

# Joyous Christmas

## 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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# New Grade School Is Dedicated

## PROGRAM HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Patrons Hear Talks By Builders Of School; Inspect Beautiful New Grad School Building.

Five hundred children patrons, and visitors Monday night attended the dedication program formally opening the new grade school building just completed by the Tahoka school district with aid from the Public Works Administration of the Federal government.

The building was erected at a cost of \$85,000, this district contributing \$46,789 and the government aiding with \$38,282.

Supt. W. G. Barrett presided over the opening program, and introduced a number of men who have been instrumental in the construction of the building.

Short talks were made by the following: C. A. Johnson, assistant state director, Public Works Administration, Fort Worth; G. C. Street Jr., state engineer inspector, PWA, Fort Worth; A. A. James, resident engineer inspector, PWA; V. Z. Rogers, superintendent Lamesa public schools; H. P. Caviness, county superintendent; Alvin Hicks, president of school board; Mrs. I. B. Jones, in behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association; and Judge B. P. Maddox, on behalf of the citizens.

Others introduced included: S. B. Haynes, architect, and his assistant, Mr. Hodges; Dr. L. E. Turrentine, J. S. McCaughan, F. M. Billman, W. L. Bursleson, and Sam Holland, members of the school board; Carl Griffing, board secretary; R. W. Fenton Jr.; and all the Tahoka grade school teachers.

Rev. Geo. A. Dale pronounced the invocation following the singing of "America" by the audience, led by Principal Katy Mathis, Miss Grace Williams accompanying at the piano.

An excellent number on the program was three Christmas songs by a chorus of about fifty grade school children.

Citizens present were lavish in their praise of the new building. Only a few class rooms were open for inspection, since furniture has not yet been installed.

The large combination auditorium and gymnasium is needed in Tahoka, not only for basketball games, but to take care of large crowds. This room will comfortably seat 1400 people, or even 1500 with more chairs. The bleachers are constructed to seat 1000. The board has installed 400 folding chairs for use on the gym floor, and there is ample room for at least 100 additional chairs.

The room is by far the largest in Tahoka, and will be very adaptable for use of district conventions, large banquets, singing conventions, Inter-scholastic League programs, community parties and entertainments, basketball tournaments, and other meetings for which Tahoka has heretofore had inadequate facilities.

Rural schools will be welcome to use of the gymnasium for their basketball games on payment of a nominal fee to cover cost of lights and heat.

An excellent stage, with adequate dressing rooms to either side and with beautiful curtains, is available. Two bleachers extend down the sides of the room, each with a seating capacity of 500. Under the bleachers are shower bath rooms and locker

## Farm Terracing Program Starts

We want to ask that all men in Lynn county who intend to do terracing work this winter, and who want the help of the county agent in running lines, to let us know about this at an early date, if you have not already done so.

We think we will have some help for running these lines, and if we do, we can lay off lines for every one who wants to do terracing work. We would like to know if you want help, so we can plan our work and get started.

V. F. JONES, County Agent.

## Minnie Freeman Opens Beauty Shop

Minnie Freeman announces this week that she is opening a beauty shop in a new building she has erected on highway 9 south of the square.

She will continue to operate her laundry business as in the past.

## SPECIAL BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be a special Christmas program at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Rev. Geo. A. Dale announces. Everyone is invited.

## FUNERAL HELD IN SOUTHLAND FOR MRS. RACHEL DAVIDSON

Mrs. Rachel Davidson, 78, died at the home of her son near Morgan Friday night, December 4, as a result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Southland, Saturday, and burial was in the Southland cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson had been ill for the past several months. She was survived by one son, Fred Davidson of Morgan; granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Killian of Colorado; her brother, M. G. Davis of Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Neely of Dennison and Mrs. Thad Rhoads of Whitewright. —Slaton Slatonite.

## PUPIL OF MRS. EDWARDS WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. M. H. Edwards will be presented in recital at the High School auditorium on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

The basketball court is standard in every respect. In fact, there is no doubt but that this is one of the finest gymnasiums in all this section, colleges and high schools included.

The grade school building contains 12 classrooms, offices, book rooms, music and expression rooms, toilets, and a heating plant, in addition to the immense gymnasium. Primary rooms have special equipment for tots, but old furniture from Central Ward will be moved during the holidays to this new building for the grammar grades. Each classroom is equipped with cloakrooms and storage space. Heating and lighting systems are the most modern.

Citizens almost as a unit are of the opinion that the erection of this school was a wise thing, and the school board is to be congratulated on their choice of plans for the structure.



## FROM RAGS TO RICHES!

In Waco, the Methodist Home is giving these three young ladies another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the Home, Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewhere," preparing and cooking it for the little family. Her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture you can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life here. Taking care of these children would require about \$600,000 a year, but because the children, as they grow older, take turns at farming, raising cattle, gathering crops and fruits; do their own laundry, help wait on table and do the many other things which train them to become efficient and self-dependent, their needed financial assistance is only \$100,000 a year.

Rev. Ben Hardy of the Tahoka Methodist Church would like to answer any questions about the Methodist Home for children if anyone in the community is interested. Bro. Hardy says that the month of December has been set aside by the Church for donations toward the annual budget. Members of the Tahoka Church are intensely interested in the Home and hope that many more transformations such as the above photographs show will be made possible by the continued support of the Home.

## Santa Claus Will Visit Needy Folks

Christmas time is here again, when everyone expects just a little extra.

There may be some poor families, or kiddies, that may not have this extra that some of the rest of us enjoy, if some one else does not see to it.

If you know of any poor family or children that Goodfellows need to visit, please notify Rev. Geo. A. Dale, who will see that they have something for Christmas.

## Dixie Young Couple Married At Wilson

Miss Betty Evelyn King and Mr. George Pendleton Bailey were married at the Methodist parsonage in Wilson last Saturday evening, Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor, performing the ceremony. They will make their home in the Dixie community.

The young couple were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Tahoka and young Mr. and Mrs. Sossoman.

The News joins friends in wishing them the best that life affords.

## School Vacation Last Two Weeks

Tahoka public schools dismiss today for the Christmas holidays, and the kiddies will have a vacation of two weeks' duration. School work will not be resumed until Monday, January 4.

A vacation longer than usual is being given this year in order that ample time may be had for transferring from the old grade school building to the new. Much equipment must be moved, including desks for all but the primary grades.

## Thompson Is Back In Land Business

C. C. Thompson, brother of Bill and Joe Thompson, has decided to open a real estate office in Tahoka after January 1, he informs The News.

Charley was in the land business here several years ago, going from Tahoka to Littlefield. He has many friends in Lynn county, and we are all glad to have him with us again.

A. J. Parker, mayor of Roscoe for many years, was here a short time Tuesday on business.

## DEC. 1 COTTON REPORT 44,527

Crop For Year Will Exceed That Of Last Year, Though Almost All Of Cotton Gathered

Lynn county had ginned 44,527 bales of cotton from this year's crop up to December 1, according to report of the U. S. census bureau. Lynn ranks second on the South Plains again this year, being exceeded only by Lubbock county with 53,515 bales. Dawson was third with 40,928, Lamb fourth with 36,586 and Hockley fifth with 31,851 bales.

Indications are that Lynn county's crop this year will exceed last year's crop. Possibly 800 or 900 bales have been ginned in Tahoka alone since December 1. Last year Lynn county raised something over 46,000 bales. Very little cotton remains to be ginned yet, although some farmers are still "scrapping".

As indicated by the report below, this year's crop has been gathered much more rapidly than last. For instance, last year on December 1 Lynn still had over 18,000 bales to gin.

Reports for counties in this area follow:

County	1936	1935
Bailey	13,037	8,618
Briscoe	2,456	4,839
Castro	1,997	786
Cochran	4,650	2,622
Crosby	21,006	8,350
Dawson	40,928	15,530
Dickens	9,175	13,875
Floyd	9,069	6,615
Gaines	3,702	2,097
Garza	6,810	7,023
Hale	15,791	14,264
Hockley	31,851	16,967
Lamb	36,586	21,773
Lubbock	53,515	34,890
LYNN	44,527	28,147
Motley	6,154	8,816
Parmer	3,908	1,784
Scurry	15,544	14,764
Terry	21,081	14,995

## Colored Baptists Holding Meeting

Rev. J. W. Bailey, colored Baptist evangelist, is in a meeting with his people here this week. The services are being held in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Bailey is one of the outstanding preachers among the colored people of the South, and many are enjoying his sermons. Services will be held Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

A drive to get Texas architects to use Texas materials in the buildings they design has been launched by the Texas Planning Board.

## Greeting Edition Out Next Week

The Lynn County News' annual Christmas Greeting Edition will appear next week, and will be circulated in time to reach subscribers on Wednesday and Thursday.

In order to print the greeting edition early, all advertising for this special issue must be in the News office Monday or Tuesday. Also, all correspondence, all news stories must be in by that time.



# PATTERNS of WOLFPEN

By HARLAN HATCHER

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued

People came and the house was full. Lucy and her family from Pattern Landing, Jenny and her family from Horsepen Branch, all came bearing baskets of food for the wedding. Cynthia gave them welcome, trying as usual to convince herself that these were her sisters, born of Sparrel and Julia in this house, and married here as she herself was about to be. But they with their silent men remained strange to her, even though they took possession of the house and acted as if it were their own wedding. The children were irrepressible, climbing about the barn and sheds, watching the sheep and the newborn lambs feeding the horses and mules; they were her nephews and nieces more than her sisters were. They liked them around her. "They will grow up in their turn, I reckon, to carry on the place. Unless they're like Abner and Jesse. What, I wonder, will my children grow up to be like, not born on Wolfpen but down at the mouth of Sandy?"

People from Gannon Creek came all morning to be at the wedding of Cynthia Pattern. It was also their third journey within a year; "I'm sure glad to go there to a wedding, after all the trouble they've had in that house." The womenfolk took over the big kitchen, the men the barn, the yard and the barn-lot. They were impressed, as always, by the ingenuity of the Pattern men in inventing improvements around the house. They commended Jasper on the place he had to start out with, they asked Jesse about the law, and Reuben about the business boom in the Ohio Valley. Shellenberger, returning from Pittsburgh and the river towns, condescendingly joined them. The biggest business to history was sweeping to the west now. He might consider leasing and buying up Gannon Creek land in reach of the creek for lumbering.

Sheriff Hatler and his deputies came, pleased with the law. They thought they had captured the man who murdered Sparrel. They had him in jail over at Williamson. The sheriff was going over there in person after this wedding of Cynthia Pattern, the daughter of Sparrel. He talked a great deal: "A good match this is. That young Warren feller has a head on him. A fine surveyor, too, they say. Doing big things down the river. Getting the finest girl in this valley, if you ask my opinion. A fine couple they make. Yes, she give up Doug Mason long before he got smashed. Sparrel told me, yes, sure, Doug's a good boy all right, but not the one for that girl, much less now. But I tell you, boys, I'd rather put a rope around the neck of the dirty devil that waylaid Sparrel Pattern than put an arm around the purtiest girl in these hills, 'pon my honor I would. Have a drink to it."

Amos Barnes came over with the Fergusons, having stopped with them the night before. He had set aside this day ever since he had married Jasper and Jane Burden at Pikeville. Cynthia almost grew to love Jane for they way she came into the house after her marriage to Jasper. Jane was radiant in her own happiness; it overflowed her heart and expanded to include the whole Pattern household. She maintained the most admirable poise between the new mistress of the house as Jasper's wife, and a guest of honor at Cynthia's wedding. There were no bristling or stuck-up city ways about her. She was helpful, unobtrusively managing the details of the kitchen and assigning guests to the bedrooms. The womenfolk spoke of it: "I reckon she can carry on a place right well—Jasper's wife is a mighty fine girl.—Yes, she takes right a-hold of things.—She'll be a good manager.—Jasper might have gone further and fared worse.—Julia always said she was a fine girl.—She comes from mighty good people, Jane Burden does.—Wolfpen's a good place and I don't reckon it'll suffer any with her in the house."

Jasper moved around as the head of the house. It amused Cynthia, when she had time to give it a thought, to see Jasper consciously trying to act the role of Sparrel, imitating his stride across the yard, his phrases of welcome to men and women, his inflections, his courtesy and manner in the house. "There is nobody else in the world he could better pattern after, though, and I don't reckon anybody else besides me—not he. Maybe it'll come natural to him after a while."

Cynthia wanted to be married in her mother's wedding dress. "It will be like having her here herself," she thought. "Maybe she is. The way I used to talk about Grandfather Saul stalling around over the place, in her dress, enveloping me in her, that would be a good omen of happiness like hers." The dress had been long in the cedar-lined closet. It smelled of the trees and was scarcely faded. The shoulders and the waist were exact in their fit, but the skirt was an inch and a half too long. Jane and Lucy bent on their knees and planned it up; then they ran a neat hem around its wide fullness. "If I had been only two inches taller, or an inch, say, Lucy and Jenny are tall. But I have better shoulders and a waist like Mother's and it's no real trouble to stitch in a hem."

She was beautiful in this gown, so daintily quaint; the heavy coil of black hair above the smooth soft skin of her forehead, her cheeks pink-flushed, and the look in her eyes as they turned up to Reuben's. People spoke of it. She stood with him on the porch by the door to the parlor so the people could see the ceremony. All Wolfpen was aglow with the day, the sense of new life throbbing through the hollow. There were sprays of wild-honey-suckle in the stone jars in the doorway and on each side. The clove bun by the steps gave off its first smell of spice.

While they were standing there, Cynthia happened to look across the yard to the pear tree by the well. The buds had burst suddenly under the sun. "I'll be a pear tree by the well with pink-edged blossoms and gold in the heart . . . better be standing there with a sprig of blossoms in your hand . . . And I was a sight and covered with corn-meal!"

"Oh, Reuben," she whispered, "the pear tree. Look!"

She held the skirt of her wedding gown above the grass and went to the tree. She reached for the long spray that hung over the well box, bending it down and looking back over her shoulder at Reuben who had followed her, watching her. She smiled at him across the blossoms.

"You're as pretty as a picture there," he said. Then he broke the branch for her and she carried it along her arm as she went back to the porch for the ceremony. She held it in her left hand across her breast when she said to Amos Barnes for Reuben, "I do." And when Reuben placed the ring on her finger she held the spray on her right arm, thinking, "The actual marrying itself is right simple. I guess it is the feel in a body's heart that makes it not simple. Do you take this man to be your wedded husband? and for all that means are only two of the finest words in the whole world, 'I do.' But I do!"



She Moved Joyously Toward Him Through the Dim Moonglow.

If no new thing had come into the hills; as if Cynthia were not marrying a man from down the river but a Gannon Creek boy. Then it was said that Reuben was one of the Pike County Warrens who went to Lawrence and Setoto Counties in Ohio at the time Julia Pattern's people went there, and that seemed to make the union complete.

Many of the women brought gifts to Cynthia of needle work and the loom. "It ain't much, Cynthia, and nothing you couldn't do yourself, but you can remember us by it."

"As if I needed anything to make me remember all you folks."

Shellenberger brought gifts: a gray telescope with leather bound edges and brass corners and yellow straps around it, and a silk umbrella.

"You've been mighty good to me, you and your folks. Here's a little present for you. I wish you much happiness." That was all he ever said about the board money. The people thought this gift princely, in keeping with Shellenberger and the fine words on a cultivated tongue. Cynthia at first hardly knew whether to take them or not. But the telescope was a beautiful piece of luggage for a young bride going away for the first time on a far journey, and she had never had an umbrella. "A body doesn't pay money for a place to sleep and a bite to eat in our country, anyway. I reckon it was right nice of him to think of it."

"I wish she could have come. Hessie. You tell her." (Should I ask her about Doug? or just let it pass like it is? Ask, just as if nothing ever happened.) "And how is Doug?"

There was approach in the shallow eyes as Hessie spoke. "He still frets a sight. He's been calming down some now. He's learning to do things all right now. He plowed the garden yesterday. If he turns his head to the off side, he can see the furrow. He stumbles a bit, and when he cuts too wide a swath he gets in a fit of temper. It makes a body right heart-sick to watch him. If some people had done the right by him it wouldn't never have happened. He won't give up. He's going to do all the plowing I reckon he'll get along all right. All this he uttered in a slow even voice.

"I hope he does, Hessie."

"He's powerful proud. He knew he couldn't have you after it happened to him. He'd kill himself to try to do about the place just like nothing happened. He won't let anybody say anything about it."

This seemed to be the thing she wanted to say, more with her eyes full of reproach and the tone of her voice than with the words. Cynthia did not go on with it. It would be idle to try to explain it to Hessie could understand. She handed her a basketful of things from the table.

"You take these to your mother, Hessie, and to Doug."

Jasper got her mule and led it up to the horse-block. She gave Cynthia a last look from her hooded eyes and saw her go. "I guess I'll be going now. You leaving tomorrow?"

"Yes. Tomorrow morning," Cynthia said, watching her ride stolidly through the gate.

Cynthia's shoulders trembled, and she ran to the porch where Reuben was standing. She slipped her arm through his for reassurance and looked up at him. He smiled at her and struck her hand.

"I hope we're going to have the sun for our trip on the boat tomorrow."

"I am sure we will."

The evening was soft with spring and the pale moon. Cranesnest was quiet under the stars. The Milky Way lay like a wisp of fog once more over Wolfpen as it had lain in the days of Saul Pattern, calm and immemorial above the dark hillside to the night sky. Cynthia had the sensation that the year was a dream and the events that had befallen it no more substantial than this plume of white mist in the space above her.

They sat in the evening as a family on the old porch. Tivis and Sparrel had built; Lucy and her family, Jesse and Abner, Jenny and her family, Jasper and Jane, Cynthia and Reuben. The talk was of the life on Wolfpen through the years, of the incidents in their family life. Reuben sat very quiet holding Cynthia's hand, Cynthia going out to be one of the family for a sentence or two, then hurrying back to be lost in her world with Reuben. "Married. My name is not Pattern any more but Warren. Cynthia Warren, Mrs. Reuben Warren. His hand is hot. In a little while we will go to bed. Together. I always thought I would be plagued and bashful when. But I'm not. We've been married now, eleven to about eight, say nine or ten hours his wife. I am ready, Reuben. I love you."

Abner broke the circle and everybody arose.

"I got some news for you, Cynthia. Mrs. Warren. Tomorrow I go down Gannon with a raft. And then I'm going up to Pittsburgh." He stamped a few jig steps in his excitement.

"Don't ram it into Hart's barn, down on that bend."

"I go around all the curves. I'll be curving them before you're up, and I'm going to bed."

Cynthia had put on the walnut bed the lace-edged pillow case, the fine sheets Julia had hemstitched, and the choicest of the colored quilts wrought into intricate needlework patterns. She was poignantly aware of Reuben in the room. She did not light the lamp or candle. The glow from the moon filtered into the room. She stood for a moment by the window looking down the hollow. It was stirring with spring and there was a whispering among the trees on the hillside. She could hear Reuben in movement in the room behind her. Under the moon the pear tree by the well looked to be bursting into full bloom under the pent-up urge of its nature. Reuben's movements had ceased and the room was quiet. She turned from the window. Reuben was standing by the foot-post of the bed. She moved joyously toward him through the dim moonglow.

Abner had gone before daybreak; out into the great world at last. Jasper had taken one of the plow mules going to Poplar Bottom to turn the ground. Jesse was getting ready the fireman and the mules for the journey to the river and the boat. Jane and Lucy had the breakfast prepared.

"I'm not much used to having somebody wait on me like this," Cynthia said.

"You are starting on a wedding journey. That only happens about once," Jane said.

While Jesse and Reuben were steep-

ping the small trunk and the new telescope on the pack-mule, Cynthia made a last visit about the house. She went through each room. She took down the Boone powder-horn and Sparrel's pioneer clothing and looked at them. She went into the medicine-room to smell the herbs her father had left there. She charged Jane to watch over the things her father had left in the desk by the mantel. She went into the weaving room for the last time and sat by the loom, feeling the tears form, lifting in her hands a ball of yarn, the last one Julia had dyed. "It isn't so easy to leave everything. Maybe Jane will learn to use it. She takes hold of things. Bu, it isn't so easy."

Then she took the two volumes of the history worn yellow by Sparrel's thumbs through the years when he read to her, and a few packets of the flower-seeds Sparrel had gathered from Julia's garden, and packed them to carry away with her.

She heard through her tears the voice of Reuben speaking to Jesse and there was laughter in it. She thought of the cottage in the orchard above the river. The cherry trees would be in bloom when they got there. That would be her place, as Wolfpen had been Julia's and now was Jane's. "It isn't so hard to leave everything, going with Reuben."

Jesse rode away with them. Jane stood at the kitchen door, as Julia used to do when Sparrel was riding over to town. She waved to Cynthia, and Reuben lifted his hat, returning the farewell. Lucy and Jenny and their children were in the yard. They found Jasper at work in Poplar Bottom and bade him good-by there. "Take care of yourself," he said, "and come up and see us now before long."

They took the more difficult trail around Cranesnest because Cynthia did not want to pass the spot where her father was struck down. At the top of the mountain they stopped to look down for the last time into Wolfpen. The mill was silent and the pond was dark with the shadow of the hill behind it. The shelf of graves was hidden by Cranesnest. The house and orchard were far away, tiny and quiet. Under them Poplar Bottom looked to be standing on edge. Jasper was plowing. The old iron plow blade flashing in the sun when he turned at the end of the

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**THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS**

## Poland Is Fifth Largest Country in Europe; Sixth in Population

Occupying an area of 150,000 square miles, Poland is the fifth largest country in Europe and, with more than 33,000,000 inhabitants, ranks sixth in population. Warsaw, the capital, is at the geographical center of the continent and therefore easily and quickly accessible to every other important city, writes Theodore Irwin in the Chicago Tribune.

Warsaw, on the Vistula, is the seventh largest city in Europe. Here the modern mingles with the medieval to produce a city of contrasts. A landmark is the Old Market place, which looks exactly as it did four centuries ago. It stands in the old part of the town, the Stare Miasto, interwoven by picturesque back streets and gaily painted sixteenth century houses. The Lazienki, built by the last Polish king; the renowned Fukler wine cellars which boast of vintages as far back as 1006; the National and Art museums. Cracow, in the Southwest, is Poland's most characteristic city, uniting and representing the nation's Old world culture and architecture. Cracow's chief pride is the Wawel, the ancient fortress-castle where for more than 600 years Polish kings and heroes were buried. At the Wawel there is a collection of Dutch tapestries valued at a million dollars each. In the courtyard knights of old held their tournaments. Museums offer not only the art of Polish genius, but masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, and Rembrandt. A few miles to the south of Cracow are the old salt mines of Wieliczka which contain an underground city, 1,000 feet beneath the surface, and carved from the salt rock. Here are two large chapels, long corridors, streets, a ballroom, post office—all carved out of salt crystals—a subterranean lake, and a "population" of 1,700 miners. Year after year, in their spare time, the miners have worked at their salt sculpture.

**THE GARDEN MURDER CASE**

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Pope's Health One Pillar Missing Big London Fire A Pretty Good Country

News, far more important than any English royal marriage controversy concerns the health of Pope Pius. The whole world, admiring the Pope's character and his loyal efforts for peace, hopes earnestly for his speedy recovery, while millions that follow the Pope's spiritual guidance pray for that recovery, with the cardinals kneeling at the Pope's bedside.

In spite of his advanced age, there is reason for hope, in his always temperate life and his early Alpine climbing expeditions.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state, offers "eight pillars of peace" upon which American peace and prosperity might rest.

With all respect for the secretary's earnestness, it must be said that the most important "pillar" for the United States is not found among the eight.

The interesting pillar is a protective force of airplanes and submarines so great as to make any attack upon this country unthinkable. When John L. Sullivan lived, no one hit him.

London's Crystal palace, covering 17 acres, went up in flames, visible for 50 miles. London has not seen so great a fire since "the" great fire of 1666. That fire started at one o'clock in the morning in a house in Pudding lane; you may read some interesting details in Peppy's diary. Burning four days, the fire caused great destruction, but did good in the end. It wiped out, for one thing, the great plague of London, that made the citizens mark their doors with a red cross and "Lord, have mercy upon us," and caused the grass to grow in London's streets. London was rebuilt of brick; after the fire no more wooden houses, and streets were made wider. Our misfortunes often improve us.

Former President Hoover, just now in New York, smiles at the suggestion that he plans to leave this country and take up his residence in England. The former President, in spite of the "Maine-Vermont" incident, thinks this is a pretty good country and he is right; it made him President.

This is "the day of woman," as a well-known religious leader said. Hongkong tells of a lady, chief of pirates, looting a ship, taking \$10,000, displaying unusual ability and ferocity.

The airplane, in a better way, helps to establish woman's more-than-equality; Capt. Mollison starts through the air from England to Africa, trying to beat the record of his own wife, not that of some other man. Flying records depend upon the machine and the nerve of the pilot. Women have more nerve and physical courage than men have ever had; although men don't know it.

Washington reports that the President, using the discretion given him by congress, will order the construction of two battleships, to cost \$50,000,000 each. Many will hope that the statement is mistaken, especially as the President is said to be doing this to "match Britain's move."

If we should build those battleships, squandering \$100,000,000 of the public money on them, and then be foolish enough to send them out, in case of war, a couple of \$50,000 airships would sink them, or low-priced submarines would blow them up.

If you have imagined at any time that the United States has lost its interest in kings, titles and nobility, turning away from such things in its complete, simple-hearted democracy, look at your newspaper and see how many columns and pictures it prints about Britain's king and his proposed marriage at this time; and observe, if you dine out, the general subject of conversation.

It was truly a marvelous reception that Buenos Aires and the entire Argentine Republic, its President, cabinet and people, gave to the President of the United States. An enthusiastic crowd of a million and a half crowded every street in the great Argentine city, now in the spring season, and most pleasing were two words used by the Argentine president, Justo, "Mi amigo" ("my friend"), as he greeted the American President.

Those two words, mi amigo, extended in all sincerity from one end of the two American continents to the other, would solve the American peace problem, and this country need not worry about the two words popular in Europe and Asia—"MY ENEMY."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Edward Abdicates and Is Succeeded by Duke of York — Pope Stricken With Paralysis — Wallace Promises Better Farm Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.



King Edward VIII

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has born the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament hanted the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councillors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

Edward left England for his self-imposed exile and probably never will return to his native land. Where he will make his home has not been announced. It was stated in Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson was with friends, that he would not go there now. "Wally" publicly offered to renounce her association with the king if that would settle the controversy, but he chose otherwise. Her divorce would not become absolute until April 27, but steps were taken in London to speed up the date.

Notwithstanding the widespread sympathy for Edward and his once enormous popularity, the general sentiment throughout the British empire is now that he let his country down, that he mainly was to blame for bringing on the crisis and, to quote one correspondent, that "the cabinet's victory was the only possible victory which could be allowed on the present issue."

The great majority of the people did not think Mrs. Simpson, a commoner and twice divorced, was fit to be queen of England. The cabinet and the house of commons emphatically vetoed a morganatic marriage. If he would be true to his love, there was nothing left for the king to do but abdicate.

For a day after announcing his resignation of the throne, Edward remained king. But as soon as parliament passed the abdication measure it was carried to him, and the moment he signed the document Edward ceased to reign. It was presumed that, with the permission of the new king, Edward would retain the duchy of Cornwall and its revenues. With his other resources he goes into exile with an annual income of about \$500,000.

In all the British dominions steps were taken to ratify the abdication of the king and the accession of the duke of York. There was considerable uneasiness concerning the course the legislature of the Irish Free State might pursue, for even seemed to give Ireland the chance to shake off the last vestiges of adherence to the British empire.

FROM Manila came belated dispatches telling of the worst disaster that ever befell the Philippines—a great flood which swept through the fertile and densely populated Cagayan valley in northern Luzon and destroying possibly thousands of the inhabitants. The full extent of the death toll may never be known. The waters of the Cagayan river, suddenly swollen by a typhoon and torrential rains, inundated many villages and towns in the 50 mile wide valley. So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to an outlying point from which he informed the world of the disaster. Military airplanes were used to carry medical supplies and relief agents to the district.

STRICKEN with paralysis that affected both his legs, Pope Pius XI was believed to be in a serious condition because he already was afflicted with asthma, arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure. At first the holy father flatly refused to submit to a medical examination, saying "I am in the hands of God," and he even insisted on dictating and signing letters. But later he was persuaded to take complete repose, which his physicians said was vitally necessary.

Father Agostino Gemelli of Milan, a medical expert, was summoned to Vatican City and gave out a statement indicating that rigid measures were being taken to stave off possible uremic poisoning.

The pope's illness was described when he was unable to arise for a ceremonial concluding a week of spiritual exercises. He was barely able to stir the left leg and physicians found that the heaviness of limb had spread also to the right leg.

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

Mr. Wallace declared the preservation of world peace is more fundamental than national agricultural conservation, and added, "there is an important relation between the two, however. Danger of the United States becoming involved in a serious war comes from the fact that we export goods to Europe and when war comes one side or the other interferes with trade."

"Last year 68 per cent of our agricultural exports went to five countries which are certain to be involved in any major difficulty in Europe and Asia. Only 10 per cent of our agricultural exports went to Pan-America. Both our hearts and our heads lead us increasingly to Pan-America but the facts are stubborn and of necessity can be brought in line with our desires only slowly."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

PLANS of John L. Lewis and his associates in the C. I. O. for organizing the automobile industry workers seemingly are greatly furthered by the formation of a joint council of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers. These two unions, controlling as they do virtually organized workers in the automotive industry, have agreed to unite in a common cause in any controversy with the industry. They are both members of the Lewis group and so are under suspension by the American Federation of Labor.

FOR the first time the government has taken a hand in the steel labor crisis. The national labor relations board has issued a complaint charging the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, with "interfering with the self-organization of employees" in Carnegie's 21 plants.

This action followed the board's investigation of charges filed by Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and M. F. Tighe, veteran president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 20 THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE Christmas Lesson

LESSON TEXT—1 John 4:7-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Why Christmas Comes. JUNIOR TOPIC — Immanuel—God With Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Greatest Gift of All.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Thus sang America's well-beloved Longfellow. But at once his honest heart began to question—"Is there peace on earth? Are not men and nations striving against each other in hatred and violence?" Were he alive today he might ask his questions with even greater fear and sadness.

How blessed then that as followers of the Christ we are again permitted to stand at the lowly manger in Bethlehem town and rejoice anew that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Let us all who bear his precious name covenant together to "keep Christ in Christmas," and in the giving of gifts remember God's great gift. Let no home fail to have read on Christmas day the Bible story of the Incarnation (Luke 2:1-20).

The lesson for this Christmas Sunday has been well chosen from the First Epistle of John. The "Apostle of Love" is our teacher as we consider God's supreme gift of love. We note first of all

I. Its Origin (1 John 4:7, 8). "God is love." In other words, love is not merely one of his characteristics, but of the very essence of his being. He not only loves, but he is love. Therefore only those who know him can truly love, and those who have not love do not know him.

II. Its Manifestation (vv. 9, 10). "We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." God's love "sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him." Let us be sure to emphasize that Christmas celebrates the coming of the Saviour into the world.

III. Its Results (vv. 11-19). 1. Love between men (v. 11). This verse presents an absolutely irrefutable argument. If God could love us, surely we should love one another.

2. Fellowship with God (vv. 12-16). No man has ever seen God, but God is manifested in the lives of men who, because they have taken his Son as their Saviour (v. 14), and have confessed him as such before the world (v. 15), have come into perfect fellowship with God. Only through such lives will the world know God's love.

3. Boldness in the Lord (vv. 17, 18). It is tragically true that even on Christmas day when we speak of peace and good will, it is a fact that men and women outside of Christ are his enemies and must look in fear toward a day of judgment. But how different for those who know Christ as Saviour. Perfect love, God's love, has cast out all fear and they may face with boldness even the day of judgment.

If any reader of these lines lacks this holy boldness, why not make this Christmas season a time of spiritual "nativity"—take the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary as your Saviour just now!

4. Appreciation of his love (v. 19). Love begets love. God's love for us moves us deeply and we love him. He loved us "while we were yet sinners" (Rom. 5:8). Much more then, being saved, we should love him, and love the brethren. (See 1 John 4:20, 21.)

So "let us keep the feast, not with... the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5:8). Then we may indeed wish one another

A Joyous Christmas!

Real Poverty Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—it is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashions of the times themselves.

Faith in Our Fellow Man It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

A Happy Man Happy is that man whose calling is great and spirit humble.—De Moshenes.

An Object in Life No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

It's Princess Lines Again



AGAIN princess lines are riding the crest of the fashion wave. Good news for members of The Sewing Circle, for princess lines have always been favored by those who sew at home. And for morning wear, the timeless shirtmaker, a perennial choice for busy housewives. Check your wardrobe. It's time to start sewing again, and here are three top-notch selections.

The smart shirtwaister (Pattern 1976) is a utility frock distinguished for its trim lines and as easy to make as it is to wear. Suitable in any of a wide range of fabrics for a wide variety of needs from sun-up to sun-down, this extremely wearable number is available in a wide range of sizes. The notched collar is smart and youthful, there is fullness at the yoke, and the set-in sleeves fit well and wear forever. Send for Pattern 1976 in size 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch gingham or percale or shantung.

The sleek little princess model (Pattern 1828) needs little comment for the picture tells the story. An utterly simple little affair which buttons all the way down the front, it will make an instant hit with your growing daughter and you can slide it through your machine with the greatest of ease. Just seven pieces to the pattern, including the collar and sleeve band, it is available in sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 inch fabric plus 1/4 yard contrast.

The lovely daytime princess frock (Pattern 1983) is a model which can be made and worn successfully by 36's as well as 50's. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and there is just enough contrast in the graceful collar to give the frock a smart touch of distinction. Likewise simple—just eight pieces including the collar and cuff—this pattern is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50. Make it in satin, silk, crepe, sheer wool, broadcloth, challis, or linen. Size 38 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch or 3 1/2 yards of 54 inch fabric. Less with short sleeves.

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Uncle Phil Says:

In Good Company Company is one of the greatest pleasures of the nature of man, for the beams of joy are made hotter by reflection when related to another.

Theories might work, if human nature didn't interfere. The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything. Luck usually favors the man who doesn't count on it.

A young intellectual tries to get along without emotions and presently makes the horrible discovery that he has lost them.

Three Things Reading makes a full man—meditation a profound man—discourse a clear man.

A man may frequently think and say he is misunderstood, but the man who thinks he is and doesn't care sufficiently to say anything about it; is the most admirable.

Wages of sin is death—and the wages of foolishness is paid out of the same purse.

Many men when asked for their candid opinion, make up something on the spur of the moment.

Your Best Always do your best, and every time you will do better.

Fame is one thing that sophistication can't take the savor out of.

In order to make a friend, you have got to like a man well enough never to want to give him a dig. Many men never make any.

A good provider never lacks an admiring eye. Coarseness isn't much better than outright immodesty.

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The Man of the Hour The man of the hour is the one whose wife asked him to wait a minute.

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TAHOKA

Tahoka's name and fame continue to spread! About 250 years ago, just after the Frenchman La Salle had been betrayed by murderers in his party, the expedition continued northward from the Navasota country, and reported seeing Tahoka Indians in what is now North Texas. That's the first time in history the fame of our fine little city is recorded. Tahoka has been more or less favorably known far and wide since La Salle was in Texas—if we may be a little far-fetched. The Indians, the Mexican sheep-herders and the buffalo hunters knew of Tahoka Lake. More recently, since the organization of the Tahoka Rotary Club, the town's name has spread around the world among Rotarians, and letters of congratulations are coming to the club from many foreign countries. A few years ago a new species of

daisy was found out at the lake, and that flower has been named the Tahoka Daisy. Its fame has spread to the Northeastern States, to England, and to Germany. A little flower spreads the name of our town.

Now, we are appraised of the fact that a wealthy Philadelphian has named his large and beautiful yacht "Tahoka". Just small unimportant honors, possibly! But, doesn't it make you proud of our town?

Why not all of us do our part to make Tahoka more deserving of traditions and honor brought by reason of this old Indian word? We may well forget selfish motives, put away petty prejudices, and do our turn to make Tahoka a better place in which to live. Make Tahoka a city deserving of its place in history and tradition, deserving of bearing the name of a beautiful little flower; yet, even deserving of the gracefulness of a yacht as it slides through the green waves of an ocean.

MIXED

Jack Stricklin of the Terry County Herald owes some editor of this section of the state an apology. He clipped an editorial from some one of his exchanges last week and credited it to The Lynn County News. We had written and published an editorial somewhat similar to this one but ours is not the credit for the one Jack attributes to us. Here it is.

It looks like the family of President Roosevelt is getting pretty well mixed up with the chief critics of the administration. One of the President's sons will marry a du Pont, sponsors of the Liberty League and chief backer of the Republican war chest; Another son of the President is managing a radio chain

for Hearst, most ardent critic of the administration; a son-in-law of the President has been named by Hearst to manage one of his numerous daily newspapers.

And then Jack comments as follows, in his characteristic way. Which only goes to show that the du Ponts and Hearst know a good thing when they see it. That is the reason they have made millions, while most of us see nothing but hard work before us the rest of our lives. An old rule of captains of industry is, "when you can't beat 'em, buy them out or hire them."

If King Edward at the crucial moment had turned down Wally and kept his throne, his name would have gone down in history as that of just another king. By his abdication and his self-imposed exile for the woman he loves, he has won immortal fame. A thousand years from now perhaps the school children will read in their histories and in the classic literature of the day the story of "The King of the greatest empire of all time who gave up his throne for the love of a woman", or "How a woman won a king and shook an empire". The name of Stanley Baldwin perhaps will have been long forgotten, unless it is preserved in connection with this story. Whatever may be the defects in the moral character of Edward VIII, now merely Duke of Windsor, he can but be admired for his independence and courage, his disdain of prudery and worn-out rules of the aristocracy whereby a king may not wed a commoner, for his deep and genuine love for a woman, for his democratic spirit and his sympathy for the laboring people of his empire. By yielding to the demands of his ministry, his bishop, and his family, that he spurn the love of Wally Warfield Simpson and retain his kingship, he might have pleased them greatly, but he would have deserved and received the contempt of most Americans and other right-thinking people. In England, a king may yet be a necessary ornament and a means of holding the far-flung empire together, but we are glad that we do not have to have a king in this country. Furthermore, we are glad that we have no state-supported church in this country with a Bishop of Canterbury or something who has the power to prevent the marriage of our President to any intelligent and respectable woman he may love. We are glad too that no member of our Congress has the power that Stanley Baldwin as prime minister, seems to wield in England. But with all their prudery and devotion to tradition, the English are a great people; and may Edward and Wally live happy ever after.

It happens at last. We have often said that a finger is worth more than a piece of paper. But that thinking did not keep ye printer-publisher-editor from getting a nail torn off the middle finger of the left hand Monday while running the job press.—Yoakum County Review.

All of which goes to prove that we editors sometimes stick a finger in to something which we shouldn't.

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Pseudonym Used By S. S. Van Dine, Author of Serial

S. S. Van Dine, author of "The Garden Murder Case," our newest serial story, is actually named Willard Huntington Wright. This little known fact about America's foremost writer of detective fiction was uncovered only a few months ago. As Willard Huntington Wright, Van Dine was an obscure literary, dramatic and art critic, also writing a few books-on-scholarly topics which gave him little fame. In 1916 he published his first novel, "The Man of Promise," but it attracted small notice.

It was in 1925 that the modern Van Dine was born. By way of occupational therapy after a long illness he wrote "The Benson Murder Case," creating the master sleuth, Philo Vance. In order to avoid comparison of this more popular type of literature with his previous scholarly works, he adopted the pseudonym of S. S. Van Dine, taking an old family name of his maternal grandmother.

"The Benson Murder Case" was published in Scribner's magazine and in book form during 1926. Within a year came Van Dine's second mystery story, "The Canary Murder Case." Already he had become a best seller and his detective, Philo Vance, was a household word.

Following an anthology, "The Great Detective Stories," and an introduction under his own name to "Some Famous Medical Trials," he continued the exploits of Philo Vance, turning them out since at the rate of one a year. After Van Dine's enormous success as a writer of detective fiction, his earlier neglected novel, "The Man of Promise," was reissued in 1929 and received high praise.

Born in 1888 at Charlottesville, Virginia, the author was graduated from Harvard university where he was a prize student in anthropology and ethnology. With his wife, who was Eleanor Rulapaugh, a portrait painter known professionally as Claire De Lisle, he lives in Los Angeles.

Van Dine's newest story, "The Garden Murder Case," has received enthusiastic praise from critics everywhere. You will be thrilled by this tale as it unfolds serially in our paper.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Lubbock County, on the 8th day of December, 1936, by J. T. Trigg, Judge of said Court for the sum of Seventeen and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of L. H. Holt, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4782-62A and styled L. H. Holt vs. J. R. F. Ratliff, placed in my hands for service, I, B. L. Parker, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of December, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South twenty acres of Section 156, Certificate No. 31, Georgetown Railroad Company survey, and levied upon as the property of J. R. F. Ratliff and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1937, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. F. Ratliff.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1936. B. L. PARKER, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 3tc

Last summer in London, British Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin let fall the remark: "I have never known a leakage of information due to a woman, but I have known leakage through men who should know a great deal better."—The Pathfinder.

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**Lakeview**

(Mrs. E. T. Hall, Reporter)

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Roy Nettles Wednesday and quilted. All enjoyed the day.

Louise McNabb lost several days of school last week on account of illness.

The students of the Lakeview school presented two one-act plays at the school Friday night.

Grady Boyd, who works for the Conoco Oil Company at Tahoka, has been ill the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd of Lakeview.

Bill Tucker of Lockettville community visited his aunt, Mrs. Claude Boyd, Saturday night.

Butchering is the order of the day in this community. Several farmers have killed hogs and bees.

John Moore recently had the misfortune of getting his car burned.

L. H. Moore is in a hospital in Wichita, Kansas, and is doing fine.

John Fulford is having his house repaired and more rooms added on.

A few more days of good weather will see all of this year's cotton crop harvested.

Mrs. Harmonson, who has been ill several months, is resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and daughter Joyce visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parker.

Bro. Garner, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League and singing is conducted every Sunday night at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Morris Northam and family from Hopes were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. K. R. Durham and children left Saturday for Shreveport, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Dr. Durham will go down later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goad and two children of Hopes visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Goad and family last week-end.

**Board Will Accept New Tech Museum**

Lubbock, Dec. 9.—Acceptance of the first unit of the museum building on the Texas Technological College campus is expected at a joint meeting of the executive and building committees of the West Texas Museum Association this week, or as soon thereafter as the unit is completed.

Plans for a dedicatory ceremony to be held during the annual museum association meeting in January or February will be outlined at the December meeting.

State officials, including Governor James V. Allred, Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul, who is chairman of the Centennial Commission Control board; Coke, Stevenson, present speaker of the House of Representatives, and vice-chairman of the board; John V. Singleton, chief of the Centennial division of the State Board of Control; members of the board of control, and other dignitaries are to be invited.

Representatives of 67 West Texas counties who were active in obtaining the structure as well as the 32 persons who appeared at Austin before the Centennial board seeking the appropriation for the museum are expected to attend.

The ground floor unit of the building is nearing completion under the direction of W. G. McMillan, contractor, at a cost of approximately \$50,000 and a memorial hall costing around \$125,000.

Hubert L. Allen, president; R. C. Hopping, vice-president and chairman of the building committee; Sam C. Arnett, J. B. Slaughter of Post, Dr. C. J. Wagner, and V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, vice-presidents; A. B. Davis, secretary; M. F. Landwer, treasurer, and W. C. Holden, curator, are members of the executive board.

**West Texas News**

Jim Neill of Brownfield, well known in Tahoka, as a star player on the Texas Tech football team, has been given honorable mention on several All-American selections.

A. B. Sanders, superintendent of the Littlefield schools and formerly principal of the schools here, was toastmaster at a banquet of South Plains school officials in Lubbock Friday night. Jay Slaughter, Post rancher, was on the program.

A hospital established at Littlefield several months ago reports from 15 to 40 patients a week.

W. J. W. Moffett, 80, resident of Sourry county for 45 years died recently at Snyder.

As the result of a protest from citizens of Floydada against the antiquated telephone system, the company serving that city has agreed to discard the "crank" telephone and install the common battery system.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Floydada, wife of the Methodist pastor, is in Nashville, Tenn., attending a national Sunday school convention. The Eldridges formerly lived here.

Congressman George Mahon addresses the Levelland High school students last Friday morning.

Work of paving Highway No. 9 through Glasscock county is expected to be completed by January 1. This stretch of road has long been a drawback to the development of this highway.

The largest roadside park, nine acres in area, is being improved by the Texas Highway Department in Blanco Canyon east of Crosbyton.

Abernathy, Littlefield, Post and Brownfield are among the surrounding towns which have decorated their streets for Christmas.

Ropes has started in to enforce its traffic laws, the city marshal paying particular attention to those speeding through town over the highway.

H. N. Oneil, 44, farmer living 8 miles south of Lamesa, was instantly killed while hunting on his farm Monday of last week by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was crawling through a barbed wire fence.

Congressman George Mahon was principal speaker in Plainview Monday night at the annual Rotary Club ladies' night.

Frank Stanley, Lamesa, killed a bobcat weighing 42 pounds on the Wright ranch south of O'Donnell recently.

month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said Lynn County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said J. T. Balch, and his wife, Victoria Balch, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 9th day of December, 1936.

B. I. PARKER, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 17-34c

**PUBLIC SALE**

January 5, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. the Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District will offer for sale for cash the building known as South Ward School Building, also buildings known as Central Ward School Buildings, with Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, in Block No. 60, Original Town of Tahoka; or will sell Central Ward Buildings separate from land. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY**

Date for the annual meeting of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America has been set for Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 26, in Lubbock. This is the 11th annual meeting held by the council.

Sessions covering the various phases of scouting will be held in the afternoon. The program for the year will be developed and presented at the evening dinner. All scouters and friends of scouting are invited to attend.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of November, 1936, in favor of J. T. Brewer and against the said J. T. Balch and wife, Victoria Balch, in the case of J. T. Brewer against J. T. Balch and wife, Victoria Balch, No. 6926 in such court, I did, on the 9th day of December, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, as the property of the said J. T. Balch and wife, Victoria Balch, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 12, in the Town of New Home, in Lynn County, Texas, with the improvements thereon; and on the 5th day of January, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said

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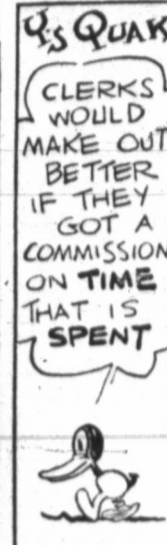


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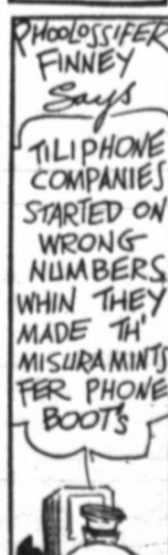
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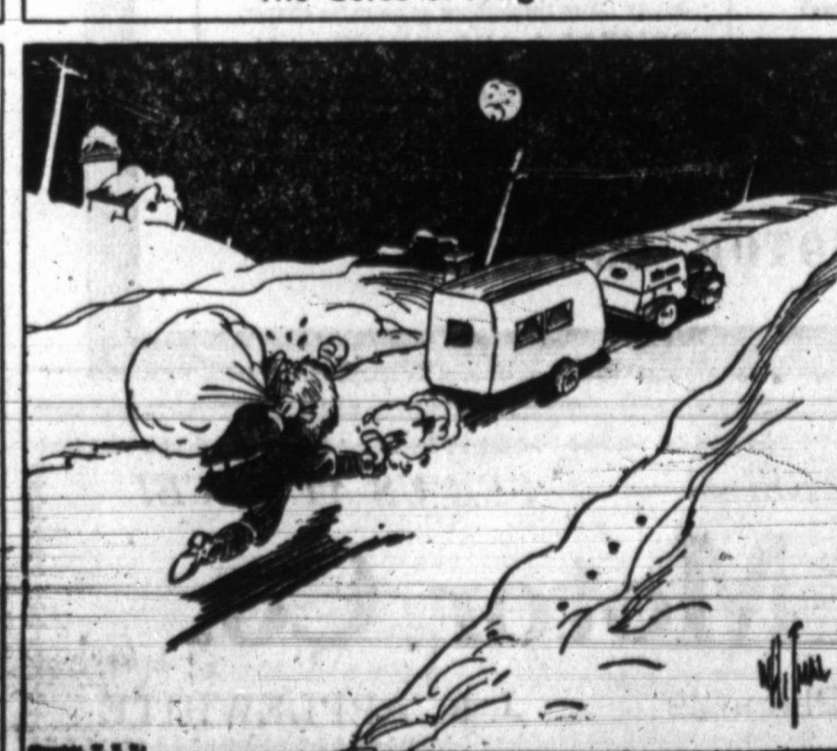


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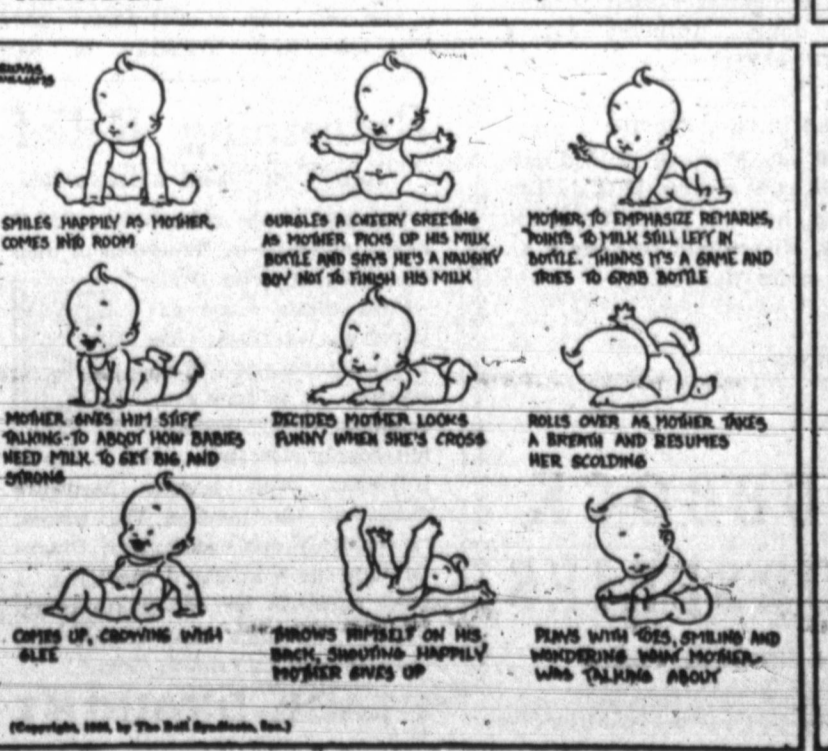
**The Business Getter**  
Elmer's Mother — Doctor, I suppose you will be getting a good fee for attending little James Robey—the family are so rich?  
Doctor—Why do you ask?  
Elmer's Mother — Well, I hope when you send us your next bill you'll bear in mind that it was our Elmer that threw the brick that hit James.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Force of Habit**  
Henry — What happened to you and the school teacher? You said you were going to marry her.  
Charles — Well, I got to thinking what a job it would be to write "I must be home by 10 o'clock" a hundred or so times every time I came home late.

**Not Homesick**  
Rastus was in the war. At every explosion he tried to get to the rear line.  
Colonel—You shouldn't be afraid, Rastus. What if you die? Heaven is your home.  
Rastus—Yes, suh, Ah knows. But Ah ain't homesick.

### THE SCOLDING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



### Foreign Words and Phrases

A cheval. (F.) On horseback.  
Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.  
De bon augure. (F.) Propitious; Erinnerung. (G.) A remembrance; a souvenir.  
Fortiter in re. (L.) With firmness in action.  
Ignis fatuus. (L.) Will-o'-the-wisp.  
Four encourager les autres. (F.) To encourage the others; Voltaire's comment on the motives of the English in executing Admiral Byng for cowardice.  
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# The Christmas Quilt

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE snow was beautiful but made one feel somewhat lonely, Nancy Atwell thought as she stood at the window watching the falling snow. For an instant she regretted refusing the urgent invitations of her two brothers and two sisters to spend the holidays with them. Each of them had been insistent, but were all so far away it was out of the question, financially, and she didn't want them to furnish the money—and then for years she had spent Christmas here in the Connecticut hills with grandmother and she couldn't imagine it seeming like Christmas any place else.

Peggy North, her old and dear friend, had written that she could not get away for the holidays, so hoped that Nancy could be with her.

Nancy had done little toward any sort of festivities and had left putting up the decorations until the last minute. In fact she hadn't bought anything new—the old ones would do well enough. Perhaps she might just as well go up to the attic now and see what there was. It might seem more like Christmas with some decorations around.

As she opened a drawer in an old chest her hand touched grandmother's old quilt—"Grandmother's happiness quilt," as she always called it. It was just such a day as this so long ago, when sitting at grandmother's feet down in the "setting" room she had heard the history of the pieces in the quilt. There was no place here in the attic to look at it, so together with wreaths and garlands of



She Had Heard the History of the Pieces.

tinsel she carried the quilt down to the room where she had heard its history for the first time, and spread it out on the bed.

Here was a piece from the dress grandmother had worn when grandmother proposed. Here was the piece of grandmother's wedding dress—others from Christening robes, party dresses, wedding dresses and dresses worn on other happy occasions—some almost in shreds, but still enough left to recall the stories to Nancy as Grandmother Atwell had told them. How grandmother had loved telling them and how she had laughed at some memory. Nancy had commented on what a happy life grandmother had had. No one ever had a happier one, grandmother assured her. How cheerful, unselfish, grandmother had been, never dwelling on her own troubles, but ready to help others in theirs.

Nancy recalled the times grandmother had been the means of making the path a little smoother, the pain less keen, by the gift of something Nancy especially wanted or the fulfilling of some cherished plan of Nancy's. And when Nancy was left alone in the old home and grandmother sent for her she must have guessed just how much Nancy wanted the rest and quiet the hills would give her. Nancy never forgot the smile and embrace with which grandmother greeted her—no rehearsing of painful experiences, but plans immediately made for happy days in the future. Nancy's loss had been grandmother's as well, but grandmother had never let others know the shadows that crossed her path.

What a satisfaction it must be to be able to help others as grandmother had! Then Nancy saw how she could do the same, in a measure at least. First she could give Anna a vacation over the holidays. Next she would wire Peggy she would be with her over Christmas. As she laid the quilt away after carrying out her plans, deep gratitude filled her heart for if she hadn't found the quilt she would never have known the happiness she now felt.

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### CHRISTMAS TIME

I HAVE always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.



## Santa Comes Marching Home

BY ALICE B. PALMER

GREAT preparations were in progress for the annual Christmas reunion at the Thomas home in Glendale. Lauris was decorating the living room with streamers of red and green and hanging bells and mistletoe above the doors. The holy wreaths were already hung and father had arranged the colored lights on the evergreens in the front yard the night before.

"Will be home for Christmas," "Johnny."

Mother had proudly read the telegram aloud to the family and all were simply bursting with holiday enthusiasm, for Johnny was really coming home.

"Lauris dear, won't you please baste the turkey? and Bonny Jean, you may pick over the cranberries for mother."

All was hustle and bustle in the kitchen of fragrant odors. Mother was wholly surrounded by delicious sour cream cookies which she was busily tinting in the Christmas colors of red and green. The refreshing aroma of the traditional cardamom seed and of the spices, was most pleasing. Even little Tim was

Johnny Stood Aghast Taking in the Whole Situation.

privileged to aid in this glorious Christmas preparation when mother told him he could pile the cookies into the cookie jar, counting them as he did so.

When things were well on their way toward completion, mother sent the children into the living room. "I want you to pack all the gifts in that large box the grocer brought," said mother, "and wrap that holly paper around it so it will look more Christmas-like."

"All right, mother," they shouted, in a chorus of happy voices, as they scampered in. They had glorious fun amongst the gifts slyly peeping beneath the sides of the gaily colored wrappers and feeling to try and guess the contents. Mother chuckled within as she heard the merry peals of laughter and happy confusion.

Soon all was in readiness and the late afternoon sun was casting its long wintry shadows across the snow coated landscape. The soothing twilight on Christmas eve was at hand in all its splendor and the happy family gathered about the gorgeously lighted Christmas tree

to await their Santa Claus. Father was cozily seated in his own easy chair, holding forth in his usual jovial manner, always calm and silent and truly understanding.

"Soon now, my children," said father, "we shall hear the train whistle which is to bring our Johnny home."

Johnny had mentioned that he did not wish to be met at the station and his desires had been duly respected.

Instead of a train whistle, they heard the loud roaring and buzzing of an airplane.

"Oh, I bet Johnny is coming by plane," shouted Lauris.

"I just bet he is, too," cried Tim, all excited.

"I wouldn't be surprised," grinned father, knowingly.

There was a rush to the frosted window to see if anything was in sight.

"Oh, mother, look at poor old Mrs. Johnson sitting all alone over there in her window seat. Doesn't she look lonesome though?" said Bonny Jean.

"Let's invite her over for the evening," suggested mother. "She was telling me the other day that her son, Joseph, would no be home for Christmas."

"Yes, let's," they all chimed in, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

"That's a very fine idea," agreed father, smiling kindly. "You run over, Tim, my boy, and ask her if she would care to join us."

"Oh boy," shouted little Tim, chuckling at the opportunity of getting out to throw a snowball.

Some moments later, the dear little lady was in their midst, smiling her gratitude toward each one of them.

"It was kind of you to offer to share your Christmas with me," she said. "It has been pretty lonely this year without my boy."

Just then the door burst open and in stepped Santa Claus. The children almost wrecked him in their excitement. He dropped his heavy pack and shouted, "Merry Christmas," with all the strength and energy he possessed.

Mother couldn't stand the suspense another moment. She tore off his mask and hugged and kissed him hungrily.

Johnny stood, aghast, taking in the whole beautiful situation. The brilliantly lighted tree, the star of Bethlehem gleaming at its peak and little Tim jingling a rope of sleighbells all in his honor.

But the best was yet to come, for he opened the door and in stepped a tall, handsome soldier, his face flushed with a happy holiday smile, his garments covered with the Christmas snow.

"Hello, mother," he said, as he rushed into the out-stretched arms of the smiling Mrs. Johnson.

After all questions had been satisfactorily answered, Lauris began singing at the top of her voice, "When Santa Comes Marching Home." The others sensing the grand idea, joined in with a jolly good spirit of fun, in the combined Christmas reunion.

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### CANDLES AND CHRISTMAS

CANDLES have become associated with Christmas and with church ceremony because during the early ages when Christians were persecuted they were forced to hold their assemblies of the followers of Christ in the darkness just before the dawn, the room lit by candles.

## Choosing Bird for Christmas Dinner

CHOOSING a Christmas turkey of the right size this year will assure every guest plenty of delicious meat and at the same time avoid the usual post-Christmas series of turkey hash meals, according to Miss Annabelle Robinson, associate in home economics education at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

A general "rule of the thumb" is to allow three-fourths to a pound of dressed turkey for each guest. The bird is to be served with dressing, the 3/4-pound allowance probably will be ample.

If there is no dressing, more meat will be needed, and the larger allowance will be the safest.

At the above rates a 15-pound turkey will feed approximately 20 people, while a 10-pound bird will be sufficient for 13 guests. Since many families do not plan to have more than five or six at the Christmas table, even smaller birds probably will be in demand. However, it usually is better to get a bird weighing at least ten pounds dressed, since smaller turkeys do not develop as fine a flavor. Unless the size of the turkey is entirely out of proportion to the number of dinner guests, enough will be left for only one or two meals of cold turkey, Miss Robinson said.

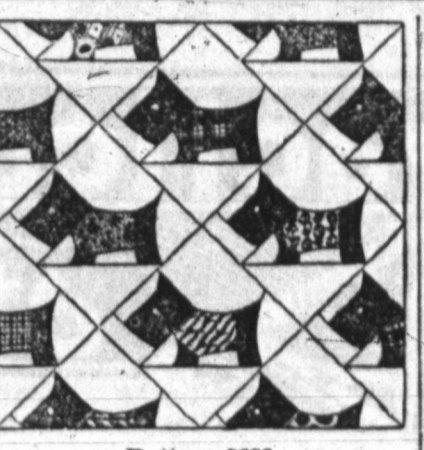
Whether the turkey is chosen from the home flock or bought at a market it should be a fat, plump bird and preferably a young one. The skin should be smooth and clean, and the breast and thighs plump and meaty. The bird should be reasonably fat, since the fat imparts a better flavor and prevents the dry, tasteless flavor common to turkeys in poor flesh.

HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland."

He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse.

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## Household Questions

When washing wool hosiery, put slipper trees inside the stockings while they are still wet, not the solid boot trees with a strip of metal connecting heel and toe. When dried this way, stockings are worn more comfortably.

Cut some stale white bread in one-inch cubes, and roll them in sweetened condensed milk; then fry them in very hot, deep, clear lard for one minute, or until golden brown.

Keep an empty snap card on hand and when taking snaps off old garments snap them on the card. This will save time looking for them when they are needed.

Eiderdown should be washed in a tepid soapfluke solution.

To give a new flavor to your ham try pouring spiced pickle juice over it before baking.

Did you ever try dipping your fresh fish in milk before rolling them in corn meal or bread crumbs preparatory to frying.

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

If chicken prepared for salad is allowed to stand in french dressing for an hour before serving, the flavor of the salad is much improved. Before adding mayonnaise at serving time, drain off french dressing.

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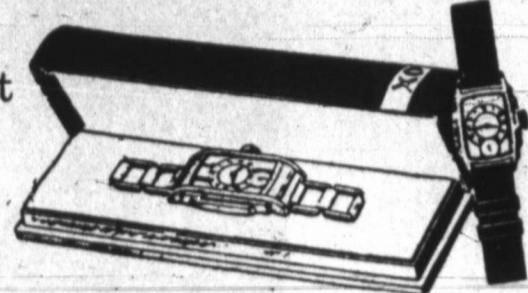
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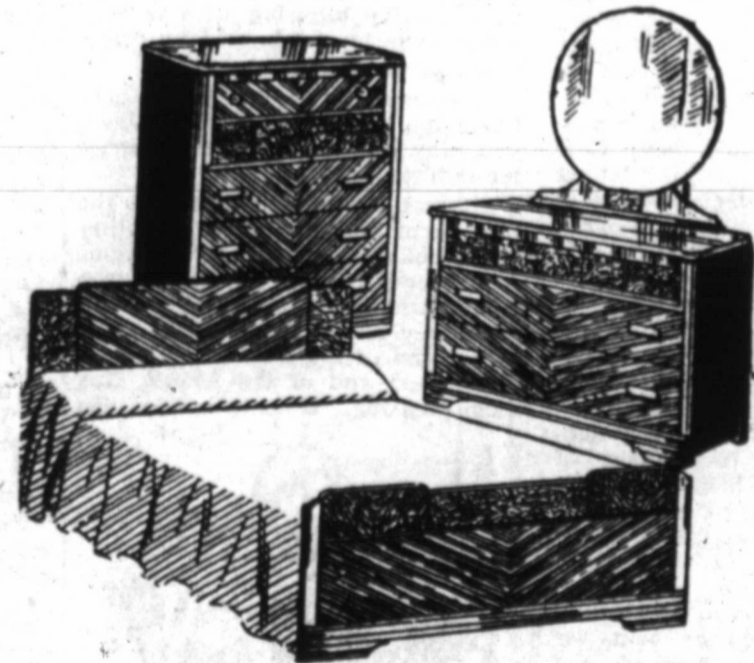


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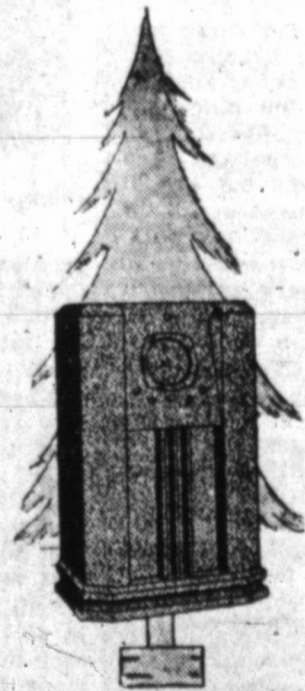


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# The Lynn County News

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## Enos L. Seeds, Philadelphia Bridge Builder And Pioneer Of Lynn County, Names Pleasure Yacht "Tahoka"

"Tahoka" is the name of a 52-foot private yacht which frequently may be seen gracefully gliding along the Atlantic seacoast. And that beautiful ship is named in honor of the capital city of Lynn county—

which, of course, got its name by reason of being located in "the Tahoka Lake country."

Enos L. Seeds, Lynn county pioneer and postmaster at old Grassland in the early 1890's, is captain and owner of the yacht. Mr. Seeds has sent a picture of the "good ship Tahoka" to Frank Hill, the junior member of the News firm, who makes a hobby of collecting early history, folklore, etc. of the South Plains.

Mr. Seeds is now a bridge contractor, reputedly very wealthy, and a member of the firm of Seeds & Durham of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There is a branch office at Abilene. They specialize in steam and electric railroad building.

Mr. Seeds inquired about his old friends Jim Weatherford, Ance Lockwood, and the late Jack Alley, who rode the range in this country in the 1890's.

"My 52-foot yacht Tahoka is named after my old stomping ground," Mr. Seeds writes. It might be explained that there was no Tahoka town at that early date, but this was known as the Tahoka Lake country, the lake being six miles to the northeast.

Enos Seeds first came to Lynn county in about 1878 or 1879 as a surveyor with Capt. Hayes, making the first survey of this county for the state of Texas and for a railroad company which had been given some land grants here by the state.

Enos Seeds was then known along the frontier as "Philadelphia" Seeds, and was just a youth away from his Pennsylvania home for the first time.

About 1891 he returned to Lynn county as a settler, establishing his place of residence at the present site of Grassland. In fact, he gave that community its name, as that was the name selected by him for the postoffice which he maintained in his home.

No farming was one here then. All the country was covered by fine grass, and was controlled by a few ranchmen, among them Cass O. Edwards of the T-Bar.

Mr. Seeds left this country in the latter part of the century, a few years before the county was organized. In 1928 he spent a few hours one day in Tahoka, the first time he had been in this country since leaving Grassland.

Now, it has been 57 or 58 years since he first visited this section (he came in just after the Indians and the buffalo went out). He intimates in his letter that he may return next summer to visit his old friends and old spots of his younger days.

Tahoka and Lynn county would be proud to welcome the return of a man who helped to open up this country for development, a man who still holds his early-day home country in such esteem that he has named his yacht in its honor.

### EDITOR ILL

The editor of The News has been confined to his room since last Saturday with the "flu". He expects to go back on the job soon.

## CHRISTMAS

Well it's Christmas, and I'm thinking of the days that used to be—  
Every Christmas is a milestone in my happy memory.  
Just a day a little brighter than the others of the year—  
Just a day that's filled with gladness, with no room for sigh or tear.

It's a day that's made for children, but the grown-ups like it too.  
Just to watch small beaming faces makes a thrill come back to you.  
There is gladness in the flicker of the firelight on the wall.  
And I live again my childhood, as each Christmas I recall.

On a tree a stocking's hanging, where the shadows come and go.  
And it's full to running over, from top down to the toe!  
But the stocking is no fuller than a little heart will be  
With the joy that comes to Children round a merry Christmas tree.

Time was when years were longer, and the weeks went creeping by  
While I watched and longed for "Santy"—but the time now seems to fly.

Yes, it's Christmas, and I'm thinking of the days that used to be—  
Every Christmas is a milestone in my happy memory!

—Edna Busby Ferguson.

## Lamesa-Tahoka Game Is Tonight

Friday night of this week Tahoka High school will open the basketball season with Lamesa in the new gymnasium. Time of the game will be 7:30 o'clock, and the price of admission 25c and 15c.

Not only will this be the first game played in the new gym and Tahoka's first game, but it marks the inauguration of the new South Plains basketball league here, and the first attempt of Tahoka in sev-

eral years to compete with first rate teams, and their first appearance in new uniforms.

The local school has bought ten new basketball uniforms, white and Royal blue satin, and new sweat suits as well.

Lamesa always has one of the best basketball teams in this section, and several times has gone to Austin to compete in the state finals. Therefore, Tahoka is only hopeful that she may win Friday night's game.

The Bulldogs were to have played in Slaton Tuesday night, but the game was postponed on Slaton's request.

## More Work Ordered On Highway 84; Highway No. 9 Caliche Work Progress

### POSTOFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Postmaster W. E. Smith states that the Tahoka postoffice will be open all day Saturday in order that patrons may call for and mail their Christmas packages.

Customarily the local post office closes at noon Saturday.

With work on Highway No. 9 north of Tahoka going forward at a rapid rate, completion of the base laying is expected by Christmas day. The road will then be thrown open to traffic for several days prior to the pouring of the topping, highway workers say. The eight mile stretch will complete the paving between Tahoka and Lubbock. In fact, this is one of the few remaining gaps on this highway in Texas.

Announcement is made by local highway men; that work of laying caliche on Highway 84 west of Tahoka will begin January 1. This is a relief project.

The order on No. 84 calls for the laying of four additional miles of caliche base between January 1 and March 1. Six miles of base have already been laid from town west, and topping has been placed on five miles of the road. About four miles of base laying has also been completed in Terry county from Brownfield east toward Tahoka.

Highway 9 work is being done by contractors, while relief workers will continue on the Highway 84 project.

### Plans Are Made For Teachers, Banquet

Plans for the annual Lynn county teachers banquet were made here Saturday at a joint meeting of committees in the office of County Superintendent H. P. Caveness. The banquet will be on January 15.

Mr. Caveness states that further plans for the affair will be announced later.

Prof. G. D. Holbrook of Lubbock, district supervisor of schools, was here Monday.

## Christmas Theme At Rotary Club

Two new members, Homer Maxey and Rollin McCord, were voted membership in the Tahoka Rotary Club at the Thursday noon luncheon. One member having resigned from the club, the organization now has thirty members.

Tuesday's program was in keeping with the Christmas season, and short talks were made by Dr. Robert Harp on "What Christmas Means to a Doctor," Alvin Hicks on "What Christmas Means to the Schools," J. E. McPherson on "What Christmas Means to the Merchant," Homer St. Clair on "What Christmas Means to Me," and L. C. Haney on "What Christmas Means to My Kid."

The club made plans to aid in the distribution of Christmas packages to homes in which Santa Claus is not likely to visit.

All members of the Rotary Club but three were present.

No luncheon will be held on Thursday on account of Christmas Eve being a very busy time with most of the members, however several members expect to visit the Post Rotary Club on Tuesday.

# Beautify the Home this CHRISTMAS



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**REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS**

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

**TAHOKA H. D. CLUB**

The Tahoka H. D. Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall Wednesday night. After an evening of "42", gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. M. O. Canaday.

Refreshments of mince pie and coffee were served to the following: Miss Lilith Boyd, Messrs. and Mesdames M. O. Canaday, A. C. Weaver, James Connolly, Rafe Richardson, W. S. Anglin, Chas. Nelms, J. K. Woosley, H. M. Snowden, R. W. Fenton, P. W. Goad, J. O. Patterson, Paul King, Milt Finch, and Claud Wells.

**MIDWAY 4-H CLUB**

The Midway 4-H Club met with their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, at the Midway school house Tues-

day, December 15.

Everyone tried to have their pot holders ready. The 4-H girls are going to give the H. D. Club half of the money they made. It will be enough to send both a girl and a woman to A. & M.

**EDITH 4-H CLUB**

The 4-H Club girls of Edith met December 11 with seven members present.

Each girl has her sewing box and hot dish holder complete. Although the girls are young in age they are trying to make their club the best.

**DRAW-REDWINE CLUB**

The Draw-Redwine H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hensley December 11th.

New officers, as follows, were installed:

President, Mrs. Ralph Cates. Vice president, Mrs. G. Q. Hensley. Secretary, Mrs. Willis Pennington. Reporter, Mrs. Faye Robinson.

Next meeting will be the first Friday in January with Mrs. Willis Pennington.

Mrs. Jerome Fuquay, teacher at Center Point, Howard county, is expected home today for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fuquay will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Fuquay's parents at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrard and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrard, and Sam Garrard leave today for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays.

Early next year Washingtonians plan to make a concerted fight for national representation for the District of Columbia. Voteless residents of the capital will appear before Congress with their demands.

Over in Scotland they are proposing a Townsend pension plan. But the Scotch want to pay a pension of \$65 a month to everyone over 200.

Senator and Mrs. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock are the parents of a boy, George Howard, born at 2:45 Saturday morning in a Lubbock sanitarium. The youngster weighed nine pounds and six ounces. Mother and babe are reported doing well.

**INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON CHRISTMAS MAILING**

Shop now and mail early for early delivery; there will be no mail delivery Christmas day, Friday, December 25. Postmaster W. E. Smith warns.

Post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

In order to insure prompt delivery of mail, patrons are urged to mail their cards, letters and parcels early, to plainly address all mail, and to wrap all packages securely. Addresses should be complete, with house number and street name, post office box, or rural route number. The special delivery stamp will insure delivery on Christmas day if mailed at the proper time.

**JAIL NEARS COMPLETION**

Lynn county's new jail on the top floor of the court house is rapidly nearing completion. Deputy Sheriff Norvell Redwine says workmen hope to complete the job by the first of next week.

Miss Lillian Waltemate, director of nurses, and Miss Claudia Draper, student nurse in Lubbock Sanitarium, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper. Miss Claudia will be home for the holidays, having completed her three year course this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wester and family of Spade visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Penn Sunday. Mr. Wester is Superintendent of schools at Spade.

**FOR SALE**—Good children's rockers. Houston Furniture and Cabinet Shop.

**SUNDAY SINGING AT CENTRAL**

Everyone who sings, and even those who wish to come and listen, are invited to singing Sunday afternoon at Central Church, two miles north of Grassland.

M. C. Ritchey is leader of the singing.

Mrs. C. H. Hester, mother of the Methodist minister at Southland, Rev. J. N. Hester, who is well known over Lynn county, was buried at Brownfield on Thursday of last week. Rev. E. A. Tharpe conducted the funeral services.

Many residences in the city of O'Donnell are undergoing improvements, including those of Waldo McLaurin, W. R. Gibson, J. W. Gates, J. T. Middleton, and S. M. Minton, according to the O'Donnell Index.

Misses Margaret and Norma Vermillion, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion of O'Donnell, are members of the Wayland College quartet this year.

**Easing the Burden of Bureaucracy**

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

As every farmer, or business-man, or housewife knows, duplication of effort is one of the most deadly foes of efficiency and economy.

This is true in government, as well as on the farm, at the office or in the kitchen.

That probably explains why the nation has greeted with approval a recent promise from Washington to reorganize and curtail the confused mass of federal bureaus, boards or commissions which now sprawl over both the geographic and economic maps of America.

Expansion of the many government-supported agencies which increasingly interfere with the average citizen's life and activities is no new phenomenon of our government. It has been under way for years, regardless of which political party was in control.

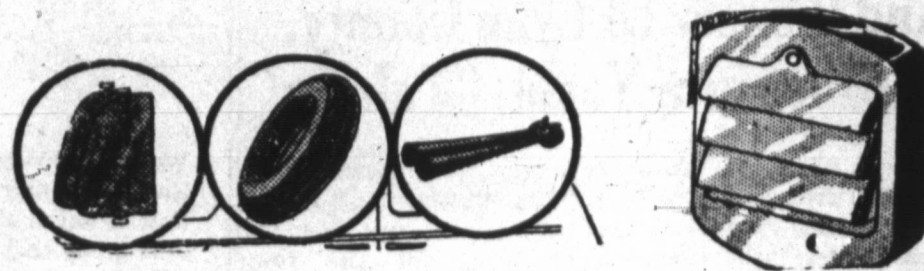
Nor has it been a federal failing alone. State and local governments have succumbed to the same urge for increased authority—a trend which does much to explain our swollen public debt. Bureaucracy and High Cost of Government grow in unison.

This is by no means the first promise to the American people that Bureaucracy's costly confusion of overlapping political jobs and activities—with their enormous leakage of public funds—would be fitted into a logical and efficient pattern. America has received many earlier pledges to the same effect, while bureaus and commissions continued to multiply. But somehow those pledges failed to materialize. This time the workers and earners of America will hope the promises hold good.

They hope so, for two reasons: first, because the heavy costs of Bureaucracy—however disguised—come eventually out of the workers' pockets; and, second, because Bureaucracy itself—however praised by holders of the political job it perpetuates—still stands as a frowning barrier across the Road to Recovery which all America is now straining to travel.

The American people didn't need a horde of Bureaucratic jobholders to help them conquer a continent. And they neither need nor seek the costly interference of so great a number in solving their problems today.

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**LORETTA YOUNG AND DON AMECHE SCORE IN 'RAMONA'**

Twentieth Century-Fox has added another great triumph to its already imposing roster of cinema successes. Flashing action on a far-flung scale combined with its production in the new perfected Technicolor, make "Ramona," which is coming to the English Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, one of the most important pictures of the year, an exciting picturization of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love story.

Loretta Young is featured as Ramona, with Don Ameche as Alessandro, and the splendid supporting cast includes such players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille, and John Carradine. In addition, several hundred people were recruited from the Mesa Grande district representing settlers and local characters.

The Technicolor is tremendously effective because it is absolutely indisputably true to life. Since a large part of the picture called for out-of-door scenes, the main location for the filming of "Ramona" was a 55,000-acre ranch in the Mesa Grande area of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains in California, 140 miles southeast of Los Angeles, where the natural beauty of the region made a perfect setting.

The site is an almost endless succession of green expanses rolling toward the dusty purple of the far off mountains, with every shade and tint clearly defined in the clear dry air of this happily selected district. The settings are on actual scenes of the spots where the real Ramona and Alessandro lived and

loved many years ago in Old California.

"Ramona" is a picture that fairly teems with high romance—fiestas, fandangos, songs, roses, secret trysts, mission bells, stolen kisses, tears, love and laughter. It is one of the greatest love stories ever unfolded on the screen. All the rainbow beauty of adventure-crowded California of the early days has been recaptured and again as of old, Ramona goes to meet love in the purple dusk.

Loretta Young is superb in the title role, playing the part with deep feeling and understanding. Her highly artistic performance should further her career tremendously. As Ramona, Miss Young will undoubtedly win a host of new admirers.

Don Ameche is the perfect Alessandro. He has turned in an excellent performance in a most exacting part, that of Ramona's great love. This young radio favorite is bound to win a coveted place for himself in the world of filmdom.

Kent Taylor is a splendid Felipe, the son of the patrician Moreno family, and Pauline Frederick is excellent in the role of his mother, the stern Senora Moreno. Jane Darwell as Aunt Ri Hyar, the kindly Tennessee homesteader, Katherine De Mille as the Indian servant girl, and John Carradine as Jim Farrar, have all done fine jobs on their various assignments.

When Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt cast her ballot in the recent election, she became the first mother in American history to vote for a son's re-election.

**ADDING MACHINE ROLLS** now on stock at The News office.

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 2½ years old and I have been a very good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a kiddie-bike, several small cars, boots, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Billy Glenn Short.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old and I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Cleone Short.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a real good boy so that you will bring me lots of pretty toys. I want an airplane, a big truck, and a popgun. I have a little sister that will be seven months old on Christmas day. Bring her a pretty doll and just anything that you think she would enjoy playing with. Don't forget to bring us plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Phil Bairrington.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy almost three years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and would be very glad if you would bring me a tricycle, pop gun, fire truck, and a football.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jerry Mac Stevens.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a doll, broom, ball, and lots of nuts and candy. Now, Santa don't forget I

have a little brother for you to visit this Xmas, so bring him lots of toys, fruit and candy.  
Frankie Ora Moffitt.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two and one-half years old. Mother says I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a little tricycle, a train, a tractor and a gun. Also fruits, candy and fire works.  
Don't forget my little sister Donnie Jo. She is seven months old, and would like a walker, a doll, and a little ring.  
Your little friend,  
Jimmie Kyle Rieger, Wilson, Tex.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Midway 4-H Club wants to thank the merchants of Tahoka for their nice donation to the Club Carnival; also, the people that made it go over so big. We, too, want to thank the teachers of Midway and Mrs. Littlepage for their plans and helping with it.—The Midway 4-H Club.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes attended the annual convention of the representatives of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in Dallas last week. Mrs. Stokes won her usual quota of prizes for continuous weekly production. She won one prize for sending in one or more application a week for five years and four months and another for sending two or more applications a week for three years and two months.

H. C. Story left Tuesday morning for Wylie to visit his parents. He expects to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland went to Hamilton last week end and brought back her mother, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher expect to spend Christmas here.

G. K. Phipps was a visitor to the News office Tuesday and stated he is expecting to leave Sunday for a visit back to his native state of Virginia. He has two brothers and a sister in that state that he has not seen in 31 years.

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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll with some hair and as many walnuts as you want to bring. Bring my sister Betty Zada a doll with a yellow dress and some walnuts, fruit and candy. Please bring my baby sister a big apple and orange and something to play with. Love,  
Virginia, Betty Zada and Jo Carol Montgomery.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a play watch and a doll with real hair. And bring Ruth a doll with a pink dress and cap, some fruit candy and nuts. Please bring Patsy some candy and a doll. Love  
Jane, Ruth, and Patsy Montgomery.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 9 years old. I am a very good little girl. I am in the third grade. I want a big Shirley doll and a pair of skates and a manicuring set, and remember my little brother, Billie, wants a train and a car with trailer. Please remember me.  
Veda Ruth Chancey.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring my little sister, Dorothy Ann, and me a little table and chair set and a doll for each of us.  
I hope you won't forget to bring some toys to every little girl and boy in town. We love you, Santa Claus.  
Margaret Durham.

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The two rib roasts above show the results of experiments which prove this point. They are attractive, rich in interest at the International Live Stock Exposition being held in Chicago from November 23 to December 5.  
The two roasts were both cooked to the same stage of doneness. The

roast on the right was cooked in a 450° F. oven; the one at the left at 250° F. The first roast lost 4 pounds; the second only 1 1/2 pounds. The ribs roasted at the low temperature were juicier, more uniformly done, and more attractive in appearance. It took more time in the oven at the low temperature, but 50 per cent less gas. A low temperature causes little or no spattering of the oven, such as takes place when the heat is turned on full blast. And so, on all counts, a low temperature in roasting is best.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a rubber baby doll, a bed and suit case for it too. And I'd like it to have some clothes. Then I want a tinker toy set and a green telephone. I want a bath robe and bedroom slippers to match. I've decided I don't want a Shirley Temple doll till next Christmas. But I do want some nuts, fruit and candy. Love from  
Lura Maye Howell.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a real good little boy. Will you please bring me a little train that will really run on a track? Also, some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Be sure and don't forget mother and daddy. I also have two grandmas and two grandpas, a bunch of aunts and uncles and three little cousins. Don't forget them. Thanks a lot.  
Love,  
Billy Glynn Odom.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old and go to school at New Lynn.  
I would like to have a pretty doll, little table and chairs and a cooking set for Xmas. If you have anything else you think I would like, you might bring it along. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Please remember all my little friends and don't forget my little nephew and niece, Glenn and Margaret Jean Sargent.  
I will be looking for you December 24th. Your little friend,  
Carolyn June Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Dixie.  
Santa, I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a typewriter, lots of candy, fruit and nuts, and some fireworks, and don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Your little friend,  
Dorothy Nell Johnson, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a doll and a set of dishes and some fruit and candy. And bring my two sisters, Margaret Ann and Evelyn Mae, a doll and set of dishes and fruit and candy and my brother, Ewell, a harp and little wagon, also fruit and candy. Also bring all of us a finger ring.  
Yours truly,  
Druclia Norwood.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old, and I live at Draw. I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a dump truck, with a drive-in filling station, and a big football and a Dick Tracy gun.  
I have a little brother two years old; please bring him some little toys with plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. With love to you,  
Ralph Jr. Cates.

Dear Santa:  
I am sure glad to be writing you again, and I am not asking much of you this time. All I want is a train, two trucks full of candy, and I want some fruit and nuts.  
Your loving friend,  
T. D. Short.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy nearly 4 years old. I help daddy. Please bring me a tricycle, dump truck, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Yours,  
Little Jack Delwyn Tunnel.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 8 years old. Please send a chemical set and an erector set, a truck about middle size, and a book of Robin Hood. Your friend,  
Claude Donaldson.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl. I will be three years old my next birthday. I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a tricycle and anything else you think I would like. And please don't forget my little brother.  
Mary Jeannette Curry.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a real good boy since you came to see us last time. I am six years old and in the first grade at school. I want you to bring me a chest of tools, a knife, double-barrel gun, and a fountain pen. We will be looking for you before long.  
Your friend,  
James Cleave Bairrington.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My, but it has been a long time since you came to see us last. I have tried so hard to be a good boy and have really been studying my lessons so that you would remember me again. Please bring me a gun, a spinning top, a pocket knife, a fountain pen, and a paint set. Hoping to see you before long.  
Your friend,  
Billy Jack Bairrington.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little Quintuplet doll and a tricycle and some new pajamas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend,  
Jane Donaldson.

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### Judge Tom Garrard Brings Home Buck

Tom Garrard, local attorney, returned from the Kerrville country early Monday morning with a fine six-point buck. He was accompanied by his son, T. T., but the latter was not lucky enough to kill a deer. They had been to Austin on business and returned home by way of the deer country.

A bill proposing the creation of auxiliary forests, thus assuring Texas of an ample supply of wood in the years to come, has been drafted by the Texas Planning Board's Forestry Committee.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per box of 100, or two covers for \$2.—The News.

### LANDOWNERS SHOULD NOT DEED AWAY MINERAL RIGHTS

Austin, Dec. 17.—With interest in Texas minerals increasing daily, the Texas Planning Board today again urged the Texas farmer and landowner to negotiate separate leases for the oil and gas rights and for the mineral rights on their land.

Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board, pointed out that it has been customary for Texas landowners to include all mineral rights to his land when making an oil and gas lease.

"In many instances," Maj. Wood said, "the farmer and the landowner is losing additional revenue from his land through the use of a lease form which gives the lessee the privilege of exploiting not only the oil and gas rights, but all other mineral rights as well.

It is the landowner's privilege to negotiate separate leases, one for the oil and gas rights and one for the other mineral rights and he should take advantage of this privilege at every opportunity."

A new sanitary code for the state of Texas is being considered by the Texas Planning Board's public health committee. The code is designed to improve the general health conditions in the State.

### Draw-Redwine

Editor-in-Chief—Pat Hensley  
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**School News**  
The presentation of "Crashing Society" had to be postponed due to the absence from school of several in the cast. They hope to give the play soon after the Christmas holidays.

Everyone is urged to come since the play is highly entertaining. The proceeds will be used to defray some of the Interscholastic League expenses.

The high school classes have just completed a unit in letter writing. They have studied the friendly letter, forms of social notes, and types of business letters. They now feel capable of writing a correct letter of almost any form.

**Draw Church News**  
There was a large crowd at Draw church and Sunday School. We had an interesting Sunday school lesson on "John's Vision at Patmos." Brother John Sewell preached an interesting sermon for us afterwards. There were several college students at church.

In the League we have been and will be studying something about Christmas. The League program for last Sunday night was as follows: Leader, Miss Pearl Edgin; songs and prayer, Scripture reading. Talks were made by the leader, Miss Beatrice Sherrill, and Mr. W. W. Caswell. The League benediction was repeated in conclusion.

**Society**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Miss Pearl Edgan were guests of the J. E. Sherrills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams during the week end. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Smith are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Brother Hart of Albany visited friends in this community this week. Mrs. Willis Pennington gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her mother and Zan Hensley. Listed among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dubree, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry and the honorees.

**Newmoore**  
Erms Jean Brandon, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Light and family of Newmoore, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at Roscoe, returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Alexander spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

Lonita Smith is absent from school on account of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cox of Lamena spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King.

There will be a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 17 at the school building. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Agnes Woods and Mr. Windson Pollard were married Saturday night. They will make their home at Newmoore.

There was a talking picture show at Newmoore Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Edd Singleton of O'Donnell has purchased a new tractor for his farm at Newmoore.

Mrs. Ted Rogers, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, has improved in the last few days.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Kaufman county is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Ted Rogers.

Miss Erma Jean Bradon of Newmoore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Melba Olene Harris of O'Donnell.

Miss Evelyn Simpson, who has been in Brownfield the past week sick with the influenza, has returned home and is improving.

Morgan A. Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble of Route 3 is expected home for the Christmas vacation about Saturday. Young Noble is a member of the First Class, and is one of the 100 boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

Plans for a \$3,000,000 paper plant at Beaumont are nearing completion, the plant to utilize Texas pulp wood and Texas labor.

### Those Traffic Laws

By Lewis N. Hale  
See if you know anyone like this:

I hate the chap who tries to beat The traffic light;  
But if he happens to be me— Well, that's all right!  
I loathe the car that in a jam Twists out and in;  
But if I'm sitting at the wheel, I slyly grin.

At drivers who lean on their horns I rave and shout.  
But when some fool gets in my way, I honk him out.

I grow indignant at the chance Another takes;  
But I drive sixty miles an hour— And trust my brakes.

I wonder is it possible They cannot see That traffic laws were made for them And not for me?

### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our friends and neighbors for their help and the love and kindness they showed us after the burning of our home. We hope in time to come we an return every favor. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you who contributed to our need, is our earnest prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Solisbury and family.

Helium, heretofore used exclusively in inflating Uncle Sam's dirigibles, is now being mixed with oxygen for use in the treatment of asthma and other respiratory ailments, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the U. S. Public Health Service, which has used 25,000 cubic feet of the Texas produced gas in experimental work in American hospitals since the first of the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge of Abilene, who formerly lived in Tahoka, were here Monday on business and visiting friends. Mr. Rogge is in the oil business at Abilene, being connected with the Onyx Refining Co.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**"The Vigilantes Are Coming"**  
Bob Livingston  
Episode 7: "Wings of Doom"

SATURDAY MATINEE  
PETER B. KYNE'S  
**"The Cowboy Star"**  
—with—  
Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS  
**"Walking on Air"**  
—with—  
GENE RAYMOND  
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**"The Phantom Rider"**  
Episode 2: "The Maddened Herd"

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WEEK'S PROGRAM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
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BUSTER CRABBE as  
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SATURDAY MATINEE  
Johnnie Mack Brown  
—in—  
**"Undercover Man"**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
**"Counterfeit"**  
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SUNDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 21, 22  
JOAN BENNETT  
JOEL MCCREA  
—in—  
**"Two In A Crowd"**  
—with—  
Reginald Denny, Alison Skipworth, Nat Pendleton, Henry Armetta, Billy Barrud, and Andy Clyde

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY Dec. 23 and 24  
**"15 Maiden Lane"**  
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**The People Who Are Afraid**  
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Over much of the Old World today we are witnessing a swift and disturbing rise to power by self-appointed leaders of the People Who Are Afraid.

Afraid of what? Afraid of freedom? Afraid of themselves and their own capacities. Afraid of machines and their independence. Afraid of assuming responsibility for their own thoughts, their own efforts, their own lives. Afraid of the future.

That's why they are willing to turn to forms of government which offer to relieve them of that responsibility. That's why they are eager to scrap their own identities for unsupported promises of security offered by Fascism or Communism or the various otherisms which now tear Europe.

To the average American worker, proud of a national heritage of courage and self-reliance, this surrender to transient fears may seem a strange and remote thing. But the prophets of defeatism, both at home and abroad, are not convinced of the American attitude. Hopefully they continue to seek converts here.

Their way should be a hard one. The American tradition remains one of freedom and achievement.

The American people are not afraid of liberty, or they could never have written a Declaration of Independence and a Bill of Rights. They are not distrustful of their capacities, or they could never have conquered a continent. They are not fearful of machines, or they could never have produced a Fulton or an Edison. They do not dread the future, or they couldn't continue the bold and ambitious plans for national progress so typical of the American spirit today.

Europe and its cynics may continue to chant their swan songs of despair. But of America we still say with the poet:

"I do not know beneath what sky  
Nor on what seas shall be thy fate;  
I only know it shall be high,  
I only know it shall be great."  
In such an outlook there is no room for fear.

Young Mr. Stayer—Er—er—excuse me, Mr. Goody, I—I've courted your daughter for the past 10 years and—I want to marry her.

Goody—You surprise me, young man. I thought you were going to ask for a bonus or pension.

Visitor—Do you mean to tell me that you have lived here 10 years and cannot tell me the quickest way to the station?

Native—Well, you see, sir, I've been a taxi driver all those years.




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CHRISTMAS

At the first mention of the word Christmas, we have visions of the beautifully decked Christmas tree or the table groaning under its weight of holiday "good eats". The word might also suggest sleigh rides and the merry jingle of bells. There are other beautiful memories of carol-singers and the brilliance of the full moon across the snow. Perhaps one of the most beautiful and delightful things about Christmas is that air of mystery and suppressed spirits during the preceding days. We all have our memories of the climax of the season that comes with the surprises and joys of unwrapping gifts.

Along with these, the more worldly phases of the Christmas celebration, should come its spiritual significance. We should remember that this day is remembered and honored because of the birth of our Saviour. The real significance of His birth may be seen when we observe the changes His coming brought to the lives of the common people. The memories of the beauties of His life should last from one Christmas until the next and make our lives richer and more useful through the entire year.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

After having spent some time in studying the proper procedure for making talks, the pupils of the Public Speaking Class are putting their knowledge into action. They are making talks on various groups of subjects. The first group included modern great men and women. The students each took different subjects and the talks were thus made very interesting and varied. The other subject-groups for the week include processes, building and furnishing a home, notable buildings of the world, the world's great paintings, and phases of character building.

SENIOR PARTY

The Tahoka High School Seniors met on last Thursday, Dec. 17, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, Senior sponsor, very kindly allowed the Seniors to have their party in her home.

After games had been played, refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and home-made candy were served to the class members and the various faculty members.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual Football Banquet was held in a room of the High School building at 7:30 on Wednesday, December 16. As is customary the members of the Pep Squad entertained the team and faculty.

The following program was rendered:  
Tap Dance—Mary M. Tunnell.  
Song—Girls Chorus.  
Song—Mr. Ayres.

Solo—Mr. Pratt.  
Talks—Robert Maddox, Delton Pemberton, J. E. Brown.  
Reading—Altha Jennings.  
Toast to Team—Erma Faye Edwards.  
Response—Delton Pemberton.

ELOISE ROBERTS ILL

Eloise Roberts, popular member of the Sophomore Class and one of the Pep Squad leaders, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Texas Hospital on Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The many friends and classmates of Eloise are missing her and hoping for a speedy recovery.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met in the Home Economics Department of Tahoka High School. The girls were delighted by a talk on the preparation and giving of Christmas gifts by Mrs. Fred Hegl. The mem-

bers of the Third-Year Class modeled their special occasion costumes that they had just finished as a class project. Plans were made for a club Christmas party and also for a Christmas box to be packed for some unfortunate families.

The members of the Third-year Class of the Home Economics Department spent their class periods last Friday, Dec. 11, on a field trip. They visited the homes of Mrs. Fred Hegl and Mrs. C. E. Woodworth.

Matthew—Where are you going with that little shovel?  
Michael—Going to bury my past.  
Matthew—Man, you need a steam shovel.

CARNIVAL AT MIDWAY

The Midway Girls' 4-H Club Carnival went over Friday night with a bang! The club obtained \$40.01 for their treasury.

They entertained the people with the Bingo game, fishing pond, screen show, and fortune telling. The prizes for the Bingo and fishing pond were given by the business men of Tahoka.

J. B. McPherson made a business trip to San Antonio the first of this week.

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MARRIED

Miss Velma Wied and Mr. Paul Behrend of Wilson were married Sunday, December 13 by Rev. M. J. Scaer, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Inquisitive Employer—Ella, what's become of old Simon?  
Ella (the cook)—He done died and lead poisonin'.

Employer—Lead poisoning? I didn't know Simon was a painter.  
Ella—Nossuh, he was in de chicken business.

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| <b>Coffee</b> Maxwell House 1 Pound— <b>29c</b> | <b>Prunes</b> No. 10 Can <b>29c</b>      |
| <b>BALOGNA SAUSAGE, lb.</b> ..... 15c           | <b>Round CHEESE, full cream, lb.</b> 25c |
| <b>STEAK, fore quarter, lb.</b> ..... 15c       | <b>SAUSAGE, Summer's, lb.</b> ..... 22c  |
| <b>BACON, sugar cured, lb.</b> ..... 28c        | <b>BEEF ROAST, young, tender</b> 15c     |
| <b>SLICED BEEF, dried, 1/4 lb.</b> ..... 15c    | <b>DOG FOOD, Pard's</b> ..... 3 for 24c  |
| <b>BACON, Dold, Sliced, lb.</b> ..... 35c       | <b>HAM, Wilson Tender Made</b> ..... 45c |
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SOCIETY Club and Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES Last Lord's Day was sure a beautiful day. We had a pleasant day at O'Donnell, with two splendid audiences. One child of God returned to his first love, which made all of us rejoice. How I wish many here as well as at O'Donnell would do the same!

As Christmas draws near, I am made to wonder if we appreciate what Christ's advent into the world has meant to it, and, oh, think of the blessings he offers to all who will believe and obey him!

Self-made men usually like to talk about it. Easy Street is paved with the money of suckers.

Sometimes a man who sows wild oats gets a grass widow as his reward.

The seed of the hour—men who have been born again.

The way to obtain real happiness is to pray frequently, believe firmly, wait patiently, live holy, die daily, love Christ, and long for glory.

I will preach here next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come praying for the lost.

The friendly church with a welcome for everyone, and where you are a stranger but once. Come and see.—R. P. Drennon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NOTES

We came to Tahoka November 25. We regretted very much to leave our old friends with whom we labored the past three years and learned to love so well. But on coming to Tahoka we received a hearty welcome from everyone whom we have met, which makes our hearts leap with joy. We have found a beautiful spirit of co-operation among the Christian people and the churches of Tahoka.

We are glad, as the Church of the Nazarene, to have a little part in helping make our town and surrounding communities a better place to live. We, the churches of Tahoka, have a great task out before us, but there is an old saying that it isn't heavy if we all lift. We are now entering into the Christmas holidays, and we will be giving our gifts to our friends as a token of our love for them.

But as the King of England steps down from his throne and lays aside his crown for the woman, he loves, it makes us think almost 1937 years ago, Jesus saw a world wrecked and ruined and had compassion on it and loved it, stepped down from His lofty throne and laid aside His crown for my soul and yours. Let us celebrate Christmas right. Welcome to our church. —Jno. Ferguson, Pastor.

T. E. L. CLASS HONORED The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Edwards, a member of the class. Bible questions and readings furnished the program for this occasion, and were greatly enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and associate members: Mesdames Pabel, Stroud, Sherrod, Hancock, Nevills, Wilson, Powikes, J. A. Edwards, Hogan, St. Clair, Mourfield, Weathers, Kelley, Douthitt, and McIntire.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH The annual Christmas program of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, and will consist principally of musical numbers. The program opens with a candle-light carol singing, which will precede the church exercises. The evenings program will consist of anthems, quartets and solos. Singers from other churches of the town will assist the Methodist choir.

DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED Mrs. H. P. Caveness was a gracious hostess Tuesday evening, December 15, in her home when she entertained the Dorcas S. S. Class. The house was festive with a lovely tree and profuse decorations emphasizing the Christmas theme. Christmas songs were sung. Mrs. M. L. Penn gave a musical reading, the Scripture on the birth of Christ was read by Mrs. A. D. Seth. Mesdames: Clay Bennett and Deen Nowlin played a beautiful piano solo, and a few games were played.

A refreshment plate of individual plum pudding topped with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee was served with a bundle of Christmas candy as plate favors to Mesdames: V. Smith, Borden Davis, Andrew Cooper, Deen Nowlin, M. L. Penn, P. A. Nowlin, G. B. Sherrod, H. B. McCord, Skip Taylor, W. G. Barrett, A. D. Seth, Joe Davis, H. Harrison, Clay Bennett, A. L. Smith, Alton Cain, Cochrum, Paul Howell, Minnie Freeman Burns, Willet, Ivy, Lois McMahon, and the hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH (BEN HARDY, Pastor) We have received a cordial welcome for which we are very grateful. On next Sunday at the close of the morning service there will be taken a free-will offering for our Orphan's Home at Waco. More than 400 children are cared for and trained in a splendid way and their expenses for the year are taken care of by our Christmas offering. We trust it will be a worthy one and believe it will be. On Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock a Christmas program of special music, readings, etc., will be given. We know that it will be a good one, and hope for a good hearing. We wish for each of you (including the Editor and family) the very happiest and best Christmas.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY Mrs. P. W. Goad and Miss Lois Goad were hostesses to the Junior B. Y. P. U. at their home Tuesday night. The house was decorated by a Christmas Tree and other Christmas decorations. After an evening of games directed by Miss Grace Williams, refreshments were served to the following: Betty Jean Baker, Betty Lou Ivy, Dorothy Conway, Bobbie Baker, Sammie Teltel, Jewell Young, Louise Young, Mattie Ruth Alexander, Ethel Goad, Rae Fern Pennington, Mrs. Geo. Dale, Miss Grace Williams, and the hostesses.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE Fourteen young people of the Senior Epworth League enjoyed a program presented by Mr. Cecil Ayers on Sunday. He gave an inspirational discussion on "Christmas," and Miss Ola Lee Stevens sang "Hark, the Herald Angels." The time of the meeting has been changed to 6:15. Every young person is invited to come each Sunday night.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on stock at The News office. Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right "I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."

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PWA Man Commends Tahoka School Board

Alvin Hicks, president of the Tahoka school board, received a telegram Wednesday from Julian Montgomery of Fort Worth, state director of the Public Works Administration, expressing his regret that he could not attend the dedication ceremonies at the new grade school building Monday morning but stating that his assistant Mr. Johnson would be present, and Mr. Johnson has been given a place on the program.

"This office appreciates the splendid cooperation that has been afforded by the Tahoka board of trustees and is proud to have been a partner with the board in the construction of its fine school building," Mr. Montgomery further stated.

The people of Tahoka also appreciate the persistent efforts and the fine work of the president and other members of the board in procuring this fine building for our school children. They are also grateful to the Public Works Administration for the substantial aid they lent and our Government at Washington, making the construction of the building possible.

District Attorney Truett Smith is in court at Seminole this week. He reports a very light docket with only two criminal cases.

BOARD IS ENTERTAINED The Home Economics Class II entertained the members of the Tahoka School Board, Supt. W. G. Barrett, and Prin. M. L. Penn with a dinner Tuesday night. Miss Phipps was in charge of the affair.

Miss Jewell Redwine, teacher at Apache Creek N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gray of Quemado, N. M., are expected Saturday to spend the holidays here. Mr. Gray is Mrs. F. E. Redwine's brother, and Mrs. Gray is a daughter of J. E. Ketner.

J. B. Nance is ill of pneumonia at his home in Plainview, according to Miss Gertrude Bishop. While his condition is not dangerous, he is very sick.

Norman Bicknell of Merkel is visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Nicholson.

Letters To Santa

My dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old, and am in the high second. I have been a good little girl. Please send me a big doll and a typewriter. I also want a Shirley Temple permanent. Please send me a Mickey Mouse Wrist Watch for my birthday January 12th. Your little friend, Aileen Baker.

Carl Alexander, formerly of Tahoka, has sold his grocery store at O'Donnell and has returned to the T-Bar community to operate the T-Bar store.

J. B. Miles, O'Donnell, made his annual visit to the News office on Wednesday and told us to keep the paper coming for another twelve months.

JEWELRY Perfect Christmas Gift We have a Complete Line of— Ladies & Gents Elgin Watches In the New Round and Square shapes. Priced— \$17.50 up

Waltham and Gruen Watches! Genuine Diamond Rings \$5.95 up Ladies Wrist Watch (Jeweled) \$5.95 Boy's Strap Watch \$2.89 OTHER GIFTS: Birthstone Rings, Initial Rings, Wedding Rings, Gent's Military Sets, Billfold Sets, Cigarette Cases and Lighters, Yellow Gold Bracelets, Compacts, Lockets, Cross and Chain, Ear Drops, Pic Cha'n Sets (Initial), Clocks, Silverwear and many other items. C. N. WOODS, Jeweler

Christmas FOOD SALE We have one of the largest varieties of Fruits, Nuts and Candies on the Plains. We can furnish any priced Fruit you want. ORANGES Oranges Extra Fancy California Navels or Texas Sweets. Priced from— 17 1/2c to 65c doz. CELERY Extra Fancy, Large Stalks. See Them. Egg Plant Turnips, Tops Fresh Onions Bell Peppers Tomatoes Green Beans Radishes New Potatoes Squash Washington Delicious Winesaps and Jonathans Dates, 10 oz. pitted 15c Fancy Holly Wreaths, each 25c Chocolate Covered Cherries lb. 25c COMPOUND SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag— Not Sold Alone 49c Peas, Kurer Economy, No 2 15c Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 can 10c Cake Flour, Red & White 27c Laundry Soap 5 for 19c For a completely satisfactory Christmas dinner— For Sunday Dinner— 1 med. size Hen full dressed 1 qt. Cranberries 1 stalk Celery 1 head Lettuce All For \$1.09 STEAK, fore cuts, lb. 15c Small Fresh Pig Hams, lb. 28c HAMS Armour Star Small Cured Half or Whole, Lb.— 28c HAMS Large Size, Lb.— Good but coarse meat 23c BOULLIOUN'S PHONE 222



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### FOR SALE Or TRADE

FOR SALE—Two used coal heaters, one large and one small.—H. M. Snowden. 17-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for a farm, my home east of Tahoka. Will pay the difference in cash or will take the difference in cash or notes.—J. W. Elliott.

SEE US for Christmas Trees. All on good stands. Houston & Larkin.

FIRE WORKS—We have them! Come in and get your fire works early. Have them set aside. Houston & Larkin.

FOR SALE—Helpy-Selfy Laundry, seven machines. Doing \$75.00 per week. A. W. Fuquay, Tahoka, Texas. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Some choice milk cows. Jim Bannister. 16-1tp

GOOD YOUNG MARES for sale, or will trade them for mules.—V. A. Botkin, Tahoka, Rt. 3.

FOR QUICK SALE—Improved 163 acres, 10 miles SE Tahoka, 150 a. in cultivation, every inch tillable, \$25 acre, \$600 cash, balance Federal loan at 3% and 5%. See C. C. Thompson or phone J. Y. Thompson. 2tp

FOR TRADE—160 acre farm, clear, well located, for 320 acre farm. Also have other bargains. C. C. Thompson. 1tp

TRY SENDOL—For COLDS, 20c, 35c and \$1.00 at Wynne Collier Drug.

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EXPERT SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING done at Houston Furniture Repair & Cabinet Shop.

NOTICE! I am booking a car of the J. R. Penn Half & Half Cotton Seed at \$1.50. See me soon to be sure of seed.—R. Bosworth. 5-15tp

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey milk cows. See A. D. McDonald at Tahoka Motor Co. 13-1tp

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Tahoka Drug Co. 7-26tc

SORE THROAT, TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by Tahoka Drug Co. 7-26tc

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HOGS—I have 3 Duroc bred gilts that will weight about 250 lbs. each, for sale at \$25.00 each. Also have two Ramboulet Buck Sheep, 1 year old, at \$20.00 each. I. M. Draper.

NU STUDIO—Come in for your Christmas folders and all higher class work before the rush comes on. Have photographs made as Christmas gifts to your friends and loved ones. C. C. Dwight, Larkin Building.

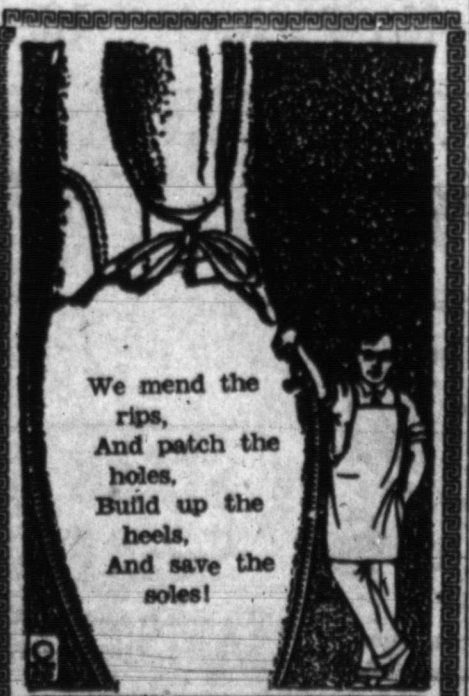
## WANTED

WANTED—Colored man and wife to work on farm for 1937, man to run Farmall and woman to help with the housework. A. R. McGonagill. 18-1c

WANTED—Man to work on farm; married man preferred. I. M. Draper

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at Draw-Redwine. Santa, please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a cooking set, Shirley Temple paper doll, and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

With lots of love,  
Melva Jean Roberts, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa:

I have been a nice little boy this year. I am five years old, will be six the day after Christmas, December 26.

For Christmas I want a real little automobile, one that I can ride in, a cowboy suit, a little red wagon, and a tricycle, some candy and nuts. Love,  
Billy Wayne Roberts.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years of age. I go to school at Draw. I like my teacher fine.

I want a big doll with real curly hair. I want a little red wagon. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. With love,  
Snowie Mae.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Draw. I like my teacher fine. I am a very good little girl.

Will you please bring a big doll with real curly hair and will sleep and cry, and a little wagon, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy, and guess that will be all for me.

Don't forget Mother and Daddy and other little girls and boys. With love,  
Ila Fae Bratcher.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years of age. I do not go to school, but I help mother lots.

I want a little doll that sleeps and cries and has real hair and a little red wagon and lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Don't forget little brother. He wants a tricycle. Don't forget mother and daddy. With love,  
Ciedell Murry.

Mr. A. O. King, who was operated on last week at a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be improving nicely and is expected home next Sunday.

WANTED—To cull cotton seed for the public. Am thoroughly prepared for the business; at 7 1/2c per bushel. John W. Inman. 16-6tp

## FOR RENT

ROOM for rent.—See A. C. Weaver or Phone 126. 16-6tp

S. G. Anthony, superintendent of the Wilson schools, was a visitor at the opening exercises of the new Tahoka grade-school building Monday night. He was highly complimentary in his remarks concerning the suitability of the structure for modern educational methods.

Mrs. Meldon Leslie returned to her home at Amarillo last Saturday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aycox.

O'Donnell schools will dismiss on Friday for the Christmas holidays, but classes will be resumed on Monday, December 28.



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