, age seven. The father is manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. here.

GRASSLAND NAZARENES WILL HEAR MISSIONARY

The Grassland Nazarene Church will have a missionary to speak at the church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. The missionary, Bob Palmer, will have experiences to share with those present of his work in Mexico.

All members of the church are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Marshall Stewart is pastor of the church.

MRS. GIBSON BAKES CAKE

Following a news story here a week or two ago about some friends bringing The News man fish, venison, and pecans, another friend came to rescue to the editor. Mrs. Hick (Polly) Gibson, who is about the best cake cooker on the South Plains, brought in a hot prune-pecan cake, our favorite. It started about 15 years ago when the editor nearly ate an entire cake she had baked and carried on a fishing trip.

EIGHTH GRADE WILL PLAY WILSON TUESDAY NIGHT

Eighth Grade boys and girls will play Wilson Eighth Grade in the local gymnasium next Tuesday night, Coach Bill Haralson states. Tahoka A team boys and girls re playing at O'Donnell that night.

R. L. CRAIG DOING FINE

R. L. Craig, who lives a mile north of Central and has been a Lynn county citizen for 43 years, says he is 81 years of age and going on all-four. He did have a little trouble driving his pick-up this year, and as a result he is looking for a one-eyed bob-tail jackass to finish up with.

CARD OF THANKS

The words of comfort, floral offerings, sympathy cards, and prayers, as well as food brought in, during our hours of grief are deeply appreciated. Such friends we treasure deeply, and we pray that God will bless each of you.—Mrs. Bess Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mooney.

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who was so nice to me while I was in the hospital and for all the beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, cards and visits. I sincerely thank you.—Pearl Elam.

Mrs. Pearl Elam, sister of Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, was an overnight patient in the hospital Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hart of Sherman, is visiting with Rev. W. A. Brooks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are the parents of Mrs. Brooks.

MEXICAN BAPTIST PASTOR WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. Jose Tenorio Trujillo, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church has recently returned from Mexico City. Rev. Jose Trujillo will speak at all services Sunday at the Mexican Baptist Church. Services begin at 9:45 for Sunday School, morning worship service at 11:00 a. m., the Training Union is at 6:30 and the Evening Worship Service is at 7:30.

Rev. Trujillo will live here in Tahoka and the Mission Committee of the First Baptist Church is planning to have a home for him near the Mexican Church as soon as possible.

Rev. Trujillo has a wife, Josephine, and a son, Victor, 10. —Everton Nevill, Mission Committee chairman, urges all members of the Mexican Baptist Church to attend Sunday and to give the new pastor and his family a wonderful welcome.

Rev. Jose Trujillo is a graduate of the Seminary in Mexico City and University of Mexico, and has been pastor of churches in Mexico City, Tampico and has conducted many revivals in West Texas in Mexican Churches.

Pastor W. A. Brooks states that Rev. Trujillo will be a great help in the spiritual life of the Mexican people of Tahoka.

The First Baptist Church sponsors the Mexican work in Tahoka with the Churches of the Brownfield association contributing to the support of a full time pastor.

NEW HOME 4-H CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

New Home boys 4-H club from the seventh and eighth grades held their third meeting of the year Tuesday at the school, Jimmy Brown reports. Eighteen were present.

Buddy Logsdan, assistant county agent, met with the boys and led

a discussion on electrical work. Nine members will start the electrical contests.

Burnell Lowrey is president of the club and Jerry Todd is secretary.

Margaret Renfro, teacher at the special school, was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

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Rutherford's

High School Boys Tell of Stepped-Up Program in Local School System

Seven Tahoka High School senior boys who had been Rotary guests the first months of the school year, two each month, presented the program at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

The boys were David Bray, Jerry Adams, John Hegi, Weldon Calloway, Benny Martin, Billy Tomlinson, and Robert Cloe. Bray acted as master of ceremonies.

Calloway presented two pantomime numbers which brought a lot of laughter, and Adams, Martin, Hegi, Bray and Calloway formed a quintet to sing two numbers, "Tom Doley" and "Silver Bells."

These numbers were followed by a panel discussion, led by Bray, on the subject, "Are Our Schools Preparing Us to Meet the Needs of the Atomic Age?"

Robert Cloe outlined the work being done in science, with courses being offered in General Science, physics, and biology, in addition to agriculture.

Bray told of the work in mathematics, which includes algebra, plain and solid geometry.

Hegi laid stress on the program for a well-rounded education, including courses and direction from teachers and coaches preparing students for better living, learning to live together, the emphasis on a spiritual life, and building sound physical bodies.

Billy Tomlinson told of the religious and moral training program, including "morning watch" services held three times a week, when there is a scripture reading, devotional and prayer, usually by the students; the meeting of T. Club each week, when boys discuss their faults and offer suggestions to each other for correction; and the prayer preceding each athletic contest held in the dressing room.

Jerry Adams told of the physical training program, which builds bodies and minds, helps students develop the ability to think fast and under pressure, to work with the team as a unit, and to build endurance. Non-athletes are required to take a physical education course.

Calloway told of the more stringent graduation requirements being put in force, with four years of English required, two of which is in literature, the two years of math and three years of social science. He said most students were trying to get the most out of their school in Tahoka.

The program was arranged by Rev. J. B. Thompson and Dr. Emil Prohl.

President Otis Spears said the club's attendance was 94.16 percent in October, which was good enough only to rank the club 15th in the district, but the November attendance was 98.87 percent.

Student guests for December are Virgil Hicks, manager of the football and basketball teams, and Benny Martin, vice president of National Honor Society and secretary of the senior class.

Medicine Mound, Texas, takes its name from four elevations in the vicinity. These were called medicine mounds and were camp and ceremonial sites of the Comanche Indians. Medicinal herbs not available elsewhere were found there.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1968

THE AMERICAN WAY



Will They Ever Learn?

Local Men Visit Airport Opening

A Tahoka delegation attended the official opening of Lamesa's new \$200,000 city-county airport Sunday, when a fly-in chicken barbecue dinner and a program was held. Congressman George Mahon was the principal speaker.

Representing Tahoka were Mayor H. B. McCord Sr., City Councilman W. C. Wharton, Frank Hill, J. E. Nance, Seth Lewis, Jimmy Dykes, and John Henry.

McCord was the writer of the "door prize" presented at the fly-in, a television lamp.

Seth Lewis furnished the transportation in two of his airplanes. Possibly 75 or 100 planes flew into Lamesa for the opening from all parts of West Texas.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS, legal size. At The News.

Tahoka Airport Lights Runways

Tahoka is probably the smallest town in West Texas to have an airport with runway lights and lighted "air sock."

This equipment has just recently been installed by Seth Lewis of Lewis Construction Co., who uses airplanes a great part of the time to transport his electrical employees to and from jobs and who also operates a crop spraying service. The lights also come in handy as more and more charter flights are being made out of Tahoka, some of them at night.

However, the lights are for the benefit of any flyer who wishes to use them and for night emergency landings. A flyer coming in at night can get in touch with Lewis over his inter-com radio, and if there is no one at the airport an employee will go there immediately to turn on the landing lights. The east-west runway has 26 lights spaced 100 feet apart, and the north-south runway has 20 lights at the same spacing.

Last year the north-south runway was covered with caliche. The east-west runway is bladed dirt,

but local flying enthusiasts hope to get it covered with caliche some time in the future. J. E. Nance says the airport committee hopes some time in the future, also, to have asphalt topping put on the runways, if they can get some help.

A number of other improvements have been made, including electric fuel pump, repair equipment, a serviceman on duty most of the time, a telephone installed, dangerous highlines moved out of the way, etc.

More and more cross country flyers are dropping in at Tahoka Airport, ranging up to several a day on some days. Recently, several of the big \$75,000 Cessna planes have been stopping off here, as have a number of others. As the airport becomes more widely known, traffic will increase steadily, Nance says.

For decades, newspaper circulation has kept pace with the increasing number of U. S. households. Since 1920, the number of U. S. households has more than doubled; newspaper circulation has also had more than doubled.

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Joe Robinson Leases Part of Famed JA Ranch

Joe Robinson has recently leased 40 sections of the famous old JA Ranch, near Clarendon. He will take charge January 1, but his family will remain here until mid-term before changing schools. They will live in Clarendon.

The part of the ranch leased by Joe for 10 years is the Davis Camp, 10 miles due south of Clarendon. He says it is in a beautiful setting, grass is knee high, and the pastures will run at least 1,000 cows.

He has already bought some cows and moved them to one pasture, but will not move his cows from here until about the first of the year. He has been leasing T-Bar and Nevels grassland here and Donakson land at Snyder.

The JA Ranch is one of the most famous ranches of the old West, and still is one of the finest. It is now owned by H. W. Richie, a nephew of the Adairs. It was originally established 80 years ago

HINES COMING HOME

Local relatives are expecting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines and daughter, Judy, home this week end from Price, Utah, to spend Christmas and New Year's. W. T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hines, and his wife, Imogene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett.

by John and Cornelia Adair and Col. Charles Goodnight.

John Adair, a native of Ireland, came west with his wife, Cornelia, in 1874. He formed a partnership June 18, 1877, with Charles Goodnight, Adair furnishing the money and Goodnight the cattle for the JA Ranch in the lower Palo Duro Canyon. When the partnership agreement expired in 1882, a profit of \$512,000 was on hand. Goodnight formed his own ranch from a part of the land. Adair died in 1885, but Mrs. Adair and heirs retained the larger portion of the ranch and she died in 1921 and was buried in England. The ranch once covered about 500 sections, and 300 sections are still owned by the family.

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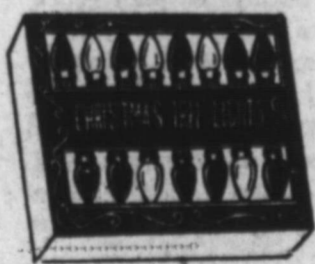
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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

The sons and daughters will be hosts of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon, Sunday, Dec. 14, at the home of the oldest daughter, Mrs. D. S. Waldrip, 1621 Kelsey, Tahoka. Friends and relatives are asked to call between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. The serving table will be laid with a handmade brown net tablecover, trimmed with gold sequins and braid and a harvest motif. The three-tiered gold cake will be the centerpiece. Fall flowers and other gold appointments will decorate the house.

William Isaiah Lemon and Savannah Hardy were married Dec. 13, 1908, in the First Baptist Church, Hickory, Okla., by the Rev. E. A. Hardee, pastor. To this union four sons and three daughters were born of which six are still living.

Before moving to the South Plains, Mr. Lemon was at one time a rural mail carrier, deputy sheriff of Murry county, Okla., and owner-operator of an independent telephone company. He also owned and operated a draying service and a service car, having owned one of the first cars in that county. When his boys grew older he moved his family to the farm.

In the fall of 1923 the family and household possessions were loaded into two covered wagons and moved to Lubbock county where they farmed for six years. In January of 1930 they moved to the New Home community, later to Wilson and in 1947 to Tahoka. They operated a grocery business on

North Main until ill health forced them to retire in 1957. Their home is at 1507 North Fifth Street. They are charter members of Sweet Street Baptist Church, where Mr. Lemon is a deacon, and she is a teacher.

Other than Mrs. Waldrip the children are Weldon, 3311 Itasca, Lubbock; Ogle 4312 46th Street, Lubbock; Lynn of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Leta Brown, 2107 46th Street, Lubbock; and Mrs. Freida Edwards, Rocky Ford, Colo. The couple has 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

New Home Man Weds Rotan Girl

The home of the minister of the First Baptist Church, Rotan, was the scene of the 7:00 p. m. wedding Saturday night, Dec. 6, of Miss Hallie Hartsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartfield, Rotan, and Robert Wayne Poer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer, route 5, Tahoka.

Attendees of the double-ring ceremony were Mrs. Dean Jones, of Rotan, sister of the bride, and Skeet Poer, brother of the bridegroom from Tahoka.

The couple will be at home in Ralls where Poer is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. The bride is a senior at Ralls High School and plans to continue her education.

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Miss Betty Jo Hanes Married Sunday To L. D. Harston Here

Miss Betty Jo Hanes, daughter of D. F. Hanes, Rt. 4, became the bride of Loamuh Doramus Harston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harston, route 1, Wilson, in a double-ring ceremony read Sunday at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods. Roger Turner, minister of New Home Church of Christ, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly-type lace and net over taffeta, fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. From the waistline streamed a full ballerina-length skirt of alternating ruffles of lace and net. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of rhinestones and pearls. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

The bride's maid of honor, Miss Linda Roper of Wilson, wore a pink and gray taffeta dress with a scooped neckline and a full skirt. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Tiny Reed served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Woods' home. Members of the house party included Mrs. Edwin Foster and Miss Zana Harston.

Mrs. Harston wore a rose knit suit with black accessories for the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. The couple will make their home at 2324 7th St., Lubbock.

The bride was a senior at Tahoka High School. Her husband is a freshman electrical engineering student at Texas Tech.

Rainbow Girls Host To Fathers

Tahoka Rainbow Assembly held its Father-Daughter Banquet, Friday night, Dec. 5, in the Friendship Hall of the First Baptist Church with more than 50 people attending the event.

The tables were decorated in Christmas festivities, and a delicious Christmas dinner was served by the mothers. The mothers were assisted by Lonnie Wheeler, a DeMolay.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church, was the speaker for the evening. His topic, "The Meaning of Rainbow," was enjoyed by all.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. A. (Bill) Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Benefit Dance Is Set For Dec. 19.

T-Bar Country Club is sponsoring a dance Friday night, Dec. 19, in the City-Legion building for the benefit of the club house fund, according to Mrs. Abbie Whorton. Clyde Hankins and Orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone is invited, and admission price is \$2.50 per person.

James Barnett Wins Promotion

Promotion of 117 cadets enrolled in Army ROTC at Texas Tech has been announced by Col. James B. Carvey, professor of military science and tactics.

Among the cadets was James R. Barnett, Tahoka. Barnett is a senior physical education major at the college.

Children Surprise Mrs. Brooks Smith

Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka was given a surprise luncheon Sunday by her family.

Present were her four sons: Warren Smith and family of Tahoka; O. S. Smith and wife of Petty; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith of Lubbock.

Others present were Mrs. Smith's grandson, Harley Smith and family, of Odessa; a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jaquess and boys, Barry and Joe, have moved to Tahoka recently. Charlie will be associated with Gilmore and Jaquess John Deere Co.

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The many cards, letters, flowers and visits from friends were sincerely appreciated and helped make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. All this makes me really appreciate you fine friends, the best people in the world. May the good Lord bless each of you, in my prayer.—Mrs. C. T. Tankersley.

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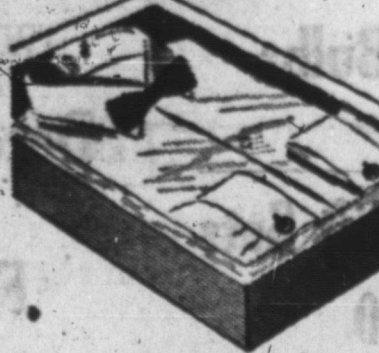
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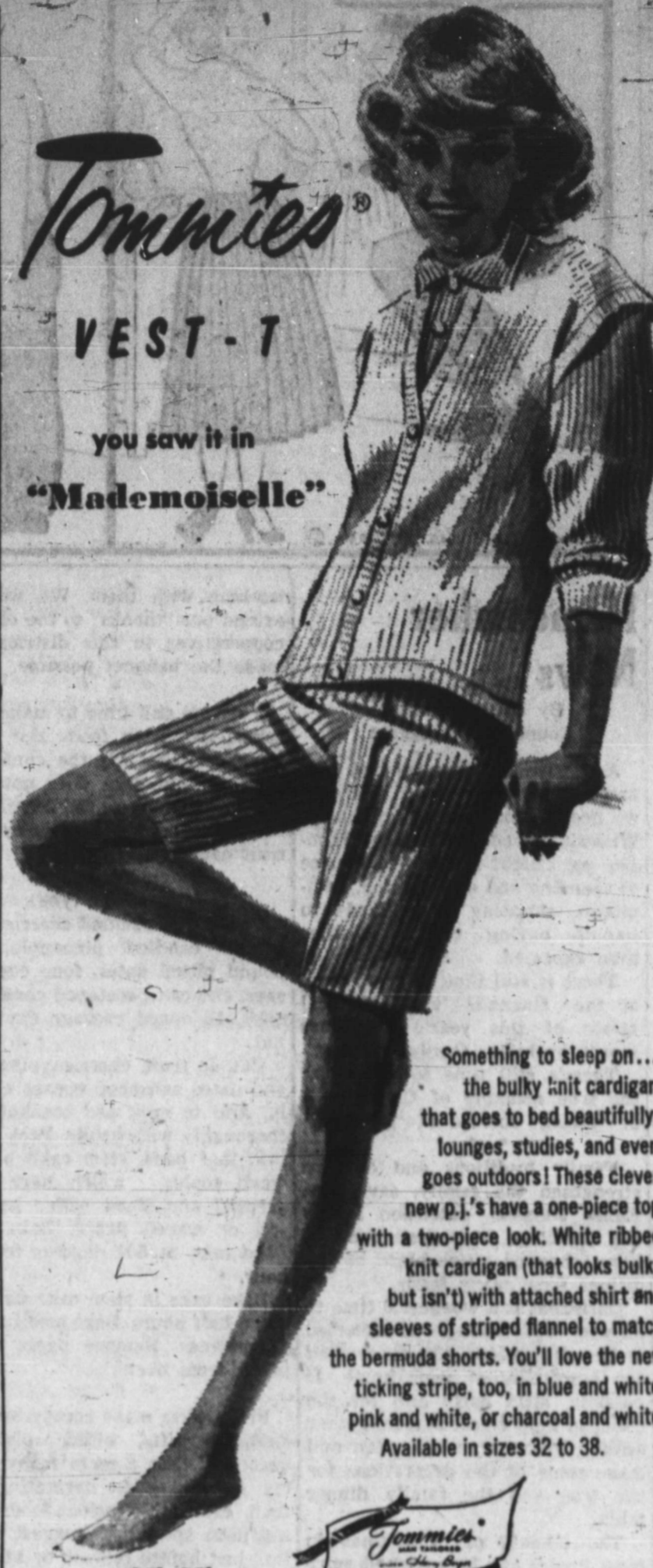
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 Juniors: Kay Smith.
 Sophomores: Betty Taylor, Juan Rodriguez.
 Freshmen: Charlene Edwards, Sharon Blakney, Arthur Airhart, Georgia White.
 Eighth grade: Lynn Edwards, Ann Gasper, Murrile Swinson.
 Seventh grade: Elton George, Dave Hancock, David Unfred, Jerry Todd.
 Sixth grade: Dixie Ashcraft, Darlene Finch, Ray Gregg, Eddie Joe Halford.
 Fifth grade: Don Mack Edwards, Peggy Marshall, Pat Mouser, Rebecca Swinson.
 Fourth grade: Rhonda Gill, Susan Hancock, Ivah Keith, Yvonna Moore, Faye Ann Morris, Yvonne

Band Rated In Marching Event

Tahoka High School Band was one of the bands that took part in Region 1 marching competition in Plainview Saturday. The local Class AA band placed third division in the event which was held in Plainview High School stadium.
 Band students, 2,500 in number, competed against a standard (division rating) in Class B, A, AA, and AAA.
 Wilson High School Band of Class B placed third in the event, and O'Donnell of Class A placed third.
 Sight reading competition in the region already has been conducted and ensembles will compete at a future date.
 Nettles, Sandra Newman, Betty Schoppa, Edna Sealy, Nancy Unfred, James Walker.
 Third grade: Jerri Ashcraft, Jackie Bill, Franklin, Ingeit Grabin, Dennis McCullough, Sid Moore, William Lee Schoppa, Iva Jean Timmons.

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By Laura Bowman
 County H. D. Agent

As Christmas nears, we find time and money a bit scarce. Perhaps we need to examine our planning. Without advance planning, families get caught in the hectic pace of spending and entertaining. Last-minute shopping often leads to impulse buying that is costlier than expected.
 There is still time to avert some of the financial and physical strain of this year's Christmas season by better family planning.
 There's still time to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas—"giving" instead of "getting."
 Family traditions and customs strengthen the family, says Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist. American families have inherited a rich blend of traditions from many lands.
 Christmas is a wonderful time to let your own heritage be reflected in the decorations, the foods, and the hospitality of your home. If possible, start early and let the children help select a tree, gather holiday greenery, wrap gifts, and make some of the decorations for the tree and the family dinner table.
 The climate of Christmas in most homes can be enriched spiritually, too. Reserve a place in your home for some representation of the real reason for Christmas. A simple, very natural arrangement of the nativity scene gives real meaning to the most important of birthdays.
 Gail Phillips and Lester Ford, the 4-H Gold Star Award winners from our county, were among the forty honored 4-H'ers at the District 2 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet, Monday night. We are proud of these young folks and all other 4-H members. The true appreciation of young people grows through

working with them. We wish to extend our "thanks" to the electric cooperatives in this district who made the banquet possible.

There is still time to make fruit cakes. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say the confection type of fruit cake does not need to ripen as long as the batter variety. An example of this type of fruit cake is given below:
Magic Fruit Cake
 (Confection type)
 One pound candied cherries, one pound candied pineapple, one pound pitted dates, four cups pecans, one can sweetened condensed milk, 14 ounce package dry coconut.
 Cut up fruit, cherries, pineapple and dates and chop pecans coarsely. Add to milk and coconut. Mix thoroughly with hands. Pack down into loaf pans, stem cake pan or small molds, which have been greased and lined with greased foil or waxed paper. Bake loaf-sized cake at 300 degrees for one hour.
 Bake cake in stem cake pan one and a half hours. Bake small molds 45 minutes. Remove paper when taken from oven.
 Fruit cakes make acceptable and enjoyable gifts, either plain or decorated. For a more festive gift try your hand in decorating the fruit cakes. Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest doing this just before serving or sending as gifts. They offer some suggestions for glazing and decoration.
 The glaze, made by heating one-third cup corn syrup (for 2 loaves) to boiling, is brushed on top of the cake. Whole almonds, pecans or walnuts, and candied fruit can then be arranged in geometric designs on top of the loaves.
 Holly Wreath: Cut small holly leaves from thin slices of green citron. Arrange in a circle to form wreath. Use bits of candied cherry for holly berries. Make one large wreath or small overlapping wreathes on cake.
 Daisy and Pineapple Flowers: Arrange whole blanched almonds to form daisies on top of cake. Make center with a bit of candied cherry. Arrange cubes of candied pineapple in circle and place halves between each cube and place one-half cherry in center.
 Make greenery for flowers of green citron.
 Pinsettia: Arrange quarters of candied cherries in shape of pinsettias. Center with candied cherry. Arrange thin strips of green citron for leaves.
 Nuts and Walnut Circles: Arrange whole nut halves as almonds, pecans or walnuts around top edge of cake.
 Nut Tree: Arrange halves of nuts in cone-shape on top of rectangular shaped cake. Place a bit of candied cherries at top of outside nuts to resemble candles on the nut-tree.
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My less fortunate neighbors had been besieged by the pests. The leaves on their young trees were destroyed by the caterpillars. The year's harvest was lost, and many of the trees were seriously damaged.

As tent caterpillars eat the life and beauty out of a tree, undetected sin damages the personality and character of a man. When we live close to Christ, we detect each unworthiness as it arises, and the ugliness can be plucked away before much damage is done.

PRAYER

Dear God, Creator of all living things, help me to guard my body so that it will be a living temple. Guide my growth in Christian love. Whatever talents Thou hast given me, help me to preserve them against the destructive power of evil and develop them for Thy honor and glory. For the Master's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Sin is anything which alienates me from God.

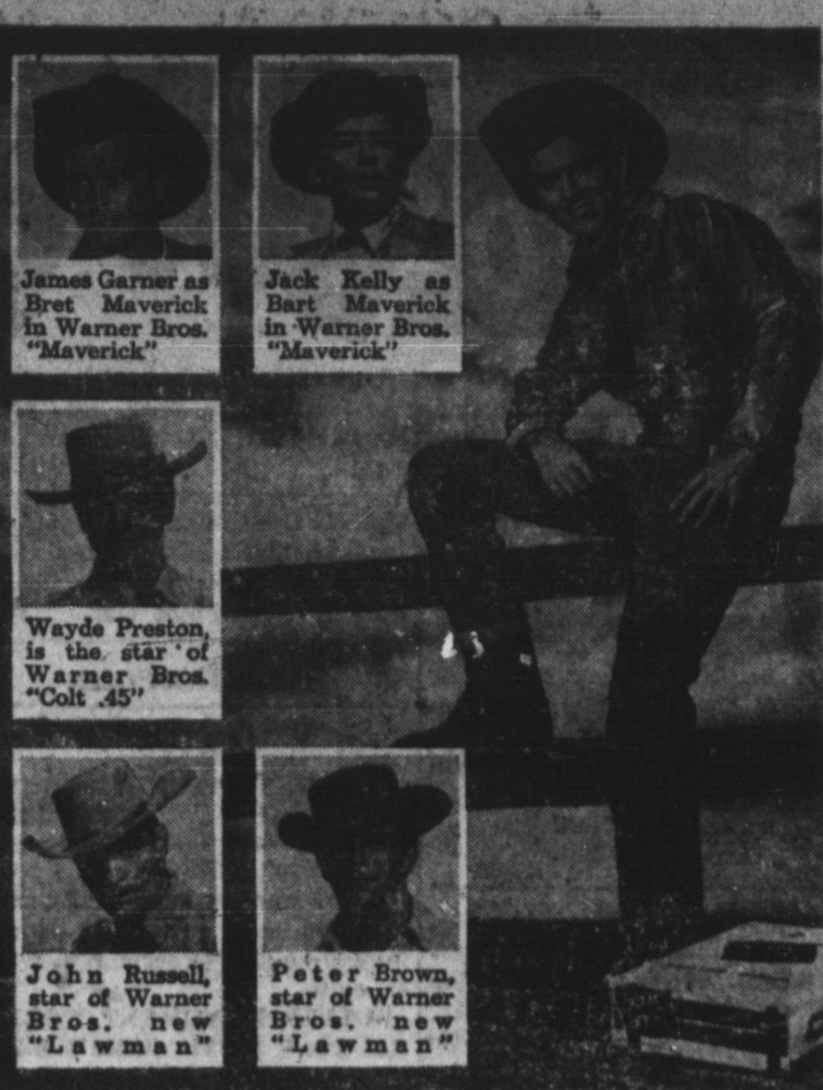
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Terrace lines have been constructed on the W. S. Waldrip

farm, the A. N. Norman farm, Harold Hook farm, E. J. Hewlett farm, southeast of Wilson; the A. G. Mueller farm east of New Lynn; the O. R. Ramsey farm east of Central Church, Jim Rieves farm west of Gordon, Alex Sanders farm northwest of Dixie. Other farmers planning on terraces are: Borden Davis, R. W. Fenton Jr., J. W. Pirtle, L. D. Halford, C. H. Haire, Robert Poer, L. W. Goad, Wynne Collier, Theo Campbell, Buford Powers and Charles Brookshire.

Over a long period of time, terraces are worth many times what it costs to build and maintain them, in soil, and soil fertility saved. Of course the immediate benefit is increased crop yields from the water saved by the terraces and by the level rows that go with terracing.

Technicians planning terrace lines must consider such things as terrace spacing according to the slope of the land, soil type, and whether or not the individual terrace has outside or extra water running into the terrace reservoir. Terraces on flat or moderately sloping land can receive and safely hold run-off from small areas for still more increase in crop yields. With terraces on the steeper slopes the extra water probably should be handled by a waterway, or a diversion terrace with a stable outlet.

Technicians of the Tahoka Work Unit will be glad to help land owners and operators plan their terrace systems, run the lines and check the terraces to determine when they are constructed according to District specifications. If you plan to have some terraces built call on them at the Lynn county Court House.

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Rev. Boyce Evans, Raised Here, Is Chaplain of Midland Police Force

The following story concerning Rev. Boyce Evans, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church in Midland, son of Mrs. C. B. Evans and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett, written by Leonard L. Holloway, appeared in last week's issue of the Baptist Standard, official magazine of the Baptist General Convention of Texas:

Fifty-seven uniformed policemen sat in a special section during a recent revival at Bellview church, Midland. And when the invitation was given, three made professions of faith.

As Pastor Boyce Evans talked with the new Christians, the officers knew they were telling their decisions to a man who not only understood their needs but was a part of their daily police jobs.

Approximately a year ago Midland's 88 member police force selected Evans as their third chaplain. Since then, police work has been almost a daily "spiritual beat" for the pastor of one of the city's fastest growing churches.

Midland's law enforcement department issues a regular officer's commission, an identification card, and special badge to its chaplain, who serves without pay.

Police Chief Harold Wallace considers the chaplain one of his most important men. "And," said the chief, "we don't have either a law enforcement or personnel problem that doesn't need a spiritual answer."

The chief, an active layman in the city's Westminster Presbyterian church, doesn't know of any other police department in the nation which has a similar chaplain's program utilizing a commissioned minister with full law enforcement privileges.

He explained the chaplain's job as varying from talking with rookie police classes and making regular patrols to counseling with apprehended criminals and visiting in the homes of police personnel when spiritual guidance is needed.

Chaplain Evans tells new patrolmen that their job is similar to a minister's in using opportunities to help people during times of their greatest needs.

"Because of this kind of encouragement," said Chief Wallace, "our officers have a deep sense of dedication and we have a very low turnover of department personnel."

Much of Chaplain Evans work is with alcoholics. Not long ago he went with a detective to pick up a problem alcoholic. The man hadn't eaten for several days and in a drunken stupor was near death. His home was being broken-up, and the chaplain began a long process of spiritual and physical rehabilitation.

Today this man is an active Christian and within a few more months will have regained his health.

Several members of the Midland

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By Leroy Cowan

SELF-EXAMINATION . . . In connection with the Lord's Supper there is to be a self-examination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and drink of the cup." 1 Cor. 11:28. Often the question is raised concerning "closed communion" and "open communion." If the above passage is studied the question will clear itself.

The argument for closed communion has been on the ground that ecclesiastical authorities have not only the right, but the duty, of debarring from the communion those of another fellowship. Those opposed to closed communion have pointed out the inconsistency of excluding from one part of the worship those with whom fellowship was had in other acts of worship. Yet in opposing this ecclesiastical authority, the advocates of open communion (asking all to communion regardless of faith or practice), do not realize that there is an implicit threat of authority, for if one has the right to invite, he has the right to debar.

Actually, the New Testament in this respect neither teaches us to be open or closed with regard to others. It teaches that each individual is to examine himself. It is the Lord's Supper. The Lord invites. The Lord is the judge. Man stands or falls before the Lord. In seeking to be found faithful, a man is to examine himself. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and drink of the cup."

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Tris Speaker Is Kin of Roy Poer

Tris Speaker, one of the most famous baseball players of all times and a cousin of Roy E. Poer of Tahoka, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday while on a fishing trip with friends at Lake Whitney, not far from Hubbard, where he was born and reared.

Tris' mother and Roy's father were brother and sister. Tris and Roy grew up together, played ball together at Hubbard. Both were offered chances to play professional baseball. Tris accepted the challenge, but Roy declined the opportunity because of his father's wishes.

Speaker, 70, went on to play in the major leagues and set possibly more records than any other player, some of which still stand. The famed outfielder was one of the first to be named to baseball's Hall of Fame, along with Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, and Rogers Hornsby. Only Ted Williams of modern day baseball has approached his all-around record.

The "Gray Eagle," as he has been familiarly called for many years, saved his money, invested wisely, and was reported to be in comfortable circumstances. Roy says Tris and wife came down from Cleveland, Ohio, home, each year

Aged O'Donnell Lady Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Mae Haney, 86, a resident of Lynn county since 1923, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, with the Rev. W. G. Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Haney died at 11:00 a. m. Friday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Earls, in O'Donnell.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Earls, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Lamesa, and Mrs. M. B. Shaw, South Gate, Calif.; three sons, Quincy, Lubbock, Archie, Seagraves, and George, Lafayette, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Ray, Pomotoc, Miss.; a brother, J. L. Thornton, Houston; 16 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

to visit relatives and to fish and hunt.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Scott of Hubbard and Mrs. Alma Lindsey of Abilene.

Funeral services were held in Hubbard Thursday, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery there, where his mother and father are buried.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The U. S. Department of Justice recently won a consent decree in an important case on the principle of anti-monopoly law which proves that where there is a will, there is a way.



C. W. Harder

In mid-February of this year, the Justice Dept. charged that one of the huge Western beer barons, Lucky Lager, had violated the anti-trust laws when it purchased the largest brewery in the state of Utah. The complaint showed between the two, they sold over 50% of all beer consumed in the state.

Less than eight months after start of the procedure, a consent decree was signed which contains some most interesting provisions in the area of anti-monopoly battling.

Not only is Lucky Lager required to sell all its interests in the Utah brewery within nine months, but the court has appointed a sales agent to aid in this transaction.

In addition, the court is empowered to determine if any offer for the purchase of the Utah concern from Lucky Lager is a fair price.

In the event that it is impossible to secure a buyer in the nine months period, Lucky Lager can continue until it is sold with the operation of the Utah plant, but cannot sell any more than 35% of the beer consumed in Utah, or the percentage the Utah brewery had of the state business before merging with Lucky Lager.

In addition, Lucky Lager is permanently stopped from acquiring any interest in any Utah brewery, and for a period of five years cannot acquire another brewery anywhere in the U. S. except by consent of the court.

Thus, the conclusion of this case proves that nation's anti-trust laws have very sharp teeth. Indeed, but unless they are used to bite down on violations, they are of little use.

Of course, this case concerns beer, but the principle is the same on any commodity.

And while it can perhaps be argued that breaking up monopoly in beer is not perhaps the greatest national problem, this same line of endeavor in the baking industry, in the dairy industry, and many others, where giant mergers have lined over market after market to almost virtual monopolies, could do a great deal toward protecting both the consumer and also restoring free enterprise to the market place.

In fact, a case such as won against this brewer, with many long term stipulations, is quite a deterrent to even considering monopoly forming mergers.

With this beer case behind them to serve as precedent not only for drastic recourse, but also speedy action, it will be interesting to see what new fields the anti-trust division of the Justice Dept. will move into.

It has been said, whenever two lawyers gather, there is always argument on how enforceable anti-trust laws are.

This one case would seem to establish that the only barrier to swift and effective anti-monopoly action is governmental apathy toward enforcement.

Practically every sale of every product manufactured in the U. S. will be purchased by one of the 100 million people who read a newspaper on an average day.

Safety Hints For Christmas

College Station—The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

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Mrs. Lillian McCord Thanks Lehman's

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"Al Lehman and wife have been very generous with the needy children of our schools," she states. "Last year, they completely outfitted the Benavidez child for his operation. They never fail to give each child extra clothing, such as socks, undershirts, etc. Every pair of shoes we buy from their store, they give a large discount. Their smile and friendliness toward our children of needy families will never be forgotten. Thanks to Al, the children of the school all wish he and Mrs. Lehman the very best during this holiday season."

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