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Mrs. Ethel Jones and Miss Hester Gilliam were in Quannah last week returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilford Jones and daughter, Joy, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carruth.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. His sermon Sunday morning was based on the theme "If there had never been any Christ in the world, how literature, art and mankind would have been affected." His handling of this very vital topic showed that he had read widely and thought wisely upon such a momentous question. His discourse for the evening service was the 11th

commandment, the commandment that "We Love One Another." Christ to the world. Quite a number attended Sunday School.

An hour prior to the preaching service, young people as well as the older ones held a song service in the church. Some new songs were practiced and familiar hymns were sung and enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Lee King played the piano for us.

Pierce Hallmark and the Trussell children entered school Monday. Pupils and teachers welcomed these fine boys and girls.

Miss Naomi Hallmark, our primary teacher, visited Lubbock the week end. While there she acted as bridesmaid to her niece, a Miss White, who married a student in the Tech, Mr. James B. Hale.

Mrs. Homer Franklin visited his sister in Tahoka the week end, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Van Cade, our intermediate teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilson.

Our Principal, Mr. J. B. Zimmerman, knows that it is hog killing time, for his good friends Mr. Holley and Mr. J. O. King have remembered him with back bones and spare ribs. He knows now that Santa is very thoughtful, considerate and kind. Thanks, good friends.

The trustees of the school and some of the patrons met at the school early Monday morning to make some repairs to the water works and to install a new drinking fountain and wash basin, but the rain halted the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield who have been staying in Wilson left for California a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sproles, from Portales, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Sproles parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hallmark.

Mrs. Earl Strasser of New Home is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper, while Mr. Earl Strasser is on a business trip to El Dorado, Ark.

By a hasty survey, it was found that practically all of our older citizens of our community are subscribers to the Lynn County News, and we have heard some say that they were going to subscribe. Bet the editor would welcome any new subscribers.

Here's wishing for the News and it's staff of faithful and efficient workers, who love Lynn county, a very happy Christmas, and may the blessings that come in the New Year be all that could be desired.

Jesse Terry visited in the home of E. V. Lishman, who was formerly a student in Dixie High.

Some of our people attended church in New Home Sunday, in the new church recently completed.

Dear Santa Claus:—
 We are two nice little boys living at the Dixie School. I am seven years old and my brother Alroy is four. I want a little red wagon, a belt and lots of candy and fruits. Alroy wants a tin, and a cap and some small firecrackers, sparklers, and roman candles.
 Your little friends,
 Edward and Alroy Zimmerman
 P. S.—Alroy says "Please do not forget Mr. Rice's little boy who lives near here."

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and some candy and some nuts and some fruit. That's all. Good bye.
 Your friend,
 BETTIE KING

Dear Santa Claus:—
 I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big doll, and a little buggy and some little dishes. Please do not forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
 Your friend
 MADELL PAULINE ALDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me some firecrackers, some games and boxing gloves. I want a punching bag.
 Your little friend,
 DENZEL ISBELL

Dear Santa Claus:—
 I want a drum and a doll. Will you please bring my sister's little baby a comb and brush. Her name is Eula Faye. I don't want nothing else, that's all.
 Your loving friend,
 PAULINA MAE

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me a doll and a basket, and a little string of clothes.
 Your friend,
 JONA JONES

Dear Santa:—
 Bring a ball to me. Please bring me a pistol and four boxes of caps.
 Lovingly,
 WILLIAM C. CRUMP

Dear Santa:—
 Please bring me a little car, small doll, doll buggy and kiddie car.
 Your little friend,
 ELIZABETH HILL

Dear Santa:—
 Please I want boxing gloves, and a punching bag.
 Your friend,
 E. G. JONES

P. S.—Please won't you bring me a powder puff for my best girl?

Dear Santa Claus:—
 I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a stove, little sack of nuts, pair of beads and a little watch.
 Your little friend,
 HAZEL ALDERSON

Dear Santa:—
 I want firecrackers and a ball.
 Your friend,
 OTHER MARTIN

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me a doll, a drum, for my little brother and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy for all of us.
 Your little friend,
 DOLLIE EVA LOU ROGERS

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me a doll and a box of candy, and a box of nuts and a ball.
 Your little friend,
 OLLIE WEBB

Dear Santa:—
 I want you to bring me a doll and a ball and some candy and a dresser. I must close.
 Your friend,
 JOY WANDA JONES

Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please bring me a drum and a bugle and candies and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 CURTIS TRUSSELL


Dear Santa Claus:—
 Please I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a little stove and a little sack of nuts and a little pair of beads and a little watch.
 Your little friend,
 HAZEL

Dear Santa Claus:—
 I wish you would bring a doll and a little trunk to keep my doll clothes in. That is all.
 Your friend,
 LOIS SOSSAMAN

Dear Santa Claus:—
 I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and dishes and some fruit and my brother a washmill and some candy for me. I won't ask for much because I want you to bring some, others some.
 Your friend,
 ELLA MURRAH

ter stop before some one sees me I am writing.
 Your little friend,
 GEARLENE JIMMEL
 More Santa Letters on another page

Merry Christmas!



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FRIENDS

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Christmas Season

May you have lots of fun during the holidays and lots of good fortune in the days to come.

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WILL BUILD TEXAS FIRST TUNNEL

The first railroad tunnel to be excavated in Texas will be under the approach west of Quitaque. The length of the tunnel has not been determined but will perhaps be a mile in length.

The tunnel will save the laying of several miles of track, states the railroad engineers. The tunnel will start near the head of the Quitaque creek, and will go under the cap-rock. It is expected that much water will be encountered but that can easily be cared for by permitting it to flow into the creek.—Child News Index

OLD MAN TURK!

Old Man Turkey is a strong competitor of King Cotton around Littlefield this year. Of course, he hasn't brought in quite so much money; but it is no fault of his, for he didn't have the chance. Wherever given the opportunity he has beat King Cotton 4 ways. Old Man Turkey has contributed

more than \$30,000 toward Christmas buying during this season, and he isn't quite through yet. Somewhere around 120,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped out of Littlefield during this season, the price averaging pretty close to 25 cents per pound.

Old Man Turkey has certainly demonstrated his ability and value to South Plains farmers. Next year there will doubtless be many more people which will have a friendly interest in him.—Littlefield Leader.

SHAMROCK—Three-quarters of a mile of new concrete sidewalk for Shamrock will be laid as a result of a campaign inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main Street to the high school building.

The value of all farm property in Texas is three and a half-billion dollars as compared in seventeen southern states of about fifteen and a half billion dollars.

FINE ARTS STUDENTS APPEAR IN RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

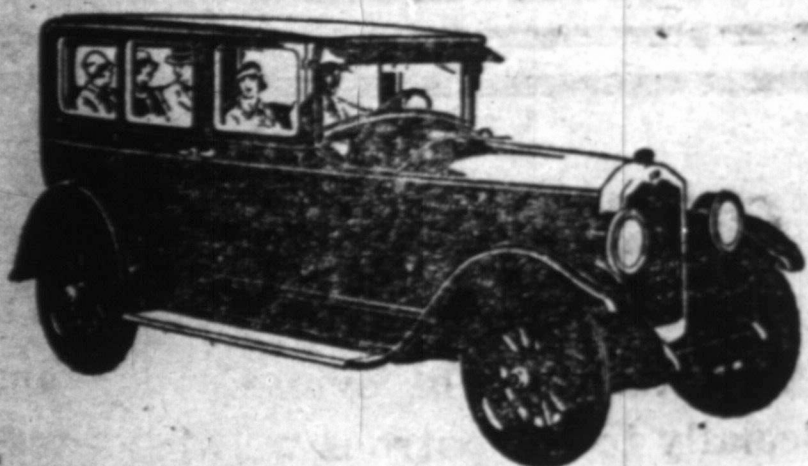
A good sized crowd attended the recital of the fine arts pupils of the Tahoka Public School at the School Auditorium Tuesday night. The pupils presented in recital were the piano students of Misses Mae Weakley and Juanita Jackson and the ex-

pression students of Mrs. Nat Williams. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the program and the many numbers were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The following was the program of the evening:

1. Opening Chorus
2. The Water Sprite Lang
3. The New Brother Noel D. Bray Mary Wymon Williams
4. Charge of the Uhlans Elwayne Redwine Bohns
5. A Little Boy's Lament Noel D. Bray and Reta Lois Collenback Anonymous
6. Melody in F Mary Margaret Tunnell Rubinstein
7. At The Matinee Lucille Slaton Majorie Benton Cooke
8. By The Waters of Minnetonka Alice Small Leurance
9. Absolutely Jeanette Caveness Nutty McNutt
10. Falling Waters Snookie Maddox Truax
11. The Irish Girl and the Telephone Reta Lois Collenback Anonymous
12. When Santa Claus Comes Jaurine Edwards Anonymous
13. Woodland Echoes Bernice Lam Volpaw
14. Melody of Love Mabel Lee Engemann
15. Christmas Drill: Gertrude Shepherd and Snookie Maddox
16. Santa's Little Boy Mary Jane Weathers Elwayne Redwine
Mary Jo Doak Dorthy Turrentine
Lottie Jo Townes Bernice Lam
Mary Margaret Tunnell Anonymous
17. Christ 1926 Years Ago:—
Wise Men—Gertrude Shepherd, Noel D. Bray and Mabel Lee
Angels—Juanelle Windham, Snookie Maddox and Jeanette Caveness
Joseph—Reta Lois Collenback
Mary—Jaurine Edwards

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GRASSLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas have gone to east Texas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thomas' mother and other old friends in Shelby county. They are making the trip in their car.

The Misses Fox and Miss Ady visited in Tahoka and O'Donnell the last week end.

Mr. Harvey Lemons, who has been working here several months, has gone to Ralls.

Mr. Parker Graves has returned from Nacogdoches and reports that his mother is much improved.

Mr. Johnson of near Lovington, N. M. is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Odom. Mr. Johnson expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. B. G. Smith, who has been living here for several years, is moving near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brazwell of Portales, N. M., have been here a few days visiting Mrs. Brazwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rich-ey.

Mr. Roy Gregg and family have moved back to their old home in Tennessee.

Mr. Paul Lawson, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. Buseworth has moved back to his farm near Central Church. Mr. Manning has moved near Edith. Mr. Ernest Trice, and little daughter Bobby Burl are visiting the family of Mr. Trice.

The Mother's Club met Friday night last at the school house. Not having very much business, they had a short business session; made arrangements to have trees planted on the school yard; received 8 new members and adjourned early in order that the ladies might take part in the old-time school, which was quite an attraction of last Friday night. Miss Zuella Fox was the teacher and was dressed in the old-time way and many of the older people were dressed as children, all coming in with books and their "dinner" in tin buckets. A great many of the "children" couldn't remember their own names or their parent's names when called upon suddenly and had a very vague idea of the shape of the earth, or who discovered America or when, but could speak their little pieces very nicely. And when the spelling match came on they surely could spell in the old blue-backed spelling book that our fathers and grandfathers used when they went to school. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Walker chose sides and Mrs. Lawson's side came out winner as there were four on her side standing when the last one on the other side sat down. There were about fifty people spelling, and after the spelling match we had recess and spread our lunches. Fun was the word all the way through—such simple and harmless fun it was—and the old-time school was enjoyed by young and old. The real children stood by and watched delightedly.

We are expecting Christmas to be very quiet at Grassland, no Christmas tree this year. But we still believe in Santa Claus and hang up our stockings as of old and feel excited and everything, and we get up early to see what Santa Claus has brought us, and be it little or much we want to keep the Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams carried their little daughter Aline to the Lubbock Sanitarium last week, where she underwent a mastod operation. She is much better at this time but still not able to come home.

Mr. D. W. Turen and Mr. E. Trice have gone to Portales, New Mexico, for a few days.

Mr. Vernon Bragg has just moved to Grassland and will be our barber.

Brother W. G. Shelton filled his regular appointment at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning and night.

Editor J. W. Roberts, wife and daughter of the O'Donnell Index were in Tahoka Sunday.

G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, is in Portales, New Mexico, on business. We understand that he has been offered the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at that place but we have no information as to whether or not he will accept.

Had Pink Eye

Lavoptik Drove It Away
"My husband had red, swollen eyes that mattered so much he had to use hot water to open them. Lavoptik helped at once. I use it right along for the children's eyes."—Mrs. M. Wenke.
LAVOPTIK cools and refreshes tired and weak eyes. Helps eye pains and inflammation.
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Brownfield Well Creates Interest

There seemed to have been not a little excitement in many of the neighboring towns last week ever an oil well supposed to have come alive in Mr. Brownfield's pasture, some 12 miles east of town. The editor was called up by two different newspapers who asked us for information about the well was the first intimation we had that anything unusual was happening. Later some of the Santa Fe officials called the local station for information about it. It seems however that some thought the well was located over in Yoakum county about 18 miles west of Brownfield, so you see we had oil wells spouting all about us.

Then this week after we got our exchanges we found a lot more about the matter, including some of the sources of information, which to say the least were rather meager and unreliable, and at least one editor and some of his townsmen made a journey to the well to watch it spout and belch.

To say the least it is remarkable how fast such unreliable news—even good reliable news—can travel, and how many good people will fall for it. It is also difficult to tell just who starts it.—Brownfield Herald.

Says Panhandle Sheep Will Pay

"The Sheep industry is one of the solution of the cheap grain prices of the Panhandle, and this industry is now on the eve of a great development." This is the belief of Allan Bell, pioneer sheep raiser of Deaf Smith county. He bases his opinion on the fact that feed is raised in abundance all over the Panhandle, and that the marketing of this huge crop is a big problem that must be solved by the farmers.

Mr. Bell has just marketed 2,500 lambs, for which he received eleven cents per pound. The lambs averaged 60 pound each and brought \$6.60 each.

Mr. Bell also shipped 1,800 yearling weathers to Kansas feed lots where they will be finished before being placed on the market.

The sheep business has been growing in this section during the past few years, and each year more sheep are being brought into the Panhandle section, and Mr. Bell predicts a great future for the business.—Hereford Brand.

PLAINVIEW—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor, to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fireproof thruout.

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 29 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. & E. 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.

LITTLE GIRL DIED SATURDAY

Little Helen Mae Wheeler, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler residing near Lynn, died at an early hour Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Tahoka Cemetery Tuesday afternoon Rev. W. P. Bussell of the Lynn community officiated at the funeral services.

On Tuesday, Prof. Price of the Lynn school, was in Tahoka receiving donations for the benefit of the Wheeler family who were in indigent circumstances and who were financially unable to properly provide for the sick child. It was the intention to remove the child to Tahoka for treatment. Mr. Price had collected quite a neat little sum when he visited the News office, and reported that the business men of Tahoka had uniformly, with one lone exception, treated him with the

greatest courtesy and had responded most cheerfully to this call of need, and he asked that we express his appreciation of the manner in which they responded.

MARRIED

Miss Levi Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barrington residing east of town, was married to Mr. Carter, of Levelland last Saturday afternoon in the pastor's study at the Baptist Church, Rev. B. N. Shepherd pronouncing the solemn words which united them in the bonds of wedlock.

The young couple will make their home at Levelland.

The News wishes them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Misses Tressie and Mamie Wingo of Big Spring spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Altman.

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends and patrons we take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year and hope to serve you in a bigger and better way in 1927, and to all we extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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A Merry Christmas to Everybody We wish to assure our many customers of the past year of our appreciation of their friendship and their business, especially those who have paid or made an honest effort to pay their obligations, which includes most of them.

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THE PRESENT PROBLEM IN
TEXAS

State Press in the Dallas News
is discussing an item of our col-
lectible under the name of "The
Lubbock News" in its issue of
Friday, Dec. 18, 1936. It is an
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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

It'll like to be the sort of a friend that you have been to me.
It'll like to be the help that you've been always glad to be.
It'll like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, friend of mine, to me along the way.
It'll like to do the big things and the splendid things for you.
To break the gray from out your vision and have them only blue.
It'll like to say the kind things that I so oft have heard,
And feel that I could ease your soul the way that mine you've stored.
It'll like to give you back the joy that you have given me,
So that when wishing you a good I hope will come to be.
It'll like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.
It'll like to wish at this Christmas time that I could but enjoy
A portion of the goodness that you've shown along my way.
And could I have one wish this year, this only it would be.
It'll like to be the sort of a friend that you have been to me.
—Dillard

producing the biggest crop in the
county. Prices therefore dropped to
the bottom, and in the midst of plow-
ing we are crying for relief. What is
the remedy for the situation? Many
are demanding laws to regulate or
control the market. In our opinion, the best
remedy lies not in legislation but in
voluntary diversification. The farmer
who diversifies is going to win in the
long run whether the other farm-
ers diversify or not. Many Lynn
County farmers are preparing to
raise more of their living at home
next year. They will raise, and in this
we think they are wise. Some dairy
cows and hogs and chickens and tur-
keys and occasionally a flock of
chickens along with the cotton would
make Lynn County farmers inde-
pendent, whether cotton is worth 15
cents or forty cents.

The program filed by the State
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The young fellow, Douglas Bell,
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Masonic Lodge Established 1740... ARBROATH, England.—According to London Freemason, Sir Thomas Lodge No. 40 is said to have a record extending over at least 186 years, for its origin is of much earlier date than its charter, which is dated 1740. The first existing minute was written nine months previous to the charter, and reads: "At Aberbrothok, the first day of February, one thousand, seven hundred and forty years—the Faithful and Honourable Members of the Ancient Lodge of Aberbrothok, alias St. Thomas, being met in all good order and taking into their serious consideration how far the Lodge and the noble art of Masonry have been neglected for some time past, do for the future resolve that this Lodge be kept with as much solemnity as any other throughout the world." This would seem to indicate that there had been an older lodge in existence, and also an older constitution, which had apparently been lost. There is an assumption that Lodge St. Thomas had its origin amongst the Masons who labored at the Abbey from 1178 onwards, and on the walls of the Abbey are still to be seen the marks by which the Master Mason knew the work of each craftsman. Arbroath, instead of Aberbrothok is first written on the 7th of January, 1744. The records show that there were no meetings of the Lodge between 1744 and 1748—the result of the 1745 rebellion.

SWEETWATER TO HIRE EXPERT IN DAIRYING... SWEETWATER, Dec. 19.—A committee of bankers and merchants meeting Saturday evening to discuss the question of financing farmers in securing dairy cattle in sufficient quantity to furnish raw milk to the proposed creamery, decided to bring an expert dairyman here to go into the question thoroughly. The committee is considering calling a former A. & M. professor, who will consult the farmers, study the soil and other agricultural conditions with reference to grain crops, and make a report as to how many animals would be needed to make the creamery a paying proposition.

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Hop Halsey sustained a serious injury last Saturday when he slipped and fell from a wagon but we are pleased to state that his condition is reported as improving. Mr. Halsey's son, Mark from Lubbock and his daughter, Miss Millie, from Tahoka came to be with him following the accident.—Rogers News.

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TURKEYS BRING BIG SUM TO SCURRY FARMER... J. W. Scott sold to a Snyder produce dealer the past week 23 turkeys which weighed 493 pounds and which Mr. Scott sold for 30 cents a pound. The turkeys, which were hatched May 14, averaged \$6.42 each and the 23 brought him \$147.90. Mr. Scott has 40 turkeys that he has not yet sold, and which, in a short time will weigh as much as the ones he delivered. This beats raising cotton mighty bad and the Times-Signal is of the opinion that many more farmers will try turkeys the coming year and put out less cotton.—Snyder Times-Signal.

TULIA—A Booster Club whose membership is composed of country correspondents of the local paper was organized here recently, and it is thought to be the first organization of its kind in the state. The perfection of the club and complete election of officers will be made Dec. 20.

Noted Music Bowl Self Sustaining... Symphony music is now within reach of the hundreds of thousands and even at the modest fees of twenty-five and fifty cents, the very finest of symphony music in America can pay for itself. This is revealed by the annual report just made by Raymond Brite, manager of the Hollywood Bowl, America's greatest outdoor music audience chamber. The Bowl seats twenty thousand persons. During the summer just past concerts were given three times weekly. They were listened to by 293,082 persons who paid \$110,188.79. This gives a surplus of nearly \$1,000 over expense. The series of concerts will be given again next summer with world famous conductors drawn from all over the world.

OIL AT WILSON—WHY NOT?... Mr. E. L. Deaver, one of our good friends living four miles east of Wilson, gave us a very pleasant visit one day last week. During our chat the oil question came up and proved very interesting. Mr. Deaver has in the past been very closely connected with the oil game in Oklahoma, at which time he came into contact with the different phases of the oil business and also oil men. He has in the last few weeks been able to interest a reliable oil man in a proposition near Wilson. This man represents a strong company that produces and does not sell leases, and proposes to drill if we can block up 10,000 acres. This man has been in the oil game a long time and puts out no idle talk, so it seems to us that it is now time to get right. The leases have been signed up for the 10,000 acres with the exception of two or three small tracts, the owners of which seem to be holding out for some reason, just why we can't understand. The people are reliable producers, and ask for less acreage than any other company we have known of, and it would be a bad policy, we think, for one or two to hold back and spoil a good deal or shift this man to some other place, leaving us to look elsewhere and maybe have to raise three times the acreage we have to raise for this company. We were in the oil fields in Bakens field, California, fifteen years ago, and at that time thought of the possibility of oil in the Wilson territory as the two pieces are very much alike. We also think of Electra, Wichita and the Carson Co. oil fields. Who knows but what we have oil. The driller is willing to drill for a small acreage which means it looks good to him. Why not take advantage of the opportunity and all pull-together and put it over? Either gas or oil if not both would mean everything to all.—Wilson Pointer.

Number of Diversifiers Increasing... CANYON, Dec. 17.—Agricultural conditions have improved at least 50 per cent during the past two years and the outlook for 1927 is quite favorable, thinks O. W. H. Cook, Cashier of the First National Bank of Canyon. The utilization of grain thru the increased numbers of dairy and beef cattle, turkeys, chickens, and hogs are largely responsible for the improvement; while the wheat acreage in the County is also larger than usual. An important item on the diversification program is the decided increase in the number of gardens this year, successful experimentation in potato raising is finding favor. Mrs. C. F. Watson who lives forty miles southeast of Canyon recently sold \$325 worth of turkey, from a flock that began with 5 hens and a \$15 bronze gobler, on a farm where there much loose grain and unlimited range for the flock. Three hundred two-year-old grass fed steers, averaging 840 pounds, brought 7 1-3 cents per pound for Joe B. Gamble, a ranchman of Randall County. This shipment was to Davis and Reese of Emporia, Kansas. Another shipment of 300 head went to E. A. Baker, Kansas last Wednesday. If the plan of diversification which is now started in Randall County is carried out, there is no doubt but that the farmers will be prosperous.

T-BAR CLUB... (By Mrs. Johnson) The T-Bar Club met with Mrs. M. A. Dorman the 3rd Friday with only 6 members in attendance. We should be more punctual and really interested in these meetings, if we are to compete with our neighboring clubs. We always get some benefit from every meeting, and lets not one of us be behind the other in these important matters, and lets not only start in the New Year with each and every member present, but keep these and many more resolutions thru out the whole year and make it the best club, and the best work this club has ever put out. We cannot expect great things if we do not put out some effort on our part, so let's be first on time, first there and first in production of these things as far as our effort is concerned and we will make some one "stand up and take notice." We spent a real enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Dorman and all not present missed something. We regret very much Miss Halsey could not be with us at this meeting. The year books have not been distributed so we do not know where the club meets in January. For refreshments: chocolate cake and fruit salad with whipped cream was served to the following: Mrs. Lewis Moore, President; Mrs. Chester Dorman, Mrs. Page, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Miss Cora Johnson, and Mrs. Calvin Dorman.

18,000 Lbs. Produce Handled at Slaton... According to figures given by W. E. Kelley and L. P. Howell, proprietors of Slaton's two produce houses, a profitable season is being realized by farmers who this year engaged in the turkey industry. Eighteen thousand pounds, approximately, have been handled by these two produce men in purchasing the turkeys placed on the Slaton market since the beginning of the Thanksgiving season. It is estimated that this is only about half the turkeys grown around Slaton, and that an equal amount will be sold here before the Christmas season is over. On this basis, a total of between thirty-five and forty thousand pounds of turkeys for the Slaton market by Slaton farmers this year. Should the total of forty thousand pounds be taken as a figure on which to make estimates, and assuming that 25 cents per pound is a fair price average, local produce men will have paid \$10,000.00 to farmers for their turkeys when the season is ended. One farmer is known to have sold turkeys at one time for which he received \$500.50. He estimates that his profit on this lot of turkeys, after deducting all costs of feeding and care, was around fifty per cent of the amount received for them. Probably more turkeys were grown here this year than in any year previous, it is believed.—Slaton Slatonite.

STAMFORD—The Christmas issue of "West Texas Today" official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be devoted largely to chambers of commerce affiliated with the organization. Resumes of work during 1926 and plans for 1927 will feature the number.

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AMHERST—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

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SAYS T P & G TO DISSOLVE... FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Texas Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation, which pushed an unsuccessful application to build a West Texas railroad, probably will dissolve soon and the balance of the \$300,000 operation fund be returned to subscribers, F. W. Axtell, president, said Wednesday. He was commencing on the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal to grant a rehearing sought after the commission had granted the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad the right to carry out an opposing project in the South Plains area. The T P & G had proposed to build a line from Fort Worth to Salesville, Palo Pinto county, use the tracks of the Gulf, Texas & Western to Seymour and build from there to Tucumacri, N. M.

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C. Connolly Marries Miss Jewel Sherrill

Mr. Chester Connolly and Miss Jewel Sherrill were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday eve, December 23, at 6:30. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service.

The marriage was a very quiet one, only the family and Miss Lora Howell and Mr. Alvin Hicks being present.

Miss Jewel is a girl in a thousand. She grew to womanhood in Indiana and is too well known by her score of friends to need any further introduction. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill have been more than twenty years here and they and their family grow up with the country.

Mr. Connolly is a leading automobile man of the county and has been handling cars for a number of years, and he has more friends than the proverbial "Carter has cats."

The home was decorated with pet plants and flowers. The bride was dressed in a lovely gold lace dress over satin, with hat and slippers to match.

As soon as the ceremony was over the couples retired to the home of Miss Howell, where the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were consummated. The bride did not wait to exchange their wedding dresses for traveling tags but made their way to "The Linnin," which was in costume, and started on the great adventure so dear to a girl's heart, their wedding trip.

What mattered the mud and rain and cold to a honeymoon in a high-powered car? Does not the old legend read "Blessed is the bride that the rain rains on?"

Happiness to you Jewel, and congratulations to Mr. Connolly.

A FRIEND

Alvin Hicks and Miss Howell Marry

The home of Mrs. Helen Howell was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings in the annals of Lynn, Saturday, December 23, when Mr. Alvin Hicks and Miss Lora Howell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

At 7 p. m. they entered the spacious living room and took their places in the double chairs. Shadowed by the wedding veil, they listened to the beautiful ring service read by Brother Shepherd, which bound their two lives into one.

Miss Lora is one of the loveliest girls in our town, her parents being among the pioneers of the county, her brother, Helen Howell, being one of the leading business men of Lynn.

Mr. Hicks is manager of the Green Smith Lumber Company, and is one of the most up-to-date business men of our town.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful creation of Gage Bonnaire embroidered in gold, which was the gift of her father.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, the bride's parents of Anacostia and Mr. and Mrs. Connolly being the only guests.

They left immediately after the ceremony in company with Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, who had been married at 6:30. The first look in Mr. Connolly's "Linnin," and the wretched weather had no terrors for them. They were bound for points out and south.

We most heartily congratulate Mr. Hicks and wish for the bride all the happiness she so richly deserves. The old legend came to our mind that "The bride is doubly blessed who knows the rain on her wedding day."

A FRIEND

PORT EDUCATION—Business men of the town have co-operated with the Commissioners Court in securing improvement of a stretch of road here leading from the old White Belter Headquarters through the marsh to the Yates all well. The road connects with the Old Spanish Trail.

LOST—1 Copybook, set square, 1 gavel, set square, and 2 or 3 small instruments in roll, bearing name of J. V. Swift. Finder please notify to News Office.

FOR SALE—100 Full-blooded White Leghorn hens—H. Johnson stock at \$1.00 per head—C. M. Finch 17-4

FOR SALE—HOG weighing 400 lbs. 2 miles east, 1-2 miles north—A. I. Spelman 17-27

FOR SALE—E. I. Beaman at \$1.00 each—O. L. Beaman, 1-2 mile east of 20th school house. 17-27

MIDWAY NEWS

What is so new, as a rainy day at this time of the year? If the weather helps this year it will mean for Santa Claus a cheerless greeting. We hope that his wife will not try to get smart like she did last Christmas and attempt to shove him to sleep and play "Santa Claus" herself. If she does and gets away with it, then we wish the poor little creature for she will not get two post-dresses from the poles before that year will discover that a female is belittled them and will spill her in a snow bank and another the Christmas cheer plums to the equator.

We are of the opinion that people give too much thought during the holidays to some forms of pleasure that are not in good taste. Flaying Santa to the pole and setting out in our own departments is slight and proper but to spend our good dollars for things that have no value at all and give pleasure only for a moment is worse than waste. I refer to the purchase of fireworks. If we should see one place a match to a dollar bill and watch it burn, we would think it a "plum" deal and if the word "plum" does not express the quality we might, but for reality, use the other adjective. Yet that is just what we do when we buy fireworks. When we get to be generous of tone, we shall get the best in good and proper. There will be no more try pistols bought and sent or "tried" about. No street and we are not altogether guiltless either, but that does not alter the facts.

J. E. Oliver went to Ft. Worth a short time ago on business with the Veterans' Bureau.

Joe Gutwin and Leslie Moore went to Dallas to look for a job and have not returned. A. J. West report they were at Washington.

Mr. Strawcher has moved to Sweetwater and Mr. Clarence Thomas to a point near Corsicana.

Mr. Hamby is moving this week to some county back east.

Mr. Ray Stephens has just returned from a business trip to Proctor, Texas.

Mr. I. W. Draper will spend Christmas with her father at the Old Soldier's Home at Austin.

Mr. S. E. Davis and Mr. E. D. Chaves will make to Abilene right soon.

Mr. C. W. Cleveland and her teacher, Mr. Will Kestelholz went to Caspell county where their mother lies at the point of death for injuries from a fall. They started last Friday night about 11 o'clock and made the trip in a car. The have not returned.

The Trustees of Midway had a call meeting last Friday night and for want of other business they fired the teacher (Hicks, not Her) and then because the school was getting along so nicely and because he took it so good naturedly they reconsidered and agreed to let him stay on the job.

The E. Y. P. U. at their last meeting voted to give \$20.00 of the cash taken in at their last supper to the Methodist Church. The church needed the money, since the loss of their church crop. The young folks are to be commended for their judgment. And the church crop will come again.

The school children at Midway gave their home-ple supper as per schedule and realized \$20.00 for the venture. They are now sporting a fine basket ball and some other nice improvements.

Mr. Josh Terry and family and Mr. Frank Lively and family took dinner last night Sunday with the teacher's family. The old winter master had died a few days before but there was some champagne and "merry messages." And what with these and wine, with some lumpy top crackers there was enough to go around. The reason for calling them lumpy top is because they are two-story and the new lumpy top in the second story when you lie down on Midway school will divide for the it.

holidays Thursday evening and will resume work January 1.

Merry Christ to all.

FOUR CHARLES

ACCIDENTALLY SERVED ONLY

Downs, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellman, accidentally shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle last Saturday at the Bellman home of this city. The bullet passed entirely through every finger of the right hand except the middle finger, and so nearly through that member that the bullet was removed by cutting the skin and leaving it fall out.

Not a bone was injured, and the left hand is suffering very little pain or inconvenience as the result of the accident.—Register Times-Signal

Miss Mary Goodhouse returned home for the holidays the latter part of last week from Philadelphia where she has been attending Wagon College.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

When the summer time is passed, and the harvest hooped at last, and the woods are standing bare and brown and bare, when the forest is dimly at night, and the days are short and bright, comes the glottest, merriest time of all the year.

The people of the community enjoyed a Christmas program rendered by the pupils of South Ward last Friday evening.

Going to the last weather we did not have Sunday School Sunday, but a few of us enjoyed the singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rose came and helped us with the singing. We were glad to have him, and we want more to come and help us sing each first and third Sunday.

Let us all sing, this nation for Christmas:

"Away with every cloud that our pleasure, might enfold, and away with every word and look unkind; let all quarrels all be healed, and old friendships closer sealed, and our lives with sweeter, purer ties entwined."

SANDRA CLAIRS VISITS

SINGLE

We dropped into Uncle Leo's office Thursday morning and found him as happy as a lark. He is usually cheerful but on Thursday morning he was just bubbling over. Old Santa Claus had already been to see him. Santa did not bring his gifts in person, but he sent them. They came a long, long way, all the way from California.

"I was sitting there, looking over my desk," Uncle Leo said, "when a fellow came in and set a big suitcase down by me. I read the address of the sender and saw that it was from a niece in Berkeley, California. I at once jumped to the conclusion that she had come to see me and had sent the suitcase to my office. Finding out that she was not at my residence I went up and met the line car, but no niece there. Then I went to the post office, and I received a letter which explained all. I opened the suitcase and found a big, fine overcoat, two nice suits of clothes, a lot of warm underclothing and other things of value." And though I was naturally disappointed that my niece had not come, yet I certainly did appreciate the good clothes," Uncle Leo concluded.

Judge Metcalf's niece, who was married in California and he has not seen her since she was a mere child, but he is the only living brother he had father had and is very fond of his niece.

Production of minerals in Texas amounts to about a quarter of a billion dollars a year, the state standing fifth in value of products of minerals.

W. D. Novels is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Belton, where the gifts are attending Baylor College.

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LOST—On streets of Toledo, small link gold watch chain with gold band and knife on the end, found by Jim Whitefield. 17-25

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy seven years old and am going to school. Will you please bring me a little car, a little gun, and some fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
WILLIAM FRANK FARRHILL

Dear Santa:—

Please bring me a red wagon with a male hitched to it, and a little hill-die car, and some fire works and candy and nuts.

And please Santa bring Mr. Graft a new delivery car, for the other one is getting old.

A Merry Christmas, Old Santa,
ROBERT LAMON

Dear Santa:—

I want you to bring me a little car and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. I am a little boy two years old and I have been a good little boy.

Your little friend,
RALPH RAY

I am a little boy two years old I am a good little boy. Will you please bring me a set of A B C books, and a monkey climbing a string, and a little red car, and lots of nuts and candy. This is all.

From your little friend,
J. R. RAY, Jr.

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WAGON WHEELS DEFERRED IN DAWSON COUNTY JOURNAL

J. C. Watson, for the past two years connected with the Dawson County Journal as editor, has sold his interest to his partner, Mr. Houser, and is moving to Atlanta where he will edit the Journal.

Last Call



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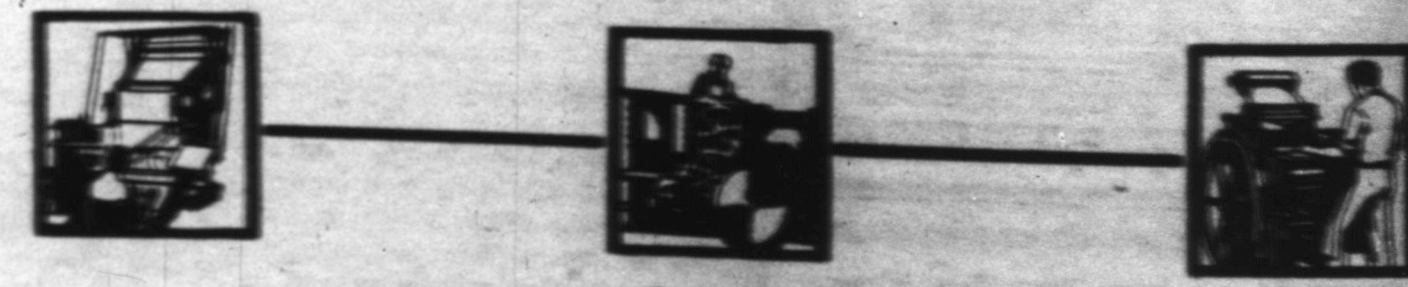
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The Lynn County News

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DRAW NEWS

We certainly have been introduced to winter lately, but winter weather is necessary for people to put their supply of pork away, but it is desirable how many people do not have even one porker. I think the present low prices will do much toward teaching people on the farm to value their living at home, as we have so much talk about it.

Mr. Jane Ellis is on the sick list this week, but we hope she will be well soon. Some of the farmers are already making preparation for the 1927 crop.

The Dew school is progressing nicely. We are very proud of our school this year. The Taboka Band boys and girls put on their play at the school auditorium Friday night and it was enjoyed by many. They certainly did their best to entertain the audience for two hours. The proceeds went toward helping the boys get uniforms and the Draw Library fund.

Miss Thompson, one of our teachers, has been away part of the week, having gone to Mrs. Scurry's, to attend her sister's funeral. Mrs. Parsons of that place. Mrs. Parsons had been in a sanitarium in San Antonio for quite awhile, but the great Master saw fit to relieve her of her suffering.

We are very proud of the home demonstration work in our county, when we get to finding out what it really means to so many people. Our two merchants of Taboka report the sale of \$1,000 tin cans and about 6,000 extra can lids; also about 350

BLEEDING SORE GUMS HEALED
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, causing rheumatism, Lyle's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed can save you. Druggists return money if it fails.
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Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adierika works QUICK and delightfully easy.
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syrup buckets. We just add this bit of news for the benefit of those who are really interested and others who might interest in the great home work of food preservation. We believe that each farm home should take notice and follow suit.

Dear Santa Claus: We want you to bring Lynn county a few cotton seed, lots of corn seed, some fine turkeys and chickens, lots of tin cans and steam pressure cookers, so we can all we can't eat. We will promise to work real hard and raise lots of turkeys and chickens and lots of vegetables next year if it will rain so we can raise a garden—A Club Member.

\$15,000 WORTH OF TURKEYS RAISED BY 4 FARMERS

TURKEY SPELLS "Turkey" and it also spells "Money." From reports coming to the Leader office during the past week it would seem that Turkey spells more Money than Cotton—and, perhaps, easier money. These reports indicate that some of the farmer's wives make more of the family living, help pay more of the family obligations than does, fried hubby, though, there are some instances where the masculine side of the family has shared this realization with his spouse and collaborated with her in the foul raising to the great satisfaction of both. Some of them launched out into turkey raising last year, so this year's results are no speculation to them.

For instance, there is U. S. Trammel, living in the Whitharral community between Whitharral and Littlefield, who started with 6 turkey hens in January 1925. During these two years he has sold \$700 worth of turkeys and has 11 turkeys left as foundation stock from which to raise next year. The nice thing about Trammel's crop is that the turkeys he has sold during the past 2 years lacked just \$8.40 of taking care of 2 land notes he owed on his farm. Think of it! Turkeys paying for the home and all the rest of the crops raised pure velvet.

J. T. Roper living about 4 miles southwest of Littlefield seems to have fallen into the turkey business through good luck. One of his neighbors gave him seven turkey eggs last year, and from these 7 eggs he raised 4 birds. From these 4 birds he sold this year \$140.90 worth of turkeys and has seven birds left for raising from another year.

C. E. Kemp, another farmer living in the same vicinity, 3 miles southwest of Littlefield, moved here last January, bringing with him 14 turkeys. He evidently knew the value of turkeys in a new country before arriving. Last week he sold 100 birds which brought him \$466.00, and has 14 turkeys on his place from which he will raise another flock next year.

And the nice thing about these birds is that they were all practically raised on the wasted feed around the barnyards, costing the farmers little else but some time in taking care of them.—Littlefield Leader.

Texas farm products are annually worth about one-sixth the value of all the farm products in 17 southern states.

Oriental Magnificence Motif for New Palace



The great wall of China, undoubtedly the greatest of all human structures and the ornate palaces of the Chinese emperors who prevailed in a civilization that was old long before Columbus discovered America, are architectural inspiration of a new motion picture palace of national distinction that is soon to be completed.

It is Gramman's Chinese Theatre and is being built at Hollywood Boulevard and Orchid street, the very center of the film capital of the world. It will have two entrances, one to the forecourt and one to the theatre proper. The forecourt entrance will be through a gate in walls that are forty-five feet high. And the entire forecourt is surrounded by these walls. The lower part of the walls will be lined with tanks built in replica of tropical seas and will be filled with varicolored fishes from the Southern waters.

Inside, the theatre will have an aisle which entirely surrounds the seats. It will be separated from the seats by columns of onyx seven feet in diameter and reaching from floor to high ceiling. Chinese rugs, porcelain, tapestries and other ornate objects from the Orient will complete the decorative scheme and it all will be coupled with the most recent developments of the theatre. The theatre is designed to give the premier performance and runs to each of the two or three greatest pictures of the year. The showman who is building it distinguished himself in the entire world of entertainment when he showed "The Covered Wagon" to three-quarters of a million persons in Los Angeles, a city of a million. Thousands of the patrons were from all over the United States and the world.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM THE TOTS
Dear Santa Claus:— Bring me a little car and some kinds of nuts and fruits. I will firework and fruit and candy.
Your friend,
VICTOR TRUSSELL

Dear Santa Claus:— I wish that you would bring me a ball and a bat and a car with a pad candy and nuts.
Your friend,
PAUL ALDERSON

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a ball and a car and a bat. Please bring me a football. Please bring me a clown.
Your friend,
WILSON KING

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, 1 yr. \$2.
Dear Santa Claus:— I wish you would please bring me a twenty-two target and a bicycle and a stocking full of fruits.
Your friend,
PAUL ISBEL

Dear Santa Claus:— I want some firecrackers and all kinds of nuts and a little car and a toy train and a little football and a bat and a ball and a top.
Your friend,
CLIFTON KIRKPATRICK

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy. I want a bicycle and candy and nuts.
Your dear friend,
ELGIN HARPER

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a doll buggy and some candy, oranges, some nuts, apples and other fruit.
Your friend,
IRMA MACHA

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a doll buggy, and some candy, and apples and oranges and nuts.
Your friend,
EDITH MACHA

Dear Santa Claus:— I wish you would please send me a truck and a bicycle, fruit and nuts oranges and apples.
Your friend,
JACK WEBB

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a little doll and a little doll buggy and all try to be a good little girl.
Your friend,
MODELL BARTON

The Farm Loan Association—The Local Organization

The Farm Loan Association is a chartered corporation, with all of its borrowers stockholders. Its capital stock often exceeds the capital stock of the local commercial bank. The association covers one, and some times more than one county. It has its own board of directors, elected at an annual stockholder's meeting in January, and its own president, vice president and loan committee. The active officer is the secretary treasurer. The combined capital of these associations in Texas is \$6,200,000. The net earnings of the bank, after reserve and surplus are set aside, go to the Farm Loan Associations in dividends. This dividend is now 10 per cent per annum. This becomes funds of the association, and after the expenses of the association are met and any possible delinquency taken care of, the dividend is distributed to borrower-stockholders.

The aid to conservation of the farmer's resources by the big reduction in interest that he previously paid has also been supplemented by definite requirements as to terracing on farms being damaged by erosion; thus a large service has been performed in conservation of soil fertility.

CAR NUMBERS READY

The 1927 Car Numbers now ready for use, bring your last receipt and a new headlight test certificate so as to have your car registered by January 1, 1927.
J. W. SIMPSON, Tax Col.
15-30c.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 25c. Sold by
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Beef Stock Wanted

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

PARKS MARKET
PHONE 48

Lynn County Abstract Company

Complete Set of Abstracts of Lynn County Lands and town lots: Price 50c. per page; Special prices for Abstracts on North Taboka or Original town lots; Plenty of 6 per cent money to loan on Lynn County Lands; Why pay more. Phone 284
Notary Public in Office. Office in County Clerk's Office
W. S. TAYLOR, Owner and Manager.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 24th.

- Choice Bananas, per doz. 40c
- No. 2 Sliced & Grated Pineapple 28c
- Fresh Cranberries, per qt. 15c
- Baker's Canned Coconut, each 15c
- No. 1 Choice Almonds, per lb. 28c

We have a complete stock for the Christmas table, and all kinds of nuts, fruits, fresh vegetables, and a good assortment of candies for Christmas shopping.

We have invoiced our stock of Dry Goods and find that we have in two thousands dollars worth of stock yet unsold. We are still running our SALE, and will keep it open until the goods are moved.

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where he will act as secretary of the chamber of commerce of Hamilton, Wisconsin. The place made vacant by the death of Hamilton, Wisconsin, will be in charge of the circuit of that district.

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We wish for you full Meed of **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Every One of You. May your Holidays be Filled with Happiness.

WE THANK YOU

For the volume of business you have given us in the past

May the coming year be a prosperous one for you and yours.

CONNOLLY MOTOR CO.

Christmas Greetings



We take this means of wishing our many FRIENDS and customers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have appreciated your patronage through this year and it has been thru your co-operation that we have been able to give what service we have given. We have not done all we should have liked to have done this year—the disappointing out-turn of the crop with its decline in prices we have felt keenly with you, but now at this Christmas Tide let us quit complaining and count our BLESSINGS.

Our country has plenty of feed and most of our people have their milk cows and chickens and some have the hogs for their meat and so it will not take many gro-

ceries to assist us to get by another year. We have a wonderful season to start another crop and let us remember that we don't have two or three years together of this kind and that we have a country with a wonderful "Come-back" and so let us take courage and look on the brighter side.

Next year let us raise more for the table and not so much cotton and we shall not then necessarily owe so much when fall comes.

We solicit a continuation of your valued patronage throughout the New Year and promise to strive to serve you better with BETTER goods and at the right prices.

BRASHEAR & SON TAHOKA, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS.

CLASSIFIED RATES:—First insertion, 10c. per line; subsequent insertions, 5c. per line. No ad taken for less than 30c., cash in advance. The News is not responsible for errors made in ads. except to correct same in following issue.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Milk cows. See C. M. Finch, 4 miles east of town. 17-c

FOR SALE—4 work mules and two milk cows. See T. I. Tippitt, 3 miles east. 17-1c

FOR SALE—Seedling peach trees 1 year old, 25c.—Evelyn Wells 17-3c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cocks and hens. As good as the best—Will Montgomery. 16-2c

NOTICE

I have plenty of 225 pound meat hogs at 12c on foot. Also a few 5 month old shoats at \$12.00 each.—I. M. Draper. 16-2tp

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

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

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

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

WARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 3 1-2 miles east of Tahoka, or would trade for house and lot in town.—T. I. Tippitt. 7-c

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.

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift.

Remit with order. ACME FARMS, Gainesville, Florida. 14-10toc

FARM BUYERS

Fifteen farms in Lubbock, Lynn and Terry Counties for sale from \$32.50 to \$50.00 per acre, improved and unimproved. Three quarter sections in Lynn with cash payment only \$400 on each if you improve. Long Easy terms—low interest. See Chas. H. Read. Owner

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, with or without heads. Delivered anywhere in town at 4 to 5 cents per bundle. Well headed kafir corn at 5 to 7 cents. H. C. Cris, Phone 13.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Vella automobile. Good running condition, worth the money.—M. L. H. Baze.

FOR RENT

WELL IMPROVED—200 acres farm for rent on the third and fourth. A. R. McGonagill. 16-2c

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Forest 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

WANTED

WANTED—TO buy incubator, write Mrs. Jim Swope, box 563. 17 1tp

WANTED—TO rent Garage by month. Prefer north part of town. Pay rent monthly.—See Pflieger Wampler at News Office.

LOST

LOST—Heavy White Stag mixed-blood greyhound, short haired, 2 1-2 years old. Reward—W. C. (Bill) Barnett, 6 miles east, 1 south 17-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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. adv.

WANTED—More people to place advertisements in The News classified column.

The News has received a communication from U. S. West requesting the paper be sent to his address in Amarillo. "I don't want to miss the paper," Mr. West states. He formerly resided near Wilson.

Rev. W. F. Markham, missionary of the Brownfield Baptist Association, was here Monday, the guest of pastor B. N. Shepherd.

Turkey Dinner Is Held by Glad Hands - Euzelians

The Glad Hand and Euzelian Sunday School Classes met at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 16, in their regular business session. The Glad Hand class was host to the Euzelians in a delightful social following the business session. Many games were played, ancient, medieval, and modern, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent by all.

The climax was reached when the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served a delicious turkey dinner.

This dinner was made doubly attractive and enjoyable by the grace and charm with which it was served by some of the members of the G. H. Class.

Throughout the evening piano music was rendered by Miss Jaunita Jackson in her usual charming manner.

Those enjoying the pleasures were Mesdames J. B. Walker, Belton Howell, L. C. Heath, K. F. Knight, I. J. Hill, Guy Lemon, Borden Davis, B. N. Shepherd, Dean Nowlin, J. W. Hendrix, Clyde Briley, Skip Taylor, Clyde Sherrod, Nannie H. Blair, Gladys M. Stokes; Misses Imogene Galloway, Alta Casale, Garrett, Ruth Squires, Juanita Jackson, Leota Knight; Messrs. L. C. Heath, Douglas Carver, I. J. Hill, Clyde Briley, Borden Davis, Elton Howell, C. H. Conway, K. F. Knight, Emory Nance, Powell, Skip Taylor, G. H. Nelson, Elbert King, and several visitors.

—REPORTER

SLATON POULTRY SHOW SET FOR DECEMBER 22-24

The Winter Poultry Show for Slaton conducted by the Slaton Poultry Association, has been set for December 22 to 24 inclusive. The merchants donated the coop, and the Times is informed that they have arranged and will be ready for the vent. Poultry men are asked to bring their birds in December 22nd.

Poultry raisers of the Southern part of Lubbock county have been working on this project for some time and every arrangement has been made for the successful exhibit of more and better fowls than have ever been shown in this section. The past season has been wonderfully successful in the point of poultry raising and the Show announced will bring raisers and birds together for three days of the best showing this community has made. The occasion will present an opportunity for neighbors to compare stock and also to arrange for additional breeds for another year. Birds now are in full plumage, and will be in ideal shape for showing. The show will be judged by an expert poultry man.—Slaton Times.

Texts has thirty million acres of land devoted to farm crops.

SECRET CLUB ORGANIZED

Six High School girls organized a club which we are enjoying very much. It was organized on December 1, 1926. The members are as follows: Evelyn Hitchett, president. Geneva Mae Tankersley, Charlotte Barnett, Ethel Faye Kuykendall, Lillie Mae Reid, and Leta Tarance. We have chosen for our name 'S. O. S.' There has been a great discussion about the meaning of S. O. S. We are just what it stands for, so size us up and you have the name of our club.

Our club being organized Dec. 1, and school work day being Dec. 2 we decided to pull both together. We went to Mrs. Kuykendall's farm eight miles southwest of town and worked, took pictures, and many more, interesting "stunts" were pulled to make the day a pleasant one.

After we had pulled bolls all day we had to wait until we were normal again before we could have a social which we had planned. The happy date arrived last Thursday night, December 16, when Charlette Barnett gave a candymaking. There were four members present and four visitors, the visitors being Alene Taylor, Alice Small, Harold Edwards, and R. E. Doak. We had a wonderful time.

In order to be different from the most of the pupils in school, we agreed to dye our hair red on Monday night of this week. Two members of the club did not care to have the color of their hair changed while the other four tried it. There were two brands of dye used. The "Cinderella" brand proved to be the more successful, while Charolette will tell you that "Orange Julep" is better to drink than to be used for hair dye. She knows.

If you want to read interesting news watch for S. O. S. reports.

ANOTHER LAND DEAL

Our local real estate men, Messrs. Zappe and Lumsden, closed a deal last week in which a considerable acreage of land just east of the Wilson townsite became the property of Mr. John Heck of Winters, Texas. Part of the land is well improved and part raw land. We understand that Mr. Heck will build a real home on the part that lies adjoining the town site. He is well known by a number of citizens here who are glad to know of his locating here.—Wilson Pointer.

SNYDER MAN STABBED

Hughie Forker, a young man of this city, was found behind Brown & Taylor's store, one night this week with a stab in his left breast near the heart. He was weak from the loss of blood and for several hours his recovery was considered doubtful. At the time of going to press he was thought to be out of danger. The young man has not given out any information as to why he was stabbed or who stabbed him.—Snyder Times-Signal.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT SHOWS GAIN

(Continued from First Page)

nells holds fourteenth place and Taylor 17th.

Many west Texas counties have surpassed some of the black land counties of north and central Texas. Lynn county stands third on the plains and 12th among all the counties of West Texas. A number of these counties are given as follows:

Jones	74,913
Rumrille	67,684
Taylor	60,104
Crosby	44,442
Lubbock	43,370
Wilbarger	42,944
Fisher	41,593
Haskell	41,268
Coleman	41,021
Hall	39,939
Mitchell	33,163
Lynn	33,101
Scurry	32,457
Knox	32,503
El Paso	28,097
Dawson	28,394
Childress	28,200
Hardeman	27,978
Collingsworth	26,223
Cottle	25,046
Nolan	22,339
Hale	21,918
Howard	21,819
Floyd	21,266
Lamb	17,239
Terry	14,873
Hockley	13,953
Garza	13,502

ARTESIA—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y. O. road has already begun.

The total value of all farm land in Texas is approximately three billion dollars as compared with approximately thirty-nine billion dollars for the entire United States.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in case to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the 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. L. Farris, Leon Farris and Leta Farris, all minors:

You are hereby notified that 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 regular term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in January, 1927, same being the 24th day of January, 1927 at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said 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, 1926.

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

AN EXHILARATING EFFERT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when bowels fail to act. One or two doses all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of alertness and buoyancy of spirit which belongs only to perfect health. This is Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG

Tahoka Dairy

Delivers Fresh Sweet Milk at your door daily.

—We Sell It Right. Try Us—

INGRAM BROS. Props. Phone 48-A

May Your Christmas be a Merry One

In the meantime, if there is some last minute gift selecting to do, you will probably find what you want here.

Tahoka Drug Company

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

A real town booster-trade, at home because that's where he makes his money.

Volume XXIV

KIWANIANS TRIM MARRIED

Emory Nance, Chester Emory and Alvin Hicks Found Guilty of Matrimony

"Guilty!" That was the verdict of the jury that tried three of Tahoka's prominent citizens at the Kiwanian luncheon Wednesday.

The victims were Chester Emory, Alvin Hicks and Emory Nance. In the absence of the judge, Bill Nevels, Dr. J. R. Emory presided at the trial, and beginning or the trial a number of the absent jurymen joined the Club to see to it that no guilty man escape and no member of the Alamo!

Judge C. H. Cain read a formidable indictment against three alleged culprits, charged with all sorts of high crimes and misdemeanors against the Kiwanians, the chief count being that on the night of December 1st, 1926, each of these gentlemen had secured a bachelor's club and had entered a solemn promise to themselves to remain forever bachelors, but that each of them had broken their solemn obligations they entered immediately and without thought broken their promise and had led three of Tahoka's most popular young ladies into matrimony, etc., etc.

Defendants pleaded "Not Guilty." It was called to the attention of the Court that defendant Emory had been unable to pay the fee, whereupon the Court called Judge Leedy, late of this halliwick, as counsel for the defendants.

The State placed Happy Emory on the stand, who swore that he was not guilty. The next witness was Alvin Hicks, who swore that he was not guilty. The next witness was Chester Emory, who swore that he was not guilty. The jury then retired to deliberate.

The jury consisted of five members. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against all three defendants. The court sentenced each to a fine of \$100 and costs. The court also ordered that the defendants be publicly rebuked.

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Temple and Miss who are students here, Abilene, are here with their mother, Mrs. Temple.

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