

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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STANDING ON THE CORNER

... With P. J.

Now that we can sweep the tinsel out of the house and shake the glitter out of our hair, things are bound to get back to normal. Santa Claus can go home now for a long deserved rest and Mama and Papa can try to start building up their savings account again. Christmas is over, but let us all hope that the Christmas spirit, which is really love for God and our fellowman, will never end.

"How did the accident happen?" the officer asked the dazed man sitting behind the wheel.

The driver was silent for a moment. Then he jerked his thumb toward the back seat. "Wife fell asleep," he said.

"With New Year's coming up, have you even thought about resolutions you will make this year?"

Some people have given this custom up as old stuff, but have you tried writing a list and tacking it inside your cabinet door? Months later you will find that your resolutions will still help throughout the day.

If you haven't tried it, why don't you this year?

Someone said that we are never so good that we can't be better and never so bad that we should give up.

History does not record what (Cont'd. On Back Page)

Paving Will Get New Topping

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$12,600 for improvements on highways in Lynn county during 1957. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation of \$12,000 to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

The two projects in Lynn county will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$12,000 spent in Lynn county will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The \$12,000 in Lynn county will be spent on the following projects:

1. On FM 179 from New Moore to FM2053, seal coat, a distance of 5.0 miles.
2. On FM2053 from Dawson county line to US 87, seal coat, a distance of 11.7 miles.

Cemetery Roads Get Caliche Base

Roadways at Tahoka Cemetery have been graded and covered with caliche during the past few weeks, greatly adding to the convenience and looks of the area.

The work was done free of charge to the Tahoka Cemetery Association by Woodrow (Ode) Brewer, commissioner of precinct 2, and his helpers, Clyde Wallace, maintainer operator, and Dorman Gandy, dump truck operator.

After grading the roads, the workmen hauled 200 yards of caliche and spread on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid were in Fort Worth Sunday through Wednesday visiting their son, Kenneth, and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith, and families.



THIRD IN STATE—Tahoka's FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team recently won third place in the Texas FFA Leadership Contests held at Huntsville, New Waverly taking first and Groom second. Pictured above is Tahoka's team, left to right, V. P. Carter, advisor, Larry Forsythe, Ronnie Walters, Richard Stice, Jerry Bragg, Gary Brazil, Lynn Cook, Mickey Owens, and David Copeland. The team won first in both the district and area contests.



FOURTH IN STATE—Tahoka's FFA Junior Quiz Team recently placed fourth in the Texas FFA Leadership Contests, at Huntsville. Azle placed first, Columbus second, and Monterey of Lubbock third. Team members, pictured above, are: Lester Adams, advisor, Terry Spears, Lowell Bryan, Bill Smith, Danny Uzzle, and Leighton Roddy. Uzzle was the second high individual in the state, scoring 152 out of a possible 160 points. The team won first at the Brownfield district contests and first at the area contests held in Big Spring.

Wilmer Smith Is Director Central Bank For Co-ops

Appointment of Wilmer Smith of New Home as one of the two new members of the Central Bank for Cooperatives, Washington, D. C., was announced this week by R. E. Tootell, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

The appointment is a distinct honor to Mr. Smith, to Lynn county, the South Plains, and Texas. He is the first man from Texas ever to serve on the board.

He expects to attend the first 1957 meeting of the board in Chicago January 11 and 12.

Other directors of the bank are from Troy, Missouri; Richmond, Va.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Columbus, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Hutchinson, Kansas.

The appointment completed the reconstitution of the bank's new board of directors under the Farm Credit Act of 1955. The Central Bank for Cooperatives participates with the 12 district banks, whose territories coincide with the Federal Reserve Districts, in making loans to individual farmers' cooperatives in their territories. It also makes some loans directly to these banks.

Mr. Smith, who was appointed for a one year term, operates a cotton and grain sorghum farm east of New Home, part of which is irrigated.

He is president of Plains Co-operative Oil Mill of Lubbock, and of New Home Co-op Gin and vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. He is chairman of the national advisory committee to stockholders of the 13 banks for cooperatives, and also is a director of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives of Washington, D. C. He is a director of Texas Federation of cooperatives, past president of the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association and the Cooperative Congress of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Smith is active in Home Demonstration work and other civic enterprises, and currently is secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

MOVING TO BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Dub) Fulford and children are preparing to move to Brownfield, where they are building a new home. They are moving there so "Dub" will be near the irrigated farms he and his father-in-law, C. O. Carmack, own south of that town.

Jerry Cain, pre-med student at Texas University, was home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain.

Runways Built At Local Airport

The east-west runway of the Tahoka Airport at the Edwards-Childers Memorial Park, a mile and a half northwest of Tahoka adjoining T-Bar Country Club, has been graded and rolled during the past week by the City of Tahoka.

Several weeks ago, the north-south runway was graded and a caliche base laid down by the county commissioners.

J. E. Nance, chairman of the airport committee, says the body hopes to lay caliche on this second runway at some time in the future in order that small and medium sized commercial planes can land under almost any conditions.

Since completion of the caliche runway, more and more planes have been landing here. Several came in last week, including two new Cessnas which were here Thursday.

Lewis Construction Co. has acquired a Cub recently, which Seth Lewis expects to keep based at Tahoka Airport for use in his business operations.

Nance thinks that, in time, other planes will be acquired by local people and that some hangers will be built.

Gordon Smith, pre-law student in Baylor University, is home visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith and Carol.

Cotton Ginnings 87,365 Dec. 1st.

Lynn county has dropped to eighth place in South Plains cotton production this year in spite of raising a much larger crop in 1956 than most people had expected. The drop is due both to the drought and to the more rapid increase in irrigation in some of the other counties.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Census report, Lubbock county was again leading the entire state with 215,991 bales. In fact, only Hidalgo and Cammeron, in South Texas, and Reeves, in West Texas, were the only counties outside the South Plains to break into the high ten counties.

Following are the ginnings for Dec. 1 on the South Plains:

Lubbock	215,991
Hale	191,367
Hockley	163,762
Lamb	157,697
Crosby	102,236
Terry	88,668
Floyd	88,592
Lynn	87,365
Dawson	77,676
Bailey	69,883
Cochran	49,521
Gaines	27,395
Yoakum	25,518
Garza	10,149

School Reopens Next Monday

Holidays will end for school students and teachers here Monday morning, Dec. 31, when doors will again open and classes will resume.

The local schools have usually observed New Years, but this year with a limited time for holidays, school officials decided on turning out a few days before Christmas instead of taking them after the first of the year.

Classes will resume on Monday and schedules will be carried out as usual. Buses will run and the cafeteria will serve meals on that day.

Herbert Hatchel Dies Christmas

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock for Herbert R. Hatchel of Lubbock, who died about 3:00 a. m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital.

A rosary service was conducted Wednesday evening in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel was in Tech Memorial Park.

Hatchel, who was originally a native of Wilson, had lived in Lubbock the past 11 years. He was associated with the Ralph Penney Chevrolet Co.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeanette and Barbara, both of the home; his parents, Mrs. Emma Hatchel of Wilson and brother, B. L. of Wilson; and one half-brother, Donnie, of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Rudie Smith, W. A. Stephens, Doris Weeks, Fred Holmes, J. B. Calhoun, and Jack Stanley.

Christmas Visitor Here Dies Suddenly

Earl Allison, 41 years old of Wichita Falls, died Christmas morning at about 6:00 o'clock at the home of his father-in-law, C. G. Wright.

The Allisons had come to the Wrights home, which is located about three miles south of Petty, for the Christmas holidays. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held in Wichita Falls under the direction of Owen Brumley Funeral Home.

His home address is 110 Henrietta St. The couple had no children.

Joan Alline Bartley, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, underwent an appendectomy Monday night in Tahoka Hospital. Dr. Noble Rumbo was the surgeon.

Winners Are Named At Christmas Party

Stores Will Close For New Year's

Most stores in Tahoka will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1, according to a survey made this week.

W. T. Kidwell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on holidays, made the survey and said that most stores plan to be closed.

These include the dry good stores, grocery stores, government offices, the bank and post office and possibly others.

Rain During 1956 Totaled 10 Inches

Unless more rain falls between now and next Tuesday, January 1, total rainfall for the year will be registered as 10.08 inches in Tahoka, one of the lightest years for moisture in the memory of man in Lynn county.

Record low for the county was 1948, when only 9.07 inches of rain was received here. The average for 45 years is approximately 19 inches.

Rainfall, and snow and sleet moisture content, for the year by months follows.

January	00
February	54
March	00
April	10
May	2.50
June	3.08
July	94
August	39
September	73
October	1.48
November	00
December	26
TOTAL	10.08

Viola Swafford, \$25 electric mixer, Forrester Insurance; (Cont'd. On Back Page)

G. C. Grider Loses House By Fire

Fire completely destroyed the former Dr. G. W. Williams home, owned by G. C. Grider, Friday morning at about 4:30 a. m. Aubrey Davis, who lives near by, detected the fire and turned in the alarm, but the fire was too far along for the Fire Department to save anything.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Judge Grider bought the six room and bath house last July from "Doc" Williams, now aged and infirm and living at Cleburne. He had recently been rebuilding and modernizing the structure and preparing to move to it.

Post Lady Dies, Had Friends Here

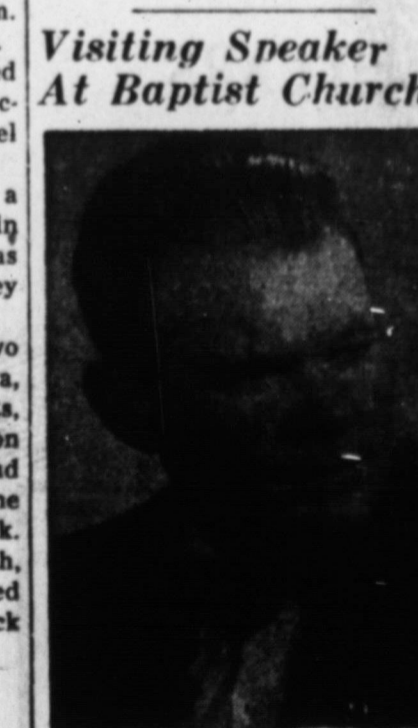
Mrs. H. F. Anderson, 79, of Post, whose husband carried the mail between Post, Tahoka and Brownfield for many years until about two years ago, died Thursday of last week at her home in Post after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Post, of which she was a member, on Friday.

She was born Jan. 9, 1877, at Springtown, Parker county, and was married Oct. 19, 1904 at Hannah. The couple had lived at Post since 1928, and had many friends in Tahoka and over Lynn county.

A. I. Thomas is home after spending several months at his cabin at Chama, N. M. He expects to be here for some time before returning to New Mexico.

Bobby Lehman, pre-med student in the University of Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman.



"Tahoka Under Communism" will be the subject of a discussion Sunday night at the First Baptist Church which will be led by Carlos Gruber.

"What would this community be like under the Reds?" Mr. Gruber was born in Latvia and is a world traveler and familiar with communism. He is now a professor at Wayland College.

Mr. Gruber will speak at the Baptist Mission at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. in the absence of Rev. George Young, pastor, who is now in Mexico City. Gruber's subjects at the mission will be "El Privilegio de ser Creyente" and "La Oulji Perdida y el Buen Pastor."

Gruber will speak at the First Baptist Church during the Training Union hour, 6:15 to 7:40 p. m. He is an accomplished violinist and in addition to his talk, will present several numbers on his violin.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Young Hampshire boar. B. L. Ernst, Rt. 4, Tahoka. 12-2tp

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SEND THE NEWS to your relatives. ChristMhT-shr shr shr shr lives and friends. A Christmas gift they will appreciate.

Lost and Found
FOUND—One Vise. Owner call J. O. Allen, New Home 3315. 1tp

LOST—John Deere planter box Thursday morning of last week on highway between Tahoka and Central Church, H. D. Gartman, Rt. 1. 11-2tp

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Monday: Chili beans, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, banana pudding, and milk.

Tuesday: Baked weiners with cheese, green beans, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, apple butter, milk, butter.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mixed greens, English peas, carrot sticks, rice coconut pudding, whole wheat bread, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, fruit jello, milk, buttered hominy.

Friday: Navy beans, fried potatoes, candied yams, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, butter-scotch pudding, milk.

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for lumber.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

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May your New Year be as enjoyable as the eating you will enjoy from the foods from D & H Supermarkets. To your palate add to your pleasure. D & H. Wishes you a Happy 1957!

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Basketball Is Being Resumed

Following work-outs during the Christmas holidays the Tahoka cagers will get back to business next week when the Bulldogs meet Spur in their first conference battle on Friday night, Jan. 4.

The Seagraves game, which was scheduled for Jan. 3 has been called off and Coach Jake Jacobs says that the location of the game with Seagraves set for Jan. 15 is undecided at this time.

Although the boys have not met Spur thus far, the girls have and were defeated in a close game by three points, 30 to 27.

From now on through February the Bulldogs will be meeting conference foes in almost every game, and although Tahoka has a better than average team will come up against some very stiff competition in Abernathy and Floydada, at least.

The only team in the district that Tahoka has played was Lockney in the Floydada tournament in a game which the local team won 50 to 34.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- *Jan. 4, Spur here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- *Jan. 8, Floydada here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- *Jan. 11, Abernathy there, boys and girls.
- Jan. 15, Slaton there, boys and girls.
- Jan. 17, O'Donnell here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Jan. 18, Seagraves, there, boys A and B.
- *Jan. 22, Post there, boys and girls.
- *Jan. 25, Lockney here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- *Jan. 29, Spur there, boys and girls.
- Feb. 1, Floydada there, boys and girls.
- Feb. 5, Abernathy here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 8, Slaton here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 12, Open.
- Feb. 15, Post here, boys and girls, 7:00 p. m.
- Feb. 19, Lockney there, boys and girls.
- * Conference games.

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Wilson News

BY ANN DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family were Mrs. D. S. Wiggins and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee of Lubbock and Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for their annual Christmas party at which time they decorated the tree at the church. Afterwards they enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert at which time gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to twenty-two members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Janet Dube, a student in Concordia College in Austin is spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family on Monday.

St. John's Lutheran Church had their annual Christmas Candle Lighting service on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra are visiting relatives in Beaumont over the holidays.

Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Katie Nieman were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunner of Lamesa.

The Sub-District meeting of the MYF met Monday night in the Methodist Church. After a short business meeting the group went caroling. After this the group returned to the church where a group of young people from St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock presented a drama entitled "Pink Christmas." Approximately fifty were present.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Davidson and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Weldon and Mr. Elgin Davidson all of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Hensley and Susan of Canyon, Marion Hensley of Amarillo, and Leland Morrow of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden and family and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden are vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and daughter of Pecos are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, W. J. Hancock and Mrs. Nettie Richards of Lubbock were lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock and Donald of New Home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and daughter of Beaumont.

Miss Nancy Cook left Sunday night to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Montgomery of Brownfield on the birth of a son, Robert Dean, in West Texas Hospital on Monday, Dec. 24, at 1:15 p. m. He is the couple's first child and weighs seven pounds and nine ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyles of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Livingston of Austin.

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Rotarians Hear Christmas Story

The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song was presented at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday by 70 students from North Electors, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Green, teacher of public school music.

Gary Harris and Townes Walker acted as narrators, Jerre Ann Wyatt as soloist, and Mrs. Green as accompanist. The 26-voice girls choir from the seventh grade and the 24-voice mixed choir of the sixth grade combined to present the music part of the program, and tableaux were presented by fourth grade students, all in costume.

The program was one of the most fitting and one of the most touching of any program recently, and the children did a most excellent job.

Calloway Huffaker was in charge of the program for the day.

President Johnny Reasonover presented Christmas gifts to Mrs. W. S. Taylor and her assistant, Mrs. T. B. Burrough, who prepare and serve the meals for the club. H. B. McCord Jr. made the presentation of a gift to Jan Collier, club sweetheart.

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Jimmy Whorton Completes Training

San Diego, Calif.—James T. Whorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton of Tahoka, completed recruit training Dec. 13 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

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Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Draper and son of Lubbock were holiday visitors of the Ed Dentons.

The John Taylors had their three children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and Jan from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and daughter from Port Author, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and two children from Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lancaster and David came up from Temple to spend Christmas with his parents, the Earl Lancasters.

Dean Williams of San Diego, California, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, the Roy Williams. Sunday visitors in the Williams home were a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berry and Pam of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting her aunt and family, the R. L. Haglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Foster of Paducah and Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappi of Lubbock, were Christmas dinner guests of the Earl Lancasters. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lin celebrated Christmas on Sunday and had Mrs. Denton's family here for Christmas dinner. Her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruet, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and four sons of Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perdue and Sherry of Post, Jack Cooper of Slaton, and Marshal Shedwell of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruet and Weldon of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Samples and Joe Reta of Los Angeles are visiting her brother and family, the H. D. Hallmans.

Four of the Earl Morris children were home for Christmas. They are, Maurice and Jimmy Morris of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman and Marc of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maeker, Marilyn and Pam of Lubbock.

Happy New Year! To all our readers and please remember to call in your news.

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RELATIVES ATTEND WEDDING

Several out of town relatives were here Sunday for the wedding of Sue Williams and Dale Willhoit.

They included Miss Ruth Link of Jourdan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Willhoit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson, all of Brownfield; and Mrs. Corbin Douthit of El Paso.

J. Fred Bucy Jr., electronics engineer with Houston Technical Laboratory, subsidiary of Texas Instruments, Inc., was here Wednesday visiting friends. He and his wife and three children had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer of Slaton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy of Brownfield. J. Fred had just returned from a trip for his company to Calgary, Canada.

W. Z. Florence, who received a back injury several weeks ago at Tahoka Compress, was released from Tahoka Hospital so that he could spend Christmas at home. However, he was to return to the hospital the later part of the week.

Billy Ware, senior pharmacy student in the University of Texas, has been working at Wynne Collier Drug during the Christmas holidays. He is a son of A. E. Ware, and will receive his diploma in June.

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Society & Club News

Miss Sue Williams And Dale Willhoit Are Married In Church Ceremony Sunday

Miss Carolyn Sue Williams and Vernon Dale Willhoit repeated wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church read by Rev. J. B. Stewart before a silver-arch entwined with pink carnations and centered with silver bells. Silver foliage, candelabra and baskets of pink carnations completed the decorations.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willhoit.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson played the traditional wedding marches at the organ and accompanied Miss Johnnie Clem as she sang "O Promise Me," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Marshall Williams, the bride wore an original moped of white French lace and nylon tulle over net and satin designed with a portrait neckline framed by an appliqued yoke of lace. The fitted bodice was complemented by tiny lace sleeves and gauntlets and a fitted midriff. From the pointed waistline the shirred tulle skirt was encircled by a wide band of scalloped lace and a ruffle of tulle.

Her veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a poinsettia-shaped bouquet with white satin petals and centers of stephanotis around a white orchid with white satin streamers.

Miss Linda Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Misses Kay Mitchell of Garden City, Margie Curry, and Virginia Willhoit, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Susan Douthit of El Paso. They wore waltz-length dresses of shell pink imported lace over taffeta and their circular veils were held by crowns of twisted lace dotted with pearls. They carried bouquets shaped similar to the bride's centered with pink carnations.

Miss Frances Willhoit, sister of the bridegroom, and Rusty Hensley, were candle lighters. Miss Jan Brookshire was flower girl. John Shepherd served the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Jimmy Williams, brother of the bride, David Clark of Lubbock and Jimmy Taylor of Lamesa.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall where the bride's table

Benson Rice Is Married Saturday

In a double ring ceremony Saturday night Miss Madeline Camille Holmes became the bride of Stewart Benson Rice in vows read by Rev. Dudley Strain in the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of route 1, Wilson are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Webster were the vocalists preceding the ceremony when they sang "Because," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Gerald Harris accompanied and played traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original model of white imported French lace over net and satin designed with a portrait neck line and complemented with a shirred skirt sweeping into a full chapel length train. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a bandeau cap of lace. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Bob Sanders, sister of the groom from Abilene, was matron of honor and wore a dress of Christmas red velvet completed with a white fur muff and head dress. Bridesmaids were Misses Pat Hutchison, Nan Durham and Glenda Harris, all of Lubbock. They were dressed identically and similar to the matron of honor.

Miss Margaret Ann Sanders of Abilene, niece of the bride groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in pink and carried a white basket of holly and red feathered carnations. Misses Rita Riggs and Melba Curfmann of Lubbock lighted the candles and were dressed like the bridesmaids.

Pat Stroman served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Elbert Sanders, Alfred Clary and Mason Davidson, all of Wilson, Wayne Bassinger of Lubbock.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall with 24 people assisting with hospitalities.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and is employed at Paul The Tailor. Rice is a graduate of Wilson High School and will receive his degree in agriculture education at Texas Tech in May.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock following a wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona.



The Upper Room

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. (Luke 2:20.)

It seemed to the happy shepherds that the very stars were singing, each star an angel of the heavenly host. Mankind could never again doubt the good will of God toward them, for He had sent His own Son into the world for their salvation.

The birth of Christ was accompanied by a marvelous outburst of praise. Luke records five songs—the Beatitude of Elizabeth, the Magnificat of Mary, the Benedictus of Zacharias, and later on, the Gloria in Excelsis of the angels, and the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon.

Into the daily round, into the common life of these men and women came this outburst of song.

What was this but earth's prelude to the heavenly song, as all nations and people fall down before the Lamb in the midst of the throne and sing "Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb?"

PRAYER

Lord, we thank Thee for the wonderful gift of Thy beloved Son, and for Thy redeeming love toward us. In the daily round of our lives inspire us with the joy of our salvation in Christ. In our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The love of Christ in us brings heavenly joy into our hearts and lives.—Lydis Mowatt (Ontario).

Carolyn Birdwell, J. M. Stice Marry

Miss Carolyn Birdwell became the bride of J. M. Stice Thursday, Dec. 20, when a double ring ceremony was read at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hobbs, N. M. Rev. Truett D. Allen read the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birdwell of Tahoka and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stice of Tahoka.

The bride was dressed in a blue suit with matching accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Billy Stice and Miss Linda Wendell.

Billy Stice served his cousin as best man. Walter Stice was usher.

The couple will make their home in Tahoka.

Howard Family Reunion Here

Thirty-four relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson on Christmas Day and included nine of the 13 brothers and sisters of Mrs. Henderson's family.

Attending the day-long affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Payne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and Buddy of Ralls, Mrs. Peggy Aycock and son of Robertson, Mrs. Howard Crausby of Crosbyton, Mrs. John Reagan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard and Amos Jr. of Lubbock, Mrs. Manson Hawkins of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard, Sandra and Max of Graham, Urs Howard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McNeely and Tom of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman and Dennis of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs, Vicki and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Sulphur, Okla., were here Saturday visiting old friends. They had come down to visit their children at Lubbock, Lamesa, and Andrews. They moved away from Tahoka 15 years ago, and L. C. now is with the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. construction department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halameick of Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas, were here spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Halameick, and sisters.

New Home Couple In Wedding Rites

New Home Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony held Wednesday night, Dec. 19, when Miss Beulah Faye Smith and Norvin Frank Nieman were united in marriage before an arch of candles covered with silver foliage and centered with white bells and gladioli.

Rev. Robert Clements read the double ring ceremony for the couple, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Nieman of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yates sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and Melvin Newman sang "I Love You Truly" and "Wedding Prayer." They were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Averett, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white French rose design lace and tulle fashioned with a yoke banded by motifs of lace, Queen Ann's collar and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a matching lace headdress. She carried a bouquet of glittered gardenias surrounded by silver foliage, stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Tommy Nipp of Midland was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Garene Harris and Miss Mary Barnett. The attendants wore identical dresses of scarlet faille-taffeta, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Willie A. Nieman served his brother as best man. Charles Smith, brother of the bride, and Donald Hancock, the bridegroom's cousin, were ushers. Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, and Clarence Nieman, brother of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor when Mrs. Willie A. Nieman, Miss Gail Kieth, and Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, the bride's aunt, assisted in hospitalities.

The couple will be at home on route 1, Brownfield following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

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Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

It is almost the universal custom in the United States to make up collections just preceding the Christmas holidays with which to buy necessities and toys for the needy poor in practically every city, town, and village in the country but there are few beggars in this country, practically no street waifs or child beggars. In many foreign countries such beggars are numerous. Miss Emma Jewell Ross says that child beggars are numerous in Jerusalem and in the Holy Land generally, that many of them are taught to beg by their parents, but she adds, "The Jewish children do not ask for baksheeth as much as some of the other children, perhaps because of home training." Then she adds, "I think Tel Aviv was the only town in Palestine where some child did not ask me for baksheeth." However, they are bright and happy if they do beg, and it took will-power to resist them. Sometimes I gave them a coin in spite of all my western social service training.

Now, we are going to let Miss Ross tell us about the little town of Bethany just on the outskirts of Jerusalem, in her own way, and again we shall not use quotation marks except when and where she uses them, but the verbiage is hers. Now Miss Ross has the floor:

Perhaps just such children as these walked this same pathway over the hill to Bethany with Christ nineteen hundred years ago. No doubt it was children of the poor people, just as these are, whom they brought to Christ and of whom He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14.)

The place in Bethany shown as the tomb of Lazarus is underground and is reached by twenty-five crude steps, which need to be lighted by a candle. Soon one finds himself in a sort of cave cut out of limestone rock. The tomb belongs to the Franciscan monks. Mark Twain said he would rather sleep in the tomb than any other place in the village. The house shown as that of Mary and Martha is in ruins. The house of Simon, the leper, is also pointed out, but these houses can hardly be credited as authentic, although somewhere in this neighborhood these places did exist.

The Valley of Kidron, also called the Valley of Jehoshaphat, lies between the Mount of Olives and Jerusalem. Its steep sides are shown with gravestones on the barren soil; here the city wall and the Golden Gate, high above the Moslem graves, are faced by the Jewish graves on the opposite side. Many of these Jewish stones bear the names of Biblical characters; however none can be located authentically.

There were gravestones here in Jesus' time, no doubt, and it was the custom to keep them white-washed clean and bright, as is the custom even today.

One day when Jesus was teaching in the Temple Court on the mount above the Golden Gate, the Pharisees asked Him all manner of questions, tempting Him. And Jesus, looking up and seeing the gravestones in all their dazzling whiteness, said, "Woe unto you. Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." (Matt. 23:27.)

On the western slope of the Mount of Olives is the Garden of Gethsemane, which gets its name from an oil press; a quiet, fascinating spot on the rocky hillside. It covers less than two acres, and is surrounded by a wall of yellow limestone, twelve feet high and four feet thick. The gate in the wall is low, causing one to stoop when entering. There are many beds of white flowers and tall cypress trees, but even more interesting, are eight bent, wrinkled, old olive trees that have stood there for centuries and are said to be those under which Jesus prayed. They are unquestionably many hundreds of years old, a few green branches are the only indication that they still contain life, but under the care of the Franciscan monks, who have charge of the Garden, they may live for many years to come.

There are spots where one may sit in solitude, and I liked to go there near the close of the day, alone or with a congenial friend, and have a quiet halfhour, for this is one place to which we know Jesus went for prayer and

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The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. (The Editor.)

Dear Editor Hill:
Just a note to renew my subscription to the News to keep me posted on what's going on in the Panhandle, the biggest cotton raising section in the State of Texas. I bought a half section of land in Lynn county in August, 1914, and still own 160 acres in the Dixie Community. Out here in old Colorado county, South Texas, it's awfully dry and not much of any crop. There is a shortage of water in many places. Not much feed and the pecan crop is spotted and very short. There are lots of trees dying on account of the drought. Sincerely,
H. J. C. Koehn

meditation. It was from some place in this Garden that He looked across the valley, "beheld the city and wept over it." (Luke 19:41.) It was from some spot near here that He prayed, "O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, Thy will be done." (Matt. 16:42.) He knew that on the morrow they would crucify Him; it was here also that the disciples slept while he prayed.

GETHSEMANE
There is a sighing in the pallid sprays
Of these old olives, as if still they kept
Their pitying watch, in Nature's faithful ways,
Still keeping watch while the disciples slept.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

COBB FAMILIES HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER
Almost the entire family of Mrs. J. H. Cobb enjoyed Christmas dinner and visiting Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guion Cobb. There were 38 present. The children are Mrs. Jim Bob McAtee of Henryetta, Okla., Mrs. A. C. Aycox, Mrs. Sue Robinson, Miss Virgie Cobb, Mrs. J. Hamilton of Tucumcari, N. M., and Guion.

Other out-of-town relatives here for the occasion included Dr. Benoy Gattis and baby of Fredrick, Okla., J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle Hamilton and two children of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stults of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Koch of Lubbock.

Honey bees are sold by the pound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donaldson spent Christmas in Midland visiting Mrs. Donaldson's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neadors and children. Mrs. Donaldson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Licecum and Robert of Altus, Oklahoma, were also present for the occasion.

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E. V. J. Melton, wash and grease job, Harvick Motor Co.; Terry Noble, \$25 merchandise certificate; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.; Dorman Gandy, \$25 cut flowers, House of Flowers; W. W. Trammie \$25 merchandise certificate, Ince Oil Co.; Alice Reece, \$7.50 merchandise certificate, Jones Feed and Grain; Lela Wood, \$25 merchandise certificate King's Department Store; G. A. Henry, route 2, \$25 groceries and meats, Kenley Grocery and Market; M. T. Wyatt, \$17.95 General Electric mixert, Lankford Variety Store; Mrs. Clyde C. Childers, route 2, George Washington bed spread, Levine Brothers; H. L. Woodall, \$25.00 subscription to News, Lynn County News; Isabel S. Huerta, undercoating job, Lynn County Tractor Co.; Billy Hoskins, route 3, O'Donnell, 10 gallons of gasoline and oil change, Magnolia Service Station; Mrs. Tom Gill, \$25 dress, Marshall-Brown Department Store;

A. E. Riey, \$15 permanent wave, Modern Beauty Shop; W. D. Davis, \$25 merchandise certificate, McCord Motor Co.; Dock Dewbre, O'Donnell, \$25 groceries and meats, Piggly Wiggly; Mrs. W. V. Kelly, 10 silver dollars, Pik and Pak; Frances Autry, route 2, \$25 merchandise certificate, Pioneer Natural Gas Co.; Jerry Brown, wash, grease, oil and filter change, Pittman Gulf Station; Mrs. Roger Bell, wash, grease, oil and filter change, Proffitt Gulf Service Station;

Virginia McClintock, \$10 in cleaning, Quality Cleaners; Jo Hensley, wash and grease, 10 gallons gasoline, Renfro Service Station; Mrs. R. R. Luttrell, \$22.75 watch, Richardson; Frances Powers, \$25 dress, Robinson Ready-to-Wear; A. J. Kadatz, dressed turkey, Turner Rogers Lockers; Gerald Drager, \$10 show tickets, Rose Theatre; Mrs. C. A. Clem, \$25 gift certificate, Rutherford and Co.; J. O. Allen, wash, grease, oil and filter change, Sessums "66" Service Station; Mrs. Ted McDonald, route 3, \$15 merchandise certificate, Shamburger-Ge Lumber Co.; J. O. Allen, \$25 service or merchandise, Shipley Motor Co.; J. D. Polk, \$15 electric skillet, Southwestern Public Service Co.; H. C. Lewis, \$25 watch, Stanley Jewelry;

Mrs. Dorothy Pyburn, \$10 meal ticket, Tahoka Cafe; Lois Great-house, sack of silver dollars, Tahoka Compress; Mrs. L. L. Weathers, electric frying pan, Tahoka Drug; W. E. Pierce, one case anti freeze, Tahoka Implement Co.; Sinah B. Gandy, \$10 labor job, Tahoka Tractor and Auto Service; Mrs. James Murray, route 3, Post, \$25 merchandise certificate, Tatum Bros. Elevator; C. B. Owen, \$12.50 merchandise certificate, Dale Thuren Farm Store;

Mrs. Edward Pool, route 3, 6:70-15 tire, Toler Oil Co.; Clarence Denzy, Sr. \$25 electric blanket, Clint Walker Agency; Mrs. Rosa Jolly, route 1, \$15 in groceries, West Side Grocery; Mrs. J. C. Durham, \$25 merchandise certificate, Wharton Motor Co.; Emily Roe, \$24.95 Universal sandwich and waffle grill, White Auto Store; P. H. McKibben, \$25 Dearborn heater, Witt Butane Co.; Teddy Dockery, route 3, Post, \$25 watch, Woods Jewelry.

The electric train given away by L. C. Haney's Tahoka Drug was also drawn for. Otis Jackson of New Lynn was the winner.

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself.

Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,897 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacales," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber.

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion.

George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night.

The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of the "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans" but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medic.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Sheperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego, Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bi-lingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.

"Yankee" and an alien.

The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him."

Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—naming him—that he would "shoot around" waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when said 'Go ahead, why don't you kill me!' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently sincerely loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

Ronnie Gurley and wife, students in North Texas State, Denton are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gurley. Ronnie will receive his degree in January, but expects to remain in school working on his Master's degree.

The English Crown Jewels are kept in the Tower of London.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis of Lakeview returned home Friday from the Gulf Coast, where they have been visiting and fishing for several weeks.

Douglas McNeely was home from North Texas State for the Christmas holidays. He was recently elected, treasurer of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha.

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Jonah's wife said when he came home late and said he had been swallowed by a whale!—Scandal Sheet.

...
Congratulations to the winners in the holiday decorating contest last week. Your decorations are lovely and certainly helped make the Christmas season more enjoyable.

Everyone particularly seemed impressed by the beautiful slides of the Holy Land and the Birth of Christ that the H. W. Carters displayed—most accurately judged first place in home decorations.

...
Most of the readers this week are returning from vacations to friends and families. We certainly hope that this year everyone gets home safe and sound. Drive carefully.

...
The following appeared in a well-known column and well

might help you start the New Year off right:

"One of these days I must go shopping! I am completely out of self-respect! I want to exchange self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears better. I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this year.

"Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace—we are a little low on that—and one can never have too much of it.

"And, by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming to her, and I think might look well on me. I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted it, but feel myself coming to it.

"Also, I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended. And look around for some inexpensive everyday goodness. It is surprising how quickly one's stock of good is deplete.

"Yes, I must go shopping soon."

—Dr. John F. Anderson Jr.

The young clergyman was an excellent golfer but there was one of his parishioners, some years his senior, who used to beat him consistently. After one such match the two were walking back to the clubhouse.

"Cheer up," said the older man, "one of these days you'll probably be burying me."

"Yes," said the clergyman, "and it will still be your hole."

...
With world affairs sitting on a keg of powder at the end of 1956, whether you are at home or at a New Year's party, let us all pray for peace in 1957 on Monday night.

...
Dr. C. I. Tew is able to be back at work after having had about 25 percent of his stomach removed because of ulcers in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring on November 29.

...
Mrs. R. L. Gibson, who is a patient in Tahoka Hospital, is now in good condition.

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