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To Vote Tuesday On Sale Of Utilities

FARM SPECIAL COMING HERE

Special Santa Fe Train Of Farm Experts Will Visit Many South Plains Cities

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 15—A Texas Farm and Home Demonstration train will be operated by the Santa Fe Railway in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. College in January and February, next announce R. H. Allison, Vice-President and General Manager and T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent with headquarters in Amarillo.

This train will begin a six weeks tour of Santa Fe Railway lines in Texas at Navasota January 16th. The first meeting in northwest Texas will be held at Snyder February 10th and the closing meeting at Fallett February 25th. About fifty meetings will be held on the plains.

J. F. Jarrell, Manager of the Agricultural Development Department will be in general charge of the enterprise. J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent, will handle the program and details of the local meetings.

The A. & M. College will send its star men and women speakers. There will be four cars of exhibits. At all outdoor meetings an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used.

A practical and varied program has been worked out and the exhibits and lectures will bring to the attention of the farmers the results of late experiments and investigations along lines of better profits and better living on the farm. The meetings last from two to three hours.

This will be the finest and most complete demonstration train ever operated in northwest Texas.

The schedule of this train for this immediate section of the state is given as follows:

Friday, February 10—Snyder, 9:00 a. m.; Post, 1:30 p. m.; Southland 4:15 p. m.; Slaton, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, February 11—Lamesa, 9:00 a. m.; O'Donnell, 1:30 p. m.; Tahoka, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 15—Seagraves, 9:00 a. m.; Brownfield, 1:30 p. m.

MIDWAY LADY MAKES SUCCESS RAISING TURKEYS

Many farm women of Lynn county have found the turkey business profitable the past two years. Among those who have made good money out of the business is Mrs. L. N. Nordyke of the Midway community. She has realized \$325.00 from the sale of turkeys this season, according to Mr. Nordyke, and would have surpassed that figure considerably if the grasshopper crop had not been so short this summer.

He says that there is nothing better for turkeys than grasshoppers and there were no grasshoppers this year. Her sales last year exceeded the sales this year. In addition to her turkey crop she raises enough chickens to pay the family table expenses.

Mr. Nordyke reports that he has been in the hog business on a small scale, having sold \$225.00 worth of hogs this year. He killed one a few days ago that was a little less than two years old, and it weighed 500 pounds. He ground 83 pounds of sausage from this one shoit. He has also sold \$200.00 worth of cows and calves this year. All this helps considerably, and he raises some cotton to boot. He had 50 acres this year which was planted on June 18 to June 21, and he has already gathered 17 bales and will get two more. Besides, he raised a lot of feed. Diversification pays.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me an air rifle, B. B. shots, and a stocking candy, little stage line car, a tool box and tools, some candy, oranges, nuts, and other things. Come to our school Saturday night and come to our house Saturday night too. We all will enjoy it. Dear old Santa Claus, bring Felix a train and a truck.

EDMUND MACHA

Band Appears In Excellent Concert

The concert given at the Methodist Church last Friday night by the Tahoka Concert Band was well attended and apparently highly appreciated. It is said to have been the best band concert ever given in Tahoka.

The Tahoka Band has come to be a distinct asset to the town. The band was organized about fourteen months ago, with Monte Bowron as director. It has more than twenty members and has made wonderful progress in efficiency. It is now recognized as one of the leading bands of the entire plains section. The people of Tahoka should give it their enthusiastic moral and financial support.

Christmas Greetings

Another Christmas season is here—a season of cheer and good will.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven years ago, a child was born of a poor mother, in a manger. Only the mother and a few others had any idea whatever of the significance of this lowly birth. But the Angels in Heaven knew, and a host of them came to announce the great event to the world and to sing praises to the Christ child.

But the song the angels sang was soon lost to the world. The babe grew to manhood, and the world utterly forgot the message which the angels had brought. This Babe of Bethlehem, now known as Jesus of Nazareth, the Man of Galilee, was despised and rejected of men. He was crucified on a cruel cross. His enemies thought He was dead. They did not know that He was to live evermore. They did not know that the message He had brought and the death He had died was to transform the world.

His message of love, of service, of sacrifice, of righteousness, has been the greatest of all factors in banishing hatred, crime, vice, immorality, ignorance, superstition, sin, and sorrow from the minds and hearts of men, and in bringing the light of love, justice, knowledge, goodness, mercy, joy, and happiness to men.

He taught that he is the greatest who serves best. The world is just now learning that lesson. More and more we are coming to exalt the humble man or woman who serves, who seeks to make others comfortable and happy, whose life is a blessing to other men and women, boys and girls. All of us catch something of this spirit at the Christmas season. We strive to make others happy. We rejoice in their joy.

In keeping with this spirit, we wish all our readers a happy holiday season. We wish them more happiness next year than has ever been theirs before. We hope the little world in which we live and move shall be richer, materially and spiritually, than in any of the years that have gone. It is a part of our business as a newspaper to serve. We hope to be able to render better and greater service in 1928 than in any previous year of our existence. If you will permit us to come into your home once each week for the next fifty-two weeks, we will try to add something to the pleasure and happiness of yourself and your family. We are here to serve. So, we wish you all a happy, helpful year you all a happy Christmas, and a happy, helpful year following, and may we all, with each passing day, become more Christlike.

J. C. Price renewed his subscription Saturday and also ordered the paper sent during the coming year to his brother-in-law, A. J. Sparkman, Navarro county. Mr. Sparkman resided in this county two or three years.

THREE SCHOOLS GET LIBRARIES

Travelling Library To Greatly Benefit School At Edith, Dixie And Draw

The Edith School on last Friday received from the Texas Historical and Library Association of Austin a travelling library consisting of fifty books of standard literature, according to county superintendent H. P. Caveness. These books consist of the best type of fiction and other good literature, carefully selected by the Association. They are designed for use not only by the pupils of the schools but also by the residents generally of the community.

Mr. Caveness states that two other schools, Dixie and Draw, each made application for one of these libraries and that if same have not been received already he is sure they will arrive within a few days.

Any school community may obtain one of the sets of books by paying the express charges and may retain the same for a period of three months. Every school community in the county should take advantage of this opportunity to procure some excellent reading matter for the pupils and the people of the community generally.

SURVEYING FOR SEWER SYSTEM

Dallas Engineers Will Install System Provided Enough Signers Are Secured

C. B. Beckenbach, representing Kock & Fowler, civil engineers of Dallas, is here this week making a survey of the town preparatory to installing a sewer system, provided a sufficient number of residences and business houses can be signed up for the service. Mr. Beckenbach also expects to canvass the town while here for contracts. If a sufficient number of contracts are obtained to justify the installation of the system, Mr. Beckenbach says that they expect to have the system installed and ready for service by the latter part of March.

As stated last week the charges for residence connection will be \$2.50 per month and for business house connection \$4.00 per month, which Mr. Beckenbach says is the usual charge in other towns where this company has sewer systems. The City will have the privilege of buying the system at the end of any five year period at a price to be determined by a board of appraisers.

New Railroad Thru O'Donnell Planned

SNYDER, Dec. 17—The Artesia, Roswell & Snyder Railroad in West Texas' newest contribution to the onward march of that part of the State, with a meeting consummated Saturday between Capt. Ed Kennedy of Houston and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce guarantee that the charter will be received at an early date is assured.

Twenty-five miles of the road is already graded and would be an air line route from Snyder through Gail, O'Donnell, Brownfield and thence to Roswell, N. M. Contract already has been let for the construction of fifty miles of the road at an early date.

At a meeting held at Gail, county seat of Borden County, Friday night, right of way was hastened through that county to the Scurry county line. With the Snyder meeting the local Chamber of Commerce guaranteed the right of way from Snyder through Scurry county with the further understanding that Snyder would be one of the terminals of the route with rail shops being located at this point. The organization also made valuable concessions of cash and subsidies.

The Snyder committee included O. P. Thrane, Robert H. Cuarnette, Ernest Taylor, Bankers. The business men were represented by Joe T. Stinson, A. A. Bullock, H. J. Brice, Allen Warren, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson and George F. Smith.

SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY AFTER HOLIDAYS

The play, "Better than Gold" is being rehearsed this and next week with the purpose of presentation after the holidays.

This play has never been given in this part of the country and promises to furnish rather interesting entertainment. Rarely does a play seek to present an outstanding moral such as the one in preparation. "Better than Gold" is a five act play with a moral that will not soon be forgotten. Announcement of the acts, characters, etc. will appear in the local paper at a later date. Most of the parts are being filled by faculty members as the play requires rather mature characters for presentation.

FINE SNOW FELL HERE TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Snow began falling in Tahoka and throughout the south plains Tuesday morning and continued throughout the day and part of the night. The total fall amounted possibly to three inches. Most of it melted during the day Wednesday, amounting to a third of an inch of water or more. It will be of some help to the wheat.

Mrs. D. B. English left Wednesday morning for Frost, Navarro county, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin. They will have a family reunion Christmas day.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. WOULD BUY PLANT

SLAPS WOMAN'S JAWS; PAYS \$25.00 FINE

A citizen of the Midway community entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault in the county court Monday morning. He was charged with having struck his sister-in-law. It was another case of two families undertaking to live in the same house at the same time, and trouble arose. In the heat of anger the blow was struck, but it is said that the husband of the lady asked the court to be lenient with the defendant, and the court assessed the lowest penalty, a fine of \$25.00.

Baze Resigns As C. Of C. Secretary

Mr. J. A. Brashear, Pres. C. of C. Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Mr. Brashear: I am herewith handing in my formal resignation as Sec'y of the local Chamber of Commerce. I realize that my acting as Secretary has been "nominal" to a large extent and yet I hope some good has been accomplished. Briefly the causes for this action are here stated:

1. School problems of a major nature demand all my time and efforts.

2. So long as I continue to act as "nominal" secretary, just so long the town might be deprived of a secretary who can give his time to the Chamber of Commerce work primarily.

3. Without the co-operation of the town as a whole nothing worthwhile can be accomplished. I realize that the big problem of the local Chamber of Commerce is to prove beyond a doubt that it justifies its existence and thus enlist the unqualified support of the town. I do not have the time to "sell" the idea to the town, nor do I feel that it is necessarily a duty or privilege of mine to do so.

I am giving over a bank balance of \$36.59, less \$5.00, which I am deducting for my expenses of stamps, etc., during the time I have been acting as Secretary. This leaves a balance of \$31.59 in the treasury. I shall also try to care for the correspondence until some other person can be selected to the place. And should some one be selected to carry on the work, I wish to assure him that he can expect our unqualified support in every way possible. I am placing with the local paper a copy of this letter for publication in order that the business men and other citizens might feel free to take up the matter of supporting a man in the position of Secretary.

Very truly yours,
M. L. H. BAZE

Other Complaints Filed In Affray

Last week we published an account of a fracas that occurred on a residence lot in the north part of town, stating that two of the men pleaded guilty to fighting in the justice court and one in the city court. We are informed that since that time two of the men also entered pleas of guilty in the justice court to the offense of drunkenness and that complaints have been filed in the county court charging one of the men with abusive language and with aggravated assault with a pair of well tongs and against another for aggravated assault with a brick.

SHORTER ROUTE TO FT. WORTH PROPOSED

A permit for the construction of a new railroad from Roswell, New Mexico, to Fort Worth will be asked early in 1928 according to reports. Mr. Kennedy of Houston, is promoter of the projected road, whose route would be 87 miles shorter from the South Plains to Fort Worth than any now devised.

Mr. Kennedy has been meeting with the citizens of the different towns on the South Plains which will be included on the proposed route during the past week and is to meet with the citizens of O'Donnell tonight, (Thursday) to discuss plans of the newly proposed route. According to reliable information obtained by the Index, the proposed road would cross the Santa Fe at O'Donnell thence due east to the caprock and on to Ft. Worth.

Such a direct route to Fort Worth would mean much to the South Plains and O'Donnell in particular. O'Donnell Index.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me one fountain pen and a watch. Your friend,
MURRIEL LONG.

Texas Utilities Co. Would Buy Plant

CASH OFFER OF \$100,000 MADE

City Publishes Statement Of City Finances As Prelude To Election On Dec. 27

A most important election is to be held in Tahoka next Tuesday. The voters will be called upon to decide whether the City of Tahoka shall retain its electric light plant and ice factory or whether these public utilities shall pass into the ownership of the Texas Utilities Company, a corporation which owns and operates many such plants on the Plains of Texas.

The price offered for the properties is \$100,000 cash. This sum, if the plant should be sold, will be applied, we understand, to the payment of the City's indebtedness.

The indebtedness of the City, as shown by a financial statement published in this issue of the News, amounts to a little more than \$186,000. Of this sum, \$20,000 is outstanding against the ice factory and \$24,000 against the electric light plant. The largest item of indebtedness is that against the water plant, which the City is not selling, amounting to \$84,000. Street paving bonds outstanding amount to a little more than \$44,000.

The total assets of the City, as given in this financial statement, amount to \$315,305.66. These assets consist mainly of the water plant, the electric light and ice plant, the street paving, the City Park, the fire station and fire-fighting equipment, and the street grader and tractor. Of course the values set upon most of these properties are mere estimates.

The News understands from Mayor Singleton that the Electric Light Plant and the Ice Factory have more than paid their operating expenses. The argument is made therefore that the City should retain these properties, which are the only properties belonging to the City which yield a profit.

On the other hand, the argument is made that these properties will need repairing and that at no distant date it will probably be necessary to spend quite a large sum of money for additional machinery, equipment, and extensions.

The service given by the City in the last few years has been fairly satisfactory, but there is no question but that new lines are needed now. Some of these lines are carrying too heavy a load to give the best service. If these properties should pass into the hands of the Texas Utilities Company, there is no doubt but that the lines would be improved and the very best of service given. Whether the service in the long run would cost the citizens more or less than it would cost under municipal ownership is a mooted question. One consideration that is not often taken into account when this proposition is being discussed is the fact that if this property should pass into the hands of the Texas Utilities Company it will then become subject to taxation and will thereafter pay its share of state, county, city and school taxes.

While there has been little street discussion of the proposition, it is expected that a good-sized vote will be polled on next Tuesday to determine the issue. Every qualified voter should inform himself or herself as well as possible and then go to the polls and vote his or her sentiments.

PLAY AT EDITH POSTPONED

The play which was to have been given at Edith Friday night has been postponed. It will be given on Friday night, January 6.

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ABOUT SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The ever-interesting editor of the
Claude News thinks that we paid a
high compliment to the people of Ta-
hoka and Lynn county a few weeks
ago when we observed that a football
game here would bring out hardly a
dozen people outside the school
pupils. The Claude editor is a mortal
enemy of football. He thinks it
ought to be abolished.

The editor of the Lynn County
News is not a football fan. He
doesn't go wild over the game. But
it is probably a very interesting and
wholesome game for high school
students and college students after
all.

Many people care nothing for
baseball, usually because they never
acquired the habit of witnessing the
game. Some people are in favor
of abolishing baseball, just as the
Claude editor favors abolishing foot-
ball. Some even believe that the
"kick" should be put to all kind
of school athletics.

We believe that school athletics
can easily be overdone. Nevertheless,
we think school athletics very help-
ful to the pupils, on the whole. Boys
and girls are usually vigorous and
aggressive animals. They must
have some kind of exercise. They
must have some method of expend-
ing their energies. Westray school
athletics and you make idlers of the
youngsters during recreation hours.
An idle brain is the Devil's work-
shop, and idle boys and girls are
sure to get into devilment. Athletics
not only keeps them busy and inter-
estingly interested in things that are
harmless but it helps to develop
them physically and mentally. We
suspect that even the Claude editor,
in his boyhood days indulged in the
games of town-ball, and bull-pen,
and "shinny" and such like. Pres-
umably, he would have the school
children of today to return to these
forms of amusement. Just as well
undertake to have the world return
to the ox wagon, the log school
house, and the blue-back speller. It
can never be done and, possibly,
brother Waggoner, it ought not to
be done.

We are always sorry to have to dis-
agree with friends on politics or eth-
ical subjects. But some of our very
best friends just WILL NOT agree
with us. Of course we know they
are wrong but they don't seem to
know it, and we have a "dickens" of
a time convincing them of the error
of their way. It's marvelous how
stubborn some people are.

Cal Coolidge still chooses not to be
a candidate again for President, ac-
cording to a recent utterance. And
he said it with a snap that indicates
that he has had enough of the job.
Well, possibly the Republicans will
be able to find a man who will accept
the honor if it is thrust upon him.
Everybody that has had the job does
not want it, and everybody that
hasn't had it wants it.

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BILL BURLESON, Proprietor

The congregation at the Baptist
church on a recent Sunday morning
was given a striking object lesson of
the great things that Christianity will
do for the heathen. Before them stood
a black, thick-lipped, dwarfish negro
girl, a native of Liberia, Africa. Her
parents are ignorant, superstitious
heathen. Back of her lie uncouth ag-
es of savagery and paganism. Un-
til the light of Christianity shone up-
on her pathway, she was merely one
of 200 millions of black heathen that
inhabit the jungles of Africa—a num-
berless multitude bound down in ig-
norance and superstition worshipping
all sorts of idols; sometimes animals,
such as the alligator; sometimes in-
animate objects, such as great trees
and mountains, the sun, the moon,
They have no churches. They have
no schools. They have none of the
modern conveniences. They wear few
clothes. They live in mud huts.
They gather their food from the
trees, catch fish from the streams,
and with crude weapons kill the
beasts of the jungle for their suste-
nance. Into this mass of ignorant,
superstitious, savage humanity, a
couple of intelligent, enlightened ne-
gro missionaries from the two Amer-
icas carried the gospel of Christ.
They found and taught the benighted
little girl; she understood and believ-
ed. The other day she stood before a
congregation of White Americans in a
Tahoka church and recited the mar-
velous fifty-third chapter of Isaiah with
more expression and effectiveness
than most white American girls could
recite it even if they had taken time
to memorize it, which few of them
have done. If the same thing could
be done for all Africa that has been
done for this little girl in a single
decade, there would be such a won-
derful transformation of a race with-
in a single generation that all men
would pronounce it a matchless mir-
acle. This can not be done in a gen-
eration, but it may be done within a
century, if Christian America shall
turn her attention in deadly earnest
to the civilization and Christianiza-
tion of this most primitive but plastic
people.

The Christmas season is here. We
hope that all the people of Tahoka
and of Lynn county will have a good
time. It should be a season of good
will and cheer. But it should not be
a time of reveling and drunkenness
and rowdiness. These bring only
sorrow, not joy; strife, not peace;
malice, not love. It has always
been a mystery to us why people
desecrate and mar the purpose and
spirit of the Christmastide by mak-
ing drunken fools of themselves. We
hope that everybody in Tahoka and
Lynn county shall remain sober and
sensible this Christmas and help to
make it a joyous, happy occasion.

The national Republican convention
will meet in Jim Reed's town next
June, Kansas City. That is much
like shaking a red rag in a bull's
face. We wonder if this is a wily
rick of the Republicans to capture the
some town of the bellicose Missouri
Senator.

A DRY BONE DEMOCRAT
Against Al Smith for President!
That's The Times.

Although this newspaper espouses
the cause of the Democratic party, it
is primarily for prohibition and
for a bone dry candidate for Pres-
ident in 1928.

The action of Southern Baptists of
Wichita Falls last week, as it per-
tained to the presidential elections of
the coming year is, therefore com-
mended most highly. Regardless of
what party he represents, no announ-
ced wet candidate is to receive the
support of The Abilene Times for any
public office.

Al Smith is recognized by every
schoolback in New York and by every
standing, commanding leader of the
billionaire in the world, as the out-
and-out constitutional forces in all this
land. He holds the second highest
position in all America
but American will deny him the
right to stand at the helm of state if
direct government as the president.

New York today is wet. Al Smith
is governor of New York. The United
States does not want that sort of a
leader.

However, he is due to receive the
backing of a vast number of men and
women who are members of the Dem-
ocratic party in his campaign for the
nomination.

His star began to set with the
death of Bourke Cochran. The Tam-
many orator seven years ago made a
speech in San Francisco before the
gathered hosts of the democratic party,
in which he placed the name of
Al Smith before the convention. A
Texan writing concerning the speech
of Cochran stated that "Bourke Coch-
ran made us all love Al Smith today."
The Texan, however, mistook under-
standing and admiration for love. The
story of the rise of Al Smith from
rags to the exalted position which he
now holds, which position he held sev-
en years ago, is bound to elicit the
admiration of the people. The shout-
ing and tumult, after the oration,
continued for 36 minutes.

The matchless William Jennings
Bryan followed Mr. Cochran to the
platform and when he had finished his
defense of the dry laws of the land,
he convention cheered for forty six
minutes. Al Smith's star had set.

In the years intervening between
the San Francisco convention and the
Madison Square party of 1924, Mr.
Cochran passed beyond the stage of
action and Al Smith had lost his
chief spokesman. With all the blare-
and bombardment of the convention
ball right in the home city of Al
Smith, his adherents were unable to
put him over as democratic standard
bearer.

They have tried to elect him on
both sides of the continent and they
will fail in the middle or anywhere
else. He may have had plenty of
local democrats in his hand wagon
but the number of consistent demo-

cratic states that have been for him
are about as thick as hen's teeth—
Abilene Times.

J. D. Pharr, who lives at Slash-L
in the southwest portion of the coun-
ty, was in the office Saturday to set
his figures up another year, and
while here stated that the cotton crop
in his locality had been extremely late
in opening. Some rains in that
deep sand kept the cotton green and
growing later than in other portions
of the county and much of it will
have to be snapped. Mr. Pharr stat-
ed, however, that he has been raising
some hogs and chickens and keeps a
few good Jersey cows and therefore
does not depend on cotton alone. He
believes in diversification.

Word has just been received from
the State Department of Education
that the Tahoka High School has
been elected to a place on the list of
accredited high schools in the Assoc-
iation of Colleges and Secondary
Schools of the South. The associa-
tion recently met at Jacksonville, Fla.
The recognition by this body is the
highest compliment that can be paid
a school in its high school work.
Heretofore the affiliation of the Ta-
hoka School was only good for col-
leges and universities in Texas. Now
the local high school is affiliated with
all the colleges and universities of the
south that are members of the South-
ern Association. Possibly the great-
est significance that this recog-
nition has is the fact that the work
of the school is recognized as standard
by leading educators. Certainly the
work and recognition of the local
school should be cause for a great
deal of local pride.

The English say the British women
are growing prettier all the time. We
can hardly say this of our American
girls. There isn't any room for im-
provement.

Repor's are that seven big distill-
ers are going into a bourbon merger.
Now the next thing the public wants
to know is: Does this mean they are
going to water their stock?

We don't hear any more about the
"Bull in the China shop." This
phrase has been superseded by the
reckless automobile driver on a busy
street.

Why the people did not
ed when the Pittsburgh
to an audience the other
they can see a monkey
home.

Everybody don't know
but one thing everybody
and that is about the
mendment. We all know



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merry holiday season.

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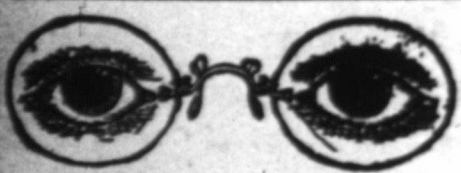
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.
L. V. Hughes vs No. 461, Hart Oil Corporation.

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 5 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 oil 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.
16-2c

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA
December 13, 1927

We herewith hand you the financial statement of the City of Tahoka, as compiled from entries put on the ledger by the Secretary.

The accounts receivable were obtained by subtracting the receipts, as entered upon the general ledger, from the report of monthly bills due, furnished by the Superintendent of Electric Light and Water taken from his meter books. We reconciled the ledger in this way, as the entries were incomplete in the electric light and water ledgers. All receipts were not entered on ledger, as Bank balance is \$338.44.

Meter Deposits were secured in the same manner as accounts receivable.

ASSETS	
Street, grader and tractor	\$ 3,000.00
Fire engine and hose	8,000.00
Fire house and office	4,500.00
Park	5,000.00
Water plant	100,360.80
Electric light and ice plant	102,015.85
Street Paving and walks	85,000.00
Cash in Bank; General Fund	338.44
Sinking Fund	4,490.92
Petty cash	10.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Water	\$ 810.20
Electric Light	1,779.45
	2,589.65
TOTAL	\$315,305.66
LIABILITIES	
Park warrants	650.00
Water Indebtedness:	
Water Warrants No. 1	2,000.00
Water Funding	8,000.00
Water Bonds No. 1	14,000.00
Water Bonds No. 2	60,000.00
	84,000.00
Ice: Water Funding	20,000.00
Electric Light:	
E. L. Warrants	4,000.00
E. L. Bonds	6,000.00
E. L. Bonds	14,000.00
	44,000.00
Street:	
Grader Warrants	2,875.00
St. Imp Warrants	12,000.00
St. Bonds	30,000.00
	44,875.00
Meter Deposits:	
Water	2,400.00
Electric Light	3,600.00
	6,000.00
Script Warrants (Fire Engine)	2,184.38
Accounts Unpaid	2,711.41
Checks Outstanding	2,464.69
	7,360.48
TOTAL	\$186,885.48
Assets over Liabilities	128,420.18
TOTAL	\$315,305.66

GENERAL	
Balance Audit July 28	2,769.81
Interest	57.27
Building Permits	9.25
Occupation Tax	151.75
Tax Roll, 1927	99.27
Redemption Tax	29.78
Transfer from Ice	2,000.00
Salary	645.00
Telephone	38.20
Dr. Turrentine	68.00
Dr. Callaway	10.00
Fire Hose	1,136.59
Fire Engine	1,194.90
Fire Station	2,553.10
Accident Ins.	74.85
Firemen's salary	270.00
Night Watch	20.00
Audit	297.00
Misc. Exp.	351.49
Rent	528.00
To Balance (Overdrawn)	2,067.40
	7,184.53
TOTAL	\$7,184.53

STREET	
Cash on hand	861.80
Taxes 1927	39.71
M. C. Finch Street Work	219.00
Side Walk Crossings	174.80
Misc. St. Work	476.68
Overdrawn	285.55
St. Cans & Rep. Grader	134.03
	\$1,204.51
TOTAL	\$1,204.51

METER DEPOSITS	
Cash Receipts	611.00
Meter Deposits Returned	240.00
To Balance 12-13-27 Cash	371.00
	\$611.00
TOTAL	\$611.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE	
Salary	1,920.00
Lubricating oil	313.96
Distillate	1,313.70
Labor	115.45
Insurance	191.03
Maintenance supplies	110.54
Repairs, F & M.	200.58
Telephone	13.85
Misc. Expenses	37.32
Material	1,362.64
Texas Utilities Poles	35.20
Labor	618.00
Transfer Sinking	2,500.00
To Balance	324.37
Audit July 28	3,003.94
Receipts	6,052.20
	\$9,056.14
To Balance Dec 13,	\$324.37

WATER	
Balance Audit 7-28-27	877.28
Receipts 7-28 to 12-13	2,079.06
Operating salary	600.00
Supt. Salary	400.00
Salary 1926 J. R. S.	200.00
Secretary's Salary	157.00
Material Repairing	107.08
Misc. for Truck	36.58
Labor	49.00
Painting Tank	200.00
Extension	300.80
To Balance	846.11
	2,956.34
Cash on hand 12-13-27	846.11
Accounts Receivable	810.20

ICE	
Receipts 7-28 to 12-14	3,551.07
Salary	880.00
Ammonia	145.37
Salt	45.00
Truck Exp.	292.13
Transfer to Ten	2,000.00
To Balance	173.57
	\$3,551.07
Cash on Hand Dec. 14	173.57
	\$3,551.07

PARK	
Audit 7-28-27	\$ 102.99
Disbursements	77.65
Tax Col.	11.66
To Balance	37.00
	114.65
12-13 Cash on hand	\$37.00
	114.65

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS	
Cash on hand	\$62.95

ELECTRIC LIGHT WARRANTS	
12-13 Cash	504.90
8-29 Interest paid	180.45
To Balance	324.45
	504.90
12-13 Cash on hand	\$324.45
	504.90

WATER WARRANTS NO. 1	
Audit 7-28	\$187.94

WATER BONDS NO. 1	
7-28 Audit	909.69
Tax Receipts	65.96
Interest	5.28
	\$980.95

WATER BONDS NO. 2	
Audit 7-28	601.63
12-13 Tax Receipts	160.69
	\$762.32

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
Audit 7-28	\$7.71
12-13 Tax	77.70
	\$135.41

RECAPITULATION GENERAL FUND	
Electric Light	324.87
Ice	173.87
Water	\$ 846.11
Meter Deposits	371.00
	\$1,715.05
Overdrawn:	
(General and Street)	2,352.95
Overdrawn	687.90

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Park	37.00
Electric Light Bonds	62.95
Electric Light Warrants	324.45
Water Warrants No. 1	187.94
Water Bonds No. 1	980.85
Water Bonds No. 2	762.32
St. Imp. Bonds	135.41
	\$2,490.92

TAX RATE LEVIED AGAINST ELECTRIC LIGHT, ICE AND WATER	
Fire Engine Warrant	1,194.90
Fire Hose	648.43
Fire Hose	489.25
Grader Warrants	300.00
St. Imp. Warrants	1,720.00
Electric Light Warrants	1,360.00
Water Warrants 1924	2,500.00
Water Warrants No. 1	2,060.00
Interest due 12-20-27	360.00
Interest and principal due 12-20-27	2,060.00
	\$10,252.58
12-13 Transfer to Sink	2,506.00
	12,758.58

TAX ROLL	
Total Valuation	\$1,242,537.00
Advalorem Tax	3,106.54
Street	1,242.54
Sink.	11,804.11
Total	\$16,152.94

TAX LEVY ON PROPERTY	
Park Warrant	.03
Water Bonds No. 1	.17
Water Bonds No. 2	.40
Street Improvement Warrants	.20
Electric Light Bonds	.15
Ad Valorem	.25
Street	.10
TOTAL	\$1.30

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 15, 1927	
Called meeting of the City Council:	
Present:	J. R. Singleton, Mayor
	J. K. Applewhite
	I. S. Doak
	H. W. Calaway
	G. M. Stewart
	H. F. St. Clair
Motion by G. M. Stewart, seconded by J. K. Applewhite:	

That the FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA as compiled by H. F. St. Clair, chairman, and J. R. Singleton, be accepted and published in the next edition of the Lynn County News.	
Carried—five (5) ayes.	
Motion by H. W. Calaway, seconded by H. F. St. Clair:	
That order be drawn up authorizing the Finance Committee to arrange for Loan sufficient to make payment of money transferred from Electric Light Fund to Sinking Fund, in order to pay warrants due December 20, 1927.	
Carried—five (5) ayes.	
Motion to adjourn carried.	

Some fellows like to remember the "Good old Puritan days," when they who played penny ante and smoked cigartees were regarded as something of a devil.	
Read The War, Ada.	

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am 12 years old and in the 3rd grade. Santa Claus, I wish you to bring me a knife. Santa Claus, I wish you to bring me a fountain pen. Dear Santa Claus, I wish you to bring me a ball. Your friend,
LUTHER FRAZIER

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a little red wagon with rubber wheels on it, and I want some jacks and a rubber ball, and some fruit and nut cakes, and a little baby doll.
MILDRED DAVIS
And be sure and bring my little nephew a tricycle, a little one.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a pop gun and scabbard for my pistol and a lit le motorcycle, and some candy and fruits and nuts and a skyrocket.
Your little pal,
— BILL HILL

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good. I have tried to mind my parents and teacher. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, and a vanity case, a purse, and a bracelet. I don't care what else you bring me. Santa Claus, I think you are the best man I know of. My name is Nola Dean Jackson. I am 11 year old and in the fourth grade Santa Claus, I have got to close for today. By-By
Nola Dean

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, and a doll buggy, and do not forget my little sister Eva Joe. She wants a rattle, and bring us some candy and nuts with love.
Luda Stracner.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll that says Mama and goes to sleep. I want a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a little rocking chair and lots of oranges and candy. With love,
Ola Lee Stevens.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a little doll and some water colors. Will you bring me a little story book, and a doll buggy. If you will bring to me I will thank you. Will you come to our school house? If you will we will all be happy with joy. We will have a Christmas tree and lots of toys on the tree, little toys big toys, pretty toys. Santa Claus will you please come to our house Saturday night? Would you bring us some toys to our baby Robert, sister Evelyn, brother Edmund, and brother Felix. We go to school every day. Santa Claus, will you bring Edmund a rifle, Felix an air gun, Evelyn a doll, and Baby Robert a car. Bring all of us nuts, candy apples, oranges, and other good thing to eat. I am good, Santa Claus.
Georgie Macha.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I've been a pretty good little girl and want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big mama doll and some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little sister and brother. They've been good too. An I still love you.
Nina Ray Waldrip.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, a little machine, a little rub-board, and a set of dishes, and nuts, candy and fruits. Santa Claus, don't forget my little brother.
Your little friend,
— Hazel Moore

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am going to school at Draw. I like to go to school. Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, and a vanity. I guess that will be all. I will close.
your friend,
Hester Coursey

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me an air gun. Please bring a box of firecrackers. Please bring me a horn. Please bring me a little wagon. Please bring me a little car.
Your friend,
VERNON PARKS.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl in the fourth grade and am 11 years old. Please bring me a little stocking full of toys like the one in the catalogue. I have been trying to be good this year.
Your friend,
Edna Merle Parks

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl, 9 years old. I love you very much. I am going to school at West Point. I like my books and teachers fine. My teacher's name is Miss Hancock. Please bring me a story book and wrist watch and a school set and some handkerchiefs and candy and nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
CLEO McWILLIAMS
P. S. Don't forget my little sister and brother, Marie and Martin B. Ed-
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FOR SALE—Estate Heatrola Stove. Box 1321, No. 2203, 8th St. Lubbock. 17-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 in. Disc (Yellow Kid) breaking plow.—W. H. Jackson, 15 miles west of Tahoka. 17-10tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two-row motor for sale or will trade it for a one-row lister; 7 miles south of Tahoka.—L. E. Faulkner. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Five good Jersey cows, new DeLaval separator No. 12. C. B. Gregg, Grassland, Texas. 17-3tp

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

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

TURKEYS—Mammoth bronze turkeys for sale; Toms \$6.00, hens \$4.00. Mrs. Creed Clement's, Tahoka, Rt. 4. 16-4c

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

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

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

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

TURKEYS—Some Bourbon Red Tom turkeys for sale at \$3.00 each.—C. L. Richardson, Tahoka, Rt. 3. 162tp

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

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

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

W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CHURCH
(Delayed)
The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. The study was opened with the song, "Just When I Need Him Most." Bible Reading: John 13:31.—Mrs. Fenton.

Chapter V, Companions of the Way was our lesson subject.
Outline
1. Social Progress in a Changing World.
a. Communities with narrow interests.
b. Social Conscience at work in India, Japan, Turkey, and other countries.—Mrs. Childers.

2. Great Movements of Social Reform.
a. Common problems, Anti-Opium, Anti-Vice, Temperance, Health, Industry, Woman's Rights.
In addition to this very interesting program we enjoyed the talk made by an African missionary and the reading by a sixteen year old native girl. This talk revealed to us the fact that the few efforts we are putting forth toward the Christianizing of Africa are being recognized and appreciated by them.

A business meeting was held after the study.
Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa Claus:—
We are two little girls in the 8th grade. We are keeping house and want you to please bring us some cooking utensils, a set of dishes, and a little red rocking chair apiece. With love,
HYTHEN & MILDRED
P. S. Please don't forget our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. C. F. Carmack, who with her son, C. O. Carmack, is teaching at Magnolia this year, called at the News office Monday to have her daughter, who is teaching at Sudan, placed on our mailing list. Mrs. Addie Mae Grissom. She sends the paper as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Carmack reports that the school at Magnolia is progressing nicely, although they expect a larger attendance after Christmas.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. **IN THE MATTER OF Marvel Averett Shockley, Bankrupt. No. 1234 IN BANKRUPTCY.** Abilene, Texas, 12-13-27.

OFFICE OF REFEREE TO THE CREDITORS OF Marvel Averett Shockley, of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and District of Texas, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, the said Marvel Averett Shockley was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1928 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy 17-10cc

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And Attendant Ills Relieved By Taking Black-Draught.
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RESIDENCE CATCHES FIRE FROM LIVE WIRE

The residence of Mrs. R. J. Roberts caught fire Sunday just before noon and it required quick action on the part of the occupants to extinguish the flames before getting beyond their control.

The fire originated from a wire from which the insulation had been worn away. The wall paper ignited and the flames were spreading rapidly when some member of the family discovered the situation and got busy. The fire department was called out but the fire had been extinguished before its arrival. The damage done was not serious.

W. A. Yates came in this week and arranged to have Christmas presents sent to three daughters which will last an entire year. He paid for a year's subscription to the Lynn County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barham, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford. He also paid his own subscription for two years and left an order for the Daily Star-Telegram. If every subscriber to the Lynn County News would do just half as well, we would soon double our subscription list.

Fred and Edgar Goad of New Moore were Tahoka visitors last Saturday. Fred is a successful farmer and community leader over at New Moore and has been a friend of the editor since boyhood. His brother Edgar is principal of the New Moore school and reports satisfactory progress in school work, although many of the scholastics have not yet entered school, remaining out to help gather the cotton crop.

Last week in reporting the sale of E. M. Swan's interest in the Pioneer Abstract Company to his partner, Don Bardeley, we said that Mr. Swan would continue in the insurance business. We should have said the loan business. We make this correction just to keep the record straight.

COUPLE MARRIED IN COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE SATURDAY

Parker S. Holder and Miss Zadie Hibdon were the parties to a marriage which was consummated in the office of county Judge C. H. Cain here last Saturday, Judge Cain performing the ceremony. The News extends congratulations and good wishes.

The News received a chick a few days ago from S. C. Henry, who lives in far-away Muntipeller, Ohio, setting the expiration date for his paper another year in the future and writes that they had had higher water recently than they had had for ten years. They had experienced some zent weather too. Mr. Henry says he expects to pay a visit to Tahoka again next fall. The News has a number of readers in Ohio, parties who either own property in this county or have relatives here.

Mr. Merchant, what would make a more appropriate or a more valuable Christmas gift for the money than a year's subscription to the Lynn County News for some friend who lives in Lynn County but who is not a subscriber?

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Caveness left for their home at Jacksonville Tuesday morning after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caveness of the Gordon community. They also visited his uncle, Prof. H. P. Caveness and family.

Miss Mattie Will Seroyer will spend next week in Cleburne, visiting relatives and friends.

Lubbock, Tex. Dec. 17—One hundred and two students will ask for degrees in Texas Technological College for the 1927-28 school year. The school of Liberal Arts will have 76 graduates, the school of Home Economics 10, the school of Engineering 5 and the school of Agriculture 11.

Read The Want Ads.

FIREWORKS IN STOCK DEFEATS INSURANCE ON THE BUILDINGS

R. W. Fenton, insurance agent, has called our attention to the fact that merchants who carry fireworks in their stocks are running a terrible risk, since no insurance could be collected on a building in which fireworks are carried in stock, unless a rider is attached to the insurance policy providing for this hazard and assessing an additional charge. The extra charge for each \$100.00 of insurance is \$1.00 where the fireworks are carried in broken packages and 50 cents when carried in unbroken packages only. These provisions are set out in the General Basis Schedule issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission of Texas.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS SATURDAY

The County Council of the H. D. Clubs of Lynn County met Saturday December 10 at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. Twenty four members were present representing 8 of the 11 clubs. All were very enthusiastic over the work. We discussed plans for next year's work and programs for the year book. Practically all the Clubs paid for their year books and voted unanimously to arrange 2 meetings per month.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. L. Lumsden, Wilson. Vice Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Faubion, Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Earls, O'Donnell; Treas., Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell; Reporter, Mrs. I. M. Draper, Midway Club. Chairman of Club Activities, Mrs. W. E. Gallaway, Wilson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Halsey and Mrs. Taylor White.

Seven secretaries have handed in reports of the years work accomplished by their respective clubs.

To date Lynn county is first in the district in funds for scholarships to the A. & M. Short Course, six of the clubs having funds laid aside.

Lynn county is first in the state in number of "Living Room" contestants, having 45 entries, every club in the county having one or more entries.

Slash-L Club made \$58.00 on a pie supper. Midway Club had an old fashioned spelling bee, played games and incidentally sold pie and candy. Midway boasts of leading in the subscription contest.

T-Bar's pie supper and lemon squeeze netted them more than \$50. They bought lamps for their school building and will send a representative to the Short Course.

Entries in the yard contest will not cease until Jan. 1; so we are hoping there will be other entries. There are 13 to date.

This is a summary of the work of the clubs we know. If we have not reported your club's work, please notify us and give us a full report of same. Learning of each other's activities inspires us to do more.

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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS LEE ROY KNIGHT

Among the social events of the week, the shower for the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Knight, was probably the most outstanding. The shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts Thursday night, with Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Buster Fenton, Mrs. Louis Weathers, and Miss Frankie Wells as joint hostesses. The Christmas idea was carried out in tasteful decorations of red and green. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. W. Gaignat, who presided over the register in which each was asked to write his name and a wish for the bride and groom. After all the guests had arrived, the bride and groom were brought in and given a string to follow. Following the string, they were led through several rooms, finding lovely gifts distributed along the way, and finally back into the dining room to a miniature fireplace, where two stockings filled with gifts were hanging. In front of the fireplace the remaining gifts were arranged. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and passed around for all to see. As Mr. Louis Weathers arose to toast the bride and Mary Walker the groom, little Eubise Roberts, dressed as a fairy, knelt in front of the bride and groom and placed at their feet a tiny bridal couple. After the toasts, a delicious course of red and green angel food cake, carrying out the color scheme of the decorations, and hot chocolate, was served. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. D. A. Childers, Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, Mrs. D. W. Gaignat, Mrs. E. M. Swan, Mrs. Buford Swan, Mrs. Webb Williams, Misses Gertrude Bishop, Velta English, Inez Edwards, Ola Belle Singleton, Thelma Taylor, Mary Walker, Allene Taylor, Johnsy Walker; Messrs. E. L. Howard, Summer Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffing and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts.

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GREETINGS

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Ered Haney, who is a student in the University of Texas, arrived Monday to spend the holidays here. Fred is delighted with his work in the University.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR Cotton

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

For sample, turnout and service, you can't beat the

G. B. Law Independent Gin

Tahoka, Texas—Round or Square Bale

Which is absolutely an Independent Gin

AT YOUR SERVICE

Our Greasing and Wash Rack Quick and satisfactory tire repairing; Vulcanizing.

Texas Filling Station

Clyne Thomas, Manager.

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the year's business and invite you to bring us your produce during the coming year.

May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TAHOKA PRODUCE CO.

J. L. MEADS, Mgr.

—We Appreciate Your Business—

WE THANK YOU

For the good business you have given us during the year. We wish you a happy Christmas. May there be nothing to mar your pleasure.

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Christmas Greetings

May you and yours have a merry Christmas.

May you enjoy the entire holiday season to the utmost.

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year. We sincerely appreciate your friendship. We know that you have been pleased with the service given and the quality of merchandise we have sold.

We hope that Santa Claus will be good to every child in Lynn county. Our best wishes to everybody.

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Everything For the Home and Farm.

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AMERICAN LEGION

We wish the Tahoka American Legion the best of luck in their Campaign for their New Home

B. R. TATE

Groceries and Work Clothes

TEXAS FILLING STATION

Call Clint and Red for Tire and Gas Service

"AMERICAN LEGION, WE ARE BACK OF YOU"

Trade At—

S. R. Kemp's Variety Store

THE HOME OF MANY ARTICLES

CONNOLLY MOTOR COMPANY

We rejoice with you, American Legion, in your New Home. Your pleasure would be complete in the possession of a New Ford.

CLASSY—ECONOMICAL—DEPENDABLE

CITY BAKERY

Eat that good Honey Toast Bread, Pies, Cookies and Cakes
Fruit Cakes, 15c per pound

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World and Tahoka, Tex.

Best wishes to the American Legion in acquiring their New Home!
But Boys Don't Go Home To Eat. Eat At

THE CLUB CAFE

Jake Leedy, Prop.

TAHOKA SERVICE STATION

Bill Burleson, Mgr.

Gas, Oil, Ammoniacs, Federal and Seberling Tires—Phone 234

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Of Tahoka, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$21,000.00. A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers.
Directors: A. L. Lockwood, O. L. Staton, W. D. Nevada, E. P. Weathers, W. B. Staton.

ANCHOR FILLING STATION

BKIDE BATTERIES, TEXAS OIL AND GAS

In order to put this proposition over you will need the positive County's support. We are with you.

We are behind the American Legion in helping them finance their New Home

Lynn County Abstract Co.

ABSTRACTS & LOANS

W. E. (Skip) Taylor, Owner & Manager

Lots of nice Christmas gifts left. Make your selection as soon as possible

TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

We congratulate the American Legion Boys in acquiring a Home and hope you many happy hours enjoying its luxuries—We are for you always.

We also take pleasure in thanking every member for your part in helping make this our most profitable and pleasant year in Tahoka.

Your friends,

Hogan Dry Goods Company

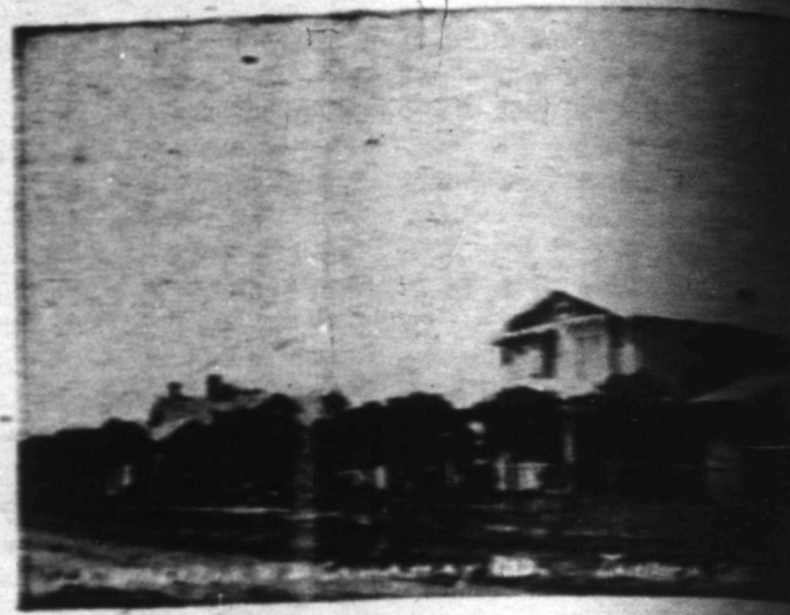
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All Kinds of Automobile Repair Work
Success to the Legion in their New Home Fund Drive
OVID LUALLIN

Welch Grocery & Storage

Wants Your Grocery Business—Good Groceries—Good Service
Help the Legion Boys Pay Out Their New Home



Home of Martin G. Bradley Post No. 250, American Legion

Dear friends:—

In order that you may know in what manner we have used the money so liberally given by you in our former drive, some of us, the American Legion Boys of Lynn County, furnish you the following items of the funds received and the funds

Public Donations

American Legion Boy's Donations

Paid for lot No. 4, Block 8, Orig. Town

Sold lot No. 4, Block 8, Orig. Town

Int. on notes, executed on lot 4

Paid out for disabled Ex-service men

Paid out for plans & specifications

Paid out for Memorial Certificates

Amount paid on our present home

Amount of taxes due on present home

Cash on hand in First Nat'l. Bank

From the above statement you can see we have handled the funds entrusted to us in a way which will be as satisfactory to you as the

FORREST LUMBER CO.

As "Own a Home" is our motto, we wish the Legion success with their home.

FORREST LUMBER CO. "The Little Yard With a Big Service."

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WE ARE BACKING THE AMERICAN LEGION

HOME FUND EDITION

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.—Preamble to American Legion Constitution.

We strive to live up to the above principles

S. O. S.

Now friends we want your help, aid and assistance again in putting over this, our biggest deal, which we think will benefit every boy in Lynn county, as we intend to make Home a Community asset, where the Home Monstration Clubs or any other like organization may meet, and feel at home; the Boy Scouts for instance could not help but enjoy hospitality that we plan to dispense from here.

When old Santa Claus comes and leaves, we hope to have a home all our own. This we have if every man woman and child will stand for the American Legion, and help us put our proposition over the top.

Yours for a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year,

AMERICAN LEGION, Lynn County



—And an American Legion Home all our own.

STAR THEATRE Monday and Tuesday, December 26-27

Gene Stratton Porter's "THE HARVESTER."

From the magic painting by Gene Stratton Porter in a setting of marvelous beauty "The Harvester," greatest of her great stories, comes gloriously to the screen Greater, finer, more beautiful than any other.

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100 per cent behind the Marion G. Bradley Post in their drive for a New Home

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For Dependable Drug Store Service, Pay Us A Visit

BRASHEAR & SON

The Dependable Store

We heartily congratulate the Legion on their acquisition of a Club House

KNIGHT'S SERVICE STATION

Gas, Oil and Accessories

We congratulate the American Legion in the acquisition of a New Home and are with them

THE LIMIT

"The Drug Sundry Store"

—AND—

SWAN'S GARAGE

Prompt and Efficient Service. We are going over the top with The American Legion

WINTER KNIGHT

PENNANT GAS AND OIL

More Power and Better Lubrication

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BACKING THE AMERICAN LEGION

THE SECURITY STATE BANK

Wishes the entire County a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Marion G. Bradley Post has our Compliments on the acquisition of their New Home

American Legion ATTENTION! *We Are With You*

HARRIS & APPLEWHITE, Hardware and Furniture.

"Everything For The Home"

As the boys went over the top in 1918; so is our wish for them in their efforts to own their own Home and we are with em'.

HOLIDAY SALE STILL ON

Don't fail to visit us before buying. It will be easy for you to understand why our sale has been a success.

McCormack Co. Inc.

LEGIONAIRES, We wish to congratulate you on your New Home We know with backing you will go over the top. You proved it in Eighteen.—Folks, let's all help them

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER

"Hall, Hall, The Gang's All Here"—American Legion, We are with you

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"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP

"WE KNOW HOW"

We will do our darndest to back it up. We are with the American Legion first, last and all the time.

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Most Modern Tourist Camp in West Texas

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To The American Legion

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AMERICAN LEGION

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a suit of clothes, a bicycle, fruit, candy, and nuts. Do not forget my little brother and sister.

Your friend,
J. W. Blocker, 11 years old, second grade, New Home School.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a violin, a saxophone, some fruit, and some candy.

Your friend,
Carl Helen Eubank, 7 years old, first grade, New Home School.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a motor wagon, a tractor, an air gun, some nuts, oranges, a story book. I will look for you soon.

Audrey Walker, 9 yrs, old 2nd grade, New Home School.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a bicycle, a story book, a tractor, a gun, some candy and nuts. Thank you.

Newton Lewis, 8 years old, 2nd grade, New Home School.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am trying to be good to my teacher and obey my parents. I want you to bring me a bottle of perfume, a box of stationery, some Roman candles, apple, oranges, coconuts, and candy. Remember me.

Yours truly,
Florence Radloff, 10 years old, fourth grade, Rural Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am trying to be good, so you will bring me a ring, a nice warm coat, a bottle of perfume, a box of stationery, candy, oranges, apples, bananas, and nuts.

Yours truly,
Elnora Walker, 10 years, fourth grade, Rural Route, Wilson, Texas.

Bill Der Says

"Build today so you won't want to move tomorrow"



There Is Happiness In This Christmas Gift

The man who gives to his family a new home as a Christmas gift provides the joy of happiness and long lasting enjoyment.

And to make that gift really long lasting, it is necessary to order quality building materials from—

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

G. H. Stewart, Mgr.
Tahoka, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—
We are going to have a Christmas tree at the church house Saturday, twenty-fourth. You are invited to come. Will you please bring me a fountain pen, ring, box of stationery, fruits, candy and nuts.

Yours sincerely,
Myrtle Blocker,
New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a pair of mouse slippers to match, pens, oranges, apples, and candy.

I want to thank you for what you brought me last year. I have a little sister for you to come to see this year. Please do not forget me.

Yours truly,
Ruth Short, 11 years old, 4th grade, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl who lives at New Home. I am trying to be nice so you will come to see me. Christmas. I want a large doll, a bicycle, a bottle of perfume, nuts, oranges, apples, and grapes. Don't forget me.

Yours truly,
Marguerite Bascay, 9 years old, fourth grade, Rt. 2, Wilson, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a bicycle, candy nuts, oranges, bananas, apples, and five weeks.

Yours truly,
A. B. SUTTON, 10 years old, fourth grade, Rt. 4, Tahoka.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am trying to be nice, so that you will bring me a box of stationery, a box of perfume, fountain pen, a ball and a pair of gloves. Say, Santa, please don't forget my little sister. Bring me some candies, candy, apples, grapes, oranges, nuts, and some bananas.

Yours truly,
Irene Smith, 8 years old, fourth grade, Rural Route 1, Wilson, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a coat, a hat, a box of stationery, some oranges, apples, candy, and nuts.

Yours truly,
Patricia Robinson, 10 years old, third grade, Rural Route 1, Wilson, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a big doll, a doll bed, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a pair of slippers, some nuts, apples, oranges and bananas.

Yours truly,
Theresa Anderson, 10 years old, third grade, Rural Route 1, Wilson, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a doll, a toy, and a cabinet. Be sure and leave some nuts, fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
—Theresa Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and a cabinet. I also want you to bring me some nuts, fruits and candies.

Yours truly,
Juanita Williams

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a ring, a wrist watch, a pair of gloves, a string of beads, and candy and nuts. I hope it is not too cold for you to come. Lovingly,

Doris Marie Blocker, 7 years old, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
We are two little girls four and six years old. We want you to please bring us a big mouse doll, and a little truck, and some little fishes, and don't forget our little brother. He wants a doll and a ball and a little tractor, and we want lots of candy and fruits and nuts of all kinds. Be sure and don't forget to bring our dolls.

Your little friends,
Doris and Mildred Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a little motor, five crackers, sparklers, caps for my little toy gun and some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Edgar, he wants a little Ford car, some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Arthur Hammonds.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little bicycle.

Your friend,
W. E. Erwell

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a sleepy-eyed doll, a set of dishes, a ring, a box of candy, nuts, oranges, and a wrist watch. That is all I want. Don't forget me.

Your friend,
Maggie Brown, 8 years old, 2nd grade, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a wrist watch, a ring, and candy. Please don't forget me.

Your friend,
Maxine Radloff, 8 years old 2nd grade, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, candy, fruit and nuts. I hope you can remember all little children. Love,

Flora Sprules, 10 yrs. old, 2nd grade, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. Do not forget my little sister. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. Lovingly,

Rosa Short, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a doll, and a ring, and a pair of mouse slippers, and a stocking full of goodies. Please bring my little brother a stocking full of goodies, too.

Your friend,
Ira Verne Swift, 7 years old, second grade, New Home School

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you bring me a little baby doll and a little set of China dishes and some forks and knives and spoons and a cook stove, and I am going to hang up my stocking and you put in candy and other fruits. But bring me some firecrackers and I will be a good girl.

Lucille Barton.

RAT CAUSES FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN BUSINESS SECTION MONDAY

Rats seem to be numerous in Tahoka just now. Some of them are working on her bill. Bill Nevols had an experience with one Monday morning that created considerable excitement in the business section. This particular rodent seems to have taken up winter quarters in Bill's car; in fact he had just about taken charge of the car. When Bill drove down town Monday morning the rat rode down with him. When Bill stopped at the Anchor Filling station, however, Mr. Rat seemingly did not like the looks of things and he jumped out of the car and chased across the street to the curb in front of the Central Cafe and took refuge in T. W. White's car. Possibly he figured that a cafe man would be a good person to take up with. Bill and others saw his movements and got busy. A dozen or more men gathered around and finally made it so hot for his residency that he leaped from the car and scurried down the sidewalk, paying no attention to traffic regulations and greatly exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Nevols wields a wicked stick, however, and so Mr. Rat was in the act of passing him a about town when per misse, Bill came down on him with his big stick, which laid him out. And the excitement was over.

Harmon Turner is confined to his room again this week. Harmon has been unwell for several weeks.

CITIES ARE BUILT THROUGH CO-OPERATION

The great cities of New Mexico and the several counties of Texas lying east, have never had a greater developer than Judge I. E. Kelso, president of the New Mexico and Texas Utilities Company. Judge Kelso wisely takes the viewpoint that all towns in this great section must grow and prosper together. Several years ago he conceived the idea that a great connecting line of public utilities, serving all these towns in this section, with distributing plants at Clovis, Lubbock, Plainview and Canyon would help develop this section by furnishing light and power at a much less rate and with a decidedly better degree of service than individual plants could serve them.

The consummation of this great development idea is that Eastern New Mexico and the south plains of Texas is now served by the greatest and most thorough public utility system in the southwest, and the linking of these towns together in this great system has without doubt been one of the greatest contributing influences for the development that this section is now enjoying.

Judge Kelso, in his talk before the territorial development meeting held in Clovis Tuesday night, said that the towns of this section must grow and prosper together. He maintains that a town has three great contributing influences that will help it grow—the churches, the schools and the public utilities. Every present citizen or prospective citizen is interested in these great contributing influences to civilization and progress.

Judge Kelso also believes that it is the duty of every citizen of this section to sell Eastern New Mexico and West Texas to the world. To do this it is necessary for one to see beyond the boundaries of his own town. He must see and know of the development in the surrounding towns. During the past week Judge Kelso has hosted banquets and get-together meetings at Clovis, Lubbock and Plainview for this purpose. Tuesday night when 175 leading citizens of Clovis, Berland, Pecos, Mullin, Texas-Furwell, Plainview and other towns sat down to the banquet table in Clovis as the guests of Judge Kelso, they took at a broader vision of what territorial development really means. The towns of this great section, comprising the fastest devel-

oping agricultural section in the southwest, are linked together by the New Mexico Utilities Co. This territory, in a great measure, is identical in soil, climatic and general conditions and as one section grows and develops the same good for one will come to other localities in the district.

With the idea of selling the great south plains and Eastern New Mexico section to the financial world, Judge Kelso was a year or more ago instrumental in bringing to Clovis and the plains section a large party of eastern capitalists and bankers who got first hand information on the resources of this locality. They saw for themselves what our land produces. They realized that only an imaginary line separates the Panhandle of Texas from Eastern New Mexico and that it is a vast area practically identical in resources, rainfall and productive qualities of the soil. Untold benefits have come to the south plains and Eastern New Mexico as the result of the trip of this group of bankers.

—The Clovis News

One of the greatest needs of Tahoka just at this time is a sewer system. The town has an opportunity to procure one, and we are sure that the people will not permit the opportunity to pass without taking advantage of it. It all depends, however, on the individual citizen.

H. M. Larkin received grape fruit and tangerines from his daughter, Mrs. Larkin. She also sent a few oranges, which are as large as tangerines but are not so sweet. Mr. Larkin has this produce on exhibition at his store.

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Christmas Greetings!

We wish to extend the greetings of the season to all our friends and customers. We wish you good cheer and a really happy Christmas. We also wish to thank you for your patronage during the year and especially during our **Big Sale** now running, which has exceeded all expectations.

This big sale will continue till December 31. Don't fail to take advantage of this big opportunity. In addition to our regular line of hardware and furniture, we still have many toys and other more valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Be sure to call and inspect our stock.

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KELSO, UTILITIES HEAD, ANNOUNCES PRINCIPLES OF REGION DEVELOPMENT

When you knock on your neighbor you are hurting yourself. You can not build a town on the South Plains of Texas by running down another town or community in that great region. Your town has three things that make it valuable, attractive and worth while; they are the churches, schools and public utilities, such as railroads, telephone system, electric light and power facilities and gas companies. Your town is made up of the things that are in your town and contribute to its desirability as a place in which to live. When you knock those things you are not only fighting your town's progress, but you are in truth attacking your own true and best interests.

The foregoing were some of the principles laid down by Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Texas Utilities Company, on his visit last week to Slaton. Judge Kelso is a man of large affairs, a believer in West Texas and its future, and carries with his statistical data on this region's progress during the past fifteen years that shows a development unprecedented in the whole Southwest. He is one of the best informed men on the resources, development and future of West Texas, because he has made the closest investigation and study along these lines. He is very cautious in his statements, preferring always to un-

derstate the facts than to overstate or to misrepresent. He is not given to exaggeration or to boasting. His faith in this region is based upon hard, cold facts which he has gathered, and which any other with equal care and patience and understanding can gather. What he says, therefore, carries great weight, and we who, with him and his extensive industrial interests, are so vitally interested in the development of this region, can and should profit by his wisdom and experience.

Another point which Judge Kelso emphasized is that West Texas and the Panhandle and South Plains must develop "as a region" and not as isolated communities; that whatever serves and advertises the whole region of necessity benefits every town and community in that region, and whenever one town tries to grow by attempting to tear down its neighbor, it injures itself because it is knocking the region upon which it must depend for its own progress.

Another point which Judge Kelso emphasized is that people are prone to remember unfavorable things they hear and permit them to outweigh all the good; that a few knockers can do more harm than a whole community of builders can do good, that to make unwarranted and unfounded criticism of the churches or the schools or the industries, or of anything that enters into the life, the growth, development and progress of the town or community, it so weakens that will, in innumerable and mysterious ways, do incalculable harm to our good intentions and constructive efforts.

A still further point emphasized was the need and the value of vision—to be able, as citizens of a great and flourishing region, to see beyond one's own immediate town, community and county; to think not in terms of purely local or temporary advantage or detriment; but to visualize our great region as a unit, whose welfare, progress and development is vital to the well being of each town and community within that region; to rejoice at all that boosts and builds and develops this great southwestern territory, because in the general development each town and community and each citizen shares in the benefits and profits therefrom.

In short, it is the business and duty of each citizen to sell West Texas to the world; to make known the facts of our resources and possibilities; to encourage capital to come in; establish the soundness and desirability of our securities, then nothing can stop the prosperity or hinder the progress of each and every community and of each and every citizen, all of which sounds to us eminent, sound and sensible. It is a philosophy of boosting and town building that can, will and must unite all forward looking people of this wonderful

region in systematic co-operation; a philosophy which tells the people of the various communities of West Texas that their interests are not merely mutual, but that they are identical.

May the alert, progressive and intelligent people of the Southwest, of West Texas, of the Panhandle and the South Plains, hearken unto the voice of wisdom and experience embodied in the words of Judge I. R. Kelso, and practice in all things and in all ways and at all times this philosophy of enlightenment—this program of intelligent, constructive, co-operative, systematic region development—Slaton Slatonite. adv.

C. OF C. PASSES RESOLUTION ON IMPROVEMENT OF UTILITY

Whereas, during the last two years New Mexico Utilities Company has made extensive improvements in its water and light system; has reduced its rate to the public; has, during that time, rendered efficient and improved service; has ever shown a progressive spirit and has always stood for the progress and advancement of the city, has been courteous and fair in its dealings with the people; and has been mindful of the welfare and interest of the city and the community, Now therefore, be it resolved, by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, that we express our appreciation for this efficient service and for the spirit manifested by this company and express our unlimited confidence in New Mexico Utilities Company.

Witness our hand and seal this 29 day of November, A. D. 1927.
Clovis Chamber of Commerce,
By George O. Roberts, President.
Don Weatherford, Sec.-Mgr.
The Clovis News. adv.

WHERE DO WE COME IN?

(Chris L. Adair)
It is only a few months, or I should have said weeks until we must all buy new motor licenses or quit driving on the roads. Now there is no good reason why the well nigh one million motorists must dig up over \$10,000,000 all at one time. Neither the schools nor the roads can possibly spend this much in a month or even three months, so why all this noise and hurry-up stuff about getting the money in on time? There is no precedent for thus running the people ragged for money that cannot possibly be spent for months to come. Even the mail order houses have more faith in the people of Texas than the Highway Department has. It seems like we have allowed a mushroom government to grow up in Texas overnight that is greater than the State or than the people themselves, the source of all power. Even Moody said that his hands were tied when it came to dealing with this oligarchy, or words to that effect. Then what becomes of the gasoline taxes to the tune of a million a month which ought to be spent on the roads? When all available road revenue is added up we find the people of Texas are paying \$500 a minute for roads they don't get. Where are the good roads of Texas anyway? Even the Bankhead Highway is not completely paved and for many miles the tourist is menaced and vexed by the numerous unnecessary and dangerous right-angle turns and grade crossings and at Abilene traffic on this highway is often held up for nearly half an hour at a time by a switching freight train. On the great number 9 reaching nearly 600

miles from San Antonio to Amarillo not one-third of it is paved and there are hundreds of right angle turns and scores of needless grade crossings to make life miserable for the motorist. It does seem like if every little tin-horn made-in-Illinois corporation and every jerkwater railroad can exercise the right of eminent domain then the State can and ought to exercise it in favor of the traveling public. There are three dangerous canyon crossings on this great trail that could be entirely eliminated in a month or more by a steam shovel and a few dozen fly-ver trucks, but after several thousand miles of trucking and travel over Texas highways I am convinced that no member of the Highway Commission ever saw a steam shovel, for there are none at work on any State highway as far as I personally know. It seems to make little difference to the people whether the road funds are stolen or whether they are stupidly squandered, the fact remains: We don't get the roads we pay for.

It is high time that our highway system was systemized and that every time we paid a dollar in motor or gasoline taxes we could know we were going to get a hundred cents worth of good roads for it. It is ridiculous for people to rush into print to say that our prison system does not pay its way when we have thousands of able-bodied men on our prison farms and twenty million a year to spend on highways. Here is a chance for our young Governor to do something of real value to all the people and if he needs his hands specially untied for the job it would be interesting to know what legislation is needed to bring this about.

T-Bar

(Delayed)

Rev. Denton and Rev. Bussell of Lynn were here Saturday night and the former preached a real good sermon Saturday night and the latter Sunday morning, and we are always glad to have them with us. But we understand that Rev. Denton and family are to move to Brownwood, or near there.

We had light showers from Sunday till Tuesday but have not had enough moisture to do any material benefit.

Miss Alma Hunter of Dixie was visiting in the home of R. L. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Prof Carl Alexander of Randall was here Sunday.

Ray Dorsey and Wilma Andrews were in our midst Saturday night New Moore.

Rev. Weems, our Methodist pastor of O'Donnell, filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. We had a nice crowd but for prayer meeting Sunday night. Arrangements are being made to try to secure two appointments each month by our M. E. Pastor.

Rev. Shumake, our Baptist preacher, will preach next first Sunday.

W. L. Kuykendall is very much elated over the prospect of plenty of good water on his farm.

Lawton Payne and Raymond Moore went to Wink Sunday to work in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson moved the first of the month to the Edith community.

J. M. Johnson and family called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoy, in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

M. A. Dorman went to Dixie and Wilson Monday to look for a future location.

The Misses Waldrip went shopping Monday in Tahoka.

A community sale will be held at the store here next Friday, December 16. —A CORR.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am writing to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a pair of gloves, pair of long trousers, and a little play car that I can pull. That is all for this

Christmas. I hope you visit all the little boys and girls that live in Tahoka. Good-bye to you, old Santa. —Little Dock Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a bicycle, a little train, and a little tractor.
Your friend,
Raymond Goodrich.

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For The Information Of The People Of Tahoka

The City Council of Tahoka carefully considered the proposition to sell the city light and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company before calling an election for the purpose of securing the approval of sale by the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka. The following facts and reports are presented for the consideration of the public:

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION

The City Council of the City of Tahoka, decided to sell the city light and ice plant, and gave a 60-day option to parties interested in certain bond issues of the City of Tahoka now outstanding stipulating the price demanded by the city in case the parties holding the option should find a satisfactory purchaser.

In response to an invitation by parties holding the option, representatives of Texas Utilities Company appeared before the Mayor and City Council for the purpose of discussing the terms and conditions upon which the city proposed to sell its light and ice plant. After a thorough discussion of the matter, Texas Utilities Company reached an agreement with the city which was reduced to writing in the form of a contract executed by the city and company in the form and manner required by the laws of Texas in cases where a city desires to sell its light and ice plant. This contract will be voted on at an election to be held for that purpose on Tuesday, December 27, 1927.

CENSUS FIGURES ON MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC PLANTS

Following is the report of the committee on public ownership and operation of National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners:

"According to the U. S. CENSUS REPORT, during 1925, 249 MUNICIPALITIES WHICH OPERATED THEIR OWN ELECTRIC PLANTS, ABANDONED GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND RESORTED TO PRIVATELY-OPERATED PLANTS FOR THEIR ELECTRIC POWER, MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 1228 GOVERNMENTALLY OPERATED PLANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF PRIVATE OPERATION." The report further states: "This census shows that the private plants produce 55.1 per cent of all the electricity generated by central stations, and municipal plants generate only 4.9 per cent. Yet with only 4.9 per cent of the total production, the municipal plants employ 10.3 per cent of all central station employees and consume 10.3 per cent of all the fuel used." The report further states that "in general the municipal electric plants of the country are located in the smaller communities and practically one-third of them purchase their electricity from private generating plants."

CLOVIS EXULTS OVER THE SALE OF ITS CITY-OWNED LIGHT PLANT

"It was a happy day for Clovis when it sold its city-owned light and water plant" observes the Clovis (N. M.) News.

Commenting further on the acquisition of the property by a privately-owned utility organization, the New Mexico Utilities Company, the News said: "The company has fulfilled every promise made when the plant was purchased from the city. In addition it has given reductions and special service that was not promised at the time of the purchase."

NOTE:—Texas Utilities Company operates in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico, under the name of New Mexico Utilities Company.

CLOVIS TAXES REDUCED

Letter addressed to I. R. Kelso, President Texas Utilities Company, from City of Clovis, N. Mex., signed by Mayor and Commissioners, both banks, Chamber of Commerce and President of the Kiwanis Club:

"Selling the plant to your company relieved the City of a bonded indebtedness of \$200,000.00 and reduced the City taxes from \$57.29 in 1925 to \$7.90 in 1926 and added the properties to the tax rolls, so that we now collect taxes from the properties that were formerly tax exempt."

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY EXPLODES TIME WORN THEORY THAT BIG BUSINESS THRIVES BY THROTTLING THE PUBLIC

The following editorial appeared in the Portales Valley News on November 18, 1927:

"The recent visit to Portales of Judge I. R. Kelso, head of the Texas Utilities and the New Mexico Utilities Company will result in much good for Portales.

Judge Kelso has always been far-sighted in the development of the territory served by his companies, and on his visit here recommended the extension of the street lighting system at no additional cost to the town.

This is a service which should bring the public and the Utilities Company closer together, as this policy explodes the time worn theory that big business thrives by throttling the public. The Utilities Company has made repeated reductions in their rate since coming to Portales, until the rates now in effect are as low as anywhere in the west.

The service is of the best, and the local manager, T. A. Martin, has at all times been courteous and accommodating and sparing no effort to bring the service up to the highest degree of efficiency."

TOWN OF PORTALES PLEASSED WITH SALE OF MUNICIPAL PLANT TO UTILITIES COMPANY

Let us signed by the following city officials and business men: B. G. Bryant, Mayor; A. N. Freeman, City Clerk; City Councilmen: A. D. Ebbels, E. N. Smith, J. N. McCall, John W. Ballow; City Treasurer: C. V. Harris, City Attorney, Thos. E. Mears; Business Men: J. B. Sledge, Universal Motor Co., Fred N. Luper, Mgr.; Arthur I. Jones, Cashier First National Bank; E. N. Wheeler, Ed. J. Neer, N. E. Walcott, Portales Valley News, J. G. Gessner, Prop.; J. A. Fairly, G. W. Carr, M. F. McDonald, Portales Lumber Company, by A. D. R. Kemp Lumber Co., by S. B. Fletcher; Joyce Fruit Co.; C. W. Ison addressed to I. R. Kelso, President, Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, contains many statements of facts in respect to the sale of the Portales municipal light plant to the Utilities Company, from which the following statements are quoted:

"According to our records the New Mexico Utilities Company purchased the electric property from the City of Portales on June 15 h. 1925. The property had been owned by the city for many years, and at the time of purchase was inadequate to meet the needs of the city and was in very poor operating condition.

"Immediately after the purchase of the property by the company, the company rehabilitated the plant and distribution systems, and made extensions and improvements in excess of representations made at time of purchase.

"Since the purchase of the property from the city, the company has extended its transmission line service to Portales, furnishing abundant power to meet the needs of the city and its citizens. We do not hesitate to state that we are pleased with the connection we have made with this company.

"We have found their representatives at all times ready to cooperate and assist the city officials and have made use of their services, which have been without cost to the city.

"We appreciate our connection with the company, which is materially assisting in the development of this West Plains Country."

CITY OF AMHERST APPRECIATES TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY SERVICE

The following statements are quoted from a letter received by I. R. Kelso, President, Texas Utilities Company on November 18, 1927, from City of Amherst, signed by the Mayor and Commissioners of said City of Amherst on that date:

The City of Amherst was served by a local plant prior to the installation of the high line service by the Texas Utilities Company. We urged Texas Utilities Company to take over the local plant and install its high line service, which was done about March 1, 1926. We were troubled because of lack of capacity and long period of interruptions in service, due to breakdowns during the period we were served by our local plant. We appreciate the efforts made by the Texas Utilities Company to rush construction of highline in order to give us service, and can assure you that the City of Amherst and its inhabitants appreciate the splendid quality of service we are receiving and believe it to be a great asset to our City to have sufficient supply of electric energy to meet all demands of the City of Amherst and its inhabitants.

"We are pleased with the quality of service and the cost of service furnished to this city by the Texas Utilities Company, and assure you that we will gladly cooperate with the Company at any time we can be of service in the development of the territory served by the Company, or aid in any improvement of service furnished to this City and its inhabitants."

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY IS INTERESTED IN COMMUNITIES IT SERVES

Lubbock Daily Journal, in its issue of November 18, 1927, contains editorially on Texas Utilities Company service as follows:

"Clovis is getting an extension to its 'white way' without additional cost to its citizens! That sounds like hokum, but it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The New Mexico Utilities company (which is exactly the same across the state as the Texas Utilities here) is extending Clovis' 'white way' and it is needed, and according to the Clovis News, Judge I. R. Kelso, president of both the New Mexico and Texas Utilities, will furnish the service at no additional cost to the people."

"The action of the New Mexico Utilities is significant to Plainsmen for two reasons. First it proves conclusively that a corporation, operating in a number of states, can and does have interest in the people and communities it serves. Second, it has proved the fact that Lubbock is really in need of additional street lighting, and the action of a corporation in Clovis might serve as a good example of the municipal utility which serves the people as far as the lightning concerned."

Texas Utilities Company

I. R. KELSO, President

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