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# 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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## Christmas Program Next Thursday Eve

The annual Christmas program presented by the Tahoka Public Schools under the direction of Mrs. Harold Green will be staged next Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:00 p. m. Because of the overflowing crowds who attend these programs, this year it will be given in the gymnasium of North Elementary School. Approximately 300 students from grades four through nine will participate. However, the entire program will not be more than an hour in duration and the public is invited.

The program will be given in two parts. The first portion will include a variety of Christmas songs by the individual grades. The second will consist of the Christmas story from the Bible interspersed with well known Christmas carols, and portrayed by the various Biblical characters.

The program will open with a procession of the grades singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." This will be followed by the fourth grade singing "Frosty, the Snowman," "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The fifth grade will sing "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Christmas Bells." During the last number the resonator bell tones will be featured.

The seventh grade sextet will present two numbers, "Christmas Lullaby" and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

"White Christmas" followed by "As Joseph Was A-Walking" will be sung by the sixth grade girls and the sixth grade boys, respectively. Both boys and girls will join together in singing "The Bell Song."

"The Dreamers," a girls triple trio from the eighth and ninth grades, will present "Winter Wonderland" and "Catch a Falling Star."

The seventh grade girls will sing "Silver Bells," "The Christmas Hymn" and "O Holy Night."

During the Christmas story in the second portion of the program, the seventh grade girls will present the choral readings from both Luke and Matthew. All the grades will sing the familiar carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In A Manger," "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "We Three Kings," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Joseph, Mary, the three Kings, the Shepherd, and an angel are students from sixth and seventh grades. The smaller angels are pupils in the fourth and fifth grades. The program closes with a recessional by the entire group. Mrs. Ray Adams will be accompanist during the program, and Sharon Patterson will play between vocal numbers.

Mrs. Kenneth Mires is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital where she was admitted the earlier part of the week.



### Goodfellow Fund...

Several contributions this week to the Goodfellow Fund have given it a boost toward raising funds for the purpose of buying and distributing toys and food to needy families for Christmas.

Donations may be mailed to Box 1196, Tahoka, Texas. Used toys may be left at Tahoka Fire Department.

- Contributions:
- Bennett Variety \$10.00
- Thanksgiving Service Collected \$45.93
- W. T. Kidwell \$10.00
- John Slover \$5.00
- Anonymous \$5.00
- Previous contributions \$2.00
- TOTAL \$77.93

## Contract Is Let On New Church

Contract has been let to Pursell Construction Co. of Lamoca for the erection of a new educational building at the present site of the Sweet Street Baptist Church, states Rev. Joe A. Webb, pastor.

Pursell Construction is presently doing remodeling work on the First National Bank of Tahoka and for the Poka-Lambo Rural Telephone Cooperative.

The new construction will consist of the junior, primary, beginner and nursery departments and offices. Plans are for the new part to extend 45 feet east and 140 feet north of the present building. Construction is to begin in the near future.

## Amos McMillan Dies Wednesday

A. L. (Amos) McMillan, 53, former resident of Wells and Tahoka but more recently of Cameron, Oklahoma, died Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. in Scott & White Hospital at Temple following a year's illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday morning, pending arrival of the body here some time Thursday night. Martin White of Stanley Funeral Home, accompanied by Andy Jordan of O'Donnell, went to Temple Thursday morning to bring the body back here.

Mr. McMillan lived in Lynn county most of his life, most of the time at Wells, and lived in Tahoka several years. For several years, he has been ranching near Cameron, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, by a previous marriage, Mrs. Bobby (Maxie Lee) Fultz, Lamasa; mother, Mrs. Alvin McMillan of Seagraves; two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Hickerson of Route 3, Seagraves, and Mrs. C. D. Childress of Route 3, O'Donnell and two grandchildren.

## New Oil Test South of Town

Herman Brown, Houston independent oil operator, has announced a new 5,000-foot San Andres oil test about five miles south-southwest of Tahoka on the Mrs. Willie Mae Edwards land of the T-Bar ranch.

The drill rig is being set up on the section north of the Billie Williams land, where a 10,556-foot Ellenburger test was a failure.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from the 221, EL&RR survey, about a mile west of US 87 highway.

## Turner Rogers Sells Lockers, Delicatessen

A. L. Smith and B. O. Trammel will assume the management of Turner Rogers Lockers and Delicatessen on Monday, Smith announced this week.

The two men have bought the delicatessen equipment, and the locker equipment, which has been operated by Rogers for several years, and building already was owned by Smith. They also plan to install a new stove in the delicatessen, which will continue to operate as it has under Rogers' management.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel have moved to Tahoka from Lubbock. They formerly lived here and were employed by Smith when he operated the same business before Rogers became the owner.

Have News? Call WY 8-4888.

## Short Course Is Opening Tuesday

Program for the first meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Lyntegar Conference room of the Free Farm Management and Records Keeping short course has been announced by County Agent Bill Griffin.

All men and women of the county interested in better farm management are invited to attend this meeting. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and will be concluded by 9:00 p. m.

Following is the program for this first meeting:

Introduction and Purpose, W. B. Griffin, county agent.

Farm Business Expenses and Income to be Reported, by John J. Seibert, area farm management specialist.

Depreciation and Depletion, by Mildred E. Webb, district home management specialist.

Capital Gains and Losses by Cecil Parker, farm management specialist from College Station.

Soil and Water Conservation Expenditures, by Mr. Seibert.

Items Relating to Social Security, by Mr. Parker.

Question and Answer Session, conducted by Mrs. Connie Anderson, home demonstration agent.

At this first meeting, those present will select five topics from a list of 15 for study in five succeeding months.

County Agent Griffin says that this course is a new service of the Extension Service. Elsewhere in Texas, where it has been offered, it has proven very popular with those attending as practical information is contained in the course and many good ideas come out in the discussions.

## Former Citizen Dies Recently

Mrs. E. Evans, 30, of Route 1, Princeton, formerly a resident of Grassland community, died in Collin Memorial Hospital on November 19, according to a newspaper clipping sent Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Red) Henry.

She formerly lived two miles west of Grassland. Born on July 23, 1880, she had moved back to Collin county a number of years ago.

Burial was in the cemetery at Pleasant Grove on November 22. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willie Platt of Princeton, Mrs. M. H. Owens of Dallas, and Mrs. Georgia Alexander of Oregon; three sons, W. E. Evans of San Benito, Woodrow Evans of California, and J. D. Evans of Oregon; one brother, David Player of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter of Greenville; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Start New Well East Of Wilson

Drilling of a new wildcat oil test five miles northeast of Wilson on the Martha Fortner land has been announced by Earl M. Craig Jr. of Midland. Contract depth is 4,800 feet to test the Glorieta. It is two miles northeast of the Block L Glorieta pool and about two miles northwest of Suniland Glorieta-San Andres pool.

Exact location, on a 160-acre lease, is 350 feet from the north and west lines of Section 8, Block L, BS&F survey.

W. G. Pennington, who was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Nov. 5, remains a patient there this week where he is recovering from a groin accident in O'Donnell when he received broken parts in both of his legs and feet.

Terry Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Fulton, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning where he had been a medical patient.

Abe Burgess of New Home was admitted to the hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

# Crop Harvest Nearing End

## Increased Cash Prizes Offered For Home, Business Christmas Contests

The annual Christmas decorations contest opened here this week and all citizens are urged to decorate their homes, doorways, or business institutions early and submit their entries to Dean Taylor, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, to help the city say "Merry Christmas" to everyone.

An entry blank can be found in this week's edition of The News.

Prizes in the three divisions have all been enlarged this year by the Chamber, who annually sponsors the event.

Winners in the home decorations division will be awarded \$25.00 for first place; \$15.00 for second; and \$10.00 for third. Doorway prizes will be \$7.50 for first, and \$5.00 and \$3.00 for second and third.

Prizes for the business institutions have the best decorations will be \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 for first, second and third places.

Decorations will be judged by out-of-town judges a few days before Christmas. A definite date will be announced at a later time.

Tahoka citizens have always enthusiastically participated in the decorations contest, and this year they are asked to give their continued support, although Chamber of Commerce officials would like even more entries than ever before.

Christmas lights have been strung down town and were turned on the day following Thanksgiving.

In conjunction with other holiday plans, the local organization is also arranging for a visit from Santa Claus on December 17, when he will appear downtown with bags of fruit, nuts and candy for all the children.

## Willis Pennington's Stock Barn Burns

Several buildings belonging to Willis Pennington were burned here Monday morning at his stock barns just north of Tahoka Co-op Gin. About 100 hens were also destroyed by the fire.

Calves and hogs housed in the enclosure were moved when the fire was discovered and were not injured.

Firemen said two or three of the barn buildings were saved, but it was not known exactly how many were destroyed. The fire apparently originated in the building housing the hens from a faulty wire.

The fence surrounding the barns had caught fire on Sunday night, but were thought to have been completely put out.

Two car fires over the Thanksgiving holidays called the fire department out, although neither was serious. One involved a late model Thunderbird which caught fire when it backed up in front of the Baptist parsonage Friday night, and the other was that belonging to Paul Pena early Monday morning on South Fifth Street.

## REBEKAH BOX SUPPER

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 209 is sponsoring an old-fashioned box supper tonight, Friday, at 7:00 p. m. in the City-Legion Hall. The public is invited to attend and to bring a box and enjoy the fun.

## ENTRY BLANK TAHOKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Christmas Decorations Contest

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

House and Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entry (check one): Home decoration \_\_\_\_\_; Doorway decoration \_\_\_\_\_; Business Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Clip this coupon, fill in, and mail to Chamber of Commerce, % Dean Taylor, Tahoka, Texas.

## Farmers To Vote On Cotton Plan

Farmers in Lynn County and the nation will vote on Tuesday, December 13 in a referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will apply to their 1961 cotton crop.

A common misconception among farmers, according to Charles G. Bragg at the local ASC office, is their belief that the purpose of the referendum is to determine whether those voting are in favor of or opposed to cotton allotments. This is not the case.

Congress passed the law known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act in 1938 in an attempt to stabilize the production of farm commodities in excess supply, to promote a more orderly marketing of the product and to prevent both price-destructive surpluses and shortages. Whenever the total supply of cotton is found to exceed the estimated demand, the Secretary of Agriculture is directed by the law to proclaim allotments.

The referendum is to determine whether any farmer who exceeds his allotment shall be subject to (Cont'd. on Back Page)

## Man Killed When Tractor Capsizes

Carmen J. Gonzales, 24, of route 5, Tahoka, was killed Monday morning at about 8:30 a. m. three and one-half miles west of Tahoka when the tractor he was driving overturned, pinning him under one of the large wheels.

Employed by J. W. Fenton, Gonzales was traveling west on U. S. Highway 380 when the accident occurred. Justice of the Peace C. A. Clem said that it is not known what caused the accident, but the tractor had crossed the highway apparently with brakes applied, and turned upside down when it hit the barrow ditch. Gonzales must have been thrown off the tractor and then pinned under it when the vehicle turned over.

He received a crushed skull. There were no witnesses to the accident and the first upon the scene was Dennis Polk of Tahoka, who called officials.

Gonzales was born July 25, 1936 at San Patricia, Texas and came to Lynn county from there in 1950. He and his family lived near Petty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Donlon of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of route 5, Tahoka; four daughters, Rose Mary, Alice, Rachel, and Lora, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzales of route 5, Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Olivia and Mrs. Louisa Rocha of Meadow; and two brothers, John and Juan, both of Tahoka.

## 4-H Gold Star Banquet Monday

The annual 4-H Club Gold Star Awards Banquet will be held here Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, according to County Agent Bill Griffin and Home Demonstration Agent Connie Anderson.

At the event, the outstanding girl and boy in county 4-H work will be honored and their identity announced. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a county level in 4-H Clubs.

HOWARD IMPROVING Durwood Howard, who suffered a heart attack on Monday of last week, is reported to be improving at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, although he is still in serious condition.

Although most gins are still going full-blast, Lynn county's 1960 crop harvest is beginning to get into the final stages, and another week or two will see most of the crop in, barring bad weather.

Roughly estimated, this year's cotton production may reach 150,000 bales, maize production more than 1,600,000 tons, possibly bringing a total of \$25,000,000.

Thursday morning, Tahoka gins had turned out 24,840 bales, an increase of \$4,238 bales in eight days since the report made on Wednesday of last week.

Although The News did not make a careful survey of the county this week, based on past reports, this would indicate that about 120,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

Although many farmers have completed their cotton harvest, many others have considerable "scrapping" to do, and a few who had very late cotton have not yet harvested their crop due to sappy bolls in the fields.

O'Donnell was reported to have ginned more than 30,000 bales, and Tahoka will also probably reach 30,000 bales ginned this year.

The milo crop, although bringing only \$1.40 per 100 pounds, is bringing additional cash to the county this year.

Some observers believe this is the largest grain crop the county has ever produced, as the acreage this year is larger than possibly ever before.

Chas. G. (Buddy) Bragg, ASC office manager, says there are approximately 180,000 acres of cotton and 270,000 acres of milo this year out of the county total of about 475,000 acres in cultivation. Figuring only 1,200 pounds to the acre, this would amount to 324 million pounds of milo produced.

Tom Gill, local Santa Fe agent, says more than 750 cars of milo have been shipped by railroad out of Tahoka alone. One grain man estimates 100 cars of milo have been shipped out by truck.

In addition to the buyers at O'Donnell and Wilson, other milo has been hauled to Brownfield, Wolforth, Slaton, and the Lewter feed lots near Lubbock.

Grain harvest has been completed except for a small dribble coming in to the elevators.

Many dry land farmers this year have harvested a ton or more to the acre, and the 1,200 pounds per acre average is considered conservative.

## R. N. Ensor, 88, Dies In Lubbock

R. N. (Uncle Bob) Ensor, 88, formerly of the Petty community but living in Lubbock since 1947, died Friday in Methodist Hospital following major surgery.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. S. Homer Salley, officiating, assisted by C. W. Stapleton, a Church of Christ minister. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock, and grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Ensor farmed west of Petty a number of years. He and Mrs. Ensor observed their golden wedding anniversary last March. Survivors include the wife, who lives at 2725 Erskine in Lubbock seven daughters, three sons, 29 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

## J. A. SANDERS IMPROVED

J. A. (Joe) Sanders, 87, pioneer Lynn county settler, is reported by his daughter, Mrs. Elaine Hart, to be slightly improved. He was brought home a week ago from a Slaton hospital following a stage of pneumonia. Mr. Sanders is still bedfast.

Darrell Smith of New Home was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Tuesday night as a medical patient.



# Society & Club News

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## Birthday Party For Danny Crain

Danny Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crain of O'Donnell, was given a birthday party Nov. 23 at the Lynn County Special School in Tahoka.

Danny's mother was the hostess for this occasion. The table was decorated depicting a little boy's birthday. The birthday cake was topped with ten burning candles and Danny was crowned king with the school's silver crown. He sat at the head of the long table and gave a wonderful and touching thanks. We were all proud of him, especially considering the fact that he could not talk when he came to the school. He made a wish and blew out his candles.

Everyone was served cake and pops. There were, as always, favors for all of the children. The honoree received many lovely gifts. After refreshments, the king chose the games and all of the children had a happy time.—Margaret Renfro, teacher.

## WSCS Faith Circle Plans Luncheon

Faith Circle of the W. S. C. S. of Tahoka Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fenton Monday morning, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. R. E. Bagby was in charge of the program and Mrs. R. H. Gibson presented the devotional. Plans were made for the Christmas activities.

The luncheon will be held Monday, Nov. 5, at the church with the Margaret Circle as host.

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## Richard Wyatts Given Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt were honored in a surprise open house reception given in their home Sunday, Nov. 13, by their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ussery of Lubbock, and their sons, Ronald and Duane of the home.

Also assisting with the hospitality were Mrs. W. T. Knight of Lakeview and Mrs. J. W. Young of Meadow, both sisters of Mrs. Wyatt.

Richard Wyatt and Miss Thelma Stokes were married 25 years ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reagan, sister of Mrs. Wyatt, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have lived and farmed in the New Home community since their marriage.

## Buddy Braggs Are Hosts At Bridge

Four tables of bridge players attended T-Bar party bridge club Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bragg.

Winning first place was E. L. Short. Roy Edwards was second.

Next week hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. The group will meet at the club house and those planning to attend are asked to contact one of the hostesses.

## T-Bar Calendar

Dec. 3—Party bridge, 7:30 p. m. club house.  
Dec. 6—Duplicate bridge, 7:30 p. m. club house.

Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.



MRS. JAMES ADAMS (nee Janey Ware)

## Miss Janey Ware and James Adams Are Married In Ceremony At Local Church

Before an arch of white chrysanthemums and greenery Miss Janey Ware became the bride of James Adams Friday, Nov. 25, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Joe A. Webb read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of A. E. Ware of Tahoka and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Tahoka.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and candelabra flanked the arch and the bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out to complete the decor.

Miss Margaret McKee, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Joe A. Webb as she sang "Because," "Oh Promise Me," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystalline taffeta and Alconon lace. The fitted bodice featured a Sabrina neckline accented with sequins and seed pearls and long pearl-point sleeves. The floor-length gown fell from soft pleats at the waist into a sweeping chapel train. The skirt was accented with appliques of Alconon lace and sequins. Her veil of illusion fell from a star-flower crown of pearls and lace. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a bridal bouquet of a white orchid and stephanotis. She wore a single strand of pearls given to her by her grandmother.

Miss Jerry Perkins of Tahoka, maid of honor, wore a princess style sheath dress of red velvet featuring a round neckline with short sleeves. Her headpiece was of white veil ribbon featuring a short veil. She wore red satin shoes and carried a small muff

inside of red velvet topped with white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Riddle and Vesta Sue Dudgeon of Tahoka and Judy James of Plainview. Their gowns were identical to that of the maid of honor and they wore short gloves and each carried a single white carnation.

Serving his brother as best man was Jerry Adams. Groomsman were Denver Ford and Erwin Young of Tahoka and Jerry Harris of Corpus Christi.

Miss Christy Lynn Moore of Seagraves, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a red velvet dress topped with a white nylon organza pinafore and carried a small white basket filled with feathered red carnations.

Terry Lynn Ware of Kermit, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church when Mrs. Bill Ware of Kermit, sister-in-law of the bride, served as hostess. Assisting in hospitality were Misses Wendell Moore of Lubbock and Bill Moore of Seagraves, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom, Misses Martha and Dortha Rector, Mrs. A. D. Riddle, all of Tahoka and Miss Ruth Hall of Lubbock. Miss Mary Lou McKee presented piano selections during the reception.

For a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the bride chose a black and gray plaid suit featuring a short, double-breasted jacket with a wide collar. She wore black accessories and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Tahoka High School. The bride attended Texas Tech, where Adams is now a student.

The couple will make their home at 2204 18th Street in Lubbock. In addition to attending Texas Tech, the bridegroom is employed by R. H. Fulton and Company. The bride is employed by Travelers Insurance Company.

## Joe Stokes Club Entertains Husbands

The Joe Stokes Home Demonstration Club held its traditional Thanksgiving supper Nov. 24 at the New Home Community Center.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill, and Mrs. Leon Jennings Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shambeck and Misses Pat Shambeck and Marjorie Lee McKnight, all of Lubbock, and Miss Louanne Harston of New Home.

Families of club members were those of Mmes. C. W. McCullough, W. C. Maeker, C. C. Overman, C. M. Overman, H. A. Parris, H. D. Dean and Tom Russell.

Members report that all were thankful for the blessings of the year and will remember the enjoyable time they had on Thanksgiving night, 1960.

## Fire Department Christmas Dinner

The Tahoka Fire Department and Auxiliary will attend a buffet Christmas supper Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the fire station when gifts will be exchanged.

The fire boys, their wives, and honorary members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend the holiday event.

## JAMES' VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude James and Wayland Lee had as Thanksgiving dinner guests their son, Gayland, who was home from Texas Tech; their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Ellen Crooks and children, Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies, New Home; Mrs. Melvina Nelson from Brownfield and her daughter, Donna Sue of Texas University in Austin, the latter's roommate, Becky Reynolds of Costa Rica, Central America.

## LEE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee had as guests over the holidays their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lee and family from Gainesville, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Harper and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bagby and Raymond of Tahoka.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL

The Lynn County Special School children and teacher were guests of the O'Donnell School on Tuesday, Nov. 22 for a turkey dinner at their cafeteria. The food was delicious and the considerations and

courtesies extended us at the cafeteria were certainly appreciated, not only by the children but by everybod concerned.—Margaret Renfro, teacher.

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## LADIES . . .

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## QUESTIONS, PLEASE

QUESTION: "What is the Lord's Supper?"

ANSWER: The Lord's Supper was instituted on the night He was betrayed (1 Cor. 11:23). It was instituted as He and His disciples were observing the Passover. The Passover was observed with unleavened bread. It was this bread that He blessed, broke and commanded His disciples to eat it as His body (Mt. 26:29), blessed it and commanded His disciples to drink it as the new testament in His blood (1 Cor. 11:25). Christians, which are the church, people who have been purchased with the blood of Christ (Acts. 20:28), are the ones who are to partake of this supper. This is to be done on the first day of the week (Sunday) as we have the example in Acts 20:7. The Jews were commanded to keep the Sab-

bath holy. Every week had a Sabbath so they kept them all. We have the example of the first day of the week and the command to partake of it so we conclude that we are to observe this supper each first day of the week. If quarterly or semi-annually is enough then why wouldn't once in a life time be enough? The purpose of this supper is not a common meal. Paul rebuked the Corinthians for using it for this purpose (1 Cor. 11:22). It is a remembrance of the death of Christ. We remember it upon the first day of the week because that is the day He was resurrected from the dead. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (1 Cor. 11:26). Each individual is bound to examine himself as to whether he is partaking of it unworthily or worthily (1 Cor. 11:28). This is as far as "close" communion goes. Each is to examine self.

You are invited to send your questions to: Bob Barnes, Box 812, Tahoka, Texas. You are also invited to attend all the services of the church of Christ.

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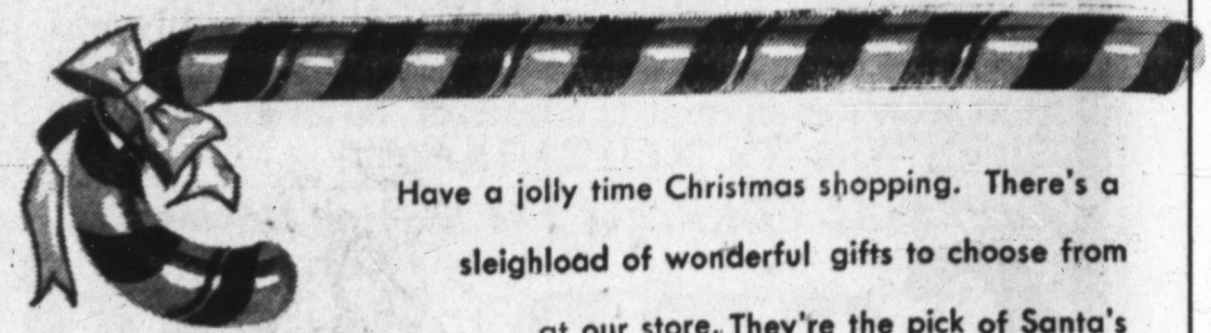
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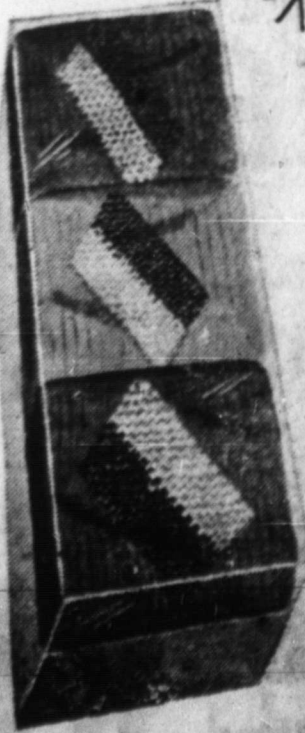
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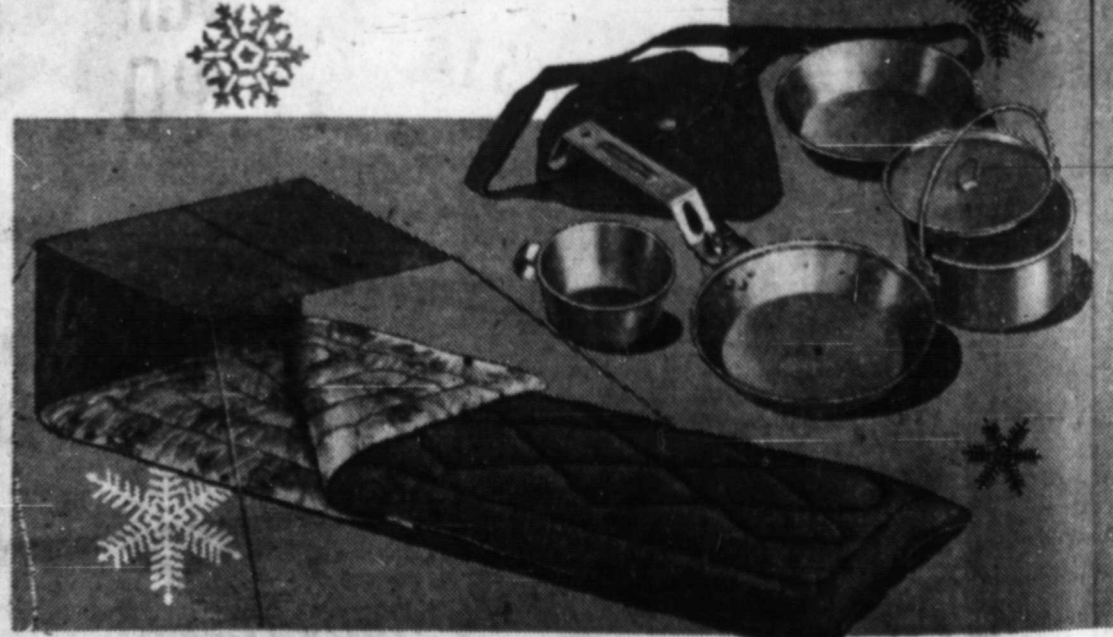
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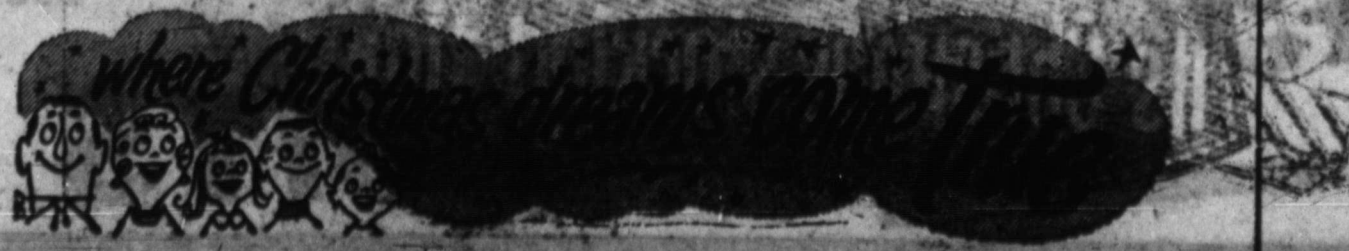
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**Lynn County Soil Conservation District News**

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Terrace lines are being run on W. L. (Cap) Rowe's farm southeast of Tahoka. Terraces will be cost shared under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Work has been completed on 180 acres of critical area (sand dunes) on the M. S. Craig farm three miles northeast of Tahoka. The area has been leveled to permit planting of cover crop next year. The following year, grass will be planted in the dead litter cover. The entire operation will be cost shared under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A basic conservation plan has been developed on the Howard Draper farm approximately seven miles southwest of Tahoka. The plan includes terracing, contour farming, conservation cropping system and use of crop residue to prevent wind erosion.



Your soil is like a bank account, when you harvest a crop you remove plant food which must be replenished by decayed plant residue.

**Cafeteria Menus For Next Week**

Cafeteria menus to be served in the Tahoka schools during the week of December 5-9 are as follows:

**Monday:** Fish with tarter sauce, green beans, glazed carrots, apricot pie, whole wheat bread and milk.

**Tuesday:** Pinto beans, spinach, tomatoes and macaroni, pickles, corn bread, butter and milk.

**Wednesday:** Meat loaf, cream peas, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

**Thursday:** Barbecue on bun lima beans, carrot sticks, peach up-side-down cake and milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, English peas, banana pudding and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bartley and Debbie spent Thanksgiving holidays in Grand Prairie and Ladonia visiting relatives.

Joe Phil Inman, freshman at Texas A & M, was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Wilson, Texas  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
**Monday**  
Lily Handley Circle and  
**Wednesday**  
Business Women Circle 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.  
Blanche Groves Circle 9:00 a. m.  
Y. W. A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.  
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**MICHAEL D. SMITH IS AT FORT HOOD**

Army Recruit Michael D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Smith, O'Donnell, recently completed advanced individual training with the 2nd Armored Division's 41st Infantry at Fort Hood, Texas. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Hood. A 1956 graduate of Borden County High School, the 22-year-old soldier attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

**Everyday Religion**  
By I. B. Thompson

The Country Parson, of the cartoon, said recently that real "power steering" is when God guides our lives. Reflections on this suggestion have continued for these days and the need of power in guiding our lives is revealing. We often have called upon God for His wisdom in guiding us along life's pathway but the suggestion of power as a needed element is even better. His wisdom is power and we need power.

Just as the power mechanism of a car helps one to more easily drive over various kinds of roads and to park in close places; so does God's "power steering" help us over many rough places and out of many tight places in life. He who seeks to go it alone, under his own power, through life is missing the greatest source of strength in the world. Someone has said that the greatest unused power in the world is the power of God.

The things of the world are calling the tune too much today. The things of the spirit are crowded out and the power of God is overlooked or rejected in favor of other schemes and other loyalties. We need power to steer us; a power beyond ourselves and our human plans. We need God to guide us.

Mrs. Katie Emanuel of Iowa Park, mother of Mrs. H. W. Carter, is here visiting her daughter while recuperating from a fall on Nov. 7 when she broke her hip. She is reported to be recovering very well.

Mrs. Marie Walker visited her son, Ronnie, at Boys Ranch near San Angelo over the Thanksgiving holidays, and had dinner with all the boys.

Velp kept Tahoka clean.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
T. James Efrid, Pastor  
Bill J. Choate, Minister of Music  
**Weekly Activities**  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a. m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Teachers, Officers Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Primary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.  
Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

**Tahoka And Wilson Teams Win First Round In Local Tournament**

Tahoka and Wilson boys and girls won their first games in the Tahoka Invitational Basketball tournament Tuesday, in their bid for the county championship and the right to play in the finals on Saturday.

Play was being resumed late Thursday as McAdoo boys and girls met Frenship and Ropes boys and girls were slated against Elston.

Today, Tahoka and Wilson girls play at 8:10 p. m. while the boys tangle at 9:30 p. m. New Home and O'Donnell girls, losers the first round, play at 5:30 p. m. and the boys teams from the same towns meet at 6:30 p. m.

The four Lynn county teams are in the top bracket, while the other four are in the bottom bracket, the winners of each bracket playing one another for first, second, third and consolation trophies.

Tuesday night Tahoka boys overcame O'Donnell to win 51-40, and the local girls defeated the Eagles 45-32, after Wilson had edged out in two games against New Home, the boys 36 to 32 and the girls 37-35.

The Bulldogs and Eagles started a close battle each making eight points in the first quarter with Tahoka pulling away 19-14 at the half. The Eagles came back to take the lead at the end of the third 30 to 27, playing their best quarter in scoring 16 points. The Tahoka lads finally found their range and scored 24-points in the last stanza to pull away and win the game. Frank Greathouse held honors shooting for 21 points, while O'Donnell's Wendell White and Buster Snell-grove made 14 and 12, respectively.

J. D. Atwell's Tahoka girls took an early lead over O'Donnell, which they held throughout the game, with the first quarter ending 10-8, halftime 20-15, and third period 34-25. However, the battle was much closer than the score indicates with O'Donnell threatening to close in all-the-way. Loretta Short made 18 for Tahoka, Kay Halamick 14 and Judy Thomas 12. Molly Hensley and Betty Lang paced O'Donnell with 15 and 13 points.

Wilson Mustangs led the New Home Leopards 25 to 12 at halftime but the Leopards came back in the second half to outscore the winners, making 20 points to Wil-

**HINKLE'S BROTHER HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hinkle of Tucson, Arizona, were here last week and visiting his brothers, Jim and R. B. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle is assistant administrator of Tucson General Hospital, hadn't had a vacation in several years, and just walked off the job to visit relatives and relax for a while. He was formerly associated with an Amarillo bank for a number of years.

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Brotherhood Tuesday after second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

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**SERMON TOPICS FOR SWEET STREET CHURCH**

Rev. Joe A. Webb, pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church has announced his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "The Meaning of the Home." He urges

all members to be present and states that visitors are always welcome. Cowboys refer to a heavy rain or cloudburst as a "goose downer."

**Gordon-Southland**

(By Mrs. Jesse Ward)

Mrs. D. D. Pennell entertained with a bridal shower in her home Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. honoring Miss Delores Ann Basinger, bride-elect of Ronnie Dunn. Her chosen colors of blue and white were carried out. Refreshments were spice tea, cookies, nuts and mints. The hostess gift were a steam iron and an oven toaster. Assisting with hostess duties were Meses. Hub Haire, Kenneth Davies, Jack Myers, Clay Johnston, Jack Hargrove, Tana Sims, F. W. Calloway, C. A. Haire, Hershel Beavers, Dan Seiwert, Jay Oats, Pete Lancaster, Jerry Melcher, Harley Martin, Jesse Ward and Louise Davidson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris Monday afternoon were Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. A. L. Shepherd from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and Mrs. Buford Powers from Wilson. The pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Brian and two daughters spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother in San Antonio. Rev. A. T. Nixon preached in the absence of the pastor Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Landers and grandson, Monty Landers, and Mrs. Myrtle Green, all from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett, Jan and Jackie. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, students from W. T. S. C. in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutto and daughters, Glenda and Janet from Post were Friday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joan.

Mrs. Gunnell, Janet and Ronnie from Slaton were Thanksgiving guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmunds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims had as Thanksgiving Day guests their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamm and children from Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger and children from Slaton; Mrs. Sims' brothers and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family, Mrs. Snow Davis and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, all from Lubbock.

Mrs. Bradshaw attended church at New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday as guest of Mrs. J. F. Rackler. Guests Sunday of Mrs. Rackler's for a belated Thanksgiving dinner were Miss Ora Minning, Slaton; Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Nelda and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper Jr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr., and Beverly, Danny Gatzki and Tyra Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas and son Calvin recently went deer hunting near Harper. They were lucky and got their deer.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuykendall were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker from Wichita Falls and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gibson and two children from Gainesville.

Among those from Southland attending the Golden Wedding anniversary in Post Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Timmie from Granger spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Herman Kleisel and other relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eral Morris Monday of last week were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis from Rule. Thanksgiving guests were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith from West Texas State College in Canyon were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Wards. Others for Thanksgiving dinner were another daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cook and Regina and Mrs. Sam Rhea, all from Leveland.

Kelly Jo Myers attended the birthday party honoring her cousin, Benny Hahn held in the Dyess tea room in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edmunds and little daughter from Slaton were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds.

Mrs. B. L. Thomas honored her son, Calvin on his fourth birthday with a party in their home Nov. 21. Guests were Jan Burkett, Kelly and John Chaffin, Mark Beavers, Dana Pool, Jimmie and Jennie Norman, Bobbie and Terry Hitt. Refreshments were cake and punch.

Among college students home for Thanksgiving holidays were Sue Oats from McMurry College in Abilene, J. W. Payton from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Karen and Sha-

ron McGehee from Lubbock Christian College, Beatrice Kleisel from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin. Mrs. Bill Robinson, Artesia, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders and Ronald during the Thanksgiving holidays. Ben Pope and son-in-law, Tom Whaley from Marshall are spending a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Meeks' son, Billy Joe from Happy spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks.

The W. M. U. ladies of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church met Monday and Wednesday afternoons for their week of prayer program and foreign missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly and granddaughter, Nedra Myers spent Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Stephen who are senior students at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Merwin Edmunds from Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds.

Mrs. Jack Burkett, Jan and Jackie accompanied her mother, Mrs. Bryan Landers, a nephew, Monty Landers from Lubbock to Sweetwater where they visited her aunt, Mrs. Vernice Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Green returned to her home in Lubbock after spending two days last week in home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmer from Garden City made a brief visit in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Friday night. They were enroute to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Myers in Crosbyton.

HOME FILE—For your farm records, \$5.95 at The News.

**Honor Roll Given Wilson Elementary**

For the second six weeks period the Wilson Elementary School had on the honor roll the following students, announces Lloyd Jones, principal:

First grade: Joy Clark. Second grade: Don Vandeman.

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Third grade: Jimmy Clark and Steve Meador. Sixth grade: Kerry Campbell, Kathy Christopher and Mac Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green travelled to Arizona over the Thanksgiving holidays to visit relatives.

Junior Fitts, teacher in Amarillo Public Schools, visited friends and relatives in Tahoka over the Thanksgiving holidays.

David Bray, sophomore student in SMU, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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### Farmer Vote . . .

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a penalty, usually 50 percent of the parity price of cotton on the excess production. If more than one-third of those voting oppose, the Secretary must suspend the penalty. Allotments would be determined, but compliance would be strictly voluntary.

If quotas are not approved, price support would be made available only to complying farmers at 50 percent of parity. Those exceeding their allotment would not be subject to penalty, but would sell their cotton on the open market at whatever price might be available at the time.

If more than two-thirds of the voters are in favor of quotas, a farmer exceeding his allotment will be subject to a penalty on the "excess" acreage, and price support will be available to complying farmers in the range of 70 to 90 percent of parity. The exact rate of price support is set by the Secretary of Agriculture, usually around February 1st.

It is important to realize, Mr. Bragg says, that marketing quotas are not restrictions placed on the farmers by the Government. Too little understood is the fact that any such restrictions or regulations are voted by the farmers of this country on themselves.

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### Honor Roll For New Home School

Students making the honor roll during the second six weeks of school at New Home are the following:

Seniors: Lee Finch, Becky Gregg and Juan Rodriguez.  
Juniors: Arthur Aithart, Sharon Blakney, Charlene Edwards, Ara Ann Mitchell and Joyce Swinson.

Sophomores: Ann Gasper.  
Freshmen: Max Blakney, Elton George, Dave Hancock, Carolyn Morrow, Patsy Swinson and David Unfred.

Eighth Grade: Eddie Jo Halford, Donna Sue Morris, Alice Nunley and Dianne Newman.

Seventh Grade: Linda Blevins, Linda Burleson, Peggy Marshall, Rebecca Swinson, Kenneth McClung, Pat Mouser, Dickie Turner and Randy Unfred.

Sixth Grade: Rhonda Gill, Susan Hancock, Yuonna Moore, Yuonna Nettles, Betty Schoppa, Sidney Sealy, Nancy Unfred and Sylvia Weaver.

Fifth Grade: Marilyn Hill.  
Fourth Grade: Stanley Gill, Judy Gossett, Kathy Hancock, Lera Nettles and Laura Sealy.

Third Grade: Sonya Armontrout, Tanya Armontrout; Harlan Brundon, Ronny Farr, Kay Lewis, Sandra Schoppa, Roy Smith, Judy Tidwell, Francis Timmons and Vicki Unfred.

### Army Enlistees To Get Holiday

Sgt. George Moore, local U. S. Army recruiter, announced today that all personnel enlisted from now until December 20, 1960, will receive two weeks leave during the Christmas holiday period.

Sgt. Moore said all basic training will be suspended during the period of December 18, 1960 to January 4, 1961. This policy will enable all enlistees to be home for the holidays.

Further information concerning holidays may be secured by contacting Sgt. Moore at the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, 1110 Texas Ave., Lubbock or call collect, PO 3-2821.

### Margaret Circle Of WSCS Meets

The Margaret Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday, Nov. 28 at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Thomas with nine ladies present.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart presided. Mrs. R. H. Gibson brought the program, "The Light of a Star" and "Putting Christ Back into Christmas."

Monday, Dec. 4, the circle will meet at fellowship hall in a regular monthly luncheon. Please all ladies come, we need you, and we would like to think you need us.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Renfro of Ft. Sill, Okla. were here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Renfro and Mrs. Gussie Williams.

Mrs. E. E. (Pearl) Calloway and nephew, Q. T. Brian, both of Abilene, were here Monday and Tuesday looking after her farming interests and visiting friends.

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### Honor Roll For Tahoka High

Principal Clifton Gardner announces the following honor roll for Tahoka High School for the second six weeks period:

Seniors, all A's: Geanne Gandy, Gail Phillips, Susan Thomas. All A's and one B: Jackie Alexander, Buddy Chestnutt, Mike Orr.

Juniors, all A's: Carol Jean Allen, Donna Copelin, Darlene Tekell, Sue Walker, Fred Hegi. One B: Elaine Buchanan, Billy Davis, West Dudgeon, Perry Flippin, Jerry Pebsworth.

Sophomores, all A's: Carolyn Howard, Marian Milliken, Larry Price, Sarah Wells, Jerre Ann Wyatt. One B: Andy Bray, Lynetta Cain, Patricia Hammonds and Brooksie Reece.

Freshmen, none with all A's: One B: Janice Gattis.

Eighth Grade, all A's: Dixie Ashcraft and Karen Laws. One B: Jean Flippin.

### Honor Roll For North Elementary

Honor roll students for the second six weeks term have been announced at the North Elementary School.

Seventh grade, A's and one B, Stella Howle, Robert Adams, Voncelle Grogan, John Huffaker and Terry Bairrington.

Sixth grade, all A's, Leah Beth Holloway, Marly Bray, Paige Verner, Tommy Kidwell; one B, Mitchell Williams, Chloe Jan Huffaker, and Sharon Mauldin.

Fifth grade, A's and one B, Billy Brock, Richard White and Debbie Wright.

### Duplicate Winners For Tuesday Night

Winners at duplicate bridge Tuesday night at T-Bar Country Club were Mrs. Winston Wharton and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat.

Second place winners were Mrs. Jewel Smith and Johnny Wells; and third place, Mrs. Johnny Wells and Miss Echo Milliken.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Masonic Lodge No. 1041 will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 6, in Masonic Hall at 7:00 o'clock. All members are asked to be present for the meeting as an urgent business meeting is to be held concerning the building project. C. W. Roberts, W. M. Harry L. Roddy, Secretary.

### Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Tippit on New York City on the birth of a daughter at 7:29 a. m. Nov. 25 in a New York hospital. Weighing eight pounds, seven ounces, the couple's first child has been named Sarah Elizabeth. Paternal grandfather is T. I. Tippit of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Rt. 1, Meadow, on birth of a daughter in Tahoka Hospital Thursday, Nov. 24, at 4:17 p. m. She weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Kelly. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of New Home, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Wilson.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives that come to see me while I was in the hospital and for the cards, beautiful flowers, and for all the good food that was brought in since I got home and for the visits. Words could not express our appreciation for the visits and most especially for the prayers. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one that has helped in any way to make life brighter for us is our prayer. Mrs. Lucy Cunningham and family.

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Floyd Brasher, who is stationed in Norfolk, Va. in the U. S. Navy, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday for a 10 day visit with his wife and son, his wife being the former Miss Mary Alice Roberts, and other relatives.

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## Research Shows Proper Fertilization Essential To High Production Yields

A. H. (Jimmy) Hooser, field representative of the Texas State Teachers' Association, was the speaker Monday night when the Lynn county unit of teachers met in the school cafeteria.

Introduced by Homer Miller of New Home, Hooser outlined the legislative program approved by the legislative committee of Texas State Teachers Association which will be submitted to the legislature of Texas when it convenes in January. He pointed out that several senators and representatives served on this TSTA committee.

Musical selections were presented by an octette directed by Mrs. Harold Green preceding the talk. Mrs. Nodia Treadway of O'Donnell, president of the county unit, presided at the meeting attended by more than 100 teachers from Tahoka, New Home, Wilson, and O'Donnell.

J. D. Atwell received the door prize, a ball point pen "butter writer."

The proposed legislative program outlined to the group included six bills:

Bill A: (1) Provide an annual salary of \$4,014 for a beginning teacher with a B. A. degree and \$4,239 for an M. A. degree. These salaries are based on a nine-month school term. (2) Include experience increments in salary of \$108 per year for each year of teaching service. Provide 10 increments for bachelor's degree holder and 17 for master's degree. (3) In addition to the teaching salary base, provide a percentage of that base as additional pay for administration. (4) Increase payments by \$380 per school bus. (5) Provide an additional \$100-\$150 per teacher for maintenance and operation of school plant and school program.

Bill B: Allot the teaching personnel provided in the Foundation Program on the basis of the current year's attendance. This will

require an additional increase in cost for one year only.

Bill C: (1) Provide one special service teacher for each 17 classroom teachers. The present law provides one for 20. (2) Provide one full-time principal for first 16 classroom teachers and one other for each additional 24 classroom teachers. The present law provides one for 20 and one additional for each 30.

Bill D: Establish a sick leave policy for teachers providing five days sick leave each year.

Bill E: Establish regional libraries for films and other audio visual aids to be financed on a matching basis by the State and participating local district.

Bill F: Provide assistant superintendent for districts having 150 or more teachers.

The proposals point out that no major improvements have been made in the Gilmer-Aikin Minimum Foundation School program since 1949 except for two small increases in the minimum salary schedule, one in 1954 and another in 1957.

The TSTA says that Texas today ranks 32nd in salary paid its teachers; 36th in the amount spent per child for education; and 50th (or at the bottom) in the percent of salary increase that has been provided since 1950.

Mrs. Charley Lichey of Wilson and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggus of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Lichey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrary and other relatives in Fort Worth over the holidays. Also visiting the McCrarys were a son, R. W. McCrary and family of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tomlinson of Beeville were here over the holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tomlinson.

# The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1960

## Legislative Program On Education Outlined By Speaker Here Monday



Proper fertilization is necessary for efficient use of irrigation water, research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Substation No. 8 in Lubbock reveals. Harvey Walker, assistant agronomist, above, exhibits results of studies in the influence of fertilizer on root development of cotton plants.

These plants were grown under hot-house conditions in sandy soil from the Brownfield area. The plant on the left received no fertilizer while the one on the right was treated with the equivalent of 240 pounds of nitrogen, 200 pounds of phosphate and 200 pounds of potash per acre. "This rate of application was much heavier than normal recommendations and was for experimental purposes only," Walker explained. The fertilizer was applied in bands about 6 inches below and 10 inches to each side of the seed level.

While plant leaves, with the aid of sunlight, perform the vital function of processing plant food, a sturdy root system is essential to obtain sufficient raw materials—water and plant nutrients—from the soil. The role of fertilizer in root development is evident from this test, as the above photo illustrates.

In other tests with grain sorghums, greater returns per acre-inch of irrigation water were obtained when the crop was properly fertilized. In 10 different fertilizer trials, yields varied although the same amount of irrigation water was applied in each case. An increase of 76 pounds of grain for each acre-inch of water was obtained with proper fertilization. "The important conclusion to be drawn from this fact is that soil

fertility must be balanced in order for growing plants to efficiently utilize water applied," Walker said.

Many questions on the use of commercial fertilizers are still to be answered, according to Charles E. Fisher, superintendent of Substation No. 8. "Facilities at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's soil testing laboratory here in Lubbock will permit us to increase our research efforts," Fisher said.

Among college students home for Thanksgiving were Jerry Perkins, Virginia Willhott and Jerry Adams, all of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Home for the holidays from Baylor University, Waco, were Idalia Wood, David Copeland, Carol Smith and John Hegi.

Help keep Tahoka clean.

## Boy Scout Drive Starts Dec. 15th

Tahoka's annual Boy Scout drive will get underway on Monday, Dec. 15, according to A. M. Bray, drive chairman.

Goal for this city is \$2,000.

This is the portion allotted Tahoka in supporting the Scouting program in its many phases of work. All member cities of the South Plains Council will contribute this year to Scouting, and 90 percent of all funds will be kept in the South Plains Council, which has headquarters in Lubbock, and is a "service station to Scouting."

The Council uses the funds in carrying out a continuous training program for leaders in Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring and in organizing new troops every year; to provide and maintain three Council camps for Scouts (the individual boy's camp fee is so low it pays only for the food he eats);

to stage circuses, campfires and expositions; to maintain the headquarters "service station" where all boys' records are kept; and to give guidance to home, church and school operating the Boy Scout program.

Sponsored locally by the Tahoka Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts not only offers these advantages to its members, but provides character building, citizenship training, and physical development for all boys, regardless of creed, race or economic status.

Local citizens can help Tahoka's Scouting by giving to the Boy Scout Financial Campaign beginning next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hawthorne and son of San Angelo were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hensley over the holiday.

## Dwain McMillan Home From Army

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine McMillan recently arrived in Tahoka from Fort Meade, Maryland, where he has been serving in the Army. Dwaine has his discharge and will probably go back to work for Lewis Construction Co.

Dwaine was married two years ago to Miss Helen Gunn Welch. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McMillan of Petty and is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

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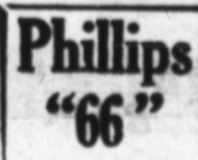
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# Printer's Ink-lings

By F. P. H.

With all this dissatisfaction and suspicion regarding the presidential election voting and counting of votes, Rev. George Heinemeier of Wilson comes up with a sensible solution which he thinks would be even better and probably a lot cheaper than installing voting machines all over the country. While considering improvement in the manner of holding elections, he suggests that we really go modern while making needed changes.

Why not, he asks, vote by punch cards which can be counted by machines, like the IBM machines? Or by the "electric brain" machines which "read" the cards or

ballots? By use of punch cards, we could even mail in our votes to some central office. Or, voters could punch them at the polling places, and the election judges could mail them in to a central machine location for counting. This would require only hours where the present process requires days and many man hours to count and assemble. He also asks, what's wrong with a person signing his ballot or punch card, which could also be numbered to lessen or prevent possible fraud?

One Tahoka citizen raises the question in regard to elections here the last few years where election officials take ballots out to cars. He says this is irregular, to say the least. In some instances the aged or ill person voting in this manner receives help from one or more occupants of the car which is also irregular or illegal. Such persons who can not go to the polling places, he says, are required by law to vote absentee.

Still another citizen has complained to The News concerning crowded conditions in the South Tahoka voting room, where he says, there is hardly room for the officials, let alone the voters, and

where it is almost impossible to cast a secret ballot.

The Brownfield News says Farmer Noah Lemley and Banker Alvin Davis have gone to the Hawkeye State with the South Plains group to seek an answer to these questions: Why is the world's largest grain sorghum area shipping its products to Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, where farmers make a fat profit by feeding out cattle? And, why can't West Texas, with its unlimited source of grain sorghum, become the world's greatest livestock (cattle and hogs) feeding center?

The Brownfield paper pays a nice tribute to Police Chief James Tippit, born and reared at Tahoka, and other officers for solving the service station murder of Ulee McPherson, who died last Dec. 26. At least 1,000 leads were checked and rechecked by officers before the crime was solved.

There are four things a woman needs to know . . . how to look like a girl; act like a lady; think like a man; and work like a dog.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A lot of us have already forgotten the lessons we learned during the depression, the drought, and the wars. Makes us shudder to think of those days.

Like everyone else, The Printer had it rough during the depression, but we still remember how hard it was to keep our house, pay a \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month grocery bill to Bob Tate, buy cow and chicken feed from Jim Burleson. Part of the time, we had a \$35 Model T, but every time we drove it 50 to 75 miles the connecting rods went out and Chester Connolly charged \$2.80 a set for them, which we put in ourselves. Every now and then we saved up enough to go to D. B. English's picture show—and that was a real treat.

Sometimes it does one good to recall the hard times. Makes you appreciate some of the privileges and the comparatively easy living we have now as compared to that during hard times.

And just to think, we have been hearing some of our local good friends gripe about the "hard times" under Benson and Eisenhower!

The coming legislature will be asked to increase the tuition in state colleges about fifty percent. As one who had to work for most of his college expenses and who went to school with a lot of other kids having limited finances, we don't think this rise should be made. We'd rather pay just a little more taxes and see the poor kids have this educational opportunity. There are many capable young people in the "poor" bracket that even a \$50.00 increase would eliminate from the colleges, for the big problem now of these kids is in getting a job to work while attending college and making the initial tuition payment.

The C. of C. hit the editor a blow when it asked that old cars and trucks parked on Tahoka city streets be moved. Okay, we'll get the old 1941 Chevy out of the way as soon as we can find a place to put it.

We have been reading a very interesting little book brought us by Charley Stewart entitled "Saga of Scurry" by Kathryn Cotten which tells the history of the county, Snyder, and its pioneer families. Many of these families we used to know, and Mr. Stewart knows most all of them as he was a member of one of the pioneer families of that area. The author is a pioneer of that county.

Clyde Ashcraft, who, like most men, hates to shave, wonders why somebody can't invent a cream to rub on the face to kill whiskers. We can sit in our living room and watch a football game in Philadelphia, we can talk over a wire to Brownfield, we can operate submarines with atoms, and we can explore the secrets of outer-space, but shaving is still the same basic operation it was hundreds of years ago—you gotta cut 'em off.

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A. C. Weaver also has a problem. Every year he gets a little embarrassed at Christmas time, when he gets cards from people whose names he doesn't know. Some of them, he suspects, are from distant relatives or other old friends who have married and he has not been fortunate enough to remember their names. Anyway, he appreciates the cards.

The Moody Courier says: Small business doomed, stated a newspaper headline. Not any more since we have a Democratic president to take over after Jan. 1. You see the small business man has blamed all his financial problems on the wicked Republican regime. Our view on the matter is that changing presidents has little to do with economic problems. It depends on how he faces and solves the issues.

The Franklin Favorite says: Gone is the old time storekeeper who gave a bag of candy when the monthly bill was paid. First to disappear, however, was the old time customer who always paid his bill.

Definition of Democracy: Rule by the people through their elected representatives who are nominated in political conventions by a small group of self-serving politicians, who, in turn, are dominated by a small group of financial, business or labor interests. The people are then permitted to elect one of the selected candidates.—West Haven Key-Way.

The Ralls Banner: It was bound to happen. The New York Court of Appeals has ruled that a little dishonesty is no valid reason for dismissing a public employee. The case involved a New York City subway change-maker who was fired after having been caught stealing fares that belonged to the city. He took the city court and the court's decision is that no public body (one supported by taxpayers) has a right to require honesty as a requisite for employment. By this ruling the court will probably be called upon in subsequent cases to determine what is "a little dishonesty" as compared to a legal definition of "a whole lot of dishonesty." This court, or some other court, eventually will have to rule whether an employee of the city or state shall be 10 percent dishonest and 90 percent honest or shall a public servant remain honest on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and go dishonest on the remaining weekdays. It shouldn't take a court to determine that being just a little bit dishonest is something like being a little bit pregnant, there are no degrees of either.

Six-year-old Johnny interrupted Mom as she was washing dishes in the kitchen.

"Mom, didn't you say the baby had your eyes and Dad's nose?" he asked.

"Why yes, Johnny," answered the mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Because you better watch him now. He's got grandma's teeth."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Auntie: "And what will you do when you grow up to be a big girl?"

Susie: "Reduce!"—Santa Fe Magazine.

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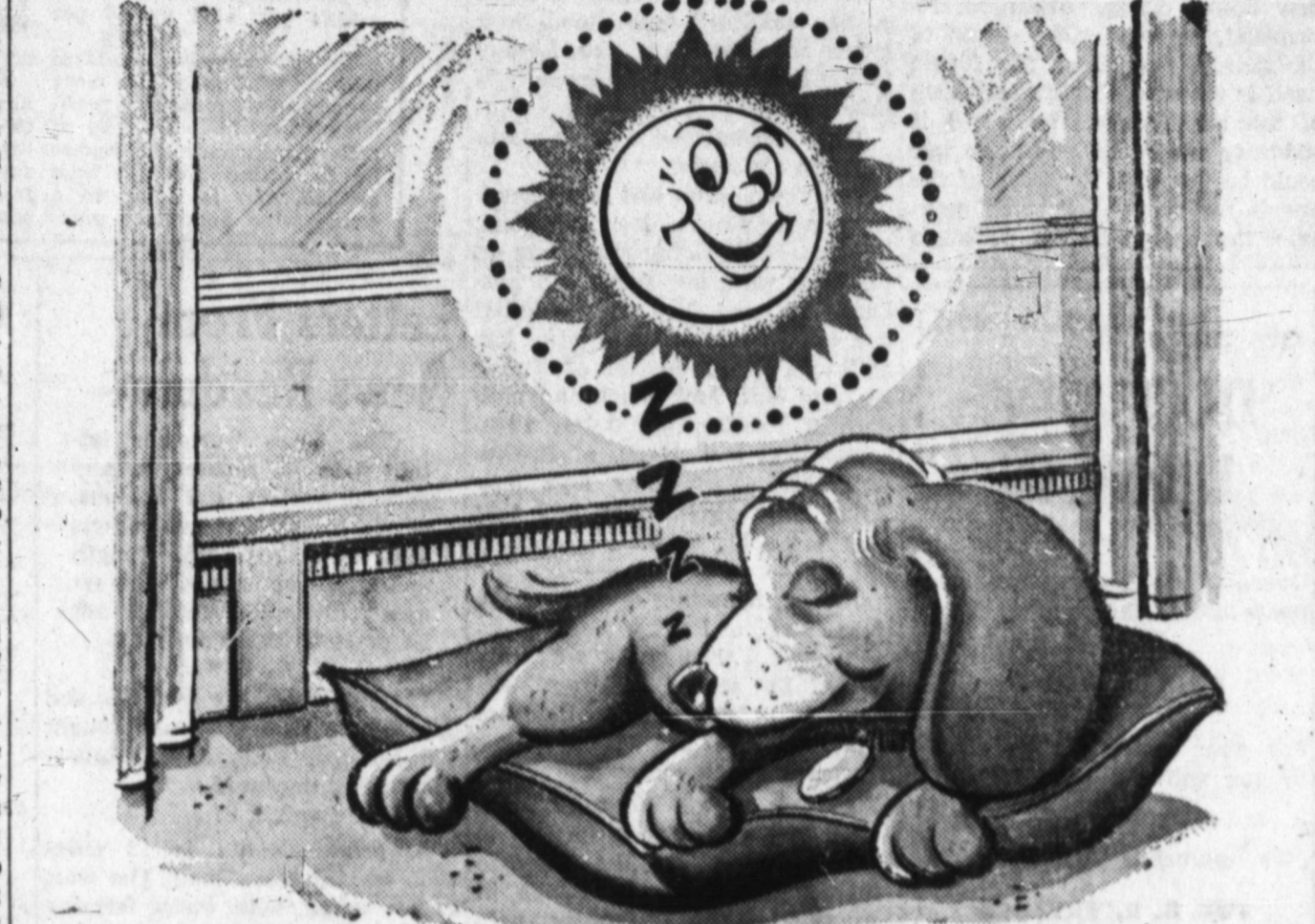
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Sales for the first ten months of 1960 were \$216,609 which represents 86.6 percent of the county 1960 goal. First ten months sales in Texas were \$129,501,248 or 78.2 percent of its 1960 goal of \$165,000,000.

"Savings Bonds are an investment in the future. For years the Treasury Department sold bonds as a doorway to opportunity—a new home, college education, retirement, or some other dream of the future. But today the future itself is threatened. With the dawn of the missile age, the world is suddenly aware that one more war could be the last. The hope of the age is for peace—for some guarantee that there will be a future to

### Tankersleys Make Trip To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley and daughter, Sheila Kay, spent Thanksgiving until Sunday in Denver visiting his old Army buddy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doud.

While there, they attended on Saturday the football game between the Air Academy Falcons and the University of Colorado Buffaloes at Boulder, won by the Falcons 16 to 6.

They enjoyed a visit to the Denver Museum and Zoo.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bowman at Englewood, who had just bought a new three bedroom home. He was former band director here, while Laura was home demonstration agent of Lynn county. (Editor's note: Read their letter to friends in the Letters to the Editor column elsewhere in this issue.)

They encountered a snow storm while in Colorado.

The Tankersleys had just recently returned from a deer hunt near Ruidoso, N. M. Going with them on the hunt were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall and the latters' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCall of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stark and children of Tahoka; and Delton Pemberton and son, Mark, of Brownfield. Mrs. Tankersley says they killed only three deer but that they had a big time.

Clothes, including dresses, coats, shoes, pants and shirts, and jackets from sizes 6 through 14 are badly needed for school children here, states Mrs. Lillian McCord, school nurse.

look forward to. We must have Peace Power—the strength to keep the peace; the knowledge to make it lasting. Savings Bonds, in building economic stability, help strengthen America's peace program," Mr. Verner concluded.

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This saving is equal to more than 750,000 people, each working a full year, 40 hours per week.

Between 1939-41 and 1957-59, output per acre for wheat was up 52 per cent, corn 69 per cent, and cotton 82 per cent. Output per animal during the same period was up 30 per cent for beef and milk—eggs per bird up 46 per cent.

To the average non-farm person, who is much more concerned with his own problems, these facts may be of little significance. He knows he is eating well, is well clothed, and is living in a comfortable home. He gives

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little thought to why. Farm productivity, however, has contributed tremendously to his high standard of living. Because of it we are assured of a stable source of food and fiber. It is a great source of national strength.

### Letters From News Readers—

(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.)

The following note from Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bowman was brought The News by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley this week:

Dear Friends:  
Arapahoe County is 12 miles wide and 72 miles long. The west end is urban, with wheat farming and ranching in the east. (Englewood is a suburb of Denver.)

We have 20 home demonstration clubs and over 800 4-H Club members, 98 percent of whom are urban. This summer another home demonstration agent was added to our county staff, which has certainly helped me.

Eddie teaches band and chorus at Fort Morgan Junior High. He is building a band program that was almost dead. There are more kids in chorus (over 200) than he knows what to do with when they are all together.

We really miss Tahoka (except the sandstorms) but enjoy Colorado. The winters aren't too bad, and the summers are beautiful.

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PRAYER: Eternal God, nearer to us than breathing and closer than hands and feet, we commend ourselves anew to Thy keeping. In all the experiences of life, we pray for Thy continuing favor and the consciousness of Thy presence; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The secret of having God's comfort is in placing things in His hands.  
Leonard S. Clark (Idaho).

A law forbidding Christmas celebration was written in 1659 by the Pilgrims. It wasn't repealed until 1681.

### Check Heating Systems Early

College Station—Fall is heating equipment "check-up" time, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer. It will pay to make sure that all of your heating equipment is checked out and ready to give continuous service for the rest of the winter.

If you have a central heating system, make sure that the filter is clean. Replace it if necessary. Clean off any accumulation of soot and dust, and check the gas and electrical connections. Oil the fan motor unless it is of the sealed unit type, and make sure the fan belt is not worn and unserviceable, Allen continues.

Space heaters should be checked for faulty connections and dirty burners. They should be located so that they cannot overheat any nearby equipment or materials.

If you have a wood-burning fireplace, an annual check of this equipment is in order. Be sure that there are no cracks in the brick. Such cracks might allow sparks to get to wood or other combustible materials, and this could cause a fire that you don't want. Make any repairs necessary.

No matter what kind of heating equipment you have, it normally requires some maintenance and an annual check-up. Look over yours now, and if there is any question of serviceability of any part of your equipment, repair it or obtain the assistance of a competent service man.

"A few minutes now could prevent some uncomfortable items this winter," concludes Allen.

More than 50,000 Americans will come down with active tuberculosis in 1961.

### Griffin Heads State Agents

Bill Griffin, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, has announced that the annual state meeting will be held Dec. 8, 9, and 10 in Waco when meeting the changes and challenges of the 1960's will be the theme.

Speakers will include John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, and J. H. West of Bishop, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Many of the state's county agents and wives will attend the meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel when one of the goals of the organization will be "that of professional improvement in order to better serve the farmers and ranchers of Texas." County agents will be taken on

various tours, including that to the state Farm Bureau headquarters. Special programs are also being planned for the wives.

Other officers of the state organization are J. M. Cooper of Eastland, vice president; B. F. Yeates of Plainview, second vice president; and Thurman Kennedy of Graham, secretary-treasurer.

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