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A Weird and very Mysterious Letter.

Purporting to have been Found at the Foot of The Cross.

W. R. Hilton handed us the following letter last week with the request to publish same, with the thought that it might be interesting to our readers. It is a letter purporting to have been written by Christ at his crucifixion. The letter is headed, "A Letter From Christ," and reads as follows:

Greenfield, Tenn., March 18.—The Greenfield Times published this week what is purporting to be a letter from Christ written just after his Crucifixion on the cross. The letter was published at the request of Miss Ruby Cruthfield, Route 1, Trezevant, Tenn., who said she had had the letter three years, and bad luck had continually followed her until she decided to obey its injunction and have it published.

The letter says: "And he that hath a copy of this letter without publishing it to others shall not prosper. But he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned."

HISTORY OF THE LETTER

Mrs. Fannie Wortman, of Marion, Indiana, knows something of the history of the letter. It was when Mrs. Wortman had had the letter published that Mrs. Cruthfield is supposed to have gotten possession of it. The following is taken from a Marion paper: "Mrs. Wortman says she lived in Dalton, Georgia, until last August when she came to this city. She said the letter given below was first found under a stone at the foot of the Cross on which Christ was crucified and that on the stone was written, 'Blessed is he who shall turn me over.' No one knew what this inscription meant until a child turned the stone over and discovered the letter written by Christ himself. The letter came into the hands of a man who had been converted and who kept it as a sacred instrument of the Savior. He however refused to have it published, according to the orders of Christ, and as a consequence he never prospered. He kept the fact that he possessed the letter a secret, and on his death gave it to his oldest son. Thus the letter was kept in the family for over a thousand years and was brought to this country by early settlers."

MORE ILL LUCK.

It was kept a secret by the family while they lived in Virginia, but they never prospered, and ill luck continually followed them as it did their ancestors. On the death of the only daughter, the letter was turned over to a lady by the name of Mrs. Townson who not wishing to disobey the orders of Christ, at once had it published in the Tribune, of Rome, Georgia Oct. 31st, 1891. The citizens of Dalton, Georgia, copied the article and Mrs. Wortman, of Marion, Indiana, clipped the article and has had it in her possession for a number of years. She has never had it published and states that she has had bad luck since she has been keeping the article and believes that her misfortunes have all come from the fact that she never gave it out for publication. In the letter was written the Commandments of Christ and signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth.

THE LETTER.

Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep it holy the Lord's Day with-

out any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing. For I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy. That your sins may be forgiven, you will not break my commandments. But observe and keep them, they being written by my hands and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the four days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I have received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say, baptism, and the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof. And in so doing I will give you a long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundantly and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation. And surely he that doeth the contrary shall be cursed. I will send hardness of heart on them and especially on hardened and impenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day for the Seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

THE INJUNCTION—and he that hath a copy of this letter written by my hand and spoken by my mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper. But he that publishes it to others shall be blessed by me. And their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned. And they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you become concerned with your children, goods, cattle and all other enjoyments that I have given you. Do but only think what I have suffered for your sake. If you do, it will be well for you in this world and the world which is to come.

Whomsoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning, or thunder. And if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news from me except through the Holy Scriptures until the Day of Judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished.—Ex.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you have as much as one section of unincumbered patented land we can secure you a loan to the amount of 1/2 of the actual value of the land. Interest 8 per cent. Time 3, 5, 8 or ten years. If you are interested see THE KERSHNER LAND CO.

Miss Obera Forrester called on ye editor Monday.

Messrs. Paul Waechter and Fred Hilton and Misses Bertha Hilton and Ollie Smith, of New Home, spent Friday afternoon at the home of S. H. Howell in the south part of town. After a very pleasant time they went to Edith community, where they spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of J. V. Dyer and G. F. Shattuck. They returned to their homes Monday morning.

The "Last Scion Of A Noble Race"

In the good old days when these beautiful plains echoed only to the low of the herd, the song of the "Cowboy" and the yelp of the Coyote there was gathered a goodly company, the very flower of the land, who corralled their bronchoes at Alley's ranche and called that home.

They were the cowboys of that day, they are the prosperous business men, farmers and gin owners of the present day.

They have all been held up by Dan Cupid and surrendered their freedom at Hymen's Altar, except one, Luke Riley who is still treading the solitary paths of single blessedness. Mr. Riley is one of the most successful men of the country and those of his comrades who are here should tender him a reception as the "last remaining scion of a noble race. He should either be congratulated on holding out faithful against the fascinations of the ladies or condoned for his failure to capture one of the fair ones to bless, or—but we will refrain; let every comrade say to him what his experience has taught him of joy or woe.

Newspaper and Commercial Club Federation Meets at Crosbyton.

Concluded Next Week

Having decided to attend the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper Men in the person of our business manager, H. C. Crie, he went to Hall's Livery Stable and got the black and gray team and drove them to Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Arriving in Lubbock about sundown, Mr. Crie turned the team over to the Lubbock Livery Stable, engaged a room at the McLarry Hotel and then attended an arbor meeting that was being held by a Christian preacher.

Monday morning L. D. Webster, the paid secretary of the Tahoka Commercial Club, and Mr. Crie left Lubbock about half past nine and drove into Emma at three o'clock where they made a stop of two or three hours, then driving on to Crosbyton, arriving there just before it began to rain. Crosbyton got a shower of about an hour's duration, which laid the dust and made the picnic the next day very enjoyable. On account of the rain Monday evening, many of the delegates from the north did not arrive until nearly noon Tuesday, so but little was done in the morning.

Dr. McCoy has added a new and much needed branch to his practise and will make a speciality of treating diseases of the eyes; also testing weak eyes with glasses. He has provided himself with the requisite apparatus to test and fit any eye with glasses of needed strength. It is not generally known that very few people have eyes of corresponding strength and endurance hence the necessity of personal consultation and having each eye tested and fitted to suit its individual strength. The doctor has provided himself with a full line of the famous Hawk glasses; also extras so that a pair of crippled glasses may be mended while you wait. Any quality of glasses may be had in gold, silver or nickel plated frames or if preferred the rimless glasses in such high favor can be furnished. A full line of Brazilian pebble lenses have been procured for the use of those who have need of them, as every one knows those are the first made and cannot fail to satisfy the most exacting. The resident practitioner can give much more satisfactory treatment to his patients, than can the itinerant oculist who makes a visit only once a month. If any unforeseen contingency arises or the medicine fails to act properly no need to wait even a day to have the matter looked after. Days of suffering and inconvenience may very often be avoided by having help in time.

Proceedings of Spring Term of District Court

The spring term of the 64th District Court of Texas, at Tahoka, was convened Monday morning May 31st with District Judge L. S. Kinder, District Attorney L. C. Peury, Sheriff J. S. Wells and Clerk S. N. McDaniel, all present.

No. 29, M. G. Abernathy vs D. E. Lutz dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 45, Mrs. Jessie Fuller Dosch and E. C. Dosch vs J. R. Brooks et al dismissed at cost of defendants.

No. 27, W. N. Copeland vs Elwood & Arnett, trial before the Judge and decision rendered in favor of plaintiff. Notice of appeal given.

No. 49, H. C. Ferguson vs Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott, judgement for plaintiff at cost of defendants.

On Tuesday the Grand Jury returned one misdemeanor indictment and were discharged.

No. 54, Herbert Fenn had his disabilities as a minor removed.

No. 52, Mrs. Lillian Macgregor et al vs H. S. Gardenhire, dismissed at cost of defendant.

No. 38, B. H. Black vs J. J. Brooks, verdict rendered for plain-

tiff to recover the land and \$200 for improvements, and verdict for defendant to recover the \$1,000 paid on the land, without interest. Notice of appeal given by plaintiff.

No. 105, The State of Texas vs Will Humphries, verdict of not guilty.

No. 99, The State of Texas vs Sam Beachamp, verdict of acquittal on the plea of insanity.

No. 30, Victor L. Scott vs J. H. Fancher and M. C. Russell, verdict for defendants.

No. 53, Gay McGlaun vs L. A. Robinson, dismissed at cost of defendant.

The other four cases, Nos. 47, 48, 50, 51, were all continued to perfect service.

The Court did more business in less time with fewer lawyers present than ever before, and we believe this was the first time that it did not rain during court week, since the county was organized.

Judge Perryman tells us he has visited every school in the county and found them in fine shape teachers doing splendid work and the pupils responding in the most exemplary manner.

Miss Bessie Chisum will spend several weeks with Mrs. Ira Doak of this place, during the absence of her parents.

H. C. Crie B. M. of The Lynn County News, accompanied by L. D. Webster our Commercial Club Secretary, departed these parts for Crosbyton the first of the week; where they went to attend the Commercial Club and News Paper Men's Confederation of the Plains country.

We are enjoying some of the stints of single blessedness this week, the old masculine plaint, of having to sew on our own buttons and darn our own socks has no terrors for us, we are used to that.

Splitting the kindling, doing the milking and getting up at nights to throw things at the neighbor's cats, gets on our nerves when there is no one to encourage in deeds well done. We never did believe a great sight in the emancipation of woman, and our experience of running the News by "little, only," has thoroughly convinced us that we don't want to vote nor run for office either.

Mr. Moore paid us a pleasant call Wednesday morning bringing with him a shawl of his own make.

The shawl is made by the same pattern as the beautiful table covers for which he is famous, it is about a yard and half square with a pale pink and blue border so arranged that one way of folding gives an entire blue border and the other way it is pink. This is one of the most exquisite pieces of work it has been our good fortune to see and we were delighted to be one of the first to view this pretty shawl and like all of our sex to try it on, the better to admire it.

Mr. Moore has been corresponding with friends of his boyhood in Fredericksburg, Ohio, where he was born and raised. The names of some of his correspondents he gained through the columns of the Fredericksburg paper which he takes, recognizing in them comrades of his childhood when they all attended the same school and all played the same games.

He showed us the photographs of two ladies who he remembers as little girls, they are very fine looking ladies speaking well for the town Mr. Moore claims as his birthplace.

He tells us of old houses remodeled new streets built up, and the steady march of progress down the passing years, sharing with us his enjoyment he derives from the reward of "Auld Lang Syne" making us almost wish we came from Ohio too.

Tahoka and Lubbock Pull off Big Ball Game

Played Tuesday-Score 9-5 2nd baseman Breaks leg-Stops game

Tuesday morning seven autos lined up for a trip to Lubbock; each car loaded to its fullest capacity. The occasion was a match game between the Tahoka and Lubbock Ball Teams.

A fine game was played up to the time that the score stood 5 to 9 in favor of Lubbock, when Otis Shook, one of Tahoka's best players, got a fall which resulted in a broken leg.

Otis showed wonderful nerve in the way he took his accident. After his fall he raised up and threw the ball, putting his man out before the boys could get to him and pick him up. He was put in a car and taken to the home of Ed Robinson, where the broken limb was set by Drs. Baugh and Hall of Lubbock. Every one seemed to regret the accident very much, and everything was done for the comfort of the sufferer.

George Shumake's big car was pressed into service to bring Otis and his attendants home. Joe Stokes, Temple Skinner, and Virgil Johns occupied the back seat, with large pillows on their laps, making a comfortable couch on which Otis was placed making the trip of thirty five in comparative comfort.

The car is a very large one and the back seat gave ample room for him to assume a reclining position. The trip was made in about two hours in spite of mud caused by a shower which fell just before the party started home. Mr. Shumake used such care in driving the car that no trouble was experienced from jolts. The Tahoka cars all formed in line and followed the Shumake car home, everyone ready to render any assistance in their power.

Mrs. Shook knew nothing of the accident until Mr. Skinner went after her and brought home, she having gone to the home of York Sktuner to remain until the ball boys returned.

Everyone one in town was very much shocked when the particulars of the accident became known. The break was a compound fracture between the ankle and the knee. Mr. Shook is doing nicely at present and we hope to see him about town soon.

Step Up.

We again want to thank our friends for their promptness in paying bills. But a few seem to have forgotten we need money in our business. Do step right up friends and come through. Every ones money good when they owe us and we welcome your promptness with wide open arms.

JACK ALLEY COMPANY.

Never screen a criminal from notice; but for pity sake screen the house from flies.

Screen doors at The Tahoka Hardware Company the very best to be had at the lowest prices.

Lowry Davis who went to Dallas some weeks ago, has returned to Tahoka and is occupying his old position at Jack Alley's store. His many friends are rejoiced to see him here once more.

Tahoka Boys played a brilliant game of ball Saturday afternoon, when they crossed bats with the Lubbock Nine, on Tahoka diamond. We have a team that any town might be proud of. After some fine playing the game stood 6 to 3 in favor of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May were visitors to Tahoka Thursday.

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909.

We see by the Stamford News that they succeeded in getting the Press Association to meet at Stamford next year. Port Lavaca made a hard fight to get the prize, but Stamford came out ahead. We congratulate the lucky town, and predict for the association one of the best times it has ever had. The hospitality dispensed by Westerners cannot be excelled anywhere under the sun.

Does Tahoka expect to have a 4th of July celebration this year? We need a celebration of some kind, county fair or picnic, or whatever the managers see fit to call it.

We want to keep up with the band wagon and that is the only way to do it, we don't want to play in our neighbors back yard all the time, and never invite them to "slide down our cellar door." Hospitality bids us do something, as well as the business benefit we would derive.

Everyone who is interested in education of our youth, should canvass and vote for the special tax to raise the requisite funds for a nine months term, and the extra teacher so badly needed in our school. The hope of every country is the boys and girls who are being trained to handle the affairs of church and state; when the burden is shifted to their shoulders they should receive the trust glad-

ly in the conscious power of well stored minds and intellects trained to meet any issue which our modern civilization may bring.

Anyone wishing a cat can procure same, by walking abroad in Tahoka after nightfall. Any size, style or color can be had by careful selection. We can't vouch for their mousing qualifications, but their vocal organs are guaranteed never to wear out and to be keyed to every variation of sound from the softest cadences to the most ear-splitting shrieks. We don't own a whole cat, only an interest in one, but we'd mortgage that interest real cheap.

We see by the Graham Leader that the city of Graham is infected by dogs. Will some of the exchanges suggest a remedy?

The nine-foot sheet bill passed the Illinois House of Representatives by a vote of 80 to 0. It is a good law, and if every bed sheet in the United States was as long as the legal requirements proposed in Illinois, it would add to the value of every bale of cotton grown in Texas. If the farmers of the South were to demand the elongation of bed sheets and shirt tails in every State of the Union they would be asking less in the way of class legislation than some other classes have asked for, and which has been given. Dallas News.

The writer sanctions the above statement to the extent of the nine foot sheet bill, but we shy at the idea of creating a demand for the elongation of shirt tails. The News Editor must remember that we are not all "Moon greasers," and if some of the tail was clipped off the majority of shirts now being manufactured, and added to the present length of bed sheets, there would be but little, if any demand for a nine foot sheet law. Keep within the bounds of reason dear News. —The Western Enterprise

Never do anything by halves but rather just cut off the tails and make yourselves shirtwaists. We are sorry for the timid specimens of Masculinity, who have to resort to legislation for an excuse to

Professional Cards

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 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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change their fashions, and crawl behind the homely bed sheet and cry out to have the candle, a peep age removed entirely from their shirts, or have a yard or two added according to individual taste. Why not legislate on a uniform length, and let the wives and mothers continue to cut the sheet, the length her judgement and the "old man's" pocket book dictates.

The newspaper builds your town. Who not help build up the newspaper? There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper. A newspaper is a barometer of the town's industry. Show us a good newspaper full of advertising, and we will show you a good town, full of live merchants. Newspapers are town advertisers, for, news disseminators, sermon deliverers, forecasters.

The Grand Jury at Abilene has received a very binding charge and it is expected to investigate the lynching of Tom Barnett, who was in jail under sentence 99 years for the murder of Mr. Sears. The mob entered the jail and forced the jailer to give up the only key, which however was of no service to them.

The jail was badly battered, they failed to break the lock to Barnett's cell and proceeded to shoot him. The lock was so badly damaged that the body lay for several hours where it fell, the combined effort of several men and an expert locksmith being required to open the door.

This occurrence is deplorable in the extreme. The man had been convicted and sentenced and the law should have been allowed to take its course.

An outrage of this kind is one for which there is no excuse, and one which should be punished to the fullest extent. The much abused "unwritten law" seems to be held responsible for almost any crime committed by a mob. This "unwritten law" sanctioning the punishment of crimes, for which the states seemed to provide no ad-

equate penalty has been acknowledged as the only way to mete out justice to the fiendish offenders who would go "scott free" except for the recourse which it provides.

The seizing of a criminal already convicted, is a crime of itself, aside of the fact that state property was entered and badly damaged. Also an officer, conscientiously doing his duty, was badly injured by these righteous men who were righting a wrong, by violating the law.

The place where a man and his family lives is his home; the bedrooms of the jailer and his family were forcibly entered and the inmates compelled to submit to the wishes of the mob.

Money to loan on Lynn County land. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended Address Box 720, Austin, Texas.

The Panhandle Automobile Association are making every effort to secure the flag to flag race which will leave Denver in September and make a 3,000 mile trip to Mexico. There will be over a hundred cars in the race and it will be one of the most interesting national races to be held this season. The idea of the association is to get the racers to come into Amarillo over the Eagle Pass route, come down through Plainview, through Lubbock and then on south.

President Ellerd of this city, while he will make no positive statement regarding the matter, seems to believe with the proper engineering the association may be able to accomplish their desire. The people throughout the Plains country are interested in the work of the association and will be pleased to learn that this lively action is being taken in the national auto world. —Hale County Herald.

BIG SPRINGS SENDS INVITATION.

The Secretary of the Commercial Club of this city has sent invitations to the motorists of Denver, Colorado, to come through this city in the great Flag to Flag automobile race, which will be sometime in August. This race is to be run from Denver, Colorado to the City of Old Mexico. There are to be fifty contestants entered in same. Mr. R. L. Slaughter telegraphs invitations to the party to spend a night at Lorna Hotel, Soash, Texas, where there will be a banquet given in their honor. The motorists of this place are preparing a programme to entertain the party while in this city. —Big Springs Herald.

Can't Tahoka do something to get her "nose in the pot" before it is too late? We may be mistaken but it seems to us it would be a fine thing for our town if we could have these autoists come through here and make a stop.

Possibly there is not much to offer, but it seems that a fertile brain and a nimble mind might suggest something. It's time to sit up and take notice.

6--RED POLLED BULLS--6

We have 6 good yearling bulls, 4 of which are subject to record, that we wish to dispose of at once. See The Kershner Land Co., or come out to my farm and see the goods, 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka. Our price on these is \$30 and \$50. Johnson & Son, Breeders.

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Field of Honor Commission.
 Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully" Egan fought Curran with pistols the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my size be chalked out upon your body," said Curran, "and any hits out side of the line shall not count."
 It was not good form, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the coxcombical practice of firing in the air or "dumb shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which thirty-six were drawn up by representatives of the five most eminent counties—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer assizes at Clonmel and seem to have done their work very gravely and honestly, including a special rule for "simple, unpremeditated encounters with the small sword." There is a large element of absurdity about it all no doubt, but even dueling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Grand People in London in 1806.
 "I came to town on Wednesday and intended to go to the Ancient Music; made a Bungle about my Ticket; it was too late to get it. The Drawing Room was the object yesterday. They made a mistake in my Dress. It was not deep enough for my Mourning, and the glass of my Sedan Chair was not mended. Looked at my Lodgings; found them Abominable. I walked all over the Town till I was, Lord, how tired! Looked in upon the Duchess of Gordon while she took off her Hoop to Dine with the Bedfords."
 This was Jane, duchess of Gordon, who rode down the High street of Edinburgh on a pig's back in the days of her wild girlhood and raised recruits for the new highland regiment when other means had failed by allowing each man to take the shilling from between her lips. Hoops were de rigueur for court dress until the days of George IV., although in private life the ladies' skirts had been growing more and more scanty since the days of the French revolution.—From "John Hookham Frere and His Friends," by Gabrielle Festing.

Winning a Violin.
 The way M. Ysaie, the great violinist, became the owner of a Guarnerius violin dated 1742 was thus quaintly told by himself:
 "The Guarnerius was bought in Paris by a pupil of mine, a charming young woman. I envied her the violin, and fate gave it to me. I teach this pupil, and by and by I meet her sister, a most lovely young woman, with whom I fall in love straightway and marry. Soon I go to my sister-in-law, who was my pupil, and say to her:
 "It is time you stop fooling with violin. You will never learn how to play it. I take the liberty of a big brother, but she do not like it for long time. At last she succumb to my experience and wisdom, and she stops playing. Then I say grandiloquently: "I will take the Guarnerius, 1742." I take it, and that is how the violin came into the possession of Ysaie."

They Meant Business.
 A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright. In a romantic play recently revived one of the minor characters, a dairymaid, comes forward at the end of the recital of a love romance and comments as follows:
 "Hope filled their youth and whetted their love; they plighted their troth!"
 But at one of the performances the girl who played the dairymaid was absent without notice. At the last moment the manager gave the lines to a shepherdess, who had never had lines to speak before and who was excessively nervous when her cue came. This is what the astonished audience heard:
 "Hope filled their trough and blighted their love; they whetted their tooth!"

Concrete.
 Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the incasing boards. The dome of Agrippa's pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete, and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.—London Spectator.

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 then this young man instead of buying socks, Invested in a set of milk jars, churns and crocks. And in a fainting fit did fall, The bill for every thing was so exceedingly small.

ATTENTION.
 Owing to the press of extra business during district court, I failed to get around to see all those who are owing me. But I hope to see all in the next few days who have not already settled their accounts.
 I expect every one to be prompt about this matter, saving time and annoyance for all parties concerned. Thanking one and all for the liberal patronage that you have given me in the past and asking for a continuance of the same.
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Mrs. Small entertained the very little girls Friday in honor of her little daughters Era and Ida. The small people had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Swiggers and her daughter Miss Florence of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Swigger's sister Miss Eddie Dellis of this place.

Ellis Payne and wife are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Roberson. They will go to house keeping as soon as they can make arrangements to get a house.

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Mr. Mrs. Small treated a number of friends to icecream out at their residence Sunday.

Miss Jewel Doak of Lamesa was the guest of Miss Isabel Crie Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Forrester was a guest at the News office Tuesday morning.

Miss May Black entertained her young friends Saturday evening from eight to eleven. Every one reports a pleasant time and thank the young hostess for her efforts on their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Crie spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn in the west part of the county.

If you wish to start your boy right, buy him a little red wagon at The Tahoka Hardware Company. All sizes, prices reasonable.

Jack Millman has the lumber on the ground and carpenters at work building an addition to his residence, consisting of two rooms and three porches. The times are never too hard or weather too dry for new houses to grow in Tahoka.

Mr. Anthony and son Milton were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. Penney of Lubbock came down Friday with Mr. Stokes who was in Lubbock on business. Mrs. Penney will spend some time in Tahoka visiting her daughter Mrs. Stokes and her granddaughter Mrs. Ira Doak.

We notice Neil H. Biggers has sold his interest in the Terry County Herald to A. J. Stricklin who will be editor and proprietor from now on. We wish him all success and hope to meet him at the Federation next September.

Misses Viola Roberts and Isabel Crie were rejoiced to spend part Monday together. Miss Viola is spending the summer in the country and her visits to town are few and far between, hence her great joy at being reunited with her little friends and school mates.

Mr. Tidwell our lumber man had rather a painful accident happen to him last Saturday while helping load some lumber a heavy piece of scantling was dropped on his foot mashing it badly. He was confined to the house for a day or two, but is doing nicely at present.

We see by the Hall County Herald that coal has been discovered in Donley county a couple of weeks since. An eighteen inch vein of coal out cropping from the surface was discovered near Clarendon. We hope the find will be of enough importance to make coal cheaper and more bountiful on the Plains.

Dr. M. E. Miles and his wife Dr. Amy have moved into the Lynn County Bank building and will have their office there from now on. They are very pleasantly situated with the front office and a private consulting room.

They have had the floor hardwood and the woodwork done over. When the place receives its new coat of paper it will be one the prettiest buildings in Town.

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Tony Chisum and wife left Wednesday for their home in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Chisum accompanied them as far as their home and will then proceed to Paris to visit their daughter Mrs. Wilkerson for some weeks.

Mrs. Jones tells us of a tramp who came to the home of Mrs. Fanchier last Monday and frightened Mrs. Fanchier so badly that she left the house and went to a neighbors. On her return she found a window curtain on fire and nearly burned up, no damage however was done except a little damage to wall paper.

Misses Maude Cantrell and Cleo McGonagill, and Messers Fulerton and Will Cantrell were visitors to Post City Sunday, they report the time of their lives.

The young people dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shanahaw after which they went to Post City and spent the afternoon. Miss May Corbit accompanied them home, and will visit Miss Maude Cantrell for several days.

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P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.



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