

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

J. A. Brown Buried Here Friday Was An Early Day Citizen Of Texas

Another of the Pioneers crossed over the River when James A. Brown was called to his eternal home last Thursday afternoon. He had been suffering from a complication of troubles for some time and the end was not unexpected. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday afternoon and interment in the Tahoka Cemetery followed. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member, officiated.

Mr. Brown had reached the ripe age of 77 years and he had been a frontiersman most of his life. Born in Mississippi on August 29, 1848, he came to Hood county Texas with his father's family when he was a mere lad. Later the family removed to Palo Pinto county and there Mr. Brown was married in 1876. He and his wife soon afterwards moved to Baylor county, and they were the second family that ever settled in the county, according to Judge L. P. Metcalf, his brother-in-law. He was baptized in the Brazos River soon after his marriage in 1876. Rev. J. W. Slaughter performing the ordinance. "Parson" Slaughter, as he was generally known, was the father of the late C. C. Slaughter, who owned large ranches on the plains. Those were the days when the preacher usually carried a rifle on his saddle to his appointments, standing the gun in a corner of the house or against the pulpit while he preached. Indians made frequent raids in that section in those days and Mr. Brown was one of the pioneers who helped to fight the Indians back and to make Texas safe for the whites.

Mr. Brown later moved to Arizona, thence to Oklahoma, and then back to Texas. He came to Lynn county nineteen years ago, taking up a section of land a few miles northwest of Tahoka. He moved in to Tahoka seven years ago and continued to reside here until his death. Mr. Brown left surviving him a wife and the following children: John Brown of Arizona, Mrs. May Riggs of Oklahoma City, Tom Brown of Shamrock, Texas, and Jim Brown and Mrs. Mattie Redwine, widow of Ben Redwine, of Lynn county. All the children were here for the funeral.

## Car Stolen Here Found Abandoned

A Ford Roadster belonging to Jack Jackson of Brownfield was taken from the street in front of the G. W. Small Hardware store in this city Saturday night. A. Z. Jackson father of the young man reported Tuesday morning that the car had been recovered by him Monday night. It had been found by the roadside a few miles east of town, on the Grassland road, and the information which Mr. Jackson gathered was to the effect that the car had been standing there since Sunday morning. The thief evidently abandoned the car at that point. Saturday night. Whether the gasoline became exhausted, or whether the car balked and refused to go farther, or whether the thief weakened and feared detection, or whether the car was abandoned, for some other reason we have not learned. At any rate Mr. Jackson feels much obliged to the gentleman for deciding to leave it where he did. He will probably keep a little closer watch on his flivver hereafter, however.

O. B. Adams went down to Winters on Wednesday of last week, returning Friday. His mother, Mrs. F. C. Adams, returned to Tahoka with him, and she will spend the winter here with her son and family. This is Mrs. Adams' first visit to Lynn county and she is remarked to the News man that this is a most beautiful country. We agreed with her.

Many Lynn county teachers are attending the Tri-county institute in session at Lamesa the first three are not in attendance, since they attend this week. Tahoka teachers attended the institute held in Lubbock in September.

## Henry Heath Is Run Down By Car

Monday night about 7:30 o'clock, on the main business street of the city, H. M. Heath, proprietor of the Home Tailoring Company, was run down by a car driven by J. V. Jones, Jr.

It was stated by witnesses to the accident that Mr. Heath had started across the street from his place of business to the Post Office when hit by the motor car. Mr. Jones was in no way to blame for the accident and deeply regretted the affair. He also stopped and offered every aid possible to the injured man.

Heath's injuries consisted of a deep laceration of a bruised shoulder. He was taken into the Cooksey Drug Co. where the wound was dressed by attendants before taken to his home. They were fortunately not of a serious nature.—Sagraves Signal.

## SOUTH GROWING IN EDUCATION

Progress Shown By Reports At Charleston Meeting; Canyon Teachers Admitted

Those interested in educational progress in the South will be very much encouraged when the proceedings of the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Charleston, South Carolina, meeting, December 1 to 5, 1925, are published. Some facts significant of progress in secondary education which stand out from the various reports and acts of this body are:

1. The Commission is rapidly becoming a responsible agency of research through which vital problems of secondary education in the South are discovered and solved. The major work of the Commission now consists of systematic studies of secondary school problems by expert committees which are the basis of action by the Commission in setting up standards of secondary education.

2. The Commission saw fit to materially raise standards concerned with length of school term and preparation of teachers at the meeting just held. This is evidence that decided progress has been made so that it is possible to enforce higher standards.

3. The number of secondary schools able to maintain the high standards for accreditation imposed by the Commission is increasing so rapidly that new schools added to the list this year approximately balance the loss of schools caused by the transfer of West Virginia to the North Central Association. This fact is a decided indication that high schools generally are being better financed, housed, equipped, and staffed with well trained teachers.

4. An important report by a committee on junior high schools shows a rapid development of this most modern type of secondary school.

5. The comparative statistics of enrollment and number of schools for public and private secondary schools shows a phenomenal development of public high schools indicating that the South is now whole heartedly supporting public secondary education. This means extension of secondary education in the South to all children of secondary school age rather than to a select few.

The Teachers' College has recently been received into full membership in the Southern Association of Teachers' Colleges, which action puts its graduates on the same footing with those of the University of Texas and the oldest University of the South. The Teachers' College at Canyon is the only college in the Panhandle Plains region which has succeeded in securing membership in this Association.

### DRUNKS FINED

Three men were arrested in Tahoka Saturday night on charges of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and two of them paid their fines, the fine and costs in each case amounting to \$12.00. The third man is being held in jail as a vag.

Mrs. O. O. Sproles and two sons of the Dixie community are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gutherie of Rockdale.

## Terry County Man Attempts Suicide

Cl Williams, age about 35 years undertook to end his life at the home of his brother in Terry county Monday night, by taking strychnine. Dr. Bradford of Seagraves was called and rendered medical aid, which saved the young man from suffering severe pain, as well as saving him from instant death.

Dr. Bradford stated to the Signal that Mr. Williams had just returned from a trip in the central part of the state, and as to what caused him to attempt the rash act is not known.

Mr. Williams is a single man and has been making his home with his brother. Late reports state that he has entirely recovered from the effects of the poison.—Sagraves Signal.

## CITY BUYS NEW FIRE ENGINE

Department Will Soon Be Well Equipped For Fighting Fires

The City Council at a meeting held Monday night contracted for an International Fire Truck, to be delivered in 60 to 90 days. A demonstration will be given in the city before the council accepts the truck. The contract price is \$6500.00, the payments (bring extended over a period of four years).

This is said to be a most excellent fire truck, and when delivered the fire boys will be well equipped for fighting fire.

It will be a triple combination truck with two 40-gallon chemical tanks, 350-gallon per minute pump, pressure at 120 pounds, and 1200 feet hose body.

This equipment will reduce the key rate of insurance from 6 to 12 cents per \$100.00.

The deal was closed between the City council and Geo. B. Theiler representing the Boyer Fire Apparatus Company and W. Aldrich representing the International Harvester Company of America.

## Where They will Spend Christmas

Several of the members of the faculty of the Tahoka public schools will spend the Christmas holidays in Tahoka, while several of them will visit relatives and friends elsewhere.

Those remaining here are Supt. G. H. Nelson, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Tunnell, and Miss Colleenback and Miss Seroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sone will go to Denver, where they will meet relatives of Mrs. Sone from Wyoming.

Miss Griffith will spend the holidays, with the home folks at Greenville, Miss Jennigan at Commerce, Miss Shanklin at Canyon, and Miss Galloway, at Lamesa, Miss Howard at Crosbyton, and Miss Pressley at Lubbock. W. R. Lacey will visit at Burleson, Johnson County.

We are not informed as to where Mr. Farmbrough and Miss Stone, teachers at South Ward, will spend the holidays.

School will be suspended Wednesday afternoon and work will be resumed on Monday, January 4.

## Yuong Man Pleads Guilty In Case

A young man who had been picking cotton in the Joe Bailey community dug up to the court in the sum of \$14.00 and spent two hours in jail Saturday for having given a cold check on an O'Donnell bank at Jackson Bros. at Draw recently.

The check amounted to a little less than \$3.00, but it seems that the young man had only a few cents in the bank at the time he gave the check and received a small quantity of goods and a little money from Jackson Bros. in exchange for the worthless paper.

A complaint was filed against him charging that he had fraudulently given and passed the check and he pleaded guilty to the charge. If all the cold checks were caught and punished, we would have to build a lot of new jails in this country.

Miss Ruth Nevels is home from Belton where she is attending Baylor College, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

## LYNN COUNTY STILL IN LEAD

Report Shows County In Best Condition Of Any On Plains

With every government report of cotton ginnings in the counties of Texas Lynn county increases her lead over all other counties of the plains. Lubbock and Dawson counties are her nearest rivals and she leads each of them by more than 3 to 2. This does not necessarily mean that Lynn county is a better cotton county than either of these, for Dawson county was harder hit by the drought and Lubbock county by the freeze than Lynn county was this year. However, as a matter of fact we believe that Lynn county is as good or a better cotton county than either of them.

Crosby and Hale county each produced heavily last year, considering the acreage, but the crop being late this year the early freeze destroyed possibly 75 per cent of it. Terry, Hockly, Lamb, and Floyd were other south plains counties which suffered greatly from the freeze.

Below, we give the number of bales ginned in a number of south plains counties, prior to December 1, according to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce:

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Lynn    | 30,587 |
| Lubbock | 19,756 |
| Dawson  | 19,384 |
| Crosby  | 14,049 |
| Hale    | 9,061  |
| Garza   | 8,848  |
| Floyd   | 8,477  |
| Terry   | 8,190  |
| Lamb    | 6,102  |
| Hockley | 2,087  |
| Gaines  | 1,606  |

The other counties of west and northwest Texas have fared much better this year than the plain counties. There was more cotton matured when the freeze struck than in the plain counties, and hence their production shows up somewhat better than ours. In that group of cotton counties lying beneath the caprock in northwest Texas, Hall county leads, Wilbarger being a close second. The figures for these counties are as follows:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Hall          | 40,240 |
| Wilbarger     | 40,089 |
| Knox          | 34,129 |
| Collingsworth | 24,979 |
| Childress     | 24,399 |
| Hardeman      | 23,053 |
| Wheeler       | 18,962 |
| Wichita       | 18,240 |

Runnells leads all west Texas counties, Jones being a very close second. The figures for the counties of central west Texas are as follows:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Runnells | 64,606 |
| Jones    | 64,413 |
| Taylor   | 49,573 |
| Haskell  | 43,803 |
| Coleman  | 34,396 |
| Mitchell | 32,843 |
| Fisher   | 27,746 |
| Nolan    | 23,888 |
| Scurry   | 20,856 |
| Howard   | 14,500 |

The other big cotton producing counties of Texas this year, in addition to some of those listed above, are as follows:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Collin    | 88,688 |
| Ellis     | 75,989 |
| Fannin    | 74,361 |
| Hunt      | 73,364 |
| Lamar     | 70,016 |
| Kaufman   | 67,163 |
| Grayson   | 61,378 |
| Dallas    | 60,350 |
| Hidalgo   | 56,118 |
| Hill      | 54,934 |
| Rusk      | 52,409 |
| Smith     | 51,584 |
| Red River | 51,520 |

One of the surprising things is that El Paso county in the far west is moving to the front as a cotton-raising county. It had ginned this year prior to December 1, 37,324 bales against 29,060 up to the corresponding time last year.

The total number of bales ginned in Texas was 3,963, 145 against 4,424, 66 last year.

### Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, and a little peddle car. My little brother is three years old. Be sure and don't forget him.

Please remember.  
James Minor.



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Wishes It's  
1,000 Subscribers  
A Very Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**  
And Success Throughout 1926  
and the Years to Come.

## Concert Company Coming Here Soon

The Bessie Larcher Concert Company will render a program under the auspices of the American Legion in the Methodist Church on Friday, January 8, at 8 P. M.

This will be the third number of the Lyceum course being given in Tahoka this season under the auspices of the Legion, and we are assured that it will be a most pleasing entertainment.

Musically unique best describes the varied program offered by this combination of talented young women. They do many things, in a most artistic and entertaining manner.

The outstanding features of their program are ensemble of piano-accordion, clarinet, drums, violin and piano, piano-accordion, violin, drum solos and readings.

All are artists of extended professional experience in the United States and Canada.

Miss Bessie Larcher, the organizer and manager of the company, is a graduate of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago, and Mr. Elias Day, her teacher, has been coach

for her company. Miss Larcher has a most attractive personality. She carries her audience along waves of enthusiasm. Her rendition of No. 6, the short one-act play, written by Stephen Phillips, places her in a high place as a dramatic artist. Besides she plays the clarinet in a most pleasing fashion, while her work with the drums and traps has been pronounced faultless.

Miss Smith's performance on the piano-accordion is one of the outstanding features of the program. This instrument has of late become tremendously popular, and when handled by one with real musical ability becomes an instrument of usual warmth and brilliance with lovely tonal quality. At the piano she is an accompanist, whose work is in splendid sympathy with the performing artists.

Miss Ellen Foster, the violinist, received her early training in London, and later studied in the Bush Conservatory in Chicago. She has an engaging personality, excellent tone and technique and her selections are chosen from the best violin music of the day with an especial view to their melodic quality.

Those In Arrears with their Subscriptions  
Are asked to please pay up. \$1.50 does not mean a great deal to you, but 1,000 such amounts means much to us. Thanks!

**REAL THRILL IN HUNTING LIONS**

**Montana Men's Specialty Is Taking Them Alive.**

A mountain lion in a cage is worth much more than numerous mountain lions roaming the woods or even than several mountain lions up a tree. In fact, mountain lions at large represent a minus quantity, as far as value is concerned, and the government is willing to pay well for them, dead or alive.

Out in Glacier National Park there are at least two men who don't hesitate to climb a tree and engage in an argument without firearms, with 140 pounds of wild, bad-tempered mountain lion.

Two Montana men—Jim Whitl of Eureka and Bob Bakker of Libby—devote a portion of their time to catching the lions alive. Both men do the bulk of their work in Glacier National park.

They use no traps of any kind. Their only tools are some hounds for trailing and treading the cat, a noosed rope on the end of a ten or twelve foot pole and a heavy leather muzzle to slip over the animal's jaws.

The first essential to success in the lion-catching game is dogs, preferably crosses between foxhounds and bloodhounds. The dogs make the first move in the actual lion hunt by treading the animal and keeping it treed until the arrival of the hunter.

The second move is made by the man. He shins up the tree in which the lion has taken refuge and takes his position as near as possible to the snarling beast.

Then, with the aid of his pole, on the end of which dangles a noose, he reaches out along the limb where the lion crouches, and holding his perch with his legs, maneuvers the noose until he succeeds in slipping it over the lion's head.

From then on the game requires fast action. The hunter drops to the ground, paying out as he goes down, the rope that is secured about the lion's neck.

Next he proceeds to pull the lion out of the tree. Before the creature has time to regain its equilibrium the hunter quickly snubs the larist around the foot of the tree, then hastily sets about the exceedingly ticklish job of hoisting the cat.

As matters now stand any error of judgment, carelessness, a single little slip will mean that the hunter loses—not necessarily merely the lion, but a finger, a foot or so of skin, or quite possibly, a neck.

Bakker, expert though he is, carries on his body long scars as mementoes of his encounters. Once while snubbing a 200-pound lion into a tree he did not keep tight enough hold on his rope. The noose worked loose as the big cat fought for its freedom. Once free the panther attacked him, mauling him severely. Bakker, to save his life, ended the struggle with a thrust of his knife.

**Recent British Patents**

Applications for patents in Great Britain totaled more than 30,000 last year, according to reports, and although the number is 1,000 less than was received in 1923, there was an increase during the later months. Radio developments were the most numerous subjects of the patents, more than 800 being granted, an increase of 200 over the year before. Many applications from inventors in this field were not pressed, the originators apparently realizing that their ideas were in many cases commercially useless or had become out of date while the matter was pending, because of the rapid progress in this science. Many patents were for household improvements and the inventions were made by women.

**Matches Prove Fatal**

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 18—Not mindful of the danger to which she subjected herself, four-year old Prescilla Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Elder of Seagraves, played a fatal game with matches at the family home here late Thursday, her clothes being caught by the flames which enveloped her as she fled from the house into the yard in quest of help.

When her screams attracted attention of neighbors they rushed to her aid but were too late to save her body from injury by the flames, and at one o'clock Friday morning she succumbed after suffering terrible agony. The flames from her heavy winter clothing gnawed deep into the flesh and physicians readily saw that no hopes for her recovery could be expected.

Funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a pall of sorrow having laid its weighty hand upon the entire citizen ship of the peaceful little West Texas town whose every inhabitant knew and loved the little girl.

**A LETTER TO SANTA**

(By Lois Gellehon)

Dearest Santa, I am little; Just a-go-in' on six year, old; Won't you please bring me some "purties"

If it ain't too far and cold?

I would like a little dolly, One that talks and has real hair, And I'd like a little cradle If you've got one you could spare

And I want a lot of candy And some nuts and apples too, But don't leave it all here, Santa, Keep back lots of things for you.

An' say, I've worried over Tommy, (He's my brother older'n me) He says that there ain't no Santa To bring the pretty things to me.

But I know you did last Christmas, And you brought me lots of toys, An' I won't say there ain't no Santa That is good to girls and boys.

So, if you'll bring Tom some things too, Say a little car to wind, And some soldiers and some goodies, Maybe he will change his mind.

And, dear Santa, please remember, Bring the other girls and boys Lots of candy, nuts and apples And a lot of pretty toys

G. E. Hogan Jr. came in Friday night to be with the Hogan Dry Goods Company for a few weeks.

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**Steamers Replace Junks**

The passing of the man-drawn "rickshaws" of the Orient is being followed by the gradual disappearance of the junks from the crowded rivers. Light-draft steamboats, mostly of American design, are being put on the great interior waterways. For centuries the yellow rivers of China have known nothing of transportation power other than lateen sail, oars and sweeps handled by hundreds of coolies slowly dragging the vessels up the gorges of the swift-running streams. The Yangtze river alone in 1920 had 18,709 junks operating on its thousands of miles of soft-colored meandering.

The change at times has created ill-feeling on the part of the junk operators because large crews of coolies are thrown out of jobs every time a steamboat is bought to replace junks.—Rebboth Sunday Herald.

**Littlefield Negro Pays Life For His Folly**

**Shooting Took Place On Roberts Farm Near Town of Olton**

Littlefield Dec. 18—The Roberts farm four miles south of Olton, the county site of Lamb county, was the scene of the fatal shooting of a negro Thursday morning.

The negro was rushed to a Plain-view hospital but died at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

The shooting was the culmination of a fight in which the black attempted to wield a knife, with which he charged at Roberts who engaged him with his fists, knocking the negro down. Upon recovering to his feet the negro reached for a gun which he had concealed in his clothing, but Roberts proved fastest on the trigger and fired two shots into the negro's body before he leveled his gun.

The negro had been picking cotton on Roberts farm and the cause of the difficulty which resulted in the fatal shooting of the negro has not been explained, though Roberts gave up to officers immediately following the shooting but was released on a small bond, which was enlarged when the wounds proved fatal Friday morning.

**Roberts A Quiet Man**  
Roberts is approximately Lamb county farmer and according to his friends at Olton is not easily disturbed and is not possessed with a violent temper, and they believe the fight was prompted by an attempt on the part of the black to overcharge Roberts for the work he had done on the Roberts farm.

The fatal shooting of the negro will be investigated by the Lamb County Grand Jury which convenes early in 1926.

Henry Douthit and family recently moved to Tahoka from Navarro county are in search of a place to farm the coming year.

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**Colored Deities**

"People are showing astonishment over Marcus Garvey's black deity. They consider a black deity an innovation, a blasphemous innovation. Well, they are wrong."

The speaker was a colporteur. He went on:

"Look at this picture of the holy family. It's for our Chinese mission." The Mary of the picture was a Chinese woman, with dwarfed feet, trousers and slanting eyes; Joseph was an old fellow with a queue; the divine child had the flat nose and oblique eyes of China.

"Here," the colporteur continued, "is a holy family for the Congo."

Mary in the Congo picture was fat and black, with crinkly hair; Joseph was a robust black warrior, a spear in his hand, a gridle of feathers round his loins; the infant was black, too.

"Our holy families for missionary use," the colporteur ended, "are always made in the likeness of the people who are to study them. These simple and childlike people would be estranged and repelled by a white holy family. Only this sort shows them the deity's real kinship with themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

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Mrs. John Skaggs, residing near Lanes Prairie, Mo., on the Omaha Trail, says: "I have taken Black-Draught for a number of years, about twice a week, and it is about the only purgative medicine I ever take. It is the only kind that I've found that doesn't hurt me. I take Black-Draught for indigestion, for colds and headaches, I take it for aching in my limbs and shoulders. It helps this trouble. I take it for sour stomach."

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The difficulties between England and her American Colonies which led to the Revolutionary War and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be observed next year by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, can be traced back to 1733. In that year the British Parliament passed the first of a series of Acts which so tried the patience of the colonists that they began thinking of separate political existence.

The first Act, passed in 1733, was known as the Molasses Act. It placed a tax of six pence a gallon on molasses. It was followed by the Sugar Act of 1764, placing a tax on sugar, and a year later by the Stamp Act, which ordered a duty on all legal documents, pamphlets, newspaper, advertisements and almanacs.

The Stamp Act was repealed in 1766, and 1767 the passage of the Townshend Act placed a tax on tea, glass, paper and painters' materials. This Act particularly incensed the Colonies. It provided that some of the proceeds would pay the salaries of colonial governors and judges, and ordered the trial of cases growing out of the collecting of revenue to be heard before judges without the presence of juries.

At this time Connecticut sent a representative to England to protest against "Taxation without Representation." Virginia passed a resolution against the Acts, and Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech, "Give me liberty or give me death."

The people of the Colonies suffered under various forms of taxation, but boycotts against taxed articles became wide spread. Then, on December 16, 1773, a party of men disguised as Indians boarded a British vessel in Boston harbor and emptied its cargo of tea into the bay.

On October 16, 1773, Philadelphia had its own tea party in the State House Square at which fusing to pay the tax on tea. At that meeting a committee was appointed to wait on Captain Ayer, of the ship "Polly," and instructed him not to attempt to land his cargo. It was on Dec. 27 that the "Polly" arrived in the harbor and Captain Ayer was met by a crowd of eight thousand people. He was given to understand that he must take the ship back to England after one day's grace allowed him to obtain food and water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slover are the parents of a nine-pound girl, who came to stay with them last Wednesday. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and J. W. was so happy over the event that he came in and renewed his subscription to the Lynn County News; said he wanted to keep good literature coming to his home. The little Miss will be a regular reader of the paper soon.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lynn To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas County of Lynn To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of J. N. Jones, deceased:

You are hereby notified, that A. L. Lockwood has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of J. N. Jones, deceased, and on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Lynn County, the said A. L. Lockwood was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said J. N. Jones deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1925

W. E. Smith Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

### CHINA AS A NATION HAS LONG HISTORY

Records Date Back More  
Than 100,000 Years.

The history of the Chinese is certainly interesting. At what period they first settled the country that they now occupy is not known with any certainty, but their traditions give them an antiquity of more than 100,000 years prior to their half-authentic history which goes back fifty-five centuries or more. So the Chinese were living in the valleys of the Hwang-ho and Yangtze rivers long before the last extension of the polar caps.

At first they probably lived in caves along the river banks, spreading gradually along the banks of the tributaries and thus the people of the two rivers would have met and blended into one nation. Living on the rivers, the Chinese would have learned the art of navigation early, and large sailing canoes in all probability were cruising up and down the rivers and coasts of China and making voyages to Korea, and perhaps Japan, as early as 50,000 or 60,000 years ago. At that time many animals that are now extinct were living. Chinese history, though it dates back upward of 5,500 years, is not much to be depended upon till some ten centuries later, for like all ancient peoples, their early history is, of course, purely mythical.

Among the many discoveries and inventions of the Chinese might be mentioned the discovery of the seasons of the year, during the reign of the emperor (or hoang, as the Chinese called their ruler) Fu-hi, who, it is said, also taught his people how to raise cattle, and writing and introduced marriage among them. Fu-hi reigned about 4,800 years ago. He was succeeded by Shun-nung during whose reign medicine was first made and agricultural tools were improved. Before 2357 B. C. waterlocks, wheeled vehicles, improved weapons, musical instruments, and junks had been invented, and polygamy and schools had been established. The Emperor Yu built roads and canals. The compass was invented in 1115 B. C. and engraving in 1000 B. C. and gunpowder, frepots, firecrackers, which they used extensively at celebrations, etc., and also in battle to frighten horses, etc., and repeating crossbows and printing, etc.

As is well known, the great wall of China is the greatest defensive work ever erected by man. It is probable that if the wall was built up by powerful searchlights from one end to the other, the lights would be visible to the inhabitants of Mars, presuming, of course, that there are intelligent beings on that planet. The Chinese did not invent guns or cannon of any kind; cannon were invented by the Arabs in the Twelfth century, though a doubtful authority claims they were used at the siege of Belgrade in 1073 of the present era. The Mohammedans, however, used cannon in India in 1200 and Genghis Khan had artillery at the siege of Tsaischew, China, and it is also said that he had cannon at the storming of Yenking, now Peking, China, in 1215, but this is doubtful. Though the Chinese did not invent either guns or cannon of any kind, they nevertheless were the first people to propel missiles with gunpowder, for during the reign of the Emperor Fal-tsu, in 869 of the present era, the Chinese attached rockets to their arrows, both to make them go farther and for incendiary purposes, so the idea of artillery, as well as the invention of gunpowder, is justly due to them.—Adventure Magazine.

### Hair Dryer Starts Motors

During damp weather and after periods of idleness it was found difficult to start the motors of the seaplanes on the battleship Maryland. Somebody on board the vessel thought of a novel scheme to remedy this difficulty, according to a report by the vessel to the bureau of aeronautics. A hair dryer and a carbon lamp were used. The carbon lamp is secured alongside each motor and is kept lighted while the plane is fastened to the catapult. When the plane is ready to be flown the hair dryer is used on the spark plugs and the exposed ends of ignition wires. It works fine, says the report.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### The Critic's Pan

Frank Harris, the novelist and critic, spent the winter on the Riviera, and one day on the Promenade des Anglais in Nice a rich young poet accosted him.

The poet, who belongs to the new expressionist school—he has leanings besides toward diabolism, dadaism and dattism—said with a smile of tremendous self-assurance:

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Harris. What did you think of the volume of poems I sent you last week?"

The critic laughed and answered in his melodious bass voice:

"So bad it couldn't be verse."

### True Love

In speaking of the proposed revision of California's marriage laws and the community property bill, Governor Richardson remarked:

"In the old days, subjects like this did not exist. Those were the days of romance and these are the days of finance. In the old days, sweet sayings and sweetenments used to count, but nowadays it's different.

"Are you sure he loves you?" Evelyn asked her friend.

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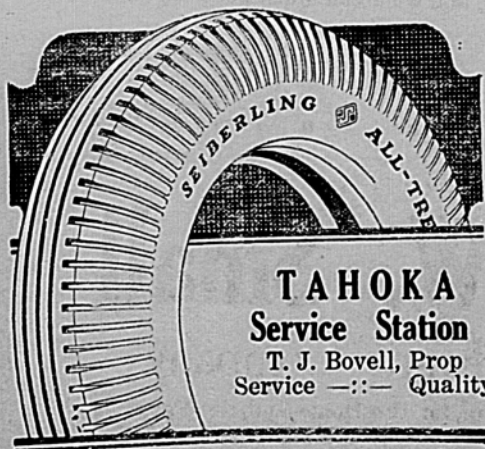
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**SPELL THE WORD OUT DONT  
 ABBREVIATE**

The habit of spelling Christmas with  
 abbreviated form is annoying to  
 observe. It is an obnoxious, unneces-  
 sary, and altogether vexing sight  
 to see the word spelled "Xmas." Now,  
 that's the only time the word has ap-  
 peared in this paper in the abbreviat-  
 ed form so far this season. It won't  
 occur again if we can possibly pre-  
 vent it.

What's the use of spelling the  
 meaning of the word, and the appear-  
 ance, too by using the short method?  
 It looks badly and it is bad practice.  
 If you have it, break it. If you  
 haven't don't begin it—Slaton Slatonite

"Xmas" is not an abbreviation for  
 Christmas. By what authority or  
 by what rule of logic any one can  
 make "X" stand for Christ, we have  
 never been able to figure out. The  
 word "Christmas" is full of mean-  
 ing; "Xmas" means nothing. That  
 intelligent folks will fall into the habit  
 of writing it "Xmas" is both sur-  
 prising and regrettable. If you are  
 determined to butcher up the  
 English language why not try your  
 butchery on other words than those  
 derived from one of the most sacred  
 to be found in the English language?  
 The Slatonite is right.

**EDITOR GETS A HAT**

The editor already had a hat—he  
 had had it for a long, long time.  
 That was perfectly apparent to every  
 body. Our good friend, J. T.  
 Williams, who recently came to  
 Tahoka from Waxahachie, decided  
 that the editor was entitled to a  
 better hat than he was wearing, one  
 with less grease and printer's ink  
 on its exterior. Feeling that the  
 editor had done him a little favor  
 and moved by the Christmas spirit  
 which he carries around with him  
 most of the time but which is just a  
 bit more active at this season of the  
 year, he went around to one of our  
 business houses last Friday and pur-  
 chased the editor a perfectly good  
 hat. With a new hat on any editor  
 feels all dressed up, and so we are  
 putting on unusual airs this Christ-  
 mas.

Congress met on Monday of last  
 week. There promises to be a titanic  
 struggle over the question as to  
 whether or not the United States will  
 become a party to the World Court  
 plan of settling international dis-  
 putes. The fight has already the plan  
 President Coolidge favors the plan.  
 Senator Borah is the leader of the  
 opposition. Borah is one of the  
 most brilliant orators and one of the  
 most able statesmen in this country,  
 and he is going to have the battle of  
 his life. Coolidge would be no  
 match for him in debate, but he is  
 possessed of a large fund of good  
 common sense and is as astute as  
 Borah is brilliant. There has been  
 a reaction from the bitterness and  
 littleness which characterized the  
 fight made on the League of Nations  
 in Woodrow Wilson's administration,  
 and it is believed that a majority of  
 the House and Senate will favor the  
 World Court plan, which was em-  
 braced in the League of Nations con-  
 vention. It is going to be a specta-  
 cular fight. We are hoping that  
 Coolidge wins.

This is Christmas time—the time  
 when everybody feels kindly, or  
 should feel kindly, toward everybody  
 also. We wish we had a million dol-  
 lars this morning to give to our  
 friends. If we had a million dollars  
 we probably wouldn't give it to our  
 friends, but it doesn't hurt anything  
 for us to wish we had it to give any-  
 way. We wish that we might make  
 every boy and girl happy this  
 Christmas, here in Tahoka and  
 throughout Lynn county. The little  
 boys and the little girls out on the  
 farms, how we wish that we could  
 bring them this Christmas the very  
 best Christmas gift, the opportunity

that would mean most for them  
 through life. We have nothing to  
 give however except our good wishes  
 and such information and entertain-  
 ment as they may gain by reading  
 the columns of this paper. Good  
 luck to you, boys. This editor was  
 a farm boy himself, and he knows  
 all about your aspirations and  
 difficulties and problems. Good  
 luck to you; and come in and see  
 us.

**CLAUDE NEWS ASKS US TO  
 EXPLAIN**

Editor Hill of the Lynn County  
 News believes that hatred, personal  
 feeling and political ambition caused  
 the desire to underwrite an expensive  
 account of \$300,000 in order that the  
 State Legislature may convene in  
 special session. Admitting that Bro.  
 Hill is right in his contention, what  
 caused all this hatred? Somebody had  
 to do wrong, act crooked before this  
 hatred came about. Again, will Mr.  
 Hill please explain why the Govern-  
 or took State money to fight the  
 Attorney General in his suit to save  
 the tax payers' money? Admitting  
 that the Governor might have been  
 right in everything else she did, she  
 surely was wrong in this particular.  
 The Claude News has always been  
 on the right against the wrong, as we  
 see it, and we are not expecting any  
 favors from the State House gang  
 nor their opponents. When the State  
 House ringsters are right, we were  
 with them and when their opponents  
 were right we were with them. We  
 have no axe to grind and look for no  
 favors whatever. We are opposed to  
 crookedness in office from the Govern-  
 or down to constable.—Claude News.  
 That somebody was moved by hat-  
 red, personal feeling, political am-  
 bition or other unworthy motives in  
 undertaking to finance a special ses-  
 sion of the legislature by private indi-  
 viduals or interests called for the  
 purpose of impeaching Mrs. Fergu-  
 son, even the Claude News seems to  
 concede.

It undertakes to excuse and justify  
 this spirit of hatred by asserting that  
 "Somebody had to do wrong, act  
 crooked, before his hatred came  
 about."

That may or may not be true. Men  
 sometimes incur the ill will and hatred  
 of others by doing right. Men hated  
 the holy Man of Galilee, spat upon  
 him and crucified him. Men hated  
 Paul, put him in jail, and finally be-  
 headed him. Men hated Martin Luthe  
 and cruelly persecuted him, not be-  
 cause he had committed any crime but  
 because he defied the Pope and as-  
 serted the freedom of the will in reli-  
 gious matters. Men hated John Bunyan  
 and threw him in prison for much the  
 same reason. Men have been hated  
 and murdered and martyred in every  
 age of human history not because they  
 had done anything wrong but be-  
 cause they had done right. The sim-  
 ple fact that a man or woman is hated  
 and criticised and abused is no evi-  
 dence at all that man or woman  
 has done wrong. Didn't you know that,  
 brother Waggoner?

But the Claude editor asks us to ex-  
 plain why the Governor took state  
 money to fight the Attorney General  
 in his suit to save the tax payers  
 money. For the Claude editor's edifi-  
 cation, we will state again, that we  
 think the Governor made a mistake in  
 doing this. We have stated in these  
 columns heretofore in substance that  
 in our opinion it would have been  
 much wiser and better for the Govern-  
 or to have thrown down the bars to

Attorney General Moody and invited  
 him to "lay on McDuff" instead of  
 seeking to hamper him in his investi-  
 gation and opposing him in his suit.  
 We still think she made a mistake.  
 But we are not so cock-sure as our  
 Claude contemporary seems to be that  
 the Governor did anything morally or  
 legally wrong when she employed at-  
 torneys to intervene in behalf of the  
 highway commission in the Attorney  
 General's suit. This commission was  
 composed of men appointed by Govern-  
 or Ferguson. It constituted a part  
 of one branch of the executive depart-  
 ment of the state government. Moody  
 was seeking to annul a contract which  
 this commission had made on the al-  
 leged grounds that the contract had  
 been fraudulently made. Any  
 judgment annulling the contract would  
 by implication convict the highway  
 commissioners of fraud. They felt  
 that in such a contest they ought to  
 be allowed to explain and defend their  
 conduct. Being appointees of Govern-  
 or Ferguson and a part of her admin-  
 istrative household, she naturally felt  
 that before being condemned the com-  
 missioners ought to be allowed a  
 hearing. They constituted one branch  
 of the executive department of this  
 government; the office of the attorney  
 general constituted another branch.  
 The Attorney General's department  
 was attacking the conduct of the High-  
 way Department as fraudulent. Govern-  
 or Ferguson evidently felt that be-  
 fore the acts of this branch of ex-  
 ecutive department should be declar-  
 ed fraudulent by the judgment of a  
 court, it was entitled to a hearing in  
 that court. Can any fair-minded man  
 say that she was entirely wrong in  
 his contention? Would you like for  
 a contract made by you to be declared  
 by a court to have been made frau-  
 dulently on your part without having  
 a chance to defend your action in  
 that court, brother Waggoner?

So, brother Waggoner, while believ-  
 ing that Governor Ferguson made a  
 tactical error in employing lawyers  
 and opposing the suit of the Attorney  
 General, yet we are broad enough to  
 widen the eyes to be able to see  
 the matter from the Governor's stand-  
 point and to concede that she was  
 doing that which she believed she had  
 a legal and moral right to do. The At-  
 torney General objected to her effort  
 to intervene on behalf of the Highway  
 commission, and the court sustained  
 his objection. The court and the At-  
 torney General were no doubt techni-  
 cally right, but it would have seemed  
 more generous and fair on the part  
 of the Attorney General to have permit-  
 ted the Governor to intervene in order  
 that the commissioner who made the  
 contract might have had an opportu-  
 nity to present sworn testimony in  
 her behalf and to make their de-  
 fense. They were barred from doing  
 so; and while the American Road  
 Company confessed judgement and  
 admitted that their remuneration was  
 excessive under the circumstances,  
 thus inferentially convicting the com-  
 missioners of negligence or fraud, yet  
 who can say that the commissioners

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 became a subscriber of the Lynn  
 County News almost ten years ago  
 and has been reading the paper  
 most of the time since. She was  
 kind enough to say that she appre-  
 ciated the paper and enjoyed reading  
 it. The News will keep going to  
 her address in Ohio, though she  
 expects to remain in this county  
 some time yet.

Canyon, Texas, December 22, 1925.  
 The class of 1926 at the West Texas  
 State Teachers College will give to  
 the college as their parting gift two  
 ornamental posts of rare beauty to be  
 placed at the main entrance of the  
 Campus. The seniors are already  
 paying monthly payments on these  
 These payments are credited to the  
 individual and will be applied by the  
 class toward the total expense in-  
 curred. Members of the class are  
 well pleased.

Let's clean Tahoka!

**WOMANLY AILS**

**Kentucky Lady Got Well  
 After Taking Cardui.**

"I got down in health—suffering  
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 caused me much pain and worry,"  
 says Mrs. Rhoda Canary, of  
 R. F. D. 6, Owensboro, Ky.  
 "My stepmother had taken  
 Cardui when she was in my same  
 condition, so I got to inquiring  
 around among my friends about it  
 and found several women who  
 were taking it at that time.  
 "They all told me how good it  
 was, so I told my husband to get me  
 a bottle to try. That night he came  
 home with a bottle of Cardui.  
 "I had a . . . which left me in a  
 very serious condition. I had been  
 in bed eight weeks and was unable  
 to move in bed without help.  
 "By the time I had taken half a  
 bottle (of Cardui), my strength be-  
 gan to come back. I could sit up  
 in bed.  
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 that time I was able to walk across  
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 mas wherever you spend the day.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas County of Lynn. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 9th day of December 1925, by W. E. Smith, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand, two hundred, fifteen and No-100 (\$1215.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Lillian Macgregor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 587 and styled Lillian Macgregor vs S. N. Dunlap, R. A. Altman and Lillie J. Altman, placed in my hands for service, I J. W. Simpson, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 9th day of 1925, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot No. One (1), Block No. Forty-six (46), in the original town of Tahoka as said lot is shown by the map and

plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. 5, Page 390 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. N. Dunlap, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. N. Dunlap. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1925.

J. W. Simpson  
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

**EDITORIAL**

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**CLAUDE NEWS ASKS US TO EXPLAIN**

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would not have adduced evidence that would have explained their action and acquitted them of moral turpitude in the making of these contracts had they been permitted to make their defense. We are not arguing that they were innocent. We are merely saying that they were not given an opportunity to present their defense; in the absence of which no man can justly say whether they were or were not guilty of fraud.

Of course the Claude News will continue to assert, with that cock-sureness which is characteristic of its position on all matters, that the Governor was wrong and ought to be impeached for this. But we have often noticed that the less a fellow knows about a matter the more cock-sure he is that he is right. And of course the Claude News will continue to display that "holier-than-thou" spirit which moves it to proclaim its own virtues its own patriotism and disinterested-perchance have temerity to defend them, and to insinuate that those who the Governor occasionally "have an axe to grind" or are looking for favors.

But the Claude News has always been exceedingly fair, according to its own confession. What the State House ringsters are right, we were with them and when their opponents were right we were with them," it asserts. That is commendable. By "State House ringsters" we suppose the Claude editor refers to the Ferguson sons and their appointees at Austin. But if the Claude News has ever said one kind word about the Ferguson's since Ma's inauguration we have failed to note it. Its editorial columns have been filled with criticism and insinuations and open charges against the Fergusons week after week. It has criticised with a bitterness and an abandon that indicated that its editor was burning with hatred and prejudice against them. If it has ever discovered one good act or one good motive that prompted the Governor or her husband at any time since she has been occupying the Governor's Mansion, he has scrupulously refrained from making any mention of the same in his good paper. His eyesight has been keen to all their faults; he has been stone blind to their virtues. That is possibly the reason why he thinks other folks are seeking favors or "have an axe to grind." We would suggest to our good brother that he turn to the seventh chapter of Matthew and read a few verses. He will find there something like this: "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me cast out the mote out of thine eye; and lo, the beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

**FOREIGN STUDENTS ENTER FORD TRADE SCHOOL**

The first group of foreign students to enter the Henry Ford Trade School following its approval by the Department of Labor as immigrant school are twelve engineers from Czecho Slovakia. These students were sent by their government to spend two years studying the Ford industries.

Passports carried by the newcomers entitle them to remain for a period of one year with the option of renewal. Most of the party, nine of which are university graduates, will exercise their option, it is understood, and remain in this country to complete their course.

In a communication to officials of the Ford Trade Schools, the Czecho Slayak government stressed the importance of instructing the visiting engineers in the operation and maintenance of tractors as well as automobiles. An intensive program is intended to raise the efficiency of farming has been launched by that government in which tractors will be called upon to do the work formerly carried on by oxen, thereby advancing a full century of progress in a single bound, the newcomers say.

Canyon, Texas, December 22, 1925. Professor J. S. Humphreys, of the Latin department of the West Texas State Teachers College, spent last week visiting schools in Lynn County. He reports that the County has 3300 scholastics and 24 schools. There are twelve independent districts and three high schools of first class with nearly all of the work in these schools accredited. He was pleased with conditions there and the keen interest shown in the schools



**Christmas Is Here**

With all its spirit of good will and cheer. We wish you all a merry, happy Christmas season.

We wish to express our appreciation of the nice Christmas business that we have enjoyed. We appreciate the patronage, in fact, that has been given us throughout the entire year.

May we not be permitted to continue to serve you?

We want to help make you happy through the coming year.

The Careful Druggists



**Tahoka Drug Co.**

Now showing the best line of Xmas goods ever shown in Tahoka.

**IN APPRECIATION**



Of your Patronage during the Past Year and with our cordial Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.



**JONES DRY GOODS, Inc.**

**We Thank You**

At this Christmas season and as the old year draws to a close, we wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year. We have sold you groceries worth the money, and we want the privilege of doing so another year. Yours to serve and to please.

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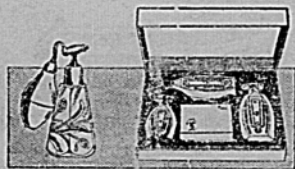
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SCOTTISH PLAIDS OF MANY COLORS

National Costume Distinguished for Bright Hues.

Everyone has heard of Scotch plaid, but perhaps there are not many who know what a Scotch plaid really is.

The plaid is also called "tartan," and as a garment is worn by both men and women in Scotland, where it forms an important part of the national costume.

Do you remember in your Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake" how "Roderick threw down his target and his plaid?" Thus, it is plain that the plaid is a garment or shawl woven in the check patterns of a peculiar kind, but the terms have become confused.

Some of the clans had more than one plaid, for use on different occasions. For instance, the royal Stuart has a plaid of bright red foundation, squared off with greenish bars, interspersed with narrow black and white stripes.

For the most part, these real Scottish plaids are made up of simple colorings, a bright red, a canary yellow, dark purple, dark bluish green, with a black, and a white.

Naturally, when a design has been an omnipresent as to the plaids this season, there is always a great deal of interest aroused as to its origin in history and story.

Decries "Junk" in Abbey

The proposal to overhaul Westminster abbey so that more of its treasures and beauties may be revealed has led C. W. R. Neilson, an English artist, to remark that the abbey is more like a department store than a church.

"The proper course is to get rid of some of the ecclesiastical junk at present in the abbey," Mr. Neilson said. "I think it could be cleaned out without offending anybody's susceptibilities. Ultimate many beautiful things would be discovered which cannot now be seen."

Odd Way to Bring Rain

Rain-making is supposedly achieved by novel methods by peasants in the Punjab. An investigator into customs and methods visited a village where it had not rained for a long time.

Horse to Live in History

The skeleton of the famous racehorse, Tracery, bred by August Belmont at Lexington, Ky., has been presented to the Yorkshire Philosophical society and is now exhibited in that society's museum at York, England.

Newspaper "Elevation"

Little Bobbie Knotts was trying to get a drink, but could not reach the bucket, which sat on the floor and he put a newspaper on the floor and stood on it.

United States Now One Neighborhood

W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has recently completed a trip covered every section of the United States.

"This condition is as it should be," said Mr. Gifford, "because the country is rapidly becoming closely knit neighborhood, and each city and state is sure to be affected by conditions in other cities and states."

It has been estimated that while the population of the country increases between 1 per cent and 2 per cent a year, the volume of business increases between 3 per cent and 4 per cent and the number of telephones between 6 per cent and 7 per cent annually.

ORPHAN CHILDREN'S WISH COMES TRUE

Do fairy tales and dreams ever come true? The tiny wards of St. Vincent's orphan asylum for girls at Syracuse, N. Y. declare that they do if one wishes hard enough and long enough.

Being an orphan doesn't prevent one from wishing, and for a long time these little girls have concentrated on a wish for an automobile.

and then, one day, there appeared at the door of the orphanage, as if by magic, just the car of their dreams. They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but there it stood with the sun glinting on its sleek fittings.

A very rich man made possible the fulfillment of the dreams of these orphan children. He bought a Lincoln Limousine and presented it to the asylum, perhaps in remembrance of the days when he sold newspapers on the streets of Syracuse and dreamed his dreams.

MEXICAN HELD IN SHOP LIFTING ORGY HERE

Minguel Rodriguez, Mexican man, about middle age, was arrested here Thursday night by four city policemen during a raid on a hotel in the Mexican quarters of the city, and Friday morning confessed to his part in a series of shop lifting events by which local merchants have lost an

unknown quantity of goods, including mostly sweaters, shirts and shoes. Immediately following the confession, which came after a severe grilling by officers, the Mexican led the way to where most of the goods had been sold, and told hesitatingly where he had stolen them.

The colleague of the man being held escaped th clutches of the law when he succeeded in eluding officers in some manner during the raid, and he had not been apprehended early this afternoon.

Rodriguez is being held in the city jail here pending further investigation of the case. A considerable amount of the stolen articles had been found early today.

W. L. Taylor of Lamesa was here Saturday visiting his brother, "Skip" He was on his way to Crosbyton, where he expects to be connected with an abstract business at that place.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Clapp by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of County Court, of Lynn County, to be held at the Court-house thereof, on the 4th Monday of January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of the said Court, No. 379, wherein J. V. Conner, is plaintiff and J. B. Clapp is defendant, plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1925, he was the owner of a certain Buick automobile of the value of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) Dollars, and that the defendant on or about said day and year aforesaid, without the consent of the plaintiff took the possession of said automobile and converted the same to his own use and benefit to his damage in the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS, for which damages plaintiff sues.

Herein fail not, but have your before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing now you have executed the same.

Witness, W. E. Smith, Clerk of the County Court, of Lynn County, Texas Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court in the town of Tahoka, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1925.

W. E. Smith, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District

Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Tahoka, Texas, suing for the use and benefit of Vance W. Mills, as plaintiff, against John Dyer, defendant, No. 574 upon the docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the Fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37), of the Original Town of Tahoka, as shown by the maps or plats of said town on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

Levied on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, as the property of the defendant, John Dyer, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$125.11 and costs of suit rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff, as above stated, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment, for installment due on special assessment certificate, covering pro rata share of cost in paving street abutting above described property.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1925. J. W. Simpson, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activities of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

City Market JACK KELLY, Prop. Fresh Meats Free Delivery Located in rear of R. H. Turner and Son's Store. PHONE 91

S. R. KEMP'S Variety Store Trade at S. R. Kemp's Variety Store, the house of many articles, where you can buy it for less money

The Pioneer Abstract Co. Complete Abstracts of Title to ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS & TOWN LOTS Price 75c per page straight OFFICE WITH SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR PHONE 157 DON BRADLEY

Come and See See What? The Famous T-Bar Ranch Lands This ranch consisted originally of 126 sections, or more than 80,000 acres. Price \$35.00 and up ZAPPE LAND CO. Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

Save, O Save! Since your crops are shorter than you expected, since your business is not quite as good as you hoped, since the country is not going to be as prosperous next year as we thought a few weeks ago, it is going to be necessary for every one to practice economy and to save his money. Watch your bank account and keep it just as large as possible, for you may need the money a little later. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital, and Surplus \$100,000.00

THE NEW FORD SEDAN Lowered Chassis—Closed Cars in Color—Stream Line All Steel Bodies NO INCREASE IN PRICE Place your order with us for immediate delivery Terms if desired Connolly Motor Co. Authorized Ford Dealers

**W. T. Attendance  
Is On Increase**

Canyon, Texas, December 22, 1925. Letters, which are reaching the offices of the president and registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College indicate that a large increase in attendance will show itself immediately after the holidays. Many young men and women who could not attend school during the fall quarter have made their plans to come the remainder of the year.

Many men in administration positions throughout the State are already writing President J. A. Hill and other college authorities, making arrangements to attend the summer session here. The Prestige gained by admission to the Southern Association will mean a larger student body for Canyon and more buildings must be provided in order to carry on the work adequately.

Bundle Higer and Kaffir Corn for sale cheap H. G. Stiles, on D. T. Rogers farm, 1 mi. east of town.

**One Farmer Does  
Not Fear Drouth**

Knows He Can Make A Living On Farm Even Though Crops A Failure

There's one farmer who very seldom gets his name into print and he is J. C. Eiring. He'll be surprised to see his name used in connection with this story but it is necessary, even if he wasn't talking for publication.

We asked Mr. Eiring if he was downcast, blue, over this year's farm operations. He said "No." And that was such an unusual answer that many more questions were asked and pretty soon the reporter had a "story."

Mr. Eiring has made 14 bales and a little over off 42 acres of cotton. Not a record, but it is a money crop. His maize was good and he is just getting it gathered. His wheat is up and doing nicely, although a little moisture is needed.

Three milch cows supply the table for the Eiring family and there is a surplus left over for the market, amounting thus far this year to nearly \$500. A few hogs supply the meat part of the Eiring menu. Several hundred chickens furnish eggs and an occasional "baked young hen and dressing." The madam sold her turkeys recently for about \$300. Altogether, from these little sidelines, the Eirings made about \$600, besides their crops.

There is no drama in this, no thrills probably, no show stuff. It's just a recipe for making a living, and one that will always work. No matter, if Mr. Eiring's crops are complete are he is going to make a living. Chickens, hogs, cows will make any Hale county farmer independent and eliminate that bugaboo, crop failure. More and more, probably due to conditions that have existed for the past few years, Hale county farmers are coming to depend upon their faithful allies, the cow, the sow, and the hen.—Plainview Nws.

**T-Bar News**

The health of the community is good and everybody seems to be enjoying the cold weather, and preparing for Christmas.

Some are pulling bolls, some are going to town. Some are preparing to move out and some are preparing to move in. That's what keeps the world going.

The T-Bar school was dismissed last Friday evening until the first Monday in January.

People are making preparation for a Christmas tree to be had at T-Bar Thursday night. The people of T-Bar are preparing to celebrate the great anniversary as it should be celebrated. Any person attending the Christmas tree at T-Bar expecting it to be a time of revelry will be sadly disappointed.

Preacher Montandon of O'Donnell and Preacher Powell of New Mexico, an evangelist, are holding a series of night services at T-Bar, which began Monday night and will continue through Sunday night, except Friday night, if the weather permits.

Some people, especially the editor and some of the preachers, may have some peculiar thoughts as to why I do not put the handle to preachers' names, such as Rev., D. D., LL. D., which is out of my line of business. When anything is white or black I call it plain white or black. Uncle Jim.

Editors' Note—An editor can't always do that Uncle Jim. If he editor called everything black that is black all the time, he would be in perpetual trouble. A lot of people would be jumping on him and beating him trouble. A lot of people would be up. Besides, we doubt the ethics as well as the propriety of being hard-boiled all the time. A little flattery now and then will make folks feel better and think better of themselves. The world needs a lot of kindness and love and some flattery and not so much austerity, Uncle Jim. If it makes a fellow feel good to call him Rev. or Doctor, or Honorable, or Judge, or Colonel, or Mister, let's use the handle, not on him but on his name. What say you?

**FREE LAND FOR CULTIVATION**

I have 320. acres good farm land 12 or 15 Miles South of Tahoka, to give to responsible party, FREE, one year for putting it into cultivation. If interested, see me or write me for particulars as to amount required to be broken and cultivated, and other details, would sell or trade it for town property.

W. L. Cash, Hamlin Texas

All the newcomers had an introduction Saturday to a real west Texas sandstorm. It was not a fully-grown one by any means but was robust enough to give them an idea as to what a sandstorm is. We promise to give a better demonstration some time later.

**Moulding  
Machine**

We have just installed the first moulding machine ever shipped to Texas. Dough is moulded by machinery and never touched at all with the hands

We are also preparing to install a Triumph Cake machine for moulding cakes.

No better equipped bakery on the South Plains.

**The City  
Bakery**

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**We Want To Thank  
Our Customers**

For your patronage for the past year, and to let you know that we fully appreciate the business that you have given us. We hope to continue to merit your favor in the future and will endeavor to initiate any little improvement that will be a mutual benefit. We wish each of you health, prosperity and happiness this yuletide eve and New year.

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**With The Yuletide Season  
Approaching**

We wish to extend to you The Season's Greetings—  
a Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And too-may say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly sent our way during this year. This business has been, and is, sincerely appreciated—and we sincerely hope to number you as a Friend and Customer throughout the years to come.

With a feeling of gratitude, we wish you a most joyful Christmas, and hope the year 1926 may be full of Happiness and Prosperity for you.

**Security State Bank**

TAHOKA, TEXAS

G. E. Lockhart, Pres.  
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B. P. Maddox, Director.



**Merry Christmas**

To Our Friends & Patrons:

*We seem too busy every day  
To say the things we want to say;  
Our deepest thoughts we seem to hide,  
Until we reach the Christmas-tide  
'Tis then we send to friends again  
In happy words the Old Refrain--  
"A Very Merry Christmas!"*

We are always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round again. For it gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for your good-will and friendship, and to thank you for the business you have sent our way in the past.

May this Christmas bring you all the many things your heart desires, and the New Year prove a full twelve-months of Happiness and Prosperity.

**Brashear & Son**

# Wishing To You and Yours A Merry Christmas and a Happy 1926

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## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

**TEAM AND TOOLS**—For Sale and half section of land for rent; or will sell quarter section and rent the other quarter, near New Moore. J. M. Marshall. 17-2 tp.

**I HAVE FOR SALE**—Some good bundle maize and cane, also baled maize, cane and Sudan, 6 head work stock, wagons and farm tools. L. W. C. Gollehon, 5 mi. East and 2 mi N. Tahoka. 17-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—100 good stock of young Rhode Island hens, 1 mi north Dixie School. Bert Wadley.

**FOR SALE or Trade**—160 acre farm, as good as there is in Lynn county. \$100.00 payment each year. Also farm for rent, 1/2 mile west and 3 1/2 north of O'Donnell—T. M. Ward. 16-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Ford Tractor, 1924 Model, broke only 80 acres land. F. M. Thompson, Wilson, in care Mr. McClenock. 16-2 tp.

### FOR SALE

One 4-room new stucco house with car house, two blocks from pavement.

One 5-room house, well and windmill, car house, barn and sheds, shade and bearing fruit trees, two blocks from pavement.

One 6-room house, hall and bath, fixtures, car house and cow stall and barn, one block from square.

One 7-room house, hall and bath city water, bath complete with all complete, with windmill, overhead tank, water piped all about the barn, front yard, to, bgi cistern, dug out, two car sheds, one of the most beautiful homes in Tahoka.

One business house and lot in O'Donnell. This property is all clear of encumbrance and I will give good terms with reasonable cash payment. Other lots and farm property for sale. See H. M. Anthony, Tahoka, Texas, Box 22. 15c

**FOR SALE**—At bargain, set of Student Reference Books See this office.

**CEDAR POSTS**—75,000 dry mountain cedar posts, will sell direct to the consumer. Write for prices, F. O. B. your station. Aylor Cedar Post Co., San Saba, Texas. 15-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—A Western Electric Washing machine, Good as New; only \$55.00. S. M. Clayton. 14-1c.

**FOR SALE**—TEAMS, Tools, and feed for sale cheap. Also 250 acres of land to rent to right parties. See W. M. Rush or Phone No. 59—W. 13-2tp.

**FOR SALE**, for cash or terms, best improved 80 acres in Lynn county, well located, 4 miles west of Grassland; would trade for 160 acre of good land. See owner, J. H. Kuykendall, Rt. B., Tahoka, Texas. 13-3p.

**FOR SALE**: 160 acres of land in Cochran county at \$7.00 per acre and 6-room house in Tahoka. A. G. Freeman. 3-

### LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day.

### LOST

**FOUND**—A lady's purse containing money. Person properly describing purse and contents may procure same by paying for this notice. Hansford Tunnell 16 c

**STRAY MULE** Taken up at my place 12 miles west of Tahoka about six weeks ago, 1 black horse mule, about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, with harness marks. Owner can procure same by paying for his card and for this notice. L. L. Jones. 16 c

**LOST**—Two black mules, about 14 hands high, 5 and 6 years old, strayed from place 6 miles east about 2 week ago. C. O. Carmack. 16-2 tp.

**FOUND**—One lady's Oxford shoe Describe shoe, pay for this notice, and get shoe—D. H. Goodnough 1 c.

### WANTED

**FARM WANTED** To work on halves, 125 to 175 acres. References furnished. J. M. Lucas. 17-1p.

**Plain Sewing Wanted**—See Mrs. J. L. Bandy east of school house. 16-3 tp.

**Wanted**—Lady to do housekeeping and cooking for family of six. Personal interview requested. Happy Smith. 15-c

**AGENTS WANTED:** Sworn proof of \$75. a week \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Real Guaranteed Hosiery. 116 styles and colors. Low Prices. Auto furnished agents. No capital or experience necessary. WILKINT HOSIERY CO. Dept. N-30 GREENFIELD, OHIO. 13-1ts.

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell Tubes Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary complete line quality Auto Tires and \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company East Liverpool, Ohio

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FARMERS, ATTENTION**—Now is the time to have your planting seed graded and feed the cults to your cows. I grade at 10c. Per bushel. See or phone J. C. Allen, Grassland. 15-4tp

Carpenter work and cabinet making jobs done promptly.—H. C. Crie. phone 13.

### NOTICE

I am back in my old Stand in the Jones building, ready to buy or sell. J. Murphy 16-2-tp.

### EGGS EGGS EGGS

More eggs or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER". Cure and prevent disease with "MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS". Satisfaction guaranteed by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two Unfurnished rooms. Call at News Office for information.

### Dixie School Has A Christmas Tree

The teachers of the Dixie School and the parents, of that community joined in having a Christmas tree in the big auditorium of the new Dixie School building last Friday afternoon and it was a most successful affair according to O. O. Sproles, one of the patrons of the school. Not only did the teachers hang presents on the tree but the parents did likewise. A program had been prepared for the occasion by the pupils and was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

This was the first public meeting of any kind in the new auditorium and the people of the community made the very most of the opportunity. That the people out there are proud of their school building and of their school was strongly attested by Mr. Sproles, and we believe he told the truth. They have a right to be. Tom Carrel is the popular principal and Miss Huffaker of that community and Miss Pauline Key of Wilson are the other efficient teachers in the school.

Hurrah for Dixie! Homer Cantwell came in Monday from Gunter where he is attending the Gunter Bible School to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantwell of New Moore.

### JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the World! The Lord is come; Let Earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room; And Heaven and Nature sing, And Heaven and Nature sing, And Heaven and Nature Sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the Sounding joy, Repeat the Sounding joy, Repeat the sounding Joy.

He rules the world with truths and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love.

### HOLY NIGHT.

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright! Round your virgin mother and child Holy Infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, Love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

### BIRTHS

Reports of the following births during the present month have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Maxine LeJoy Oliver, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver of Tahoka on December 1;

David Verson Lawson, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lawson of Wilson, Route 1, on December 4;

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Tahoka on December 5;

H. E. Harrell Jr, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrell residing 13 miles west of Tahoka on December 14;

Jean Elizabeth, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slover 3 miles southeast of Tahoka on December 16;

Bill Wayne Horton, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horton of Wilson, Route 1, date not given.

## Used Cars

I have some bargains in

Overlands,  
Chevrolets,  
Fords.

See us at once.

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-The Whole Blamed World-

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## End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

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Lamesa, Texas



## To All Our Customers

May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever enjoyed, and may the Year 1926 hold much in store for you.

Words will not express our thoughts in order that we may thank you like we would like to, but we wish to tell you that no one could be more appreciative of your business than we have been.

The McCormack Store has enjoyed an exceptionally good business, during the past year, in fact the very best business that it has ever had. We attribute this success to the loyal support of our customers. We are proud of our long list of new and old customers, and may every one of you live successful lives.

We will continue to work for the best interests of our customers and to always endeavor to please you. Thanks for the past business you have given us. We welcome you to our store.

# McCORMACK STORE