

Section One

# The Lynn County News

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## Tragic Death Of Southland Woman Still Unsolved

The death of Mrs. Marvin Truelock of Southland under very peculiar circumstances on Wednesday of last week seems to be still an unsolved mystery. Notes found which appeared to be in her handwriting would indicate that it was a case of suicide but other circumstances lead many to believe that it was murder. The News is informed that the justice of the peace who held the inquest is still withholding his verdict pending further possible developments.

The dead body of Mrs. Truelock was found in the bed room of the apartment which the family occupied in the Masonic building by Calvin Grantham, 13, son of Mrs. Truelock by a former marriage, at about 1:25 Wednesday afternoon when by permission he returned home from school to get some tennis shoes.

Upon viewing the gruesome scene, he ran to a near by building to tell others, and Edward Neff, GI vocational teacher, and Jason and Virgil Justice accompanied him back to the apartment, where they beheld the dead body of Mrs. Truelock lying on the concrete floor with a burning gas heater turned over on her face, a rope around her body, and a gag made of cotton socks stuffed in her mouth. Her hands were tucked behind her back and under the rope that bound her waist. The room was filled with smoke which was coming from a rug and a quilt near the stove, and the fire had spread back to a near-by window. They turned off the gas and extinguished the fire.

Post physicians who were summoned to view the body are said to have stated that death was caused from suffocation. The gas, at the time the body was discovered, was burning, the nose was partly burned away, the hair of her head partly burned off, and there were burns on her chest. No evidence that there had been a struggle. (Con'd. On Back Page)

## County Ginning Near 70,000 Bales

The weather has remained fine for harvesting the crops this week and 2,176 bales of cotton were ginned in Tahoka between Thursday morning of last week and Wednesday morning of this week, according to reports from the six gins here. A total of 15,771 bales have been ginned in Tahoka this season. It is estimated that from 70,000 to 72,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

Up to last Friday morning near, by 6,000 bales had been ginned in Wilson and the number now amounts probably to more than 7,000. Grassland has ginned nearly that many, and O'Donnell has probably ginned 22,000.

Quite a lot of cotton that has been harvested has been piled in the fields. There is no doubt but that Lynn county has raised the largest crop this year since 1937, when more than 152,000 bales were ginned in the county.

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CHRISTMAS

## Lubbock District Still Leads In Liquor Fines

Reports furnished county officials by the Liquor Control Board show that the Lubbock District was again one of the leaders in the number and the amount of fines collected in the month of October for violations of the liquor laws.

Only one district in the state surpassed the Lubbock district in the amount of fines collected. That was the Longview district, which reported total fines for October as \$5,259.75. The Lubbock district collected fines in the total amount of \$4,827.05; and Big Spring was the third highest, with total fines of \$4,684.55.

Stiffer fines were collected in the Lubbock district than in most other districts, however.

## Tahoka Rotarians Attend Meet Of O'Donnell Club

Members of the Tahoka Rotary Club were guests of the O'Donnell Rotary Club Tuesday night at a meeting in the O'Donnell Methodist Church dining room. Tahoka had recently won a three months attendance contest, and the dinner was the prize.

Sumner Clayton, president of the O'Donnell club, presided, and Rev. Albie Cockrell led the group in a few songs, and then presented a very interesting moving picture on the relation between soil conservation and dietary deficiencies.

Last Thursday, the Tahoka Rotary Club heard a talk by Sam Garrard on the good which may come from recent passage of the new court amendment. Following his talk, he was made the guest by two other speakers, Dr. K. R. Durham and Vernon Brewer in humorous talks, to the delight of club members.

Several new members have been brought into the club, Horace Stewart, Truett Smith, Herman Heck, and Russell B. McGee.

## Many Drunks Pay Fines

They have a new jail and a new deputy sheriff down at O'Donnell and plenty of use for both of them, it would seem. The new jail was built recently and Chester Roan is the new deputy sheriff, he began work on Monday, November 14.

He and Cleve Bahrington and Justice of the Peace Will Brown were plenty busy the past week-end. On Saturday and Sunday 79 "drunks" were placed in jail the most of them being Mexicans. All pleaded guilty and paid fines. Melton Leslie, deputy sheriff here, says there have been 163 pleas of guilty during this month in the justice court at O'Donnell.

Eight "drunks" were judged here over the week-end, pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace P. D. Sever.

There is a new office deputy here too, Miss Doris Barton of the Wells community, and last Friday she brought in two drunks. Found them out at the drive-in cafe, a man and a woman, climbed into the car with them and brought them to jail. Miss Barton believes in being useful as well as ornamental.

One Mexican pleaded guilty in the county court here Monday on a charge of drunken driving. Judge Garrard marked up a fine of \$75 against him, which took from him several days of cotton-pulling money.

A white man here from Brownwood also pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of aggravated assault committed Sunday upon a Mexican in O'Donnell. He used a lid to a commode and cut a gash in the Mexican's head that required nine stitches to close. The judge fixed his fine at \$50.

Texas Tech's 24-games basketball schedule for 1949-50 begins Nov. 28 at Lubbock when the Red Raiders play host to the Wayland college cagers.

If things won't come your way, go after them.

## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone before this paper reaches many of our readers; but it will reach many of them on Thanksgiving morning. This is to remind them therefore that we, people here in Lynn county, and in Texas, and throughout all the United States have greater reason to be thankful than any other nation on the face of the earth. Here we enjoy the liberty, the prosperity, and the high standard of living that no other people has the privilege of enjoying.

Three-fourths of the teeming millions of the world today are bound down by shackles of dense ignorance, spiritual darkness, moral depravity, and the direst poverty; and these millions are utterly without hope of bettering their condition while living and have no light whatever as to what awaits them after death.

Unlike most of these people, America has the open Bible, and in it we are taught that we are our brothers' keepers. We should be sober therefore on Thanksgiving Day and on every day by the responsibility that rests upon us.

Every one of us would do well to turn to the 107th Psalm this day and read it, and ponder it. We quote a part of it as the closing and most important part of this Thanksgiving message.

"O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; and gathered them out of the lands from the east, and from the west, from the north and from the south.

"They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

"Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distress. And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

"For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

"Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

"Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

## Have A Cold? Take Precautions

Austin, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illness. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of your self so you can get rid of it.

When you have a cold:—  
1. Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.

2. Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear

clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.

3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water, and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.

4. Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.

5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.

6. If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.



Soon, Even No Barr

## Texas Tech Student Body Represents Many Denominations

Lubbock, Nov. 23.—Baptist students far outnumber all other student religious groups at Texas Technological college, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clement said 2,053 Tech students signed church preference cards indicating their affiliation with a Baptist church. Methodist students number 1,643, followed by 479 members of the Church of Christ. The Presbyterian delegation is 4th largest, with 415 members.

The cards were signed by 5,830 students. Twenty-three different church organizations had at least one member among the Tech student population, the survey showed. The other denominations included Apostolic, Buddhist, Congregational, Czech-Brethren, Hebrew, Moslem, Pentecostal and Unitarian.

It was pointed out that while 50 per cent of America's total population has some church affiliation, 91 per cent of the Tech students have a church background. Five hundred and seven students indicated no church preference.

## Fire Destroys Garage, Contents

Fire of unknown origin but believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion completely destroyed a garage and all its contents at the Jodie Nevill home Tuesday evening about seven o'clock. Loss is estimated at \$3,000 and no insurance was carried on the property destroyed.

Everton Nevill had driven a 1937 model pick-up into the building and left it not more than 20 or 30 minutes before the building was discovered to be in flames and he says that there was no sign of fire at that time.

In the building, however, were paints, oils, and some cotton procured for making a mattress. Everton says that there was no wiring that could have caused the fire. He thinks that in some way spontaneous combustion resulted from the inflammable material in the building, for the flames had almost entirely enveloped the building when the fire was discovered, and its origin must have been sudden and wide-spread.

The building was a structure 20 by 30 feet in size, and beside the pick-up which he had driven into the building, all his carpenter tools were in it, together with an electric motor and saw, a bath-tub and sink, a bedstead and a pair of springs, a new vacuum cleaner, and many smaller articles; all of which were completely destroyed.

Jodie and the family had been making preparations to move the garage onto a new foundation near by and to reconstruct it into a rent house. With that in mind, some of the contents had been recently purchased and left in the building. Also, Everton says that he had just had his pick-up overhauled and worked over at a cost of about \$200.00. And he had to buy a new set of Carpenter tools Wednesday morning before he could go back to work. He declares that it was just another streak of bad luck for everybody involved.

## AND THEY CAME BACK

It's a little late to mention it, but our former fine citizens, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlin, who moved away a couple of years ago or more, have moved back to the delight of many friends. P. A. is helping to move and to weigh in government cotton seed at the present, and his wife, Opal, is working at the First National Bank.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Benson gave her daughter, Jo Ann a surprise birthday party Friday, Nov. 18, in her home on North Third Street. Sixteen boys and girls attended. Jo Ann is a Junior in high school.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The beautiful birthday cake was topped with pink candles.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS at the News office.

## Contract Let For New Water, Sewer Systems

Contract was let Tuesday night by the Tahoka City Council for much of the water and sewer improvements for which \$300,000 in revenue bonds were voted recently, and it is likely that contract will be let in a few days for other improvements.

Contract was let to Ben Jordan Construction company of Plainview for the water and sewer improvements for a total price of \$126,284.85, this company being the lowest bidder among eleven. Next highest was S. E. Lanier of Haskell at \$131,000, and next was the bid of Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock at \$132,000. The accepted bid is about \$30,000 less than the engineer's estimate, according to Dr. K. R. Durham, mayor.

Contract for a new and larger overhead tank will be made soon. It will cost about \$40,000.

Tahoka's water distribution system will be completely rebuilt. The present pipe lines, for a large part, laid when the present large usage of water and growth of the town had not been anticipated, will be improved. New 10 inch lines will be laid from the wells to town, some 8 inch mains will be laid, and about 14,000 feet of 6 inch mains will be laid. There will also be some 4 inch and some 2 inch lines. This includes a lot of line extensions to new parts of town as well as replacing of old and inadequate lines.

The sewer system will be extended to include a lot of territory not now served such as in the Roberts addition, in South Tahoka, in East Tahoka, and in the Negro section. Two lift stations will be built and other improvements made. Paving work is progressing very rapidly. Much of the curb and gutter work has been completed and caliche is being laid on some streets. South First and South Second streets were added to the project by the Council Tuesday night. Caliche will be allowed to settle and pack this winter, and the hot topping will be poured next Spring and Summer.

## Local Band Elect Officers

Officers of the new Tahoka High School band have been elected, Mr. William Tregoe, director, said Monday.

The officers elected are: Betty Huddleston, president; Harold Hamilton, vice-president; Dot Durham, secretary; and Tommie Whorton, treasurer.

These officers will serve for the remainder of the 1949-50 school year and until new officers are elected next Fall, Mr. Tregoe said.

## Sherrod Thinks So!

"The band sounds fine but uniforms are sad,"—headlines of an article appearing in the 'Growl', the local high school paper, written by Pat Sherrod, a student of the high school and a member of the 'Growl' staff.

Miss Sherrod continues, "The band has done a fine job in such a short time this year.

"The band plans to enter a three day contest in Canyon next April. This contest is for West Texas bands. The band will play three numbers, two of which are required, and one of their own choice.

"Band members are hoping to get new uniforms. The bell-boy type suits they have now are eight or ten years old. Besides being frayed and worn they look like the style of the Gay Nineties.

"Projects to raise money to buy new suits are being planned, Mr. William Tregoe, director said.

Mr. Tregoe is working on the possibility of a Band Parents Club, and other projects.

"The School Board has been a great help this year, Mr. Tregoe said. They bought new instruments that the band needed."

Man has conquered almost every dangerous thing in nature except himself.

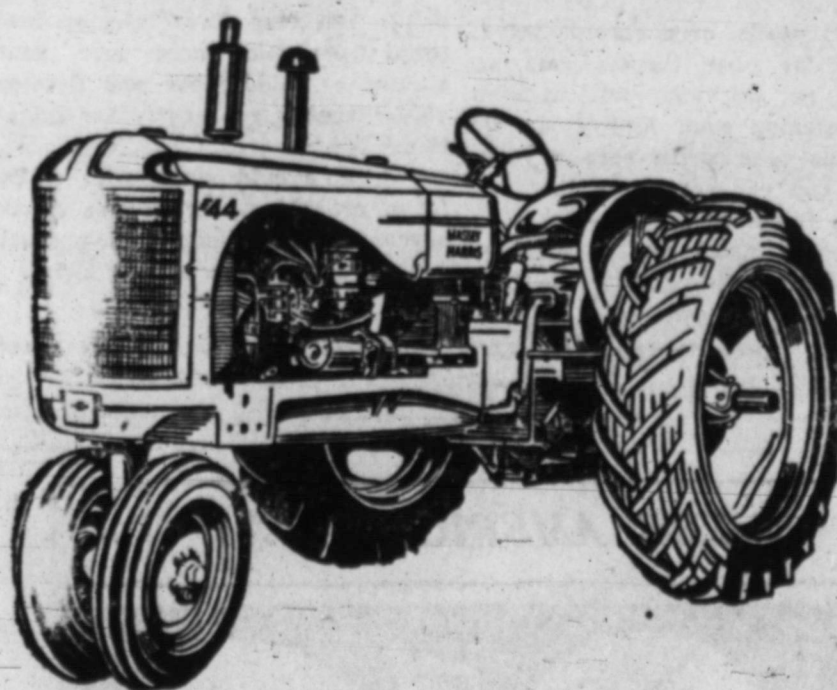


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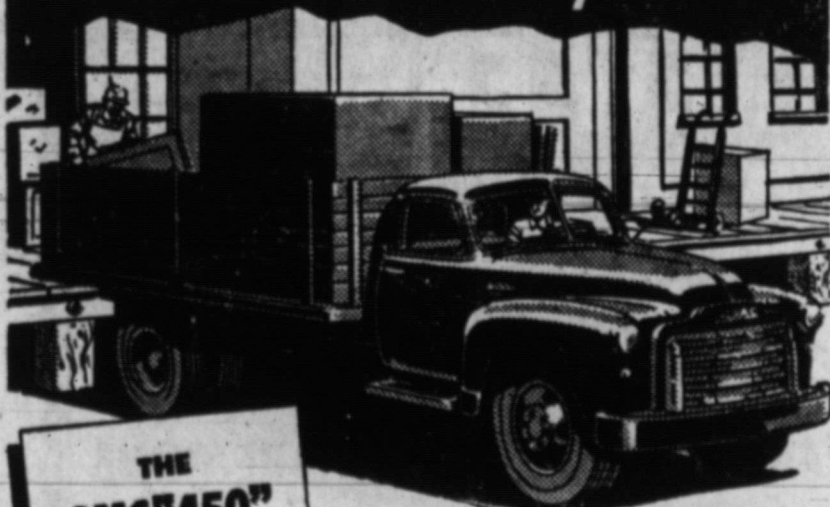
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Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here at the Legion Hall Monday and Tuesday, November 28 and 29. The studio will be set up and will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

There is no charge to the parents! There is absolutely no obligation to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor readers of this newspaper. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the News.

## Classified Ads

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WANTED, IRONING—I live on Lubbock highway on right side of road, by City limit sign in Tahoka. —Mrs. W. N. Stone. 8-2tp

WANTED—Pullets or very young hens. —Mrs. Jim Greer, Tahoka. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Motor Scooter, 1 month old, reasonable. —See Mr. Tregoe at high school. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, new, motor, new grain bed, at a bargain. —See Andrew Hill, Rt. 4 Tahoka. 8-3tc

FOR RENT—Farm house and place for cow, hogs, and chickens. Couple preferred. —Mrs. Lawson Spears, Grassland. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—A 1944-model Boone cotton harvester. Price \$800. —Guy Smith, 6 miles east, 1 mile north and 1/4 miles East of Tahoka. 8-2tp

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### DORCAS S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday evening, November 10.

The group assembled at the school cafeteria at 7:30, where the dinner was served at 8:00.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by committees and other class members. The dining table was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. The invocation was given by the assistant teacher, Mrs. A. E.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN PARTY

At the regular meeting of Lynn Temple November 15, a Benefit Forty-Two Party was planned for November 29. Mrs. Loyce McMahan will be in charge. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present to enjoy the occasion. Party begins at seven in the evening.

As is their custom, the Temple sent a donation to the Pythian Home in Weatherford for Thanksgiving.

Officers of the Temple served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee to all present.

New Officers will be elected at the regular meeting on December sixth.

Herring, and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, president of the class, gave the welcoming address.

A tasty menu was served, consisting of chicken, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pineapple salad, gravy, rolls, apple pie, and whipped cream and coffee.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Truett Smith very gracefully gave some well chosen words on the subject of Thanksgiving after which Mrs. Coy Fielder directed a game, Bible Bingo.

Present for this occasion were included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dub Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polk, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hill, Mrs. Paul Pittman, Mrs. Clyde Spruill, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. H. P. Caveness, and Miss Lola McWhirter.

### MR. AND MRS. W. L. KNIGHT OBSERVE "60" ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight on Thursday of last week observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The News will probably run a more extended story of the affair next week, together with a picture of the couple.

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### HARVE HENDERSONS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson of Fletcher, Oklahoma, long-time citizens of Lynn county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whittington, at Sundown on Sunday, November 13.

Their children and grandchildren and a few friends attended the dinner in honor of the couple. Many beautiful gifts were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson came to Lynn county in the early part of the century and settled at Redwine on the section of farm land which they still own. A few years ago they moved to Oklahoma.

Among those from Tahoka attending the anniversary dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson, Jean and Jo Ann, who is a Junior student in Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and daughters, Jane, Frances, and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Veterans of World War II now enrolled at Texas Technological college total 1,997—a decline of 768 from the Spring semester.

Delicious turkey steaks can be kept in refrigerated lockers for as long as six months if properly wrapped before freezing, the Texas Tech poultry husbandry department reports.

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The seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public schools band clinic will be held in Lubbock December 9-10.

Mrs. A. R. Hensley of Draw is in a Temple Hospital and it is expected that she will undergo major surgery today, Friday.

Some Of The

## New and Used Equipment

We Have On Hand

### Used Machines ---

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Farmall F30—with four row equipment.  
Farmall F20—with four row equipment.

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### Discussion Of India Is Topic At Brotherhood Meeting

The discussion of India and its teeming millions of ignorant, filthy, and depraved people by Frank McGlaun Jr., who spent eleven months in that country during World War II, was the outstanding feature of an excellent program given by members of the Tahoka Baptist Brotherhood here Monday night.

McGlaun pictured the men of Calcutta and of India generally as the most degraded and depraved human beings imaginable, but the women he declared, were even lower than the men. While there are sections of Calcutta that appear as modern as Dallas and Fort Worth and residential areas of splendid mansions, yet the great masses of

the people live in dirty, filthy, little hovels sordid than any chicken house he ever saw in this country. The people live like animals, in fact, and have no morals, no self-respect, and no respect for anybody else. Many of them present a gruesome aspect by reason of the ravages of hunger and disease. The women go half clad and seem to have no sense of decency whatever. They worship idols of many kinds, and many of them, as is well known, worship cows. He told also of the several gruesome ways in which they dispose of the bodies of the dead.

He attributes all this to the fact that they have no Christ; and he said that he had seen evidences that they were highly susceptible of being influenced and moved by the gospel of Christ.

Then for a few moments, he took his listeners over the mighty Himalaya Mountains into China 400 miles away, and showed them similar conditions existing there. The Chinese and the Indians have no means of communication with each other and neither knows anything about the other, but they are almost exactly alike as to their morals and mode of life. Each is a striking example of what a nation may become without Christ. He thought there were marvelous opportunities for missionary work in both of these pagan countries.

The other speakers on the program had discussed briefly but interestingly the different organizations through which Baptists do their work.

E. J. Cooper, Our Brownfield Baptist Association;  
W. A. Reddell, Our Associational and District Brotherhoods;  
A. L. Smith, Our Plains Baptist Assembly; and  
Dr. K. R. Durham, Our Southern

### MISS POLLY HILL AND E. W. FROST ARE WED

Miss Pauline (Polly) Hill and E. W. Frost were married at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on November 12, they have announced.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hill and is employed at the Wynsee Collier Drug. She attended Wilson and Tahoka high school, graduating here in 1948. The groom works for the Texas Company here. He graduated from Lohn high school and spent several years in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost of Waldrip, Texas.

The couple are making their home at the M. M. Boyd apartment at 1628 North Second Street.

D. C. Newsom, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative Gin of Wilson, was a business visitor in the court house Monday and reported to Judge Tom Garrard that work on the Tahoka-Wilson-Slaton highway seemed to be progressing nicely and declared that Tahoka and Wilson should be proud of this highway. He also reported the Farmers' Gin at Wilson was turning out a lot of cotton this month.

Potatoes can be stored in crates or baskets; beets and carrots in boxes of damp sand. All should be stored under moist conditions at temperatures ranging from 32 to 40 degrees.

Baptist Conventin.

It was undoubtedly the most informative and interesting program ever rendered by the Brotherhood organization here.

As a matter of business, Dub Kenley was appointed to work with the kitchen committee of the church in the matter of procuring a new stove for the kitchen.

Using both hands will work wonders in cutting down the actual time required for doing household and farm chores. Practice for perfection.

New concrete on the farm can be cured by covering with earth or straw. Cover it as soon as possible, then keep it moist for at least five days.

Don't overlook the importance of planning for future electricity needs or uses in the new farm buildings or in those that may be remodeled. Be sure that you're using the right size wire and that plenty of circuits are included to take care of future needs.

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Miss Lois Belle Woods of Abilene was a week-end visitor here with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Woods.

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 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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 Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.  
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The annual Texas Technological college poultry conference will be held in Lubbock January 17-18. The two-day program will include a luncheon for West Texas chicken and turkey growers.

Fatigue seems to be a contributing cause of farm accidents. Records show a definite increase in farm accidents at the time of day when farm people are becoming tired.

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## PALO DURO PAGEANT TO BE STAGED SOON

Canyon, Tex.—The first annual Palo Duro Pageant—"The Beginning of Glory"—will be held at Sandle Stadium five nights next month instead of at Palo Duro Canyon State Park, it was announced today by a committee of clergymen and other civic leaders.

The committee, which will form a permanent non-profit organization to sponsor the event each year—met Monday, November 21, to form the Palo Duro Pageant Association.

Moving of the 1949 production of "The Beginning of Glory" became necessary when it was learned that technical difficulties for the showing at the canyon could not be overcome in time for the event this year.

The committee announced that future events, possibly next year, will be held at the State Park. Revenue from this year's showing will be set aside to provide facilities for future showings in the park.

"The Beginning of Glory," which depicts The Christ Story from Abraham to the Nativity, will be presented five nights—December 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21 at 7:30 p. m.

William Bressen of Hollywood and former director of the Rockefeller Center Players in New York City, will direct the cast of 318 players and some 300 choir and band members. Bressen represents Geller Productions, the organization which prepared the script, settings and costumes from an original idea by

John L. McCarty, Southwest Public Relations man and Manager of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The new Palo Duro Pageant Association will be formed by the Amarillo Ministerial Alliance, the Chambers of Commerce of Amarillo and Canyon, the Amarillo School Board, The Amarillo Retail Merchants Association, the Palo Duro Boosters Club, the Palo Duro State Park Management, the public relations firm of John L. McCarty, and other civic organizations.

The script for "The Beginning of Glory"—based on the Old Testament and showing the events which were climaxed in the Birth of Jesus Christ—has been approved by a committee from the Amarillo Ministerial Alliance.

More than 90 per cent of the students at Texas Technological college have a church affiliation, according to a recent campus survey.

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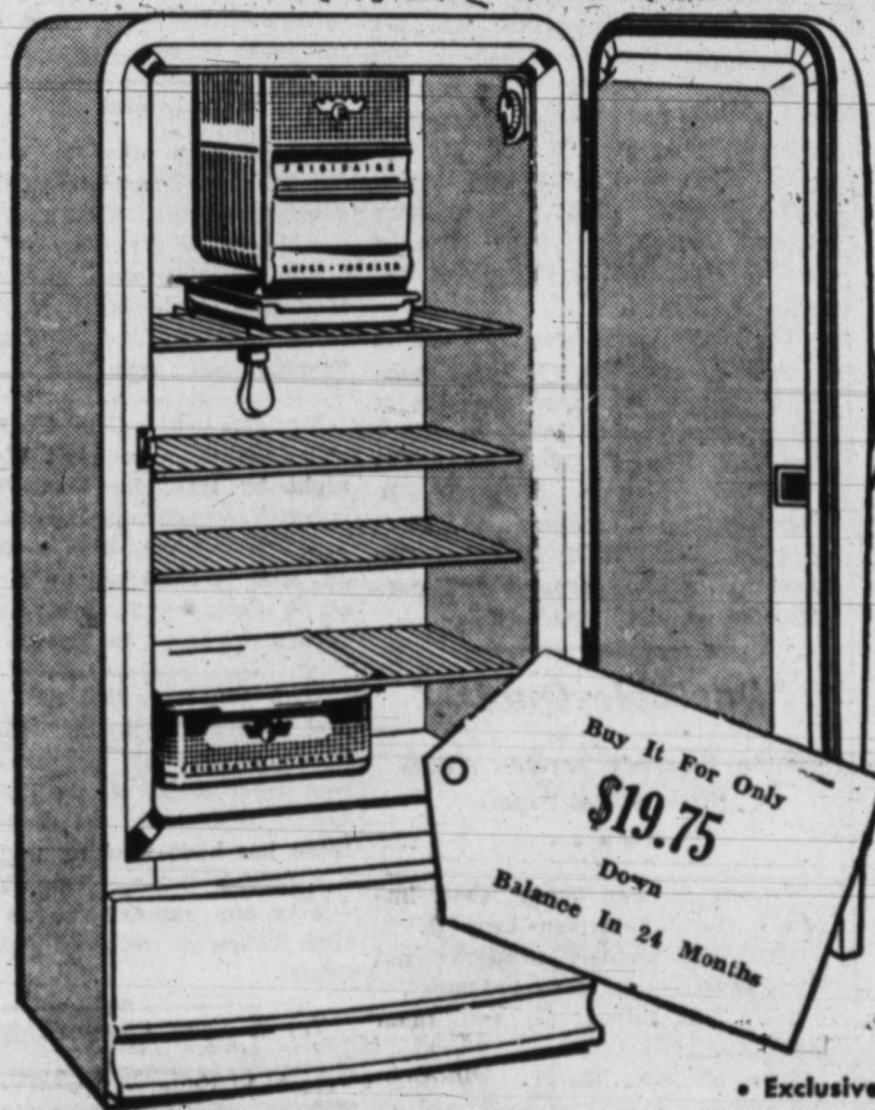


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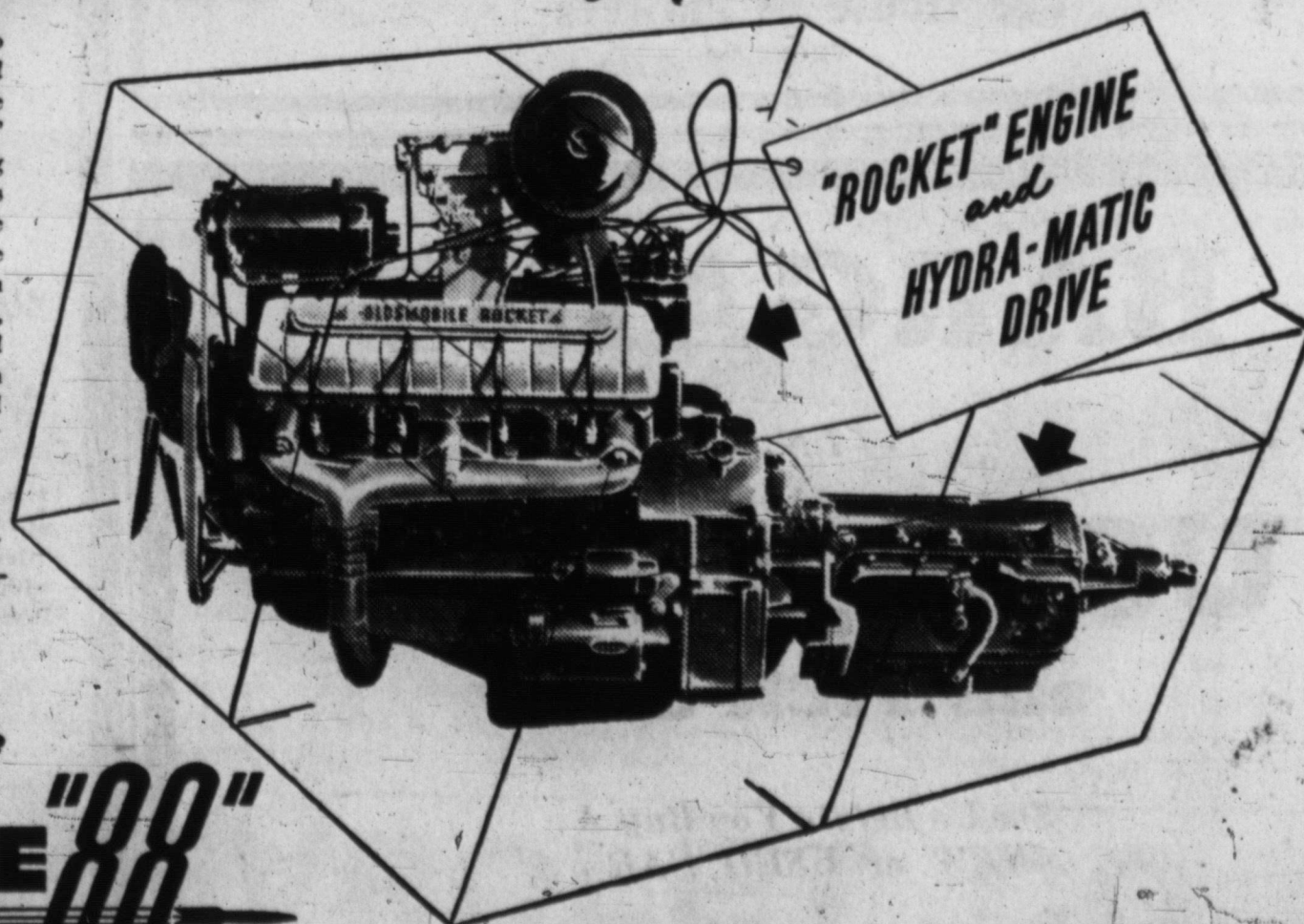
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## Southland

(Cont'd. From Page 1)

gle was apparent, it is said.

Mrs. Truelock had been a resident of Southland for quite a number of years and several years ago she was the Southland correspondent for The Lynn County News for quite awhile.

Mrs. Truelock was a native of Lynn county, her maiden name being Flora Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, now of Plainview. She was born on June 6, 1908, at the old Finn ranch place, now the Walter Lichey farm, about nine miles north of Tahoka. Her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, was the former Ella Finn and was connected in a peculiar way with the early days of Tahoka.

Before Tahoka was founded, one Dr. Pharr, who was both a physician and a minister of the gospel living on a ranch near the Lubbock-county line, used to preach and hold other religious services on Sundays in the Finn home. When Tahoka was laid out and began to build as the county seat, Miss Ella Finn and other members of the little group that worshiped in the Finn home, joined with another group that had been meeting and worshiping in the W. C. Cowan home south of Tahoka, and organized a church, called the Missionary Baptist Church, but later changed to The First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The organization was effected in a building near the northeast corner of the square near the site of the present W. M. Harris hardware store on July 5, 1903, and Ella Finn, who became Mrs. W. H. Fletcher and mother of Flora Fletcher, the Mrs. Truelock of this tragic story, was present and participated in that organization.

## "Quotable Quotes"

From Lamesa's Tornado Times  
(High School Paper)

Temper is one thing that improves the longer you keep it. What this country needs is not more judges, but more judgment. Don't put things off, put them over.

True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things of each day as it goes by.

The easiest way to get to the top is to get to the bottom of things.

God made the world round; only man can make it square.

## Cows May Be Tested For Bangs' Disease

Bill Griffin, county agent, is requesting all persons who have milk cows that should be tested for Bangs' Disease to report to him before December 1, Thursday of next week.

The charges will be \$1.00 per cow and applications for fifty cows must be made before a veterinarian can be procured to do the work.

All milk cows that have not been tested within the past twelve months should be tested. It is important that this be done for the protection of members of the family and of others who may buy or drink the milk from such cows. Undulant fever frequently results from the use of milk from cows having this disease, and no man has the moral right to endanger the health of his own children or other persons by neglecting to have his cows tested. Many people, in fact, refuse to use milk unless the cows that produced it have been tested.

All dairymen are required to have their cows tested annually, and others should be required to do so. Better have your cows tested if you want to sell your milk.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, letters, and cards of sympathy in the loss of our darling son and brother. May God richly bless each of you. —Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Luallin, Allen, Frances, and Linda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donaldson and daughter, Jane, left Wednesday night by train for Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving Day with their son and brother, Claude Donaldson Jr., who is employed by J. C. Penny & Company in that city. They expect to return to Tahoka Sunday.

With Frank P. Hill sick for several days and a holiday coming up Thursday, making it necessary for this paper to be off the press Wednesday night, the rest of the office force has been working under quite a handicap. But we hope that every one of our subscribers has a good time Thursday and no highway accidents.

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## CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BILLMAN

The Child Guidance Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Billman this week.

Mrs. Roy Hicks in charge of the program showed a selected film. The film was highly praised by the Club and has been recommended by other clubs and schools.

Holiday cake and coffee were served by the hostess to nineteen members.

Mrs. Marcus Edwards left Wednesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joab Alexander at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Joab is a son of the Lubbock couple and his wife is Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Joan. The visitors expect to return home next Sunday.

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## NOTICE

The West Texas Gas Company wishes to call attention to all its consumers in Tahoka, the change in due date of the gas bills. All bills in the city are due on or before the 5th of each month. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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## Can Anyone Give Less Than THANKS?

Can anyone living in this greatest country in the world be less than thankful on this day for the blessings of Providence. As for us, we have special reasons for giving thanks. We are thankful that we are pharmacists... Thankful that we are privileged to practice our profession in this community. We are thankful for old friendships—and for many new ones made during the past year. And above all, we are thankful that in our way we may have contributed something to the health and happiness of the individual and of the community.

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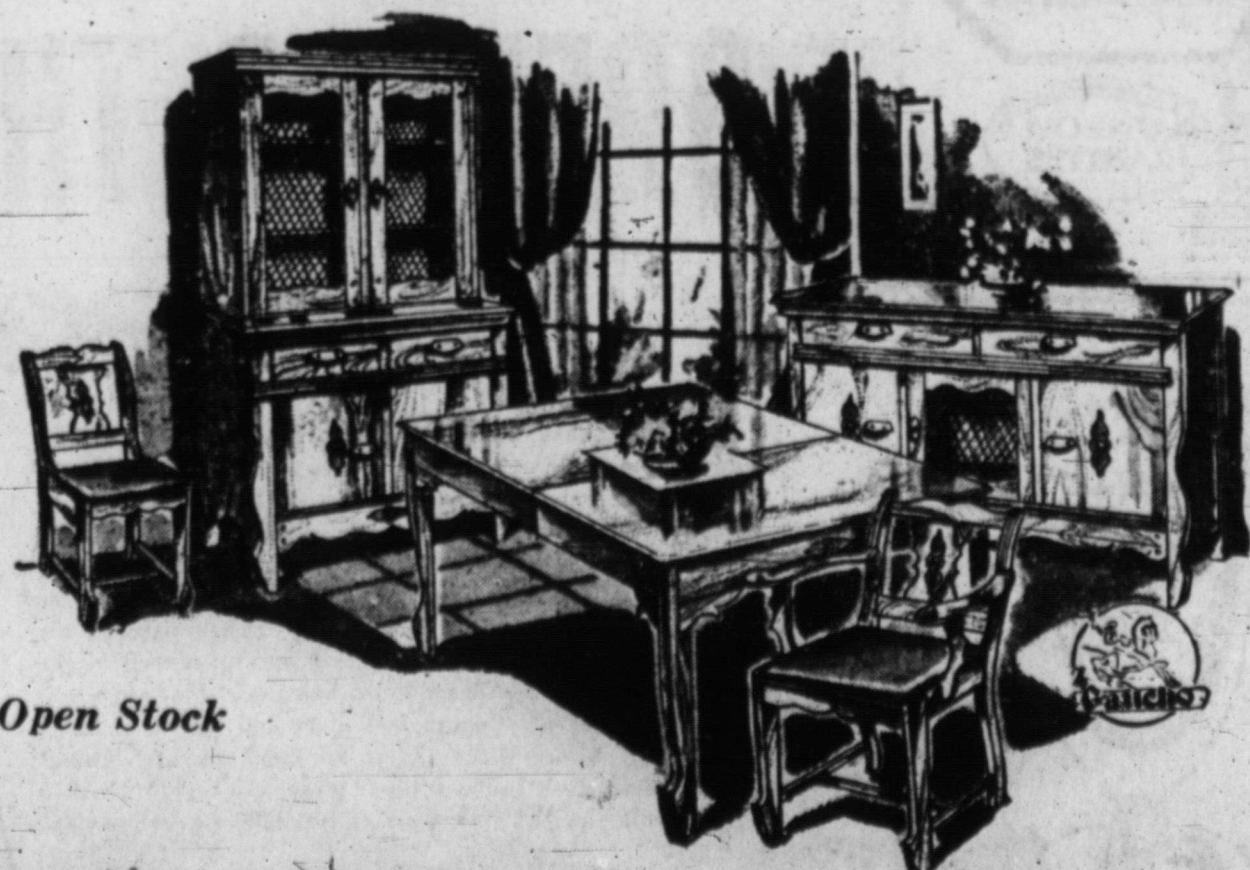
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## THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1945

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## America's First Boy's Ranch

The News has received the following communication from Cal Farley of Amarillo, founder and manager of America's first boy ranch situated, 40 miles northwest of Amarillo on the site of historic Old Tascosa. This is a very meritorious project and should receive the moral and financial support of the people of the Panhandle-Plains area. Here is Cal's communication: Dear Friend:

Have you ever sat beside a homeless boy while he told you the story of a father and mother who separated when he was six years old—neither of them wanting him? Imagine yourself in his shoes for a moment.

The only support the family has, leaves home because he doesn't want the responsibility of raising you. Your mother many times left you at home for two or three days with nothing but a few bread crumbs to eat. When you're eight years old you start trying to hustle for yourself, you find it pretty hard to find a job at that age. But you get by pretty well sneaking a few crackers and candy from time to time—until finally one day you're caught taking a can of beans.

You're twelve now. You haven't seen your mother in two years nor your father since you were six. But you're in the hands of the law now and it's Jimmy Jones versus the State of Texas, and that's pretty big odds for a twelve year old. But the judge, realizing your situation, sends you to the Boy's Ranch office. You tell the story of a confused, unwanted and homeless boy, asking for only one thing—a chance to become a worthwhile part of this United States, into which a man and woman brought you, then ran off and left you.

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It costs less than a dollar a day to feed and clothe a boy at the Ranch, or approximately \$5.00 a week. So, I thought maybe you would like to help another youngster become a community asset, rather than to continue being a liability the rest of his life. The enclosed stamped envelope is for your convenience with which you may help give a boy a home at Boy's Ranch for as many days or weeks as you wish.

For all the boys, I'm wishing you a pleasant Christmas and may God bless you always.

Sincerely yours,  
Cal Farley,  
Box 1890,  
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Jeff Connolly, who lived here so long that he was thought to be a fixture but who moved away and now lives between Whitney and Blum in Hill county, was a week-end visitor here.

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## LOOPHOLES in the Law

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District Attorney of Dallas County



## TEXAS TECH GETS DEED TO PAN-TEX PLANT

Lubbock, Nov. 20— Formal transfer of 17,000 acres and 433 buildings on the former Pan-Tex ordnance plant area near Amarillo has been made to Texas Technological college by the General Service Administration. The property is valued at \$23,000,000.

The GSA—successor of the War Assets Administration—turned a deed for the wartime property over to Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, chairman of Tech's board of directors.

Tech has been operating the Pan-Tex farm since an interim agreement was reached with the GSA last April. The transfer is classed as an educational grant and will cost the college nothing.

Dean W. L. Stangel said the farm will continue to be used as an agriculture experiment station on a self-sustaining basis. Current experimental projects include one on wheat poisoning made in cooperation with Texas A. & M., and another on eradication of the bindweed.

Having drunk more beer than he could handle, Joe started a great disturbance in a tavern. The county sheriff was called. When he reached the tavern he tried to quiet Joe by talking to him. But Joe was in no condition to listen to reason. He threatened to kill the sheriff.

The sheriff was unarmed, so he went back to his car and got a pistol. When he returned to the tavern Joe had been carried to the back door by two men. The sheriff followed the men and approached Joe. As he came close, Joe stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

The wound was wide and went to the rib. It would have produced death if it had struck a rib. Since that happened, however, the wound was not serious and the sheriff had to make only one visit to a doctor.

Joe was arrested, of course, and charged with assault with intent to murder. He was convicted of that charge. But when the case was appealed the higher court reversed the decision, the court ruling that the trial testimony was faulty because the record contained no testimony regarding the size and length

## HOUSEHOLD PEST CONTROL MEETING SLATED HERE

There is to be a meeting in the county court room at Tahoka Tuesday, November 29, at 2:15 on the control of household pests. Mr. G. E. Carpenter, Entomologist with Extension Service, will conduct the meeting.

Anyone who is interested in the control of moths, ants, silverfish, spiders or other household pests is invited to attend this meeting.

## GRASSLAND 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Grassland 4-H Club girls had their first club meeting on November 14. There were fourteen members present.

The following officers for the year were elected: president, Kathryn Jean Walker; vice-president, Myrna Dean Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Ruth Roberts; reporter, Pauline Riley.

Miss Graham Hard, county home demonstration agent, met with us.

The other members of the club are: Mary Alice Roberts, Lena Ann Benge, Jeanette Melton, Dixie Lee Davis, Mary Howard, Norma Love Huffaker, Opal Beyer, Wanda Murray, and Joyce Lauderdale.

of the knife blade, or the type of knife Joe had used.

Too many criminals go free in Texas because of such technicalities as this one. The State Bar wants to close the loopholes through revision of the criminal statutes.

## V. F. W. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

The Veterans of Foreign Wars for District No. 7 will hold their convention in Lubbock on Saturday and Sunday, November 26-27. All V. F. W. Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Oliver announces that both Odessa and El Paso will have representatives there and that El Paso will bring their Drill team, which won honors at the state convention at El Paso.

The Tahoka Unit will put on the school of instruction on Sunday afternoon, she says.

There will be a joint meeting of the men and the women at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

## MOTHER OF FORMER H. B. AGENT DIES AT GREENVILLE

Mrs. Maurine McNatt Eck of Greenville telephoned Mrs. J. B. Oliver on Monday night of last week that her mother had passed away that afternoon and would be buried on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Eck's husband, Samuel E. Eck, was killed in an airplane crash two years ago last month in Utah. Before her marriage, Miss McNatt was home demonstration agent here for about two years.

There will be a luncheon and closed meetings for both the men and the women at two P. M.

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Tokyo Rose, recently convicted of treason because of her anti-American broadcasts in behalf of the Japanese during the War, is now just an ordinary prisoner in the women's reformatory, a Federal Prison at Anderson, West Virginia. She is now getting what is justly coming to her. There are few crimes more despicable than that of treason, for it endangers and probably takes the life of many a young man fighting for his country. There are many American citizens in this country now who are doing and saying things that would amount to treason if a war were now on with Russia. We have little more respect for them than we have for Tokyo Rose.

The organization of "Young Democrats" in session in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Saturday night endorsed President Truman's "civil rights" program by a vote of 297 to 173. Delegates from the Deep South, with the exception of Florida, voted against the program. And yet we dare say that the civil rights of the Negroes in so far as business employments are concerned are more flagrantly ignored or violated in the North and East than they are in the South. Segregation socially is not as marked in the North as in the South, however, and it is that social segregation that links the Negro leaders of the North who wish to mingle freely with the whites everywhere and to inter-marry with them. And that is one of the things which the Young Democrats are unwittingly endorsing when they endorse the so-called "civil rights" program.

Sex offenses involving the ravishment of children seem to be increasing in all parts of our country. There was such an epidemic of such crimes in Los Angeles last week that a mass meeting was called by parents and teachers for Monday night of this week to consider measures for dealing with such criminals. Many of them are the natural products of liquor dives, road houses, and nearly-naked women shows. We the people and our elected officers are really responsible for the prevalence of these immoral and seductive places.

### Odds & Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

We gave you a gloomy picture last week respecting war prospects. When you caught the trend, maybe you just turned the page and look-

ed for something brighter—which, probably, was the best thing to do. Any way, we gave you the reason for our groanings and told you "how come" that we were down in the Slough of Despond. But we didn't get to enjoy our forebodings long, for even before that paper reached our readers, both Senator Tom Connolly and Congressman George Mahon had been quoted as saying that there was no more likelihood for Russia to start war soon than for a hog to break out with the measles, or words to that effect.

Tom and George probably know more about Russia and old Joe Stalin in a minute than we will know in 1999 even if we are still living in "this world of sorrow and troubles here below" when that date rolls around. So, we have climbed out of the slimy Slough of Despond and are enjoying the sunshine away up on the mountain-top today.

Changing the subject, the next time you hear some brewer's hired hand chiming out over the radio how his particular brand of beer will bring cheer to the fireside or the house party, just remember how 66 year old Fred Stroble, while drunk, tried to ravish little six year old Linda Joyce Glucoft, and when she resisted him, according to his own confession, he strangled her to death with his hands and a tie, wrapped her up in a blanket and carried her body to an incinerator outside to burn it up, saw an axe and an ice pick there and stabbed the body with the pick and slammed her head repeatedly with the flat side of the axe; then, to make sure that she would not live to tell the story, the brute went back into the kitchen and got a butcher knife and stabbed her in the neck. Officers finally found him in a down-town bar drinking a glass of beer. He explained to the district attorney that he had been drinking wine all day on the day that he strangled and butchered the little girl. Yes, there was a lot of cheer in that Los Angeles home that night.

The next time you read that glowing advertisement in your favorite magazine praising the mellowness and the fine flavor of some particular brand of whiskey or of a lighter wine, remember the sad fate of little Linda Joyce Glucoft and the wine-drinking brute, Fred Stroble, who butchered her as you would not butcher a wild boar. Yes, liquor will let you alone if you will let it alone. Bah!

There are still a few people in Texas and other states of the South who occasionally mistreat the Negro. We are sorry that this is true, but we must admit it.

But there are folks in the North too, Brother, who mistreat the Negro. And don't you forget that. In fact, from accounts we have heard, if you will consider the relative populations of the two races in the North as compared with the relative populations of the two races in the South, you will probably find that there is more mistreatment of the Negro in the North than there is in the South.

Hence, some of us people in the South are becoming tired of hearing the race problem discussed by people of the North—many of them church people—as if the race problem were strictly a Southern problem. It is not so.

It is true that for too long a time following the War of Secession, the people of the South failed to provide proper educational facilities

for the Negro and often times failed to give him a fair deal economically. But carpetbaggers from the North were to be blamed more for that situation than were the white citizenry of the South. The South was left destitute and desolate at the close of the war. Most of the white people had to begin over from scratch. They were scarcely able to make a living and to give their own children even a rudimentary education for years following the war. They were not really able to furnish proper educational facilities for the Negro children even if they had.

Their indisposition to do so resulted in large measure from the success achieved by the carpetbaggers in arousing the passions of hatred and malice for the whites in the breasts of the Negroes. Through the extravagant promises of the carpetbaggers, they induced the Negroes to become their plying tools for political and financial gain.

Whites were deprived of the right to vote except upon the most humiliating conditions, while the Negroes were given the right to vote and then the Carpetbaggers voted the Negroes to suit their own purposes. This created race animosities and race prejudices that have been hard to eradicate.

But, better and better educational facilities are now being furnished the Negro year after year, and for years he has been paid as good wages for the same kind and same amount of work as has been paid the white laborer.

Of course, he is not given employment side by side with the whites in most mercantile establishments and many other lines of work, but that is true in the North as it is in the South. There is probably more intermingling of the

people of one race with people of certain other races. This is a deep-seated conviction of the white people of the South, and neither President Truman, nor the labor unions, nor the Communist party, nor the leaders of religious denominations or groups should dare to defy it or seriously to tamper with it. This is in no sense a threat but it is the mere statement of a patent fact.

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