

# The Lynn County News

Lynn County, the heart of the South Plains, the home of diversification.

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## W. O. W. BUYS TAHOKA BONDS

The Organization Now Owner of \$100,000 School Bonds  
Frazier Writes

Happy Smith received communication dated December 7 from W. A. Frazier, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb., advising that this fraternal order has recently purchased the \$100,000 issue of school bonds recently issued by the Tahoka Independent School District and expressing great confidence in our little city and our state. These bonds were sold by the Board of Trustees several months ago to a trust company in San Antonio. We quote from Mr. Frazier's letter as follows:

"I felt that it would be of interest for you to know that this organization has just purchased the above described bonds issued by your community, thus evidencing our confidence, not only in your particular community but in your State as a whole.

"It is your money we are investing and we wanted you to know that we purchased these bonds in recognition of the splendid support we have received from your citizens in the past. With this demonstration of confidence on our part, may we hope for not only continued, but an increased demonstration of confidence from your citizens in our Great Organization which has loaned money to communities thus enabling them to make public improvement costing nearly a hundred million dollars."

## Band to Present Play at Draw; At New Home

Due to the success of the play, "In the Days of '49," it has been made public that the band boys are going to take this play to Draw, Friday night, December 17th.

They will also put the play on at New Home on Monday night, December 22nd.

All the people in these communities should give these boys their support, if possible.

The band is for Lynn county more than for Tahoka. They are here to get Lynn County on the map and with the support of the boys we are all bound to have a better county.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The News now has a number of excellent correspondents from various communities in the county but we wish this week to call special attention to the communications sent in from Dixie and Grassland. We believe all our readers will enjoy these communications, for they are full of news and other interesting matter. We wish that we might be able to get so much news from all the other communities of the county. If your community has no correspondent, get together and select one, and be sure to select the right person. If your correspondent is not giving all the news of the community, get in touch with her or him as the case may be and help them to get the news. We want to publish all the news of interest and importance from every community in the county. Help us to make the News a better and newer paper.

Johanna Margaret, a fine little girl made her advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price last Thursday morning. The mother is doing well and daddy is as gay as a lark.

## A NEW BONNET

This week you receive your copy of the Lynn County News all dressed up in new style bonnet.

The change in style of mastheads causes a great change in the appearance of the paper, and for awhile you may have to look twice at the "sheet" before you recognize it as being your "home paper," but we believe you will soon become accustomed to the new bonnet and like it better than the old one.

Sheriff J. W. Simpson, Mayor J. R. Singleton, and City Dad I. S. Doak returned Wednesday night from Wichita Falls, where they went to convey a patient to the State Hospital for the insane.

## O'Donnell Man Killed at Ranger

The News is advised that J. T. Crabb, who was burned to death by falling into a vat of hot water at Ranger on December 4, was a former resident of O'Donnell. Sam Hul-in, a fellow workman, met death in the same way. Hul-in died late that night while Crabb lived until the next morning. Both victims of the accident are survived by families.

## CHINESE LADY COMING HERE

Miss Ruth Chin To Speak at Local Baptist Church Next Sunday Afternoon

Miss Ruth Chin, a Chinese student in Baylor College at Belton, will speak at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Chin's home is in China. She came to this country to gain education and in Baylor preparing for missionary work among her people. She comes to Tahoka upon the invitation of the Associational B. Y. P. U. organization which meets here next Sunday afternoon. There are about thirty churches in the Brownfield Baptist Association and many of these will be represented here in the meet Sunday afternoon.

The public generally, without reference to denominational lines is invited to the services.

## Clarence Rowland's Brother Killed

Clarence Rowland, proprietor of the gin at Lynn, received a message Sunday afternoon advising him of the death of his brother, Earl Rowland, which occurred that day at Ratton, New Mexico, resulting from a blast. No further information concerning the circumstances of the tragedy was given. Deceased was a married man about 40 years of age and was a railway engineer. Mr. Rowland left Sunday night in company with another brother from Leamine, in Mitchell county, to attend the funeral.

## Miss Halsey's Father Accidentally Injured

Miss Millie M. Halsey received a message late Sunday afternoon advising that her father at Rogers had accidentally fallen and hurt himself. The nature of the fall and the extent of the injuries received were not stated. Miss Halsey left immediately for Lubbock where she caught a Santa Fe train for Rogers. Friends here have not heard from her since she left.

## ANOTHER LUNACY CASE TRIED IN COUNTY COURT

On last Friday a man named Oglesby residing in the southeast part of the county was tried on a lunacy complaint and was found by the jury to be of unsound mind. As soon as arrangements can be made he will be taken to one of the state institutions for confinement and treatment. The afflicted man is possibly sixty years of age.

## NEW HOME COUPLE MARRIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Buster Eaton and Miss Viola Pierce of the New Home community were the parties to a marriage contract which was consummated here last Friday night, Judge I. P. Metcalf performing the ceremony at his residence. May their pathway be strewn with roses.

## SOUTH WARD GIRL MARRIES NEW HOME MAN

Miss Aleen Britt of South Ward was married to Mr. Mathis Adams of New Home by Justice of the Peace, I. P. Metcalf at his home here Saturday. These young people have a host of friends who are extending congratulations and good wishes. They will reside near Slaton.

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## BANKS COMBINE AT O'DONNELL

O'Donnell State Bank Stock is Transferred to First National Bank

Judge C. H. Cain was called to O'Donnell Sunday night to assist in transferring the stock and the assets of the O'Donnell State Bank to the First National Bank of that city. The stringent financial conditions due to the low price of cotton seems to have been responsible for the change. The officials of the state bank were unable to see where they could profit by remaining in business as a separate institution longer, it is said, and succeeded in effecting a deal with the First National of O'Donnell whereby the latter Bank agreed to pay all depositors and to take care of all the obligations of the State Bank. John S. Fritz was the President of the defunct institution.

## W. D. Nevels Makes Money on Sheep

"I believe that every farmer should have a small bunch of sheep," said W. D. Nevels at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday noon.

Called upon to speak on his experience in the sheep business in Lynn county, he stated that about three years ago he bought twelve ewes and seven lambs, his investment in the initial herd being \$34.00. More than a year later he bought thirty additional head at \$12.00 per head. Last year he bought a few more ewes and three fine bucks, the latter costing him \$216.00. Additional fencing cost him possibly \$100. The expense of feeding them has been very light, most of the feed consisting of grass and weeds and waste matter. "A sheep will eat anything in the shape of grass and weeds except cockleburrs," he declared. From this little bunch of sheep he has already realized from the wool sold about \$1100.00, and he now has 209 or 210 sheep. Their wool clip this spring will net him quite a neat sum of money, he figures. The wool sold has already far more than paid for the total investment and cost of feed and he has the nice flock of sheep as pure profits.

"During all this time I have lost only four or five lambs," Mr. Nevels declared. He thinks the sheep business is a profitable business and that every farmer in Lynn county where practicable should have a small flock of sheep.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

## Letters To Dear Old Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a bicycle and some fire works. I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. And being cotton is so low I will not ask for much. I want something to eat.  
Your friend,  
WILSON EDWARDS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 11 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and 5 little furniture sets and nuts, candy, apples, and oranges. I will not ask for much, being the cotton is so low.  
Your friend,  
IRMA FAYE EDWARDS

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little boy seven years old and am going to school. I live at Redwine. Will you please bring me some Roman Conons, fire crackers and a little gun and a little tooth brush and some tooth paste. Please bring me some fruit and candy.  
Your friend,  
HERMAN BOATRIGHT

Dearest Old Santa:—  
Santa, my name is Mary Margaret, you remember me. I'm a little girl four years old and I've been just as good. And I want to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a little boy doll in a basket, a diamond ring, a Christmas tree, a tricycle, some little records for my little Victrola, negro-toes and candy. I'll be waiting for you.  
With love,  
MARY MARGARET TUNNELL

## ROUTE FOUR IS A SURE THING

Seven Day, First Class Mail Service To Be Given Over Post-Tahoka Route

To the prospective patrons of Rural Route 4, which will extend north and northwest from Tahoka: This Route will positively begin service daily on February 1, 1927. The service on this route and the rearrangement of rural service in the northwest part of the county has been the subject of very careful investigation on the part of the Department and the results arrived at give the most complete service possible at this time.

This notice is to assure those interested that Route 4 is positively authorized and to disregard any reports to the contrary. Those sufficiently interested may be assured in black and white by calling at the Tahoka postoffice. The postmaster will gladly show you his orders.  
D. A. PARKHURST, Postmaster

## No Wolf at This Farmer's Door

Henry Reed dropped into the News office Monday on a little business mission and we extracted from him the information that although his cotton crop was hailed out and destroyed by the worms and swept away by the sandstorm and drenched by the rains and disdained by the cotton buyers, yet there is no wolf close to his back door. He has 250 acres of wheat that is looking fine. He has seventy head of hogs, some of which are now ready to slaughter but he expects to ship most of them to market, and when he does so they will bring him a neat sum of money. In the meantime he is milking ten Jersey cows, and the cream and butter which they supply helps to pay the family expenses and the running expenses of the farm. In other words he is not depending on low priced cotton. Every day in every way he is proving that this is a good diversified farming and produce country. No wolf howling at his back door.

## PREACHING, ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Minnie Echols will preach each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the 1st Christian Church in South Tahoka. Everybody invited to attend these services. They will do you good.

## Carries Flask on Hip; is Arrested

A complaint was filed Monday in the justice court charging a local citizen with unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquors. It is said that officers have heretofore had this gentleman under surveillance but were not able to procure evidence against him until a few days ago, when liquor is said to have been found on his person. He will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

## SERVICE BEGUN ON STAR ROUTE

Post Master Says False Rumors Are Being Circulated Concerning New Route

The Post Office Department at Washington has authorized a Star Route between Post and Brownfield via Tahoka, effective December 16; seven round trips each week. First class mail will be distributed to the post office boxes each Sunday but not to the General Delivery, according to Postmaster D. A. Parkhurst. This new service will give Tahoka much better mail service, and the successful efforts of our postmaster in this respect are greatly appreciated by the public.

## Juniors to Give Christmas Program

The following Christmas Program will be given by the members of the Junior Class in the High School Auditorium at nine a. m. Wednesday, December 22. The public is cordially invited.

Song—Audience.  
Scripture—Henry Burkhalter.  
Prayer.  
Music—Members of Junior Class.  
Story—Jean Crawford.  
Music—Members of Junior Class.  
Reading—Frances McCoy.  
Piano Solo—Cleone Wells.  
Talk—Lorene Welch.  
Song—Audience.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

"It won't be long now," said the monkey as his tail was caught in the lawn mower.

## BAND PLAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Performance Given at High School Auditorium

The play, sponsored by the Tahoka Band, that was given at the High School Auditorium last Friday night was more than a success.

The members of the cast, all had their parts down to perfection and it is needless to say that all present enjoyed the entertainment offered by these people.

The song team of Sanders and Hunters held the crowd spellbound with their songs and ukulele numbers Prof. Baze sang two numbers that were more than a hit. He was encored a number of times. Houston and Tod sang two numbers that were encored heartily. The songs were old timers and that made them go over the more.

The Tahoka Orchestra and Band also gave several musical numbers before the curtain was raised.

Mr. Bowron, the director of the band and play was real pleased with the interest of the people of Tahoka and vicinity showed the had boys on their initial play.

If more interest were taken in the band boys we would sometime with in the next six months make Tahoka's name known all over Texas as well as on the South Plains.

This is a time when the band will need all the support that it will possibly receive. Let's give them the financial need we are able to give.

## Tahoka School Bonds Cited as Good Example

The J. E. Jarratt Company of Dallas, investors in municipal bonds, is sending out letters to bond-issuing municipalities and districts advising how bonds may best be sold to bring the highest price. They also enclose a pamphlet giving information as to how to make bonds attractive investments. They advise competitive bidding over other methods of selling bonds, and as evidence of the wisdom of this plan they cite the following examples: Tahoka Independent School District; Bonds in the sum of \$100,000, 5 per cent, sold for \$101.03 equivalent to \$108.00 for 5 1-2 per cent bonds; Harlandale Independent School District bonds in the sum of \$100,000, 5 per cent sold for \$101.08, equivalent to \$108.00 for 5 1-2 per cent bonds; Mt. Pleasant Independent School District bonds in the sum of \$100,000, 5 per cent sold for 100.54, equivalent to \$107.00 for 5 1-2 per cent bonds; Amarillo Independent School District bonds in the sum of \$250,000, 5 per cent, sold for \$102.54, equivalent to 109.00 for 5 1-2 bonds; Corsicana Independent School District bonds in the sum of \$150,000, 5 per cent, sold for \$102.03, equivalent to 109.00 for 5 1-2 per cent bonds; and Hillsboro Independent School District bonds in the sum of \$60,000 5 per cent sold for \$101.11, equivalent to \$108.00 plus for 5 1-2 per cent bonds.

It is gratifying to the local school board and to the people of this district that their bonds were so handled as to bring the best price, and to be listed by these bond investors as an example to be followed by other districts.

## CONNOLLY EMPLOYEES TAKE TRAINING COURSE IN DALLAS

Roscoe Roberts spent last week in Dallas attending a Fordson Tractor School conducted there by the Ford Motor Company. Ovid Loallen is there this week taking a course in the Ford Service School. These courses are given by Factory trained mechanics and Mr. Connolly is determined that his employees shall have the benefit of the best that is to be had in knowledge and training for their respective lines.

## MIDWAY COUPLE MARRIED

Uncle Ike says that he married a couple on Wednesday of last week that we failed to note. The contracting parties were A. L. Hodges and Miss Imogene Bounie of Midway. It is presumed that they will continue to reside in that community. The News extends best wishes.



Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little boys 6 and 4 years old. Clyde, the oldest, helped to pick and pull fifteen bales of cotton this year and would please bring us a stocking apiece full of lots of different toys, nuts, fruit, and candy. We won't ask for much, as cotton is so low. Thanking you,  
CLYDE and JOHN WALTERS

Dear Santa:—  
I am a good little boy, and I want you to bring me a nice little monkey climbing a string, and a doll with red lips and sleepy eyes, doll buggy, a little red wagon with green wheels, a drum that will play some licorice, and some all-day suckers.  
Your friend,  
Little Jimmie (Moby) Wakefield.

Dear Santa:—  
I want you to bring me a little toy ram with long hair and a big he-cow and a little hobby horse and a scooter and some candy and nuts and a little nigger doll to play with as I am a little boy living all alone. I love you, Santa.  
Your little friend,  
BILL NEVELS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little girls two and four years old. We want you to please bring us both a mama doll and some toys and some candy and fruits of all kinds. And please don't forget our little brother. Doris and Hildred Roman

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### Teachers Had Great Meeting At El Paso

(By M. L. H. Baze)

Editors Note: The following article was unavoidably delayed from last week by the News.

One of the best meetings of Texas teachers ever to be held was that at El Paso, beginning Thanksgiving day and extending over to Saturday noon. Many teachers of West Texas and other parts of the state attended the meeting. Lectures of importance were delivered by Dr. Cubberly of Leland Stanford University, Dr. Boynton, Supt. of school at Ithaca, New York, Dr. Horn Texas Technological College, Dr. Frasier, President of Colorado Teachers College, Laredo Taft, noted sculptor of Chicago, and others. Sectional meetings were held for the particular benefit of each teacher. Much enthusiasm was manifest throughout the meeting, and indications are that Texas is fast approaching the point of action in some large school measures. A warm race developed for the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association for next year. The candidates were Mrs. Odem of the Austin schools, Marshall Johnson of San Antonio, R. D. Green, Supt. of the Abilene Schools, and L. T. Cook, Supt. of the Breckinridge Schools. In the final count Green won the election by a small margin.

Practically all the teachers took advantage of the opportunity to visit Jaurez, Mexico. The party composed of Supt. Cavness, Supt. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, and Miss Evans of the Plainview Junior College remained sober enough to give a rather detailed account of the visit and offer a description of the town and conditions to be found there. Contrary to the general opinion Jaurez is not a mere Mexican village. We were told that it had a population of 49 thousand. Suffice to say, the population is considerably larger in day time than at night. Americans are not allowed to pass over after nine o'clock, and few care to remain across the border over night. The most important places of interest in the town of Jaurez are the jail, the old church Gaudaloupe, the arena for bull fights, the noted gambling hall, the school building, the

market and the statue of Jaurez. To tell the interesting historical events connected with each of these places would be beyond the province of this article. A guide is ready and anxious to show you through these places. Of course the chief matter of concern to him is the donation that is to follow the trip. On the jail, the school building and other places might be seen the scars from the guns of Villa in the revolution of 1915. The Mexican guide is always ready to point out these things. The old church was built in the year 1549 by the Indians. The most interesting thing about the structure is that it is built without nails of any kind. Large mahogany logs compose the ceiling. These are highly carved. All in all the old relic shows the work of some clever artists. The jail is everything but inviting. It seems to be the custom to put 25 prisoners in each night, mostly those who have imbibed too much fire-water. The famous bull ring is the center of attractions on Sundays. One horse and one bull are killed each Sunday. It seems that the blood from the horse infuriates the bull that is to be killed, while the blood from the bull satisfies the craving of the witnesses. The gambling hall—rather, the leading gambling hall, is the most attractive place in the town. Here gambling of all descriptions is carried on in a well organized manner. Notices appear on the walls limiting the amount to be wagered on each shot. One notice read: "Limit per chance \$25.00."

The statue of Jaurez seems to be an object of pride among the populace of Mexico. Jaurez is called the Lincoln of Mexico, a liberator of the down-trodden, it seems. Jaurez was once called "Paso de Norte," meaning the pass of the north. This of course means the passage of the north through the Rocky Mountains. The name of the town was changed to honor Jaurez. Personally I did not think much honor was done the liberator. The school is a joke, that is the one we saw. I suppose it is the only one to be found there. It will accommodate about 100 pupils at best. Evidently this part of Mexico does not believe in public education to any appreciable extent.

The visitor to Jaurez cannot help breathe a prayer of thanks that he

is permitted to live in the old U. S. A. It is my honest opinion that Mexico "would sell herself if she could find a buyer." There is little evidence of a national spirit among the people. Space will not permit me to tell why these things are so. It is my candid opinion, though that few officers would hesitate to trample under foot the national flag if a reward should be offered. Jaurez lives off of Americans. Visitors furnish the cash and the natives scramble over its distribution. A very small per cent of the people are producers. The Market is a revelation, indeed. Every thing from hams to "cracklings" can be purchased here. This is the first time the writer ever saw pecan hulls bundles of kindling wood etc., offered for sale. Conditions in Jaurez are deplorable. Old hags hang upon your coat sleeve begging for a penny or anything that you might feel disposed to donate. Every third door is a saloon. Drinking is the chief business of natives and visitors. Last week the "News" carried an article giving reasons why we ought to be proud of prohibition. We offer one reason that will take care of the rest: Prohibition gives us an El Paso instead of a Jaurez. Only a visit to the neighbor country can reveal the true conditions. He who still insists that prohibition does not prohibit, that public education is not worth while, that gambling does not mean poverty and distress, that a good powerful government is not a great blessing to a country, should pay a visit to Jaurez. How careful we should be to guard the heritage we have—a strong, useful, liberty-guaranteeing government, that guarantees to us liberty, happiness and a peaceful pursuit of occupation by denying to others the privilege of interfering with these things so essential to a strong and useful citizenship.

This party on its return trip came by the way of Roswell, N. M. The trip through the mountain pass was made at night, but it was nevertheless a very pleasant trip. Mr. Craft, the owner and driver of the car, is an artist indeed at shoving one over the road, and at the same time can offer entertainment to all who are fortunate enough to be in his company. The fact that he piloted the party through the mountains of New Mexico from El Paso

via Roswell to Tahoka between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 a. m. is evidence enough that the visit to Jaurez had little effect upon his vision and nerves.

### WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Henry Holt, the Publisher, Studied Law.

"AT THE age of twenty-one I was a student at Yale, but with the ambition to be an author.

"When I got out of college, however, I did as the other boys without any particular beat did in those days—studied law.

"I married at the end of my first year in the college law school. My patrimony was not quite equal to matrimony and I began to think of quicker avenues to a livelihood than law.

"Having always had an itch for authorship, I also had doubts whether depending upon authorship for a living is either good for the authorship or the living. So I began to think of the publishing business.

"A classmate of mine had become clerk in the internal revenue office in New York. The collector of the district was G. P. Putnam, who had a publishing office, but his publishing interests were subordinate to his collectorship. He was then doing the 'Artists' edition of Washington Irving's Sketch Book.' It was costing much more than he expected and he gave me an opportunity to invest a little to complete it.

"All my experience in the venture, however, was restricted to going, by Mr. Putnam's advice, to the bindery and printing office to see how the work was done.—Henry Holt."

TODAY—Mr. Holt is one of the most noted publishers in America. He has now retired from business, having reached the good old age of eighty-six. He founded the firm of Henry Holt & Co., and for some years he published the "Unpopular Review," a famous publication in its time, distinguished by its wit, cleverness and high standards.

It is an interesting coincidence that Mr. G. P. Putnam, another publisher whom Mr. Holt mentions above, has also reached the years beyond the eighties.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

C. H. Service of Crosbyton, representing the Woodridge Bros. Lumber Company, is here this week looking after business matters, and visiting his friend B. H. O'Neal.

The Lynn County News 1 year For \$1.50

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Make the appointment today and solve a lot of personal gift problems.

KREGG'S STUDIO

### Whos Who TODAY



GOV. AL SMITH

"The teeth in some laws are not the only ivory part."

During the planting season of 1926 there was much propaganda and pleading with farmers for a reduction of cotton acreage.

We have the largest cotton crop on record—we can't sell it, nor can we eat it.

After this let's grow something that we ourselves can eat.

It will taste better than low-price cotton.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



# Old Santa Has Been To Our Store

O BOY! To Our Store O BOY!

AND LEFT A WORLD OF CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR GIFTS



### CANDY

Is one of the best Christmas presents you can make. Our stock is large and offers you every sort of candy you can think of, packed in the kind and size packages you prefer for home use.



### Old Santa Claus Suggests These

- Books
- Stationery
- Dolls
- Military Sets
- Cut Glass
- Manicuring Sets



- Silverware
- Phonograph Records
- Shaffer Pens and Pencils
- Toilet Articles of all kinds
- Reading Lamps

### TOYS! TOYS!

FOR THE KIDDIES—EVERY KIND—EDUCATIONAL AND AMUSING. LOTS OF THEM, AND THINGS THAT ALL KIDS WANT. SEE OUR LARGE LINE NOW!

### JEWELRY

of all kinds and at all prices—The best presents money can buy

- Rings
- Watches
- Bracelets
- Laveliers
- Pearls
- Diamonds
- Stick Pins
- Bar Pins
- Mesh Bags

IN FACT EVERYTHING



# TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 99

"The Christmas Store"

Drugs-Service

### MINISTER'S SON BREAKS

Sam Breedlove, 11, son of Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, fell from a shed at the Breedlove home and broke his arm and shoulder. A physician who found the injury to be serious that he advised that follow be taken to a sanitarium. He was rushed to the Sanitarium where it was responsible to set the broken perfectly and it is feared injury will be permanent. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

### STAR THEATRE

Mon. & Tue

A SUPERLATIVE CAST of seven well known appear in the principal

OF

Marriage License

Featuring ALMA RUBENS

A marriage license is beginning—neither know end.

Does she look as good today as when you got "Marriage License"?

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And a new cast

XMAS SPECIAL

Thurs. & Fri

Dec. 23-24

"Stella Dallas

Featuring

Such artists as Belle Ronald Colman, Alice and Douglas Fairbanks

"STELLA DALLAS" story of a woman's life through the lens of every X-rayed. It is a graphic recital of sacrifice will tug at emotions father, mother, every

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Each Friday night and day Matinee.

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**MINISTER'S SON BREAKS ARM**

Sam Broadlove, 11, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Broadlove, fell from a sled at the Broadlove home Tuesday and broke his arm near the shoulder. A physician was called who found the injury to be so serious that he advised that the little fellow be taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock. He was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium where it was found impossible to set the broken member perfectly and it is feared that injury will be permanent. The little fellow and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Of seven well known Stars  
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Featuring  
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Wednesday Only

**"Yellow Fingers"**

WITH  
OLIVE BORDEN  
And a new cast

**XMAS SPECIAL**

Thurs. & Fri.  
Dec. 23-24

**"Stella Dallas"**

Featuring  
Such artists as Belle Bennett,  
Renald Colman, Alice Joyce,  
and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

"STELLA DALLAS" tells the story of a woman's heart—is the lens through which the love life of every woman is X-rayed. It is a photographic recital of sacrifice that will tug at emotions of every father, mother, every daughter.

**"Snowed In"**

Each Friday night and Saturday Matinee.

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a football, a bat and a mit, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend  
B. A. YOUNG

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed.

Your little friend  
ANNIE THOMPSON

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a pedal car, a tool box, a cap gun, a bat and ball. Your little friend. Thank you. A merry Christmas.

JOY EDWIN BROWN

Dear Santa:—  
We are little twin sisters. We are five years old, and we want a doll with shoes and stockings, and nuts and candy.

FLAY AND FAYE PERKINS

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I have been a very good girl since last year. Please bring me a handbag and I want a doll, all kinds of fruits and nuts, and don't forget my little niece Faye.

Your little girl,  
VERA DEBUSK

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a handbag, and all kinds of nuts and fruits and be sure and don't forget my little nephew, J. R.

Your little girl,  
TRALETA DEBUSK

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big doll and buggy, some dishes, candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.

Your friend  
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Dear Santa: Please send me a doll blanket.

NORMA LEE EUBANKS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a sleepy time doll and a buggy, cause I been a good little girl. Also bring me some fruit and candy. I love you.

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Dear Santa:—  
I want a little red wagon and a doll. I want some candy, nuts, and "chew-gum". Please don't forget me, Santa, and I'll try to be a good little girl. I am just two years old.

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Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you please bring me, a little paint set a toy air plane, and watch and a few firecrackers.

Will you please bring my little sister, Myrna Dean, a Doll, a Rattler and a little car. She is a sweet little sister and I hope you won't forget us.

Your Little friend,  
CHARLES GAIGNAT

Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
I have been a good little boy for a long, long time and I want you to bring me a little choo-choo train that will puff and a little toy frog, and please Santa, bring me a stick horse that is big enough for me and my little friend M. O. Sanders to ride. Good bye Santa, I love you lots.

Your little friend,  
Monte Bowron.

Dear Santa:—  
I want a little iron car, some nuts, candy and fruits. I also want a little doll. Don't forget my little niece, Lillian Neta. I am four years old.

L. E. WALDREP

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a good little boy and have been waiting for you a long time. Santa, I want you to please bring me some toys and candy, all kinds but most of all I want a little toy oil derrick that will spout oil. Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas!

Your little friend,  
J. B. NANCE

Dear Santa:—  
I am a pretty little boy and I see lots of toys that you have left in the stores and I want you to send me a little radio that can talk and some little ducks that can swim and a pretty red wagon and a little steam engine and some peanuts and some lipstick for my best girl. Please don't forget me Santa.

E. L. HOWARD

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl five years old, and I want one set of dishes, and a machine, one stove, one trunk, and a big doll, four handkerchiefs, and some pencils that will paint, a pet horse and wagon, tub and washing outfit, and lots of candy, a car full, one kodak that will take my picture, one pair of blue house shoes, also a pair for mother, one tricycle, a wrist watch, and one suit for dady. That's all.

MAXINE BEIGHTS,  
Hermleigh, Texas.

**BOSWORTH SELLS BUSINESS TO JACKSON**

R. Bosworth, who has been conducting a grocery business in the gin district has sold his business and home in Tahoka to T. J. Jackson, who has been residing east of town. Mr. Bosworth will move back to his farm in the Grassland community.

Quite a commotion was created Saturday night when officers undertook to arrest and take to jail a young man who is said to have been under the influence of liquor. Officers and others say that he resisted arrest and some of his companions threatened to interfere with the officers and some violence had to be used to quell the young man. He was locked up for the night.

**TOM BEST SERIOUSLY INJURED MONDAY**

Tom Best, who ranches five miles south of town, was dangerously injured Monday morning when a windmill tower which was being erected fell and caught him, crushing his chest. A doctor went out from here to attend the injured man. It is thought he will recover.—O'Donnell Index.

**POST PREACHER TO BE HERE SUNDAY**

The Rev. Mc. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist Church at Post, will preach at the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, 1 yr. \$2.

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**Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty**  
Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lynn County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wisconsin, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The San Pedro, Calif., Chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 88 years old.  
The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 8,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.  
They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Georgia:  
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 thereof, 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  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Frankie Farris, R. A. Farris, Leon Farris and Lotta Farris, all minors:  
You are hereby notified that J. F. Farris has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in January, 1937, same being the 24th day of January, 1937 at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of 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 4th day of December, 1936.  
W. B. SMITH, Clerk, County Court Lynn County, Texas.

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**SOUTH WARD NEWS**

No, we did not get very much for our cotton and we did not get all of it gathered, but we are optimistic about it as possible. Our motto is: "Put in more coal, the wind is chill, But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still".

If you don't think we are optimistic just come to the singing next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Britt of South ward and Mr. Mathew Adams of New Home were married last Saturday. We people of South Ward wish them many years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home near Slaton.

Mr. Smelser and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

The children are about all back in school now, and the teachers and pupils are glad. We are all looking forward to the coming holidays with much enthusiasm.

**CORRESPONDENT**

**WILSON COUPLE MARRY**

Mr. Buck Tadlock and Miss Naomi Dulin of Wilson were united by Judge I. P. Metcalf on last Saturday. These are popular young people of their community and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF LYNN:**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Lynn county, of the 28th day of October, 1926, by the Pioneer Abstract Company, a partnership composed of E. M. Swan and Don Bradley of said county for the sum of Fifty-six and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$56.25) dollars and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of the Pioneer Abstract Company. A partnership composed of E. M. Swan and Don Bradley, in a certain cause in said court, No. 429 and styled The Pioneer Abstract Company vs. J. L. Winter, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 29th day of November, 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: East one half of Section twelve (12), block C 41 Abstract seven hundred forty-four, (744), Public school land and east one half of Section Thirty-two (32) Block A 1 Certificate. Fourteen hundred forty one (1441) abstract nine hundred ten (910) E. L. & R. R. and levied upon as the property of J. L. Winter, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1927 the same being the 3rd 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 execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Winters.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 3 consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1926.

J. W. Simpson, Sheriff Lynn county, Texas.

**Beef Stock Wanted**

Will pay highest market prices for good calves, yearlings or 2 year olds.

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JUDGE W. P. LESLIE

**New Judge Is Man of Power**

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, who is serving as judge of the 32nd judicial district and who was recently elected to a position on the Court of Civil Appeals which sits at Eastland will continue to serve in his present position until Dan Moody is inaugurated as governor. Ordinarily he would take office soon after the first of January but in that event Mrs. Ferguson would appoint his successor and since the Judge was a supporter of Dan Moody and since a large majority of the people of his district were likewise for Moody, he feels that Governor Moody should have the privilege of appointing his successor to fill his unexpired term as district judge.

Judge Leslie is now serving his second elective term as district judge and would have had two more years yet to serve in that office had he not been elected to a higher position. He has made one of the most remarkable records as district judge ever made on the bench in Texas. It is doubtful if there is a judge in Texas who has had a smaller percentage of cases reversed than the Colorado jurist. In fact he has been in the public service in one position or another for almost twenty years and has made a record in every position he has filled. His political and official career have been such as to attract the attention of the politicians throughout the state. Admitted to the bar in 1907, he located in Colorado to practice his profession. He served a short time as city attorney of that city and was then elected county attorney. As such he made an enviable record, and before the close of his second term, was selected district attorney of the 32nd judicial district over two able attorneys who were his opponents, and was thereafter re-elected to the office three successive terms without opposition. During his fourth term as district attorney he was appointed by Governor Hobby as district judge of the 32nd district to serve out the unexpired term of Judge W. W. Beall, who had resigned. He has since been twice elected to the position without opposition and was serving second elective term when he decided to enter the race for a place on the court of civil appeals.

This place was held by Judge J. B. Littler of Big Spring, who was appointed to the position by Governor M. A. Ferguson. In the primary last July Leslie defeated his opponent by a majority of 6,000, carrying every county in the 32nd district, including the home county of his opponent. He carried all the counties except Howard by sweeping majorities, losing only 107 votes in his home county, Mitchell.

Judge Leslie's enviable record as district attorney and district judge and his remarkable and unbroken success as a campaigner, has made him a conspicuous figure in Texas politics. The bar and the laity of his district, who are conversant with his ability on the bench and his character as a man, are predicting that he will make a great record as a member of the court of civil appeals and they confidently expect to greet him some day as chief justice of the supreme court or as governor of the state.

Judge Leslie is a native of Kentucky. He was born up in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, where both the timber and men grow tall. Ambitions for an education and having meager educational advantages there, he emigrated to Texas when he was a lad 19 years of age and entered the East Texas Normal College at Commerce, an institution which had been founded and was then being conducted by his uncle, Prof. W. L. Mayo, one of the most distinguished and successful educators of Texas. This school was later taken over by the state and

converted into the East Texas State Normal College, now the East Texas State Teachers College. After young Leslie had completed the course in this institution he taught a year or two in Texas and a year or two in Kentucky and then entered the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in the law department in 1907.

In physique, Judge Leslie is tall and strong, possessing a striking personality. He is a devout member of the Methodist church and is a man of the strictest integrity and the highest code of honor, a man of whom both his native Kentucky and his beloved Texas may justly be proud.

**THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS**  
By H. IRVING KING

**STEPPING OVER THINGS**

IF YOU step over a child you will stunt its growth. It brings bad luck to a person to step over him when he is lying down or to step over his feet if he is sitting. If you step over a fisherman's pole you "hoodoo" his luck.

These are some of the superstitions common in this country with regard to "stepping over," and superstitions of a kindred nature prevail in Slavonia, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Bohemia, and Syria. In Scotland if you are out hunting or fishing and you step over your companion's pole or gun he considers his luck gone for the day. Kindred superstitions are found among the North American Indians and among many African tribes.

The "stepping over" superstition thus appears to be a natural evolution which might be malevolent. A person stepping over a recumbent person or his belongings was in a superstitious position to the person or thing recumbent, more powerfully placed for evil. It was largely this leyden jar idea which, among some ancient peoples and savage tribes, caused them to surround their rulers with taboo and prohibit them from touching the ground; for the rulers were supposed to be more "highly charged" than ordinary mortals.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Griffin were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas were visitors in the home of Mr. Thomas' parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas live in O'Donnell.

Monte Bowron, M. O. Sanders and Dave Houston were transacting business in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

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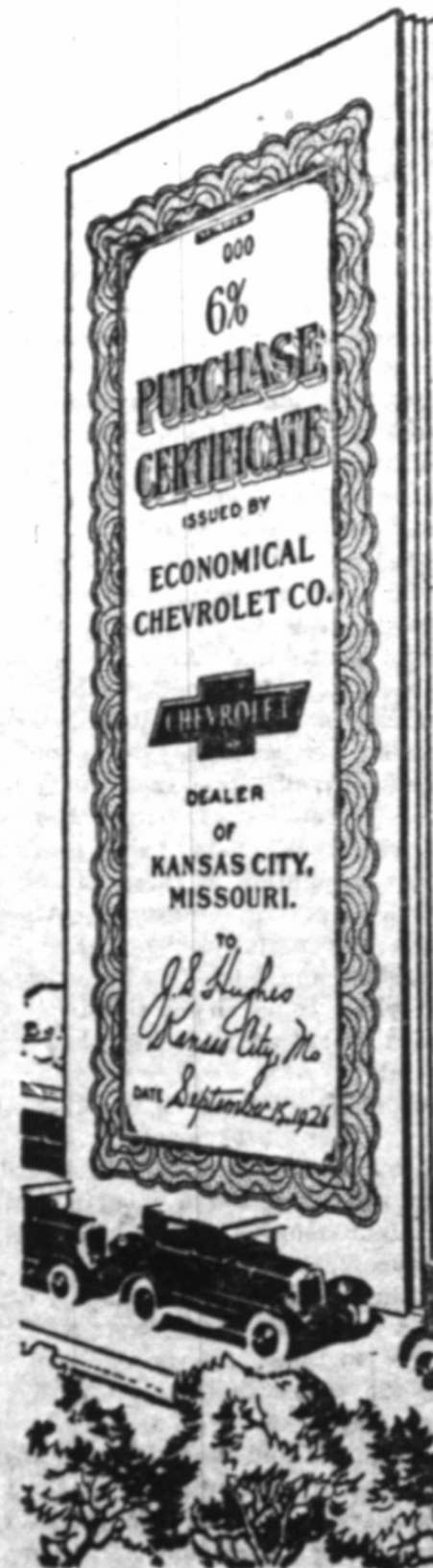
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**RECITAL NEXT TUES, NIGHT**

Miss Mae Weakley, Miss Jaunita Jackson, and Mrs. Nat Williams announce that they will present their night at the High School auditorium papers in a recital next Tuesday. The public is cordially invited.

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**TIGHT FEELING**

Missed Merchant Recommended Black-Draught For This Symptom Of Indigestion.

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**NEW HOME NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe visited their daughter, Mrs. Con May at Post Sunday and reported a real nice time.

Mr. Bill White left for Cisco Sunday afternoon. He intended to go to work there.

Mrs. Ex Minor has gone to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clegg of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Arthur King is spending the week with her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Preston of Tahoka.

Mr. W. H. Taylor and little son are here visiting Mrs. Taylor who underwent a serious operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium. She is slowly recovering. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. H. R. Minor of New Home. Mr. Taylor will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minor of Roby Texas are visiting their son, H. E. Minor. Grandpa Minor is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stramer were visitors in Post City Sunday.

On December 22nd, the "Little Wren" will be presented in the high school auditorium by home talent. Our school work is running smoothly and we hope that after the holidays every one will be in, and we hope that we will very soon get our interscholastic League work started.

CORRESPONDENT

**REAL WINTER HERE THIS WEEK**

Tahoka experienced real winter weather the first half of this week. A cold wind swooped down from the north Sunday night which had sent the thermometer down below the freezing point before sunrise. For 3 days the thermometer remained low, playing around the 15 mark for 3 mornings in succession. It is warming up today (Thursday) and cotton gathering has been resumed.

**Dixie High School News**

And Local Items, of the Community

HESTER GILLIAM (Editor-in-Chief)

Hattie Harper, Ethel Murrah, Sterling Alderson, Aileen Bryant, J. B. Zimmerman Jr., J. D. Harper, Winifred McNeely, Rosita Clemmons and Otis Mayberry, Reporters.

**Home Talent Entertainment**

On Wednesday night, December 22nd, there will be an entertainment in our school auditorium. Admissions of 25 and 15 cents for adults and children respectively will be charged. Mothers of the community and the girls in the school will sell home-made candy pies, coffee and hot chocolate. Peanuts and popcorn will be sold during intermissions. All money secured will be used in buying athletic equipment for the school. All friends of the school are urged to play Santa Claus to the school this year by buying the needed equipment for our school so that the greatest number of children can play. So many parents spend much money every year at Christmas for toys, which money, if expended in the right direction, would furnish an abundance of playground equipment for the whole school, such as swings, seesaws, horizontal bars etc.

**Community Christmas Tree**

On Thursday night, December 23, there will be a Christmas Tree in which we hope every one in the community will feel privileged to patronize. We are making an endeavor to make this a real event that every one will enjoy. It has been the consensus of opinion of the Dixie Board of Education that the school building should be made a real and vital force for community endeavor, hence these good men heartily invite every one who will to come to this tree.

**Basket Ball**

The boys in our school have organized a first and second team. Some real practice under Coach Elmer Franklin has been in progress since the opening of school. The girls also have a basket ball team, but have been handicapped on account of being unable to get a basket ball. Since the arrival of the ball much interest is being shown.

**Play Ground Ball**

Since the arrival of balls and bats, the intermediates have been having great times. As many know, playground ball is played much like the National game of baseball, except there are two short stops. A large ball is used which requires no gloves minus nor mask. This entertaining game can be played in the coldest of weather or in the spring. The pitcher throws the ball with a motion horizontal to the body so that the batter and catcher have no fear of being dangerously injured.

Our primaries will not be outdone. The board of education has purchased for these little fellows some large rubber balls. It is our purpose to keep all of our pupils playing at healthful, wholesome exercises. We believe in the old adage, "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Hence, there are not so many dummies in Dixie, but a great many things that can be done for amusement and pleasure.

**Patrons Clear School Grounds**

Recently the patrons of our school met to grab the grounds. All noxious weeds and bushes were taken out about a foot or more below the surface of the ground preparatory to having our grounds graded and ditched. While here they made some needed repairs to fences and out-houses. We have paint purchased for the painting of these houses, and work is now in progress. All rubbish was gathered up around the building and buried. Later we are to plant some shade trees. Our good friend, Mr. Bailey, has given us all we need.

**School Sanitation and Other Improvements**

During the vacation, the Board of Education erected a modern cottage of four rooms for the home of the teachers. All teachers are now domiciled there. Sanitary drinking fountains of the approved type were installed on the grounds and in the school building. A sink, or lavatory to be used in washing pupils' hands and faces is being installed at a convenient place on the yard. Sanitary toilets of the latest type have been completed. A new cypress tank, big enough to insure an abundance of clean, pure water, has been finished. Our patrons believe that there is nothing so good for Dixie.

**Opening**

Our school opened on November 25 with an enrollment of about sixty pupils. A number of the patrons and members of the Board of Education were present. County Supt. of Schools, H. P. Curran was present

and gave us a helpful talk and offered his assistance in organizing all of which was gratefully received. Miss Naomi Hallmark was assigned primary, Miss Van Cady to intermediate, Mrs. Elmer Franklin to intermediate and high school and Mr. J. B. Zimmerman principal and high school. It is hoped that we can arrange our courses of study to comply with State requirements and become an accredited high school of the three year type with 4 units of credits each year.

**Local Items**

Gladys Bryant came home Friday.

Mr. J. E. Moore from near Cooper Texas, recently moved to our community. We welcome these good people into our community.

On Friday night last, Hester Gilliam entertained a few friends with a "42" party, the occasion being to celebrate her brother's twenty first birthday. This was a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry at Redwine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrah and Prof. Franklin attended Sunday School in Tahoka Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker's uncle and aunt visited Saturday, returning home Sunday.

The Dixie Methodist Sunday School had a large attendance Sunday. Sunday night a singing was held in the church to practice songs for the Christmas entertainments. Many songs appropriate for the Yuletide were sung. All report a good time.

Killing hogs and the making of sausage, yams! yams! are the order of the day. If you happen to visit our community during the holidays you will find plenty of "yams" of the better kind. Many of our good people are sharpening their axes for fringed gobbler's neck in the near future.

Cotton is still being gathered, and not all of the feed is harvested yet. Many school children are being kept out of school even at this late date. Our teachers hate this, as those children are getting behind their classes.

Too much rain and cloudy, had weather are the general complaints.

**Location of Dixie School**

Some may not know the exact location of our school. The building is located two miles west of the Lubbock-Tahoka highway, nine miles north of Tahoka and two miles west. This is one of the finest farming countries in all Lynn county. We have a four room school building and a beautiful and commodious auditorium. Last year just before school closed the Board of Education bought a new piano. On Nov. 27 a hot supper was given in the school to meet the payment due. We made too much cotton, but nearly every one in this community have raised enough feed and many have hogs, for meat, poultry and cows. We hear many talking of raising a living at home next year and less cotton. This sounds good, for every one can raise beans, grapes, hogs and hatching, and meat and sausage.

Come to see us. You are welcome, and we shall try to make you happy. Move into our community if you wish good company and hospitality of the good, old southern variety. Come to Dixie!

We Have a Mighty Good Grocery Store FULL TO THE RIM of the very best Groceries, and we need a lot of cash customers during the

**—Christmas Holidays—**

Come and Get Served, or if You Live Anywhere in Town Just Phone Us and We Will Do the Rest

**WELCH GROCERY AND STORAGE**  
Phone 211.

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Columbia	Ford	Cash
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My Specialty is Battery, Generator, Starter and Radiator. I repair any part of the car. See

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I am in the Market for **ROUND BALE COTTON** all the time

I will put up you cotton in either round or square bales. Plant equipped with

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**Parks Market**

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Get your clothes thoroughly cleaned and pressed for the holidays. This is one time when you will want to be looking your best.

We are equipped to do work to your entire satisfaction; one of the best equipped tailor shops in all this section.

**CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP**

**DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

We have a good assortment of useful gifts in Silver Ware, Watches, etc., also Dolls, Kodaks, Fine Box Candy and Xmas Cigars.

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"The Retail Store"

**Boys Know What They Like**



Nuts, Fruits, Candies, that's what they want Christmas day, —and have a right to expect. Phone us your order and we will fill it promptly and completely.

What is more appropriate as a Christmas present than a nice Tie, or Shirt, or ladies House Shoes—We have them.

**Complete Line of FIREWORKS**

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PHONE 209



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 Groceries, and we need a customers during the  
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Cash \$10.95  
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**The West Texas State Teachers College**

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 January 3, 1927. Students may  
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 college offers four years  
 work above high school and  
 standard B. A. and B.  
 degrees.  
 A high school department  
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 students who do not have  
 schools near home.  
 11,000 ex-students and a record  
 of sixteen years service  
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 college.  
 For information address  
**President J. A. Hill**  
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**RUN-DOWN**

**Cardui Starts Missouri Lady On Road To Health Again.**

Mrs. T. G. Harris, of  
 Clarkburg, Mo., writes:  
 "For two years, I was  
 in very poor health, almost  
 just going, so weak and  
 run-down. I tried to make  
 the most of what little  
 strength I had left, but  
 I could find nothing to  
 start me on the road to  
 health again until, one day,  
 I decided to try Cardui.  
 "I took Cardui for sev-  
 eral months and was very  
 much gratified with the  
 results. I began to do my  
 own work again. My color,  
 which had been pale and  
 sallow, became natural.  
 My complexion cleared up.  
 Cardui was just the tonic  
 I needed."  
 Take Cardui if you are  
 run-down. It should do  
 you good. At all drugists.

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**FORD BATTERIES**

13 Plate Battery \$12.00

The Best You Can Buy

Our Shop is fully equipped to take  
 care of any job you may have, and  
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**CONNOLLY MOTOR CO.**

**Public Auction SALE**

Tuesday, December 21, 10 o'clock, 1926,

I will sell my stock, farm tools, cow,  
 chickens and household goods.

**J. R. White**

2 miles south of Draw

**The Hotel Stenographer**



"I GOT me a radio outfit," an-  
 nounced the House Detective,  
 "and last night I . . ."  
 "You got KCB or something," inter-  
 rupted the Hotel Stenographer.  
 "Don't tell me about it, Kelly. It's  
 bad enough to be a radio fan, but  
 when you wave your fan you become  
 a nuisance.

"Adam was the first radio fan. He  
 took a spare part and made a loud  
 speaker out of it, thus eliminating the  
 need for a radio in his home. Radio  
 wanted in popularity thereafter, and is  
 just coming back.

"No woman likes radio. Why should  
 she? Every woman likes to do the  
 'broadcasting' for her own home. All  
 day long she is by herself poking into  
 closet corners with her broom while  
 the children are at school and the old  
 man is on the job. She has to wash  
 dishes and clean, scrub and launder  
 all by herself because she has nobody  
 to talk to except the baby.

"When night comes she certainly  
 ought to be allowed to say all the  
 things she has thought out all during  
 the time she has been alone in the  
 house.

"Kelly, the reason your wife gets  
 the best of every domestic argument  
 is because she figured her side all dur-  
 ing the day. She knows just what  
 you will say and what she will reply,  
 and if you do not say it, she has a  
 reply already arranged for whatever  
 you do say. All day long she mutters  
 and plans over the argument until  
 she has it all worked out.

"Then you come home at night and  
 buckle a couple of radio phones on  
 your bean and leave her with an un-  
 argued argument in her system; no  
 wonder she is sore. But I am not like  
 that. I am always willing for other  
 people to have their say. What were  
 you about to say about your radio?"

"I was going to say it was just like  
 listening to you," answered Kelly. "It  
 chatters and I couldn't make any  
 sense out of it."  
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Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are  
 assisted by the American Red Cross  
 on an average every month. Care of  
 the disabled veteran is a foremost  
 responsibility of the Red Cross, in  
 which the people can share by joining  
 its ranks during the Tenth Annual  
 Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

**Loafing In Liveoak-land**

(By Chris L. Adair)

After returning from Miami, where  
 I so successfully moved Rev. El-  
 dridge to his promising new field of  
 work, it seemed that five hundred  
 miles and better was trip enough to  
 last the year out, so I settled down  
 to do little odd jobs around Tahoka  
 till after Christmas, but before I had  
 been at home a week I got a letter  
 from my sick sister in southwest Tex  
 as which made a radical change in  
 my plans.

Well, you motor tourists know  
 what a lot of preparations must be  
 made to get off. Most of you must  
 leave off other thing you would  
 otherwise take so as to save your  
 springs and casings, but I find the  
 little truck travels better where you  
 have a half ton over the drivers.  
 So there were bedding and cloth-  
 ing to be rustled, trunks and boxes  
 to be packed, chickens to be caught,  
 killed and cooked—Well, its an old  
 story to most of you, but in my case  
 my mother, nearly eighty, was going  
 along and although I had a good  
 water-proof sheet, I had no bows  
 and only got them at Big Spring.

At last the chuck box was all full  
 and the start was made Wednesday  
 evening, December 5, but it was sev-  
 eral miles beyond O'Donnell that the  
 little motor began to do its best, so  
 it was dark when we got to Lamesa.  
 There I thought Mother would be  
 keen to tie up for the night to visit  
 old friends, but to my surprise she  
 said she thought she could stand the  
 55 miles to Big Spring, provided I  
 didn't mind driving in the night.  
 This seems a long, weary crooked  
 road after night and it was, almost  
 midnight when we finally got to  
 sleep in a Big Spring camp yard.

Thursday morning we made a  
 rather late and found most of the  
 going good except a few miles of  
 tough, rocky, rolling country about  
 20 miles south of this hilly little city.

At last the road began to parallel a  
 fork of the Concho and at early  
 noon we reached Sterling City, a San  
 ta Fe branch line terminus about  
 the size of Tahoka. Some day our  
 trains will run thru from Lamesa  
 to this town. Water Valley was  
 next and a pretty little town start-  
 ed nearly fifty years ago. Then af-  
 ter we got on the asphalt in Tom  
 Green county we passed near the  
 town of Carlsbad, the State Tubercu-  
 losis Sanitarium, absolutely the  
 most beautiful institution of the  
 kind I ever saw in the West. San  
 Angelo is slightly larger than Lub-  
 bock and some older, and the Con-  
 cho Rivers are beautiful even in the  
 city limits.

Even after a few hours spent in  
 resting, eating, and looking around,  
 we felt reluctant to leave this beau-  
 tiful little city with its kind, quiet,  
 friendly people, but it was a beauti-  
 ful drive of twenty odd miles to  
 South Concho. The filling station  
 man said there were a few wild tur-  
 keys in the woods. For further in-  
 formation ask Brother Shepherd, for  
 the Baptist encampment in there.  
 We were now on one of the longest  
 strips of asphalt in West Texas and  
 the little truck certainly skipped  
 along like it was greased and ready  
 to fly. At Eldorado the asphalt  
 quits but the Macadam is fine. The  
 scenery seems quite fine to folks so  
 long used to the level brown plains  
 and the 210 miles of road from  
 Sterling to Del Rio is almost like a  
 boulevard except 8 miles in Sutton  
 county. Plains people who are used  
 to thinking they have the finest  
 roads in the world may have sever-  
 al more-thinks coming after going  
 over this road. I made the 120  
 miles from Eldorado to Del Rio on  
 7 gallons of gasoline, which was  
 hitherto impossible on any other Tex  
 as roads. Sheep and goat raising  
 are the leading industries and this  
 fine road is rather lonely, as you  
 pass less than twenty ranches in  
 nearly 90 miles.

Of course the winter is mild, since  
 Bracketville, where we are now visit-  
 ing the Coopwoods, is as far south  
 as Galveston, and barely a thousand  
 feet altitude. Fort Clark, just ac-  
 cross the creek is rated the health-  
 iest army post in America. The  
 grass is green, many weeds, are grow-  
 ing in the fields and livestock is in  
 fine shape. Several different kinds  
 of wild flowers are in bloom and  
 many of the deciduous trees have not  
 shed their leaves, and there are 20  
 or more kinds of evergreens, and cac-  
 tus of several varieties. There are  
 semi-tropical fruits and vegetables  
 and bees do well. Here as else-  
 where the cotton farmer is in the  
 hole. As yet I have not been able  
 to go to Mexico, for we had four  
 inches of rain in the two days, and  
 as to hunting my rifles and cartrid-  
 ges are in fine shape but have not

got a permit as yet. This is a good  
 hog and turkey country, but rabbits,  
 ducks and other game seem scarce  
 and wild. There are a few quail  
 and doves.

I forgot to say we found my sister  
 much improved and when she gets  
 still better we count on exploring  
 the great Kickapoo Cave and the In-  
 dian Medicine Mountain, so as to  
 kill a few rattlesnakes and armadill-  
 oes.

**PROGRAM AND PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT**

The week of prayer being obser-  
 ved by the W. M. U. will come to a  
 close Sunday night, with a program  
 and pageant to be given by the Eu-  
 zelian Class at the Baptist Church.  
 The following program has been an-  
 nounced:

Subject—"Starlight in the Lands  
 of Night."

Piano Solo—"It Came upon the  
 Midnight Clear."—Mrs. Jack Apple-  
 white.

Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Choir  
 directed by Mr. G. H. Nelson.

Prayer by pastor for results of  
 week's program and offering.

"Thy Light has Come (Devotional)  
 —Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

Solo—"Holy Night"—Douglas Car-  
 ver.

Talk—"The Light of the Tithe"—  
 Mrs. G. H. Nelson.

Talk—"The Glow of Offerings,"—  
 Mrs. Guy Lemon.

Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee"  
 —Choir.

Talk—"Fire From the Altar of  
 Service."—Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Talk—"The Great White Way of  
 Thanksgiving."—Mrs. Pledger Cole-  
 man.

Hymn—"We Praise Thee O God"  
 —Choir.

Talk—"Light From the Power  
 House of Prayer"—Mrs. Homer  
 Finch.

Talk—"Light of God Shed Abroad  
 in Other Hearts."—Miss Temple Gar-  
 ret.

Hymn—"Let the Lower Lights be  
 Burning"—Choir and Class.

Ingathering of Christmas offer-  
 ings.

"The Light of the World is Jesus"  
 —Choir and All.

Benediction by pastor.

Arrangement of Music—Mrs. Blair

Arrangement of Tableau—Mrs  
 Stokes.

Arrangement of Talks—Miss Hal-  
 sey.

The Pageant will be given in il-  
 lustration of the program as it is  
 rendered. The personnel of those  
 participating in the pageant is as  
 follows:

Mexico—Mrs. Buddie Knight.

Europe—Mrs. Dean Nowlin.

China—Mrs. Shuford.

Africa—Mrs. Borden Davis.

Misses Winnie Freeman, Mattye  
 Will Seroyer, Dovie Colleenback

Leota Knight, Mary Walker, Jonsye  
 Walker, Ethel Kuykendall, Beatrice  
 Sullivan, Alta Casse and Imogene  
 Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid and Jack  
 Alley were business visitors in Lub-  
 bock Wednesday.

PLAINVIEW—The New Harvest  
 Queen Mill recently began operations  
 in this place with a daily capacity of  
 about 800 barrels of flour. Pro-  
 ducts of this mill, wheat and corn  
 meal flours made from Plains grains  
 are known to be Everlite. The mill  
 cost \$150,000.



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 lent stock of gift items, is  
 a mark of ultra smartness  
 in gift selection, especially  
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 See our Big Display of

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- Men's Handkerchiefs
- Men's Bath Robes
- Men's Suits
- Men's Overcoats
- Men's Silk Sox.
- Men's Wool Sox
- Luggage
- Gloves—all kinds
- Women's Scarfs
- Women's Handkerchiefs
- Phoenix Hose
- Silk Dresses
- Women's Coats
- Silk Underwear
- Hand Bags
- Table Linen
- Kid Gloves
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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels and hens. As good as the best—Will Montgomery. 15-2c

#### NOTICE

I have plenty of 225 pound meat bags at 12c on foot. Also a few 5 month old sheats at \$12.00 each.—E. M. Draper. 15-2tp

WELL IMPROVED—290 acre farm for rent on the third and fourth. A. R. McGonagill. 15-c

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, at bargain. Ernest Cowan. 15-1tp

TREES—Acclimated fruit and shade trees. Write us your needs or visit our nursery southwest of Tahoka.—Ben Moore. State License No 85. 11-1tc

RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE—One of the choicest Residence locations in town for sale, 100 x 140 ft. See E. H. Boulton. 11-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Vellie automobile. Good running condition, worth the money.—M. L. H. Buss. 11-1tc

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3 1/2 miles east of Tahoka, or would trade for house and lot in town.—T. I. Tippitt. 11-1tc

LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel Mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, with or without heads. Delivered anywhere in town at 4 to 5 cents per bundle. Well headed kaffir corn at 5 to 7 cents. H. C. Cris, Phone 12. 11-1tc

Hundred of Satisfied Customers. That is the reputation we have in P. O. Box 547 The Direct Mattress Co. Lamesa, Texas. 11-1tc

BUFF ORPINGTON BOOSTERS for sale; \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. M. Thompson. 11-c

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, 1 yr. \$2. 11-c

**FARM BUYERS**  
Fifteen farms in Lubbock, Lynn and Terry Counties for sale from \$3250 to \$50.00 per acre, improved and unimproved. Three quarter sections in Lynn with cash payment only \$100 on each if you improve. Long Easy terms—low interest. See Chas. H. Reed, Owner. 11-c

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One of the best farms in 50 miles of Brownfield, 400 acres in cultivation. Large house, 6 rooms, also three room shack good water and close to school. Other lands to rent.—H. D. Heath, Owner, Brownfield, Texas. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Good bright kaffir corn well headed, 4 cents bundle, maize heads \$7.00-ton Delivered Tahoka.—Roy Cannon. 14

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Furniture Lumber Company. 12-c

FOR RENT—I have well improved place to rent to man who will buy team and tools paying half cash.—W. M. (Bill) Thompson. 7-c

FOR RENT—One of the best farms in 50 miles of Brownfield, 400 acres in cultivation. Large house, 6 rooms, also three room shack, good water and close to school. Other lands to rent.—H. D. Heath, Owner, Brownfield, Texas. 14-3tc

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy or trade for bear hog old enough for service; prefer Poland China.—A. R. McGonagill. 15-1tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—Any one wanting farm loans on 8 per cent interest, see J. B. Nance. 11-1tc

BEWARE of Mattress Factories getting your work and telling you they represent the DIRECT MATTRESS CO., Lubbock and Lamesa. 14-1f

Have your Mattresses renovated by a reliable firm. 15 years Experience. The Direct Mattress Co. Lamesa, Texas. 11-1tc

### 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. 11-1tc

WANTED—More people to place advertisements in The News classified column. 11-1tc

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borosone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Home flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for human. First wash out infectious germs with Liquid Borosone, and the Borosone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO. 11-1tc

### GRASSLAND NEWS

Mr. Bryap and family have moved away to central Texas. Our village is fast becoming depopulated. Mr. Parker Graves, one of our popular young merchants, had a message that his mother was very sick in Nacogdoches, and has gone to see her.

The pie supper on Friday night, December 10, was enjoyed very much by everyone present. The first part of the program was, rendered by the school children, who gave several nice readings and piano selections. There were quite a lot of pies, each in decorated crepe paper boxes; also lots of other things not so ornamental, but more substantial, all sold at auction.

Mr. A. A. Lawson went to the business men of Tahoka and Grassland and got donations of flour, coffee, lard, bacon, aluminum ware, blankets, caps, shoes, hats, automobile accessories, and lots of things too numerous to mention, all for the benefit of our library. We want very much to thank every one in Tahoka and Grassland also for the nice presents, which when sold brought about \$48.00 of \$49.00, which will go to the library. We want to thank Mr. Happy Smith for his untiring zeal in selling the pies and other articles, for he was our most efficient auctioneer. The pies brought about \$36.00, which will be used on the school play ground.

I almost forgot to tell about the quilts being given away. The two lucky ones to receive the quilts were Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Miss Gladys Fox. The school received about \$22.00 from sale of tickets for the quilts. So you see we made a nice little fund, all told, if times are hard. There were also prizes given to the oldest man and woman present and Mr. A. A. Lawson got a one year's subscription to the Lynn County News for being the oldest man, and Mrs. J. C. Walker, the oldest woman present, received an aluminum perchler.

Next Friday night, at the school house, we will have an old time school, to which each family will be expected to bring a book for the library, either a classic or some good book suitable for the children to read. We expect this to be a very enjoyable affair.

Ben Hur Lawson has gone with some old friends of the family to California to seek his fortune, in new fields of labor.

All the sick folks of the community are better, I think.

Rev. W. C. Hays, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday. Also Brother Davis at Central Baptist Church at the morning hour. In the afternoon there was singing at the Nazarene Church and Conference at the Methodist Church. 11-1tc

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### BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. Roscoe Roberts was the charming hostess Tuesday afternoon in her home to the newly organized Bridge Club. The Christmas decorations added much to the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Tom Leonard was found to have won high score.

The hostess served lovely fruit cake, with whipped cream and coffee to the following: Mesdames Irvin Stewart, Frank Hill, Robert King Skip Taylor, Clyde Briley, Tom Leonard, E. Smith and Buddy Kinight. 11-1tc

There is no theoretical reason why an airplane should not fly upside down indefinitely. There must be sufficient power to counteract the inefficiency of the wing in such flying, the aviator must be physically capable of withstanding a flow of blood to the head, and the engine must somehow be supplied with fuel even though the carburetor is high above the main gas tanks. By the simple expedient of placing a tank of gasoline well below the fuselage on an Avro training plane, according to the Scientific American, G. F. Van Damme of the Belgian army has flown upside down for the record time of 2 minutes and 27 seconds. 11-1tc

### Perfect Salesman

Labor Secretary Davis said at a luncheon during the National Electric Light association's Atlantic City convention:

"Our 41,000,000 workers would be saved innumerable accidents if every plant in the country was perfectly lighted; but to make perfect lighting universal the electric light companies' salesmen would have to be as persuasive as the Paint Rock housewife."

"A salesman, you know, called on the housewife to sell her a jar of fruckle remover, and, by George, before the fellow got away the woman had sold him two quart jars of fruckle remover of her own make."

### Wealth Brings Popularity

Inheriting a fortune of \$22,000 a sixty-five-year-old inmate of the Manchester (Eng.) workhouse has left the institution, and declares he is going to go slow. "There seems to be an extraordinary number of people about," he said, "who could easily turn my \$22,000 into a million if I would let them. There seems to be a still larger number of charming women who have discovered rather suddenly that I am the man they have been waiting for all these years—their soul-mate and ideal husband—but I really do not want any more money, and I don't want to be anybody's soul-mate."

### Europe's Flag Troubles

There seems to be an epidemic of flag troubles in Europe. Strange to say, the "red flag" does not figure prominently.

The Irish Free State is trying to explain why the Spanish flag only was flown while the Davis cup matches between Ireland and Spain were in progress. Britishers in South Africa are up in arms over the project of supplanting the Union Jack with a distinctive South African banner. And a German chancellor fell because he did not approve the substitution of the old monarchist flag of the empire for the authorized flag of the republic. 11-1tc

### TADLOCK - DULIN

Saturday evening W. B. Tadlock and Miss Naomi Dulin motored to Tahoka and were quietly married by the obliging Uncle Ike Metcalf.

Miss Dulin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dulin and has resided in the Wilson community for several years and has many friends there.

Mr. Tadlock is from Bryan, Texas and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

They left Saturday night for Bryan. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. 11-1tc

### A FRIEND

G. H. Nelson paid a visit to Portales, the first of the week, meeting there upon invitation with members of the Chamber of Commerce. 11-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson visited relatives in Lubbock this week. 11-1tc

### SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA BANISHED

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO. 11-1tc

## Stomach Can't Eat

"For years my stomach was troubled with indigestion. I could not eat fruit or anything. Adierika has now—can now eat anything. W. H. Fletcher, G. A. S. and often before relieves to the stomach a surprising amount of suffering you never thought of. Excellent for chronic indigestion. Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 11-1tc

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