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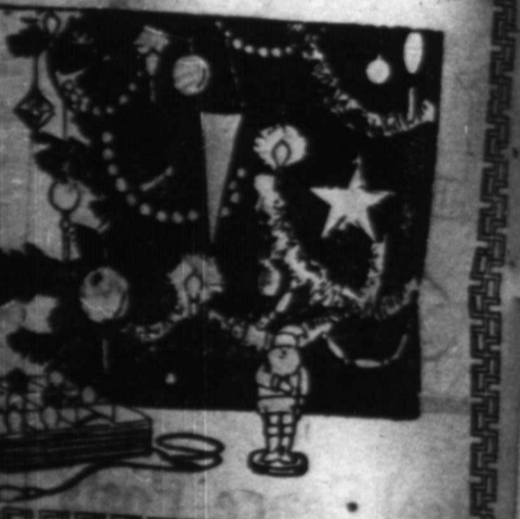
We invite you to locate in beautiful Tahoka. Good homes, good schools, good churches.

SANTA CLAUS
Has been to our store and left our walls bulging with gifts, one of the most complete lines ever shown in Tahoka. We invite you to look them over.



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Cigarette holders and cases, canisters, etc., is comed Cigars.

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Some good old time mothers are still sticking to old fashioned cotton stockings, and it was said by one who a few days ago that she prefers them because she could get more mileage out of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart of Santa Anna arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Small, and other relatives and friends.

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Lynn county, in the heart of the best diversified farming country in Texas.

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CHURCH GOERS GET SURPRISE

Pastors Of Methodist And Baptist Churches Exchange Pulpits Unannounced

Some thing novel in the church life of Tahoka occurred Sunday night when Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits. The Methodist pastor preached to the Baptist congregation and the Baptist pastor preached to the Methodist congregation.

These two pastors are each very popular, not only with members of their own respective churches, but with the people of our city generally. Both are genial, fine fellows, and they cooperate beautifully in their religious work. Neither finds it necessary to sacrifice or to compromise any of his religious beliefs in order to do this, but each does recognize the fact that the other is striving for the same end that he himself is striving for, viz: the conversion of the unaved, the deepening of the spiritual life of the professed Christians, and the glorifying of God.

While each church appreciates and delights to hear its own pastor, there can be no doubt but that both churches last Sunday night greatly enjoyed the services. It is a fine spirit that exists between these two brother pastors and a fine spirit of mutual esteem and fellowship between their two flocks, is steadily developing. It would be no doubt a fine thing for more preachers to follow the example set by these two Tahoka pastors.

Three Pay Fines For Fighting

A three-cornered combat in which a brickbat, a knife, an iron bar and a man's teeth played an important part, was staged on a residence lot where a windmill was being erected in the north part of town Wednesday. When the engagement was over, some of the men are said to have been very bloody. One man had one of his fingers virtually bitten off and a hunk of meat taken from one of his jaws, requiring the services of a surgeon. All the men were bruised up to some extent. The knife was not used to cut with but was thrown by one man at another. It seems that one of the men was drunk and another was possibly drinking to some extent. The sober man was unable to reason with his antagonist, and the fight followed. Two of them paid fines in the justice court and one in the city court. We are not informed as to whether the whiskey that brought about the trouble was a Lynn county product or was imported.

NEW PENTECOSTAL CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT DRAW

A new church building to be known as the Pentecostal Chapel is to be built at Draw by the Church of God in the near future, according to Mr. Jackson of that place, who was here Saturday. The new structure will be about 34 by 50 feet in size and its estimated cost will be \$1500. A large part of the funds have already been raised. A number of Tahoka business men and others here contributed to the fund.

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Glenn Brashear's Car Is Stolen

While Glenn Brashear was at work inside the store and Mrs. Brashear was attending a picture show Wednesday night, his Chevrolet coupe was stolen from the street where it was parked, just south of the Brashear store. Mrs. Brashear had parked the car at the curb just before entering the Star Theatre and when she left the building and she and Glenn started to go home, they found that the car was missing. Officers were notified in all adjoining counties but up to the time we go to press no clue as to the identity of the thief or the present locus of the car has been obtained.

GUY NOWLIN RECEIVES INJURIES IN FALL AT GIN

While about his duties Tuesday morning at the Handley Gin No. 2, where he is employed, Guy Nowlin fell from the loft onto a line shaft on the floor below and received some very severe bruises about the head and face. His injuries were not thought to be serious but they were so severe as to require the services of a physician and a day or two off duty to recuperate.

COUNTY BOARD MET SATURDAY

Commend Raised Of Scholarship Standards. Must Attend Institutes

Several matters received the attention of the county board of trustees, which met in the court house here last Saturday with county superintendent H. P. Caveness. After making final transfers of all high school pupils required to be transferred under the law, the board commended the policy adopted by the county superintendent to improve the teaching force of the county by requiring higher standards of scholarship and professional training. Mr. Caveness reported that most of the teachers of the county are of a high type but there are a few who do not measure up to the requirements. In this connection, a resolution was adopted by the county board requiring one teacher to appear before the county superintendent and show cause why he failed to attend the regular county institute held in this county and to further show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled for his failure.

The board desires, in this connection, that the teachers of the county should understand that it is their duty to attend the one-day institutes to be held hereafter and for which they are to receive no pay just the same as it was to attend the regular institute in October, for which they did receive pay. At the one-day institute held recently, many of the teachers in the rural districts failed to attend. Mr. Caveness says that by all means they should attend the two one-day institutes to be held hereafter.

New Law Benefits County Now—Cain

Last week we stated editorially that many newspapers are urging car owners not to pay the license tax until after January 1, since the new law allowing counties a larger portion of the taxes goes into effect on that date. Judge Cain has called our attention to the fact that while the new law does not go into effect until that date, yet the Comptroller has already furnished the county collector blanks for the collection of 1928 license taxes with instructions to apportion the taxes according to the new law. The county will receive the same proportion of these taxes, therefore, whether they are paid before or after January 1. In order to avoid the rush in the tax collector's office after January 1, car owners are urged to pay license taxes as well as other taxes prior to that date if it is just as convenient to them.

SLATON COUPLE MARRY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Cupid won another victory last Saturday night. Leslie H. Smith and Miss Velma Doggett of Slaton came over to Tahoka as sweethearts, but returned to their home town as husband and wife. Uncle Ike graciously performed the ceremony that made the twain as one.

CHRISTMAS CARDS RE-QUIRE 2 CENT STAMPS

Postmaster D. A. Parkhurst requests that all patrons be sure to place a two-cent stamp on all Christmas cards, as required by the U. S. postal regulations, otherwise they will not be delivered to the addressee.

Tickets to the Epworth Hi-League Entertainment Friday Night, 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church are only 10c and 25c. You'll get twice your money's worth. Come and bring a friend.

NEGRO ENTERS HOME; JAILED

Transient Terrifies Children Of T-Bar Family And Robs Home

Jim Edwards, a gentleman of color, is on the inside looking out. His meals are brought to him by Sheriff Wesley Simpson up on the top-most floor of the court house. Jim got in bad when he pulled a fool stunt down in the T-Bar community Monday. Approaching the house of John West, who lives on the D. T. Rogers farm, Jim found nobody at home except the children. He frightened them so severely that they all fled from the premises. Then Jim entered the residence and ransacked the various rooms. The only pieces of personal property that seemed to appeal to his fancy were a six-pistol and a pair of hair clippers. Possibly he thought he needed a hair-cut and some target practice. So he appropriated to his own use the two above named articles. His conduct was not exactly pleasing to the occupant of the premises, who reported the affair to the "law," and the next thing Jim knew he had taken up board and lodging in the big house in the center of the square. Now he will be compelled to tell the court why he did it.

Kiwanians Out-Spell Seventh Grade

An old time spelling bee was a feature of the program at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. Members of the seventh grade in the Tahoka public school were matched against an even number of Kiwanians in a spelling match. The young pupils proved to be good spellers, but there were a number of Kiwanians who doubtless had taken part in many a spelling contest in days gone by. Being victorious Wednesday, they were inclined to boast just a bit, some of them suggesting that a challenge be sent to the high school pupils.

Several very interesting readings were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Nat Williams, expression teacher at the High School.

Some of Tahoka's best talent for entertaining will be heard at the Hi-League program at the Methodist church, Friday 10th, at 8 p. m. Come!

Poker Players Arrested And Fined

A party of poker players was raided Monday in a local wagon yard, composed of negroes and Mexicans. They were taken to the office of the Justice of the Peace, Uncle Ike Metcalf, where they entered pleas of guilty and paid their fines, which amounted to about \$13.00 in each case.

NEGRO MISSIONARIES SPEAK AT TAHOKA BAPTIST CHURCH

It has probably been a long time since a Tahoka congregation enjoyed a religious service more than the congregation enjoyed the services at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. E. T. George and wife, colored, returned missionaries, from Africa. A little negro girl, possibly fifteen or sixteen years of age, also participated in the services. In addition to the most interesting talks made by the Rev. George and his wife, the three sang a number of the old-time negro spirituals in the characteristic negro manner, including such selections as "Steal Away, I Want To Be Like Jesus," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "I'm Goin' to Shout All Over God's Hebin'". They had good voices and sang well, so well as to deeply touch almost every heart. Another striking and touching feature of the service was the reading, from memory, of the wonderful 53rd chapter of Isaiah by the little black African girl who had been lifted from heathendom and brought to a knowledge of Christ through the instrumentality of the two missionaries. Her reading of this long chap-

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

Public Is Invited To Free Concert At The Methodist Church Auditorium

The Tahoka Concert Band will give a concert, free in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, Friday evening, December sixteenth, beginning promptly at 7 p. m. The program will continue just one hour. The public is cordially invited. Immediately following the band concert in the auditorium, there will be a program by the Epworth Hi-League in the basement, for which a small fee will be charged. The program of the band concert follows: March—El Capitan—Sousa, March—The Jewel—Barth, March—Washington Post—Sousa, Popular—I'd Love to Call You My Sweetheart—Goodwin, March—National Emblem—Bagley, Intermezzo—The Indian Trail—Lamater, Serenade—Twilight Hour, Popular—Forgive Me—Yellen, March—Little Giant—Moon, Donadson, Popular—It Made You Happy—Donadson, Trombone Characteristic—Trombone Blues—Jewel, Selection—Old Time Airs—Miller.

Thieves Raid New Home Turkey Roosts

A number of raids on turkey roosts have been made in the New Home community recently, according to a citizen of that community who was here Saturday. Nine turkeys were stolen on the preceding Sunday night from J. B. Lowe while he and family were gone to church, and 4 turkeys and a number of sacks were stolen from W. W. Balch on the same night. Then on Wednesday night a number of turkeys were stolen from a gentleman living on the Roper farm in the New Home community. No arrests have been made but investigations are being made and it is hoped that the guilty parties will be apprehended and punished.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION WHEN TUBES ARE SOLD

Two men appeared at a filling station here, on foot Wednesday and offered to sell some inner tubes very cheap. After watching their maneuvers for some time Sheriff Wesley Simpson took them in charge and placed them in jail for investigation. No serious charges have yet been filed against them, however.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Allene, were here from Oshoma Friday visiting friends. The Sullivans removed from this place to Coahoma about a year ago.

O'DONNELL HORSE TRADER STEALS MAIZE HEADS

A gentleman who makes his living swapping horses was arrested at O'Donnell Monday charged with the theft of about \$10.00 worth of maize heads from W. V. Tolbert, an auctioneer. The theft is alleged to have occurred last Friday. Sheriff Wesley Simpson locked the accused man up in the county bastille upon his failure to make bond. He will be tried in the county court.

LOCAL SCHOOL GIVEN HONOR

Admitted To Membership In Southern Association Of Schools And Colleges

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 9.—About 150 Texas high schools have been admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. A. B. Blackman, chief supervisor of high schools of the State Department of Public Instruction, said Thursday on his return from a meeting of the association at Jacksonville, Fla. "This gives Texas a membership of at least a third larger than that of any other Southern State." The next meeting of the association will be held in Fort Worth in December, 1928. The next meeting comes to Texas' Blackman said, "in recognition of the fact that more than 16 per cent of its high school members and 18 per cent of its college members are found in this State." Among the Texas schools recently admitted to the association are Crosbyton, Miami, North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, Odessa, Slaton, Snyder, Tahoka, and Vernon.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S BROTHER'S FOOT

Ray Nevels was shot in the foot Sunday while hunting, when a gun in the hands of his elder brother, Everton Nevels, was accidentally discharged. The injured boy was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment of the wounded member. Several x-ray photographs were necessary in order to locate the ball. The shot was removed, and the patient is said to be doing nicely.

Party Is Coming Interest Of G. To G. Highway

The News has received a communication from D. E. Colp of San Antonio, Manager of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway Association, advising that a party composed of himself, Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Dr. P. B. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. A. J. Moore, former pastor of the Travis Park Methodist Church but present pastor of the Methodist Church at Birmingham, Ala., will tour the G. to G. Highway, delivering addresses at the various cities and towns on the route from San Antonio to Billings, Montana. He desires to know if Tahoka will make a date for the gentleman here. The matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is presumed that arrangements will be made for them to speak in Tahoka. They leave San Antonio on January 2 and should arrive in Tahoka about January 4 or 5.

PAYS FINE IN JUSTICE COURT FOR DRUNKENNESS

Officers arrested a man out at the dance hall north of town Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. They brought him to town and placed him in jail and on Sunday morning he pleaded guilty and paid a fine, amounting to about \$15.00. It is said that the offender has a wife and five children. He was the only person, according to officers, who was in any way disorderly at the dance, all others being perfectly peaceable and well behaved. We did not learn from whom the imbibor bought the whiskey.

COUNCIL LETS SEWER PERMIT

Franchise Granted To Dallas Engineers; City To Have Option Of Buying

At a meeting of the city council Monday night a franchise was granted to Messrs. Koch & Fowler, consulting engineers, of Dallas, for the installation of a sewer system in Tahoka. The proposed charges, we are informed, are \$2.50 per month for residence connections and \$4.00 per month for business houses. The City will have the option of buying the system at the end of a three year period at a price to be determined by a board of appraisers to be agreed upon. We were unable to procure further details as to the franchise at this time.

PERFORMS MARRIAGE CEREMONY FOR GRANDDAUGHTER

Uncle Ike Metcalf was called to the door at his residence Saturday night by a young couple desiring to get married. The young lady was none other than Miss Mary Lynn Scott, his grand-daughter, while the young man in the case was W. C. Verhines. The Judge graciously accommodated the young people and they went on their way rejoicing. It is understood that they will make their home in Oklahoma, where the young man lives. The bride was reared in the Redwine community and is a graduate of the Tahoka High School. She has many friends here who extend best wishes for her happiness.

News Will Run Historical Articles

Beginning the first week in January, the News will publish a series of articles written by Mrs. H. C. Crie recording the history of the Women's Missionary Society of Tahoka. This society has a very interesting history and Mrs. Crie writes in a most graphic manner of the days that are gone. You will be interested in the story that she tells whether you have heretofore been interested in the work of this society or not. This is to be published also by the Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, and is to be preserved as a historical document.

TAHOKA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED MONDAY NIGHT

Leroy Knight and Miss Lucille Taylor surprised their friends Friday night by slipping down to the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf at about ten o'clock, armed with a marriage license, and getting married. No one outside of the parties to the contract and Judge and Mrs. Metcalf knew any thing of the event until Saturday morning.

Mr. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Knight while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, and both have been reared here. They are splendid, young people with hosts of friend, who wish them the best that life can bring.

HOW THE CONTEST GOES

The standing of the women's and girls' clubs in the News subscription contest as reported to us up to Tuesday night was as follows:
Draw Girls' Club 15,250
Midway Women's Club 6,500
Lynn Women's Club 4,250
T-Bar Women's Club 1,250
Draw Women's Club 750

W. O. W. Buyer Of Lynn Road Bonds

E. C. King, D. T. Rogers, and other officials of the local Camp of the Woodmen of the World received advice recently from W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Nebraska, Sovereign Commander to the effect that this fraternal organization has purchased the \$44,000.00 issue of Special Road bonds issued in this county in 1921. Several months ago it was announced that this Order had purchased a large portion of the outstanding bonds in this school district. It seems that the organization is eager to get hold of Tahoka bonds.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, County of Lynn in the State of Texas, that, in pursuance of a certain contract made and entered into by and between said City and Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, which said contract, in respect to the sale of the City's electric light plant and system complete and ice plant and system complete to Texas Utilities Company, is set out in full herein, a special election will be held in the said City of Tahoka in the State of Texas on the 27th day of December, 1927, at the places and in the manner hereinafter provided for and set out; which said contract is as follows, to-wit:

Contract For Sale of Electric Plant, Lighting System and Ice Plant to Texas Utilities Company

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN:
This agreement by and between the City of Tahoka, Texas, acting by and through its Mayor and City Council, hereinafter designated in this instrument as "City", and Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, acting by and through its President, hereinafter designated in this instrument as "Company", witnesseth:

It is agreed that the City owns and operates an electric light plant and system complete, also an ice plant complete, generally described as "light system" and "ice plant", and consisting of an electric plant and electric distribution system complete, and an ice plant complete, located in the City of Tahoka, Texas, more fully described as follows:

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-two (52) North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, except so much of said lots as is now used by the City in connection with its water-works plant, to-wit: The real estate upon which the following equipment and wells of the city are now situated and located: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water works and two wells, which said property shall be excepted from the deed conveying the property to the Company by the City by an accurate description, describing the property upon which said reservoirs, booster station and wells are located by metes and bounds; also all of Lots Nos. Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen (19) and Twenty in Block No. Fifty-two, North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, together with all buildings and improvements erected thereon, including all machinery, equipment, appliances, and tools located in said buildings and on said real estate above described and used

in connection with the electric power plant and ice plant; also

All property belonging to said electric plant and distribution system consisting of engines, piping, prime movers, generators, switches, boards, meters, fuses, cables, conductors, containers, instruments, protective devices, tools, conveyances and all miscellaneous items such as fuel oil, lubricating oil, waste, stocks on hand, etc., which are necessary thereto and a part thereof, including an electric distribution system complete, consisting of poles, cross-arms, insulators, wires, meters, transformers and a series street lighting system, together with line tools and conveyances that property belonging to the electric department of said City of Tahoka. Also

An ice plant complete, located on the above described real estate, consisting of the following property belonging to and or used in connection with said ice plant: Compressors, condensers, receivers, brine tanks, cans, boilers, cranes, motors, blower pumps and accessories, ice conveyances and teams and all and everything connected with the operation of said ice plant, as well as all tools and property belonging to the ice plant in connection with the electric department, as aforesaid.

The said ice plant, above described, is located in the same building with the electric power plant situated on the above described real estate and operated as a part of said electric power plant.

It is understood that the City has the following described property located on the above described real estate, which belongs to and is used in connection with the water-works of said City, to-wit: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water-works and two wells. The said water-works property, belonging to said City, is not included in the description of the property belonging to the electric department and ice department of said City of Tahoka and said property belonging to the water-works department, and situated on said real estate, as above described, is excepted from the provisions of this contract, as herein set out.

It is further agreed by said City, after thorough and careful investigation of conditions of property, as previously described, and after full consideration of the financial obligations that have to be met by the City to rehabilitate the property, to take care of the sinking fund, together with interest that will have to be paid and improvements that will have to be made to take care of the needs of the community served by its electric light system and ice plant, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, is convinced that it is to the best interests of said City, and its inhabitants, to dispose of its light system and ice plant as previously described. The City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, does hereby therefore, agree and binds itself to sell to Texas Utilities Company the above described light system complete and ice plant complete, in accordance with conditions and terms hereinafter set out:

First—It is mutually understood and agreed that this action taken by said City Council of the City of Tahoka, relative to sale of said property, as previously described is subject to ratification by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and the City agrees to call an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition for the sale of said property as speedily as possible, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, covering the sale of light systems and other property by municipalities.

Second—It is understood and agreed that should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company, the said City will grant coincident therewith, a fifty year electric franchise, to said Company, granting to said Texas Utilities Company the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant and system and or transmission lines and distribution system, composed of poles, conduits, wires, etc., over, under, along and across all streets, alleys, thoroughfares, bridges and other public grounds of said City, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit A, hereto attached.

City further agrees that, should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to the Company, the said City will enter into a twenty year street lighting and city pump contract with the Company, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit B hereto attached, covering the complete requirements of said City for light and power and for street lighting.

City further agrees that, should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to the Company, the said City will convey, by general warranty deed, all property herein described to Texas Utilities Company, free and clear of all mortgages, liens, and incumbrances of any kind or character whatsoever, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit C hereto attached.

Company agrees to supply said City, as aforesaid, all the necessary electric energy to meet the City's requirements, substantially as shown in said Exhibit B above mentioned.

The Company further agrees to supply all of its consumers in the city with electric service in sufficient quantities to meet their requirements, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the electric franchise to be granted by the City, as aforesaid, and shown on said Exhibit A hereto attached.

It is agreed that, in case the City grants to the Company an electric franchise, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit A hereto attached, the Company will publish and charge the schedules of rates and charges of Texas Utilities Company, commonly known as Central Station Schedules of Rates and Charges. For information, the Company represents and agrees that the present Central Station Schedules of Rates and Charges, which would be applicable to the business of the City of Tahoka, at the present time, under the terms of this contract, are as follows:

SCHEDULE A
Residential Lighting

Per K. W. H.

First 20 K. W. H. per month 14c
Next 20 K. W. H. per month 12c
Excess over 40 K. W. H. per month 9c

Lighting Excess over 40 K. W. H. per month 6c
Cooking 6c
Prompt payment discount 91c
Minimum bill per month \$1.50

SCHEDULE B
Commercial Lighting

Per K. W. H.

First 50 K. W. H. per month 14c
Next 50 K. W. H. per month 12c
Next 100 K. W. H. per month 10c
Excess over 200 K. W. H. per month 9c
Prompt payment discount 91c
Minimum bill per month \$1.50

SCHEDULE C
Power

First 22 K. W. H. per H. P. connected 2c per K. W. H.
Next 45 K. W. H. per H. P. connected 91c per K. W. H.
Excess over 67 K. W. H. per H. P. connected 6c per K. W. H.
Minimum bill per H. P. connected, per month \$1.00
Discount for prompt payment 10 per cent.

(See Rider "A" for optional Power rate.)

SCHEDULE HEATING AND COOKING RATE

All K. W. H. used per month 6c
Minimum bill, per month \$2.50
Discount 91c per K. W. H. for payment of bills on or before the 10th of the month.

Rider "A"
OPTIONAL POWER RATE

Service charge per KW connected \$1.00

Plus First 60 K. W. H. .05
Next 120 K. W. H. .04
Next 240 K. W. H. .03
Excess of 420 K. W. H. .02
Minimum monthly bill \$1.25 for each KW connected. In no case shall a connection be figured at less than one (1) K. W.

This rate carries no discount.

Rider "B"
OPTIONAL AWNING AND SHOW WINDOW LIGHTING RATE

Terms under which rate applies are as follows:

Applicable to commercial consumers. Customer to furnish all lamps, receptacles and lamp installations and furnish and install all materials; lamps to burn from dusk to dawn.

RATE: One cent (1c) per watt connected, per month.

Fourth—The Company shall not be held responsible for interruptions of service from floods, wind-storms, fires, accidents to lines or machinery, casualties or other means beyond its control or acts of God; but the Company shall, in case of interruption, use all reasonable efforts to re-establish service at the earliest possible date.

Fifth—The Company proposes to make all reasonable extensions to its distribution system and service where revenue obtained therefrom warrant such extension, when considered in the light of good business and in accordance with the usual and customary practice of electric utility companies in making extensions. The Company shall not be responsible for electric wiring inside of private buildings or upon private property and shall not be required to correct such troubles, unless arrangements are made at the Company's office for such service.

Sixth—The Company will own and install all the consumers' meters and reserves the right to test, read and replace meters at all reasonable hours of any day. Privately owned meters shall not be used by the Company for metering service furnished its consumers.

Seventh—The Company may require a deposit from its consumers sufficient to cover the payment of bills. The Company will allow and pay on meter deposits interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, and will refund meter deposit when service is discontinued and final bills are paid, or will refund balance due after deducting the amount of final bill due the Company by the person entitled to such meter deposit.

It is understood that the City represents that it has on deposit the sum of approximately \$2582.25, which has been deposited with said City by electric consumers, and said sum is referred to and known as customers' deposits. The Company is willing to assume the customers' deposit account, above mentioned, with the understanding that the City shall furnish to the Company a complete record of all such deposits, giving the names of the depositors and the amount of money deposited by each consumer; and with the further understanding that the Company shall be permitted to hold said deposits as a guarantee for the payment of bills under its rules and regulations, in the same manner that said sum would be held by the Company if the same had been deposited by the consumers with the Company, in the

first instance under its rules and regulations herein referred to regarding customers' deposits. The sum of customers' deposits, to-wit: amount of customers' deposits, \$2582.25 shall be deducted from the amount of the purchase price to be paid by the Company to the City for the light system and ice plant properties herein described.

Eighth—Service wires entering any house or building must go direct to the Company meter or meters before any taps are made or energy furnished. Any taps connected ahead of the Company's meter are in violation of the law and of the rules of the Company. Provisions for the installation of electric meters shall be made by the consumers in easily accessible places where meters will be protected from the elements.

Ninth—The Company may cut off service on the 25th day of any month following a month in which service has been rendered any consumer who has not paid his bill, and shall have the right to make a nominal charge for reconnecting any consumer thus cut off.

Tenth—The Company will install at its own expense any and all street lighting lamps hereafter required by the City, in the manner and upon the conditions and at the prices set out in Exhibit B.

Eleventh—The Company shall have the right to establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations setting forth the conditions upon which its electric service shall be furnished the consumers thereof.

Twelfth—The Company will pay the City, when the foregoing conditions and when the City complies with and said City conveys, transfers and delivers, by proper deeds or other instruments in writing, effective to convey title to said property to Texas Utilities Company, free from liens and incumbrances of all kinds or character whatsoever, the full amount of the purchase price, to-wit: One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), less customers' deposits payable as follows:

Payable \$100,000.00 in cash, less amount of customer's deposit shown by an accurate description on January 1st, 1928.

It being expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the City represents that it is in position to lawfully convey, transfer and deliver and or cause to be conveyed, transferred and delivered to Texas Utilities Company, by general warranty deed, or other instruments in writing effective to convey and transfer the title to all of the property belonging to the light system herein mentioned and referred to, also all of the property belonging to the ice plant herein mentioned and referred to; and said City further represents that it is in position to deliver possession of all said property herein described or referred to to said Texas Utilities Company at the time of the execution and delivery of deeds and other instruments in writing, conveying, transferring and selling to the said Texas Utilities Company all of said property, real, personal and mixed, herein mentioned or referred to, as belonging to the light system and ice plant of the said City.

The City agrees to deliver to the Company, at the time of the signing of this contract, abstracts of title to said real estate, heretofore described for examination by the attorneys of the said Texas Utilities Company. The Company agrees that, upon receipt of the above mentioned abstracts, it will cause the same to be promptly examined by its attorneys, and notify the City of its approval of same, if same be approved, but in case Texas Utilities Company's attorneys should find any objections to title to said real estate, which, in the opinion of counsel, can be satisfactorily cured, said Texas Utilities Company shall notify the City of the things necessary to be done in order to cure such defects, which the City agrees to cure within a reasonable time after receiving notice, as aforesaid, specifying the things necessary to be done in order to correct any defects in the title to said real estate or personal property.

Thirteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that Texas Utilities Company is not to assume the obligation to be any contract of the City of Tahoka, except service agreements to be transferred to said Texas Utilities Company by said City, under the terms of this contract, and the customers' deposits, which are to be assumed by the Company upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

Fourteenth—It is further agreed that, at the time of the transfer of the property, as aforesaid, all of said property, real, personal and mixed, above described or referred to, shall be conveyed and transferred by the proper parties holding titles thereto, free of all debts, incumbrances, taxes or obligation of any kind.

It being further understood and agreed that the City is to indemnify and hold harmless Texas Utilities Company against any claim of any kind that may be sought to be asserted against said City's Utilities Company through the consummation of this contract.

Fifteenth—It is further understood and agreed that, for convenience of parties, the transactions herein referred to shall be simultaneously closed at the office of Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, in the City of Tahoka, Texas. It is further understood and agreed that the following papers and money are to be deposited at the time of said Bank at or prior to the time of the closing of all transactions herein referred to.

The City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, is to deliver the following: (a) General warranty deed or deeds

properly executed, conveying title to all of the above described property to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, free from liens and incumbrances, as aforesaid, substantially in the form of copy of general warranty deed hereto attached.

(b) All insurance policies now in force on the property of the City to the Company.

(c) Certificate of the Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, showing all mortgages, if any, on the property, if any, leased, or that there are no mortgages, if any, leased, or that there are no mortgages, if any, leased.

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Service — Quality
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Black-Draught Makes Her Feel Fit, Says Missouri Lady.

Mrs. Anna M. Hanley, 2536 Brighton Street, Kansas City, Mo., says:

"I have found Black-Draught a most satisfactory medicine for constipation, with which ailment I was troubled for a long time. Often I suffered from severe headaches which came, I think, from absorbed poisons. I had a dull, sluggish feeling, and my work was accomplished only by great efforts. I had heard about Black-Draught, so I decided to try it, and am thankful to say I was greatly benefited after taking it. Black-Draught relieved my constipation and, after I had overcome that condition, I found the other troubles disappeared, too. Theford's Black-Draught should relieve you. Try it. Ho. Everywhere.

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Started with a vim last Saturday morning and has been running in high ever since. We are selling great quantities of silverware, queensware, furniture, congoeum rugs, cook stoves, heaters, gifts goods and toys of every description. We have a great stock for you to select from. Be sure to be present when our doors open each Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from now until December 31. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Bargains all over the house. Suitable gifts for Everybody.

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OUR HOLIDAY CANDY SALE

Which began last Saturday is going strong. We slashed our prices so that you could afford to buy.



Candy for all the Kiddies

Pure, wholesome, hard candy, pleasing to the palate.

Also we have an assortment of delicious candy attractively boxed in the Christmas way, making suitable gifts for mother, sweetheart, or friend.

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—“Everything in Groceries”—

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Ginned at Tahoka, I will greatly appreciate getting to gin it for you. I have the John E. Mitchell Tripe-saw Burr Extractor, which in my judgment, is the best burr extractor on the market for getting cotton out of the burr.

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School News

School resumed duties Monday, November 28, with everybody entering into the work with renewed effort and a determination to do better than they have ever done in the past. Some are still absent but most of them are expected back soon.

A class in vocational agriculture has been added to our school recently, with Prof. Taylor White of the Tahoka High School agriculture department as instructor. We are very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. White for this work and wish to express our appreciation to him, Supt. Baze, and the Tahoka School Board for making it possible for us to add this work to the school.

Plans have been completed for the conducting of a class in Home Economics for the girls, which will give our school the advantage of two recognized industrial courses, of which very few rural schools of this size can boast.

The girls of 12 years of age and above have been organized in a 4-H club, with Ethel Murrah, Pres.; Frances Medlin, V. Pres.; Ellen King, Sec-Treas., and Hattie Harper, Reporter. A very beneficial and entertaining program is being planned for the year.

The week of December 1923 has been designated as “Parent Visiting Week.” A suitable prize is offered for the room that is visited by the most of the pupil's parents during the week. Parents, lay aside your work for a day, or a part of a day, and see how your boy or girl is getting along and what is being done in your school. Help some room win.

The boys basketball team quintette met and defeated the Joe Stokes team to the score of 16 to 6 on the Joe Stokes court Friday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the box supper at the school auditorium Friday night, December 16. The funds are to be used for different school activities.

Church

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. Mr. Davis is an able superintendent. If you are in this community and do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, we need you and extend a special invitation to you to be present each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Owing to some changes in Brother Thompson's work, the preaching date has been changed from the 3rd Sunday of each month to the 1st.

The Senior and Junior League meets each Sunday P. M. at 7 o'clock. Interest is growing from time to time. More of the parents are urged to be present. You will enjoy the programs and be a great help to the organization.

The Women's Missionary Society is meeting at present with the president, Mrs. O. B. Davis, on Monday afternoon of each week.

Local Items

Miss Gladys Bryant has returned to Union to resume her place in the school there.

Mr. Lemuel King of Amarillo was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood were week-end visitors in Plainview.

Miss Alma Hunter spent the week end with friends in the T-Bar community.

Cotton picking will soon be over. Some have finished; others will finish within a few weeks, with continued fair weather.

Mr. R. F. Barton and others were looking after interests in Post the first of the week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

L. V. Hughes vs No. 461, Hart Oil Corporation.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1927, in favor of L. V. Hughes and against the said Hart Oil Corporation, in Cause No. 461 on the Docket of said Court styled L. V. Hughes vs Hart Oil Corporation, I did, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m., levy upon and take into my possession the following described personal property, as the property of defendant, Hart Oil Corporation, all situated on Section 5, Block 2 in Lynn County, Texas, at the location commonly known as C. O. Edwards No. One, about four miles west of Tahoka, to-wit: 1 40 H. P. Reid Oil Drilling Engine No. 16876, and Electric Light Plant with 6 H. P. Fairbanks Morse Engine with generator, Starter and Tank mounted on

steel skids, one derrick and all derrick timbers, tool shed and engine shed and timbers, and lumber; about five thousand feet steel wire cable; about five thousand feet of casing; casing clamps, casing shoes; derrick jacks, lift jacks, big gauges; wrenches; spiders; blacksmith tongs; anvils; swivel wrenches; drilling bits and pins; drilling stems, stroke jars bailers; latch jacks; Wilson Elevators; Elec. Links; drum tongs, chains; hoists; casing block; belt clamps; about 500 feet 2 inch pipe; about 150 feet of 1 inch pipe; and all other drilling tools or bit well equipment of whatever nature now at said location; also two 250 barrel steel tanks, 180 feet derrick strip; and on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1927, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at said Survey 5, Block 2, in Lynn county, Texas, at the location commonly known as C. O. Edwards No. One about four miles west of Tahoka, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest, of the Hart Oil Corporation in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the

14th day of December, A. D. 1927.
J. W. SIMPSON,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.
16-2tc

PETTY NEWS

R. W. Whitley moved five miles north of Lubbock last week. We hate to see a good neighbor like Mr. Whitley leave us but we hope to get a good one in his place.

Little Bobbie Gene Oldham has been quite ill the last week.

O. S. Smit hand family spent the day at G. C. Beaty's Sunday.

Brooks Smith received the sad news of his mother being very sick at Wilson, Oklahoma. He will leave in a few days to be by her bedside.

Archie Vanlien visited Slaton Sunday.

R. E. Overstreet was down from Lubbock this week looking over his farms.

Warren Smith, O. S. Smith, and Joe Byrd made a business trip to Anton Monday.

REPORTER.

Let the Epworth H-League entertain you at the Methodist church Friday, December 16th, 8 p. m.

GIFTS OF JEWELRY

For Hearts Desire

We have gorgeous articles — sparkling diamonds, platinum settings, delicately wrought gold — art worked into precious stones and metals — all special in our holiday offering.

- Diamond Rings \$25 to \$125
- Wrist Watches \$10.00 up
- Hand Bags \$5 to \$10
- Toilet Sets \$5 to \$15
- Watch Chains \$2 to \$5
- Box Candy \$1 to \$5
- Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$8.00

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Brashear & Son End The Season With The Biggest Event Of The Year

HOLIDAY SALE

New Prices Effective
Friday, Dec. 16th., 1927



COME EVERY DAY. DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THIS SALE LASTS ONLY EIGHT-DAYS

LADIES
SILK
HOSE
36c

GRAB-BOX SALE

We have boxed and wrapped certain items of merchandise, selected at random from all over the store. Each box contains such things as ladies and mens silk hose, ties, gloves, cosmetics, underwear, piece goods, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. These boxes are to sell for 50c each, and the purchaser may keep everything in the box that he buys. *We guarantee that there is more than 50c in merchandise in every box on sale. Buy a Grab Box.*

LADIES
LISLE
HOSE
22c

SHOES

Fine Felt Slippers, All Wool
69c
Ladies Tan Oxfords
\$2.29
Children's School Shoe
\$1.69 up
Men's Crossett Oxfords
\$4.89
Men's Outing Bal
\$2.29

Biggest Sale of the Year

Friday marks the end of the "Treasure Hunt" Sale and the beginning of our HOLIDAY SALE. The "Treasure Hunt" Sale which is just ending, has been a success far beyond our expectations. This justifies us in our belief that "Brashear's Prices Lead in Tahoka." Naturally, after having had such a tremendous volume of business there are lines all over the store which are short and broken sizes. These lines, we are reducing even further than they were reduced in the sale just ending. Also we have just completed a purchase of merchandise at a special concession in price, and we are passing this saving on to the thrifty buyers. At this Sale our store is full to the brim of bargains.

MEN'S
WOOL
SOX
33c

MEN'S
LISLE
SOX
13c

In tune with the Holiday Season and in appreciation of the huge volume of business we enjoyed during the sale just ending, we are going to make this Sale an APPRECIATION SALE

WHEN WE LAUNCH A SALE OUR
PRICES JUSTIFY IT!

Cotton
Checks
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32 inch
Gingham
11c

LADIES COATS
Beautiful materials,
nifty styles and fur
trims
\$4.95 up
Ladies All Wool
Dresses
\$2.98 up

BOYS
HOSE
19c

Turkish
Towels
19c



SANTA FILLS HIS SACK HERE

We welcome the Christmas shopper, and are always glad to make suggestions. Packages will be packed neatly in Christmas boxes and wrapped for shipping when requested. Do not hesitate to ask us to assist you, our sales force have been especially instructed to extend every courtesy to the customer, and they are always more than glad to help.

WE WANT YOU TO COMPARE
OUR PRICES

Cotton
Bats
59c

Heavy
Outing
15c

MEN'S SUITS
Famous 6121 Curlee
Serge— Absolutely
Guaranteed
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OVER COATS
Extra heavy, all wool
materials
\$12.95 up

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Gloves
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Men's
Shirts
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We are very glad of the little rain we are having and wish that we could have more. Most of the cotton is gathered out here now. A good rain would put water in our cisterns, help the wheat to grow, and put the land in fine shape for early farming.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday, considering the raining day. Everyone be sure and be present next Sunday at the League program at 7 p. m. A special program is being prepared.

There will not be preaching here Sunday morning, as quarterly conference convenes at Grassland at that time, but Rev. Ham Wright will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

The play, "Safety First," will be given in the school auditorium Friday night, December 16. A fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go to buy equipment for the school. Don't miss this play.

There will be a box supper given at the Methodist Church Saturday night. The proceeds will be used by the Methodist ladies in furnishing the new parsonage. The parsonage is now under construction and will probably be completed within another week.

On the evening of Thursday, December 22, there will be a school Christmas program given in the school auditorium. Every one is invited to come and enjoy it. The children are all looking forward to the coming of old Santa Claus this year. The old folks say that the signs are right for old Saint Nick to come with lots of play things this year.

—REPORTER

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Last Friday evening at seventiethy Mr. Baze gave the Tahoka football team a banquet in the Home Economics Department of the high school. Members of the Home Economics Department served at the banquet.

The entire squad and part of the faculty were present. After the feasting was over, there were talks by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Williams, Mr. Baze and some of the boys.

The results of the past season were then review and the prospects for next year's team were discussed. Only three of this year's team will be lost by graduation.

Oran Short was elected captain of the team for nineteen hundred twenty-eight. After the banquet Mr. Williams took all the players to the show.

W. S. Anglin returned Tuesday from Comanche, where he visited relatives, passing through the town of Carbon about noon. Upon reaching Ranger he learned that a big bank robbery had been pulled off at Carbon just about 12 o'clock, evidently not far from the time that he passed through the town. The news gave him a little thrill but he says he would have gotten a real kick out of it if he had discovered what was going on when he passed through.

Edgar Goad of Waco and Mrs. Daniels, formerly of Red River county, are teachers of the New Moore school this year, the school having opened two weeks ago. Mr. Goad is a brother of Fred Goad of that community. This is his first experience on the plains.

Edith News

See "Nora Wake Up" on Friday night, December 23 at Edith. The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Bridget Honora Calahant Nora— an up-to-date daughter — Althea Tucker.

Mrs. Peggy Calahan—Her old fashioned mother—Ida Mae Tucker.

Carlyle Coleridge—A tramp for his health—Ray McCoy

Johnys Colahan—Mr. Calahan's son—Rue McCoy

Danny Millens—Johnny's friend in love with Nora—Jodie Thompson.

Mrs. Edmanton—An Ultra-Modern mother—Iola Nowlin.

Edmond Edmanton—her son, a four-flusher—Nolan Wood.

Katie Schwartz—An obliging neighbor—Zelat Campbell.

Mr. J. L. Tucker has moved from Mr. J. R. King's place to Mr. J. K. Callaway's place.

Mr. Elgin Fowler of Ladonia is visiting in the home of J. T. Owens.

Mr. Milton Gallehon of Gariynn spent last week in the home of Mr. C. B. McCoy.

Mr. E. S. Tippitt is visiting relatives in Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stephens and family visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper in the Midway community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCauley are the proud father and mother of a fine boy.

Mr. T. I. Tippitt gave a singing last Sunday night which was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by every one present.

BOY SCOUTS TO ASSIST SANTA CLAUS

The local boy scout troop is this week making inquiry as to the needy of the town in order that the churches and other organizations might be given a list of those to whom they should play Santa Claus this year.

While the nature of the organization prohibits its having sufficient funds to do the giving, it is helping to find out where the gifts should be placed and where they are needed.

C. B. Barton, who resides on the W. R. Walton farm seven miles east of Tahoka, decided that the editor might possibly be getting hungry and therefore brought in two of the finest turnips last Saturday we have seen in many a day. One of them weighed 2 1-2 pounds, and the other 2 pounds and 6 ounces. Mr. Barton says that his little patch has produced a marvelous amount of turnips this fall.

Tahoka Girl Weds Carnival Man

Miss Imogene Flanagan of this city was married to Mr. E. J. Lynch Saturday night at the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf. The couple left soon after their marriage for some point in Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. H. Turner of this city. The groom was connected with the James Carnival Company that showed here last week and is not known here. The bride has many friends here who wish her much happiness in life.

Old South Seen In Duncans' Film

The romantic glamor of the old South, with happy Negro slaves; a cruel Simon Legree defeated and the incomparable Duncan Sisters—that is the film fare to be presented at the Star Theatre this week when "Topsy Eva" is shown on the screen.

The picture is a comedy version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the novel and play that historians credit with influencing the Civil War. But how different! The celluloid story is so given up to humorous situations and the buffooneries of Rosetta and Vivian Duncan that the source is almost forgotten.

Rosetta Duncan is seen as the black-faced little slave girl, "Topsy", while her sister impersonates the saccharine and doll-like "Eva".

The Duncan Sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, make their screen debut in a film version of their musical stage play which played in twenty-three American key cities for three and one half years. The film is based on the play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. It was directed by Del Lord, who was trained as a director for Mack Sennett. The film is a comedy with continuity by Scott Darling.

"Topsy and Eva" was first offered on any stage on December 30, 1923, at the Selwyn Theatre, Chicago. All told it played a year and a quarter in Chicago. It was first offered in New York City at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, December 22, 1924, remaining there until May 9, 1925.

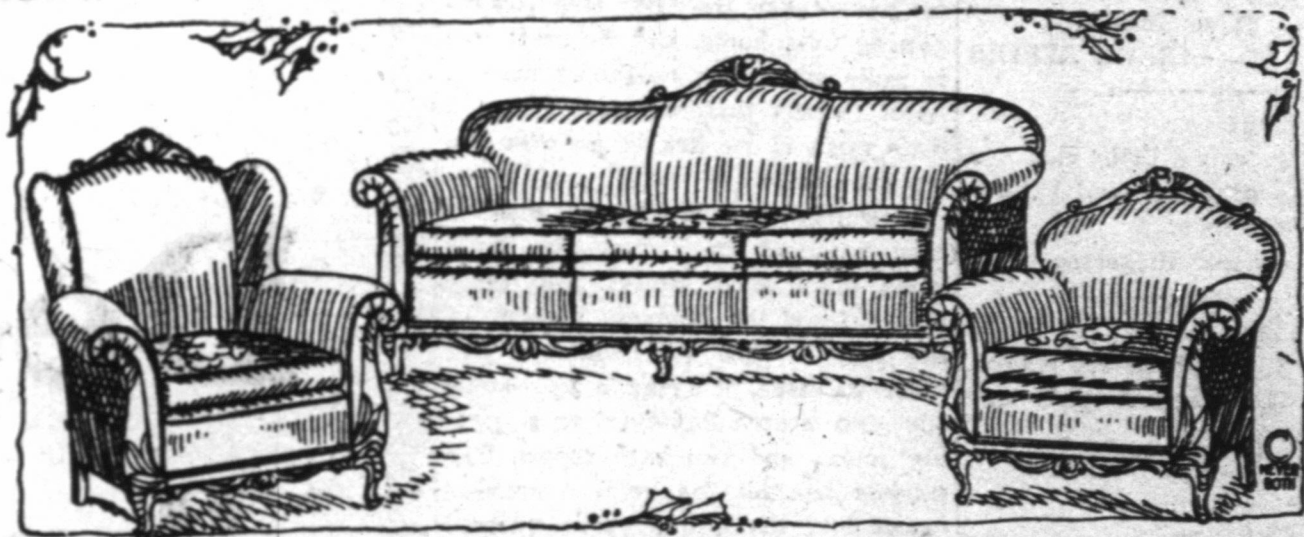


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A message of advice to Christmas gift Buyers—

"Make Christmas worth while by buying something for the home."

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Cedar Chests

Various sizes. Nothing more useful in a home.



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We invite you to come in at once and select the article or set of furniture that you need and that you will be proud of for a life time.

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Hardware and Furniture

Everything For the Home and Farm.



May your joy be unconfined during this merry holiday season.

We wish all our friends and customers a genuinely good time.

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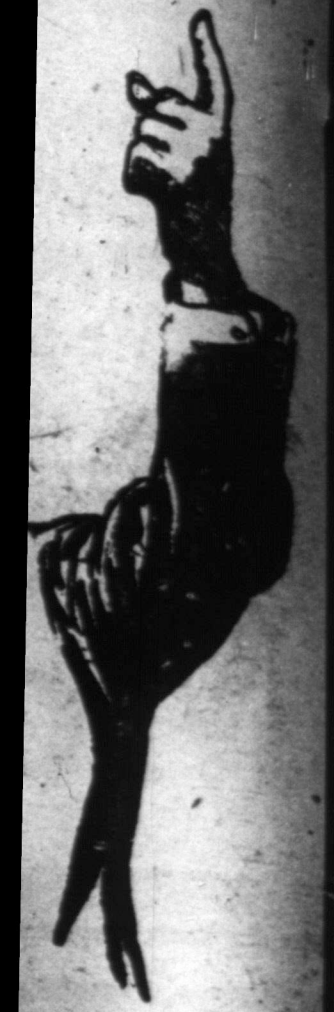
BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

It is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen and friends enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Piggly Wiggly

All Over The World

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MEN'S LISLE SOX 13c

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa—
I am a little boy six years old. I love you very much. I am going to school and like to read books fine. I am going to school at Magnolia. I have been wanting a coaster wagon a long time. If you will bring me one I will thank you very much. And I would like to have a knife or watch. Will you please come to our house and bring our toys Christmas. Don't forget I have a sister and a brother. My sister wants a wrist watch. My brother wants a fiddle. Please bring me some fruit and candy and some firecrackers of all kinds. If you can't bring me everything I want, please bring me a coaster.
Your little friend,
R. L. BOSWORTH

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a bicycle, a sled, a pair of skates, and lots of story books, all kinds of fruits and nuts. Santa, I am going to write a letter for my little sister at the bottom of the page.
Your friend,
OCTURENE RITTER.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a tricycle, doll, a bed, a cabinet dresser, stove, nuts, and all kinds of fruits.
Your friend,
VIOLA RITTER.

Dear Santa Claus—
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a stove, a china dish, a by-law doll with eyes that open and shut, with curly hair, a dresser and a cabinet, a trunk with a key, a doll buggy, a box of handkerchiefs, a toilet set, a story book and a bugle.
Your friend,
IRENE RITTER

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a little car, a book, and lots of candy and nuts.
With love,
—Jack Hickerson.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a little red wagon, a little car, and a lot of candy and nuts. With love.
J. T. ELLIS

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a boy eight years old. I want a baseball glove, a pair of boxing gloves, also a wagon and a football, lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Your friend,
JOY EDWIN BROWN

Dear Santa Claus—
Please don't forget me this year, as I want a tractor and the little plow that go with the tractor and a little red wagon and candy and fruit. Don't forget Marshal. He wants a wagon and a gun.
—William Frank Funnell.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a big baby doll and a little bed. Don't forget my baby sister, Mennie John, bring her a jumper.
LOUISE FLORENCE

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a tricycle and a bow tie. Bring lots of candy and nuts.
J. B. FLORENCE

Dear Santa Claus—
I have been a good boy and worked hard picking cotton. Please bring me a Christmas stocking full of toys, and please bring my cousin, Charlie Sanders, a bath robe and a pair of socks for his little feet.
ROBERT SANDERS

Dear Santa—
All I ask for is a little train. My brother Arden wants a violin. My sister Marie wants a doll and doll buggy.
Jr. Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a kodak, a trunk, and some candy and nuts. With love,
Lenora Sikes.

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy and don't forget my sweetheart. He wants a red car so we can go riding, and bring us some candy and nuts. With love.
DOLLY JOHNSON.

Tahoka, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—
We suppose that you are surprised to get this letter from us little fellows—But Santa, we have been a homeless bunch since the war, and we have taken the first step toward getting us a home, and we want you to radio out to our neighbors here in Lynn County that we must have a little push if we are to go over the top once more.
It is like this: We have made a cash payment on a real nice little home upon Main Street just three blocks from the business district of the City. Now this home is just what we need, it being a two story tile and stucco building with nine big rooms and two bath rooms. The kitchen has all the modern conveniences and the dining room we will use for an assembly hall, in fact this is an ideal home. Now we could go ahead by ourselves and pay this home out sometime in the future years, but we felt that as we had done all we could, and that you wouldn't mind calling this matter to the attention of our friends here and asking them to just give us \$1.00 each and with all the folks in Lynn county co-operating, it would give us the biggest Xmas since the 'one in 1918, which as you remember was a whopper. Now Santa we are not begging like we have stated. If

you think we are worthy and want to do us a lasting kindness, just let the boys here know our need and we will be in your debt forever.

Now we have one of the best receiving sets in the country. Anything would be received from a rusty nail to a string that we could use on our kite, but right at present we would like more than anything else, Dear Santa, to receive your blessing and approval on this our best effort to have a place to call our own, and to see the holly and evergreen decorations placed on a tree all ours for the Xmas 1927.

We will be on the air, in the air through the air—all in the air until we get your message in answer to this letter.

Yours for the merriest Xmas ever,
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P. S. We forgot to mention that we have an extra large Chimney and even though you are loaded, you will have no trouble in getting down.

Mrs. A. R. McGunagill received a message recently to the effect that her brother, C. C. Harrison, and died at Joplin, Mo. Mr. Harrison was about 42 years of age, and had been

comparatively young man, being only sick only a couple of days prior to his death, which resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

South Ward Items

The farmers are pretty well up with their work now and are beginning to supply their "smoke houses" and meat boxes with fresh hog meat for the winter.

The weather has been so cold the last few days that everyone has been sitting close to the fire.

Les Finsler, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks on account of an attack of "flu", is now able to be up and about.

Lennie Brewer, who has had a light attack of appendicitis, is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent the week-end in Lorenau. They were accompanied by Delois and Madalene Reed.

Henry Reed is in Wheeler county this week visiting with his mother and transacting business.

BAZAAE—Don't forget the gift bazaar at Boullou's Saturday.

J. W. Hannah was called to Jackson Saturday afternoon by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emily Brock, who died Friday night at the advanced age of 90. Mrs. Hannah daughter of Mrs. Brock, was unable to attend the funeral, on account of ill health.

Prof. H. P. Giveness says that there seems to be an anti-theft association that is functioning in a fine way up in Nebraska. He received a card a few days ago from an association in that state offering a reward of \$200.00 for the capture and conviction of a man who had stolen a couple of shoats belonging to one of the members. They seem to be hot on the trail of the hog thieves in Nebraska.

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Friends Celebrate Uncle Ben Rogers' 80th Birthday

A number of friends gave a birthday dinner at the St. Clair Hotel last Friday night in honor of "Uncle Ben" Rogers' eightieth birthday. To inject a little fun and spice into the occasion, Happy Smith read a letter alleged to have been received by him from Rev. Clapp, a former pastor of The First Baptist Church at Palestine, which we pass on to our

readers for their delectation: "Mr. Happy Smith, County Clerk, Dear Sir:— In answer to your letter of November 15, I will say that from the description you give of the party, I am sure he is the same man with whom I am intimately acquainted, though he bears a different name, however, that can easily be explained, as the following will show. If the person about whom you inquire is about 86 years old, has blue eyes, and wears a mischievous smile,

and is of old Irish descent, then his name is not Rogers at all but is none other than Sam Brown, and I would like to say at the outset that he will bear watching. Sam Brown's father moved to this state, as near as I can remember, about 1850. He came from Mississippi and settled near Kerrville, where he chased mavericks of all kinds, including young Sam, who was about the wildest of all varieties of mavericks in that vicinity. Sam was always very popular with the ladies, and during the war between the states it was his job to haul corn around to all the ladies in his neighborhood. In fact this is one of the traits that you mentioned in your letter to me that causes me to be certain that this B. F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers is one and the same person as our old-time Sam Brown. Sam at this time was about 15 or 16 years of age and was not old enough to register for the army. When he became of age they could not locate this Sam Brown. He was over in Burnett county pretending to be in school. They were none the loser, though, take it from me. They would have had to have twice the sized army, fully equipped, in order to have gotten any benefit from his services. Mean. Boy, you can't imagine it. Sam stayed at my house during the time he was going to school, and this is where I get my authority for the things I am telling about him. In regard to the positions that he has filled, will say that he never filled any, but he was for a time a Texas Ranger, later on he rode the Pony Express for Uncle Sam, then went to work building bridges for the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., and when I have finished with this letter you will understand why the Company has had so much trouble with its bridges. When the I. & G. N. built into the town of Palestine, there Sam Brown decided to locate, and as he was new in the town and rather dapper and utterly heartless, he won and married a fair Palestine damsel and they lived in Palestine for more than 50 years. O, Yes, before I forget it, Sam Brown was never a Baptist here, and even though knowing him as I did and knowing that he would do almost anything, I never thought that he would change his religion. I was surely surprised to learn that he was a member of the Baptist Church there, when he was a pillar—a leaning pillar—in the Methodist church here; and I understand that

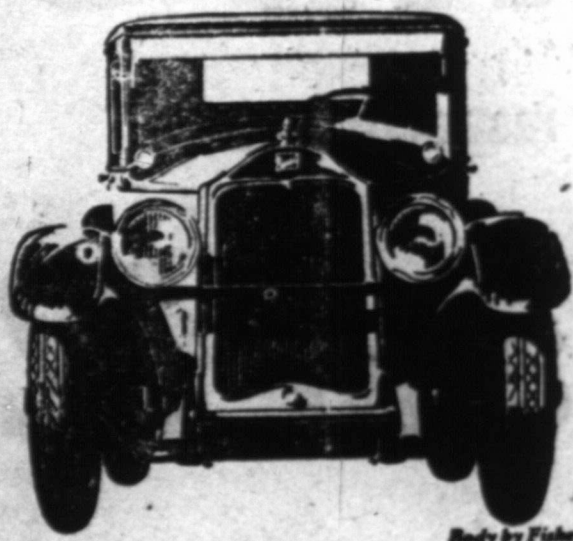
before he came here he was a Christian; that is, he belonged to that church. Sam has had as many occupations as religion. He ran a mill for a time, and the question in this neighborhood, during this period of time was, 'Whose corn was the miller's hogs eating?' and also Whose hogs were eating the miller's corn? Sam was in politics for eight years, and of all the occupation which he pursued, politics seemed to be the job for which he was best adapted. For a time he was a stump speaker—for the Grange. He stumped the state in that capacity in a warm election campaign. It is said though that they could not produce conclusive proof that he voted three of his work horses at this election in order to bring the total vote up to where it would carry. Any other information which you desire in regard to this fellow will be gladly furnished. Yours very truly, etc.

House of Representatives at the same time that Hogg was first elected governor. He served two terms in the House and two terms in the Senate. He was a close personal friend of John H. Reagan, Jim Hogg, and Tom Campbell, and visited the latter just a few days before his death. Five years ago he removed to Tahoka and has made this his place of residence since that time. Those responsible for and attending the birthday dinner last Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rogers, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, W. E. (Happy) Smith, Misses Pearl and Joycie Ketter, Gertrude Bishop, and Viola Ellis, Mrs. Zoe Lowrey, Miss Millie M. Halsey, Don Bradley, Jim Webb, and a friend, Mr. Wood, of Waco.

therein. Proceeded to turn his back on sin. Then he rested neither night nor day 'Till his brother walked in the narrow way; And his brother worked 'til he had won Away from their gods, his wife and son. The woman told of her new-found joy. And Christ was preached by the happy boy. Some of the folks who heard them speak. Decided the one true God to seek. It wasn't long until half the town Had left its idols of wood and stone. And the work's not ended yet, my friend. You started something that ne'er shall end, When you sent the money across the sea. That bought the Bible for young Sing Lee. —The Sunday School Times.

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John Newson, a boyhood friend of the editor, was here from Ropesville Monday and stated that he had leased a section of land three miles north of town for next year and he and family expect to move upon the place about January 1. He stated that one of the inducements for his moving here was the good schools which we have.

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HENRY FORD CHANGES PLANT; INCREASES OUT-PUT

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of "a new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field." Recently the new car was shown for the first time outside the Ford organization, to a group of newspaper men and correspondents, at the Dearborn laboratories of the Ford Motor Company.

What the correspondents saw was an automobile as new as the forecasts had represented it to be. They saw bodies with beauty of line and color, and with every accessory that has come to be associated with cars of a much higher price class. They saw performance that would compare favorably with almost any automobile of the day—speed, pick-up, flexibility, power. What they did not see, however, was the six months of preparation back of that car, which in magnitude and accomplishment is unique in world industry.

When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car he had not only conceived this car, but it was already well on the way to materialization. In the years that the Model T had been produced many inventions, ideas, improvements had presented themselves which did not fit into the scheme of the Model T. Many of these things were retained, against the day when new ideas of automotive efficiency would pave the way for a new car. The formal announcement, last May, was principally significant because it marked the end of production of the Model T as a complete unit.

Cessation of production of the Model T, did, however, turn the full force of the vast organization of the Ford company to the problem of creating and producing a new car, with the exception of that part of the facilities necessary for the production of Model T replacement parts. This meant opportunity for the reconstruction of not one plant, but many. Thirty-three assembly plants in the United States, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and 12 plants in foreign countries had to be considered. A greater problem still, the fountain-head of the parts to feed the branch plants had to be rebuilt from the ground—the great Ford industries at Highland Park, at Fordson, and along the River Rouge.

Impressive figures almost without end could be quoted to illustrate the magnitude of this task. There have been estimates that the job cost as high as \$250,000,000 to accomplish. This figure is too high—how much so, Ford officials will not say. But it was a staggering total of millions, unquestionably.

Strange as it may seem, however Henry Ford did not figure in terms of millions. He was building a new car—a car which would be as much of an improvement of its day, as the Model T was back in 1908. Engineers took certain basic principles and built around them a new car. When it was complete it was very close to the car that Mr. Ford had visualized. It was then that Mr. Ford gave voice to a statement that has been frequently quoted since: "I will represent the public."

Even his engineers did not sense the full significance of this simple statement at the time. The plants were being re-tooled. Re-tooling an automobile plant designed to produce thousands of cars a day is no simple matter. Giant machines weighing tons and costing thousands of dollars had to be designed and built. Countless thousands of smaller tools and precision instruments had to be manufactured. Orders were placed with machinery manufacturers for many of these machines. Others were built in the Ford plants. But Mr. Ford was "representing the public." A small change meant the reconstruction of great machines which required four months to build. But if this change meant a slightly greater gasoline mileage, or a trifle more of acceleration in traffic, the machines were rebuilt. And so the story went. Mr. Ford stated again and again that he was not building a model to meet a specific date or a predetermined price. His aim was fixed on an automobile that would be as revolutionary in 1927 as the Model T was in 1908.

Those are some of the reasons, in the opinion of members of the Ford organization, why cost figures of the transition from the Model T to the Model A mean little. In the final analysis, they say, most of the expense will be absorbed in greater production and in higher plant efficiency. The maximum production in the days of the Model T was 8,400 per day. The reconstructed Ford industries will have a capacity even greater than that. This will not be reached for some time, but the capacity is there, to be approached as market demands indicate.

Mr. Ford has stated that the coal

and iron mines, the glass plant and other "feeder" industries of the Ford Motor Company exact no profit,—the only source of profit is the Ford car. But these "feeder" industries have been enlarged and strengthened during the period of transition.

The assembly line at the Fordson plant today is creeping slowly, as compared with the normal production but each day sees increasing speed. Back of that assembly line, in the units where the parts are made which feed the assembly, a more impressive idea of what has taken place in the Ford industries may be had.

Working limits which would do credit to some of the finest cars of today are being imposed in many departments. Variations of more than one ten-thousandths of an inch are not permitted in many parts. The speed that characterized production of the Model T is being attained, but it is speed with almost uncanny accuracy. Henry Ford is demonstrating that his mass-production methods can be applied to the manufacture of any type of car, without sacrificing the mechanical accuracy and performance of the finished automobile.

He is demonstrating something else at which engineers are marveling—he is utilizing methods which had been pronounced impractical. Electrical welding of essential parts, such as the rear-end assembly, is being employed, with a consequent strengthening of the car, and elimination of sources of noise and trouble. Spun steel forgings are being used in a way that is new to the automotive industry. New features of four-cylinder motor design have resulted in greater power and flexibility than had been anticipated. And so the story goes—a story of new methods, revolutionary principles of manufacture, of design.

This is some of the background of the new Ford car which is to be encountered by those who dig into the

story of the happenings of the last six months. It is a story which will be many more months in unfolding, as the American and foreign assembly plants swing into line for the production of complete cars.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

COUNTY OF LYNN. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 10, 1927, in favor of H. R. Pickens against J. N. Moore and Mrs. Lucile Moore, defendants, No. 2946 in such court, I have levied upon the following described land in Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: The North Half of Survey No. Four (4), in Block CB, containing 320 acres, and on the 3rd day of January, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to said real estate

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this November 10, 1927, in favor of H. R. Pickens, Sheriff of said County, A. D. 1927.

J. W. SIMPSON,
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 By Zoe Lowrey, Deputy.

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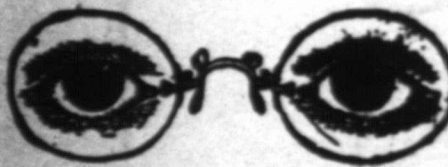
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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gages or incumbrances against the property herein described of record. (d) Statutory franchise granting to Texas Utilities Company a fifty year electric franchise, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto attached.

(e) Statutory twenty year street lighting and city pumping contract, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto attached.

The City of Tahoka agrees to cause the deeds and other documents, herein referred to, to be properly executed and placed in escrow with said Security State Bank at the City of Tahoka, Texas, at which place the conditions of this contract are performable, to be held there in escrow with this contract pending the closing of the deal herein agreed upon, and until the City has filed or caused to be filed and delivered to said Bank statutory certificates showing that this contract has been approved and sale of light system and ice plant authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, voting at an election duly and lawfully called and held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of voting upon the question of sale of said property.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY shall deliver the following to said Bank, prior to or on the date of delivery of said certificate of election, deed and other papers to said Bank by the City: Cash in the sum of approximately \$97,117.75, being the amount of the purchase price to be paid in cash, less the amount of the customers' deposits.

It is agreed that wherever the term or expression "Company" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives. That wherever the term or expression "City" is used or occurs in this contract, it shall be construed to mean and refer to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as now organized as a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, and its successors, as a municipal corporation under the laws of the State now in force or hereafter enacted. That wherever the term or expression "City Council" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to the statutory governing body of the City of Tahoka, Texas, as now constituted, or as same may hereafter be constituted under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

That wherever the term or expression "light system" is used or occurs in this contract, it shall be construed to mean and refer to the above described real estate, together with the improvements thereon, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, herein described, mentioned and or referred to as property to be conveyed by the City of Tahoka to Texas Utilities Company, except the following property located on the a-

bove described real estate, belonging to the water department of said City of Tahoka, to-wit: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water-works and two wells. That wherever the term or expression "ice plant" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to the ice plant complete, owned by the City of Tahoka and property connected with the ice plant, as aforesaid, including compressors, condensers, receivers, brine tank, cans, hoists, cranes, motors, blower, pump and accessories, ice conveyances and teams, and all operation of said ice plant, as well as all tools and property belonging to and used in connection with the electric department, as aforesaid.

It is agreed by and between the City and the Company that this clause of this contract shall be construed as a lease of the necessary grounds from the City to the Company during the term of this contract for the operation of any property belonging to the Company and located on the ground of the City. At the expiration of the term of this contract, unless the same be renewed, the Company shall have the right to remove any of its property which may be on land belonging to the City of Tahoka.

The City agrees to proceed at once to submit this contract to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and do all things necessary to secure a ratification of this contract, as speedily as possible, under the laws of the State of Texas, and to pass all statutory resolutions and agreements required or necessary to carry out the provisions of this contract.

This contract is executed in triplicate originals at Tahoka, Texas, where this contract is performable in all of its terms, this the day and year first above written, and it is agreed that this contract contains all the covenants and agreements made by and between the parties on the subject matter hereof, and that no part of this contract shall be in any manner amended, abrogated, superseded or altered, unless done in writing and signed by the parties hereto, acting by and through their duly authorized agents.

One copy of this contract is delivered to the City Secretary of Tahoka, Texas, for the use and as the property of the City, and one copy hereof is delivered to the President of the Texas Utilities Company and one property of said Company, and each of the parties hereto hereby acknowledge receipt of the copy hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said City of Tahoka has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its City Secretary in the City of Tahoka, Texas, this the day and year first above written by authority of the City Council of the said City of Tahoka.

By J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

Attest: FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

And the said Texas Utilities Company accepts this contract on, this date.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY By I. R. KELSO, President.

And whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the light system described in said contract shall not be sold until such sale is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, voting on said proposition at an election held for that purpose; now, Therefore, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of said light system complete and ice plant complete, as described in said contract by majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, a special election shall be held within the City of Tahoka at the time and in the manner hereinafter set out, submitting to the qualified voters of the City said proposition, to-wit:

"An ordinance calling special election to be held within the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, at the time and places and in the manner hereinafter set out, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a certain contract of sale of November 21, 1927, by the City of Tahoka of the electric light plant and system complete and ice plant and system complete, owned and operated by the City of Tahoka, including tangible and intangible properties, to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, upon the price, terms, and conditions set out in said contract of sale of November 21, 1927."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Section 1: That a special election is hereby authorized and ordered to be held in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1927 at the polling places hereinafter mentioned and determined for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question of whether or not the light system complete, consisting of electric light plant, electric distribution system complete and ice plant complete shall be sold to TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY in accordance with terms, conditions and provisions set out in a certain contract heretofore entered into by and between the City of Tahoka and Texas Utilities Company and referred to as contract of sale of November 21st, 1927.

Section 2: That at said election, to be held on the 27th day of December, 1927, the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to sell to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation for the consideration of \$100,000.00, the light system complete, consisting of electric light plant and light system complete and ice plant complete now owned and operated by the City?"

Section 3: That said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Tahoka, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, to-wit: W. C. Wells; and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of the State, particularly the provisions of the laws of the State of TEXAS governing the holding of elections in cases of the issuance of municipal bonds by the City of Tahoka and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote. That the judges and clerks of said election shall be selected as provided by the ordinances of said City concerning city elections and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Section 4: That the tickets or ballots shall be prepared and printed for use at said election which shall be substantially in the form set out in this section. All voters who favor the proposition of the sale of the light system and ice plant complete shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the sale of the light system and ice plant complete, consisting of electric light plant and light system complete and ice plant complete now owned and operated by the City."

The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

Section 5: That a copy of this Ordinance, signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

Section 6: That the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Tahoka, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election. That the Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Tahoka, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

Section 7: That the returns of said election shall be canvassed and certified to by the election officials and the proper officers of said City, as now required by the laws of the STATE OF TEXAS and the ordinances of said City, for canvassing and certifying to returns in cases of City elections held in cases of issuance of municipal bonds by said City; and a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, vote in favor of the sale of said property, as aforesaid, then the contract made and entered into by and between the City of Tahoka and Texas Utilities Company as aforesaid, on November 21st, 1927, shall be in force and effect thereafter in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract of sale of November 21st, 1927.

Section 8: That if a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, vote in favor of the sale of said property, as aforesaid, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, shall execute, or cause to be executed, such deed or deeds of conveyances, and other instruments of writing, as may be necessary to transfer and deliver to said Texas Utilities Company said property, and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, all of said property to Texas Utilities Company, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract of sale of November 21st, 1927, by virtue of the authority given by a majority of the qualified voters of said City under the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 9: That, after the vote of said election has been delivered to the City Secretary by the election officials as required by law, the said vote shall be canvassed and certified to by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1928, and the Mayor shall declare the result of said election. The result of said election, when ascertained shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Section 10: That the City Council finds and declares that such an imperative public necessity exists as to create an emergency requiring the suspension of the rule which requires that Ordinances be read at three separate council meetings, and that the rule be, and the same is hereby, suspended and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st day of November, 1927, and by the passage hereof the same shall be immediately put in force and be in effect for and after its passage.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor City of Tahoka.

Attest: FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, November 21, 1927

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21st day of November, 1927 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, there came on to be considered the adoption of the sale contract by the City Council of the sale of the City's electric light plant and system and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas Corporation, for the sum of \$100,000.00 in cash.

Alderman Applewhite duly seconded by Alderman Stewart, moved that the Contract of Sale as submitted by Texas Utilities Company and considered by the Council be executed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary on the part of the City. The motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Applewhite, duly seconded by Alderman Stewart, moved further that the money received as the proceeds from the sale of said electric light plant and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company be expended for the purpose of retiring the public debt of the City of Tahoka.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor City of Tahoka.

Attest: FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN. By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 10, 1927, in favor of H. R. Pickens against J. N. Moore, No. 2947 in such Court, I have levied upon the following described land in Lynn County, Texas, To-wit:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The South half of Survey No. Four (4), in Block CB, containing 320 acres; and on the 3rd day of January, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. N. Moore in and to said real estate.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1927.

J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas By Zoe Lowrey, Deputy.

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Louisiana Woman Tells Why She Relies On Cardui For Her Troubles.

"When just a girl," writes Mrs. G. W. Britt, of Haughton, La., "I suffered quite a bit at times . . . I would be so tired all the time that I didn't really enjoy anything. I took three bottles of Cardui and very soon, I saw quite a difference. Later on in life, after I got married, I was very sweet and nervous, before my baby came. I remembered what Cardui had done for me when a girl and sent for it again. I only had taken two bottles when I felt so much stronger and better. I am a great believer in Cardui because I know it did me good." Cardui should do you good, too. Try it.

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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

TATE-LAX

For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 35-26tp

MULES, MILCH COWS and USED CARS for sale—Deen Nowlin, 16-2p

I HAVE NEW and used furniture in red building south side of court house.—Moore Jones. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—A chicken brooders and some White Leghorn hens, M. Johnson Strain—Guy Lemond. 16-1tp

FOR TRADE—I have a Ford touring car to trade for a truck.—J. M. Lucas, Rt. 1. 16-1tp

MULES—I have 4 work mules for sale. See me at Slash-L.—J. D. Pharr, O'Donnell, Texas. 16-2tp

TURKEYS—Mammoth bronze turkeys for sale; Toms \$6.00, hens \$4.00. Mrs. Creed Clemens, Tahoka, Rt. 4. 16-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Central Cafe. Will take car, tools, or live stock. Terms.—T. W. White. 16-1tc

FOR TRADE—I have a 1926 model Ford coupe to trade for Ford truck. T. H. Murrain, Rt. 1, Box 73. 16-2-p

MULES, MILCH COWS and USED CARS for sale—Deen Nowlin, 16-2p

1500 ACRE RANCH at Spur, price \$20,000. Clear Abilene property and Taylor county farm. Will trade part or all and assume debt on plains farm land; prefer Lynn county—A. R. Dillard, Abilene, Texas. 16-1p

FOR SALE—Two used farm electric light plants, cheap.—Monie Bowron.

GOOD BARGAINS ON PLAINS—160 acres improved land at New Home; \$40 per acre, \$500 cash, and 30 years time, low rate of interest.—J. P. Fulton, at New Home. 16-1tc

TURKEYS—Some Bourbon Red Tom Turkeys for sale at \$3.00 each.—C. H. Richardson, Tahoka, Rt. 3. 16-2tp

MULES, MILCH COWS and USED CARS for sale—Deen Nowlin, 16-2p

FOR SALE—Chrysler and other second hand cars at bargains. See R. W. ton Jr. 15-c

WORK MULES—Two span of good 7-year old heavy work mules for sale. See the mules 11 miles east of Tahoka.—B. J. Emanuel. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—158 acres improved farm—1 1/2 miles from Grassland. \$45 per acre.—J. C. Allen. 13-4tp.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, Standard keyboard and with carrying case, \$60. Easy terms. Call on us for a demonstration. Lynn County News. Phone 35.

FOR SALE—Make me cash offer for Lots 7 and 8, Block 41, original town of Tahoka, and lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 29, O. T. Tahoka.—E. O. Smith, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 116. 11-6tc

LOTS FOR SALE—Near new High School Building on easy payment plan.—See W. C. Wells.

HEATING STOVE for sale, first class condition. \$10.00. M. L. H. Baze. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Central Cafe, good location, good equipment and doing good business.—T. W. White, Tahoka, Texas. 10-c

REPORT CARDS—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities.—The Lynn County News.

SOWS AND SHOATS—Some nice brood sows, bred, and 125 to 150 lb. shoats for sale, at bargain. A. R. McGonagill. 10-c

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

MATTRESS renovating, Upholstering work, and rug cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Ask about our Non-Tuff Mattress. C. M. Hawes Mattress & Upholstering Co., 509 Broadway Lubbock, Texas. 49-30tp

TATE'S Blistol
The King of Blisters. Ttae's Cholic Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by
TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-13tc

FOR RENT

GOOD FARM For rent. See A. L. Lockwood at First National Bank. 15-2tp

FARMS FOR RENT—See Will Montgomery. 15-2tp

FOR RENT—One 2-room house and one 7-room house. See J. C. Welch. 11-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand sacks, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 16-1tc

LOST

\$25 REWARD—I will pay \$25.00 reward for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. W. W. Malnes, nee Mrs. Leona Rice and children. They are driving a 1925 model Chevrolet touring car, license number 731,502.—W. W. Malnes, Rt. 1, Trent, Texas.

TAKEN UP at my place, 1 bay mare mule about 16 h. h., one-eyed, 8 mi. S. W. of Tahoka—W. P. Cloud. 16-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00

With our Revolving Ribbins, we can make 5 to 15 pounds more lint to the bale, which means \$1.00 to \$3.00 more money. Besides they carry a looser roll which makes a smoother sample. Investigate—J. H. Holloway. adv

Plan For Living Room Contest

Week before last we gave the names of those who had entered the Living Room Contest up to that time. Since then the following names have been enrolled:

- Lynn:
Messdames Herbert Huff, Jeff Higginbotham, J. A. Hones.
Wilson:
Messdames W. H. May, L. R. McCormick, Russell Verner, R. C. Forrester, Fannie Dawson, L. Lumsden, J. T. Williams, J. E. Thompson, H. B. Crosby.
Lakeview:
Mrs. S. L. Williams
Gordon:
Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Edd Denton.
Joe Bailey:
Mrs. Robert Ragan,
New Home:
Mrs. G. N. McWhorter.
Edi h:
Mrs. Lewis Henderson; Mrs. T. I. Hammonds.
Tee Bar:
Mrs. L. C. Crews.
O'Donnell:
Mrs. A. C. Fairley.

A copy of the rules of this Living Room Contest is being sent to each Better Homes Chairman, (names of Better Homes Chairmen were published in the Lynn County News December 2, 1927), as we could get only one copy for each club. See your Chairman and read these rules right away.

There are two classes in this contest, as explained several times in the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. The first class is for the woman who expects to spend less than \$25.00 on her improvements. The second class is for the woman who expects to spend more than \$25.00 on her improvements.

Almost every living room in Lynn County can be improved in some of these ways without spending a cent.

Remove all calendars and miscellaneous unframed pictures from the wall.

Remove any other wall pocket, or any kind of dust catcher that you can do without.

Rearrange furniture.
Repair curtains and shades.
Make rag rug for floor.

Hang what pictures you have as they should be hung.

If you expect to spend money on your improvements here are some in-expensive things to do:

Improve light. For artificial light, buy a good lamp, or use more than one lamp in living room. For natural light increase it by: Making another window; putting glass panel in outside door; painting or kalsomining walls and ceiling a lighter tint, or using lighter paper; using lighter curtains, or re-arranging curtains you have.

To make room easier to keep make floor scrubless and learn to care for it in best way; make shelf or storage space for books, magazines and papers so room can be kept in order; renovate old furniture. (See me about materials that you can get free).

To add good cheer subscribe for good papers and magazines, use pot plants, or flowers from your yard, make cushions and draperies of in-expensive cotton materials. (See me about materials that will not fade).

If you buy new furnishings for your home select articles that will fit the needs of your own family best instead of buying something just because it attracts your eye in the store.

Last, but not least: Your living room cannot be its best if the view looking out is not pleasant, so arrange to have some kind of attractive spot outside of your living room windows and door.

Yours sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ALSO OWNS BUILDING

In enumerating the churches of Tahoka last week which have church buildings, we failed to mention the First Christian Church, which owns a house of worship and has owned it for several years. Our attention has been called to this omission by one of the members in the following communication:

My Dear Editor:—
In your last issue of The News in naming over the churches you did not name the First Christian Church making seven in all. This church was one of the first churches built in Tahoka and it stands today as a monument to the very few loyal, faithful members, who by their devotion, loyalty and hard work built and equipped it. And as I say monument to the few members, it is still standing free from debt, not owing a dollar and while not so fine or costly it belongs to the Church. They have a place to worship, hold their meetings and do anything else needed to help the Lord. And all are welcome.
A members of the First Christian Church

NAZARENE CHURCH IS BEING BUILT HERE

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and business men of Tahoka and surrounding country for the liberal donations they have made to erect a Nazarene church building in Tahoka. It is located in the west part of town, 3 blocks from the city hall. This church is being built by faith in God and the people, and we trust it will be an honor to God and a blessing to the town. We also want to thank Mr. Hall Robinson for the use of his building the three months we held our services in it.
—REPORTER

T-BAR TO HAVE A COMMUNITY SALE

Residents of T-Bar community have requested that we announce that there will be a public auction sale at T-Bar school house on Friday, December 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Anyone in the community having anything for sale is invited to have it there on that day. The sale will include live stock, farming implements, household goods, etc. We understand that dinner will be spread on the ground, every one is invited to bring a well-filled basket.

Help our young people of the Hi-League and enjoy a splendid evening's entertainment at the same time. Methodist Church, Friday, December 16th, 8 p. m.

LARKINGRAMS

Car of new flour just received. Call and get sample sack. Ex. High Patent \$2.00. High Patent \$1.90.—Cream Meal 75c

Special—Plain Block Salt 39c
Medicated 49c

Mens Winter Shirts, Lumberjacks and Heavy Winter Underwear.

Silk, cotton and wool hose for all the family.—Mens' Ladies' and children's.

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Hogan Dry Goods Company
—The Store Ahead—

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you a merry Christmas.
You'll want to look your best during the holiday season.
Let us keep your clothing cleaned and pressed.
We know how.

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