

The Lynn County News

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Oil Test Spudded-In 4 A. M. Thursday

District County Agents' Meat Instructional School Held Here

FARM AGENTS MEET AT T-BAR

Ten Counties Represented in Meet Here Monday, Tuesday Of Farm Workers

T-Bar Ranch headquarters nine miles northwest of town was the scene Monday and Tuesday of an instructional school for county agents of West Texas, with O. G. Tumlinson, district extension service agent, College Station, in charge. Seventeen agents and assistants and a few farmers were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to give county agents instruction in the proper killing, cutting up and curing of pork and beef. These agents will, in turn, demonstrate these methods in their home counties.

Seven hogs and one beef were killed Monday. Tuesday the hogs were cured and the beef was turned over to the canning kitchen here for canning.

The school was one of two being held in West Texas, the other being at Benjamin Wednesday and Thursday. Agents and assistant agents were present from: Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley, Lamb, Gaines, Yoakum, and Scurry counties.

Dave Childers, ranch foreman, says dinner was served 23 men the first day and 21 the second.

County Agent V. F. Jones says he would like to hold meat demonstrations in every Lynn county community, and requests that farmers desiring such demonstrations should see him at once.

Survey Ordered On Highway 84

Surveying for a proposed new and wider right-of-way on Highway No. 84 east and west through Lynn county has been authorized by the State Highway Department, states Judge W. E. Smith. It is likely that the survey will be made immediately following the work now being done on No. 9 by the survey crew.

Highway boosters see in this announcement brighter prospects for the ultimate paving of the road. Following the survey, right-of-way can be secured preliminary to paving work.

Work on Highway No. 9 north project has been transferred to a sector eight to ten or twelve miles north of town, and caliche is being hauled from the pit on the West place nine miles north of town.

The layer of caliche now being spread is only the first coat of the base and is being laid about eight inches thick. Later a second layer of caliche, about two inches thick, will be put on. On this will be the topping composed of asphalt and crushed rock. It is said. Such a road makes a very desirable one for travel, and though it is much more economical to build than concrete, the caliche-asphalt road is said to be much more desirable in West Texas for travel than concrete, since roads of the latter type buckle so badly at the joints.

No word has been received by County Judge W. E. Smith as to when work will be started on the lake east of town, but \$5,741.87 has been appropriated by the State Highway Department for building a road dump through the lake. The work will be done by the Highway department through the Maintenance Division.

INJURED GIRL HOME

Doris Roman, 12, who was injured critically when struck by an automobile near her home east of town on November 22 as she was returning home from school, was released from the Lubbock sanitarium Friday. She suffered a skull fracture in the mishap. Many friends are rejoicing because of her improved

Scouts Repairing Christmas Toys

The Boy Scouts of Tahoka are planning on playing Santa Claus to a number of children in the community who otherwise would not be visited by St. Nick.

To do this, they ask that all people having broken or discarded toys turn such playthings over to the Boy Scout troop. The boys are repairing and repainting toys for distribution Christmas.

Phone the scoutmaster, Rev. H. C. Smith, or see any of the Boy Scouts and give them your old toys.

Another Outlaw Officers' Victim

Irvin "Blackie" Thompson, escaped convict wanted for murder, robbery, and a long list of other crimes, is no more. He was killed by Amarillo officers Thursday night when recognized while driving down a street in that city. Officers gave chase and finally overtook the desperado a few miles from that city. A bullet from an officer's gun entered "Blackie's" car tire forcing him to stop. He jumped from his machine and opened fire on his pursuers, but his career came to an abrupt end.

After a crime career in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma as a member of "Whitely" Walker's gang that lasted several years, Thompson and Walker were caught and sentenced to long terms in the Oklahoma penitentiary. But, one day the boys wanted to go fishing, so the soft-hearted authorities let them take their poles and lines to the creek for a day's vacation. Of course these honored prisoners did not come back.

Later they showed up in East Texas, murdering and robbing, and again they were caught and sentenced to prison—in Texas. "Blackie" drew the death sentence, but escaped from the death house of the Texas pen last July and therefore escaped punishment again until the Amarillo officer's bullets found him last Thursday.

Because of a career of crime, another man's body lies under the sod. Crime doesn't pay!

Wilson Basketball Contests Friday

Wilson high school's first annual invitation basketball tournament gets underway in the new gymnasium there Friday morning and will continue throughout that day and Saturday.

Teams entered the first of the week were: Slaton, Southland, Wilson, Levelland, Idalou, Meadow, Graham Chapel, New Home, New Lynn, Foster, Wolforth, Woodrow, Draw and Lubbock.

Cattle At T-Bar Are Being Fed

Dave Childers, T-Bar ranch foreman, stated to The News Wednesday that he has cut 2500 head of cattle from the ranch herd this year, mostly because of the drouth. Over a thousand have been sold to the Government, and the rest going to Fort Worth and to feeding pens up in the Middle-West.

"Our herd is in pretty fair shape, though," Mr. Childers says. "But we are having to feed them. We are feeding the entire herd, except 250 head, on the range, using a cake ration and bundle feed."

The 250 head are in the "hospital" pen and consist of thin cows, sick cows, and "balls-o-hair" (calves).

HICKS BURIAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Alvin Hicks Died Wednesday After Long Illness; Lived Here Since 1904

Mrs. Alvin Hicks, 40, passed away at her home here Wednesday noon, 12:15 o'clock, after a lingering illness of about two years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church today at 2 p. m., Rev. Winston F. Borum, her former pastor at Midland, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Dale, pastor of the local church. Interment was in the Tahoka cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks' maiden name was Lura Howell, and she was born in Comanche county July 16, 1894. With her parents, she came to Lubbock county in 1902, to northern Lynn in 1904, and to Tahoka in 1907. She was married to Mr. Hick's December 18, 1926 and they moved to Midland, where they lived two years and returned here. Mr. Hicks is manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. here.

The deceased had suffered many months, and some time ago loved ones gave up hope for her recovery. Until she became ill, Mrs. Hicks took part in many activities of the town and church, made many friends who were faithful to the

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2,000 More Cattle Allotted County

Lynn county has received an additional allotment of 2000 cattle to purchase in the Government buying program between now and December 31, according to V. F. Jones, County Agent.

Cattle will be brought in to Tahoka or to O'Donnell. Cattle of any age will be purchased. Anyone who has cattle to sell is requested by Mr. Jones to call at the county agent's office and sign up. Buyers will work in Lynn county this week, in Terry next week, and will be back in Lynn the last week in December. The final date for selling cattle to the Government is December 31.

Death Takes Cleo Ivy, Former Citizen

Cleo Ivy, 26, former Lynn county citizen, died of typhoid fever, at Cross Plains Monday night and was to have been buried there Wednesday. He is a brother of Darwin Ivy of New Home and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nurdyke of Midway, all of whom left Tuesday to be present at the funeral. Ivy lived here in 1925, 1926, and 1927. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Ivy was one of ten or twelve thresher hands who contracted typhoid fever recently by drinking impure water from a well. Several other victims of the disease are not expected to live.

Car Wreck Sunday Is Near Fatal To W. S. Swan And Mrs. Boullioun

W. S. Swan, 77, and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boullioun, were injured, the former seriously, in an automobile wreck at the Baptist Church corner Sunday noon when Mrs. Boullioun's car and a car driven by S. F. Popjoy Idalou, collided.

Mr. Swan, a pioneer citizen of Lynn county, is still in a Lubbock hospital, and is suffering from a fractured right shoulder, three broken ribs on the right side, and bruises. Doctors believe he will recover unless he contracts pneumonia or other complications set in. Mrs. Boullioun received a bad gasp on her head, a strained back and body bruises, but was able to come home from the hospital Monday night. Elbert Jr., also in the Boul-

LEGION MEET HERE TONIGHT

19th District Organization Plans To Hold Session Here Late Today, Also

American Legion commanders and adjutants from thirty posts of the new 19th congressional district will meet in Tahoka tonight at 6 o'clock, local Commander Jim Dye announced. State Adjutant Fred Young, Austin, and District Commander Hub Mason, Lockney will attend. The meeting had previously been planned for session at Lubbock, but removal to Tahoka was announced Tuesday in order to help the Marion G. Bradley Post here celebrate the opening of their new home.

Following the meeting at the court house, a program is being held at the new Legion home. All Legion men and their families, business men and their wives of Tahoka, visiting Legionnaires from many surrounding towns, and the commanders and adjutants from over the district are invited to attend. A barbeque dinner will be served, and there will be music and talks.

Later in the evening, there will be a dance for Legionaries and their friends at the Dance Palace, Mr. Dye says.

Jail Empty First Time In Years

The Lynn county jail is empty. The doors are wide open for the first time in four years, the first time since the present sheriff, B. L. Parker, has been in office, he states to the News.

The last prisoner was released Saturday, and there has been no arrest since. Records at the court house indicate there has been less crime in Lynn county during the past few months than for many years.

"Uncle Ben" Weds Two Tokio Couples

Justice "Uncle Ben" Rogers made two more couples happy Sunday night.

He said the words that united in marriage Alva Melvin Anderson and Miss Hassie Bell Weems and Wesley Sherrin and Miss Margarite Anderson, both couples from Tokio, Terry county. The ceremony took place in "Uncle Ben's" office.

EDITH PRESENTS PLAY

"Second-Story Peggy" is the title of the 3-act play to be presented at Edith school Friday night sponsored by the Edith 4-H Club. Plenty of fun and excitement is promised. "Come and see Peggy in her humble plea for justice and Daisy in her romantic love scene", a club member states. Admission will be 5c for children and two adults for 15c.

News' Christmas Edition Is Next

Next week's issue of The Lynn County News will be the annual Christmas greeting edition, and in addition to other Christmas features, the paper will carry greeting ads from many of the business men.

In case The News' advertising solicitor may unintentionally overlook or fail to see someone, we ask that the business and professional men prepare their copy early or phone The News for an ad-taker.—The Publishers.

Seniors Present Play Friday Eve

With members of the cast performing like professionals in rehearsals all is in readiness for the final performance of "The Spanish Onion", Senior class play, on Friday, December 13, in the high school auditorium.

In spite of its title this isn't a play of the vegetable kingdom, but concerns the antics of extremely amusing members of the animal kingdom. It will evoke laughter which will make tears run down the cheeks in a greater flood than ever resulted from sniffing an onion—Spanish or otherwise. It has to do with the students of Fairhaven College and what happens when the heartless little heart-breaker, Delight Townsend, starts selling some of her numerous dates to less favored girls. When a boy objects she overrules the objection by the simple expedient of becoming engaged to him on the theory that he will do anything for love. But a snag arises when four of the fellows discover that they are all engaged. Then they remember what is said of revenge and set about to discover if it is really sweet. Complications arise one after the other and involves Mrs. Brink, who runs the cafeteria, Ramon Cortez, a romantic cavalier from old Spain, the wife of the president of the College, and a whole crew of varied college types. There is an opportunity for clever characterizations and every line and situation is funny with a capital F. All our old college friends are there: bookworms, sheiks, he-men, flappers, fat freshmen, girls who never get dates, those who chase 'em. You'd better fall in with the crowd and make plans to see "The Spanish Onion" so that you will be in on all the fun!

The curtain goes up promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission charges will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Store At Gordon Burned Wednesday

The Gordon store, operated by S. J. Hennington, burned Wednesday morning shortly before daylight. The building and contents were a total loss. Some insurance was carried.

Hennington is said to have gone to the store early in the morning and lighted a fire in a home-made oil heater and then gone back to his house. A short time later he discovered the building on fire.

Three Teachers Give Christmas Recital

Featuring Christmas numbers pupils of Miss O'Berger Forrester, Mrs. Marcus Edwards and Miss Stephens will appear in a recital at the High School auditorium Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Miss Forrester is a teacher of expression, Mrs. Edwards of music, and Miss Stephens of dancing.

Pay up your subscription now!

DRELLING CREW WORKS RAPIDLY

Rig Set Up In Week; Test Down 80 Feet At Daylight; Other Leases Being Blocked

Edgar T. Hart, Fort Worth, and associates spudded in at 4 a. m. Thursday for a test nine miles west of Tahoka, renewing the search for oil here that has covered a period of fifteen years. E. B. Germany, Dallas, has the drilling contract.

Spudding in had been scheduled for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and about 100 people were on hand then to see the start. But, spudding in was delayed 12 hours to await filling of the storage pit with water with which to drill. The test was shut down four hours later at 8 a. m. with the hole 102 feet and 1 inch deep. Drillers believe they will have to await the drilling of water wells before they can proceed, which probably will be several days.

Coupled with the starting of this test is the fact that lease blocks are being signed for other tests in the immediate future, and also the fact that more wildcat test wells have been drilled between Tahoka and Brownfield than in any other unproven territory on the Plains. Citizens are beginning to wonder, to predict, and to believe the oil geologists must think there is a rich pool somewhere in Lynn county.

The test just started is located on the southwest one-quarter of section 26, certificate 70, L. & S. V. Ry. Co. survey eight miles west and two south of Tahoka on T-Bar ranch. Contract calls for a 5,000-foot hole with possibility of extension to 7,000 feet.

The rig is the best ever used on the Plains, drillers state, consisting of a rotary derrick and a 126 foot derrick. Two 150-horsepower engines.

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Farmers Will Vote On Friday

Cotton farmers of Lynn county and the nation settle tomorrow, Friday, the question of retention of compulsory production control from June 1, 1935, to May 1, 1936.

The question to be voted on by "yes" or "no" carries only 12 words: "Are you in favor of continuing the Bankhead act for next year?" From totals tabulated in the vote, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will rule whether the Bankhead act shall be extended through another crop year or be allowed to expire. Wallace has indicated a two-thirds affirmative vote will be necessary to cause the administration to retain the act.

Balloting will be at the school house or at some common meeting place in each school district of the county from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

I BUY AT HOME

Because my interests are here.
Because the community good I buy for me to live in is good enough to buy in.
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
Because I want to see the merchandise.
Because I want to get what I want when I pay for it.
Because every dollar I spend at home works for the community in which I live.
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
Because here I live and here I hope to die.
Because the man I buy from pays his part of town, county and state taxes.
Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my lodge, my church, my home.
Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his pocketbook, if need be.

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reputation or standing of any indi-
vidual, firm or corporation that
may appear in the columns of The
News will be gladly corrected when
called to our attention

No editorials this week. Editorial
readers can take a vacation. The
editor is ill with a case of the "flu",
and the rest of the force does not
have the time or ability to fill the
space. So spend the extra time
reading the ads. and the Santa
Claus letters.

THE BANKHEAD ACT

In voting upon the continuance
of the Bankhead Act, which they
will do Dec. 14, Southwestern cotton
farmers need to remember that they
are not voting whether restriction
on cotton acreage shall be contin-
ued or abolished entirely. The
Bankhead Act is not the cotton
acreage reduction measure.

That measure is the Agricultural
Adjustment Act, which continues
in existence and full force for an-
other year irrespective of the farm-
er's referendum to be taken shortly.
Last year, under the AAA, cotton
farmers signed contracts for a two-
year program of reduction. Secre-
tary Wallace already has announc-

ed that the reduction for the second
year will be 25 per cent. Signers of
cotton contracts will be required to
fulfill that reduction, and such
signers will receive certain land
rental payments from the AAA,
whether or not the Bankhead Act
is continued in force.

The Bankhead Act supplements
the cotton acreage control measure
by giving it enforcement machinery.
The Bankhead Act levies a tax of
50 per cent of the value on cotton
produced and sold above any farm-
er's quota established by the AAA.
It gets the nonsigners of cotton
contracts, and makes the cotton
reduction program cover all the
crop.

Without the Bankhead Act, non-
signers would be free to raise as
much cotton as they wish, while
signers would be held to the lower
production contracted for.

Without the Bankhead Act in the
last cotton year, Texas farmers
would not have been able to salvage
something from their drouth loss
by the sale of tax-exempt bale tags
to farmers in nondrouth regions
who found themselves with a sur-
plus of cotton above their quota.

Farmers in the western section
of the Cotton Belt gained from the
Bankhead Act last year. It is to be
expected that they will vote for its
retention another year. If they do
not, it seems a certainty that the
total vote will show a majority a-
gainst the Act.—Star-Telegram.

A WORTH-WHILE JOB

A gentleman of evident culture
and education recently stated that
he would be glad to see old Fort
Griffin and every one of the dozen
or more old military posts restored
so as to look very much like it did
in years ago. Maybe these old
forts would do much in the future
in the various rehabilitation plans
and in really making our highways
more attractive to a class of travel
more likely to be an asset than a
liability to Texas. As a means of
creating a real worth-while relief
job which would always be a matter
of pride to all who worked on it.
Nothing now in sight can take a
higher rank than the restoration of
old Fort Griffin.—Chris L. Adair,
Lueders, Texas.—In Albany News.

Edith

Sunday school was well attended
Sunday morning and everyone en-
joyed the sermon delivered by Hor-
ace Lindley of Lamesa. He will be
with us again the fourth Sunday.
Come and hear this "fine young
preacher."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff
Stephens.

Mr. George Walden spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Saunders.

Misses Marie Sanders and Percy
Dean Tippit spent Sunday with
Leah Mae Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne Sat-
urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullefer
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin and
baby of Draw visited her parents
Thursday night.

Next Sunday morning after S. S.
Mrs. Thompson of Tahoka will
preach for us. Come and be with
us. And, too there, will be singing
in the afternoon, our regular sing-
ing evening. Don't forget. Also
singing Sunday night.

Margaret Shannon of Edith, who
underwent an appendicitis opera-
tion in a Lubbock sanitarium re-
cently, was to have been brought
home today.

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burg, Ind., was in a painful, run-
down condition, she took Cardui,
with the results she describes be-
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might say dragging around, feeling
miserable and all out of sorts. I
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my aunt. I sent for six bottles of
Cardui and when I had taken them,
I was much better and stronger. I
did not suffer so much pain. I
continued taking Cardui until I had
taken nine bottles. I do not have
the severe pains."... Thousands
of women testify Cardui benefited
them. If it does not benefit YOU,
consult a physician.

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wine School

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Sunday School and Church was
well attended Sunday morning.

Sunday night B. Y. P. U. and
prayer services were well attended.
Brother Braswell was absent Sun-
day night.

Miss Ruby Hale visited her sister
at Tahoka Sunday.

Class News

The members of the Current E-
vents Club entertained 41 outsiders
last Thursday night with a
social at the school house. The room
was decorated with yellow and
black, these being our school colors.
Punch and cake were served. A
nice time was reported by all.

Last week in Current Events Club
a program consisting of the follow-
ing numbers was rendered: "Can
Arms be Controlled?", Ruby Hale;
"The March of Events", Truett
Holloway; "More Power to the Peo-
ple", Zeida Mae Phillips; "Will
Youth Be Saved?" by Junior Giles;
"Walter Wins a Prize", Ted Wil-
lingham; "Heroes of Science", Jes-
sie Beard; "May She Find Wonder-
land", Edith Willingham.

Sports On Parade

If you have had the occasion of
being near the school building the
past few weeks you probably have
heard the triumphant yells emitted
by the students during the play
period. If you had investigated you
would have found that all this noise
was coming from the volley ball
court that has been located in the
spare room during the cold weath-
er. All the seats have been removed
from this room and a volley ball
net has been set up. This room
makes a fair substitute for a gym-
nasium until a better one is pro-
vided. Not only has the activities
of this room provided a source of
pleasure to school children but it
attracts the older folks of the com-
munity as well. Sunday afternoon a
large gathering of young folks as-
sembled at the school building and
spent the afternoon in playing the
delightful game of volley ball. This
is a game that every one can play
—big, little, old or young, and enjoy
it. It is a pity that all our schools
are not equipped with gymnasiums
where young people could meet and
spend their time playing good clean
games rather than riding the high-
ways in fast automobiles or seeking
some other less wholesome outfit
for their youthful enthusiasm. If
the time ever comes when the
grown-ups of our country realize
the need for these things and pro-
vide them for the younger people
we will hear less of the criminal
deeds of the John Dillinger's and
the Pretty Boy Floyd's, etc.

The Redwine Rattlers have a
busy schedule this week. Monday
afternoon was spent in a hard work
out in the Graham Chapel gym.
Tuesday night they play Pleasant
Valley at Southland. Wednesday
afternoon they go to O. K. for a
game with the fast stepping team
of that school. Thursday at O'Don-
nell they will engage the Eagles in
what will be the first game of the
season for them. Friday and Satur-
day will be spent at the Wilson
tournament where they do not ex-
pect to burn up the court but where
they do expect to give a good ac-
count of themselves. So until next
week our advice to you is—watch
the Rattlers.

Intermediate Grades

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades
constructed an Indian Pueblo in
connection with their study of In-
dian Ways of Living last month.
The skill shown in constructing the
houses, ovens, ladders, figures and
other things was so unusual that
the room voted to retain the pro-
ject in the room for the duration of
this month also.

We have been quite busy the last
two weeks in decorating our room
to portray the Yuletide spirit. We
obtained fresh holly from which
we made our own wreaths. This
was the first time many of the
students had ever seen real holly.
Our Christmas project of the
three wise men, the virgin and the
Christ Child, the palm trees, the
oxen, the hay-filled manger, and
things necessary to complete the
scene were assembled on a small
improvised sand table. We enjoyed
making these things and have re-
ceived a more vivid impression
of the Bible story and the geographi-
cal facts in connection with it.

Our room gives to every parent
an urgent invitation to visit us be-
fore the holidays.

(Delayed)

The Sox supper was held at Red-
wine on Wednesday night of last

week and a large crowd was pres-
ent. Altho we did have a large
crowd not much money was taken
in. Only \$9.05 was taken in and
that's but a small sum of the piano
debt.

We are asking every patron of the
community to contribute an old hen
and in this way try to raise enough
money to pay our part of the piano
debt. All co-operation will be ap-
preciated.

Everyone enjoyed the Thank-
sgiving holidays and came back to
school with a determination to do
better.

Class News

The Current Events Club has
planned an entertainment at the
school house Thursday night. The
decorations have been made and
our colors are yellow and black. In-
vitations have been given out. A
big time is expected.

Mr. Caveness, the county supt.,
was a visitor in our school Tuesday.

Sport News

The Rattler's three teams and the
boys and girls independent teams
will go to Southland Friday night
to play the Pleasant Valley teams.

The Redwine boys independent
teams journeyed over to Graham
Chapel Tuesday night and came
out victorious in a game. The score
being 35-2 in our favor.

Social News

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.
were not well attended last Sunday
on account of it being so cold. A
large crowd is expected next Sun-
day.

Miss Jessie Marie Beard has been
visiting relatives in Putnam recent-
ly.

Mrs. P. M. Walker of Hobbs, New
Mexico, is visiting her mother and
father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Thomp-
son.

"Wild Ginger" Coming to Redwine

Have you seen her? Have you
heard her? It is a cinch you will
hear her long before you see her
but you will have the opportunity
to see and hear her at the school
auditorium Friday evening, Decem-
ber 14, at 7:30 o'clock. And is she
a wow? Say, just wait until you see
this kid with her Jewish pal "Wuzy"
Walker and you will split your sides
laughing at this play. Comes to us
guaranteed to lay 'em in the aisles.
Don't let distance keep you from
seeing this wonder play of the age.
We extend a special invitation to
the good people of the surrounding
communities to be here on this
night and help others spend a night
of hilarity and fun. You will laugh

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one minute and cry the next. That
is how often the mood of the drama
changes. Do not brand this as false
ballyhoo. Words are inadequate to
describe the merits of this "super-
ior" of all plays "Wild Ginger".

First, Second, Third Grade Rooms
Honor Roll: Arvel Evans, T. A.
Stone, Francis Patterson, Norma
Jean McDonald, Zelma Willingham,
Wanda Jean Beard.

Just thirteen more days until
Christmas and our room is very
busy getting ready for Santa Claus.
We have written our letters to San-
ta and feel sure that he is going to
be very good to us this year because
we have worked hard and have
been good boys and girls.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE**

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the District
Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said court on
the 7th day of December, 1933, in
favor of H. C. Glenn as Receiver
for Temple Trust Company, and
against the defendants Alvin O.
White, individually, and as commu-
nity administrator of the estate of
his deceased wife, Esther White;
Lily White, present wife of Alvin
O. White; William Frank White,
Howard Miller White, Anita June
White, Mrs. Beatrice Young, a wid-
ow, individually and as independ-
ent executrix of the estate of her
deceased husband, F. D. Young;
Clifford D. Young, Jess Joplin and
wife, Mrs. Jess Joplin, John Stand-
efer and wife, Mrs. Jessie Stande-
fer, No. 958 on the Docket of said
court, I did, on the 6th day of
December, A. D. 1934, at 11:30
o'clock a. m., levy upon the follow-

ing described tracts and parcels of
land, situated in the county of
Lynn, State of Texas, and belong-
ing to the said defendants, to-wit:
The undivided one-half interest of
Alvin O. White in and to four hun-
dred forty (440) acres out of Sec-
tion One (1), Block D-23, Lynn
County, Texas, and being all of
said section, except two hundred a-
cres (200) claimed by Alvin O.
White, as homestead, and located in
the northern portion of said
county; and, on the 1st day of
January, A. D. 1935, being the first
Tuesday of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m., on said day at the
Courtroom door of said county, I
will offer for sale and sell at pub-
lic auction for cash, all the right,
title and interest of the said above
named defendants in and to said
property.

Dated at Tahoka, this 6th
day of December, A. D. 1934.
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff of Lynn
County, Texas. 16-34c.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8 1/2 x 11,
500 for 75c. at The Lynn County
News.

**Cleaning and
Pressing**
We Appreciate Your
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Louie, the Tailor
Just Phone 141
We Call For and Deliver.

**WEEK'S PROGRAM
ENGLISH
THEATRE**
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NIGHTS

"Student Tour"
—With—
Jimmy Du-ante, Charles But-
terworth, Maxine Doyle
Phil Regan
Ride the waves of Love and
Laughter in a ship load of
Gris, Music, and Fun on a
Musical Cruise of the World.

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY

BUCK JONES
—In—
**"When A Man
Sees Red"**
Buck Jones as Hard Riding,
Fighting, Romantic Ranch-
man, furnishing Action and
Thrills to your Heart's Con-
tent.

—Also—
MICKIE MOUSE
In "MELLOWDRAMA"
News and Comedy.

**SUNDAY, MONDAY, and
TUESDAY, Dec. 16, 17, 18**

**FRED ASTAIRE and
GINGER ROGERS**
—In—
**"The Gay
Divorcee"**
—With—
Alice Brady and Everett
Horton
The Stage Hit of two con-
tinent—ten times as gorgeous
on the screen—with half the
beauties of Hollywood in a
glad girl spree that will make
you leap with joy.
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Rogers are greater in "The
Gay Divorcee" than they were
in "Flying Down to Rio."
—Also—
News and Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DECEMBER 19 and 20**

Bargain Show—Adults 15c

**STAN LAUREL and
OLIVER HARDY**
—In—
**"Babes In
Toyland"**
Their biggest full-length
comedy success—90 minutes
of happiness. Of all Laurel-
Hardy past successes—noth-
ing to match it.

You don't have to burn "midnight oil"
to appreciate the new
I. E. S. BETTER SIGHT LAMP

This tag marks
the difference

Because some models of this new
lamp look little different from
ordinary lamps, this tag was



The I. E. S. Better Sight lamp was designed with one
dominating purpose in mind: to make study or reading
easier and less tiring for young and old.

To achieve this result, eyesight specialists and lighting
engineers worked together, creating the specifications of
a radically new lamp. How well they succeeded is
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Sight lamp by these authorities:

Specifications by: The Illuminating Engineering Society.
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Don't forget us when you want—Shoes or Boots We Feature Star Brand Shoes.

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Buy her a Pretty COAT For Xmas. She will appreciate it.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

As the old year comes to a close we are made to think of the words Jesus said of Mary as recorded in Mark 14:8. "She hath done what she could." Oh, if each of us who claim to love the Lord would do what we could, what a difference it would make in this old world of ours.

EDITOR GETS "EATS"

The editor and family received a large share of Christmas Cheer Wednesday when Mrs. Garland Pennington, president of the County Home Demonstration Council called at our home bearing a box containing a variety of canned products, jelly, preserves and relish, fresh fruits and nuts given by the Club women of the County.

Why Get Up Nights?

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc. Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. Thomas Bros. Drug.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Her new Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas. "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theford's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well. Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. Children like the Syrup."

Notice To Farmers

I am taking 12 cent government loan on your cotton under bill of lading—Pay off at local bank.

BILL ANDERSON

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Hope all our Tahoka friends enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving season and are looking forward to depressionless Christmas and an optimistic new year. All of our members and friends will keep in mind our services on the fourth Sunday, Sunday school at the usual hour, Report on chapters read and enjoy the fine lesson with us. Preaching services both morning and night. Morning theme: "Building the Church." Who? How? Why? and When? Don't miss this service. Always glad to have you in our services. Subject Sunday night: "The Cost of Discipleship." Things cultural, business success, and crowns have their cost. It is no less true of a noble Christian life, and spiritual attainments. Good song service and a fine fellowship in all our services. Remember our night service, and bring others. "The weather," "bad roads," and "don't go out at night," of course, are standard excuses. But let us keep modern and give the open church with its lifting and comforting Gospel a chance with us at least twice every Sunday. Take Christ and His Gospel away and what have we left for comfort and help, in these tragic times in the history of humanity. At the Presbyterian Church you will always hear a Bible message and the old Gospel of the Cross for the hearts and needs of men. Be in our services the fourth Sunday. You are invited.—W. K. Johnston, minister.

MRS. JIM BURLISON HOSTESS TO PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

On Friday afternoon, December 7, at 4 o'clock the Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Mrs. Burlison with the President, Mrs. R. W. Fenton Jr., in the chair. The club proceeded with the business after which the program chairman Mrs. L. C. Haney, took charge. The lesson was on the "Life of Moses." One of our noted speakers, Judge Maddox was to have been with us but on account of other business engagements could not. The club enjoyed some special musical numbers given by Miss Ely who formerly was with Simmons Quartet. After adjournment a pretty as well as delicious plate was served to Mesdames Fenton, Weathers, Applewhite, Henderson, Haney, Finch, G. M. Stewart, Grifing, Moreland, Caveness, Callaway, Swan, Hill and Richardson and Miss Ely.—Reporter.

MRS. H. C. SMITH HOSTESS TO TAHOKA MUSIC CLUB

The Tahoka Music club met with Mrs. H. C. Smith Thursday night, December 6. A program of MacDowell's music was rendered as follows: a paper on the Life of MacDowell by Mrs. W. E. Suddarth; Piano solo, "A Memory" by Miss Marjorie Wells and the story of "To a Wild Rose" and "To a Water Lily" by Mrs. A. D. Seth. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Suddarth, Durham, Moreland, Story, Taylor, Seth, Caveness, Edwards, Miss Marjorie Wells and the hostess.

Draw-Redwine Club Women Entertain Their Husbands

The Draw-Redwine H. D. club ladies entertained their husbands Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Willis Pennington. After several enjoyable games and stunts were played delicious sandwiches and home-made oyster were served. Everyone reported a good time.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gill are the parents of a 9 1/2-pound boy born Monday afternoon. They have named him James Francis.

Nowlin Represents Credit Association

Deen Nowlin of Tahoka has been appointed local representative of the Lubbock Production Credit Association of Lubbock, Texas, and is ready to assist farmers and stockmen in preparing necessary papers to apply for loans for crop or livestock production purposes. Mr. Nowlin is also Secretary of the Tahoka National Farm Loan Association. Mr. Nowlin has been authorized to write applications and to help farmers in Lynn County and others who prefer to apply at Tahoka, in closing their loans. Thus local farmers and stockmen are saved the necessity of making a trip to the headquarters office of the Association to arrange for loans. During the past year many farmers in this community and thousands of others in all parts of Texas have been provided with necessary money to finance crop and livestock production at an interest rate as low as five per cent. Those in this community who will be in need of additional working capital and wish to file applications for loans may get in touch with Mr. Deen Nowlin, who can supply all needed information. Production credit loans are made upon adequate security to responsible farmers who can furnish a definite budget plan for repayment. This form of credit has been worked out to meet the particular needs of farmers and stockmen and is an important part of the Farm Credit Administration's program of helping farmers to help themselves.

BRITISH SEEK INFORMATION ON TAHOKA'S ASH DEPOSITS

Lubbock, Texas, December 13—Seeking information about volcanic ash deposits near Tahoka, officials of the department of scientific and industrial research of Great Britain have written Dr. L. Technological college. T. Patton, geology head at Texas Dr. Patton made a study of these deposits several years ago at the request of the owner of the ranch on which they are situated. A copy of Dr. Patton's report has been mailed to the department in London.

JUDGES LAMESA EXHIBIT

Miss Sylvia Robb, home demonstration agent, went to Lamesa Wednesday to judge the Dawson county home demonstration and 4-H club exhibits.

South Ward

We had a larger crowd at Sunday than we have had in a long time. There were several visitors from Redwine and Edith at singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Claude James returned home Saturday from New Mexico where he has been working the past year. Mrs. W. A. Hardt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Moore of Snyder. Some young folks of this community enjoyed a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paulson's of Edith Saturday night. There will not be any choir practice Friday night. There will be Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve night and the school is working on a program so everyone come. Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton and family and Odessa Boen made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday. Everyone come out to Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Canning Kitchen Record Is Raised

Lynn county's canning kitchen has operated ten days since its opening three weeks ago, and a total of 2,434 cans of meats and vegetables have been put up. Mrs. R. W. Fenton Sr., in charge of the work, reports. There has been no spoilage. The record day for the kitchen so far was Wednesday last week, when 208 cans of turnips and 322 cans of meat were put up, a total of 530 cans. Joe Anderson and a partner, whose name we did not learn, last week had 500 cans of turnips and 52 cans of turnip greens canned at the kitchen. Mr. Anderson said the only rain his turnip crop had was the rain that brought the seed up.

TOGETHER AGAIN—FRED ASTAIRE & GINGER ROGERS

Many motion picture casts have boasted peers—even a Duke or so—but RKO-Radio goes them all two better by co-starring a King and Queen in the current musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee", at the English Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the stars, were recently crowned by public acclaim, as the "King and Queen of Carioca" because of their interpretation of the fiery, exciting dance in "Flying Down to Rio." In "The Gay Divorcee" the great Terpsichorean pair present two grand new dances, one called "Day and Night," originated by Astaire and called "the dance of moods"; another, the hit of the show, called "The Continental."

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Cotton Report For December 1 Given

The Government cotton report shows that Lynn County had ginned 6,621 bales of 1934 cotton up to December 1, E. W. Holloway, county cotton statistician reports. At the same time last year, 1933, Lynn county had ginned 60,864 bales.

West Point SCHOOL NOTES

The Honor Roll for the pupils in the eighth and ninth grades requires three 90's or above, nothing under 80 and no more than three absences and two tardies during the six weeks period. Our grade school school Honor Roll requires five 90's on major subjects and nothing below 80 on any subject and not more than three absences and 2 tardies. Those on the Honor Roll this six weeks are Joe Barham, first grade; Morgan Bulman, ninth grade. The school will present a Christmas program at the school building next Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. The Rhythm Band will play two numbers. There will be carol singing, a Christmas playlet, and several other numbers. There will also be a Christmas tree for the school. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many words of sympathy and acts of kindness from our friends during the recent illness and death of our mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers and the Ramsay boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barham and children left Wednesday night

for a month's visit with Mr. Barham's father in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Newt says he expects to spend quite a bit of his time while there in hunting and fishing.

Charles Nelms was one of the thirty-five veniremen summoned

from the South Plains in United States district court at Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Edwards is visiting in Fort Worth with her mother.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on sale at The News office.

BUTTER WRAPPERS; good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at The News, Phone 35.

WANTED!

Men, women and children that are suffering with ITCH, RINGWORM, POISON IVY, IMPETIGO, TETTER, ECZEMA, ATHLETE'S FOOT, FOUL SMELLING FEET, etc., to try BROWN'S LOTION for instant relief of itching and discomfort. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is liquid. It penetrates the outer skin and kills the hidden germs and parasites. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in 60c and \$1.00 sizes by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

\$1.00 Special \$1.00 Two Genuine Luxor Oil Permanents for \$3.75 Two Real Art Permanents for \$5.00 Two Artistic Permanents for \$7.00 Popular prices on all work Christmas week.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED MODERN BEAUTY SHOPPE

Suggestions:

- Pipes Ladies Purses
Men's Shaving Sets Perfume Sets
Men's Zipper Sets Bridge Sets
Men's Purse Sets Diaries
Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets Cutex Sets
with name engraved in gold Jewelry
Fangburn Candy Silver Ware
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Tie Sets Clocks
Cigarette Cases and Lighter Dresser Sets
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Letters To Santa!



Note: Santa Claus Letters not printed in this week's issue of The News will appear next week.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, doll buggy, some dishes, house shoes and some nuts, fruit and candy. I live in the New Lynn community.

Carolyn June Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a sewing set, a washing machine, and an ironing board. I have a little brother two years old. His name is J. B. He wants a little red wagon and train. We want some nuts, fruit and candy, and we will thank you very much. Your friend,

Ruby Ethel Greer.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some fruit and nuts. I want a collar set. I have been a good girl. I am eight years old. I go to school and I also want a sewing machine.

Eula Faye Stracener.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a black board and a doll bed. Your little friend,

Meiba Sue.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a sewing machine, doll buggy and some fruits, nuts and candy. I have a little brother 3 years old. I want you to bring him a pop gun, airplane, tractor and all kinds of nuts, fruits and candy. Love,

Bernice Ward and Buddie Leon Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I have been a good boy. I want Santa Claus to bring me a cowboy outfit, train, double barrel popgun and some candy, nuts and fruits. Yours truly,

Edward Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I want Santa to bring me a cowboy outfit, football, airplane and some candy, nuts, and all kinds of fruits. Yours truly,

Lewis John Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a doll and a dog. I want a little doll in a basket and a little accordion, and some fruit, candy and nuts. And don't forget my big brother. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and Grandma and Uncle Hugh. They live in East Texas. And remember my Grandpa who lives here. With love,

Mary Gene Luttrell.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a 1,000 B. B. gun and a tricycle. I want a little truck. I am trying to be good. Your little friend,

Bobby George Finch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a little car, a little violin and a train with some cars, some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Joan, who is fifteen months old. She wants a doll, a little piano and rocking chair. We have been good. Thank you.

Billie Loren and Joan Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old in the second grade. I have a little brother four years old and a little sister one year old. I wish you would bring me a big doll and a set of dishes and a ball and a fountain pen. I wish you would bring my little sister a rubber doll. Will you bring my little brother a truck and bring us all some candy and some fruit. Bring my little brother a ball.

Your friend,
Geraldine Mensch.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me. Your little friend,

Clauden.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, aged 8 and six years. Please bring us each a pair of spurs, cowboy hat, red handkerchief, and a rope, fire works and nuts and candy.

Your friends,
Gene Earl and Billy Knight.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a two-barrel pop gun, a wrecker, some nuts, and all kinds of fruits. Your little friend,

Roy Perkins.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a cuddly baby doll, also a buggy to take it out for a ride. I'll be seeing you, Santa, at the Christmas tree.

Bobbie Jean Minor.

Santa, don't forget my little brother, Joe Don. He will be 4 years old Christmas week.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly 4 years old. I want you to bring me a chest of toy tools, also a truck full of candy and nuts—a white truck like I saw in the show window at Mack's. Thanks.

Joe Don Minor.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have a little sister. Her name is Minnie Lee. She wants a rubber doll. Please bring me these toys: Popeye in a barrel, Mickey Mouse and Flip the Frog auto paint set, and some fruit and candy. With love,

George Lewis Robertson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the third grade in Mrs. Smith's room. Bring Mrs. Smith a dog and bring me a pair of skates. Your little friend,

Lois Parker.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little bit bad, but it's not my fault and I do hope you will bring me a doll with curls and a little piano. I love you.

Bonnie Gene Holland.

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget me. I will be 3 years old Christmas Day and am really a good little boy. I want a Buck Rogers gun, a little red wagon and a tricycle. I would also appreciate some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my Auntie in Corpus Christi and all the little orphan children. Love to you,

Laylan Boyce McMahan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some firecrackers, some dishes, a table and two chairs. Your friend,

Helen Jo Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. I want a bed for my pretty doll. Your little friend,

Dorothy Mae Townsley.

Dear Santa:
Please come to see the Beginners at Lakeway. We are all good. Your little friend,

Myrtle Moore.

Dear Santa:
I had the nicest dream of you last night. But I just had to write you and tell you what I wanted most of all for Christmas. I want a "dirt dumping truck", and a Buck Rogers gun most of all, and anything else you might have in your pack for me 'cause Mother and Daddy said I had been a nice fellow. I'll be waiting.

Bergant J. Munn.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and try to be a good little boy so I want you to send me a train that has lights, plenty nuts, candy, and all goodies. Also some fire crackers and Santa don't forget the little boys and girls that don't have any mothers and daddys, and Santa bring my brothers some good story books for they like to read and don't forget my grandfather and grandmother that live in Oklahoma. With lots of love,

James Lynn Yandell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't think we want too many toys. I have three brothers. Manuel, 9 years old, wants a football. I (Walter Lee) am years old. Please bring me a pair of boots. Price is five years old. He wants a little wagon. Ed is three years old. The same night you give him a top. He wants a little truck. Please, Santa, don't forget us.

Walter Lee Richey.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl and love to go to school. I want for Christmas a pair of beads, a ring and a pair of gloves. As ever yours,

Helen Norris.

Dear Santa:
We want to let you know we have moved. There will be no little ones at the old home now, where you visited Lorene, Bryan and Doyle so long. We were afraid you'd be disappointed and blue to find us gone so, we know you will visit us now in Oklahoma on Christmas night. We will have a tree ready for any thing you can bring us. We all want a nice little rocker to rock our baby sister in.

I (Lorene) want a pencil box, wrist watch, a pretty sacraide framed picture. Bryan also wants a pencil box, crayons and a harp. Doyle wants a choo-choo train, top and harp. Bring Dottie a baby swing and rattle, lots of fruits, nuts and candies.

Mother says we all have taken good care of our last year's toys. That's our thanks to you.

We love you lots and will count the days now until you come. Yours, Lorene, Bryan, Doyle, and Dottie Nixon.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see the Beginners at Lakeway. Please, Dear Santa, bring me a doll bed. Please, Dear Santa, bring fire crackers. Your little friend,

Nera Mae Berryhill.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a train with a track. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Guy Henry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade and I have been good so please bring me a big doll and a sewing machine. With love,

Ruby Rains.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a ball.

Leona Lee.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a set of dishes, a table and a doll.

Evelyn Taylor.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball. I have been a good little girl.

Billie Bryan.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air gun. I am a little boy in the first grade.

Carl Rains.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball and a gun. I have some little brothers I would like for you to remember. Love,

Darrol Warren.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basket ball. I want a box of fire crackers. With love,

Emory Gannaway.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football. I wish I had some fire crackers and would like to have an air gun and a B. B. gun too.

John Ragan.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll trunk. Please don't forget my little sister. Please bring me some fire crackers. Please bring Miss Cook a pair of shoes. Your little friend,

Louisa McNabb.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a b. b. gun and some b. b. shots to use in it and a guitar to play with and a band to play with too, and a bicycle to ride, and ten boxes of firecrackers. Your little friend,

Clarence Staggs.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a little red wagon. Your little friend,

Lenora.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, I want a doll. I want a bed. I want a buggy. I want a tricycle. I want a piano. I want a paint book. I want some firecrackers. I want you to bring Miss Cook a ring, please.

Lucille V.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book satchel. I want a piano. I want water colors. I want a paint book. I want some firecrackers. I want you to bring Miss Cook a ring, please.

Jimmie.

Dear Santa:
I want a sewing machine and a doll with curls and a washing machine. With love,

Lois.

Dear Santa:
I want a fountain pen, a pop gun and some fire crackers.

H. G. Pendleton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a marble board and a basketball and some nuts and candy too. Love,

James D. Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a dump truck with lights and a water gun and harmonica and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a stopper gun and a harmonica and some candy and nuts and fruit. Your little friend,

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Freshmen Reporter—Truett Cooper
DIOGENES, Round-Up Boss

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGAN LAST WEEK

Basketball practice in all its glory was begun Wednesday of last week by a large group of boys under the direction of Coach Walker. New equipment has previously been ordered and much enthusiasm was shown in the first practice. From all indications, the season should be a successful one, since most of the boys are already in good physical condition as a result of strenuous football training.

All the boys need is a great deal of practice in the game art of placing the ball in the right place, and more practice in forming a defense which will prevent opponents from tossing the ball "just so". Inasmuch as there is a large number out for the team, the boys are likely to get quite a bit of such necessary training and the men who make first string will be required to work plenty hard, keep training, and obey orders to the letter.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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PHONE 24

TEAM WINS PLACE IN RALLS CONTEST

Tahoka's poultry judging team composed of Harold Snowden, Wilson Edwards, Joy Edwin Brown and Robert Maddox, competed in the annual Ralls Poultry Judging contest at that place last Saturday. Five teams aside from Ralls, the host team, participated in the contest. Post placed first with 1,117 points; Plainview nosed out Tahoka for second place by one point, placing 1,092 to 1,091 for the home team. Lorenzo was fourth with 1,003. Crosbyton was fifth with 971 points. Tahoka placed first in the egg judging contest with 285 points while Crosbyton and Plainview tied for second with 265 points. Robert Maddox and J. E. Brown both made perfect scores on both classes of eggs. Harold Snowden and Robert Maddox tied for high man on Tahoka's team.

Mr. Strickland plans to enter this team in contests at Slaton, Abernathy and Plainview within the next three months. After this plans will be made for participation in the Tech contest next spring.

F. F. A. QUARTET SINGS AT LORENZO BANQUET
The local F. F. A. Quartet composed of Dorsey Allison, Johnny Janak, Luther Carpenter and Preston Strasser, and their sponsor, J. D. Strickland, went to Lorenzo last Friday night to sing at the annual Father-and-Son Banquet staged at that place by F. F. A. boys for their fathers.

Approximately one hundred people were in attendance. Among those appearing on the program besides the Quartet was Prof. J. D. Strickland who talked briefly of community and adult work in its relation to vocational agriculture, and extension service.

All members of the party reported an excellent time and plans for a similar affair to be staged here next spring are now under consideration.

HOME EC. CLASS GIVES FACULTY DINNER
The third year Home Economics class gave a dinner at noon Thursday for the high school faculty.

This is the first dinner which this class has prepared this year and those students enjoyed preparing it.

H. ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

Members of the first year Home Economics class entertained their mothers and other guests Wednesday of last week. The program was in the auditorium and consisted of five numbers, as follows: piano solo, Marjorie Wells; a talk on class work, Pearl Rogers; a song, Audy V. Huffmyer; a talk on home projects by Beatrice Faulkner and last, a style show by the class in which sixteen members participated. They wore dresses which they recently made in home economics.

After this the guests were taken to the home economics department and served hot chocolate and vanilla wafers, and were later shown through all the rooms.

The purpose of the entertainment was to show what progress had been made in home economics work by the students.—A pupil.

DEMERIT BANKINGS ARE ANNOUNCED
A short time ago Principal J. T. Carter announced the demerit rankings of the classes in the high school.

The percentage of the Juniors not receiving demerits the first six weeks was 59%; the percentage of Seniors not receiving demerits the first six weeks was 69%. The Seniors ranked first; the Juniors second.

The percentage of the Juniors not receiving demerits the first three months of school was 41%; the percentage for the Seniors not receiving demerits the first three months was 32%. The total receiving no demerits the first three months in all classes was: Boys, 29%; Girls, 33%.

It is the aim of the Juniors to be first next six weeks.—Junior Reporter.

EL PROGRESO CLUB MEETS

Spanish students of Tahoka High School met at 4 o'clock Wednesday Dec. 5, and voted unanimously to apply for membership in the national Spanish club, known as the Instituto de las Espanas, at Columbia University.

Advantages of this club are: A source of information for students of Spanish and a means to encourage fellowship in foreign language study; each club to receive twenty-five of the Institute's "Carilla Escobar Cervantes"; and a handsome bronze medal of the Dama de Elche to be sent each club to be awarded on Cervantes Day, April 23, for excellence in Spanish.

The program committee consists of Miss Pansy Tankersley, L. A. Forsythe, and Miss Martha Helen Powell, while those serving on the refreshment committee are Miss Pauline Smelser, Ernest Gill, and Miss Joy Jones.

GET NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY
A number of interesting and worthwhile books have been added to the library collection. Among the new books are "The Soul of Spain" by Havelock Ellis, Franck's "Four Months Afoot In Spain", "Viva Mexico", "Seeing South America", "Animal Heroes of the Great War", "Famous Prison Escapes of the Civil War", "Choosing Careers for Women", and "The Charm of Good Manners".

As may be seen from the titles of the examples just mentioned, the books may be used in the study of English, Spanish, History and Home Economics.

FRESHMEN REPORT
The Freshmen class had a very interesting program Monday, Dec. 10. It consisted of the following numbers: vocal solo, "Freckleface", "My Little Grass Shack" by Audy V. Huffmyer; tap dance by Billie Swafford; reading, Hiram Snowden; piano solo, "Congreso", "Sweetie Pie", "Lost in a Fog" Marjorie Wells; Reading by Beattie Mae Perkins; Trio numbers, "Neighbors", "Margarie" by Audy V. Huffmyer, Joe Belle Milliken, Louise Barnes; two plays by members of the class.—Reporter.

The Freshman English class had just completed a test. Mrs. Bludworth was recording the grades and when she called a certain student's name the boy answered, "I didn't score."—Freshman Reporter.

The Blue Darter

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"City Boob"—Erma Eaker
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The Blue Darter boys and girls have been taking mid-term examinations the past week. Several men of this community are working on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams of Redwine spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of this community.

Mrs. W. E. Brewer of this community fell and broke her arm. She also sprained her wrist. Mrs. L. G. Warren stuck a knife through her hand last Wednesday evening.

"City Boob" Speaking
I am sure you would enjoy incidents that happened last week in the eighth and ninth grade history classes.

Juanita: Mrs Bullard, what does p-a-c-i-f-i-c spell?
Mrs. Bullard: Pacific, my dear child.
Everette: How old was Alexander the great when he died?
I am not positive. About thirty-one or two, I think. He was either twenty-one or twenty-two when he began reigning.

Everette: The water must have been getting rather deep by that time.
"City Boob" signing off.
Social News
There was a pie supper, cake walk, and advertising sale at Joe Bailey last Wednesday night. The Tahoka Band played several numbers. Luther Carpenter and Kenneth Reid, accompanied by a guitar, sang several numbers.

There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy the fine music. \$40 was the amount received. We want to thank each and everyone who helped in raising this money for the benefit of the school.

TAKING HIS MEASURE
"I have sad news. My dog died last night."
"What happened? Did it swallow a tape-line and die by inches, or run up the alley and die by the yard?"
"Naw, it crawled under the bed and died by the foot."

JANAK IS SOLOIST

Clifton Janak, student from Tahoka in Amarillo College of Music, will sing one of the solo parts in the twelfth annual rendition of the "Messiah" in Amarillo Auditorium Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The chorus will number 250 voices, and accompaniment will be by the Philharmonic Civic Symphony orchestra. Part of the rendition will be broadcast.

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FOR SALE—I am agent for the J. R. Penn H & H cotton seed. A big boll, good staple, heavy fruiter, 3 to 9. Bu. \$1.65. Larger orders \$1.50. Orders should go in early as we can get a limited amount.—R. Bosworth, Rt. 1, Tahoka. 10-3tp.

COTTON SEED—For, Mebane, Chapman Ranch, or Half-and-Half, pedigreed and first year, see B. R. Tate or F. E. Calvery. 13-1tc.

HOGS and SHOATS for sale—J. H. Dyer, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 13-1tc.

QUILT TOPS for sale, \$1.25 to \$1.50, at Thornhill Variety.—Mrs. M. J. Barton. 14-3tc.

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Two Games Near Here This Week

Two football games of West Texas' importance are being played within thirty-five miles of Tahoka this week end.
Lubbock will be the scene this Saturday of a game between Amarillo, champion of District 1 and conqueror of Ranger last Saturday, the champion of the Oil Belt, and Big Spring, winner of a bi-district championship over El Paso. Amarillo defeated Ranger 19 to 14; Big Spring, El Paso 19-7. The Amarillo-Big Spring winner will enter the semi-finals for the state championship.

At Lamesa Friday, the Golden Tornado of that city, champion of Class B Districts 3 and 4 as a result of defeating Memphis 30 to 23 last Friday, will do battle with the Shamrock Irishmen, champions of districts 1 and 2 by defeating Hereford 45 to 7 on the same date. Sectional championship is as far as the Class B. race goes.

Mrs. M. J. Irwin is here from Bell county to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Massengale.

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN OIL TEST NEAR TAHOCA

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gines are being used to start the test. Seventeen drillers and helpers have moved to Tahoka to work three shifts daily on the well, and they made record time in setting up the same.

While a water well near the drilling location is being dug, the contractor has been forced to pipe water from about two miles away, and this will possibly delay work for a few days.

J. B. Nance, local real estate man, who blocked up the leases for the test, was instrumental in securing the well.

Another company, reliably reported to be the Honolulu, is blocking a lease northwest of Tahoka and west of Wilson in the New Home territory. J. B. Nance, since completing the Hart lease block, has started blocking a third one east and northeast of Tahoka for another test well to be started by next June 1, if a solid block is secured. O'Donnell men have been working on still another lease block northwest of that city and southwest of Tahoka.

Rumors are that several major companies are interested financially in the Edgar T. Hart enterprise. The search for oil in Lynn county really started in 1918, when the late A. D. Shook and other local capital financed a well south of town that reached 2700 feet in depth and had a slight showing of oil at 1,000 feet.

Then in 1927, the late J. J. Hart of Fort Worth started a test on the southeast quarter of section 5, Block 2, L. S. & S. V. Ry. Co. survey, four miles west of Tahoka on T-Bar ranch. At a depth of 1300 feet, the bit was lost, and the company moved to the northwest quarter of the same section and was joined by George B. McCamey, discoverer of the McCamey field, and they put down a test 5,284 feet deep with a rotary drill. Slight showing of oil and gas was encountered at 1135 feet.

Along about the same time, 1927 to 1930, three other wildcats were drilled west of Tahoka.

Elpo Oil and Gas Co. put down a test reported to have reached 3,500 feet on the Nevels ranch, section 6, Block C-42, Public School Lands, fourteen miles west and two north of Tahoka.

Just over the Lynn county line in Terry, on section 7, block A-1, E. L. & R. Ry. Co. survey, on the Brownfield ranch, Dr. Gerson and associates of Brownfield sponsored a test reported to have stopped at 3,200 feet, with good showings of oil at three different depths.

The other test was that by the Penn Company in 1929 which reached a depth of slightly over 4,000 feet on a location about 10 or 12 miles northeast of Brownfield. Local citizens are not excited over prospects for oil, but many consider the amount of activity west of here in past years warrants a reason for belief that oil men think they are on the trail of another major field.

Geologists have been known to declare there is possibility of a shallow pool in this territory and an even greater chance for a big pool between 4,000 and 5,000 feet.

HANCOCK BUYS PLACE

F. H. Hancock, who has for many years lived six miles west of New Home, is moving to a 187-acre farm five and one-half miles northwest of Tahoka which he recently bought from an insurance company. Mr. Hancock states he raised some cotton and a pretty good feed crop this year.

Fire Prevention For Christmas

All indications point to the realization that this Christmas will be one of renewed hope and good cheer and we, as a people, have much for which we should give thanks.

Let us, among other things, give thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless cat, or the use of an unsafe toy, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite.

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the old Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire."

Barring any catastrophe losses between now and the close of the year, the fire loss in Texas will be lower for 1934 than it has been in any year since 1919.—RAYMOND S. MAUK, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

MRS. ALVIN HICKS DIED AT HOME HERE WEDNESDAY

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last, and was a good mother to her two-step children. The News joins many other friends in offering sympathy to the bereaved husband and other members of the family.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two step-children, Nelda Jim and Ina Bess Hicks; father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howell; three brothers: H. B. and Paul Howell of Tahoka and L. G. Howell of Seminole; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Skinner, Yuma, Arizona. All except the latter were present at the funeral.

Farmers Move To Rio Grande Valley

Lynn county is losing a group of mighty good citizens.
Several farmers from northwest Lynn county are moving to irrigated farms in the Quisado section of the Rio Grande valley between Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

Among those buying land which is subject to irrigation and sells for \$125.00 per acre are: J. H. McNeely, 19 acres; J. O. (Omer) Allen, 19 acres; Lonnie Loyd, 20 acres; J. A. Loyd, 10 acres; and Arlie McNeely, 5 acres.

Mrs. Stokes Goes To Convention

Ft. Worth, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes of Tahoka is in Fort Worth today attending the thirty-first annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

More than 500 representatives from all parts of Texas are here for this convention, which is the largest life insurance event of its kind ever held in the State. Southwestern Life agents earn the right to attend these meetings by writing a certain volume of business during the year; and, as the number of qualified agents is about twenty per

cent greater than in 1933, a larger volume of business is indicated for 1934.

Agents To Attend District Meeting

County Agent V. F. Jones and Home Demonstration Agent Sylvia Robb will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week a meeting of Northwest Texas Extension workers in Mineral Wells. Agents will be present from Districts 1, 2, and 9 representing the territory from Denton west and lying north of the T. & P. railway.

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