

The Lynn County News

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

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Merchants Offer Large Christmas Stocks

Mrs. Scott Davis Dies Following Long Illness

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday Afternoon For Well Known Local Woman

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Scott Davis died at 9:25 o'clock Thursday morning at her residence here. She had been seriously sick since last spring, suffering from a complication of diseases, attended by a nervous breakdown. Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock either at the family residence or at the Primitive Baptist Church here, and the body will thereafter be laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home.

Prior to Mrs. Davis' last illness she had been tenderly caring for her husband, Scott Davis, who has been confined to his bed himself for many months. Some time after becoming ill, she submitted to an operation, but it resulted in little permanent improvement. A number of times her condition seemed to be very critical but it was only a few days ago that it became evident that death was drawing near.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Davis leaves four children as follows: Boren Davis of Brownfield, Vernon Davis of Tahoka, Barney Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Inez Roland of South Ward community near Tahoka. All are here for the funeral.

She also leaves surviving one sister, Mrs. Bessie Payne of Tulsa, and four brothers, M. C. Graham of Trent, Newton and W. A. of Tulsa, and W. S. of McAllen. Of these, only Mrs. Payne, Newton and W. S. Graham were able to come.

Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Emma Graham. She was born in Coryell county, Texas, on March 31, 1876, and at the time of her death (Cont'd. on back page)

Cotton Ginnings 52,558 On Dec. 1st

E. W. Holloway, collector of statistics of cotton ginnings in Lynn county, reports that the Government figures show that 52,558 bales of cotton has been ginned in this county from the crop of 1938 prior to December 1, as compared with 108,070 bales ginned up to the corresponding date last year.

We have fairly authentic information that approximately 84,600 bales had been ginned in the county up to December 13.

Practically all the crop had been gathered this year prior to December 1, however, whereas only a little more than two-thirds of the 1937 crop had been gathered on December 1 last year.

The News takes a little pride in the accuracy of its estimates when authentic figures are not available. In our issue of December 2, we reported that 12,750 bales had been ginned in Tahoka prior to December 1, and in the same report we stated, "While we have no report from the other gins, it seems certain that 52,000 or 53,000 bales have been ginned in the county." Government figures confirm our estimate, showing the actual figures to be 52,558.

According to the O'Donnell Press last week, 13,250 bales had been ginned in O'Donnell this season whereas our gin reports showed that 13,308 bales had been ginned in Tahoka. It seems that the two towns are running neck and neck this year for first place.

We will probably give a final report next week of the ginnings in Tahoka this season, and a final report of the ginnings in the county a little later.

May Apply Now For Payments

Assistant County Agent C. A. Lawrence wishes to call the attention of farmers to the fact that it is now time for them to come in and sign applications for their cotton payments on the 1938 crop. Many have already done so. The remainder should do so at once, so that these payments may not be unduly delayed.

College Chorus Appears Here

The Men's Chorus of West Texas State College, Canyon, under direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark, rendered a public program in the high school auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Twenty-five men composed the chorus, of which Miss Frances Usery was accompanist.

The program presented ranged all the way from classical to folk and popular numbers, and was heard by an auditorium full of school students and a few town people, who cheered each number lustily.

Following the program, several ex-students of the college were hosts at a dinner served by the High School home economics department.

Incoming Clerk Aiding In Office

W. M. Mathis, county clerk-elect, who will be installed into the office on January 1, is already at work in the office, "getting onto the ropes" and incidentally helping Mr. Story round out his second term.

Miss Erlene Norman of Grassland, who will become one of Mr. Mathis' deputies in the office on January 1, is also at work in the office, acquainting herself with the duties. She has been employed this fall as bookkeeper for the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Grassland.

Mr. Mathis has likewise been employed for several falls as a bookkeeper for various gins. He comes to the office well equipped for its duties.

Mr. Story will remain in the office as an assistant of Mr. Mathis for an indefinite period of time. Having served in the office for six years he is thoroughly familiar with the minutest details of the work and will doubtless be of great assistance to his chief.

The face of Miss Pauline Smelser is missed in the clerk's office this week, to the regret of many of her friends, but she probably has some interesting plans that will doubtless be announced at an early date.

Sam Holland Has An Injured Ankle

Sam Holland, county commissioner, is limping around this week from an injury to the ankle which he claims to have sustained while shoveling hard dirt at a culvert on one of his roads. (All voters will please take notice, as Sam claims he was hurt in line of duty.) He admits, however, that he is merely trying to imitate the editor and George Small in his daily walk.

Seriously, Sam did really get an injury to his ankle in some way. About sixteen years ago he suffered a fracture of the right ankle and a few days ago he hurt it over while working, as stated. It is to be hoped that the injury soon heals.

Schools Closing Next Thursday

Tahoka public schools will close Thursday of next week, December 22, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The vacation will extend through the holidays, and school will reopen Tuesday, January 3, officials have announced.

Farmers Favor Continuing The AAA Program In 1939

Farmers of Lynn county as well as of the state as a whole and of the entire South gave an overwhelming majority vote in favor of continuing the 1938 government cotton program through the year 1939 at the election held last Saturday.

The vote in Lynn county was 897 in favor of the proposal and 135 against, or nearly 87 per cent in its favor.

The majority in the state was a little more than 72 per cent, we understand, while that throughout the Southern States was about 84 per cent.

The total vote in Lynn county, it will be seen, was 1032. From these figures it will be seen that a vast majority of the farmers of this county favor the government program, a fact which was well known to most citizens before the vote was taken.

Firemen Seeking Rate Reduction

The State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association is seeking a reduction of the fire insurance rate in Texas, according to local fire marshal Pledger Coleman.

It is claimed that approximately 330 towns in Texas, including Tahoka, are justly entitled to receive the "good fire record" credit of 25 per cent, whereas, under the present regulation, these towns can receive a maximum reduction on this score of only 15 per cent.

The maximum reduction of 25 per cent is now granted to those cities and towns only whose annual premium payments exceed \$20,000. The maximum reduction in towns whose annual premium payments are less than \$20,000 is only 15 per cent. Members of the Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association say that they have never been able to understand this discrimination in favor of the larger towns and cities.

The executive committee of the organization meeting in Coleman recently adopted a resolution calling upon the State Fire Insurance Department to grant the full 25 per cent reduction to the smaller towns. If the reduction can be secured it will mean a huge saving on fire insurance premiums in the towns affected.

Little Glenda Janell, weighing 6 pounds, was born Wednesday, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed, residing just south of town. Mother and daughter both doing well.

Superintendent W. T. Hanes Is Offered New Contract By Local School Board

W. T. Hanes, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, was re-elected for the 1939-40 term at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

The action came voluntarily from the board and without the superintendent's knowledge.

In the past, the custom has been to elect the superintendent in January or February. Members of the board expressed themselves as being so well satisfied with Mr. Hanes' work since he came to the present position last July 1st, that they knew of no better way to show their appreciation of his leadership.

Hanes came here from Hermleigh, where he served as superintendent three years. Prior to that he was high school principal at Littlefield. He holds an A. B. degree from East Texas State Teachers College, and last summer he received his M. A. degree from Texas Tech.

During his short stay here, the new superintendent has re-organized the school system, modernized

Two Attend Meeting Of Grand Lodge

Ovid Luallin and Buel Draper, who attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco last week, report the largest actual attendance in the history of the lodge, approximately 2,300 being present. There were nearly a thousand more registrations in the Centennial year but not so many in actual attendance upon the meetings as this year.

A unique feature of the week's program was the laying of the cornerstone of the new administration building of Baylor University, Baylor having been founded by some of the same men who organized the first Grand Lodge. The cornerstone was laid by Grand Master John Temple Rice of El Paso, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, while Grand Orator Walter Temple delivered the address.

Improvements Are Under Way Here

Lumbermen report that quite a bit of building and repair work is being done in the county at this time.

T. I. Tippit, living two or three miles east of town is building a barn and granary about 16 x 96 feet in size.

E. L. McCrary, living over in the northeast portion of the county is remodeling his home.

Mrs. W. E. Stigler in the T-Bar community is building a garage.

Mrs. W. H. Izard at New Home is preparing a new roof placed on her residence.

The H. O. Hargett residence east of town is being remodeled. Foundation work is being done on a new residence for Frank Great-house out in the Roberts addition to Tahoka.

Many other citizens have bought varying quantities of lumber and other building material to make improvements on their premises, lumbermen report.

O'Donnell Methodists Building Parsonage

The Methodist parsonage in O'Donnell has just undergone extensive improvements, according to Ben Moore of that city.

New sheet rock ceiling has been placed, a new kitchen cabinet built, and a general renovation given the building.

He reports that there has been a great renewal of interest in the work of the church the past few weeks.

Baptists Hold Mission Rally

Rev. J. Howard Williams, of Amarillo, Texas, member of the Foreign Mission Board, and President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, brought to a fitting climax the eight day Association-wide School of Missions and program of prayer for Foreign Missions when he addressed some four hundred representatives of thirteen Baptist Churches of Brownfield Baptist Association (Continued on back page)

O'Donnell Men Rotary Guests

Thurman Wells, Charles Cabool, W. G. Forgy, and Harvey Von Gargenhire of O'Donnell were honor guests of the Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday. They and a few other citizens of O'Donnell had been given invitations to be the guests of the club on this date.

Prepared addresses were delivered by two members of the Club. Henry Maasen spoke on The Growth and the Problems of Tahoka and Kirk Pitts discussed the Problems a New Business Man Must Meet. Both these addresses were well prepared and well delivered.

President Ray Weathers announced that a Christmas tree would be a feature of the meeting next week. Each Rotarian will be expected to give some other Rotarian a Christmas gift, the value being wisely limited to ten bucks per gift.

New Home Church Builds Parsonage

The Baptist Church at New Home is preparing to build a parsonage. They have had a commodious church building for several years.

A committee of the church consisting of Loyd R. McCormick, T. L. Causeaux, and Will Harris was here last Friday soliciting contributions to their parsonage building fund. They expressed their thanks for the contributions that had been made both by the people of New Home and Tahoka as well as a few elsewhere and indicated that they were still in a receptive mood.

The church has had no pastor the past few weeks but it was expected that one would be called soon and they hoped to have the parsonage ready for occupancy at an early date.

Work has also begun on an addition of three Sunday School rooms to the Baptist Church at Redwine, while the church at Wells has recently constructed a new house of worship.

Music, Expression Pupils In Recital

Mrs. M. H. Edwards announces that her music pupils will be presented in a recital in the high school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Several numbers will also be given by the Expression pupils of Miss O'Ber's Forrester. A cordial invitation to be present is extended the public.

BEN MOORE PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT

Ben Moore of O'Donnell, who recently went on a hunting trip, wrote in this week a card in which he says:

"That was interesting about the Wetzel girl getting shot."

"The first day of the quail season, I had killed my limit and sat down for a rest, when a wild 'shooter' shot across the canyon at a quail. My hat was peppered and one shot made a red spot on my left breast. Getting shot causes a peculiar sensation. Report and pellets arrive mighty close together."

Mr. Moore then makes mention of being in Belton and winds up with this observation: "Very dry all 'round. This maize is going to be rather valuable—real soon."

Christmas Trade Is Brisk In Local Businesses

Tahoka Stores Are Decorated In Festive Attire As No. 1 Holiday Approaches

All the stores in Tahoka are displaying big stocks of Christmas goods and other types of merchandise suitable for gifts during the Christmas season. Our merchants are prepared to amply serve the Tahoka trade territory during these holidays.

Already the Christmas trade in many of the stores has been brisk. Last Saturday in particular they were crowded with shoppers.

Many of the places of business here have been beautified with Christmas decorations and one can already feel the Christmas spirit. The people of Lynn county are invited to visit Tahoka and do their Christmas shopping here.

Bill Gibson Dies From Injuries

William Gibson, better known as Bill Gibson, noted rodeo performer, who had lived several years in the Redwine community in this county, and who was one of the star performers in the Rodeo and Round-up here last August, died in a hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa, last Saturday morning, according to news reaching Tahoka Wednesday of this week. Funeral services were conducted there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gibson had been to Chicago participating in a performance there, taking second and third prizes, when he suffered a fracture of the cheek. He and his wife were on their way to Tahoka when he was forced to enter a hospital at Shenandoah as a result of the wound having become infected. There he lay and suffered for four weeks, when physicians made a call for some one to offer his blood for a transfusion. Five members of the Shenandoah Post of the American Legion promptly responded. Mrs. Gibson states, and the blood of Hugh Bell of that city was accepted and used. While the sick man seemed to rally for a time following the transfusion, the efforts to save his life did not prove successful.

Mr. Gibson won high honors in the Round-up here last summer. He was well known in rodeo circles from Texas to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Pendleton, Oregon, and from thence back to Chicago and Madison Square Garden, New York City. He was married to Miss Frieda Shaefer in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in 1932, having been married just three days short of six years at the time of his death.

He had many friends and admirers throughout Lynn county, who will deeply deplore his accidental injury and subsequent death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Galven, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Ellis, and Miss Viola Ellis, visited their sister, Miss Grace Ellis, in Abilene last Friday. Miss Grace is attending a business college there.

Greeting Edition Is Next Week

Next week The Lynn County News will issue its annual Christmas Greeting Edition.

Last year's edition was the largest paper ever published in this printing office, and the paper this year is expected to be almost as large.

Merchants and all others wishing greetings in the edition are asked to be thinking about the matter, or better still, prepare your copy early for the ad-taker who will see you next week. The News will have some special copy and cuts for the advertisers.

Mail Service On Christmas Day, 1938

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, November 18, 1938.

This year Christmas Day falls on Sunday and the holiday will be observed on the following day, Monday, December 26. Therefore, the Post Office Department contemplates that all Christmas mail shall be delivered by midnight, Saturday, December 24, and that all postal employees who can be spared shall have the opportunity to spend December 25 and 26 with their families.

While star routes will operate as scheduled and mail to and from such routes is to be handled as on other days, there will be no city delivery, village delivery (except the delivery of "Gift Parcels"), rural delivery, or window service in post offices on December 26. However, arrangements must be made to handle all "Gift Parcels" received in city and village delivery post offices in time for delivery on December 26.

It is not intended that the delivery of "Gift Parcels" shall in any way prevent postal employees from spending December 26 with their families. The employment of regular employees or classified substitutes in the delivery of "Gift Parcels" on December 26 should be voluntary on their part. It is desired that a sufficient number of competent temporary employees be assigned to the delivery of parcels on December 26, in addition to the classified employees volunteering for such service, as will insure a complete delivery of all parcels received in time for delivery on December 26. All regular employees either scheduled for duty or volunteering for service on December 26 should be given the privilege of receiving either overtime pay or compensatory time for the service rendered.

Special-delivery and perishable mail shall be handled and delivered upon receipt and limited collections and dispatches usually provided on holidays for first-class mail and daily newspapers shall be maintained. Other classes of mail shall not be delivered on December 26.

Postmasters will schedule for duty on December 25 and 26 only a sufficient number of employees to perform the service herein outlined.

JAMES A. FARLEY,
Postmaster General.



Don "Horseie" Peterson, Forward on the House of David basketball team, which meets the Tahoka All-Stars here on December 29. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 180, a former star at University of Kentucky. A very entertaining aggressive player whom the fans will enjoy. Proceeds from the game will be applied to the band uniform fund.

Mrs. Claud Wells and Mrs. J. S. McKaughan, both of whom underwent major operations in a Lubbock sanitarium a few weeks ago, were released and brought back to their respective homes on Friday of last week. Both are said to be recovering most satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jewell Wells has been real sick of the flu the past few days.

RUSH PREPARATIONS FOR COTTON BOWL JUBILEE

Dallas.—(Special)—King Cotton and King Football, partners for the first time, shared the spotlight here today as preparations were rushed for the Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas, December 30-January 2.

A sell-out of the Cotton Bowl for the colorful intersectional gridiron battle between the Red Raiders of Texas Tech and the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's is confidently expected by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. Officials predicted that the game, to be played Monday afternoon, January 2, will set an all-time record attendance for a football game in the South or Southwest.

More than two hundred leaders of the cotton industries were working feverishly to complete preparations for the cotton spectacle which will be a new and different kind of background for the sports spectacle. Various units of the industries are working on dramatic displays and exhibits, which will transform the entire city into a big show window—with sound effects—for King Cotton and his allies. It is something never before attempted and its sponsors believe it will make the Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas the most colorful of all the New Year's celebrations. It will also bring immeasurable benefits to the cotton South by focusing public interest on cotton and its possibilities.

Curtis Sanford, general director of the Cotton Bowl Classic, today announced that a 6,000 piece band will play for the gridiron battle. He has invited 100 of Texas' outstanding bands to attend the game. They will be seated together in the mammoth bowl, and the vari-colored uniforms of the bandsmen will be worked into a striking and colorful design. Sports fans will also see a spectacular aerial display of fireworks preceding the game. Aerial bombs will make the 50,000 spectators think they are witnessing a battle in the Japanese-Chinese war instead of a spotlighted football game. The fireworks will also paint against the skies the portraits of noted public figures.

King Cotton will also call into play his Barnum touch of showmanship to give the Cotton Bowl spectators surprise thrills during the game. Dallas theaters, night clubs and other entertainment places are booking extra attractions

for the New Year's celebration. More than ten special trains, including four which will bring California followers of St. Mary's Gaels from San Francisco, have already been scheduled into Dallas. Thousands of private automobiles, bus lines and airplanes will pour thousands into the city for the Jubilee, beginning Friday, December 30. West Texas has indicated it will send at least 20,000 followers of the Red Raiders to Dallas, and East Texas has officially accepted its role of co-host of West Texas, promising an East Texan for every West Texas visitor.

PICTURE SHOW AT NEXT P. T. A.

Moving pictures featuring educational subjects will be shown at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, president, announces. The Club will also sing Christmas carols which the community singing will use just before Christmas.

Printed Christmas Greetings

Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, Nov. 14, 1938.

Large numbers of Christmas greetings, mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to removal of the addressee or other cause. Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first-class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed sealed at the first-class rate.

In view of the foregoing, postmasters should urge mailers to send their holiday greetings at the first-class rate, explaining that when so sent the greetings may be sealed and contain written messages not other-

wise permitted, therefore having a personal appeal which is, of course, more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service, and if necessary, forwarded without additional charge; also, if undeliverable, they are returned without charge provided the sender's return card is shown on the envelope. On the other hand, greetings mailed at the third-class rate which cannot be delivered as addressed because of the removal of the addressee, or for some other reason, must often be destroyed as waste, thereby causing disappointment.

If it's true that Japan has closed the door to China, why not send some Broadway columnists over to find out what's going on?

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Tomatoes No. 2 Can 3 for 20c
Pork & Beans 1 Lb. Tin 5c

Grape Juice Pints — 15c
Quarts — 29c
Pineapple No. 1 sliced 3 for 25c
or crushed
P-Nut Butter 1/2 Gallon 37c
CORN No. 2 tin, fancy Country Gent, the best grade 10c

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

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Toilet Tissue . . . 3 for 19c
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COMPACTS — \$1.00
HOSIERY, AIRMAID — \$1.00 to \$1.35

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\$1.25 Peruna 98c
75c Bayer Aspirin 59c
60c Mentholatum 49c

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SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The public schools of Tahoka are holding a school carnival Friday, December 16. It will terminate the contest for the selection of the school queen.

The parade will start at 1 o'clock and last until 2. Then the pupils will return to begin some of the activities immediately. Others will not begin until the night session beginning at 6:30.

The high school classes are sponsoring several activities each, and each of the other grades is sponsoring one. There are great boxes of confetti, noisemakers, badges, decorations, and other typical carnival equipment. There will be drink stands, bingo, doll racks, etc.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class has been vigorously preparing concessions for the past week for the Carnival Friday. The Seniors have charge of a good many concessions, but the best concession is the Negro minstrel. Plenty of mirth is guaranteed if you attend this minstrel.

The minstrel boasts of the best talent in the Senior class. There will be plenty of Negro songs.

If you miss this minstrel you miss the greatest time of your life.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class is still ahead in the queen contest by a few votes and would like to stay that way. We have a lovely young lady as our candidate. She is well known and is a personality like nobody's business—Doris Laverne Lawler.

The contest closes at the Carnival December 16 and your last chance to help elect our queen.

In the Carnival the Juniors have a large Bingo booth with very nice prizes and plenty for all. They will sell coffee, and then comes the greatest attraction of all—"The Nude Swimming Match."

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We plan to have a big showing at the Carnival. We are going to have a cake walk and a fishing pond. There will be about thirty cakes and pies baked by our girls, and each time you walk it will cost a dime. The price for fishing will be a nickel.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen will have a big hand in the Carnival. They are making a quilt and selling things to eat and will have a float.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the T-Bar team by a score of 17-15. The locals won Tuesday night over New Lynn 27 to 7.

The girls' team won over New Lynn by a score of 8 to 7.

The faculty team won from the All-Stars by a score of 23 to 9.

Tahoka has entered the South Plains League, composed of six schools: Wilson, New Home, Cooper, Southland, Roosevelt, and Tahoka. Both boys and girls will play a league game each week-end. In the first league game, played last Friday night with New Home, both the Tahoka teams were defeated, the boys by a score of 10 to 23 and the girls by a score of 3 to 5.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

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House Of David Will Play Here

The colorful, newhiskered House of David basket ball team will play a basket ball game in the local gym on December 29. This team was first organized 8 years ago and since that time has been drawing big crowds throughout the Middle West, Far West and Pacific coast. They play an average of 125 games per season. The team is made up of ex-college stars and former members of the House of David colony at Benton Harbor, Mich.

A team of local and surrounding All-Stars will probably be pitted against this set of basket ball showmen. Funds raised as a result of the game will go into a fund to buy uniforms for the High School band.

Watch next week's News for more detailed information.

CONTEST RETURNS

The standing of the classes in the contest for school queen up to Tuesday at noon was: Seniors, 10-455, Juniors 10,525, Sophomores 9-001, Freshmen 3,540, Seventh Grade 3,045.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Juniors had charge of the assembly Friday, December 9. They turned the program over to the public speaking class. Plays written by the students were presented. These were: "I Love No One But You," by Frank McGlaun, "The Third Witness," by Conalee Anderson, and "A Strange Disappearance" by D. F. Reddell.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Third Year Home Economics girls have been making inexpensive Christmas gifts in class. They have also been wrapping gifts attractively with wall paper and other things. The entire Home Economics Club had a meeting Monday afternoon.

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RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class of the Baptist Church held their Christmas social Tuesday night at Mildred Cooper's home. Every officer gave a report. We played several games, then we numbered each gift and drew a number. Then we were served refreshments. The following enjoyed the party: Lucille Burrough, Pauline Cunningham, Wanda Dyer, June Fender, Ophelia Eudaly, Joyce Russell, Mable Eason, Marguerite Pitts, Genell Fortenberry, Adella Latham, Madaline Russel, Mildred Cooper, Julia Snowden, Mr. E. J. Cooper, and Mrs. D. V. Smith.—By Reporter.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE LEARNED THIS WEEK

The people of Tahoka and vicinity are requested to learn or practice singing the following Christmas carols to be used at the community carol singing to be held in Tahoka just before Christmas:—"Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "The First Noel."

F. E. Redwine, son of Mrs. F. E. Redwine is recovering in a Lubbock hospital from an appendicitis operation which he underwent Monday.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl and have studied hard at school. Please bring me a typewriter, a little house with furniture, and doll family, a sweeper, bedroom slippers, and a house coat. Love.—Bonnie Jean Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll, table, and a set of dishes. Your friend.—Joyce Cullins.

TO OUR LITTLE FRIENDS—A number of your letters to Santa Claus were received too late for this week's paper. Look for them in our next issue.—The Editor.

Comfort Tractor Comes To Town

Wonder what great-grandfather would have said if he could have seen the ultra-modern COMFORT-TRACTOR that Edwards, local M.M. dealer, presented here on December 14. In all probability he would have muttered "Tain't possible!" and walked away. But the fact remains that Minneapolis-Moline's newest tractor creation is a reality, fully equipped with all the modern luxuries enjoyed only in pleasure cars, yet able to perform all the functions on the farm that the ordinary tractor can, including use as a stationary power unit. It may have been dreamed of by some artist visualizing the tractor of the future, but it remained for Minneapolis-Moline, the Pioneer of the modern tractor industry, not only to have that vision, but to bring it into existence. The Comforttractor protects the farmer from the weather, dust and elements, it's better for his health,

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W. T. Bovell, salesman for the Edward's Implement Co., took the editor for a ride in this "Prairie Limousine" while it was being demonstrated here Wednesday. We are thinking about trading our shop for one of them and becoming an agriculturist.

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The Mail Must Go Through

(By Chas E. Simons, Editor Texas Parade, Official Organ Texas Good Roads Association.)

"The Mail Must Go Through" is no idle command to the country's thousands of rural letter carriers. Texas' rural carriers have added a

slogan of their own, "Service with a Smile."

But what terrific odds these carriers must combat to carry the mail "through," to say nothing of performing with a smile.

Since the first settlements were established in Texas, the transport of letters has been dependant on roads. Even the pony express riders of days long past followed a familiar

trail from one frontier post to another. His horse served him in negotiating his route. Then the increase in settlements necessitated the drafting of more adequate carrier facilities and the stage coach began carrying regular mail packets.

With the gradual spread of population rural free delivery took its place in the scheme of U. S. mail service and the horse and buggy provided the transportation for the mail carrier in his frequently irregular rounds of the roadside mailboxes.

Uncle Sam says, "The mails must go through;" rain or shine, snow, sleet, blizzard... all the forces of the elements may come, but the farmer must have his daily paper on time and his letters without delay. And thus the rural letter carrier must take his roads as he finds them... be they rivers of mud, ice rinks or rutted lanes.

Now horse-and-buggy carriers are things of the past in Texas and the 15 mile an hour roads of a few years ago have been outmoded. The delivery of mail today is not only speedier, through its mechanization, but it is regular.

With the introduction of motor vehicles into the rural mail delivery scheme, all-weather roads have become increasingly important. While farm-to-market roads, those used by the rural mail carriers, have received scattered improvements in the last few years, it is a recognized fact that rural communities have received fewer good-road benefits than any other sub-division of our population.

It is, of course, evident that the development of these secondary roads does not warrant, from an economic standpoint, the huge expenditure required of primary systems. Yet their economic contribution to the welfare of the users is undeniable. The thousands of mail carriers who travel over these roads every day could attest to that fact.

A recent survey on rural mail carrier motor vehicle operating costs, conducted at the Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, disclosed that the additional cost of negotiation of unimproved roads to all those who must use them would more than pay for their improvement.

The unit cost of operation for the rural carrier's car, traveling exclusively on gravel and paving, is about four cents per mile as compared to eight cents per mile when the travel is exclusively on earth roads the survey revealed. The minimum cost on gravel and paving is about two and one-half cents per mile as compared to six cents per mile on earth and the maximum is about six and one-fourth cents per mile on gravel and paving against 11 and one-fourth cents per mile on earth.

"Increased traffic volume and savings in gasoline, oil, tires and maintenance when operating on gravel instead of earth roads," stated the survey, "are enough to justify the additional investment necessary in the construction and maintenance of gravel roads."

With education on the march as it is today, the farmer, the village teacher, the country doctor, the community preacher and lawyer, all are as intensely interested in state and national legislation, scientific progress, the news of the day, as are their city brothers. They must depend upon their rural mail carrier to bring them the news.

The rural citizen has come to depend on the rural free delivery to keep him posted, through the pages of his newspapers and magazines, on the latest improvements in farm machinery, the latest discoveries in agricultural science, and to give him the latest price quotes, which are as vital to his welfare as to that of the Wall Street broker. He does much of his shopping by mail and prompt delivery of his goods increases trade and thus promotes prosperity.

The neglect of our secondary road system, which has been so prevalent in the past, is now being replaced by well-manned programs.

On June 16, 1936, the President of the United States approved legislation enacted by the 74th Congress providing for a long range program of improving secondary roads. For the first time, through this legislation, federal-aid funds became available for the improvement of county road systems over the nation.

The rules and regulations governing the expenditures of highway funds provided by the Hayden-Cartwright Road Acts require that not less than 10 per cent of the sum apportioned to any state is to be applied to secondary or feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, rural free delivery roads and public school bus routes.

Out of this legislation should grow, in time, as successful a county road system as the state highway

Beauty Shop At Wilson Burns

A small two-room house in Wilson was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, the fire originating from an oil stove which was burning in one of the rooms.

More to be deplored than the destruction of the house, however, was the total destruction of practically all the furniture, the clothing and other personal effects, and about \$35 to \$40 in money, belonging to Miss Bill Upton, who resided in one of the rooms and operated a beauty shop in the other. Only a portion of the beauty shop equipment was saved.

The little house was the property of Chris Schnell of Wilson, who carried insurance on the building, but Miss Upton did not have a cent of insurance on her furniture nor on her equipment. The fire left her in a sad plight, according to Miss Hattie Server, district clerk, whose home is in Wilson.

Miss Upton was in or near the house when the oil stove went crazy and set the house afire, but she at first was so stunned and dumbfounded that she was not able to do anything for a minute or so to extinguish the flames or to save her personal effects, and it was too late then, for the highly inflammable material and a stiff wind caused the fire to spread rapidly.

We did not learn whether a purse

system has become through the primary federal-aid program.

Already through the 1934 and 1935 National Recovery Programs and the 1936 Works Program Texas has received 505 miles of improvement on county roads. The 1938 and 1939 Secondary Highway Programs, when completed, will add another 792.5 miles to her improved secondary roads.

And co-operation of the secondary road users in preventing diversion of their gasoline taxes to purposes other than road building promises a much larger scale improvement program for Texas' farm-to-market roads in the future.

was made up for the unfortunate young woman or not. Presumably it was done.

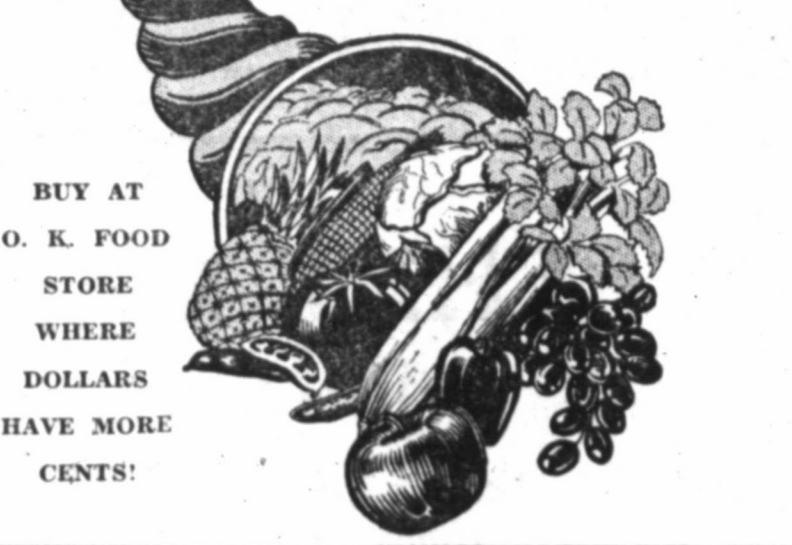
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richey and children, residing in the Edith community, and Mrs. Julia Houston of Tahoka, left Wednesday for La Feria, Harlingen, and San Benito down in the lower Rio Grande Valley for a visit with relatives. They expect to be back home about the first of January.

Tomorrow

Today may be dark and forbidding; Our hearts may be full of despair. But tomorrow the hope that is waning Will prompt us to do and to dare. Today we may feel that life's sorrows Outweigh all the joy that we crave; But tomorrow will teach us the lesson That life is worthwhile to be brave. —Jerry Fleishman.

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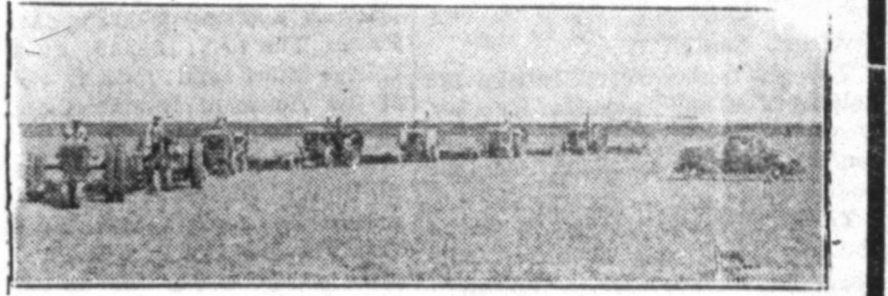
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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

BAPTISTS HAVE MEET HERE

Fully three hundred Baptists from four South Plains counties gathered at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon in a rally climaxed a week of missionary study in all the principal churches of the section.

Five returned missionaries were present Sunday afternoon, some of them making brief talks, while Dr. J. Howard Williams of Amarillo, President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the principal speaker and brought a stirring message.

Among the interesting characters present was Miss Christine Chen, a native of China, who was converted to Christianity under the work of the missionaries in that country, and is now a student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, preparing to do missionary work among her own people.

One of the returned missionaries conducted the devotional service and sang a religious hymn in the Chinese tongue.

This meeting was the climax of a series of meetings devoted to missionary study and instruction last week in fourteen or fifteen of the

churches of the Brownfield association. Eleven missionaries and several pastors in the association spoke at these meetings, and more than six hundred persons were reported to have been in attendance.

Visitors in the meeting here Sunday afternoon were from Lynn, Lubbock, Terry and Gaines counties.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

A group of young people of the Methodist Church accompanied by Bro. Turrentine, attended the District Young Peoples' Meeting held in Brownfield last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Turrentine attended part of the meetings held, but returned home Saturday night leaving the young people to spend the night in private homes, which were assigned to them.

Reports were that every one had a nice time and enjoyed the meetings.

Those attending from Tahoka were: Lenora Anglin, Francis Jone Mitchell, Valerie Bartley, Betty Ruth Wyatt, Dorothy Virginia Fulkerson, and Edward Turrentine.

PRESBYTERIAN PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The theme for Dr. Johnson's sermon last Sunday morning was "Good News." The message of the angel to the shepherds, "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."

Good attendance and a fine Christmas sentiment. Christmas program and Christmas tree arranged for next Sunday, for young and old. We have no old people labeled as such.

At this time we want to thank Mr. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News, and his able helpers for the kindness and courtesy of giving our Church notices through the News all this year. This has encouraged and helped, and we thank you. A good newspaper back of any cause is like a fine personality, it helps wherever it goes. We wish for Mr. Hill and his fine helpers a fine Christmas and a most happy new year.

The pastor was kindly remembered with a Christmas check. At this appointment he was due to stay over at Tahoka until Monday afternoon and teach the Women's Bible Class. But some of the ladies of the Auxiliary, they said, had to work. Others, no doubt, wanted to go shopping and about Christmas preparedness. It was therefore gotten over to the preacher, in graceful humility, that if he got off home and had no Bible class he would be in line for a Christmas present, otherwise nothing doing. The preacher dove out of Tahoka in ten minutes, straining the city speed limit, carrying this Christmas check from the Auxiliary. Thanks for secret service activities among women.

I will be back in January, 1939. We again wish for all of our people and Tahoka friends a most happy Christmas and a fine new year, in the Lord.—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Morning worship at the Methodist Church will be at 11 a. m. as usual. Sunday School at 9:45.

The evening service will be a Candle Light Christmas Program presented by the Children's Division at the usual evening hour of worship, 7 p. m. The offering will go to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

The Every-Member canvass is being conducted by the stewards and the benevolence committee this week and a full report will be made Sunday afternoon at three.—Geo. E. Turrentine.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We wish to announce the following services for the coming Lord's Day and insist that all members and friends be present.

Morning Services: Bible study, 10:00 o'clock; Worship at 10:50. The subject of the sermon at this hour will be, "No Room in the Inn." Each one present will be asked to consider seriously the question, "Have I Room in My Heart for the Christ?"

Evening services: At 8:00 o'clock. The young people's training class will meet and study "The Spirit of Righteous Giving". Four of the young people will speak on this important theme. Seven o'clock is the evening hour of worship. The sermon subject at this time will be, "The Great Physician". To everyone we extend a cordial invitation to attend these services.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PROVIDES FOR NEEDY

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular meeting Tuesday night, with the vice-president, Mrs. Milt Finch, in the chair.

We have 33 members in our Auxiliary, and we are having some good meetings and doing some good work not only for the Auxiliary but for the welfare of others who do not belong to the Legion.

The Child Welfare committee has set aside a certain amount in order that the needy may enjoy a good Christmas.

We also have a membership drive on and the winning side will be entertained by the losing side. This contest will close December 31.

We hope to make this the most successful year in Auxiliary work.—Reporter.

BAPTISTS TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

You are invited to attend services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The pastor's sermon Sunday morning will be one in keeping with the holiday season.

Sunday evening the choir will sing Christmas carols, followed by a talk by the pastor, "The Wisdom of Christmas."

Come and enjoy a good day with us.—Geo. A. Dale, Pastor.

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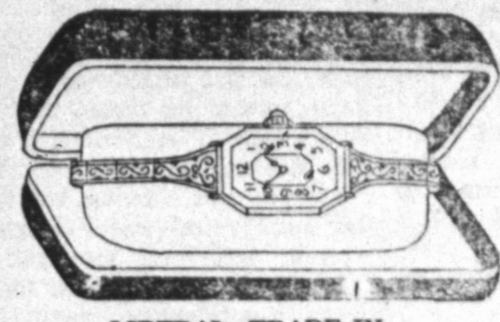
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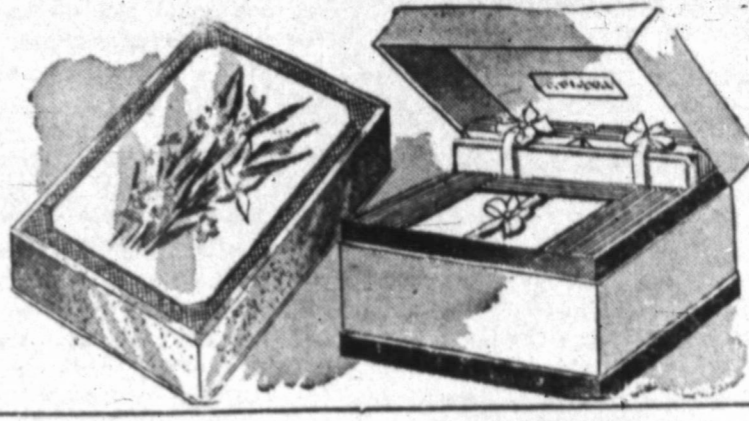


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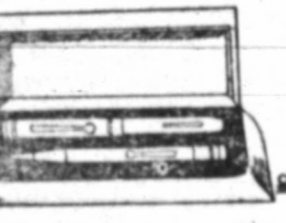
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A PERTINENT QUESTION

W. Lee O'Daniel says that he is expecting a battle over the old-age pension proposal. "I hope January 17 will hurry up and get here so the big fight can start," he is quoted as saying. "I understand some big shots are all cocked and primed to pluck my feathers every time I open my mouth, when I become governor, and that tickles me. If there is anything I like it is to have the wreath crew hop on me."

Then he proceeds to say that he likes a scrap, and has lost very few of them. "We've got 'em to the point in the battle," he went on, "where the 'Can't Do It Club' has quit talking about whether we are going to pay it or not, and the main line of razzing now is where are you going to get the money?"

He says that by January 17, when he is to be inaugurated governor, he expects to be able to make some constructive suggestions about where "we are going to get the money."

Well, it seems to us, that is a pertinent question. Mr. O'Daniel may



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be able to answer it satisfactorily to most people.

But it must be remembered that the only way to get the money is to levy a tax of some kind on somebody. When a tax is levied on anybody, the people in the end pay it.

There are very few exceptions to this rule, for the corporation or special interest which it is designed to hit merely adds it to the price of their products and it is passed on to the ultimate consumer.

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But we, the people will pay the tax.

And that raises another pertinent question, a question of morals and justice.

Is it right, Mr. O'Daniel, to place an additional tax on the ordinary tax-payer to raise funds to pay a pension to the rich as well as the poor? Is it right to require John Jones, a little business man or a little farmer who is struggling to make a living for his family and keep his head above water, to pay a tax in order to provide pensions for tens of thousands of men and women throughout Texas over sixty-five years of age who are wealthy or well-to-do or have children who are wealthy? We don't care how much O'Daniel may bellow for such a tax nor how many people may fall down and worship him, we say that such a tax would be flagrantly unjust. In fact, it would be little better than legalized robbery.

W. B. Crossley, editor and publisher of the Roscoe Times, is to be congratulated for the big Historical Edition of that paper published last week, especially honoring the 30th anniversary of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, which was being built 30 years ago. The paper contains 26 pages, which are filled with historical stories, illustrations, news items and advertisements, all reflecting the development and progress of Roscoe and the Black Land Divide during the past thirty years. Roscoe is one of the best little towns in Texas, with many of the best people on earth. This writer knows, for he himself lived there eleven years. We have noted with pleasure the continued growth and improvement of the town. We hope that it continues to grow and to prosper and that the Times may have occasion to issue many other special editions. We join also with the Times and the people of Roscoe in extending congratulations to the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, which has played an important part in the development of the town and the section.

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CULLEN THOMAS

The death of Cullen Thomas of Dallas on Thursday of last week brought a pang of regret to thousands of Texas citizens, especially those of the older generation.

Cullen Thomas had not been active in politics in recent years and the present generation of young people doubtless know very little of his dynamic character and his colorful career. Yet it is true that though he was never successful in being elected to high official position, he long wielded a mighty influence in the politics in this state.

His was one of the keenest intellects that has arisen above the political horizon in Texas. One of the most eloquent men of his generation, quick at repartee and keen in debate, he was a match for the ablest men of this state, Senator Joseph W. Bailey not excepted.

It was his opposition to Bailey in his early political life, however, that made him many enemies and rendered it impossible for him to run for any office without incurring a flood of abuse and vituperation from scores of politicians and private citizens.

Then he espoused the cause of prohibition when that first became a burning issue in this state and made many additional enemies, a handicap he was never able to overcome.

He had first risen to prominence as county attorney of McLennan county, when he brought suit to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from Texas, for violating the state anti-trust law. His brilliant but unsuccessful fight to unhorse Bob Henry, then Congressman from the Waco district, soon followed. That was a contest that not only aroused the interest of the people of Texas generally but that attracted attention throughout the nation.

It was Joe Bailey's connection with the re-admission of that company back into Texas years later that finally resulted in his political downfall.

It was Cullen Thomas' integrity of character, his long-continued fight for civic righteousness, his progressiveness and aggressiveness in politics, as well as his brilliant mind and eloquent tongue that made him the idol of many a young fellow thirty and forty years ago. O, that we had more men in politics today like the brilliant, courageous, eloquent, dynamic Cullen Thomas of yesterday.

We don't know how successful Cordell Hull may be in his efforts at the Pan-American conference now being held at Lima, Peru, to cement together in bonds of confidence and friendship the twenty-one republics of the Western hemisphere having representatives at the conference. It is to be hoped that the conference may result in a friendlier feeling among the nations of South America for one another as well as for the United States. We read in the daily papers, however, that Hitler has already "bitten in." When Hull arrived at the Peruvian capital, he found representatives of Hitler on the ground interviewing the delegates from the various South American countries and obviously trying to influence them in favor of Nazi-ism, suggesting that "South American nations need strong one-man rule to prevent political turmoil." If the old Devil ever was busy in this old world he is busy now. Suppose Hitlerism should gain a strong foothold in South America. Suppose Brazil, for instance, should become strongly imbued with Nazi sentiment, and Hitler should then undertake to make Brazil a mere province of Germany. What would the United States do? What would become of our Monroe Doctrine? Hitler is right now trying to stir up bad trouble on this continent, and the fellow who doesn't want this nation to be the best armed nation in the world needs either brains or information.

O'Daniel has rendered one good service to the people of Texas, we gladly admit. He has called their attention to the fact that there is such a thing as the Ten Commandments. And maybe a lot of people have read them anew. A lot of others should read them for the first time. Hundreds of thousands of people in this country, with Bibles all around them, know about as much about the Bible as a jack rabbit knows about the Einstein theory.

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Doomed is that country whose people come to look upon the government as a mere Santa Claus.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION
J. M. Hubbert vs Temple Trust Company, No. 238-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 consummation of the sale.

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

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

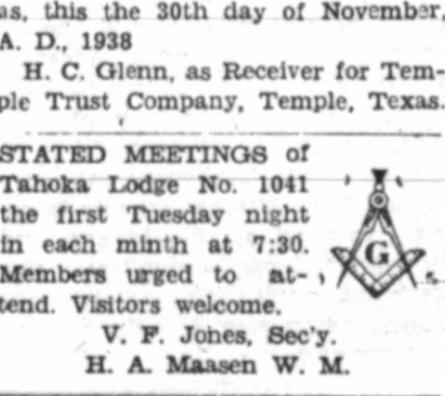
H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041
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Santa Claus Letters

Tahoka, Texas,
 December 12, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I am a little girl two and one-half years old. I have been pretty good this year and I want you to come to see me and bring me some cowboy boots just like my Daddy's, and a rubber baby doll, a dwarf, a horn like Vinita's so I can play in the Tahoka band, and some candy and nuts. Santa, don't forget to come to see Nancy Jane too. Bring her a doll and some more toys. Your little friend, Peggy Ann Nowlin.

Tahoka, Texas,
 December 12, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I want to tell you what I wish you would bring me for Christmas. I want me a little broom, a tricycle, some new doll clothes, a set of little dishes, a sack of candy and fruit. I promise to be a real good little girl and I surely hope you won't forget me.
 I want you to bring Mother and Daddy something nice too. Sincerely—Mary Ann Gayden.

Tahoka, Texas,
 December 12, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a truck, a speedway bus, an airplane, and lots of fruit and nuts. Yours truly, Dan-nie Lockaby.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with bottle, buggy, stove, dishes, and tricycle; also some fruit candy, and nuts. Remember the other little children too.—Betty June Cook, Draw, Texas.

Dear Santa:-
 We are sure looking for you Christmas night at Grandmother's house. We want a ball, tractor, pop gun, little car, and lots of nuts, fruits, and candy.—A. J. and Stanley Moffitt.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:
 You are Hereby Commanded to summon Ettie Miller and her husband, H. C. Miller, Pleas Rhea, Alvin Rhea, Lena Rhea and Pearl Rhea by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the Second Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of February, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August A. D. 1937 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1177, wherein Tom Simpson is Plaintiff, and Minnie Fender, Birdie Banks and her husband, W. L. Banks, Ettie Miller and her husband, H. C. Miller, Pleas Rhea, Alvin Rhea, Lena Rhea and Pearl Rhea are defendants, said petition alleging that W. L. Banks, A. Seals and J. D. Simpson, made, executed and delivered to the Stock Yards National Bank of Ft. Worth, Texas, their note for the sum of \$189.60, dated 2nd day of December, 1932, payable to said bank the first day of September, 1933, bearing interest from date at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees. That thereafter the said bank, for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred and assigned to this plaintiff said note, and that this plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note. That the said A. Seals, having died nearly four years before the filing of said peti-

tion, that he died intestate, his wife having died some time prior to the death of the said A. Seals, and that the said A. Seals never married again after the death of his wife, as aforesaid, and that he had never been married but one time, that at the time of his death, the said A. Seals left surviving him the following heirs, and all and the only heirs to wit: Minnie Fender, a feme sole, Ettie Miller, who married H. C. Miller, Birdie Banks, who married the said W. L. Banks, Pleas Rhea, Alvin Rhea, Lena Rhea and Pearl Rhea. That at the time of the death of the said A. Seals, he was seized and possessed of the following described real estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, to wit: All of the east one half survey No. 466, in Block No. one, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. land situated in Lynn County, Texas, also all of lots Nos. 12 and 13 in Block No. 20 of the North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, that there has never been an administration on said A. Seals estate and none was necessary. That the estate of said A. Seals was charged with the payment of said

note. That said note has never been paid, is past due and unpaid, and that the defendants the often requested, have hither failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, and same has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay said attorney the 10% attorney's fees provided for in said note. That by reason of the said A. Seals, deceased being a signer of said note, and that he is now dead, his estate becomes charged with said note, and this plaintiff has a lien on said lands and premises to secure the payment of said note.
 Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the defendants, Ettie Miller and her husband, H. C. Miller, Pleas Rhea, Alvin Rhea, Lena Rhea, and Pearl Rhea, be cited to appear and answer herein, the defendants W. L. Banks and wife Birdie Banks and Minnie Fender, having already been cited herein, and having filed an answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof, the plaintiff have judgment against the said W. L. Banks for his debt, interest and costs of

suit, and that his debt against the defendants, Ettie Miller and husband, H. C. Miller, Alvin Rhea, Pleas Rhea, Lena Rhea and Pearl Rhea and against the estate of the said A. Seals, be established and that a lien against the lands above described be fixed for said debt, that said lien against said lands be decreed foreclosed, and that the said lands be decreed sold according to law, and that the sheriff or other officers executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser or purchasers of the same or any part thereof, in the possession of the same within 30 days after the day of sale, and for all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, both general and special.
 Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this 13th day of December A. D. 1938.
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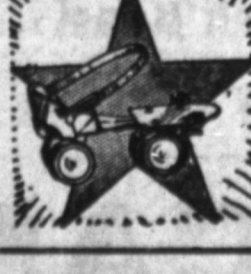
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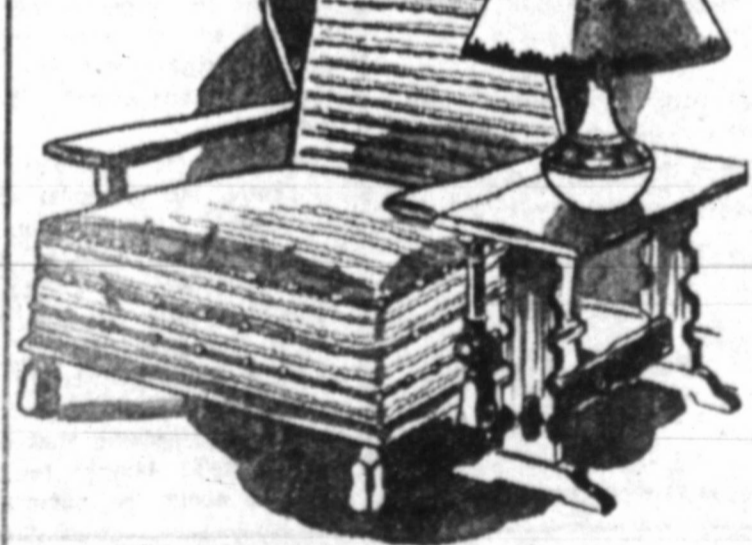


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ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

I want to congratulate Editor Hill on last week's edition of The News. It was a dandy. The only thing I did not like about the whole issue was the way my friend and brother, Lee O'Daniel, was treated on the editorial page, but that is the way all great men have been treated from Jesus down.

As we traveled to Newmoore last Lord's Day afternoon and looked over the barren bleak fields, I thought of the difference there was in the way they looked from that of last spring, when everything was green and the wild flowers were blooming along the way, the beautiful blooming cotton, later snowy white, now the brown and lifeless view. Old Mother Nature has gone to sleep until the call of spring again. How much that is like our lives, youth, manhood, old age, the grave and then the resurrection. What a joy to believe that the grave does not end all!

As I sat by the bedside of Grandma Benson last week for what seemed one last chat together, the

theme was Life beyond the river of death; how she, after a long and useful Christian life, was expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. When the hour of death comes, nothing will take the place of the hope of living beyond the grave.

A man asked me the other day to give a remedy for the awful condition we find the world in today. I answered at once Christianity. Was I right, readers, or do you have a better remedy to offer? If so, what? I will go farther and say I think it is the only remedy; but, mind you, I said Christianity, not Churchianity. We have more churches now than ever in the world's history. I think they have added some to the confusion. Think what it would mean if the religious world would return to the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles as it was before the dark ages; not only return in theory but in practice as well.

Which of these three kind of Christianity are you, the rowboat, the sailboat, or the steamboat? The rowboat Christians have to be pushed wherever they go; the sailboat Christians always go with the wind; but the steamboat Christians make up their minds as to where they want to go and they go there regardless of wind and weather.

Our services last Lord's Day were good. Three took membership at the morning hour, and we had more visitors than usual.

Yours for more people who are not too wise to learn from other men's mistakes and are willing to learn from any source.—R. P. Drennon.

(Ed. Note: As to Brother O'Daniel, our editorial expressions are merely the opinion of the editor. We may be dead wrong; we often are. We are willing for time to tell the tale. Are you willing to admit, Brother Drennon, that you yourself could be wrong? Can you accord the other fellow the same right to his opinion that you claim for yourself? Thanks for the kind remarks about the paper.)

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Santa Claus Letters

Tahoka, Texas,
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Dear Santa:-
I hope I'm not too late about writing you what I want for Christmas.

Please bring me a piano and a lunch-kit when I start to school next year, some pretty clothes for my doll, a table and some chairs for my play-house. Don't forget, I want my stocking full of candy and nuts and fruit, please.

I hope you will bring my little sister and brother something too. Sincerely—Jimmie Ruth Gayden.

Tahoka, Texas,
December 5, 1938.

Dear Santa:-
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Dixie. I have tried to be a good little girl this year.

Santa, I want you to bring me a typewriter, a set of little dishes, a little washing machine, and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend—Mary Louise Cabe.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and my little sister is three. Please bring me a football and a guitar. Patsy Sue wants a doll and a doll buggy. Please Santa, leave these things at Slide for we will be at Grandma's. We love you.—Dennis Lynn and Patsy Sue Crews.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I live at Draw. Please bring me a football and a pump to go with it; a knife and a chain; a drum and a horn. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and fireworks. Your friend,
Robert Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I live at Grassland. I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a tricycle and a little doll. That will be all. Your little friend—Greta Ann Heck.

Dear Santa:-
I have been a pretty good little girl, so I am sure looking for you. I want you to come to see me at Granmother's house. I want a Q. T. doll, a set of dishes, and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Bye.—Franklin Ora Moffitt.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a pretty doll, a stove and some dishes. I am a good little girl only when Mother curls my hair. Don't forget Mother and Dad. Bobbie Lee Barnes.

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"IN MEMORY"

Mrs. Sarah J. Cowart, "Grandma," as she was affectionately known, will be missed by her friends, and her friends were counted by her acquaintances; everyone who knew her, loved her.

She was a sweet, Christian character, having been a Christian and member of the Baptist Church for almost eighty years.

In conversation she has said she was not tired of the way, but often remarked that she wondered why God was keeping her here so long, but always willing for God to have his way.

Talking of Heaven one day, Grandma said: "This world is only a dressing room to get ready for the world to come."

We know she was fully dressed and has gone to live with Jesus, whose life she so aptly exemplified.

She traveled the journey before you. She has known the cost of the way. She paid out the price to its fullness. That motherhood only can pay.

She loved when the world was against you.
She hoped when your hope sank and died.
She clings to your hand when the clinging
Left scars in her heart deep and wide.

She labored and loved and was happy.
For down deep in her kind heart she knew,
Your kindness and love would repay her
For all that she did—just for you.
—A Friend.

Rev. Ben Hardy was called to Big Spring Friday to officiate at the funeral of a friend of long standing, George Hatch, an engineer on the Texas & Pacific Railway. Mr. Hatch had just brought in a train Wednesday afternoon and gone to his home when he suffered a heart attack and fell dead. He had been in the railway service many years and was well known along the T. & P.

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Tahoka And Post Clubs Meet Here

The Inter-city meeting of the Post and Tahoka Rotary Clubs in the auditorium of the grade school building here on Thursday night of last week was universally acclaimed by those present as one of the most pleasurable occasions they have enjoyed in a long time.

Not only were the Rotarians of both towns present, but the Rotary Anns were also there, participating in the program and the merriment of the evening.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and many other palatable viands was served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, and it was indeed a feast fit for kings.

As is customary with Rotarians, "America" was sung as a prelude to the festivities. Ray Weathers, president of the Tahoka Rotary Club, presided during the preliminary proceedings and following the program given by the Post people. He knows how to tell a humorous story so that it is really humorous and his sallies brought forth much merriment.

At the opening of the program, he introduced Glenn Leonard, President of the Post Club, who made a few appropriate remarks and then introduced the master of ceremonies, Mack Penn, who is also a prince in the capacity of a presiding officer. Mack was formerly principal of the high school here and president of the Tahoka Rotary Club. It is well known that he acquired much of his poise and suaveness (that's a good word, isn't it, Professor?) while in training here in Tahoka.

After Mack got through making a bunch of wise cracks, he introduced the first number on the program, and behold, he too was a former Tahoka boy, M. D. Shepherd, who graduated from the Tahoka high school while he was a resident of the town. Sepherd gave a couple of saxophone numbers, which was real music. M. D. and his brothers made quite a reputation as musicians while his father, Rev. J. W. Shepherd, was pastor of the Methodist Church here. M. D. was recently elected band master in the Post schools, and that's how he happened to be on the program here Thursday night.

The next number on the program

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



was given by the "Four Hillbillies," Skeeter, Mary, Kate, and Gilbert. Skeeter is the lady who made her husband, Jay Slaughter, famous; Mary Lawson is an accomplished pianist who always responds when called upon, according to Mack Penn. Mary Davis has long been a favorite in Post, and everybody knows old Gilbert Gollehon. We claim that he is just as much a product of Tahoka as he is of Post. He used to run wild out on the Post lands between Tahoka and the city under the caprock and maybe worked for a time in Tahoka. Well, anyway those four "hillbillies" surely gave us our money's worth. Their singing was a burlesque, a farce, a

travesty on justice, or something of the kind. You name it. Homer McCreary is Post's crack wise-cracker, and he thoroughly entertained his audience for a spell with his cracks, "wise or otherwise," and wound up by reading a piece of most serious soliloquy perpetrated by a father who had been harsh and unsympathetic toward his little son, which was really a gem. A violin solo by Bill J. Davis and a piano solo by Mary Lawson were well executed and greatly enjoyed. Post's leading philosopher, T. E. Greenfield, a successful and popular business man of that city, gave one of his serio-comic philosophical talks, and we claim that he has

justly earned the title Philosopher. His remarks were enjoyed and appreciated from beginning to end. Our readers, if any, have probably gathered from the above paragraphs that we really enjoyed the program. Well, we did, and so did every one else present, and that is why we have devoted so much valuable space to this write-up. Miss Pauline Riley daughter of R. Riley, was rushed to a Lubbock hospital Sunday night suffering from acute appendicitis. She became ill while attending services at the Baptist Church Sunday. She underwent an apparently successful operation Monday.

T-BAR CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
The T-Bar Club held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee.
In a beautifully decorated room the following program was rendered: 1. Song—Luther Cradle Hymn, led by Mrs. Ellis Barnes, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Coffee. 2. Prayer—Mrs. R. E. Townzen. 3. Scripture Reading—Mrs. C. Dorman. 4. Christmas Story—told by Mrs. Bill McMillan. 5. Reading—Mrs. Frank Sargent. 6. Song—"Star of the East", led by Mrs.

Ellis Barnes who played the piano accompaniment.
The Exchange of Christmas gifts was directed by Mrs. Frank Sargent and Mrs. H. P. Lindley. Refreshments, fruit cake and hot chocolates were served to: Mesdames H. F. Lindley, Paul Johnson, Ellis Barnes, Calvin Dorman, V. O. Overman, I. L. Johnson, R. E. Townzen, Bill McMillan, V. A. Gilliam, L. G. Smith, Frank Sargent and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Coffee.
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FOR SALE—Stallion and Jack team of mules, work horses; labor for sale. —Ray Qualls, Tahoka, Texas, Box 732, Phone 139.

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.

WILL TRADE good 1934 Farmall worth the money.—See T. T. Garrard at the postoffice.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Judge Allison On Welfare Body

Levelland.—Judge Alvin R. Allison, Hockley County Judge the past four years and elected State Representative of the 119th district in the last campaign, this week accepted active membership on the State Advisory Committee of Child Welfare. Created by the State Board of Control, the Advisory group consists of 25 members chosen on a state-wide basis; it's first meeting will be held late in January or early February.

As a member of the committee, Judge Allison plans extensive work in carrying out the two-fold purpose of the organization. He hopes to do his share in presenting plans for better social planning, legislation, and standards of child care.

BORN TO
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Northcutt of Draw, December 14—a nine-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clark of Tahoka, a six-pound daughter on December 8.

Charley Curry of the News force and his wife were called to Littlefield Thursday night by the serious condition of his sister, Mrs. James S. Cupp, who was about to undergo a serious operation in a hospital there.

Don Noble, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, who received treatment for some time for kidney trouble in a Lubbock hospital but was brought home some time ago, is said to be steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas spent a few days last year in Abilene visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Miss Lucille Collier went down and spent Sunday in the Callaway home.

FAIR GLAMOUR

We certainly do hear a lot these days about the New York World's Fair 1939. We keep right on hearing it, too, day after day. It seems you can't pick up a newspaper anywhere, or a magazine, either, that you don't run across something about the tremendous, stupendous, glamorous gorgeousness of the Fair, or words to that effect.

Sometimes we lean back in our worn editorial chair and wonder whether the fellow who's sending out all this press literature about the exposition isn't kidding us just a little. New York, you know, likes to kid the country-folk now and then. However, it doesn't seem there are any grains of salt sent with the press news of the Fair, so perhaps we're supposed to take it as is and believe it.

Let's see, now, what some of the wonders are going to be, as they are told to us in all sorts of flowery language. If you want to stick your tongue in your cheek afterward, that's up to you. We're just sitting still till it's time to journey to the Fair and see for ourselves.

To begin with, we're told that the Fair has built a steel globe 200-feet high, the biggest thing of its kind ever put up, and that there's a steel spire 700 feet tall right next to it, and that you are going to travel from the spire into the inside of the globe on the biggest escalator in the world, and that it took a camera man more than half an hour to climb up into the spire to take some pictures of the scenery thereabouts. Well, mebbe, mebbe.

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Mesdames Gladys M. Stokes, G. M. Stewart and Lenore M. Tunnell attended a Christmas tea given by the Lubbock Garden Club last Friday evening. The entertainment was held in the lounge of Doak Hall, women's dormitory at Tech, which was superbly decorated in the holiday motif, according to the ladies.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel reports that her son, Henry, who is in the Forest Ranger service at Alpine, Arizona, was recently injured in an accident while rounding up some cattle. His shoulder was thrown out of joint and has given him much trouble since. Henry was reared in Tahoka and lived here many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald are happy over the birth of a son who was born in a Lubbock hospital soon after one o'clock Sunday morning. Mother and babe are doing well. Dad is behaving fairly well himself, since this is his first.

Donnie Lee Fulford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford of the Lakeview community, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment is on the road to recovery and expects to be back in her High School studies soon, according to her grandfather, W. A. Yates.

Little Dorothy Kelly of Lubbock is spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Walden.

Mrs. Pearl Brown has been enjoying having all of her children at home for a few days. Mrs. Marie Sanders and son, Charlie Brown, are here from Lufkin, while Mrs. Faye Pierce and Joy Edwin came from Carizo. Joy Edwin expects to remain here during the holidays while Mrs. Pierce has gone on to their new home at Spur.

T. J. Nurdyke, Tahoka, Rt. 2, suffered painful injuries to his right shoulder and arm recently when he stepped on a loose board in the bottom of a trailer and was thrown out on the ground.

Chester Connolly is serving on the grand jury in the federal court in Lubbock this week.

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Santa Claus Letters

Post, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:-
I am a little school girl just six years old. I live at Grassland. I go to Sunday School every Sunday and try to be good.
I want you to bring me a doll that has pretty blue eyes with a bottle, and a wardrobe trunk, with lots of racks, a table a rolling pin set, some dishes, and a rolling pin set, and fruit and candy. I don't want you to forget the orphan children. I love you, dear Santa.—Betsy Grace Thomas.

Tahoka, Texas, December 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:-
It is almost time for you to be coming around to see all of the little children and especially those who have been good. I guess I've been a fairly good boy, so please bring me a big tractor that won't break so easily, a little tractor and truck, some marbles, and a garage to put my tractor in, also a little tool chest. I'd like to have some fruit and candy too, please. Sincerely,
—Marion Parker Gayden.

Tahoka, Texas, December 14, 1938.
Dear Santa:-
I am four and a half years old and I've never had a big doll. I want one more than I want anything else. Mariana, my little sister, is just a year old. She needs a rubber doll so she can chew it. You will find our Christmas tree in the corner of the living room. Yours, with love.—Patsy Fred McGinty.

Dear Santa Claus:-
My! I have certainly been waiting a mighty long time for you to come to see me. I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Draw. I want a tricycle, a tractor, a bee-bee gun, and candy and fireworks. I love you.—J. A. Pebsworth.

Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good little girl so please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, a little stove, a watch, a doll bed, lots of nuts and candy and some fire works. Love.—Lois Williams.

Dear Santa:-
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a table with chairs, a large set of dishes, a house coat, shoes, and a paint book. Bring my little sister a doll and a doll buggy, house shoes and lots of nuts, candy and fruit for both of us. And Santa don't forget any of the other boys and girls. Your friends.—Joy Dean and Shirley Jean.

Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Daisy Pump Air Rifle, also some candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little baby sister. She wants a walker, a rubber doll, and a rattler. Your friend.—Walter Lee Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a choo-choo train, some over shoes like Dad's and plenty of fruit and nuts. Love.—Don Giles.

Dearest Santa:
Please send me a ring and bracelet. And please send me nuts and candy, firecrackers, and a set of dishes. I hope you do not have any hard luck, don't you? With love.
—Dorothy Rusk.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an army tank, a checker board, and a gun. I hope you get to all the girls and boys. We will have a Christmas tree waiting for you. Your friend.—Bobby Noble.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a gun, train, and a rocky horse. I want some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. I have been a good boy. Your little friend.
—Domia Gillespie.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll that has a bottle, a trunk, a desk, and a chair, and a set of dishes. Also some fruit and nuts. Your friend.
—Joy Dean Collins.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me boots, a drum, and a gun. Don't forget to bring some fruits, nuts and candies. Love.
—Garner Barham.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, football, a box of ten cent gum and a drawing book. Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts too. With love.
—Gerald Gene Gillespie.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sewing basket, a set of dishes, a set of cooking vessels, a little doll, fruits, candies and nuts. If you won't forget me I won't forget you. Yours truly.—Bernice Bartley.

Dear Santa:
Draw, Texas
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a red wagon, a football, and some candy, nuts and fire works. Your friend.—Ebert Crawford.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, doll house, some Chinese checkers, a bicycle, and some nuts and fruits. Your friend.—Mildred Bartley.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a drum, a red car, candy and nuts and fruit. I also want a B. B. gun. With love.—Carol Ray Gillespie.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and a scabbard. Lots of candy, fruit and fire works. Yours truly.—N. M. Barham.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, nuts, apples, oranges and some boxing gloves. I am eight years old. Yours truly.—H. R. Tankersley.

Dear Santa:-
Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, a doll bed, a little telephone, and be sure and bring me plenty of candy and nuts. Love.—Pearl Edgin.

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Draw, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good little girl. I go to school at Draw. I want a little book to color, a Betsy Wetsy doll, some doll clothes, or anything that you wish to bring. Love.—Jo Williams.

Draw, Texas.
Dear Santa:-
I've been a real good boy. I go to Draw School. Please bring me a football, a red wagon, roller skates and some fire works and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the little girls. Love.—Weldon Greenwood.

Draw, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:-
Please bring me a little tricycle, a pop gun, a little car, a pair of boots. I have been a good little boy this year. Please don't miss my house. Love.—Durwood Dodson.
P. S. I want some fireworks, and a pair of overshoes like Dad's.

Draw, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, some doll clothes, and a little iron. I love you. Love.—Drucilla Eberhart.

Post, Texas, December 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:-
Will you please bring me a doll and a ring. You may leave anything else you want to.
Please remember all other boys and girls the world over.
Merry Christmas to you. Always.
—Tommie Edith Wynn.

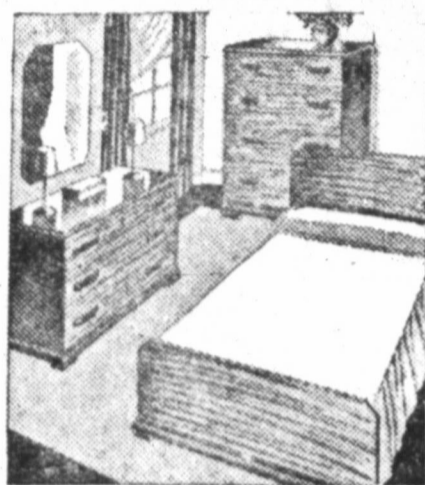
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a set of Orphan Annie dishes, and a stove. Please don't forget the nuts, candies and fruits. With love.—Lola Sue Ramsey.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, a top, and a car. Please don't forget the candies and the fruits. With love.—Junior Mullins.

Dearest Santa:
I want a desk and a chair. Give my mother and father lots of pretty things. I want a pencil box, a story book, and some nuts and fruit. Your friend.—Dixie Lee Flint.

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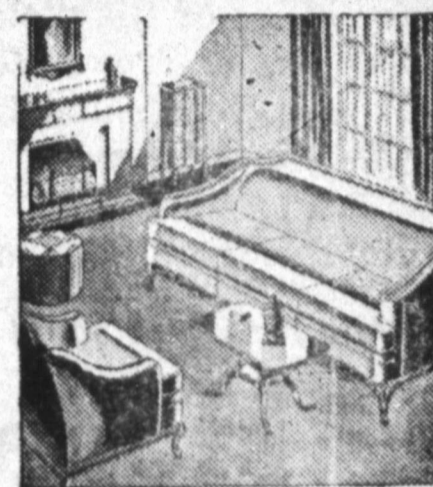
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MRS. SCOTT DAVIS DIES FROM LONG ILLNESS

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 was 62 years, 8 months, and 14 days old.

She was married to Scott Davis on December 13, 1899. An interesting circumstance of this marriage is the fact that she and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis of this city were united in marriage at the same time in a double wedding ceremony and Wednesday of this week was their 39th wedding anniversary.

In their early married life the Davis families settled at Deademon in Eastland county, where they resided a number of years. In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis removed to Nolan county, settling near the Nolan-Taylor county line east of Sweetwater. In August, 1919, they and their children removed to Tahoka, and the parents and most of the children have resided here practically ever since.

Mrs. Davis became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in early life and has been a devoted member ever since. She has devoted

her life mainly to her family, and her Church. She will be greatly missed in the home and in the town.

The News joins many friends in offering condolences to all the bereaved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to each and every one our thanks for the many acts of kindness, words of consolation, and the beautiful flowers given in the death of our beloved Mother and Grandmother Cowart. May God send just such friends to you when your hour of sorrow comes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cowart,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham,
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holt,
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cowart,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Diekey,
 and Families.

Mrs. Will Montgomery was taken to the Clark-Key Clinic in Lubbock Tuesday for a complete check-up on her health. No report had been made at the time of going to press.

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BAPTISTS HOLD MISSION RALLY AT LOCAL CHURCH

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 society in a Mission Rally held in the Tahoka Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

"The one hundred and fifty Baptist Missionaries who stayed in China at their own risk in spite of the Japanese invasion do not need our pity, for not one of them ever sends back one word of complaint," declared Rev. Williams. These missionaries are carrying on gloriously in the face of great danger to their lives, according to the speaker, and many Chinese are being saved and are, in turn, passing the Gospel message on to others of their race. Though Japanese bombs are destroying property the spirit of Christ is working mightily among the people and Texas Baptists may have a part in this glorious work by giving generously of their means and by upholding the missionaries in prayer. Rev. Williams said in substance.

Present in the audience and preceding Rev. Williams on the program Sunday afternoon were Miss Christine Chen, native of China, who testified of her love for Christ and her desire to carry his message to her people in China, of whom only she and one sister are Christians, Deaver Lawton, born in China and himself a missionary to the Chinese, who sang a Chinese song as a part of the Devotional. Victor Koon, Missionary to China and M. O. Cheek of Kerens, Texas, a former missionary, were introduced, as were Miss Esther Von Bockern of Corbin, Ky., Rev. C. Cotton of Big Spring, and District Missionary A. C. Huff of Plainview.

The above named missionaries, together with Rev. C. O. Carter of Raymondville, Rev. L. O. Engelman of Sealy, Rev. John Held, Missionary to European speaking peoples all over Texas, Rev. A. C. Huff of Plainview, and the following pastors: Rev. Dale of Tahoka, McCasland of Wilson, Rogers of Brownfield, and Miss Lillian Thomason, made up the corps of speakers for the night programs throughout the week in the fifteen participating churches, where some five hundred men, women and children enrolled in Mission Study classes under local teachers.

Oral reports spontaneously given in Sunday afternoon's meeting gave

life and interest to the figures given in the written reports and all reflected the spiritual uplift, the blessing, and the determination to do more for missions that these churches and the entire association had received from and through this.

their second annual School of Missions.
 Ovid Luallin and Buel Draper attended the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco last week as representatives of the Tahoka lodge.

W. T. Kidwell and Carl Lane of Tahoka and Paul Mansell of O'Donnell visited relatives in Haskell county last Sunday.

W. C. Cook of Wilson was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday.



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