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Renovation Project Exhibits Work

"Between 75 and 100 people attended the second-annual 'Open House,' held by the Lynn County Renovation Project," said Mrs. Grace H. Clinton, project supervisor or a representative of the News.

From this exhibit held in the renovation room just before the holidays each year, the visitor gets a most comprehensive view of just what this project is doing and sees how it fills a real need in the community and the county.

Here are a group of women being taught better methods of conserving practically every article used in the home, while in the town and throughout the county are many people who lack either the time or the skill to renovate articles that have become useless from wear, breakage, or other causes. When the articles are brought to the Renovation Project they are soon cleaned, mended, painted or dyed and made ready for use again. Saturday's exhibit showed just how completely and satisfactorily this work is being done.

On exhibit were more than 100 toys and playthings ready to gladden girls when they awaken on Christmas morning. These included dolls of all sizes and colors, doll clothes, toy furniture, balls, bats, bean bag games, ring toss games, story books, checkers, stick horses, and other things too numerous to mention, their suitability and attractiveness causing the visiting little folks to want to stop looking and start playing.

Of interest to the grown-ups were numerous rugs of different types and patterns, there being several attractive hooked rugs, also braided rugs, felt rugs, and burlap rugs. All of these and a number of very attractive suits had been made from materials that are often wasted in the homes.

Men's discarded suits were fashioned into attractive coat suits for women, men's olive drab shirts had become attractive and beautifully colored dresses for the little misses, while both wool and overall suits had been recut to fit the small boy. Discarded curtains were used effectively on a home-made dressing table, finished at a cost of fifteen cents, while a seersucker couch cover made an attractive dress for a school girl—but why go on? Every citizen of the town and of Lynn county should visit this women's project occasionally and keep in touch with the worthwhile work being done there. Mrs. Grace H. Clinton, the efficient supervisor, is to be commended for the good work this unit of the W. P. A. is doing in and for Lynn county.

Father Accidentally Shoots Daughter

While Jim Wetsel, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North were out hunting partridges Monday, Jim shot at some birds in a cornfield.

Unseen by Jim was his daughter out in the field in direct range of his shot. Instead of hitting the birds a number of the shot struck Mrs. North on the hand and one of the legs. Only slight wounds were made, however, and it is not believed that any serious consequences will follow.

But Jim says she came out of that corn field in double-quick time and registered her complaint in a manner not to be misunderstood.

James Minor, ex-Tahoka high grider and honor student, spent the past week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minor. James is Howard Payne College's star halfback. Last year he was leading scorer in the Texas Conference and all-Conference halfback, and his record this year has been outstanding, also.

A. M. Chad returned Wednesday night from Waco, where he had been almost two weeks attending a school of instruction in Masonic work last week and the initial meetings of the Grand Lodge this week. His wife went down last Friday and returned home with him.

Singing will be held at the Redwine Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Cotton Ginning Is Slowing Down

The indications are that only a few hundred more bales of cotton will be ginned in Tahoka this year. Only 558 bales were ginned here the past week.

Total ginnings in Tahoka this season at sunset Wednesday evening were 13,308 bales, according to reports given the News by the ginner.

Practically the entire cotton crop in this county this year has been picked; very little of it has been "pulled" or "snapped." There have been practically no "bolles." As a consequence the grade has been above the average, and the staple has been as good or a little better than usual.

Possibly a fifth or a fourth of the big record-breaking crop of 152,000 bales last year was pulled, and the grade therefore was a little below that of this year. The staple last year, however, was excellent.

Everybody says this has been one of the finest falls for harvesting crops they have ever seen.

Old School Bell Will Ring Again

The Tahoka Ex-Students' Association met at the grade school December 2, 1938 and made plans to present the old school bell to the present student body of Tahoka High School.

Every student who ever attended school in Tahoka will remember the bell that has called them to school since 1905 when Mrs. Minnie Elliott first started teaching school here. The presentation of the bell will be conducted with the awarding of football letters some time in January, 1939. Every Ex-Student is urged to be present at the program.

A. B. Swan, better known as "Boots," was here Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Bouillon. Boots said his wife, who did not come, sent her best regards to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burleson made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week, returning home Wednesday morning.

John Garner Is Given Big Boost

DETROIT, Texas, Dec. 5.—Declaring that John Garner's record of public service "is without blot or stain, a matchless record seldom equaled and never surpassed in the annals of American history," Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Democratic leader and longtime friend of the Vice President's delivered the principal address at the nation's first Garner-for-President rally here today.

Thousands of Texans of all ages from old-timers who "knew him when" to youngsters who aspire to emulate his faithful service to country, converged upon this historic community to present their most distinguished native son to the nation as "the best qualified American to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States."

The meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the new gymnasium of the Detroit high school, situated only a few miles from the mud-chinked log cabin in which John Garner was born 69 years ago.

Bands played and the crowd cheered as the speakers, many of them childhood friends and baseball teammates of the Vice President a half-century ago, extolled the old-fashioned American virtues of thrift, self-reliance, and hard work exemplified in the life and political career of the youthful "Cheerful Statesman" who went to Congress 25 years ago.

Roy Miller emphasized that "John Garner is not now and never will be an active candidate for the Presidency," saying that "he seeks neither position, place, power, nor influence." But he added: "I have every confidence that he, as long as he lives, will never refuse to accept any call to duty which may come to him from his party or his country."

New Tech President



Clifford B. Jones, Spur rancher, banker, business man, and civic worker, will assume the duties of President of Texas Technological College early in 1939.

Jack Caveness Is Injured At Gin

Jack Caveness, son of the late C. B. Caveness, who has been working at the Rowland-Coffee Gin at New Lynn, had the misfortune a few days ago of becoming entangled in the belting and receiving a severe wound on the head. The wound was not serious, however.

Johnson's Brother Is Gas Victim

J. M. Johnson of this city received a message Tuesday that his brother, W. G. Johnson, well known here, had died from gas poisoning at Muncie, Indiana, on the preceding day.

Johnson was found dead in his room in a hotel and a pipe was leaking gas. It was decided that the gas was purely accidental. Johnson had previously ordered that his body be cremated after his death. It was accordingly done on Wednesday afternoon.

For many years Mr. Johnson had been marketing an automobile device and for some time was reputed to be wealthy. It is thought that his estate had been greatly reduced before his death.

He had visited in Tahoka a number of times and was well known to many of our citizens.

The News received a card from Ben Moore of O'Donnell who was in Waco attending the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge. The card was written Tuesday night and stated that about 2,300 visitors had registered up to that time. He expected to be back Saturday.

Tahoka Band Needs Uniforms

The Tahoka High School band has been working hard and faithfully for the past three months. This work has been for two purposes. First, to get the individual training that comes to one from music. Second, to show the citizenship of Tahoka school community that we are going to have the "best band in the land."

The band report shows 8 public appearances in the last two months. Does anyone know of a 12-week old band that can equal this record? Any number of parents who attended the big Santa Claus parade in Lubbock last week will say they were proud of Tahoka's band and its part in the parade, but wouldn't we have been really proud if they had been in uniform?

Although the band carries the title of Tahoka High School, they really represent the town too, don't you think?

Some civic clubs have already expressed a desire to give their moral support and cooperation to help equip the band with uniforms. We believe all civic organizations will want to help. Because of this belief, the Presidents or Chairmen of all organizations are requested to meet at the High school this Friday night at 6:30 p. m. to formulate plans for the "dressing up" of Tahoka's band. This means an opportunity to really do something together for the good of all. Club Presidents, don't fail us. We believe you will be there.

High School Will Stage Carnival

Here we go, boys! Hi, hi. Just step over! See little Eva, the delicate girl! She only weighs a quarter of a ton. In the next booth you will see Jo Jo, the dog-faced boy, captured in the lowlands of Abyssinia. He can walk, he can talk why, he even acts like a human being.

On the inside we have some very interesting sights for you, some of the most astounding freaks of nature that have ever been captured. These freaks have been verpexing to scientists throughout the nation.

Ova here, ladies and gentlemen, is where the old are made young, young are made more beautiful. Take your time. The men are welcome as well as the ladies.

The paragraphs above will give you a slight idea of what is coming to Tahoka high school on the afternoon and night of Friday, December 16. All the thrills of a real carnival! plus the added attraction of a floor show will be the treat in store for the entire citizenship of Lynn county. The climax of the half days' fun will be the selection of a young lady who will carry the title of MISS TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL for one year. She will be the official representative of the high school at several affairs in other towns.

Make this carnival a part of your pre-Xmas entertainments, because if you miss it you'll be sorry.

Friday afternoon and night, DECEMBER 16.

State Inspector Visiting Schools

Mr. E. Esten Day of the State Department of Education, whose home is in Abilene, has been here this week inspecting public schools in the county, in company with County Superintendent H. P. Caveness, to determine the amount of state aid to which they are entitled.

Mr. Day succeeds Mr. G. D. Holbrook, who has been engaged in this service in this section of the state the past several years. Until recently Mr. Day was stationed in East Texas. He was formerly a teacher in the Lubbock city schools and says he feels perfectly at home out in this section.

Homan Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, returned home Wednesday from California, where he has spent the last few months after having been discharged from the army five months ago. Homan served four years in the army and could doubtless relate some interesting experiences.

Men's Chorus Sings Here This Morning

Canyon, December 8.—The Men's Chorus of West Texas State College will present a concert at Tahoka at 11 a. m., December 9, at the high school building. No admission will be charged, and all people of the community are invited.

The group of nearly 30 persons, directed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark, will travel in the fine arts bus owned by the college.

Soloists with the chorus are Kenneth Hohaus, violinist, and Houston Bright, baritone. Miss Frances Usery is accompanist.

The program is as follows:

"Pilgrims Chords, Tannhauser," (Wagner), "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," (Old English), "Passing By," (Edward Purcell), "Sylvia," (Oley Speaks), "Morning," (Oley Speaks), by the Chorus.

"Song of India," (Rimsky-Korsakoff), "Souvenir," (Drdla), solos by Mr. Hohaus.

American Folk Songs: "Battle of Jericho," (Negro Spiritual), "Hoodoo Day," (Sea Chanty), "Sour Wood Mountain," (Kentucky Mountain Song), "Turkey in the Straw," (Barn Dance), by the Chorus.

"Gypsy John," (Frederick Clay), "Sopple Ode," (Brahms), "Bill Away for the Rio Grande," (David Simpson of Bronte, V. I. Simpson of Amarillo, Mrs. W. E. Simons of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Myrtle Harkins of Wingate, Mrs. Viola Poe of Lubbock, and Mrs. Brazoria Cliff of

"Stout Hearted Men," (Romberg), "I Love a Parade," (Arlen), "Dunna," (Ronald-Salters), by the Chorus.

Death Takes Five Prominent Citizens

County's Oldest Citizen Is Dead

Lynn county's oldest citizen passed away Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cowart, almost 96 years of age, died at ten minutes past twelve o'clock, midnight, at the residence of her son, S. J. Cowart, in the Redwine community. She had been remarkably strong and active until a few weeks ago, when her strength began to fail her, due in part to a cancerous malady which attacks so many of the aged.

The body was prepared for burial by the Harris Funeral Home and funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Geo. Dale, the pastor, officiating. The body was shipped to Srawn to be laid to rest beside the remains of her husband, Thomas J. Cowart, who died in 1914.

Mrs. Cowart, whose maiden name was Sarah J. Coxe, was born in North Carolina on January 13, 1843. She was converted and united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and had been a member of that church for almost eighty years.

On January 28, 1867, at the age of 24, she was married to Thomas J. Cowart, and to this union six children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Cowart and children continued to reside in North Carolina until 1896, when they removed to Ellis county, Texas. Mrs. Cowart was then 53 years of age.

After a number of years residence (Cont'd. on back page)

Grandma Simpson Buried Sunday

Stricken with influenza scarcely two weeks ago while waiting on her aged and invalid husband, a loving service in which she had been engaged for months, Mrs. Celestia Simpson died at her home in North Tahoka shortly after one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. G. E. Turrentine, in the presence of a large throng of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery under the direction of the W. M. Harris Funeral Home.

The bereaved husband had not only been confined to his home for many months by the infirmities of age but he too was suffering from a severe attack of influenza at the time of his companion's death and was unable, of course, to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Simpson had been a resident of Lynn county for more than twenty years and was greatly beloved by her neighbors and friends. She was indeed a kindly soul and lived a life of service.

She was a native of Alabama, having been born in Tuscaloosa county in that state on Jan. 21, 1861, and was therefore almost 78 years of age. She grew to womanhood in that state, and on September 20, 1876, at the early age of 15 years, she was married to W. W. Simpson at Amantha, Alabama. Her young married life was spent in that state and then she and her husband, in 1893, heard the call of the rich prairies of Texas and came to Hill county in this state to make their home. In 1906 they and children came further west, settling near Wingate in Runnels county. After spending eleven years there, the lure of the plains brought them on to Lynn county, and they have resided here ever since.

Deceased leaves surviving her companion with whom she had shared her joys and sorrows for sixty-two years, now afflicted and sorely bereft; also six children, two sons and four daughters: Wesley Simpson of Bronte, V. I. Simpson of Amarillo, Mrs. W. E. Simons of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Myrtle Harkins of Wingate, Mrs. Viola Poe of Lubbock, and Mrs. Brazoria Cliff of

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T. J. Williams Of Draw Is Buried

T. J. Williams, a well-known citizen of the Draw community, died at his residence a mile and a half northwest of Draw at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the ripe age of 85 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Draw Methodist Church Thursday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. Crawford, assisted by Rev. T. C. Willets, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lamesa.

The body was laid to rest in the Draw Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of this county for more than 28 years and was known throughout this section. He was a native of Kentucky, having been born in that state on April 17, 1853. He was married on December 18, 1878, at Falmouth in that state to Miss Margaret Miles. Years later the family moved to Hill county, Texas. In January, 1910, they came on to Lynn county, locating near Draw.

Mr. Williams' wife preceded him in death on January 13, this year. He leaves surviving him two sons and two daughters, as follows: T. T. and Willie E. Williams and Mrs. Lizzie Cook and Mrs. Lula Busby, all of the Draw community, besides numerous other relatives.

Deceased was a good man, a good citizen, a good neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed in his community.

Mrs. Terry Noble Deid Tuesday

The remains of Mrs. Terry Noble, one of the most beloved women of this county, were tenderly laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services conducted at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church here by her pastor, Rev. G. E. Turrentine, assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. George A. Dale.

A wilderness of flowers was presented by friends as expressive of their love and esteem for the good woman who had lived and served so long among them.

Mrs. Noble died in the Lubbock Sanitarium at about eight o'clock Tuesday night of an incurable disease. In the summer she had undergone an operation which doubtless prolonged her life and enabled her to return to her home and attend for awhile to her household duties, but about two weeks before her death she again became so ill that it was deemed advisable to take her back to the sanitarium, where it was promptly announced that there was no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Noble was the daughter of R. C. Wood and wife, the late Sarah Frances Wood, of this city. As Era Mollie Wood, she was born in Limestone county near Hubbard City on June 26, 1893. She removed with her parents to Tahoka while she was yet a child.

Mrs. Noble was a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Following her graduation she taught a year in the Hubbard City public schools and later taught in the primary department of the Tahoka school. On January 7, 1917, she was united in marriage with Terry Noble of this county. Of this union, two sons were born, Morgan A. Noble and Welton Wood Noble, both of whom are living.

With the exception of four years, Mrs. Noble and her husband have resided in Lynn county ever since their marriage. From 1928 to 1930 they resided in Lubbock and from 1930 to 1932 in Brownfield. Most of the time they have been on their farm in the West Point community.

Besides her husband and her sons, Mrs. Noble's father, R. C. Wood, one brother, Marvin Wood, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Littlefield and Miss Rose Wood

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News.

MRS. O. B. DAVIS JR. IS HONORED

On Tuesday evening, November 29, the Y. W. A. girls honored Mrs. O. B. Davis with a party which in disguise was a lovely shower.

The reception room of the Baptist Church was decorated in pink and pot plants with lighted tapers.

As Mrs. Davis, escorted by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Mullins, entered the room, Betty Lou Frazier and Julia Snowden played softly "Robin's Return." LaVoyle Richardson played an accordion solo, "Love Song." Betty Lou Frazier and Julia Snowden sang "Cathedral in the Pines," and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," with Mrs. Richardson at the piano. "Incidents in the Home" was read by Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Applewhite took charge of the social feature, Mrs. Davis finding many beautiful as well useful gifts hidden away.

Miss Esta Mae Rogers, president of the Y. W. A., presided over the punch bowl. Each one present was served with cake and punch.

Robbie Milliken presided over the Bride's Book, thirty-five persons registering their names therein. Thirty others who could not be present sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Mensch spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs of Three Lakes.

MISS CHLOIE HUFFAKER WILL MARRY SOON

An announcement of particular interest to many Lynn county friends was made at Plainview Wednesday evening, December 7, when Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, gave a dinner party at the Hilton Hotel to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Chloie Huffaker, Hale County Home Demonstration Agent, to Mr. Payton Reese, Pharmacist of Floydada, which will take place January 1, 1939.

Miss Huffaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker of the Dixie community, and is a graduate of Texas Tech. She taught home economics at Cooper before taking up her present work about three years ago.

Among those attending the announcement party were the following from Lynn county: Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, the bride elect's mother, Mrs. L. L. Lawson of Wilson, and Miss Lillith Boyd of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade are in Waco this week, where Mr. Cade is attending the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Billman, Mrs. H. L. Roddy and Joe Bob Billman were in Amarillo Tuesday and visited Mrs. O. J. Hull.

ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL OF MISSIONS FOR BAPTISTS

A high point of interest was reached in missionary endeavor when District Missionary, A. C. Huff of Plainview, and eight other missionaries gave vivid glimpses of life and the progress of Christianity on Home, State and Foreign Fields, at the monthly Baptist Workers' Conference held in Brownfield on Wednesday. Pastors, laymen and W. M. S. members from 24 churches listened with rapt attention while missionaries from Texas, the Kentucky Mountains, China, Mexico, Brazil and Peru, discussed their work and told of the great needs of their various fields.

This meeting, which is one of a series in the Second Annual Mission Week being observed by 15 churches of this area, was attended by more than fifty people from five Lynn County churches.

The week's program got off to a good start last Sunday afternoon when representatives of the participating churches met at the Meadow Baptist Church for a check-up on plans, itineraries and speakers for the week. The program in each church for five nights consists of teaching mission study books to all men, women and children who will attend, a talk on some phase of mission work by a layman, and a lecture by one who has been or is preparing to become a missionary.

Missionary speakers in the Tahoka Baptist Church during the week include: Rev. C. G. Carter, of Raymondville, Texas, who told of his many years spent in missionary work in Brazil and Peru; Miss Esther Von Bockern, of Corbin, Ky., who made two talks on the life and schools of the mountain regions; Rev. L. O. Engelman, of Sealy, Texas, discussed the customs of the and the missionary work among the Indian tribes in Old Mexico where he had served for many years. "Mexico is under a Dictatorship as strict as that of either Italy or Germany," declared Rev. Engelman "and war is being made upon all forms of religious worship. In one case a threat to turn Catholic Churches into stables and Protestant Churches into chicken coops was literally carried out." Rev. John Field talked interestingly about the 750,000 peoples of the various European races scattered all over Texas with whom he works.

Rev. M. O. Cheek, of Kerens, Texas, is the missionary speaker for tonight and is said to be a forceful speaker with an interesting subject.

Rev. J. Howard Williams, of Amarillo, President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the State's representative on the Foreign Mission Board will be the main speaker on Sunday afternoon when the final rally will be held in

the Tahoka Baptist Church. Leaders are urging workers from all over the Association to be present with their final reports. Services will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 11.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere, heartfelt thanks to all that in any way were so kind and helpful to us in the sickness and death of our loved one, and for the beautiful dinner that was served by our many dear friends. May God's blessing rest upon each and everyone of you.

Mr. Terry Noble and Family.
Mr. R. C. Wood and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble and Family.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Minor and Mrs. Inez Knight went to Brownwood to see the Howard Payne-

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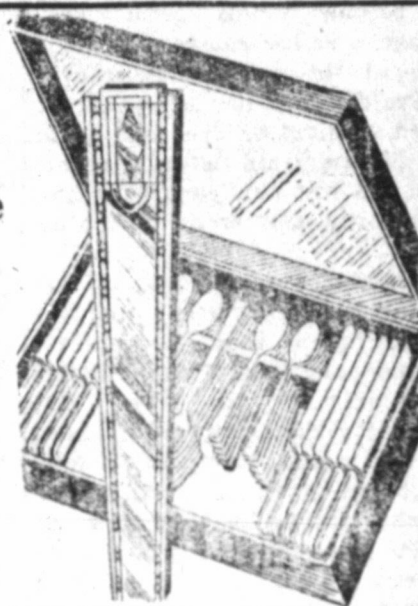
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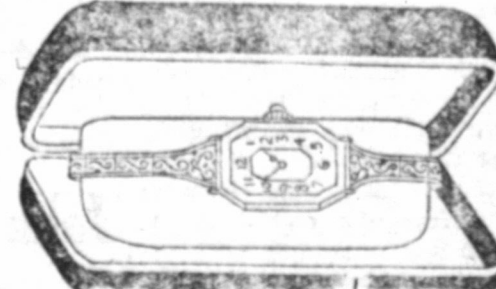
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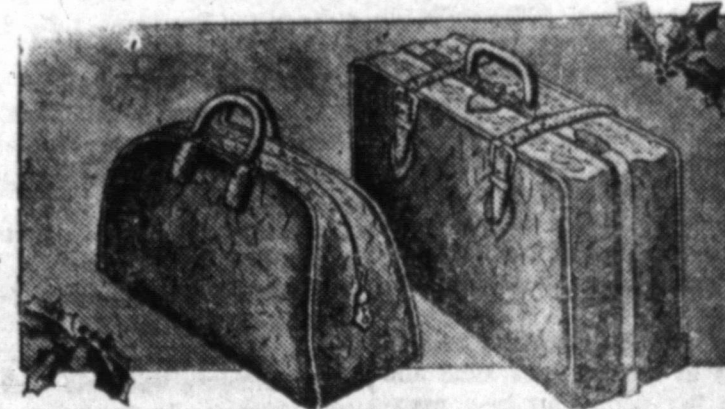
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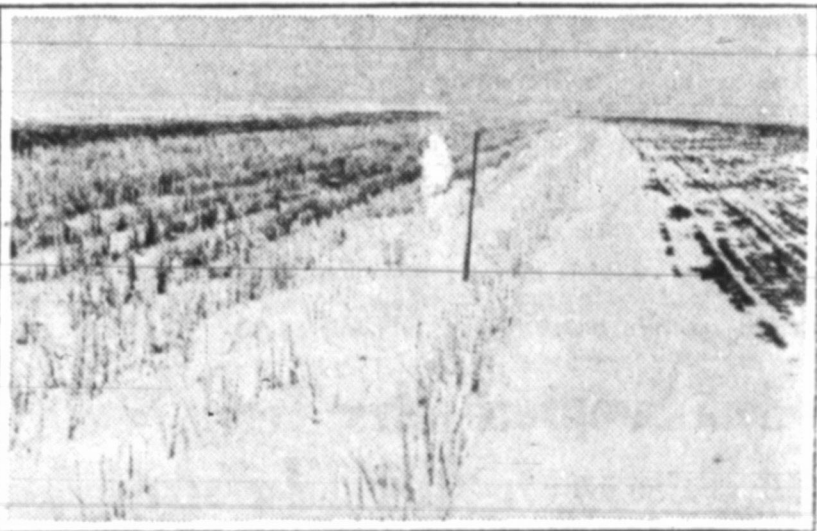
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Pork - Beans 1 LB. Can 5c

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CORN Mayfield, No. 2 can 2 for 15c

Coffee Plymouth, 1 lb.— 15c

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Flour Bewley's Best, 48 lbs.— \$1.39

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McLaurin Rites At O'Donnell

We made only brief mention last week of the life of John McLaurin, who died on Thursday at his home near Wells, for the reason that his death came just shortly before noon on our press day and it was too late for us to get exact data.

Many of our readers, perhaps do not know that Mr. McLaurin, though not an aged man, was one of the real pioneers of this county. Born on February 14, 1886, in Kemper county, Mississippi, young McLaurin came to Texas in early life and first set foot on Lynn county soil on Christmas day, 1903. He was then less than 18 years of age and Lynn county had been organized only a few months. Tahoka was the only town in the county, and it had just been born.

The McLaurins acquired lands lying west of the present town of O'Donnell and proceeded to help develop the county. O'Donnell was soon established, at least a store or two were built there and an embryo town started. On April 14, 1907, John McLaurin and Miss Luella Pearce of O'Donnell were married. A few years after this time the real development of the South plains was begun, and Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin were witnesses to the dramatic transformation of the greatest cow country in Texas into the greatest cotton country in the state. They had a vital and important part in the enactment of this drama. They saw the Old West pass away and the New West rise rapidly to a place of mighty power and importance in the agricultural and economic life of this state.

In the meantime they were busily engaged in rearing a family and in establishing and improving a home. Scarcely had this been done until the relentless hand of Death seized upon the head of the household and took him from his family and from

FRANK GREATHOUSE AND MISS LOIS PERRY WED

Frank Greathouse and Miss Lois Perry drove to Big Spring last Saturday and were married there Saturday night, according to friends here. Following their marriage they spent a few days on a honeymoon trip.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Greathouse of this city and was reared here. He operates a recreation hall.

The bride's parents reside in Lamesa, but she has been here the past few months in the employ of the Evans Cafe.

The friends of the couple wish them the best in life.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BAPTIST W. M. S.

Preceding the week's School of Missions, the Baptist W. M. S. held a one-day study course, with covered dish luncheon, in the church, Tuesday, November 29. The book, "For This Cause," was studied to give a better insight into our foreign mission work.

On Sunday afternoon, in company with others from the church, five of our members attended the Mission Rally in Meadow; fifteen heard Miss Esther Von Bockern at the Church Monday afternoon, ten attended the Mission Rally in Brownfield Wednesday, while more than 25 are taking part in the Mission Courses at the church this week.

Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 we are having a Missionary program from Royal Service.

W. M. S. members are hereby reminded that the Tahoka Baptist Church is to be host to the Workers' Conference in January.

Hoy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West, who removed to Wingate last week, has come back to Tahoka to attend school. He is staying with the W. A. Reddell family. Mr. West is a rural mail carrier.

Frank Hill has been confined to his room with a severe cold the past few days. Andrew Randolph has been helping us out in the office during Frank's absence.

the walks of men. John McLaurin died at the apparent very noonday of his life. He was still less than 54 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church in O'Donnell Friday afternoon, with a great concourse of friends and relatives present to show their respect and esteem for their stricken neighbor and to offer sympathy and consolation to the bereaved wife and children. The services were conducted by the recent and the present pastors. Mr. McLaurin had been a member of the church for many years. His body sleeps today in the Tahoka cemetery, near the center of the county which he so devotedly loved.

A truly good and useful citizen has passed away, and the News genuinely regrets his untimely passing.

Post Rotarians Visit Local Club

Post Rotarians and their wives were guests of Tahoka Rotarians and their wives at a banquet in the school gymnasium Thursday night as The News went to press.

Plates were laid for more than 100 people, and a program was brought by the visiting club.

The News will give a more complete account of the meeting next week.

PUPILS OF MRS. R. L. RICHARDSON WILL GIVE RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Rafe L. Richardson will appear in a recital at Tahoka High School at 7 o'clock on Monday eve, December 12.

The program will consist of Piano, Violin, Vocal and Accordion numbers; also Expression.

Thirty pupils will appear on the program and a special number will be an accordion quartette by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lennard and children, Barbara and Robert.

FRANK GREATHOUSE

Frank Greathouse has made arrangements to build a neat little home in the Oscar Roberts addition to the town, we are informed. Work is expected to begin at once.

J. B. Pace of Austin, state representative of one of the nation's largest book companies, was here Wednesday conferring with Tom Garrard, vice chairman of the state board of education. J. B. was formerly superintendent of the Tahoka schools.

Mrs. Frank Akin returned early this week from Brady where she visited the Buchanan family, former residents of Tahoka. She reports the little daughter, Maurine Buchanan, as seriously ill in a Brady hospital.

Frank McGlaun has been confined to his bed all this week with a case of the flu.

Capture of Two Sharks' Proof of Right to Wed

Among many of the New Guinea coastal tribes it is compulsory for a native to capture at least two sharks unaided before he may marry. In most cases, says a writer in the New York Times, the sharks are caught in a very ingenious trap. The trap is merely a big float carved out of a long piece of soft wood. Through a hole in the center of the float there is fastened a length of strong, hand-woven cane rope, knotted at one end and tied in a running noose at the other.

Towing this curious contraption the bridegroom-to-be sets out in his tiny canoe. He takes along with him several dead fish, one of which is tied at the end of a long stick. With this he seeks to attract the shark toward the canoe. When the shark draws near the fisherman places his trap in the water with the noose hanging downward.

Then, using the strong-smelling fish as bait, he tempts the monster until, in order to secure the fish the shark thrusts its head through the cane noose. As it does so the noose tightens and the shark is caught. At once it plunges away in terror. The dragging float, exerting a pull on the noose, gradually forces the shark's jaws open and before long it chokes or drowns, and may be towed ashore.

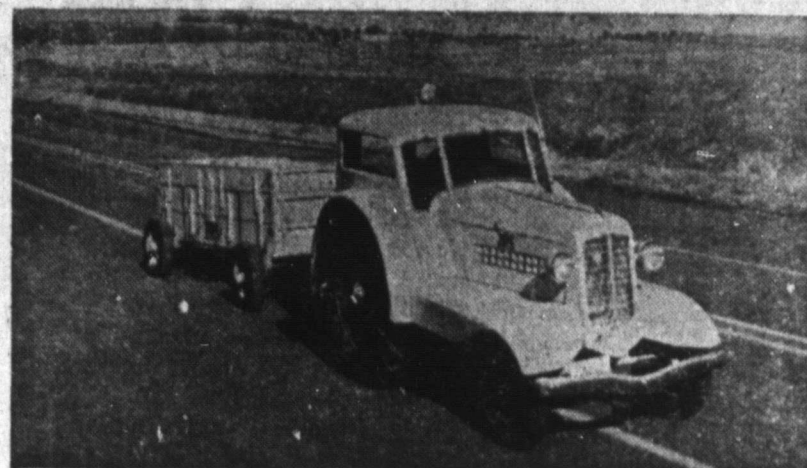
Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and son are here from San Marcos visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. South, and family.

Mrs. W. S. Swan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swan at Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

J. B. Curtis and wife, accompanied by C. C. (Pat) Curtis and family, and D. A. Parkhurst, motored up to Amarillo last Saturday, and J. B. drove back in his new 1939 Willys-Overland DeLuxe coupe, and the Parkhurst Motor Company brought back the New 1939 four-door deluxe sedan which is now on his show room floor for inspection.

Come in and look this car over. Sales of these cars are above expectation and our local agency feels fortunate in being the first to receive this limited supply.

World's Most Modern Tractor Coming to Tahoka Wednesday, Dec. 14



If you should happen to see a sleek, powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfortactor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety car cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 M. P. H. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power take-off. To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the COMFORTACTOR, it must be seen, and according to Edwards Implement Co., local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. A. P. Edwards and Mr. A. J. Edwards report that this tractor will be on display at their place of business on Wednesday, December 14, 1938. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor-truck-mobile.

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UNCLE WILLIAM'S CANNED GOODS SALE!

Corn Country Gentleman No. 2 can— **11c** | **Peas** Midget No. 2 Can **17c**

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PEANUT BUTTER, qts. **19c** | **LYE**, Hudson or Hookers .4 cans **25c**

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BEEF STEAK Tender Forecuts, Pound— **15c** | **BEEF ROAST** Short Ribs and Brisket Pound— **12c**

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COTTON PRODUCTION

Cotton production in 500-pound bales in the United States for the past 12 years, not including this year, as compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is as follows:

Year	Bales
1926	17,977,374
1927	12,956,043
1928	14,477,874
1929	14,824,861
1930	13,931,597
1931	17,095,594
1932	13,001,508
1933	13,047,262
1934	9,636,559
1935	10,638,391
1936	12,398,882
1937	18,945,022

It will be seen from the above that the annual average production during the seven years preceding 1933 was 14,894,979 bales. If we take the five year period preceding 1933 and compare it with the five year period from 1933 to 1937 inclusive, we find that during the first five year period 73,331,434 bales weighing 500 pounds were produced as against 64,666,116 such bales during the last five year period, or that 8,665,318 more bales were produced during the five year period immediately preceding the New Deal than were produced during the next five year period under the New Deal.

The average annual production during the first period was 14,666,287 bales as against an annual production of 12,933,223 bales during the latter period, a decrease in annual production of 1,733,064 bales.

These figures raise some questions.

Why has not this enormous decrease in production had the effect of boosting the price to a much higher figure than it is today?

Has the Government program helped the cotton farmer in the long run?

Will a continuation of a similar program make it necessary to further decrease the acreage in order to keep the price level at the present figure?

Pat Bullock of Lubbock was a business visitor in Tahoka Thursday.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following grade school pupils have made the honor roll during the past six weeks, but the report was turned in to the News too late to be published in The Growl.

First Grade	
Beard, Barbara	
Durham, Margaret	
Edwards, Donald Braxton (Pete)	
Gandy, Dale	
Hays, John, Jr.	
Hinkle, Wayne	
Howell, Lura Mae	
Howell, Velma Ruth	
Jolly, Billy	
Kelley, Lola Fern	
McMahan, Laylan	
Richter, Doris Laverne	
Roland, Leta Dell	
Small, Jimmy Dumas	
Slover, Joan	
Smith, Wanda Faye	
Thomas, Archie	
Willett, Willie Mae	
Whitaker, Gerald	
Williams, Barbara	

Second Grade	
Anderson, Laquita	
Bostick, Lewis	
Coswell, D. C.	
Cowan, Bobby Louise	
Donaldson, Jane	
Eubanks, James Hardy	
Fulkerson, James Harley	
Hanes, Billy Travis	
Haney, Frances Marion	
Holland, Bonnie Jean	
Jones, Mary Ann	
McKee, Eudelle	
McMillan, Della Ruth	
McPherson, Barbara Jean	
Shawn, Joretta	
Sherrod, Wayne	
Spruelli, Roxie Lee	
Tunnell, Savannah Lou	
Wells, Barbara	

Third Grade	
Barrington, James Cleave	
Burleson, W. L.	
Beard, Greta Joyce	
Edwards, Lloydine	
Findley, Virginia	
Hargett, Imogene	
Henderson, Joan	
Jolly, Francis	
Johnson, May Lee	
McMillan, Maxey Lee	
Seiver, Mary Frances	
Small, George Maurice	
Smith, Ruthie Lea	
Stevens, Charles	
Weathers, Nancy Ray	

REV HARDY Buries OLD FRIEND

Rev. Ben Hardy was called to Eastland Sunday to conduct funeral services for a friend of long standing, J. J. Mickie, 75, a merchant of that place.

Brother Hardy says that he was reading a letter which he had just received from Mr. Mickie when a telephone message came that he had died that morning, Saturday. Death had come suddenly from a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Brother Hardy says that Mr. Mickie had been a member of the Methodist Church at Memphis 35 years ago while he was pastor there. Deceased has a son who is a missionary in Japan, being a teacher in one of the mission schools in that country.

On Sunday night Brother Hardy stopped over in Anson, where he had also served as pastor, and preached in the Methodist church.

ATTEND CELEBRATION FOR AGED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley of Draw, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zan Hensley and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragen and son, John, of Joe Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. John Berry of Draw, recently attended a family reunion at Milano, Milam county, to join in the celebration of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Becky Graham, mother of Mesdames Hensley Ragan.

The celebration was held November 27, the last Sunday in the month and it was a great occasion, the ladies say. A total of 149 persons registered. "Relatives from all over Texas were present," says the Rogers News in writing up the affair. "The oldest relative present was 92 years of age, while the youngest was only a few months old. One person present was from far-off Montana."

Fourth Grade	
Barrington, Billy Jack	
Frazier, Geraldine	
Jones, Virginia Ray	
Smith, Jeannine	
Story, Ruth Evelyn	
Fifth Grade	
Pitts, Paula	

LEGION AUXILIARY TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers for the year 1939, according to announcement made by Mrs. R. L. Richardson, president. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Richardson says that the Auxiliary has made a remarkable record the past two years. The membership quota allotted to the Tahoka Auxiliary is fifteen members. During the year 1938 there was a paid-up membership of 32, and for the year 1939 a paid-up membership of 34 has already been secured. This is far in excess of the membership just a few years ago. This is the outstanding Auxiliary in the entire nineteenth district. She has been president the past two years.

Mrs. Richardson says that among the principal accomplishments to be achieved by the Auxiliary are: The rehabilitation of afflicted and unfortunate ex-service men and their families and Child Welfare. Twenty-eight boys and girls in the state of Texas are being sent to school now by the Auxiliary, she states.

Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Singleton of Tahoka, who had gone to O'Donnell, November 23, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, were advised by telephone that Mrs. Fred Largent of Fort Worth, sister of the Messrs. Singleton, had suffered a stroke. Both couples left

immediately for Fort Worth where they were met by Miss Ola Belle Singleton of Austin and other relatives. Mrs. Largent passed away Sunday morning, and the Lynn county relatives returned home on Tuesday November 29.

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Fruit Cake Ingredients .

SUGAR 10 lb., Cloth bag Beet 45c Cane slightly higher

Grapefruit Large same as last week . . . 25c Grape Juice . . . pt. 15c

Bunch Vegetables 2 for 5c LETTUCE Large Heads . . . 5c

OUR XMAS CANDY STOCK IS COMPLETE

Tomatoes No. 2 Can . 3 for 20c BEANS No. 2 Cans . 3 for 20c

Pineapple No. 2 Cans . 15c Puff Rice Cellophane bags . . . 7½c

JELLO, all flavors . . . 5c Puff Wheat Cellophane bags Large . . . 10c

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When you have company that you want to stay longer, go to BOULLIOUN'S for your meats.

Bacon Armour's Star . . . 29c Pork Chops Lean and Fresh . . . 21c

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Dry Salt Jowls for boiling . . . 12½c

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Coach Bob Harlow and Max Minor witnessed the Howard Payne-Simmons game at Brownwood Saturday. Howard Payne is Harlow's Alma Mater while James Minor, brother of Max, has been starring on the Howard Payne football team the past two years.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

EASTERN STAR HAS XMAS PROGRAM

A beautiful and impressive Christmas program was given following the adjournment of the monthly meeting of the Chapter on Friday evening, December 2.

The hall had been made attractive by Misses O'Berger Forrester and Lilith Boyd. The program, consisting of a scripture reading, a prayer, a Christmas story and Christmas carols was under the skillful direction of Mrs. H. C. Story. A most attractive and palatable refreshment plate, prepared by Mesdames J. K. Applewhite, J. P. Walker, C. A. and W. O. Thomas, H. C. Story and H. M. Snowden was enjoyed during the social hour. A silver love offering was made for the O. E. S. Home.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the warm welcome he has received by the church and community. A pouting the equal of any he ever received for usefulness, quality, quantity, and style of packing surprised the family when we returned from the entertainment at the church Wednesday of last week. As we approach the Christmas season sermons on Christmas themes will be preached. "The Stars that Lead to Christ" will be preached Sunday morning and at night "The Lost Jesus."

Evening service will begin at 7 instead of the 7:30 hour previous to Sunday. League meeting at 6:15.

Wednesday of this week a combined meeting of the Board of Christian Education and the Workers' Council formulated plans for the month of December, and we will look for increased attendance and interest at the 9:45 Sunday School session and preaching at 11—Geo. E. Turrentine.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

On account of being out of town, I had to miss my regular time of appointment last month and come on the third Sunday. Thanks for the good attendance on this third Sunday of November. Back to normal again now and will be there on time next Sunday.

In the stir of the Christmas season may a good attendance be stirred from all of our members and friends. If you have been planning to attend Presbyterian services all this year at least one time, now is the time. Last call for 1935. Glad to have you.

Everything from the cradle roll up is astir with the Christmas sentiment and talk, building up to the year's climax of gladness and good cheer for all when we celebrate the advent of the Lord. Glad tidings started then have not ceased to move the hearts of men in every age. Christmas is the gladdest season of all the year, the time of good cheer and comfort for all. Why should not the world make much of this Christmas season and be glad in Him?

Be in our pre-Christmas service Sunday, Sunday School hour 10 a. m., and all on hand at Women's Auxiliary Monday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning theme: "Good News." Songs about the coming of Jesus. The whole service in tune with the approaching Christmas season. Glad to have you. Everybody cordially invited.—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

An item which reached us last week too late for publication stated that guests in the Frank Raindl home on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lockstedt and daughter, Mr. Adolf Wenzel and daughters Christine and Lorena of Wilson, Messrs. Albin and Louis Janek, Jesse Reed, Ernest Maler, Robert and Eddie Mikeka of Abbott, Texas.



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MRS. DONALDSON VISITS TAHOKA

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson of Snyder was here a few days this week on business and dropped into the News office to subscribe for the paper; said she just could not do without the News any longer.

Mrs. Donaldson and her husband resided in this county many years, then traded for an eight-section ranch down in Scurry county and moved to it. They have six other sections under lease and Mrs. Donaldson says they have some very

fine herds of cattle and sheep on the ranch. She was here looking after some farms she owns in this county. She left here Wednesday morning for Amarillo and expected to go from there to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to inspect a ranch there.

Of course Mrs. Donaldson met many of her old-time friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCord, who reside over near Plains, were here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. McCord's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Simpson.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to members of the Tahoka Cemetery Association and owners of lots in the cemetery that annual dues amounting to \$3.00 per member are now due. Please pay the same to Dr. J. R. Singleton, secretary-treasurer, or to Mrs. Singleton, collector, in order that the cemetery may be kept clean and attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raindl and sons, Frank Jr., and Joe, and daughter, Josephine, have just made a visit to south Texas on business.

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent-elect, is now assisting County Superintendent H. P. Caveness in the office, in order to better acquaint herself with the details of the office as well as to give to him some needed assistance at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hudson moved here a few days ago from Lamesa and have an apartment in the Red-dell home in south Tahoka. Mr. Hudson has accepted a position in Mack's Food Store.

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We have the finest selection of Bed Spreads and Blankets that we have ever offered, and the price is very reasonable, but we are going to put them in this Special Sale—

\$1.98 Part Wool Blankets, only — \$1.69
\$2.49 Part Wool Blankets, only — 1.98
\$3.98, 25% Wool Blankets, only — \$3.19
\$4.95 and \$5.95 Pelage Wool, very nice color, only — \$4.49
Bed Spreads, all colors and prices — 69c up

Both Cotton and Silk, some very nice selections, and others too numerous to mention. Just the thing for Christmas Gifts.

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\$24.75 to \$29.95 new Coats, special, — \$19.75
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SANTA CLAUS COMING

Should we teach our children that
there is a Santa Claus?

When we so teach them, are we
not teaching them a lie and deceiv-
ing them?

These are questions that have re-
cently been raised with us.

Many years ago, an able and sym-
pathetic newspaper editor wrote a
classic reply to a little girl who had
been told that there is no Santa
Claus and who had eagerly and anx-
iously asked the editor for the
truth. That classic has been pub-
lished in nearly every newspaper in
the land, two or three times in this
newspaper. The editor answered
that most assuredly there is a Santa
Claus, but of course he was not
speaking of flesh and bone and blood.

To the person who has no imagin-
ation, to the person who thinks only
of material things, to the person
who believes that truth lies only in
cold facts, there is no Santa Claus.
He is merely a fiction, a lie.

But to the person who believes
that the mind and the spirit are
more important than the body, to
the person who can be delighted and
enchanted by the fanciful flights of
the imagination of the world's
great writers of fiction, to the per-
son who can bask in the beauty and
the charm of the highly figurative
language of the Holy Bible, Santa
Claus is the embodiment of the spir-
it of good will and good cheer, just
as real and just as helpful as any

spirit that finds abode in the flesh.

If we are to reject everything but
cold fact, we must reject most of
the vital part of the Bible. David
said, "The Lord is my shepherd." Literally and factually, a shepherd
is a sheepherder, but as a cold mat-
ter of fact the Lord is no more a
sheepherder than he is a swine
herder or a hound fancier. Jesus
called his disciples his sheep. Sheep
in fact are four-legged animals with
wool on their backs. But David and
Jesus and the inspired writers of the
Bible were men of imagination, who
knew how to express great truths
by the use of fiction and figurative
language.

If all the fiction, all the figura-
tive language, all the imaginative
stories were deleted from the Bible,
the Book would have lost most of its
charm and power, and we doubt if
it would be regarded and heeded as
the inspired Word of God.

Yes, Santa Claus is coming. The
Spirit of Good Will and Good Cheer
is coming. This spirit will make us
all more unselfish, more generous.
It will make millions of children
clap their little hands with joy. To
them Santa Claus is just as real as
corn bread and biscuits are to some
adult human beings. Who would
destroy the "fiction" of Santa Claus
and take him out of their young
lives?

Santa Claus is coming!

TEAMING UP WITH STEVENSON

Next to Governor O'Daniel, Coke
Stevenson is likely to be the big
man at Austin after January 17.
O'Daniel could not do better than
to team up with Stevenson. It looks
now like O'Daniel is going to have
to fight the politicians at Austin as
he did last summer. In such a con-
test he could not have a shrewder
aid than Coke Stevenson, who is
about the keenest lawyer and strat-
egist, not to mention politics, that
has been connected with the state
government in many years. He is
the only man, as far as we can re-
call, that has ever been reelected
as Speaker of the House of Rep-
resentatives. A remarkable thing
about it was the fact that he won
over the bitter opposition of Gov.
Allred. Legislators who served with
Stevenson say that he was never at
a loss in forming his rulings. As
Lieutenant Governor he will preside
over the Senate, and that is a body
that has brought many a governor
down in defeat. Already such re-
actionaries as Senator Clint Small
are threatening the O'Daniel pro-
gram, and it looks very much like
the services of Coke Stevenson will
be needed.—Anton News.

If O'Daniel teams up with Steven-

son, good-bye to his dreams of big
pensions to everybody over 65.
Stevenson has never yet shown any
special partiality either for pensions
or high taxes. He is a most amiable
gentleman and thereby makes many
friends. He is also one of the shrew-
dest politicians that ever came down
the pike and knows how to block
legislation that he does like. If O'-
Daniel favors a general sales tax
he might be able to team up with
Stevenson on that proposition. If
he favors the legalization and tax-
ing of race-horse gambling, he
might also team up with Stevenson
on that. If he favors licensing the
sale of liquor by the drink, he
might get Stevenson to join him in
that. But if he favors the placing of
a higher tax on sulphur, oil and
other natural resources, he will prob-
ably find Stevenson standing in
the gap and blocking the game. We
hardly understand how the Anton
News can praise Coke Stevenson
and condemn Clint Small in the
same breath. They have been graz-
ing in the same political pasture for
10, these many years.

THEY WANT THEIR BISCUITS

Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel
has several thousand pressures on
his neck from "original" O'Daniel
men and women all over Texas who
are ready for the governor to "Pass
the biscuits." Specifically they are
ready for him to pass the biscuits to
them. Not only biscuits but gravy.
Crying out under the pressure Mr.
O'Daniel the other day expressed
the wish for a civil service law in
the state. That was only key pos-
itions would have to be filled from
the ranks of the faithful, and the
governor could make his plans for
his administration with more equan-
imity. Mr. O'Daniel, like his pre-
decessors, is finding out the price
public preferment is high. Especially
to a man who rides into office on
a single gaited horse.—Floydada
Hesperian.

Well, didn't Mr. O'Daniel promise
just about everything to everybody
last summer? Now, everybody is
expecting theirs. It's up to Mr.
O'Daniel to deliver. He can't pass
the buck and say he was blocked
by the politicians, for he promised
to kick all the politicians out of
the Capitol. The people are going
to demand that his accomplishments
shall tally with his promises—that
he will greatly increase pensions to
the aged and expand the social
security program and at the same
time reduce taxes. They are going
to expect him to give pensions or
jobs to everybody.

LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY

Farm exports are now busy fig-
uring what is to become of the small
farmer, the man who once tilled
from 25 to 35 acres in the old states,
and increased as he went west to
some 100 or to 125 out in this sec-
tion. These experts tell us that
gradually since the middle twenties
the farm has been enlarged instead
of growing smaller, and that Texas
alone has 37,000 tractors now, each
of which eliminates from one to two
farm families, and puts them on
the relief rolls or doing odd jobs in
the nearby towns or cities. About
the only way found by most people
who have studied the matter is to
replace these rented-out farmers by
placing them on small farms of
their own, similar to the Ropesville
project. Will it be profitable to the

nation to denude the rural sections
of population and make larger towns
of all the villages, and great cities
of all the rest? It is time to put on
our thinking caps and study about
these matters. The Herald is not
fighting modern methods of labor
saving machinery. It would not dis-
card its linotype machine and go to
hand setting of type again, but we
are just wondering what is to be-
come of the small farmer.—Terry
County Herald.

We are wondering what will hap-
pen if and when a successful cotton
picking machine is perfected and
placed on the market. Announce-
ment has been made from time to
time the past few years that such a
machine had been perfected but in
the ordinary cotton field none of
them yet has proved to be entirely
successful. Such a machine would
not only drive the Negroes and Mex-
icans from the cotton fields but
would also drive still more tenants

from the farms to the cities and
towns. Some machines evidently do
deprive men of employment, while
others, like the automobile, have
created more jobs than they have
destroyed. Unemployment can never
be entirely eliminated in a constan-
tly changing industrial and economic
set-up.

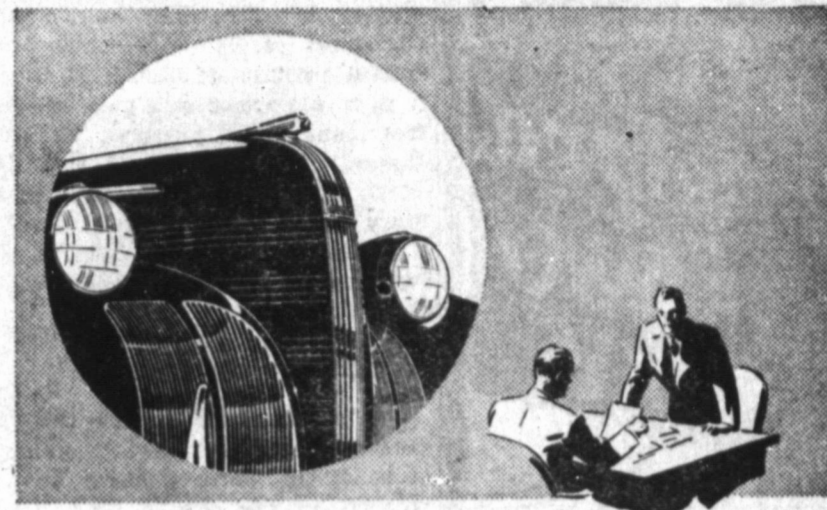
Mrs. G. W. McKinnon made a
week-end visit with her father at
Comanche, Oklahoma, the past
week.

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RAINFALL FOR YEAR AMOUNTS TO 34 INCHES
Up to this date Lynn County has received 34.37 inches of rain this year.

TWISTER HITS TAHOKA
A little gust of wind came through Tahoka Thursday, traveling from the Southwest corner to the Northeast corner of the town section. It blew the two room house, south of the Jack Alley home, off its foundation, turned over several sheds, and damaged a windmill at the Gunter place. Very few people knew about the wind until they saw the results.

WILSON ITEMS
Miss Emma Nicholson's father, mother, brother and sister, were visitors here from Post During Thanksgiving week.

Thursday morning Rev. J. T. Nicholson gave us a grand and uplifting sermon, that all enjoyed. That beautiful theme of "Free Education and Free Religion", made good and lasting impressions on the hearers.

We have shipped nearly 3,000 pounds of turkeys and have plenty more for Christmas. Prospectors are here every day hunting homes and land to rent, and more homes are being built.

Master Jesse Rae Cross age four of Amarillo is visiting his friend Anette Weathers. He is the nephew of H. P. Cross Court Reporter there.

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ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

December is upon us, Christmas, then the end of the year.

How fast time flies! And just to think, we can not call back a day, no not a minute. When it is past it is gone forever. What value we should put on time for it is the stuff life is made of. And yet the average person wastes much of it.

Christians should consider well their use of time because they belong to Jesus and will have to give an account of how they use the time that belongs to Christ and his cause.

When I read the parable of the talents, Matthew 25:14-30, I shudder at the way many Christians are burying their talents now, and then come to the Judgment day, and to think of their doom, "Cast into outer darkness." The sin of omission will damn souls as well as the sins of commission. All you have to do to

go to hell is just do nothing, but you have to do something to go to heaven. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people, and you prepare by obeying the gospel of Christ and living like Christ unto the end of life's journey.

I preached last Lord's morning on "Jesus the good shepherd." What a glorious thing to have Jesus as our shepherd in life and to let him lead us beside still waters and make us to lie down in green pastures, and to believe that when we come to the dark valley and shadow of death we will fear no evil, for he will gently lead us home. I am glad that it is my privilege to have such a good shepherd to lead and care for me, and my wish is that my readers would let him be their shepherd too.

As Christmas approaches and we think of giving gifts, let's not forget Jesus' admonition to give to those we do not expect to give to us in return. Another thing, let's give useful gifts and don't buy them on credit. Am I asking too much?

As family and I passed through Tahoka the other night we surely admired the beautiful window at the Utilities office. Merchants, what about making your windows attractive at night as well as day. Other towns do, why don't you? Don't forget it pays to advertise in every way you can. "Use the News."

As the year draws to a close, let's take an inventory not only of our material things but of our spiritual blessings as well. I am glad to report that I have a larger stock of

spiritual blessings on hand than a year ago, or I have appreciated more—they were for me all the time.

Yours for more people who will stem the tide rather than drift with it and whose sympathy will cause them to lend a hand rather than make a face and draw a long breath.

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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors in English 4-A are having a difficult time trying to absorb a small amount of John Milton and his works.

Milton, our greatest Epic writer, wrote the best and greatest Epic ever written or ever expected to be written. It was "Paradise Lost." He being blind, dictated this great work to his wife, who served him during his blindness until his death.

This Epic was, and still is, great because he had all of the characters, actions, and settings that are available. For characters he had God, Man and Satan, for a setting, he had Heaven, Earth, and Hell. He

had wars on Earth, and wars in Hell.

No one from that day until this has tried to write an Epic because Milton has all of the characters, settings and actions that are available to the literary world.

Authors and literary men know that they cannot come up to Milton's standards, so what is the use to write an Epic?

Miss Wilkins was asking the English 4-A class what Father Time's sickle stood for. Quietness reigned over the room for a time, and then the stillness was broken when someone said, "His sickle is for Father Time to cut his wild oats."

THE SENIOR PARTY

Thursday, December 1, the seniors were given a party by Rosalie Tompson.

The party was a big success and everyone had a very nice time. The group played many interesting games. They did every thing from running races for big apples to dancing. There was a contest and the two best actors were to receive a trip to Hollywood. Frank McGlaun

and Laura Jane Milliken won the trip. Eloise Roberts just couldn't keep sober; she had to laugh, so she stood in the middle of the floor for about half an hour. Personal questions were asked in one game, and everyone had to answer and tell the truth. We sure found out the low-down on a bunch of our seniors.

The refreshments were served to fourteen seniors and two guests. J.H. Dyer served as toastmaster and did a wonderful job. Cake and hot chocolate were served. On one cake was written "Tahoka Seniors, 38-39." Another had the name of our own candidate for queen, whom we hope to elect. The cakes were very beautifully decorated and tasted as good as they looked. They were made by the hostess, Rosalie Tompson.

Our guests were Louie Norman and Genalee Henderson. The seniors present were: Frank McGlaun, Allen Lualien, Wayne Coffee, Felix Macha, Charles Walden, J. H. Dyer, Herman Reid, Buster Pitts, Rosalie Tompson, Doyce Chapman, Eloise Roberts, Jennie Reba Nevill, June Fender and Laura Jane Milliken.

SOPHS GIVE BACKWARD PARTY

A very hilarious time was had by everyone who attended the Backward Party given for the Sophomore class last Friday night. During the first thirty minutes refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served to members of the class, faculty, and sponsors. The boys were serenaded by the girls and later games were played. After about two hours of games the party adjourned. The girls took the boys home. Everyone reported a good time. Following is a list of those who attended: Greta Applewhite, Nieto Lanell Stephens, Ouida Weathers, Lenore Anglin, Verda Bartlett, Valarie Bartley, Ida Botkin, Betty Lou Frazier, Joycelyn Maasen, Frances Jane Mitchell, Jean Simmons, Olga Fay Taylor, Frances Tunnell, Buford Austin, Earl Adams, Geo. Hogan, Jo Jo Lehman, Boyce Evans, Charlie Oliver, Carma Reess, Leroy Sikes, Gene Brower, Freeman Hines, Odell Jones, Morrell Jones, Edward Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Miss Simpkins, and Mr. Dodson.

SOCIETY

There was a very nice crowd out to see The Tenth Word Friday afternoon at 2:15. The play was put on by the Thespian Club of Lamesa. The play was a good one and showed the manners of 1612 very vividly. The Seniors of Tahoka got fifteen per cent of the money which will be nearly five dollars when all the I. O. U's are paid.

The senior play has been cast and practice started today. The name of our senior play this year is "Here Comes Charlie." This is one of the best plays ever to be offered by Tahoka High. Laughs and disappointments all the way through with a surprise ending. The cast follows:

Nora Malone, cook at the Elliott home—Laura Jane Milliken.
Officer Tim McGrill, Nora's sweetheart—J. H. Dyer.
Mrs. Fanny Farnham, Larry's aunt—Rudelle Prater.

Larry Elliott, a young business man—Travis Shelton.
Ted Hartly, a college pal of Larry's—Felix Macha.

Vivian Smith-Kersey, Larry's fiancée—Grace Greathouse.
Uncle Aleck Twiggs, in charge of Charlie—T. W. Hale.

Charlie Hoppe, Larry's ward—Avis Shelton.

Mrs. Carline Smyth-Kersey, Vivian's mother—Doyce Chapman.
Mortimer Smyth-Kersey, Vivian's brother—D. F. Reddell.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Home Economics girls are getting the Christmas spirit along with their work. They are go-

ing to decorate the department with various decorations, including a tree and wreaths on the doors. They are going to make cheap Christmas gifts. They are also planning a club party.

The first year girls are about to finish making their cooking smocks.

The second year girls who are studying Special Occasion Dinners and are going to prepare and serve a Christmas dinner.

The third year girls are studying Nutritional diseases and the diets, causes and cures of each.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

The last contest for the election of our Tahoka High School Queen is well underway. The contest will end Dec. 16 with the carnival in the gymnasium, grade school. Many of the clubs and classes will have concessions. The carnival is for everyone, students and adults alike. The Queen will represent Tahoka at the Round-up next year so come on and help get your favorite elected.

THE SEVENTH GRADE VOICE

The Seventh Grade is trying to put its queen on top. The one we have chosen for this honor is Myrna Dean Gagnat from the 7-B class. We think by the threat of the contest she will be on top.

We are planning to start a newspaper unit called the "Seventh Grade Journal." We have some History projects made by the students. We have anything from a tomahawk to a covered wagon and expect more soon.

Curtis Conley has succeeded LaVoyle Richardson as news reporter.

SNOOPERS

Udell is very fond of preachers' daughters, but especially M. T. Joan O has new victim. Wonder if it's J. R.?

We think Junior B. is already helping a certain mail carrier with his work. Eh, Junior?

Curtis C. almost caught himself a fish. Be careful, J. O.

Cecil C. is alive, S. J. J. came back to school Monday morning. Eh? Cecil.

Mr. Armstrong is going to bring some boxing gloves to school for M. D. G. and J. E.

We wonder why a Burkhalter falls for an Adams.

Udell, must you always make 65 in Spelling?

HONOR ROLL

High School: Dick Bosworth, Max Minor, Hoy West, Greta Applewhite, Elenor Dudgeon, Effie Loyd, Lenore Anglin, Ida Botkin, Wendell Coffee and Mary Beth Roddy.

Seventh Grade: Peggy Fenton, Myrna Dean Gagnat, and Joan Edwards.

James Minor, student in Howard Payne College, spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor. James made a record as a football star on the Howard Payne team again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North of Goldsmith, down near Odessa, left for their home Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel. Jim took his

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FOR SALE—About 100 laying pullets, Johnson strain, white leghorns. 1 large oil-burning brooder, practically new.—Mrs. E. L. York, Rt. 3, O'Donnell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Stallion and Jack team of mules, work horses; labor for sale.—Ray Qualls, Tahoka, Texas. Box 732, Phone 139.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two model B John Deere tractors; small down payment, two years on balance.—Robert Noble. 14-2tp.

FOR SALE—A 1938 model Remington portable typewriter, for half price. See Mrs. Clarence Williams. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE—Nice dining room suite, slightly used. Half price.—Mrs. Beecher Sherrod.

PLYMOUTH COUPE—1937 model, low mileage, in good condition. Will sell for \$475. W. O. Thomas 17-2tp.

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A little fire was accidentally started Monday in one of the rooms over the Edwards Auto Parts store. The fire alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly but the fire had been extinguished before the truck arrived.

FOR SALE—Blight resistant seed maize, at 1½ cents per pound.—Jim Banister.—12-tfc.

FOR SALE—A Standard windmill and tower, 1 galvanized tank and tower, all in good condition.—Fannie Dawson, Wilson, Texas. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bottles, caps, kegs. Orange Crush Bottling Co. 43-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light house keeping room, or bedroom, bath and other conveniences. Minnie's Beauty Shop. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms either for light housekeeping or single bed rooms.—Mrs. Jewell Wells. 13-tfc.

FOR RENT—Brick garage 40x50 rear of Texas Service Station, northeast corner square. See Clay Bennett at Station or W. E. Suddarth, O'Donnell. 61-tfc.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST or STRAYED—Brown and white Collie. Two months old. Reward. E. D. Evans.

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Knighting Roast of Beef

"Sir Loin," an Old Story

Dr. Johnson, as lexicographer, gave credence and currency to the etymological nonsense, and subsequent compilers of dictionaries repeated the story that an English king knighted a roast of beef as "Sir Loin," and that is the origin of the name sirloin for a certain cut of meat, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Later authors, however, repudiated this popular tradition of a silly freak or pun of James I or Charles II, as of no etymological value, and agree that sirloin, which appears in Dr. Johnson's dictionary for the first time with this orthography, is derived from the French surlonge, that is, "upper loin."

In the old English dictionaries the English word was spelled surloin. Skeats' Etymological Dictionary vocalizes the word thus: "Sirloin, an inferior spelling of surloin." It adds that the word is "frequently spelled sirloin, owing to a fable that the loin of beef was knighted by one of our kings in a fit of good humor."

The king was imagined to be the merry monarch Charles II, though it is sometimes said to have been James I. Both stories are discredited by the use of the original French spelling in the Fourteenth century. Swift is one source of the legend. In "Polite Conversation" he wrote: "But pray, why is it called a sirloin? Why you must know that our King James I, who loved good eating, being invited to dinner by one of his nobles, and seeing a large loin of beef at his table, he drew out his sword and in a frolic knighted it."

Many Sharks Are Found

to Be Harmless to Man

For centuries the long gray fish, the shark, has been universally feared and hated as an unclean scavenger, a savage and voracious man-eater, a veritable tiger of the sea. In many cases this sinister reputation has been entirely undeserved. writes an authority in the Portland Oregonian, for of all the many kinds of sharks that are known to science only one or two are dangerous to human life.

The little dogfish that often starts a panic along the Atlantic bathing beaches is perfectly harmless, and even the tremendous rhinodon, or whale shark, that reaches a length of over 70 feet, feeds exclusively on minute water organisms and would never attack a man.

Shark leather, also known as shagreen, has a beautiful natural grain and is so indestructible that it was formerly used by carpenters much as sandpaper is used. Shark liver oil is said to be just as full of vitamins and just as unpleasant to taste as the better known product derived from the humble codfish. Shark fin soup is esteemed by the Chinese as a great delicacy; and shark meat meal is the richest known substance in protein content. In short when you get to know him, the shark is quite a useful member of society, and every part of the big fish is utilized in some way.

Lines From "Solitude"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone," are lines from "Solitude," a poem written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. It was first printed in the New York Sun on February 25, 1883. Authorship for the poem was also claimed by Col. John A. Joyce, who had the quotation inscribed on his tombstone in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C., before his death in 1915. And occasionally echoes of the controversy are still heard, but there is little doubt that Mrs. Wilcox was the author, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Joyce was not able to produce any positive evidence that he used the words before "Solitude" appeared in the Sun.

The Early Jazz Bands

By 1915 there were bands in New Orleans playing what was first known as jazz. Late that year Joseph Gorham discovered and took to Chicago one of these which achieved fame there as Brown's Band from Dixieland. Bert Kelly, another manager, in the same year bestowed the name jazz bands on his numerous orchestras. In 1916 Brown's Band invaded New York. In 1917 the Dixieland Jazz Band from New Orleans made a phonograph record of the "Livery Stable Blues" and Jim Europe, a Negro entertainer, as an A. E. F. bandmaster, introduced it to Europe.

Lord Mayors in England

The lord mayors in England was created in 1189, and many of the privileges and prerogatives of the office date from the Middle Ages. The "Cinderella" coach in which the mayor rides through the streets when inaugurated is itself a heritage of former times. Built in 1757, it is adorned with cupids, dragons, flowers, and civic emblems, while the head of Father Thames graces it. Its painted panels are insured for \$50,000.

San Remo Cableway Longest The San Remo to Monte Bignone cableway in the Ligurian Alps, Italy, rises from sea level to 4,300 feet in a distance of nearly five miles. It is one of the longest cableways in the world and has the largest aerial span. The complete journey is made in forty minutes.

Lubbock Editor Praises Band

Tahoka's three-months old school band has been the recipient of many compliments for the rapidly in which it has developed into a playing organization.

Following the band's appearance in the Christmas parade at Lubbock recently, Director J. H. Felts received the following letter from L. G. Hardy, editor of the Lubbock Daily Times, sponsor of the event:

"We just wanted to say thanks to you and your band for taking part in the Christmas parade. You have done a wonderful job since you got underway with your band. The entire school and township should be congratulated for being backers for such a fine organization."

"We consider the parade a complete success from every angle and wanted to tell you how much we appreciated having your group here."

Please convey our thanks to everyone who participated in the parade."

D. O. Wiley, director of the Texas Tech band, also highly complimented the Tahoka band for its remarkable progress.

School officials hope to be able to raise funds for band uniforms within the next few months.

MAN WHO CAST FIRST TYPE ON LINOTYPE MACHINE IS DEAD

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Ferdinand K. Wich, 71, said by friends to have cast the first type on a linotype machine, died at his home last night.

The type was cast when he worked as an apprentice for Ottomar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype. For the past 19 years he had been a machinist for the Baltimore News-Post.

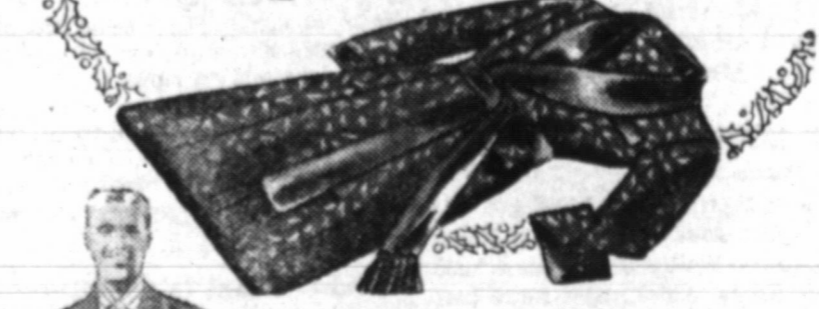
PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT NEW LYNN TONIGHT

The New Lynn Epworth League is presenting the play "Hobgoblin House" in the New Lynn School Auditorium Friday night, December 9.

Admission will be 5, 10, and 15 cents. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill Wednesday afternoon.

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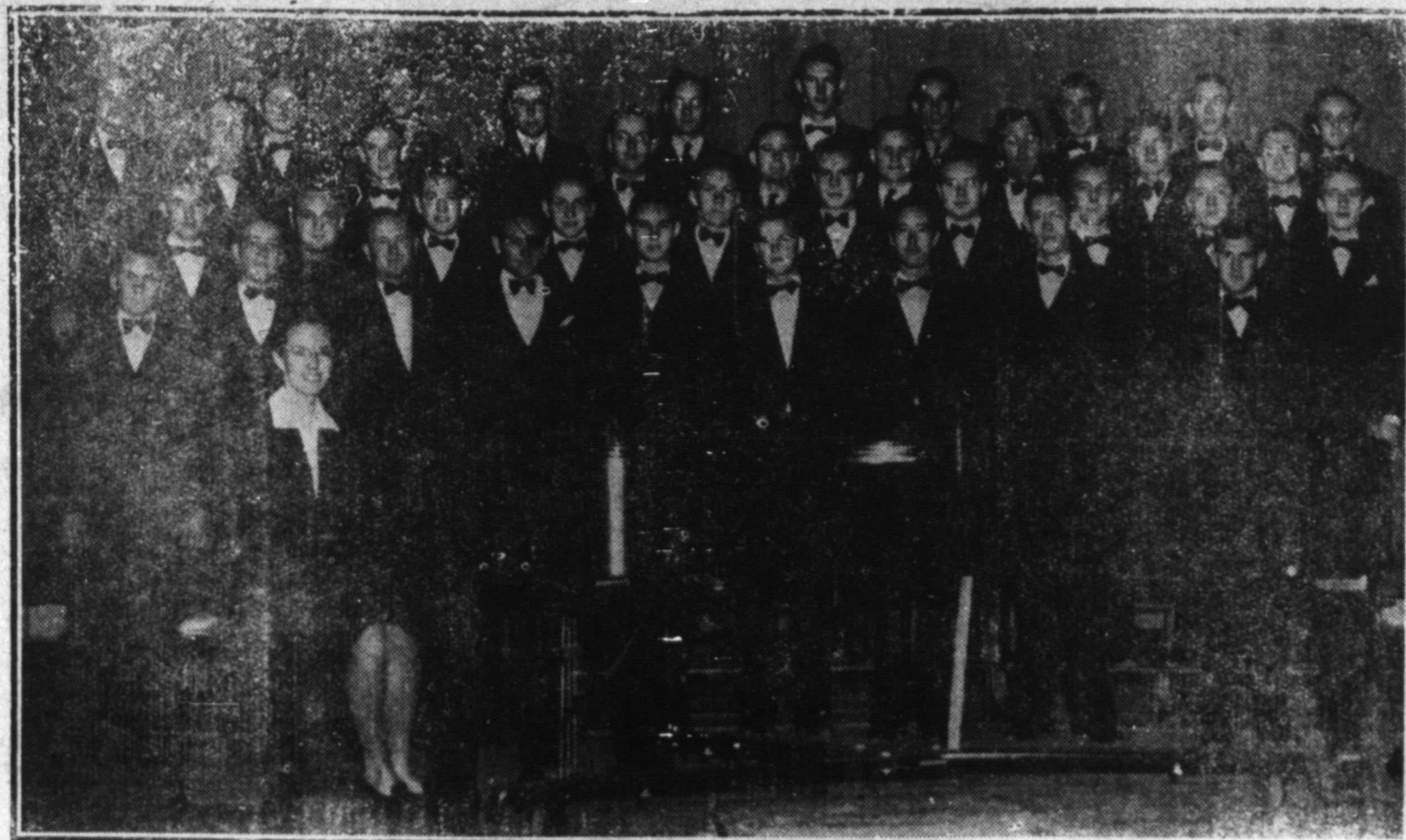
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Pictured above is the Men's Chorus of West Texas State College of Canyon which will sing here at the High School auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The concert is free to the children and the public in general. The Chorus is directed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of music, who is shown in the back row at the extreme left. The accompanist is Miss Frances Usery, teacher of piano.

Eskimo Dog Never Barks but Howls Like a Wolf

Eskimo huskies can withstand any kind of dry cold weather. They can lie out on the snow and ice and sleep with the temperature as low as 50 degrees below zero without danger of frostbite. They will swim in water until a heavy coat of ice forms on their fur. Many times their breath will freeze on their face and it becomes necessary for them to remove the ice with their paws in order to see the trail.

The real Eskimo dog is a slightly modified wolf, states a writer in the Detroit News. A good specimen stands 2 feet 4 inches at the shoulder, measures over 6 feet 6 inches from the tip of the tail and will scale 100 pounds. The hair is thick and straight. The ears are pointed and stand directly up. The large, bushy tail curves completely over onto the back, and is always carried erect. The color is generally tawny, like that of the gray wolf, with no distinctive markings. The Eskimo dog never barks, but howls like a wolf, in a sitting posture with the head upturned. They have a wonderful instinct for finding their way under insurmountable difficulties, and they have often been the means of saving the lives of their masters.

India Wedding Odd Affair

Just think of not being able to tell a wedding from a funeral. What a confusing state of affairs. But that is exactly what would happen if one were traveling in Bengal, in the northeastern part of India, along the road to Mount Everest, asserts a writer in the Washington Star. Almost any day one might meet a procession winding through the hills. In its center some of the marchers would be carrying a bundle suspended from two poles. Such a bundle is wrapped carefully in heavy hangings. Nothing much can be made out about it except that it has the shape of a human body. Naturally, the onlooker, if he is a stranger in the country, thinks it is a corpse. But he is mistaken. It is a bride. In this part of India a bride is wrapped over and over again until not a toe or finger is visible. Thus prepared, she is hung between two poles and carried to the new home, where she and her husband are about to set up housekeeping.

The Silk Industry

China had a monopoly on the silk-worm until 551 A. D. Then some eggs were smuggled out of the country into western Europe in defiance of a 3,000-year-old law, which provided the death penalty for exploiting the worms or the mulberry trees on which they spin their cocoons. Since then the whole world has been wearing silk. France has its own supply of silkworms and exports 500,000 ounces of silkworm eggs every year; silk is an important Japanese export.

The Word Yard

The word yard comes to us from an Anglo-Saxon word, "gyrd," meaning a rod. In ancient times, says London Answers Magazine, the yard was regarded as equal to the circumference of the human body. Then Henry I decreed that it should be the length of his arm. This is interesting when we recall that most of us can measure off a yard of string, etc., by stretching it from our nose to the extreme of one arm fully extended.

The belated news comes that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs of Three Lakes are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl born November 26. She bears the name of Shirley Ann. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

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ELECTION OF SCOUT OFFICIALS SET FOR DECEMBER 16

Friday, December 16 has been set as the date for the election of Scout Council officers for 1939 in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Hilton hotel, Lubbock, following the last council executive board meeting.

Mr. Charles N. Miller, National Assistant Director of the Division of Operations, Boy Scouts of America, will make the address.

The present council officers who will either be re-elected or replaced are as follows:

Council President, Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. M. Randal, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; Council Vice President, Clyde C. Coleman, Brownfield; Council Vice President, Alex R. Nisbett, Jr., Plainview; Council Commissioner, K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; Treasurer, C. A. Sanford, Lubbock; National Council Representatives,

Jay Slaughter, Post and W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; Regional Representative, W. G. McMillan, Lubbock.

This is an open meeting. Over 600 invitations have been mailed out to Scouters over the council. "Any interested person is invited and urged to attend," said Sam A. Henry, Lubbock, Chairman of the nominating committee.

This meeting does not take the place of the Annual Council Banquet meeting, January 24, 1939.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. Hubbert vs Temple Trust Company, No. 236-In Equity.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Mrs. Ione T. Lockwood in her separate and individual estate all of Lots Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Eighty (80) of North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1500.00, all of which will be paid in cash out of funds belonging to said purchaser in her separate and individual estate, upon the consum-

mation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by Honorable Charles A. Bynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Real Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1938.

H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Izard of New Home is seriously sick in the Lubbock Sanitarium, following an operation for a ruptured appendix on last Saturday. Her husband was formerly one of our county commissioners. Many friends are hoping for her recovery.

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COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS DEAD

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in Ellis county, the family removed to Strawn, and the husband died and was buried there in 1914. Soon after his death she moved back to Ellis county, where she continued to reside until 1925, when she came to Lynn county. Since that time she had been residing principally with her son, S. J. Cowart, and his family in the Redwine community.

Of the six children born to her, the eldest son, Thomas Washington Cowart died at Strawn in 1917. The other five are still living. They are: S. J. Cowart of Redwine and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of O'Donnell in this county, Mrs. G. B. Holt of Cad-do, Stephens county, M. A. Cowart of Harlingen, Cameron county, and Mrs. J. D. Dickey of Okemah, Oklahoma.

By far the greater part of the history of the United States has been covered during Mrs. Cowart's lifetime. John Tyler was President when she was born. Five other Presidents, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan, served before Lincoln was elected and the Civil War began. Webster and Clay and Calhoun were still the great leaders in the National Congress when she was a child. The hectic debates over the slavery question that led to the Civil War were being held throughout the country during her girlhood. Twenty-two states, including Texas, have been admitted into the Union since her birth. Nearly all the modern machinery, including the railway trains and the cotton gin, have been developed since her birth. It was an entirely different world than this into which she was born in 1843. She could converse intelligently about much of the political and industrial history of the stirring times of the pre-Civil War period, of the hardships of that terrific struggle and the years that immediately followed its close. She lived through the most dramatic periods of this country's history.

SONG TO BE LEARNED

Songs to be learned this week for the Christmas Carol singing sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association are: "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Joy to the World."

George Small has been confined to his bed this week with the flu.

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C. N. WOODS JEWELER

GRANDMA SIMPSON BURIED SUNDAY

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Corpus Christi. Also surviving are 22 grand-children and 41 great grand-children.

One son, Marshall Simpson, died here in 1927 while serving as sheriff of this county. Wesley Simpson, who then resided here, was thereupon appointed to serve out the unexpired term and was thereafter elected to serve a second term.

Deceased and other members of the family had numerous friends all over this section of the state, and some came from Runtells county, from Big Spring, Midland, Lubbock, Tokio, and other places to attend the funeral service.

"In early life," says her pastor, "Sister Simpson united with the Methodist Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was not one who cared for show but one who lived by the side of the road that she might be a friend to man."

"In her last illness, she said 'Children, I'm ready to go.' Yet she did not want to leave her invalid husband, of whom she thought even in her last illness and of whose welfare she asked, saying 'Don't neglect Papa nor let his feet get cold.' Brother Simpson said, 'She's given her life for me.' 'Yes,' replied her children, 'but she did what she wanted to do.'"

"As she was thoughtful for her husband, so she did for others many acts of kindness. Charitable, placing others before self, she waited on the sick, helped those in need, and was constantly doing something for the comfort or happiness of others."

It was a well-merited tribute that the pastor paid her, for she was one of the finest examples of noble womanhood and devoted motherhood. She will live forever in the lives of others.

MRS. TERRY NOBLE DIED TUESDAY

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of Tahoka also survive. In childhood Mrs. Noble, then Era Wood, united with the Methodist Church at Hubbard City. She remained a devoted and active member of the church throughout life, and was recognized as one of our very finest Christian characters.

She was residing in Brownfield and was a consecrated member of the Methodist Church there while Rev. George A. Turrentine, now pastor here, was pastor of that church. She was a teacher of an intermediate class in the Sunday School, and a worker in the Woman's Missionary Society. "As her pastor," said Brother Turrentine Wednesday, "I remember how greatly she was concerned for the welfare of the Kingdom as we talked and planned together for its interests. After she went back to the farm, she kept up her contributions to the Church and Missionary Society though not able to attend very often."

"One who knew Mrs. Noble well," according to the pastor, "said 'I can never remember having heard her utter an unkind word.'"

"I don't want any of you to grieve for me," Mrs. Noble said to members of the family two weeks before her death. "I am going to rest. No one knows how much I have suffered. I am leaving loved ones but I am going to meet loved ones on the other side."

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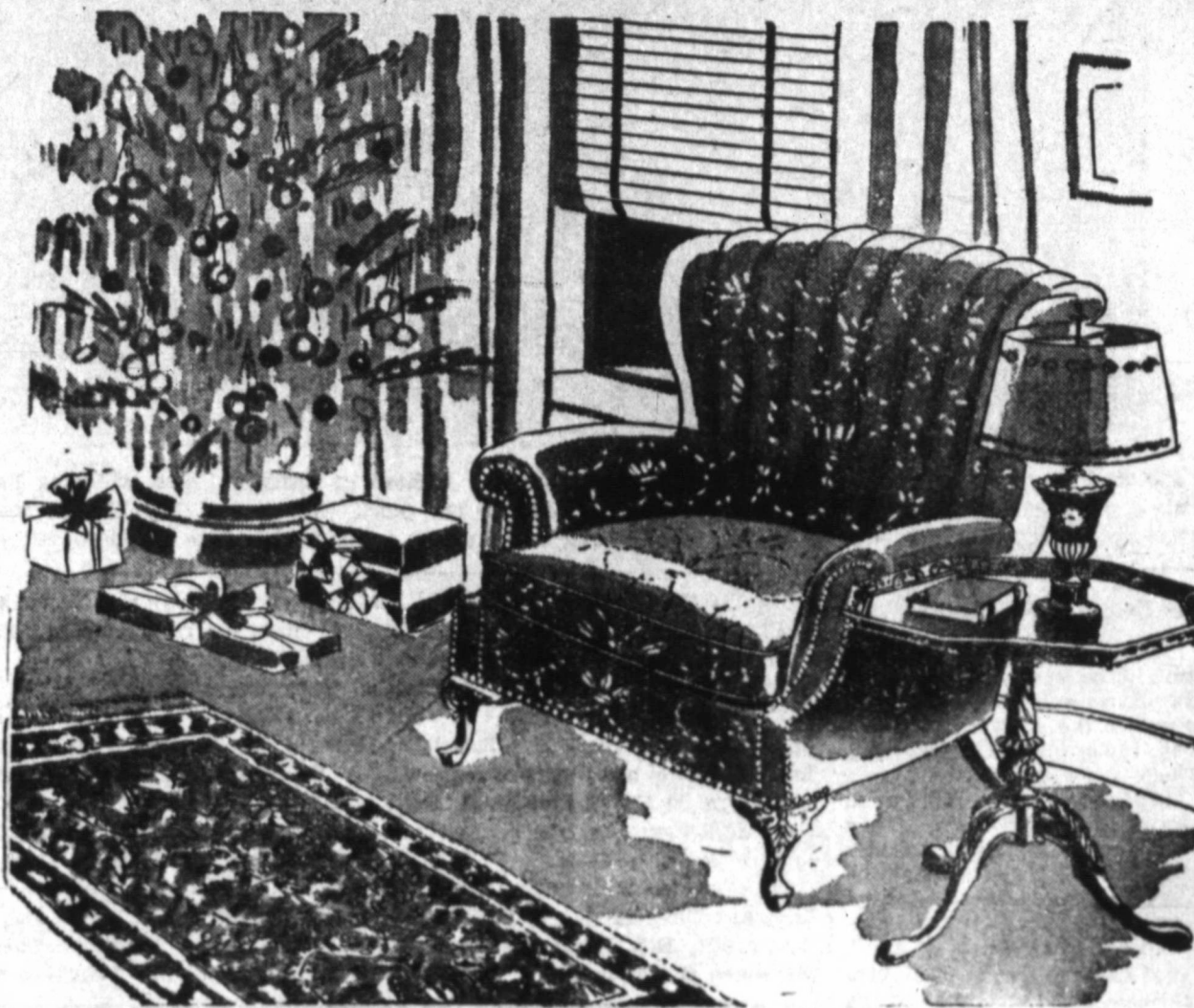
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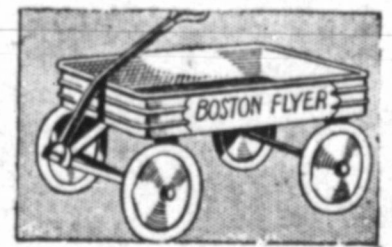
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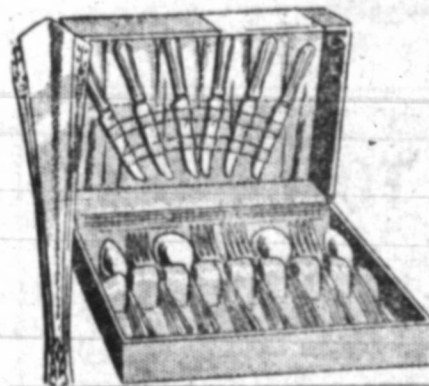
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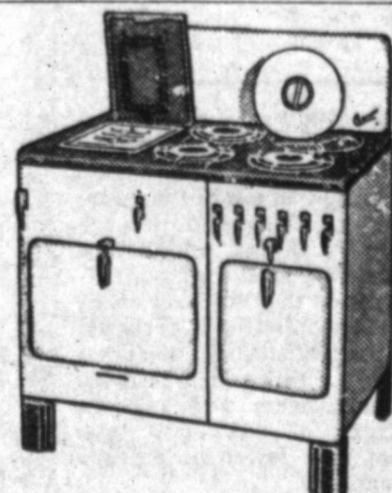
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