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Christmas

By NAHUM TATE

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground
 The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
 Had seized their troubled mind;
 Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To you and all mankind.

"To you and David's town, this day
 Is born, of David's line
 A saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
 To human view displayed,
 All mealy wrapped in swathing bands,
 And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
 Appeared a shining throng
 Of angels praising God, and thus
 Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
 And to earth be peace;
 Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
 Begin and never cease."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all our dear friends who were so kind and faithful during the death of our dear husband and father, A. R. Skinner. May Gods blessings be with all of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. A. R. Skinner, Albert Skinner and family, Joe Skinner and family, M. R. Watson and family, C. E. Ellis and family, Charley Jordan and family, C. E. Slaten and family, T. P. Drew wife, Mr. Luckett and family, Roy and Ernest Skinner.

News is very scarce this week as the worse spell of weather in two years is now in progress. Several cases of "Flu" is still in the community but none that is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Archie Lee of DeLeon is in Gorman Sanitarium and has expressed a wish that former pupils and friends visit her while there.

Mrs. T. E. Woody of Sealey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Locals

Dr. A. Reilly, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Waco, will arrive Monday to preach at this place. According to Rev. Davis, this man is especially noted for his pulpit ability and he urges the people of this community to carry out the true spirit of Christmas by worship. The meeting will continue through Christmas day.

The Carbon Peanut Company had the misfortune of losing one of its Chevrolet trucks when it collided with another truck near Ft. Worth. The other truck was parked on the road. Both trucks burned but the driver escaped with but minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis have returned to their home in Elgin after spending several days with Rev. Davis and family.

Mrs. Stella Dawson has returned to her home at Elgin.

Services Sunday was fairly well attended considering the weather.

Miss Margaret Wilson celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home by having Misses Oleta, Cora and guests.

The day was pleasantly spent in conversation with music interspersed.

Joe Payne of Knox City is visiting homefolks.

Ray Rankin and Elbert Thurman are home from Knox City.

Calvin Bender of Ft. Worth is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmondson.

DUBLIN CLINIC HOSPITAL
 Dr. W. H. Guy
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 General Medicine and Surgery
 Dublin, Texas.

KATY PLANNING GARNER SPECIAL TO WASHINGTON

Jed Adams Urges Texas Hosts to Join in Receiving Inaugural Welcome.

A Real Texas Tribute

Will Be Finest Train Ever Garner May Ride with Texans to Capital.

The part played by Texas in the successful nomination of Roosevelt and Garner at the Chicago Convention will never be forgotten. The part played by Roosevelt and Garner in the triumphant Democratic victory is a striking chapter in the life of the Nation. Texas should taste the sweets of victory to the full by seeing with their own eyes the inauguration next March which, without doubt, will be recorded as a great moment in history.

Mr. Jed C. Adams believes thousands of Texans will want to witness this memorable event and perhaps have their children witness it and see the Nation's Capital.

The Passenger Department of M-K-T Lines already has started arrangements for the greatest special train or trains ever to leave the state. Vice President Garner himself will be invited to ride into Washington with his neighbors, friends and admirers. Rates, sale dates and return limits cannot yet be announced, but F. B. Griffin, General Passenger Agent of Katy Lines, assures eager inquirers that rates will be extremely popular according to the best Democratic traditions. The train itself will be a masterpiece of luxury and comfort. As soon as details can be worked out, a sensational announcement will be forthcoming.

Rev. A. A. Davis performed the marriage ceremony of Ooda McDaniel and Miss Lillian Manser at his residence Thursday at 11 a. m. These young people are of excellent families and the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Ray opened her home Saturday at 2 p. m. to the friends of Mrs. C. R. Justice who gladly gave her a bridal shower. Owing to the bad weather a great many failed to attend but many nice presents were received and a happy afternoon spent. Refreshments of hot chocolate and Mexican sandwiches was served.

Bite the Fat

The R. F. C. money, with the help of the highway is furnishing funds for the job.

It is just a few days until Christmas. Buy your Christmas goods at home. Keep home merry at home.

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 Eight stories of comfort
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First National Bank
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO summon The Unknown heirs of C. L. Plowman, Deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1933, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1933.

and then to answer a petition filed in said 91st District Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 15,523, and which was duly transferred to the 88th District Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

wherein W. T. Little, is Plaintiff and The unknown heirs of C. L. Plowman, deceased, are Defendants; and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on January 5, 1931, plaintiff, at the instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to C. L. Plowman, a certain tract of land situated in Comanche and Eastland Counties, Texas, described as follows:

Same being the North 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. No. 62, Block No. 2, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey, bearing Patent No. 439, Volume 9, Abstract 1314; the part covered by this lien being the South 41 acres of land out of an 82-acre tract (conveyed by Maggie Davenport as Community Administratrix of the estate of herself and J. D. Davenport, dec'd)

That in part consideration for conveyance of this property said Plowman executed and delivered to plaintiff three Vendor's Lien notes, bearing even date with said deed; that Note No. 1 in the sum of \$500.00, due on or before January 1, 1932; Note No. 2 in the sum of \$500.00, due on or before January 1, 1933; and Note No. 3 in the sum of \$400.00, due on or before January 1, 1934; That Note No. 1 is long past due and plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due. That said notes bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid for the further additional interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collector.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the unknown heirs of C. L. Plowman, deceased, be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$1782.00, and for one-fourth of his lien on the above described land and premises, for costs of suit, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

W. H. McDonald
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Dorothy W. Steen Deputy

Sharing Fine Foods •



LIVE-WIRE clubs, all over the country, are busy these days, giving benefits. These benefits stress the spirit of sharing, rather than the old time "charity" spirit.

Recently the Tourist Club of Deland, Florida, gave a "Canned Shower" for the benefit of the Benson Springs Orphanage, and each member of the club brought canned foods to share with these orphans.

Give a "Canned Shower"

The hope has been expressed that other organizations will follow the plan of this Florida club, for two reasons. First, because in many cases the appropriations for orphanages have had to be reduced, owing to the lack of funds; and second, because this sort of shower is especially to be recommended for orphanages. In every institution, where budgets have to

be closely watched, variety in the diet presents a problem. Yet children not only need a variety of foods, but they eagerly enjoy surprises of any sort. Strawberries in winter, fish when one lives far away from the water, creamed chicken when beef stew is usual—these things make dinner a real event in lives customarily uneventful.

The economy of canned foods is another important item. The fact that there is no waste of time in preparing foods; no waste of the foods themselves when they come out of the can; and no waste in spoilage because the cans are opened as they are ready for use—these qualities make canned foods especially desirable. The safety of using canned foods and their high nutritional value has been proved by scientific experiment and vouched for by many prominent physicians who recommend their use.

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ON These Week-End DATES:	Houston	3.50
DEC. 2 & 3	Galveston	3.50
DEC. 9 & 10	San Antonio	
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Buy tickets any Friday or Saturday listed above or for trains arriving at destination prior to 1 P. M. Sunday next following above.

Return limit; to leave destination prior to midnight Sundays.

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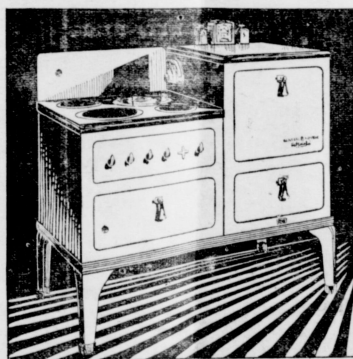
Buy tickets at local Katy ticket office or address J. F. Hennessey, Passenger Traffic Manager, M-K-T Lines, Dallas.



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Size	Each	In Pairs
27x4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.00
27x4.50-20	5.60	5.48
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Useful Gifts For The Whole Family



One useful gift for the whole family—that is sound advice to the modern Christmas shopper. In bygone days we picked individual presents for every member of the family—one for Dad, another for Mother and the same for Brother and Sister. And most of the time, kitchenware and hobbles were the rule because for the average family, four or five useful, sizeable gifts per family meant too great an expense.

We've solved that problem—in our store are dozens of low-priced, high quality electrical appliances, any one of which takes care of the gift requirements for the whole family. Look them over—electric ranges, percolators, irons, heaters, lamps—real, honest-to-goodness "family" gifts that will for years and years remain as reminders of your thoughtfulness. "Make Them Happy with Things Electrical!"

Convenient terms may be arranged on any electrical appliance selected from our Christmas stock.

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 - Complete in shell frames \$4.50 up
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MKT Katy Lines

Fallings

It is usually the small-soled and narrow-minded man who can detect faults and fallings with an eagle eye, but upon whom all the finer and grander qualities of humanity are lost. To him who sees, walks with head bent and eyes on the ground the whole universe appears to be made of dust; but he who goes with head erect and eyes uplifted breathes the pure air and greets the rising sun, and forgets the dust that may be under his feet.

Infantile Paralysis

Byron, who had club feet possibly resulting from infantile paralysis, or poliomyelitis as the doctors call it, was fond of athletics and found that his handicap did not apply when he was in the water. From constant exercise in water he became so strong that he eventually was able to swim the Hellespont, just as did Leander in the golden days of Greece. Dr. John Ruhrah told readers of Hepsia Magazine in his article entitled, "Polo."

Shown on the Map

Two little boys, age six and four, were looking at an illustrated family Bible. The older was endeavoring to satisfy the inquisitiveness of the younger by putting his own interpretation on the various pictures.

Finally they came to the colored maps and the older one was somewhat stumped, but said:

"That is a map."

"What's it for?" came the query.

"Why, that shows the way up to heaven," was the brother's reply.

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Magna Charta Reminder

The organization known as the Society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede was organized in 1915 by Mrs. Robert G. Hagan of Catoonsville, Md., who conceived the idea of an organization for women similar to a men's organization, the Baronsal Order of Runnymede, which was organized but undeveloped on account of our entry into the World war. The membership is limited to those who can trace their ancestry in a direct line to a baron who in the year 1215 A. D. compelled the signing of the Magna Charta by King John at Runnymede. The original American

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