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The Lynn County News

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Sale Of Light Plant Carries 164 To 58

County Gins Report 33,500 Bale Total

GINNING TOTAL HERE IS 8,500

Bad Weather Of Past Few Days Stops Picking; Some Cotton Yet To Come In

More than 33,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lynn county this season up to Thursday morning of this week, according to the best information which the News was able to gather. The exact figures are given in some instances, but in a number of cases only the approximate amounts could be obtained. With two possible exceptions, however, we are sure that these estimates are very close to the correct figures. The figures for Wilson and Gordon may vary 200 or 300 bales in the aggregate from the actual number. In all other reports the figures are either exact or very close approximates.

There are several thousand bales in the fields of Lynn county to be gathered yet. Very little has been gathered during the past two weeks on account of unfavorable weather. Prices paid range around 19 cents. Shopped cotton brings a half cent to a cent less, depending on the grade.

The figures for the county follow:

O'Donnell	8,875
Tahoka	8,486
Grassland	4,217
Wilson	3,800
Draw	2,436
Gordon	1,900
Lynn	1,710
New Home	1,450
New Moore	750
TOTAL	33,524

Students Are Home For The Holidays

We have noted the following college students who are here with the home folks for the holidays: Canyon: Mrs. Viva Humphreys, Misses Lois Goodrich, Berta Hill, Monti Draper, Leta Martin, Winnie Freeman, Vera Askew, and Jewel Waldrip.

Tech: Misses Mary Greathouse, Addie Belle and Doris McGonagill, Annette Weather and Floy Anglin. Baylor College: Miss Opal Cooper.

Texas Utilities Offers To Buy Brownfield Plant

We have been informed by a member of the city council that the Texas Utilities Co. has recently offered the city of Brownfield \$100,000 for the municipal power and light plant. Of course this does not include the water and sewer system which are to be retained by the city should the deal go through, with a stipulated amount for pumping over a given number of years.

The city and the above company have been digging for the past two or three years on a deal of this kind, but according to local authorities, the company have never made rates satisfactory to them. We also understand that is causing a hang-fire just at present. According to officials, just as soon as the above company makes satisfactory rates for lights and power, and for street lighting, they will be ready to talk about submitting the proposition to the people. —Terry County Herald.

DANCE HALL IS FIGHT SCENE

Many Fights Staged Friday Night, According to Dance Hall Proprietor

There were at least ten or twelve fights but at the dance hall north of town last Friday night, according to Bill Hibdon, the proprietor. There were no officers present and Bill seems to have had his hands full trying to keep the peace. Bill says that while some of the parties were drinking none of them were drunk. Still everybody seemed to want to fight. About six women and girls and possibly a dozen men engaged in some kind of a personal encounter during the evening exercises. Nobody was seriously hurt, however. His own wife and daughter were compelled to defend themselves, he says, against the assaults of two pugacious girls, with whom they got into an argument. One man's present wife and his divorced wife had another affray, using their fists and pulling each other's hair. Some of the men had to be conducted by him out on to the highway where they might fight it out without disturbing others at the dance. Several men were knocked down during the festivities of the occasion. Otherwise, all was peaceable and serene.

No officers were out there that night and no arrests had been made Monday, when Bill was telling us of the affair. Bill indicated that he did not specially like the dance hall business but was running it simply for the money there is in it. He stated that he had been making pretty good money.

Tahoka Boy Marries Grassland Girl

Carlos Edwards of Tahoka and Miss Ruth McCool of Grassland were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. B. N. Shepherd at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards and has been practically reared here and in the Three Lakes community. He is a young man of the finest character and is respected and admired by all who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCool, one of the fine families of the Grassland community, Mr. McCool being one of the county commissioners. Miss Ruth is said to be a model young woman and has hosts of friends in her community.

The young couple will make their home on the W. B. Edwards farm at Three Lakes.

New Ford Drew Crowd To Tahoka

Chester Connolly estimates that more than 1,000 persons visited the show room of the Connolly Motor Company on last Friday to see the new Tudor Ford car which he had for exhibition. Contrary to his first announcement, he was permitted to keep this car until Tuesday afternoon, when it was taken to Post for exhibition there. Many people visited his show room also on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday to see this beautiful new Ford production.

The Tudor is indeed a beautiful and modern car. It found many admirers and the Connolly's took quite a good many orders to be filled later. A number of orders were also given for the Fordor, which is a slightly roomier and costlier car, and for other types of the Ford.

THREE LAKES COUPLE MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Fayer Johnson and Miss Alta Duckett of Three Lakes were married here Friday afternoon, Uncle Ike Metcalf officiating of the peace, performing the ceremony.

These are popular young people of their community and have the good wishes of many friends.

LAMESA WANTS NEW RAIL LINE

Offers Right-Of-Way And Other Inducements To Any East And West Line

LAMESA, Dec. 27. — Special inducements were offered by Lamesa business men in today's luncheon to any corporation or company that would build an east and west railroad here.

A guarantee that the right of way for such road would be given the company or corporation was voted by the body of business men present as the least inducement for the road.

That Lamesa business men mean business was indicated by the appointment of a committee whose duty it is to function at once in the matter of compiling facts and figures proving the necessity for the road. This committee is Wm. A. Wilson, W. D. Arnett and W. B. Collins.

In a speech before the club Wilson pointed out that Lamesa and the lower South Plains had gotten about grown and little other development would follow in this fertile and rich section if the rail facilities were not improved. The road is necessary for further development, such as the location of industries needed here and further agricultural improvements, said Wilson.

The committee conferred at 3 o'clock this afternoon to formulate plans for this project and according to the chairman speedy action is to be taken, the major plan of the committee being to let it be generally known that this immediate territory is ready for this project.

A. D. Sanders And Ruth Nevels Wed

A. D. Sanders and Miss Ruth Nevels were happily married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. T. Breedlove officiating. Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders and is a native of Tahoka. He is employed at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store and is a young man of splendid business qualifications and excellent character.

Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels and is also a native of this city. She is a most accomplished young woman, cultured and popular, having spent three years as a student in Baylor College at Belton.

The Nevels and Sanders families have long resided in Tahoka and are among the most prominent families of this entire section. The two young people have hosts of friends and admirers, who wish them the best joys of life.

Egyptian Fills Baptist Pulpit

Rev. Girts, an Egyptian, now a student in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

At the morning service his discourse dealt with the birth and mission of the Christ, in keeping with the spirit of the day. At the night service he spoke on Egypt and the Holy Land. Born on the banks of the Nile and reared in the Nile Valley, he is thoroughly conversant with the land of Egypt, its people, and their history. He described the excavation of the tomb of Tut-Ankamen and told of many interesting things about Egypt. He stated that the population of Egypt is about 14,000,000, and that 13,000,000 of the people are Mohammedans. Christianity is gaining converts rapidly, however. His descriptions of various places in the Holy Land, especially those where Jesus taught and worked, were also most interesting. The congregation greatly enjoyed the treat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story are spending the holidays at Wylie, Collin county, where they are visiting Mr. Story's parents.

Texas Utilities To Take Charge Soon

CHANGE IS MADE IN SCHEDULE OF ROUTE 2

Beginning Tuesday of next week the schedule of time for Route 2 leaving Tahoka will be changed back to 12:30, according to Jess Eubanks, carrier. The time was changed some time ago to leave here at 8:30 on account of the Christmas rush of postal business.

RAINFALL VERY LIGHT IN 1927

Remarkable Crop Raised Despite Fact That Only 13.34 Inches Of Rain Fell

The total rainfall during the year 1927, assuming that no more rain falls this week, amounts to 13.34 inches, according to the record kept by the News. While we have records for only two or three years past, it is believed that this is the smallest rainfall of any year since 1917. More than half of this precipitation came in the two months of June and September. Considering the scant rainfall, the crop yields this year were remarkable. Cotton has averaged at least one-fourth bale per acre, possible a third, while immense feed crops have been made.

The rainfall by months is given in inches below:

January	.55
February	.50
March	.50
April	.24
May	.48
June	4.49
July	.69
August	.74
September	3.57
October	1.55
November	.00
December	.43
Total	13.34

The average rainfall here annually is about 21 inches.

STERLING COUNTY VOTES \$210,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE

STERLING CITY, Dec. 20.—Sterling county Saturday, with 90 per cent of the qualified voters going to the polls, turned in an overwhelming majority for the \$201,000 road bond issue and thereby became the first West Texas county of small valuations to vote a road bond issue of more than \$100,000. With only three boxes unheard from, the vote stood 229 to 62. The three boxes yet to report have only fifty-five votes all told and they could not affect the result.

The entire issue will be used in paving highway number 9, now traversing the county for a distance of thirty miles which, according to new surveys, will pass for a distance of 33 1-2 miles through the county—Colorado Record.

UNCLE IKE MARRIES LYNN COUPLE SATURDAY

Paul Bussell and Miss Winnie Spears of Lynn were married in the court house Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Uncle Ike Metcalf.

The splendid young people have the best wishes of many friends in their community.

T. W. White Sells The Central Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. White have sold the Central Cafe, Mrs. Wanda Speight of Amherst being the purchaser. The new proprietor took charge of the business last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. White have not announced their plans for the future.

COMPANY OWNS LARGE SYSTEM

Improvements To Light Lines And Service Are Expected When Deal Is Completed

By a vote of 164 to 58 the qualified voters of Tahoka last Tuesday authorized the sale of the municipal light plant and ice factory to the Texas Utilities Company for a cash consideration of \$100,000.

As soon as the result of the election can be legally declared and the necessary papers prepared and signed, these properties will pass into the hands of the Texas Utilities Company.

The Texas Utilities Company owns and operates a system of light and power plants on the plains and below the cap rock east and beyond the New Mexico line west. It has been adding to its system plant by plant, by purchase, during the past few years, until now it has become a strong system. It builds good lines, equips them adequately and gives good service. Some improvements in Tahoka may be expected. We do not know what disposition will be made of the plant here, whether it will continue in constant use or be made a mere emergency plant.

This is the third time that the people of Tahoka have voted on the proposition to sell these properties.

On October 17, 1925, a proposition was submitted to sell these properties of C. M. Thompson of Amarillo for a consideration of \$66,000, the sum of approximately \$6,000 being paid cash and \$60,000 indebtedness to be assumed by the purchaser. At the election held on that date the proposal carried by a vote of 81 to 58. Mr. Thompson took charge and operated the properties until May 1, 1926, when he surrendered them back to the City.

On March 31, 1927, another election was held to determine whether or not these properties should be sold to Messrs Samples and Malsby of Matador for a consideration of \$80,000, of which \$30,000 was to be paid cash and \$50,000 to be paid in 10 equal payments through a period of ten years, bearing six per cent interest. This proposition was defeated by the decisive majority of 152 to 60.

At the election Tuesday the above figures were almost exactly reversed the vote being, as stated, 164 to 58, favoring the sale by almost 3 to 1.

The vote Tuesday perhaps would have been considerably heavier had the weather been favorable, but a heavy mist of rain fell throughout the day, which made the streets wet and sloppy, and possibly quite a number were kept at home on this account. The vote registered was considerably heavier than that polled on the previous propositions to sell, however, the total vote on October 17, 1925, being only 139 and that of March 31, 1927, being 212 while the vote Tuesday was 222.

Immense Christmas Business Enjoyed By Tahoka Merchants

Interviews with the merchants of Tahoka disclose the fact that practically all of them did a great holiday business just preceding Christmas. It is probable that far the largest business Tahoka has ever enjoyed was done here this Christmas season. Many shoppers were in town during the entire week preceding Christmas and the Saturday business was especially heavy. Tahoka is gradually becoming a better and better trading point.

Draw Items

(Delayed)
The play given here last Friday night was well attended. Everyone enjoyed a good laugh. The box supper that was given at the church Saturday night netted \$65.00 for the Methodist ladies. This money will be used by them in furnishing the new Methodist parsonage. The parsonage is nearing completion, and the community at large is very proud of it.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calobals—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calobals are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Bill Der Says

"Speed up—hard times are going and soft times are coming"



To Start The New Year Right

This organization sincerely wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year, and we hope you'll make a good resolution to build your own home and to let us supply building materials and building service.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
G. M. Stewart, Mgr.
Tahoka, Texas

There was a Christmas program at the school Thursday afternoon for and by the pupils and teachers. After the program old Santa came himself and gave out many nice things to all present. Then Thursday night the program was given again for the benefit of the many parents and friends who were present. School was dismissed until January 2.

Mr. Griggs, with the help of Mr. Cavness, has secured an extension library from the Texas State Library. These books are free for the people of the community, and we hope our people will take advantage of this opportunity to read these good books. They are kept in the school library, and Mr. Griggs, custodian, will be glad to let them out to those who may be interested in them. They are books for children, fiction for adults, and books of travel, science, Biography, history, etc., all as interesting as a novel. These books will be let out by Mr. Griggs on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week. Remember, there is no charge, so be sure to read some of these books.

PETTY NEWS

This damp, cloudy weather has stopped boll pulling and threshing. Moving seems to be the order of the day. We feel we are losing good neighbors but we hope we are gaining good ones.

D. C. Baker is moving on Henry Heck's farm. We learn Mr. Bertling is moving over near Meadow.

The supper at G. C. Besty's Saturday night was well attended. Plenty of good things to eat and lots of fire works.

Miss Johnnie Hawkins has been quite ill the past week with flu.

Burnett Smith of Wilson visited with home folks at Petty during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odum spent the holidays with home folks at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Anton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Smith.

Mr. Joe Bird left last week for Crowell, where he expects to make his home.

Warren Smith visited at Wilson Saturday.

Audie Whitley visited at Petty last week.

The Christmas dinner at Brooks Smith's was well attended. All the children and grand-children were there.

DO NOT FORGET GOD

"Be not too busy with thy work and care/
To look to God, to clasp thy hand in His.

Miss thou all else, but fail thou not in this;
Thou need'st not all alone thy burdens bear;
Listen and wait, obey and learn His will,
His love and service all thy life shall fill."

Some fellow in the Senate a few days ago opposing Secretary Hoover's plan for flood control, suggested that Noah would have had less trouble recovering from the first flood if he had had Mr. Hoover on the boat with him.

Read The Want Ads.

American Legion Is For Preparedness

The most unusual session of an American National Convention ever held was the ratification convention held in New York on Oct. 15, the day after the landing in New York of National Commander Savage and the large number of delegates who had accompanied him on the good will tour of Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and England. The ratification convention was necessary to legalize the actions taken by the National Convention in Paris. The American Legion is an organization chartered by act of Congress, and as such must be governed by business sessions held within the continental limits of the United States. In advance of the Paris Convention it had been ascertained the requirements of the law could be met if decisions made at Paris were later ratified by the Convention delegates at a session held in the United States.

At this meeting National Commander Edward E. Spafford took the gavel from past National Commander Savage and delivered an address in which he declared that one of the main objectives of the American Legion for the coming year will be the passage of the Universal Draft Act, a measure for the drafting of capital and labor as well as fighting man power in the event of another war or national emergency. Commander Spafford said: "If it is possible for the American Legion to put through Congress its Universal Draft Bill, there will be no wars for our future generations, it is entirely possible for us to put that thru and, at the same time, ask Congress for assistance in meeting our brothers of the world, meeting them face to face, and saying to them: 'peace unto you.' They will know that when we are talking to them that there is no nation or collection of nations that can defeat America if we are ready and go in with a united front.

Let labor and capital be conscripted at a sacrifice, as well as men. Let there be no more of one man serving for thirty dollars a month risking his life in battle and another man risking his clothing at thirty dollars a day.

The Legion does not wish its support of this bill to be interpreted as a military gesture. Since the Legion knows so much of war, it is a most ardent exponent of peace, an honorable peace be it always understood. But such support of pacifism does not mean to beat swords into plow shares. Adequate preparedness is the best insurance of peace.

POST GIRL IS KILLED IN CAR WRECK: 4 UNHURT

Post, Dec. 16.—Little Miss Talene Hancock, 14, a high school sophomore was almost instantly killed shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in an automobile collision, in which her school-mates were the principals. Her skull was fractured when the car in which she was riding overturned, after being struck by another and lighter machine, driven by Jim White, another high school student, while the cars were making a turn on a street intersection adjoining the school grounds. Four other persons, occupants of the two cars, were practically uninjured in the crash.

Miss Hancock, with her sister, Ollie, age 15, were being taken to school in the family car, which was driven by their brother, Loyd, 23. As a turn was being made at the school ground corner the Hancock car was struck by a stripped down roadster in which the White brothers, Jim and Guy, were driving to school. Both machines, which witnesses said were moving at a rapid clip, were overturned, the Hancock car being damaged beyond repair as it rolled across the street. Aside from a slight cut on Jim White's chin, no injuries were sustained by the other principals in the tragedy.

The dead girl was the daughter of L. F. Hancock, operator of a tourist camp, who with his family recently moved to Post. The White boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary White.

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CROP PAYMENT

We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to sell on the crop payment plan. This land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to schools and will grow anything you want to raise.

Why Pay Rent?
When you can buy good Plains land with this part of your crop. The crop payment plan is the BEST and safest way for you to own your own home.

JARROTT BROTHERS, OWNERS
Lubbock, Texas
Room 204 Leader Building—West Broadway

JUDGE McGUIRE TURNS DOWN INJUNCTION

Several petitioners from the Tokio community appeared last Saturday before District Judge Gordon B. McGuire, Lamesa, asking for an injunction restraining the Commissioners Court of Terry County from opening the road which is to be a state highway, straight west from Gomez to the county line of Yoakum county. The petitioners were represented by Atty. G. E. Lockhart, of Lubbock, and County Attorney Gen. W. Neill. After a full hearing, Judge McGuire refused the injunction, and the County Judge ordered the overseer, Mayes Jenkins to open the road Monday.

For the past two years this litigation has been going on, and the State Highway Department has steadily refused to do any work on that end of the road, saying it ought to be straightened and save two miles, making direct connection with the Yoakum County Highway. As a consequence Terry county has lost a sum for the past three years that will run in the neighborhood of \$30,000, according to the county officials, as the highway department absolutely refused to do anything with the road around by Tokio which was two miles out of the way. The State does not undertake to accommodate local travel. Highways which receive state funds are supposed to start some place and go some place and accommodate tourists from one end of the State or nation to the other. And while they may be used by local neighborhoods, they are not supposed to go fifty feet out of the way to accommodate them.

The Herald would not like to see the roads closed to any community in the county, and is glad the Tokio people hope and probably always will have a road through their village, but at the same time it is glad the road business has finally been cleared up to where we can get some aid from the State, and by next year have a road that every east and west tourist will not cross.

Our information is that the State Highway Department will begin the work of grading this road this week and that it will be closed to travel until it is finished and well settled for traffic, the roads both north and south of it to be traveled until this road is opened to public travel.—Terry County Herald.

O'Donnell Drug Store Is Robbed

The O'Donnell Drug store sustained a loss of approximately \$500.00 in checks and currency Sunday afternoon sometime between the hours of one and seven o'clock while the proprietors and clerks were attending to their Sunday afternoon trade. The proprietors are unable to solve the mysterious disappearance of the money as it was taken from the safe which was supposed to have been

locked at the time. About \$200 of the loot was in currency, the remainder in checks. Officers were notified of the burglary, but so far no clue has been found as to the identity of the thief or thieves.

Mr. O'Neal reported this was the second robbery of a similar nature the store has suffered. Recently about \$400.00 was taken in the same manner from the safe which was mostly in checks.—O'Donnell Index.

THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS

"This is your hour—summon your power—grasp it, clasp it, hold it tight. Strike it, spike it, with full might."

If you take too long to ponder, Opportunity may wander. Hesitation is a snare, climb on higher! Do your best and do it NOW!

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May you have a happy New Year.
We thank you for your patronage in the past.
Yours for service

Luallin's Garage



SMOOTH SAILING

To our fellow citizens of this community we wish a harmonious, prosperous 1928.

HOGAN DRY GOODS CO.



NEW YEAR'S Day is the time for good resolutions. In the name of a happy and prosperous future promise yourself solemnly to make regular deposits at Your Bank throughout the entire year of 1928.

There will be many times when a passing whim will suggest some superfluous expenditure, but remember—men become rich, not by spending, but by saving.

Open an account with the Bank of Polite Service.

First National Bank

HAIL! HAIL!

Let's all give a cheer for Nineteen Twenty-Eight, and wish each other the best of luck!

Our Candy Sale

Was just fine. So was our Christmas business. We want to thank everybody. Hope you had a good Christmas and may you have many more like it.

WELCH GROCERY AND STORAGE

Phone 211.
"Everything in Groceries"

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MEMBER OF COWBOY BAND VISITS HERE

Elie Lam, who has been attending Simmons University this fall, was visiting friends in Tahoka Saturday. He was on his way to Sudan, where the family now reside, having moved to that place last summer. Elie is a member of the famous Cowboy Band. He plays the saxophone and his ability is much appreciated by his associates. As a member of the saxophone sextette and octette he has helped to entertain and to inspire audiences from New Mexico to Florida.

LOST—Between W. E. Suddarth's residence and the business section, a silver mesh bag, containing a \$5.00 bill. Finder please return to News Office or to Mrs. Carl Griffing. 18-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stewart spent Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, at Rescoe.

Lamesa Is Going After Railroad

Preston Lee of Levelland was here Sunday to take Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee. Young Mr. Lee is mayor of the little city of Levelland and it is believed that he is one of the youngest mayors in Texas. Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack of Magnolia, were also home for the joyous occasion. Other guests present were Mrs. Windham and daughter Juanelle.

J. E. Morgan dropped in Monday to renew his subscription to the News and we extracted from him the information that he had already gathered 35 bales of cotton from 90 acres and has four or five bales yet in the field. Eight acres of this was wheat land and produced only one bale. Mr. Morgan therefore has raised about 38 or 39 bales on 82 acres. We think this is very fine, considering the scant amount of rainfall this year.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Heath and little daughter spent Christmas with the Judge's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Heath near Brownfield. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd and little son and Assistant County Attorney Jennings Brown of Decatur, who visited Judge and Mrs. Heath here Tuesday on their way back home from Brownfield. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of the Judge.

PRODUCE—Lubbock prices paid for all kinds of produce and cream tested at all hours—J. T. Cunningham, New Home. 18-4tc

Still have a few good second hand cars for sale.—Connolly Motor Co. 18-2tc

MY FAITH AFFIRMED

I still believe in Santa Claus, Though scholars tell me he's a myth. I will believe in Santa Claus Though others may renounce and flout him. I do believe in him because, Somehow, I can't quite do without him.

I stand in awe of learned dons, Savants, seers and all their kith. I am no match for high-browed men, Cold, logical and eruditions. But I'm not dumb nor shame-faced when The tell me I am superstitious.

I still contend for Santa Claus, Although my arguments lack pith. I will not give up Santa Claus, Though wise men lecture me on nature, Confute me with organic laws And call me child in all but stature.

I still believe in Santa Claus Despite the scoffs of those I talk with. I can't compete with them in knowledge, I'm not alert, sagacious, keen. Their wisdom comes from book and college While mine remains in things unseen.—J. J. Taylor.

TAHOKA MASONIC CHAPTER VISITS O'DONNELL

The Royal Arch Masonic Chapter of Tahoka was well represented at O'Donnell Wednesday night when a chapter was constituted at that place. Members of the Tahoka R. A. M. assisted Grand High Priest Emery of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas in the work.

Mr. Emery visited the Tahoka Chapter here Tuesday night and was accompanied to O'Donnell Wednesday night by Judge C. H. Cain, Happy Smith, and W. O. Henderson. A chapter of about 35 members was constituted at O'Donnell and officers elected.

Ham, cake and coffee were served, and the Tahoka visitors report a most enjoyable occasion.

GIRL ON COAST TO COAST RIDE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Miss Voncell Viking, riding from coast to coast on horseback, is to be in Tahoka next Tuesday, according to her schedule published in The Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Miss Viking was to leave Fort Worth Wednesday morning, and her route lay through Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Roby, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Brownfield, and on west through Roswell, and thence to Los Angeles. Since her schedule calls for Post and Tahoka on Tuesday, it is presumed that she will spend the night here.

Miss Viking is riding from New York to Los Angeles, undertaking to make the distance of 4,000 miles in 120 days. She is accompanied by a newspaper man and a maid, who travel with the baggage in an automobile. It is said that the trip is being made to win a wager of \$25,000 with an English marquis. Her home is near Roswell.

SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 9, 1928, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described live stock found running at large in the city of Tahoka and by me impounded, to-wit: One brown horse 15 1-2 h. h., no brands; 1 black mule 16 h. h., no brands. The proceeds of sale to be applied as provided by ordinance.—M. C. Finch, City Marshal. 18-2tc

D. W. Gagnat of the McCormack Hardware Company says that his advertising in The Lynn County News brought fine results. The McCormack Hardware Co. has sold an enormous amount of merchandise during the sale and he attributes much of the success of the sale to the advertising in the News and the distribution of the circulars we printed.

J. C. Welch says that his candy sale was a big success and he reports that W. Z. Florence of Draw got the phonograph which he gave away.

Mrs. Joe Cumble and little daughter of Fort Worth are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor spent Christmas in Crosbyton, visiting Mr. Taylor's brother and family.

Sheriff J. W. Simpson was in Portales, N. M., this week on official business.

Still have a few good second hand cars for sale.—Connolly Motor Co. 18-2tc

M. L. Handley and family spent Christmas with friends at Meadow.

STOP CRITICISING AND PULL

It isn't the preacher's flowery prayer Or the way the choir sings; Or the size of the coin your neighbor gives, Or the help our brotherbrings. It isn't the size of your favorite church, Or the cost of your favorite pew, Or the style of the clothes the members wear; For it isn't the church; it's you.

For a chain's as strong as the weakest link, And it breaks with a heavy load, But a church that's full of the links that pull Can level the roughest road. If you get in tune with the Master's will With your heart and your labors, too, You will love your church, though it has its faults, For it isn't the church; it's you.

The average annual crop value of Texas is about \$828,000,000, which is \$200,000,000 above that of the second state, Illinois.

The New Year is a trustful chap; He comes a-knocking at my door And dumps his luggage in my lap And sits him down serene and sure.

His gifts are duties, chances, dreams, Their nature only time can tell; But New Year makes a bow and beams.

Most confident I'll use them well. It sort of arms me for the strife And puts a new brawn and breath in me

To welcome to my house of life A fellow fith such a faith in me

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

(By John Wesley) Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.

AUTOS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN RELIGION

It costs more to own and keep up an automobile in this modern age than it does to belong to the church. It costs more to belong to clubs and lodges than it costs to have religion. Recreation for the average man of today is many times more expensive than is his Christianity. On the whole, religion is the cheapest thing most beings of the twentieth century have.—Bishop Charles E. Woodcock.

During the past twenty-seven years Southern Baptists have increased their per capita contributions to local church work from \$1.56 to \$8.59. During the same period their total contributions to local work have grown from \$2,574,794.53 to \$31,884,315.49 per annum.

LET'S Let's try to make the world better to live in, Fuller of love and truth, freer from sin. Let's try to see in each Soul in distress a brother, Bear blithely and well our load and lift that of another. Let's be more kind and true, and to our fellow men More like Christ each day than we have ever been.—Pierre Bernard Hill.

O'DONNELL COUPLE GET MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Elmer Newton and Miss Jessie D. Crawford, both of O'Donnell, were the parties to a marriage contract entered into here Saturday afternoon. Uncle Ike Metcalf, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. These young people will continue to reside in the vicinity of O'Donnell, and the

News wishes them the best that life has to give.

Mrs. Bud Milliken, who underwent a serious operation at the West Texas Hospital one day last week, is reported to be improving nicely.

J. E. Nance left Saturday to visit his mother at Fort Worth, who was reported to be quite sick.

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HOW ONE CRIME LEADS TO ANOTHER

The case of Eddie Hickman, the
kidnapper of little Marian Parker of
Los Angeles, offers one of the great-
est puzzles in all the history of
crime. Yet it affords a most striking
demonstration of the fact that one
crime usually leads to another.

Two years ago young Hickman was
a high school pupil, respected and
loved by his associates. He heaped
honors upon him. Courteous, gentle-
manly, honorable in all his dealings,
he was regarded as a model young
man. It is amazing that within

less than two years he should have
developed into one of the most brut-
al and heartless criminals of all time.

The evidence will doubtless show,
if he has not already confessed, that
he has been guilty of one of the most
shocking and gruesome crimes ever
conceived by the mind of man. That
any human being could be guilty of
such revolting brutality is almost
beyond human comprehension, and
yet by his purported confession, he
reveals to us his rapid descent, step
by step, from the paths of rectitude
and respectability to the depth of in-
famy.

His first offense, so far as the re-
cord discloses, was the offense of for-
gery. He needed the money and yield-
ed to the temptation to procure it
through dishonesty. Detected, he
succeeded in getting a parole. He
thus escaped a term in prison but his
self-respect was gone.

We next hear of his stealing a car.
Having succeeded thus far in the
pursuit of a criminal career, he de-
cides that he will try the more excit-
ing and thrilling business of hi-jack-
ing. He successfully holds up a
number of drug stores and like places
of business and gets by with it.

Then he conceives the idea of kid-
napping little Marian Parker. It
would be a daring and sensational
stunt. He has gained great confi-
dence in his own "smoothness" and
ability as a criminal. If he can suc-
ceed at this dare-devil attempt, he
will have added new laurels to his
reputation as a shrewd crook, and if
he fails the notoriety will be worth
much any way. He remembers Loeb
and Leopold. They are now his her-
oes. Possibly, also, he seeks re-
venge against Parker for having op-
posed his parole. The Devil is now
in the saddle and in full control. The
shrewdest criminal is a fool. He
should know that somewhere down
the line disaster lies in wait. But
none of these seem to know it, or if
they do they do not care. Hickman
was no exception to the rule. The
die is cast. Little Marian Parker be-
comes his prisoner. At first, he
claims, he did not intend to kill her.
But he talked too much. He revealed
to her his identity. Then it dawned
upon him that if he should return
her to her father and well she
would disclose his identity to her
father and he, Hickman, would be
apprehended. There was only one way
out. He must murder the girl. Hav-
ing decided upon this course, he
decided to do it in the most gruesome
and shocking manner. Having
entered into the "fiend" business, he
decided to become an arch fiend.

And thus, this respectable, admir-
ed, honored, and promising young
high school boy of two years ago
finds himself today the most debased
and despised fiend in America.

Step by step his course led down-
ward. That is what crime always
does. In this case the descent was
made with startling rapidity, but
whether the descent be slow or fast,

the course is ever downward. One
lie always calls for a cost of others.
One act of dishonesty leads to others.
One crime demands a more infamous
one. A million boys in America
should take warning from the fate
of Ed Hickman.

Two Mexicans were murdered and
another seriously wounded in front
of a bank in Stanton Friday night by
a deputy sheriff and his confederate,
who hoped to make it appear that
the Mexicans were in the act of robbing
the bank and thus gain the \$5,000 re-
ward offered by the Texas Bankers
Association. A deputy sheriff of Glass-
cock county whose names is Baze and
a private citizen, Lee Smith, of Fayette
are the guilty parties. Baze has
made a written confession admitting
that the killing was a frame-up. The
electric chair would not be too severe
a punishment for cold-blooded murder-
ers like these. In this connec-
tion, it seems to us that the Bankers
Association ought to withdraw its
offer of reward for the killing of so-
called robbers who undertake to bur-
glarize banks by night when bank of-
ficials and employees are gone. In
such cases the burglars do not ex-
pect to kill in order to get the mon-
ey. When they come in the day time
with drawn pistols, ready to shoot
the first man that shows the slight-
est hesitancy in obeying their orders,
that is a different proposition, and we
believe the Bankers Association is
well within its rights in offering a
reward for the killing of a daylight
bandit and robber. They should not
offer a reward for the killing of a
mere burglar. It offers too great a
temptation to some conscienceless
officers to devise a "frame-up", just
as this Glasscock deputy sheriff did.

The News hopes that the people of
Lynn county will not treat with in-
difference or neglect the appeal of
the American Legion boys made
through this paper last week for
funds with which to finish paying out
their home. These boys went across
the seas in response to their country's
call to fight our country's battles,
while the rest of us remained at home
with our families. The hardships
and sufferings that they underwent
can not be paid for in dollars and
cents but we can express our appre-
ciation and gratitude by responding
to this modest call of theirs for funds
to pay out their home. A few dollars
from each family will do the work. Let
us prove our friendship for them by
heeding their cry for help.

A wave of bank robberies has
burst forth again. Two or three
banks in West Texas were robbed by
daylight bandits last Friday and Sat-
urday and quite a large sum of money
was taken in each case. At Cisco
a gun battle between the bandits on
one side and officers and citizens on
the other side followed the robbery of
a bank there, and two of the officers
and one of the bandits received mortal
wounds. The other three bandits
escaped. It is to be hoped that
they will all be apprehended at an
early date and sent to the electric
chair.

The amount of drinking that is in-
dulged in now as compared with the
amount that was prevalent before
the days of prohibition is small, but
it is entirely too much at that. We
believe if every fellow who is found
under the influence of liquor should
be brought into court and be required
to tell under oath how and from
whom he procured his liquor, there
would possibly be some boot-legger
trials in our next term of court. At
any rate liquor would be harder to
procure.

A place where dancing, drinking
and fighting is almost a continuous
condition might be tolerated in some
oil field but it is a shame and a dis-
grace that such a place should be tol-
erated right in the midst of a moral
community like Tahoka. We believe
that every power of the law ought to
be called into service to make this a
decent place.

If current reports are true, there
are some conditions in Tahoka that
need the attention of officers. We
have no first-hand knowledge, but
these reports indicate that there is a
moral cancer right here in our midst
that is corrupting our youth and is
a stench in the nostrils of all the
neighbors. A hint to the wise should
be sufficient.

Frank Schneider of Wilson was in
town Tuesday and called at the News
office to renew his subscription. Mr.
Schneider is a prosperous farmer and
made good money this year from his
cotton crop. From 200 acres he has
already gathered 70 bales and has a-
bout 20 bales in the field to be snap-
ped yet. He has a splendid farm 4
miles north of Wilson.

LYNN COUNTY LEADS ON STRAIGHT ROADS

(Chris L. Adair)

Many of the readers of the News
are travelers and often write inter-
esting articles about the wonderful
things they see while they are away
on their trips and those who do not
write sometimes can talk very en-
tertainingly. Sometimes I wonder if
we do not talk so much about the
wonderful things we see while away
that we overlook some of the fine
things right at our own doors. For
instance, I recall traveling from
Kingman to Pratt in the State of
Kansas over a highway thirty-six
miles without a single curve. If there
is so long a piece of straightline road
anywhere in North America, no one
has ever mentioned it in my hearing,
and I have never read of it. Coming
south into Oklahoma and Texas it
seems that a perfect mania exists in
favor of crooked roads to the extent
that many thousands of hard-earned
road tax dollars are thrown away by
the barrelful building pavements a-
round dangerous right angle turns
which only serve to lengthen the dis-
tance between two main points and
make us all pay twenty per cent more
taxes than there is any need of.

Now while we are talking about it
let's forget to tell the next down-
road booster you meet that the long-
est stretch of motorway without a
sharp crook or a grade crossing in
all west Texas is in Lynn county, for
you can travel north and south al-
most 30 miles without turning a cor-
ner or crossing a railroad track. Then
we have a twenty-five mile road
running from Central church almost
to the Terry county line with only
two slight jogs and one grade cross-
ing. Certainly we have set a fine
example in making all roads straight
which would be fine if the two more
populous and wealthy counties of Lub-
bock and Dawson could make up their
minds to follow. At the town of
Woodrow the beautiful straight road
south from Lubbock comes to a sud-
den end when it should come right
on south and a little east to join the
north end of our own long stretch of
straight north and south road.

But it is when we start south over
the great Glacier to Gulf highway that
the real grief begins. This road is
straight enough till you get right
to Lamesa. From there to Big
Spring the road cannot be properly
described simply because such lan-
guage cannot lawfully be sent thru
the mails. The air-line between these
two pretty little modern cities,
is but forty-four miles but the high-
way distance is fifty-five. This
means that if this highway is ever
paved it will be a quarter-million of
road taxes wasted to make a danger-
ous road permanently crooked. It
would not cost over \$100,000 to buy,
grade and fence a right-of-way 100
feet wide between the two towns and
the cost would soon be returned by
the higher class of travel such a road
would draw and by the greater in-
crease in safety and time saving to
all that would travel it in the future.
Remember that the mile-a-minute
flivver is a reality and several simi-
lar models of different makes are due
to strike soon and from now on the
crooked highway is obsolete. As to
the matter of expense of building
broad straight highways, just remem-
ber that the Highway Department of
Texas is now able to spend a half
million dollars a week on the roads
but plentiful as the money is, it is a
shame to waste a single dollar of it.
San Angelo and Amarillo are the
largest cities in west Texas besides
Wichita Falls and El Paso and it
means much to have the traffic be-
tween these two cities routed through
Tahoka, but it remains to be seen if
Lubbock, Lamesa and Big Spring
appreciate it as much as we do. Just
north of Lubbock are two dangerous
right angle turns that can be and
should be eliminated.

There is another thing to consider;
if this highway could be straightened
and hardsurfaced all the way from
Amarillo to San Angelo the traffic
over it would soon be quadrupled and
a class of travel with money to spend
would be attracted to this part of
Texas and their gasoline taxes would

help build more good roads. If peo-
ple in adjoining counties get their
feelings hurt when their crooked
roads are discussed, just remember
that it is perfectly heart-breaking to
travel over such roads. I fear they
will tell me that my article is like
rubbing a cat the wrong way but the
cat can easily feel better by turning
around. It is not too late in life for
our neighbors north and south to cor-
rect this painful crooked road situa-
tion and they might do a nice thing

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when traveling that our county
stands up near the top of the
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T-Bar

Rev. Weems of O'Donnell preached for us last Sunday afternoon. A real jolly Christmas spirit exists in our entire community despite the dreary and rainy weather. We had a lovely Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. After the exercises were over the young people went to the home of J. W. Nichols and had a jolly time until a late hour.

Miss Ruby Moore and brother Rupert left Friday for a visit with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson took Christmas with relatives here. G. W. Knoy and wife and his nephew, Arthur Knoy, and family of Tahoka took Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

J. W. Nichols and wife left last week for a visit in Corsicana.

Carl Ballard and family left on a visit to friends and relatives. They are leaving this community soon to take up their residence in Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway of Red wine spent a week with her parents, J. M. Johnson and wife, and returned home Tuesday. Jesse Dorman and wife went home with them for a few

days visit. Grandpa Townzen is reported real ill at this time.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold died a week ago and was buried in O'Donnell Sunday eve. We are sorry we never heard this until a week afterward. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Very little work has been done for three weeks past.

A. CORR.

(Delayed)

Rev. Crawford of Lamesa filled his appointment there Sunday afternoon to a pretty good crowd.

We have had some very cold weather for two weeks past. There has been ice almost continually for that length of time, and very little cotton has been gathered in December, and there is lots of it to gather yet.

Mrs. Edmond Denton and children are visiting relatives and friends.

The sale was a big success. It was held near the store at H. W. Crew's. His good wife had prepared coffee and sandwiches and a neighbor had made some delicious candy, which was sold to those who cared for such, and a brotherly good feeling continued throughout the day. Household articles, farming implements, and stock were disposed of.

If all plans work out, J. W. Nichols and wife will leave the latter part of the week for Corsicana to make an extended visit with their daughter Mrs. Sparkman, and a host of friends.

The members of the Missionary Society called on Mrs. R. L. Moore Sunday eve and presented her with a beautiful token of remembrance. She has been president of the Missionary Society the past year as well as president of the C. H. D. Club, and the family are very highly esteemed in this community. In fact this has been a very desirable community for the past several years, and we hope it will continue so. There is to be a larger change in the inhabitants and we hope for the betterment of all concerned and their welfare, especially religiously speaking. Ye Scribe is having to leave, and I wish to say that I have enjoyed the past two years of association with these people more than any two previous years of our existence in any locality.

Miss Willie Waldrip left Monday for Cleburne for a continued visit with her grandmother and other relatives.

Little Miss Mary Helen Henderson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson of Edith.

Lee Blevins and family and Jack Henderson are here for Christmas with D. Henderson and family.

R. E. Townzen's nephew and wife are here visiting and contemplate locating here. We extend them a cordial welcome to our circle.

Mrs. Townzen is moving to O'Donnell in the near future.

We had a nice little sprinkle of snow Sunday morn.

Best wishes to all the readers and our kind editor, and a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to one and all.

A. CORR.

Midway News

(Delayed)

It's a mighty good thing that we have cold weather only once a year. If it were cold all the time we would surely get tired of it and begin to wish for spring or summer or some other change. Change is what most everybody looks for. The processes of evolution are working so fast these days until we can hardly wait for the changes to come. We can not be content with things as they are. I am reminded of a few verses that I once heard in a play: "As a rule man's a fool; When it's hot he wants it cool, When it's cool he wants it hot, Always grumbling at his lot. Therefore as a rule man's a fool. And I am one of the biggest fools of them all. O! gimme a change! Mr. Dolph Cleveland who has been very low with pneumonia for a few days is now on the highway to recovery. He has been clear of fever four days and the doctor has dismissed the case. He had a nurse from Lubbock nine days and to this fact, he no doubt, owes his recovery for I think a trained nurse is quite as important as the doctor. Too many of

Joe Hiegerson and wife and Miss Thelma Hiegerson came over from Wichita Falls Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hiegerson of Three Lakes. Joe Hiegerson resides in Wichita Falls, while Miss Thelma is teaching there this year. She teaches mathematics in the Alamo school of that city.

our good people have died in the past just because of a lack of proper nursing, especially in pneumonia and typhoid.

The box supper at the school house last Saturday night was a success in spite of the cold and in spite of the fact that it had been postponed, two weeks on account of sickness of Mr. Cleveland. There were about 50 present with 17 boxes. Some interesting features of the meeting were a cracker eating contest and an auto race. These games were conducted by Miss Halsey, your county home Demonstration agent. The most comic feature of the race was the filling of the radiator. Another lively feature was the contest between the two ugliest men for a 20c box of crackers. The contest was made more lively by two opponents going into the crowd to solicit cash to put his rival "over the top." The contest was won by Mr. Buel Draper over Mr. Roy Campbell. The box brought \$7.77.

The total receipts of the night were \$38.02 which was divided between the school for sports and the Women's Club.

Next time I shall write about joint snakes.

-POOR CHARLIE

New Home

(Delayed)

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. The P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Bate's pupils entertained.

Our P. T. A. is cooperating with our teachers and school board to make our school a "standard school", according to official score card sent out by State Superintendent S. M. N. Maars. We decided to purchase a Singer sewing machine, and thermometers and clocks for all the class rooms. Our new United States flag has arrived, and Mr. E. G. George has given us pipe to erect a flagpole. A sand pan and table is to be constructed for the primary pupils. A Columbia sign printing outfit will greatly assist the teachers of the primary and intermediate grades in the preparation of all busy work, reading, language, and number lessons. The hektograph will make possible many measuring tests for the high school and other pupils. Something was mentioned about the purchase of a four burner oil stove for domestic economy classes. As our science and vocational agriculture room is practically equipped, we shall domicile all three of these departments in the same room.

Local News

E. E. Hancock, Truett and Chester Smith are home from the Tech to spend their two weeks Christmas vacation with home folks.

Johnie Wright is home from McCamey to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and little son were visitors in the home of Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hancock.

Mr. E. H. Hubbard who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering with heart trouble is very ill at this time.

Rev. R. E. Bost filled his regular appointment at New Home Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Bost always brings us instructive and inspiring messages. On Sunday morning he spoke in the interest of Wayland College and a good sum was subscribed.

Our gins are still running and are ginning night and day. Not quite all of the cotton is picked, but we hope to have it out soon.

Several thousand bushels of maize, kafir corn and hegrira have been threshed up to date. There is still a large amount to be threshed.

Teachers and pupils of New Home school have bought about \$100 worth of Christmas stamps to aid in the Better Health Campaign.

Read The Want Ads.

From the wide diversity of soil and climatic conditions, Texas produces more than 40 crops on a commercial scale, and for the last seven years has ranked first in total value of agricultural products.

Thus far Jim Weatherford has the distinction of being the largest contributor to the American Legion fund to pay out their home. In response to their appeal in the News last week Jim gave them his check for \$10.00.



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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter nursing may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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New Year.

DLEY CO.

We heard a farmer tell a merchant a few days ago that he never failed to read the ads in the paper. In fact, he said he read all the ads every week and usually read them before reading anything else. It pays to have your ad in this paper.

O'Donnell Votes For Water System

The issue of whether or not the City of O'Donnell shall issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a water system in the city was decided at the polls Monday of this week when the property tax payers voted in favor of the proposition with a majority of 25 votes. The result was 60 against the proposition and 85 for the issue.

It seems that very little interest was manifested in the election as only 145 ballots were cast. This was the third time the same issue has been voted on by the citizens of O'Donnell in the past three years, and it seems that the old adage "The third time is charm" held true in this case. The election previous to the one Monday was held on June 8th, 1925 and was defeated by twelve votes.

The Index has fought for water for O'Donnell since the first issue came off the press some four years ago and today it feels like shouting "Amen." We wish to extend congratulations to the city of O'Donnell and commend the citizens for a progressive step they have taken. Such a step means much not only to the future progress of our city but to the safety and protection of our homes and places of business, to say nothing of the comfort and convenience it affords each individual when the system is placed in operation.

Work on a water system for O'Donnell will begin as soon as the necessary red tape can be disposed of, which will perhaps take three or four months.—O'Donnell Index.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

It has been a number of years since there has been a religious "Watch Night" service at Taboka on New Year's eve, and a number of the younger people have never attended such a service. This year there will be such a meeting at the Methodist church on Saturday evening. A social gathering will commence at 9:00 o'clock, to be followed by a devotional hour, beginning at 11:00 o'clock and ending at midnight.

The service is under the auspices of the Epworth Hi-League and representatives of every branch of the church work are expected to take part. An interesting program has been arranged preparatory to greeting the new year at midnight.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church as well as to the general public to attend and participate in this service.

Still have a few good second hand cars for sale.—Connolly Motor Co. 18-2tc

Our neighbor, the O'Donnell Index, had sixteen pages last week, while our other neighbor, The Lamesa Reporter, had 32 pages. These big editions of these two splendid papers were made possible by the liberal advertising patronage given them by the merchants of their respective towns. We doff our hats to the Index and the Reporter.

Brown Bishop and family of Wilson spent Christmas and a few days following with F. E. Redwine and family.

WORKERS COUNCIL TO BE AT BETHEL CHURCH

We have not been able to get the program for the Worker's Council but it is to be with the Bethel Church next Tuesday. The pastor will have everything ready and notify every one that is on the program so we can count on a good program. Let all of us be sure to be there. A number of things of interest will come up there. One of them is the fact that our to be missionary is not going to be. He wired me that he would not be able to accept. I do not know what reasons he has for that decision other than the fact that we are not able to get but twenty dollars a month aid from the State Board. They could not help that as the money was not available. So be there and let us do the thing as God would have us do it. Perhaps some will feel like quitting, but that will not get us anywhere. I believe the Lord lead us in calling that man, but I believe He had that way of eliminating him so we could settle on some other man. The Lord, indeed, works in mysterious way His wonders to perform, so we cannot afford to even halt for He is depending on us, and His cause is at stake. I for one am very much disappointed, but I do not mean to raise a white flag, do you? Let us all pray earnestly about this matter and go to the Worker's Council ready to do something.

Bethel is about ten miles south-east of Taboka. —The Baptist Builder.

MORE THAN \$1,000,000 IN BAPTIST INDEBTEDNESS PAID OFF LAST YEAR

More than \$1,000,000 in the indebtedness of Baptist work in the South and on the foreign fields has been wiped out during the past year, according to preliminary reports received from eight states by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Of this amount, \$185,000 represents a reduction in the obligations of the Foreign Mission Board, while the reductions in the states were as follows: Illinois, \$4,000; Oklahoma, \$77,000; Tennessee, \$200,000 and Texas, \$500,000. Full reports from all the states will materially increase the total sum of indebtedness that has been wiped out, it is believed.

Another hopeful factor is the increase in several of the states of the distributable receipts for the Cooperative Program, embracing all the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination. Among the states that have reported healthy increases this year in their distributable receipts, are: Kentucky, \$48,000; Louisiana, \$17,166; New Mexico, \$5,000; Oklahoma, \$20,000; Tennessee, \$47,000, and Virginia, \$40,585.

Indications are that there were gains in distributable receipts in a vast majority of the states, but some of the states had not closed the books for their conventional year, and others had not reported to the Nashville headquarters at the time this copy was prepared.—Frank E. Burkhalter.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES HERE SECOND SUNDAY IN JANUARY

Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, announces that there will be no services at that church on the first Sunday but that the regular monthly services will be held the second Sunday in January. This change is made by reason of the fact that Dr. Johnston could not get here the first Sunday. He expects good congregations at both services Sunday, Jan. 8. Everybody cordially invited.

I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY

The bread that giveth strength I want to give;
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;
I want to help the fainting day by day,
Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears;
The faith to conquer cruel doubts and fears;
Beauty for ashes may I give away,
Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er,
And into angry hearts I want to pour
The answer soft that turneth wrath away,
Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith;
I want to do all that the Master saith;
I want to live aright from day to day,
Because I shall not pass again this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson spent Christmas with Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Henderson's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Howard at Crosbyton. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Henderson remained for a few days visit this week.

Historical Society Gets New Material

Canyon, Dec. 17.—The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has just received copies of the Saturday Blade, published at Chicago, October 28, 1899, and The Republic, published at St. Louis May 25, 1905. These were the gift of Weldon Burney.

The Blade contains an account of the return of the fifty-first Iowa volunteers from Manila, where they had been fighting in the Spanish American War. At this time the Boer War was in progress in South Africa. That people were as interested in spiritual phenomena then as now is clear from a column and a half article telling how the Blade secured a picture of a ghost.

There are no murder stories on the front page. The Republic describes in detail one of the stockyards fires which have frequently razed the yards in stock-marketing centers.

The Historical Society has hundreds of newspapers, most of them telling of Texas events. However many other sections are represented among them. Several are more than 100 years old.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN—

The New York "World" gives this good advice to those who have children:

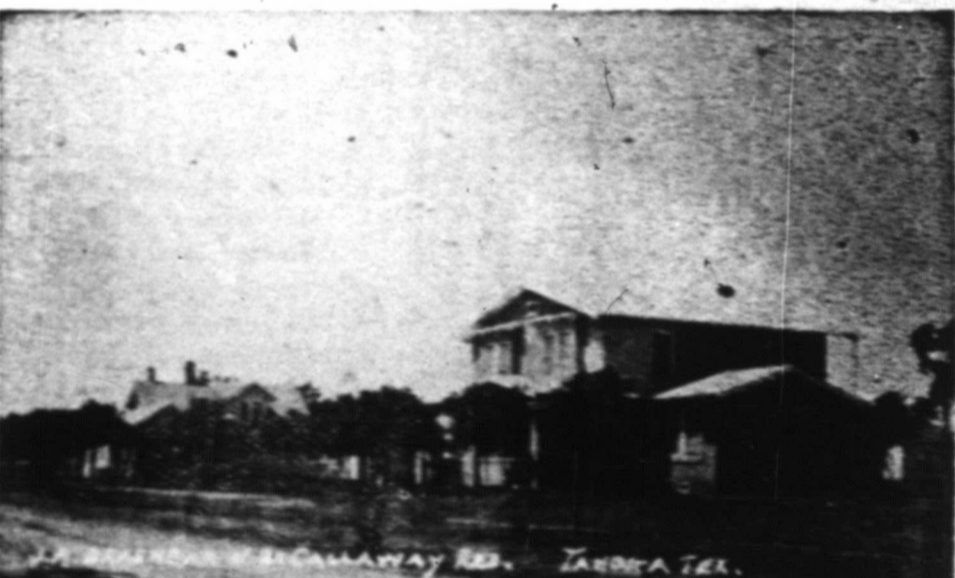
"Try to remember they are sacred trusts—an honest man or woman will handle with an ordinary trust with the utmost care and faithfulness. Give them your companionship. This may mean sacrifice, but you will know them better, and holding

their confidence is worth all the sacrifices you can make. "Do all in your power to give them a happy childhood. This will be a link that binds them to home and you may have reason to be thankful for it in later years. "They will say you are the best father and mother in the whole world. Surely you will never give them cause to alter this opinion. "Give them a respect for authority, for old age, for the law, for the things you will have accumulated for your children, for the world at large." Seeing the approval of the Legion boys in the News, Alvin Hicks of Taboka a check from \$2.50 to assist in the Legion boys, giving out the Legion money, sing the hope that the money would go well.

Two-Row Oliver Listers

We have a car on road—Look them over before buying.

J. S. Wells and Sons



Only a small contribution from a majority of the citizens of Lynn County will put over the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion drive for funds to pay out their beautiful new home.

Have you done your part for the boys who fought for us on the battlefields of France?

A YEAR OF JOY

We sincerely hope that all your "castles in the air" materialize in 1928.

We thank you for the past years business.

Thomas Bros. Drug Company

(This space contributed to the American Legion Boys by The Lynn County News)

Sale Closes Saturday

THE OLD YEAR CLOSSES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AND SO DOES OUR BIG SALE.

We have been more than pleased with the results of this Sale. Our store has been crowded with shoppers most of the time. In fact, we have done the biggest business we ever did in the same length of time. We wish to express our thanks to the public for the good business we have enjoyed, not only during this sale but prior thereto. You will always find it profitable to trade with us. We hope to serve you during the coming year in a bigger and better way than ever before. We wish for all our customers and for all the people of Lynn county a most prosperous and happy year in 1928.

McCormack Company, Inc.

ADVENTISTS HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY FOR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

The Foreign Mission Board of the Seventh-Day Adventists recently made appropriations totaling nearly four and one-half million dollars for the advancement of its foreign missionary work during 1928. This is an increase of \$200,000 over the preceding year. According to the

Board's statement, 700,000 lay members of the Adventist church have participated in some kind of missionary work in the past two years, winning 7,500 new converts. —Ex.

H. C. Crie, who recently broke his wrist, had the misfortune Tuesday night to fall and injure an old wound on his shin, thereby delaying his ultimate recovery for several days.

Cotton Report For Dec. 1 Is Made

Ellis county leads in cotton production in Texas again this year according to statistics made public by the U. S. Department of Commerce showing the number of bales ginned in the various counties in this state prior to December 1, 1927. Prior to that date Ellis had ginned 110,535 bales. Nueces comes second with 99,349.

Wilbarger leads all west Texas with 56,563. Jones is a close second with 56,020, and Runnells third with 51,408.

Dawson leads all the counties of the plains with 31,474 bales. Lubbock is second with 26,095 and Lynn third with 25,701.

The figures for the leading counties of Texas are as follows:

Ellis	110,535
Nueces	99,349
Williamson	89,039
Hill	71,680
Navarro	71,420
McLennan	71,013

The leading cotton producing counties in Central West Texas are as follows:

Jones	56,020
Runnells	51,408
Knox	41,947
Taylor	40,972
Haskell	40,557
Coleman	28,385
Scurry	26,495
Fisher	25,698
Mitchell	23,833
McCulloch	21,019
Nolan	16,735
Howard	14,793

The leading counties of Northwest Texas and the Plains are given as follows:

Wilbarger	56,563
Hardeman	41,767
Collingsworth	34,016
Childress	32,406
Hall	31,874
Dawson	31,474
Dickens	27,003
Lubbock	26,095
Lynn	25,701
Crosby	22,575
Cottle	22,258
Foard	17,520
Garza	15,535
Wheeler	13,991
Motley	11,383
Hockley	10,255
Terry	8,487
Lamb	7,977
Hale	6,676

EDITH NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. E. D. Payne and family spent Sunday with relatives at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gary spent Sunday with friends near Southland.

Mr. C. E. Campbell and family visited relatives near Dixie Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tucker and her son Raymond spent last week with her father, Mr. J. W. Farley who lives in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Eastland county are spending Christmas with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Midway spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Fannie Belches, Mrs. Kuykendall's mother is visiting her sister in Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders are spending this winter at Glentose.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones moved to Inadale on December 20.

Some fellow who has just returned from Paris states that there are 32,000 bars in the city. Now the question is, where do they get all the brass railings?

NEW YORK WOMAN GIVES \$225,000 TO EDUCATION OF MOUNTAIN PEOPLE OF SOUTH

Through a bequest at the hands of the late Mrs. Ida R. Opydke of Jamestown, N. Y., the Southern Baptist Convention is due to receive at an early date approximately \$225,000, to be used in the education of mountain boys and girls. The bequest is to form a memorial to Mrs. Opydke's daughter, Dorthea, who died in 1919, and the fund will be known as the Dorthea Van Deusen Opydke Fund. As the agent of the Southern Baptist Convention, the executive committee of that body will doubtless receive and administer the fund.

Dr. Hight C. Moore, secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the executive committee, attended the trial in the New York courts of Mrs. Opydke sought to set aside the bequest, but the courts sustained the will in every particular. An early and final settlement of the case is expected by the attorneys who were engaged to represent the interests of the Convention.

Mrs. Opydke had become deeply interested in the mountain peoples

of the South, who lack adequate educational facilities because of the undeveloped schools in the mountain regions, and there is every probability that many hundreds of deserving young people will be helped during the coming years through her bequest.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA IS MORE HOPEFUL NOW

On the ven of his return to his field of labor at Wuchow, China, where he is superintendent of the Stout Memorial Baptist Hospital, Dr. George W. Leavell declared the situation in China was now the most promising it has been for several years. God has removed several hindrances to the spread of the gospel, Dr. Leavell had been advised by his associates at Wuchow, as well as by the native Chinese Christians there. Southern Baptists should immediately reinforce the Foreign Mission Board to the point where it can return to the field all the faithful workers who have been at home on furlough, was the parting plea of this distinguished medical missionary, who refused a salary of \$15,000 per year from a big industrial corpora-

tion in order to continue his service of Christ at the meager sum of \$800 per annum.

MEXICAN DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT AT LAMESA

A bit of excitement was caused here last Saturday morning from a battle which occurred in the Jupares Cafe on North First Street near the railroad Friday night. The report was going around the several had been killed or fatally wounded in the fray, but from all the Reporter has gathered, charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Abdon Marcias, Mexican, following the fatal shooting of Juan Garcia. Garcia and Marcias, it is said, attempted to resist arrest by Jose Romegas, a special officer and proprietor of the Cafe, when he attempted to arrest them as a result of the find of liquor. After some struggle with the two men, Romegas, it is said, had to resort to the use of a pistol to accomplish the task, during which time he was cut and otherwise injured by the alleged liquor possessors, but as a result of the battle, one is dead and one in jail—Lamesa Reporter.

To My Many Good Friends:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the fine business you have favored us with the past year and hope we may have the opportunity of serving you the coming year with the same good service you received in the past year.

We also wish the New Year may bring you prosperity and happiness.

Frazier Produce

L. F. FRAZIER, Mgr.



—BEST WISHES—

Now at the beginning of a fresh year, we repeat anew our sincere expressions of good cheer.

We also wish to thank our friends and customers for the splendid business we enjoyed during the past year, and especially during the Christmas holidays. May your next year be a most happy one.

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New Ford

We have more to offer for your comfort and pleasure during the coming year than ever before, the new Ford Car, which has the speed and elegance of a high-priced car but is within the reach of the ordinary wage earner.

We Wish You a Happy, Prosperous 1928

Connolly Motor Company

New Year's Greetings!

This New Year arouses in us a profound sense of gratitude for the many good things that the year has brought to us and our friends.

We take this opportunity to Greet our customers and to thank every one for the business given us during 1927 and for the pleasant relations and to assure you that we want to give you better service during the coming year.

We look forward to the New Year with a spirit of optimism and trust that you shall all be rewarded with **MANY GOOD THINGS** during 1928.

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

FOR SALE—Two single-row listers, or will trade for double-row cultivator; also a good photograph to trade for 5 or 6 tube radio, prefer Atwater-Kent—T. I. Tippitt, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 18-c

BLACK MINORCA Roosters for sale \$2.00 each, Pape Strain.—B. F. Hodges, 7 mi. south. 18-2tp

SIX MULES for sale, ages from 4 to 5, all gentle and well broke.—P. F. Swan, 7 mi. s. Tahoka. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Estate Heatsola 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 lister for sale or will trade it for a one-row lister; 7 miles south of Tahoka.—I. E. Faulkner, 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Five good Jersey cows, new DeLaval separator No. 12. C. B. Gregg, Grassland, Texas. 17-2tp

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

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

FOR SALE—Two used farm electric light plants, cheap.—Monte Bowron. 16-4tc

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

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, Standard keyboard and with carrying case, \$60. Easy terms. Call on us for a demonstration. Lynn County News. Phone 33.

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

Tech Profs. To Write Plains History

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17th.—"Llano Estacado," an authentic story of the far famed Staked Plains of Texas, is to be published early this spring under the direction of Dr. John C. Granberry and Cecil Horne of the Texas Technological college. Tech faculty members have been asked to contribute much of the material.

The following subjects relative to the South Plains will be treated in the book: history, geology, agricul-

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

HEATING STOVE for sale, first class condition. \$10.00. M. L. H. Base 10-4tc

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

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

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

TATE'S Blistol

The King of Blisters, Tate's Chalk Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-48tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 2-room house and one 7-room house. See J. C. Welch, 11-4tc

LOST

LOST OR STOLEN—One large black horse, weight about 1,500 pounds. Finder please notify me 3 mi. east Central Church or address me Post Rt. B. and receive reward.—S. W. Mitchell. 18-1

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand sacks, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 16-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed it brings the first news to town every day. adv.

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

ture, livestock, dairying, poultry, horticulture, engineering, cotton mills, economic life, home economics, architecture, literature, painting, music, chemistry, athletics and recreation, education, and other topics. Each subject will be treated by an expert and the entire book will be authentic and authoritative.

The editors have received encouragement from many sources and it is expected that the volume will be quite successful.

Mrs. Beulah Atkins visited relatives in Lubbock Wednesday.

1,000 School Enter Basketball Contest

Austin, Dec. 23—A few more than 1,000 schools in the State have entered teams in the eighth annual state basketball tournament of the Interscholastic League, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas. The closing date for registration of schools in the state competition was December 15; however, schools may register up until January 15 upon payment of a penalty of one dollar in addition to the regular fee, Mr. Bedichek said.

The final tournament date has been set for March 9 and 10 and is to be played in Austin. In county competitions, this date for the tournament, which is a week later than that of previous tournaments, makes possible a round robin schedule on a home and home basis, according to Mr. Bedichek. District championships must be decided by the tournament method by not later than February 25. After the district championships are decided, bi-district games are to be arranged to select the teams entering the state finals.

Under the rules of the League, the county committees may divide the schools into classes A and B so that schools of the same class may compete among themselves.

Last year more than 1,200 teams from all parts of the State competed for the championship. This, according to Roy Henderson, director of athletics in the League, was the largest high school basketball tournament held anywhere from the standpoint of the territory involved and the number of teams and individuals taking an active part.

HOW TO INSPIRE YOUR PREACHER

The man who stands in the pulpit is human. If his ministry is to be effective, he must be kept at his best. How can a discouraged and broken man prove to be a joyful and enthusiastic preacher? Preaching takes a great deal out of a man. At the end of the service, if he is a real preacher, your pastor is thoroughly spent. It is a poor time for you to pick flaws, to criticize, to question, or argue with him. Certainly it is a poor time to divert the attention of others. A keen observer said:

"It is impossible for earnest men to do anything in the pulpit unless they are seconded by earnest men in the pews. Of what avail are passion and solemnity and burning earnestness in the preacher if the sermon is followed up by a swarm of triflers propounding idle questions? Holy impressions are easily dissipated. It does not take much to strangle newborn aspirations. One silly interrogation may crush a rising impulse toward God. The church should carry on and complete the work begun by the preacher. All conversation at the close of the service should deepen and fasten the impression of the hour. The church should be a trumpet through which the voice of the preacher gains volume and power."—Watchman-Examiner.

Jack Applewhite of the Harris-Applewhite Hardware and Furniture Co., says that business has been excellent and that their business just before the holidays was much better than could have been expected. He believes that his ads in this paper helped them get the business, and we are sure that he is right.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson spent Christmas with her parents at Norton in Russell county.

MONEY TALKS

Money talks and it says: "Catch me and keep me, if you can, but I have wings. Find me and blind men, and I mysteriously disappear. Dig and delve, scratch and scrape, grind and grasp in order to get me, and lo, I am a broken bubble and a bursting bubble!"

"Save me and store me for worthy ends—for budget and bonds, for rainy days, for self-improvement and for service of others, and I will be as faithful a servant as you are honest a master."

"Hide me and hoard me for selfish ends, to see my glitter and glow, to hear my clink and crackle, to feel my pressure and power, and I will canker and corrode in your hands. I will paralyze your mind, poison your soul, paralyze your will. "Give me and guide me to serve and to save others, to meet and to match entrenched human need with incarnate human love, to share and to spend my brightest and best, and I will come back and crown you with satisfaction and success!"

Money talks and it says: "I am you! You will be what you

make of me."—William Hiram Pooler, in Presbyterian Magazine.

The chief commercial producing

apple belt of Texas lies in Western Texas in Callahan, Garza, Erath, Stephens, and adjoining counties.



May the joy bells ring merrily for you through all the year. We thank you for your past year's patronage.

R. H. TURNER & SON
—Groceries and Dry Goods—
Phone 91



All Boys Like Cherry Pie

NOBODY knows just why George Washington cut down the cherry-tree. It may have been to prove the cutting power of his new hatchet. On the other hand—and this is far more likely—he may have wished some cherries to eat, and they were too high for him to reach.

If little George were living in 1926, instead of taking a hatchet he would take a can-opener, and open a can of the luscious red fruit. As a matter of fact, most little boys, today, have neither trees nor yards, and associate cherries only with cans. For, more and more, the home-mother is finding it is easier, more economical and practical to make the family's pies out of a can, instead of buying the fresh fruit by the basket or crate and devoting weary hours to pitting, cooking and preserving the cherries.

Cherries are one of the finest of all fruits to prepare for table use. Even with a patent pitter it is tedious work. The big commercial canneries now do this in such sanitary fashion, and have machines which are so successful in removing the pits, that it is foolish for the individual housewife to take this labor upon herself.

A trip through one of the great canneries at cherry-time is a fascinating excursion. One sees everywhere vast mounds of the glistening red fruit, like heaps of glittering rubies in a treasure-cave. The various washings through which they pass seem

to make them redder and brighter. It is interesting, too, to watch the big machines expertly removing the pits, and to see the perpetual stream of pitted fruit moving through another process of washing, and then into the cans, there to be cooked, automatically sealed and cooled again.

When the housewife opens one of these cans, she has merely to add sufficient sugar, and behold—the contents of her pie are all ready to be poured upon the lower crust and covered with the upper. What a saving of time and hard work this means to her! Only the housewife of a former generation, who has toiled over innumerable cherry pies in the course of her life, can fully appreciate how blessed is the modern woman in this respect.

The economy of the ready-to-serve product, as compared with the fresh fruit, also appeals to the housewife who is thriftyly interested in making her household budget stretch to the utmost. The sour red cherries, which make the best pies and delicious preserves, are put up both in large cans—known as the No. 10 size—and in a smaller-sized can. The housewife who has a small family sometimes finds the small can better suited to her purpose. But for preserving or catering on a larger scale, the No. 10 size can is the more economical.

Three of this size can of cherries more than equal the amount of good fruit one gets out of a single basket of the fresh fruit. A crate of cherries contains 10 quarts and costs \$3 or \$4. Three No. 10 cans of cherries can be bought at \$1 each, and the bit of fruit in the can is all that remains after the pits have been removed, such as pits, stems, and the like. On the other hand, the time all these things have been eliminated from a crate of cherries has much less of the value for one's money. And, when busy days, the amount of time saved by the ready-to-serve cherries can be counted in, when compared with the comparative economy of the canned products.

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

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We have been unable to interview any of the party but it is said that like most oil people they are not very communicative as to their intentions. It is generally understood, however, that they are here to make a thorough survey and investigation of the country with respect to the probability of the existence of oil under the surface. It is said that they expect to remain at least two or three months.

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REPAIRS NECESSARY ON H. S. HEATING SYSTEM

Just before the holidays a bad leak was discovered in one of the steam pipes at the high school building. It had become impossible to satisfactorily heat the building and upon investigation the leak was discovered. Hall Robinson was engaged to repair the defect, and although it was a most difficult job, he seems to have done the work well. Fairly satisfactory results are being obtained now, according to Supt. Baze.

The plumbing work at the high school building was done by the Samson Plumbing Company of Post. It was the only work done in connection with the construction of the high school building which was not highly satisfactory. The board had much trouble with the plumber in getting this job completed in anything like an acceptable manner. After much delay and after requiring many defects cured, the job was finally accepted, but the board was never well pleased with the work. It is hoped that no other defects in the work will develop.

Outside of the plumbing work, the new high school building is a continual source of satisfaction and pride to all concerned.

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Lubbock Men Buy Interest In Well

A number of Lubbock citizens have purchased the interest of the Kingsland Oil and Gas company of Amarillo in the Brownfield well number 1 located 12 miles east of Brownfield, it has been announced here. The consideration of the purchase was not disclosed. The Kingsland Oil and Gas Company, o. i. Brownfield is located in the southeast corner of section 7, block A-1, E. L. survey, Terry county. The purchasers are Sam S. Denman, R. G. Shelton, H. G. Seitz, Dr. D. S. H. Gierston and R. W. Tolbert. The present owning company is incorporated with capital stock of \$100,000.

Drilling operations have been resumed after a lapse of about thirty days. The well has now reached a depth of 3,207 feet and 6 1/2-inch casing will be set today, according to an announcement from members of the new company.

A showing of gas and a favorable outlook is reported. The Kingsland Oil and Gas Company was organized by W. L. and "Bush" Kingsland and J. Levy of Amarillo to drill for potash but after the test was started oil and gas indications were so favorable it was decided to make a deep test for oil and gas. Amarillo Daily News.

COURT HOUSE HEATING SYSTEM BEING REPAIRED

Some of the steam pipes constituting the heating system for the court house have rusted and sprung leaks in places and extensive repairs are being made by order of the commissioners' court. The Samson Plumbing Company of Post is doing the work.

FRIENDS HONOR PIONEER MAN

J. S. Wells, For 24 Years As Tahoka Citizen, Passes His 68th Birthday

It was a merry party that gathered at the home of J. S. Wells on Thursday, December 29, to celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday and to partake of the splendid feast that had been prepared for the occasion. Mr. Wells was the recipient of many gifts presented by relatives and friends as tokens of love and esteem.

Mr. Wells is one of the pioneer citizens of Tahoka, having been a resident of the town more than 24 years, having removed here from Oklahoma in August, 1903. He has been engaged in business here most of the time. In addition to his business interests, he has at various times held the positions of sheriff and county commissioner. He has taken an active interest in politics and has long been recognized as one of the most influential political leaders of the county. As a citizen, friend and neighbor, he is held in highest esteem by hundreds of people in Tahoka and throughout this entire section. He and Mrs. Wells have reared a large family, and the entire family are well known throughout the south plains country. These children and others met last Thursday to do honor to the father, whom they all love and appreciate.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts and family, Karr Wells, Miss Frankie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wells, W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Happy Smith, J. J. Little, Horace Hale, Miss Lola Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Mrs. Inez Williams.

Holiday Business At Post Office Large

The biggest holiday business in the history of the local post office was done through that institution during the recent Christmas holidays, according to the local postal authorities.

Immense amounts of mail were delivered to local patrons and other immense amounts were received from them for transportation to other points.

Mr. Parkhurst and his force of employees handled this great unprecedented quantity of mail in a most satisfactory manner, and they are to be congratulated for their splendid services. Much praise is also due the four rural carriers out of Tahoka, whose work was exceedingly heavy. We believe that we voice the sentiment of all patrons when we say that we greatly appreciate the faithfulness of these carriers.

NEGRO SCHOOL OPENED THIS WEEK

School for the colored children of the district was opened Tuesday in a little house near the Law gin provided for the purpose by the school board. We understand that there are about 15 children in attendance. The school is in charge of Nettie Ransom, the same teacher who had charge last year.

A. L. Gorman of Coolege is here this week visiting his son, T. W. Gorman, and looking after property interests. He owns a farm in the T-Bar ranch six miles north of town. He is accompanied by Will Sanders of Coolege, who is here prospecting.

"Running Full Blast"



Woman Claims Not To Have Been In Fight as Reported

Last week in reporting the belligerent condition that prevailed out at the dance hall north of town on the preceding Friday night, we stated upon the authority of the proprietor, Bill Hibdon, that among other fistic encounters, "one man's present wife and his divorced wife had another affray." This statement was made to us voluntarily, positively, and unequivocally by Mr. Hibdon at the time and we thought that we had a right to believe it to be true. The woman to whom he referred, however, came to our office and protested that she had not been involved in any fight. Then on Tuesday of this week she came back to the office in company with Mr. Hibdon and others and Mr. Hibdon stated to us that he was mistaken when he told us that the divorcee had been engaged in a fight, and that he had since learned that she was not involved in it. Inasmuch as the original information was given us by Mr. Hibdon, we make the correction upon his request and in order that no injustice may be done any one.

In the meantime several complaints have been filed in the justice court here charging assaults or affrays by women at the dance hall that night. Two of them have entered pleas of guilty. One or two others have made bond, and still others have not yet been arrested. Several men, it seems, were engaged in fights that night whose names the officers have not been able to obtain. Investigations have been under way, however, and it is possible that other complaints will be filed yet.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS FRIDAY WITH DINNER

On last Friday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Fay Ruth Holloway entertained a number of friends with a dinner party. It was a feast second to none, which was followed with merriment of any and all kinds. Several games of different kinds were indulged in by some of the guests, while others enjoyed a variety of music.

At a late hour the guests departed each praising Miss Fay Ruth as a hostess.

HURRY AND PAY YOUR CAR LICENSE

All persons owning cars will be given until January 10 to pay the license tax on same. Please have your lights tested and bring test certificate with you.

J. W. Simpson, Tax Collector.

Mrs. J. J. Massengale had a sudden attack of illness Wednesday morning, having fainted in the home when alone. She was later able to go to the telephone and call for her husband, who hastened to her side and found her apparently seriously ill. She has been improving steadily since.

J. L. Meads reports another fine young American down at his home. The little fellow made his appearance Tuesday morning, weight 8 pounds. He has been named Marion Lee. Mother and child are doing well.

Citizens Answer American Legion's Santa Claus Letter

The following men have contributed to our fund for the purpose of assisting us in paying out our New Home, which we recently purchased:

J. S. Weatherford	\$10.00
Alvin Hicks, Midland	\$2.50
Milton Draper	\$2.50
J. E. Morgan	\$1.00
Porter Tredway	\$1.00
H. P. Cavenses	\$1.00
J. F. Williams	\$1.00
E. S. Brown	\$1.00
Three Free Will Offering Boxes	12.58
Total	\$32.58

The above named parties voluntarily made this contribution without solicitation other than to answer our letter to Santa Claus. We only need \$5967.42 more to lift the indebtedness against our home. "Who's Next?" "Great Oakes from little Acorns Grow."

There are 4000 people in Lynn county who can contribute to this individually and it will hurt no one, and the boys would have their home, unincumbered. Again, "Who's Next?" WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE We're the ways, where's the means?

SEVERAL OTHER MARRIAGES DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

There were several marriages in Lynn county during the holidays which we failed to note in these columns.

J. J. Miles and Miss Prias Frazier of O'Donnell were married by Uncle Ike Metcalf on December 21.

Wendell O. Bearden and Miss Pearl June Stafford were married by Rev. J. T. Breedlove on December 23.

Charley Ellis and Miss Nola Park of Draw were married by Rev. Ham Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, on December 19.

Still other couples were married at Wilson and O'Donnell. The News extends best wishes to all these fine young people.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE SHOWERED TUESDAY NIGHT

Young Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards, whose marriage was reported in these columns last week, were the recipients of a shower tendered by their many friends Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid. A most pleasant social hour was spent, at the close of which refreshments were served.



STAGE SCENERY BEING INSTALLED AT HIGH SCHOOL

T. E. Miller of Clovis is this week installing the stage curtains at the new high school building. The work will be completed within a day or two. Sup. Baze and others who have seen the curtains declare that they are most beautiful and he is highly pleased with the work.

COLD WEATHER USHERS IN 1928

Temperature Drops To Zero As Result Of Norther Which Struck Friday

The coldest weather of the winter thus far marked the close of the old year and the dawn of the new. A cold north wind struck here just about sunset Friday evening which sent the mercury down at a rapid rate. Saturday morning thermometers here registered 10 above zero. A high north wind continued throughout the day and night and on Saturday morning the mercury hovered close around the zero mark. Some thermometers are said to have registered sub-zero temperatures but the one at the corner of Thomas Bros. Drug Store stood at 4 above. Sunday was an extremely cold day, and again on Monday morning the temperature was down to 10. The weather modified somewhat Monday and for a few hours was quite balmy, but a fresh norther blew up Monday afternoon, which prolonged the cold "spell" over another day. Ice was noted in tubs and in the city water trough six or seven inches thick.

HOUSTON MAYOR EXPRESSES INTEREST IN TAHOKA

The editor of The News has received the following communication from Oscar Holcombe, Mayor of the City of Houston:

"There exists between your community and ours a genuine mutual interest. We are more than interested in your substantial growth, for what adds to your prosperity adds to the wealth of all Texas.

"On behalf of the City and Port of Houston, I desire to express our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and that the coming years may bring us in closer contact. "To the felicitations of the Season I wish to add my own personal greetings.

Sincerely yours, OSCAR HOLCOMBE"

City Makes Final Reading Of Meters

Final reading of the electric meters of the city were made Wednesday, and customers of the plant will pay their bills to the city for all "juice" used up until that time, according to F. C. Bowen of the Texas Utilities Company and W. S. Anglin. This means that the December bills will include five weeks of service and will, in many cases, be slightly higher than ordinarily.

Beginning with January 4, service charges will be made by the Texas Utilities.

Prof. Nat Williams, principal of the Tahoka High School, reports that he was in the spectacular man hunt that followed the robbing of the Cisco bank. He and Mrs. Williams were visiting at Putnam at the time of the robbery, and hundreds of citizens got guns and went in quest of the bandits. Prof. Williams was among the number, but he came out without any wounds.

Uncle Jimmie Fleming says that he had the finest Christmas dinner he ever ate. He baked a turkey and Emmett prepared the rest of the dinner, and without bragging on himself, he says that turkey was enough to make any king's mouth water. They had as their guests Mr. Fleming's niece, Mrs. Mollie Williams, and her daughter of Lubbock. The daughter is a student in the Tech. It was a great Christmas, he declares.

Mr. Earl Johnson of Lamesa formerly in charge of Bonds Commercial Institute at Stanton, is in Tahoka as manager of the institute here.

KIWANIS CLUB OUTLINES WORK

To Attempt Many Big Projects During 1928; Sewer System Suggested

Suggested objectives of the Kiwanis Club for the year just beginning were submitted and discussed by members of the program committee at the luncheon Wednesday. The objectives will be adopted at the next meeting of the club. Rev. B. N. Shepherd and Rev. R. T. Breedlove were the principal speakers of the day. They, together with Sup. M. L. H. Baze, constitute the program committee.

The suggested objectives were classified under three heads: Material, Social, and International, as follows:

- Material
 1. Fire Prevention
 2. Securing railroad east and west and trunk line to San Angelo.
 3. Assisting movement to bring registered cattle to the county.
 4. Sponsoring movement for shade trees.
 5. Sponsoring movement for concrete signs.
 6. Sponsoring movement for systematic cleaning of the town.

International

- 1. Delegate to Seattle. (Recommend that these delegates make an effort to bring back full reports of things that will help the local organization.)

Social

- 1. Sponsor quarterly social gatherings during the year with special entertainment features; some noted speakers as a part of the program. (It is suggested that some character builder give an open lecture such as would be inclined to influence young people.)
- 2. Good Will Visitation—made more effective and to the purpose.
- 3. Sponsor movement to bring to town more wholesome entertainment.
- 4. Make Boy Scout movement more effective by arousing interest in the movement and by giving personal assistance and see that scout master is given active assistance. Take under advisement the organization of Campfire Girls Club.

Mayor J. R. Singleton submitted to the club a plan whereby the City might be able to install a sewer system at a great saving to the citizens. He suggested that about \$50,000.00 of the money derived from the sale of the electric light and power plant and the ice factory be used in the construction of a sewer system. A monthly charge of \$1.50 for residence connections and \$2.50 for business house connections for 180 patrons of the system he figured would yield an annual income of almost \$4,000.00, which would be sufficient to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund for the \$50,000.00 required to install the plant. Time was limited and his suggestion was not discussed.

Judge Cain suggested that there seemed no possibility for Tahoka to secure an extension of the M. K. & T. Railway through the town, and in that event he asked the members of the Kiwanis Club to assist in getting the line built through O'Donnell.

Many Are Paying Taxes This Week

The Tax collector's office is doing a healthy business this week. Many property tax payers are calling and settling up with the state and the office is alive with patrons from early morn till late afternoon almost every day. Still it is expected that the last few days of the month will be the busiest. Better pay your taxes at the earliest date possible and avoid the rush later.

LYNN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS MEETING HERE

A meeting of the Lynn County Medical Society was held in the court house here Monday night. Owing to the cold weather, the attendance was small but one of the best meetings the society has had was reported.

Dr. C. B. Townes read a paper on Pneumonia, which was followed by a round table discussion.

Physicians present were: Drs. Dunn and Bennett of Lamesa, Dr. Tate of O'Donnell, and Drs. Townes, Turrentine, and Smith of Tahoka.

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This is not a distinctly religious publication, but it is our purpose to support every institution and every organization that enhances the moral, educational, and spiritual welfare of the people.

It is more than likely that Dan Moody will be a candidate to succeed himself as governor. The wise ones are predicting that Jim Ferguson will not be a candidate himself but will put out a full ticket to oppose the present administration.

TERRIBLE PAIN Mrs. Cox Quite Well Now And Pleased With Cardui. CARDUI A Vegetable Tonic

Parks Market Choice Home Killed Meats. Not Cheaper—Just Better —Phone 49—We Deliver—

SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

TAHOKA SERVICE STATION Service—Quality BILL BURLESON, Proprietor

Did you make a New Year resolution? Some of you did; some of you didn't. Some folks never make any resolutions of any kind—that is, relating to their moral conduct.

One bank bandit lies in an unhonored grave and three others, sick, wounded, and despairing, lie in the Eastland county jail, facing trials for murder and robbery with fire arms.

January 1, 1928 falls on a Sunday. The next time our present New Year's day comes on Sunday will be in 1933. So if the 13-month calendar is to go into effect in the earliest possible way, beginning the week exactly as at present, something must be done about it fairly soon.

This is the year when Al Smith or somebody else will be named as the Democratic nominee for President.

For colds, grip and flu take Calotabs. Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery

In view of the Stanton episode in which a deputy sheriff and his confederate "planted" some Mexicans in front of a bank at night and then shot them down in an effort to collect the reward offered by the Banker's Association, Governor Moody has suggested that the offer be modified so as to require the "capture and conviction" of bank robbers.

There are many rumors as to candidates and prospective candidates for the various offices in Lynn county this year. Probably they will begin announcing at an early date, and when they begin the ball will start to rolling politically.

NEWS 200 YEARS AGO

In connection with the 200th anniversary of the Maryland Gazette, which was celebrated at Annapolis a few weeks ago, some early copies of that newspaper were exhibited.

The news and advertisements of that day were naturally quite different from what is found in current newspapers, as they reflected the customs and beliefs of their times.

In its issue of October 21, 1762, the Maryland Gazette published the news of the birth of a son to the British king and queen, which had occurred on August 12. The story bore the headlines: "Great Joy to the Nation! A Prince of Wales is Born. God Save the King!"

THE BOY AND THE SPARROW

One sweet boy sat and swung on a limb. On the ground sat a sparrow-bird, looking at him. Now, the boy was good, but the sparrow was bad, so it shied a stone at the head of the lad and it killed the poor boy and the sparrow was glad.

Then the little boy's mother fled over the trees. Tell me, where is my little boy, sparrow-bird please!" "He's safe in my pocket," the sparrow-bird said; and another stone shied at the mother's head, and she fell at the feet of the wicked bird.

THE ONLY CURE

If you don't feel just right, if you can't sleep at night, if you moan and you sigh, if your throat feels dry, if you don't care to smoke, if your food makes you choke, if your heart doesn't beat, if you're getting cold feet, if your head's in a whirl, why not marry the girl?

Draw Items

We have all enjoyed a fine time during the holidays, and now we are ready to start working and preparing for the new year. We feel that the year 1927 has been a very prosperous and happy year for us collectively and individually.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKibbin of Chico, Wise county, Texas, visited their daughters, Miss Ruth McKibbin and Mrs. Jess Vesch, here during the holidays. Mr. McKibbin was very much impressed with the prosperity of the South Plains.

Mr. Albert Williams and family visited his father and mother at Stephenville last week.

Mr. J. E. Sherrill visited his mother at Eastland last week.

Mr. Charlie Ellis and Miss Nola Parks both of this place, were united in marriage at the Methodist church Christmas Eve.

Miss Zoella Eldridge and John Judkins were also married during the Christmas season. The whole community joins in a hearty good wish for the happiness of these young people.

School opened Monday morning with an increased attendance. The teachers and pupils have had a fine vacation and are now determined to buckle down to some hard work. As we enter into the duties of the New Year, let's let this be our prayer: In Jesus name our prayer we raise, whose guiding hand has blessed our days.

POST MERCHANT ROBBED BY HI-JACKERS SAT NIGHT

Last Saturday night after closing his store and making his way to his home in north Post, M. F. Malouf, who has been here only a few months, and who is owner of the M. J. Malouf Dry Goods Company here, was held up by two men, one block from his residence.

STAR THEATRE

Friday Only "The Return Of Peter Grimm" A dramatic answer to Life's greatest problem With Alice B. Francis and Star Cast

Saturday Matinee Only ART ACORD In "Western Roses" Also Vaudeville

Saturday Night Only TOM TYLER With His Pals In "The Flying U Ranch" Also Vaudeville

Monday & Tuesday Jan. 9-10 Special Feature "The Fire Brigade" With May McAvoy and Charles Ray

The hi-jackers took from him his diamond ring, worth about seven or eight hundred dollars, and about \$20 in cash.

Mr. Malouf had his small child in his arms at the time of the hold-up and was unable to protect himself in anyway. Evidently the hi-jackers were after his ring, as he says they took it before searching him.

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Up to date no class of county officers are working every angle to stop this kind of thing in our city—Post City

Texas is one of the leading large producing states. The cotton belt and through the sections of East Texas.

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Rev. Shumake filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Moving has begun in our part of the country.

Carl Ballard and family have moved to Tokio.

R. L. Moore and wife left last week for their future home in or near Cleburne.

J. A. Beasley, wife and son Doyle, left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Abilene and returned last Friday.

Charlie Henderson and family have moved into the building at the store one day last week and contemplate building a residence and more room into the store building which will be quite an improvement to the community, and we are glad to welcome this estimable family to our midst.

Prof. G. J. Mathews and family are back in our midst, he being our most worthy school teacher.

School started again Monday, Jan. 2nd.

The stork has been uncommonly busy the past week, leaving a ten lb. boy at the home of L. D. Maynard Thursday, December 29, and an eight lb. girl with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Crotwell Friday December 30. All are reported to be doing nicely at last report.

Frank Henderson and family from Hedley are here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson.

Miss Ruby Moore and brother Ru-

part returned last Wednesday from a visit at Weatherford and Wichita Falls. Their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Adams came with them for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Moore.

J. C. McCarley and wife and daughter entertained a number of their friends with a party last Friday night.

Charley Nichols gave a party Wednesday night for the holiday spirit it is at high tide and all wide awake folks out our way.

Despite the extremely cold weather we are having, cotton is moving out rapidly.

Best wished to all for a very prosperous New Year; our Editor included.

—A. CORR.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, who recently removed into the Redwine community from Taylor county, visited the News office Wednesday and ordered the News sent to their address. Mr. Roberts, two married sons, and a son-in-law each bought a quarter section of land from W. G. Briley in that community recently and have moved out to make their permanent home here.

Mrs. Bud Milliken is reported to be still improving nicely, since the most serious operation which she underwent recently at the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

EDITH NEWS

Don't forget to see "Nora Wake Up" Friday night, January 6th, at Edith. The play is well learned and is one of the best that has been presented in Lynn County. Everyone has a special invitation to be present and bring someone with them.

The admission will be 25c for children and 35c for adults. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Be There!

Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn and son of Coleman county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Numan of Tom Green county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson the past week.

Mr. Clyde and Russell Huffaker of Jones county spent Monday night with Mr. C. E. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gary visited at Post Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Townes and family visited relatives at Ladonia Christmas week.

Mrs. S. F. Frazier of Slaton is visiting Mr. S. B. Frazier and family.

REPORTER

We wish everybody in Lynn county another happy and prosperous year. We haven't an evil wish for a single individual in the county or elsewhere. We want to see Lynn county advance materially, educationally, morally and spiritually. Let's all join together in an effort to make Lynn county the best county in Texas in which to live and rear a family.

M. E. Nelson and family of Dexter, New Mexico, and J. S. Speck and family of Bula returned to their respective homes early this week after spending the holidays in the J. F. Greenwood home southwest of town. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Speck are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood.

W. J. Faires says that he had a most sumptuous Christmas dinner. Mrs. Faires has been sick a long time and so the neighbors decided they would prepare for the family a special dinner. It was a complete surprise to them and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated, Mr. Faires says. He declares that he has the best neighbors in the world.

C. T. Tankersley and family returned last Saturday from Terrell county, where they visited the family of Mr. Tankersley's brother. Mr. Tankersley brought back the dead body of a deer, which gave mute evidence of the good marksmanship of Mr. Tankersley's brother. The Tankersley family are having a high old time this week feasting on venison.

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilson was a Tahoka visitor Monday and dropped in to the News office to wish the editor a prosperous and happy year in 1928. Brother Darby is one of the best preachers and one of the most heroic souls on all the plains, and we are always glad to have him call.

Mrs. T. J. Coopwood leaves this week for her home at Brackettville, after having spent almost a year here with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie. Mrs. Coopwood's health greatly improved during her stay here.

Bill and Joe Thompson returned Friday from Hubbard, Hill county, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and other relatives. Joe says pretty good crops were made there the past year but that he found conditions not quite as good as he expected.

W. A. Strickland began on Wednesday morning the construction of a new home on the block immediately northwest of the Presbyterian Church. It will be a neat modern home of five rooms and a bath room.

M. E. West of the West Audit Company of Abilene and Lubbock is here this week gathering some information to assist in the transfer of the electric light and power plant to the Texas Utilities Company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many beautiful and useful gifts that were tendered us by kind friends Tuesday night, and we appreciate the spirit of friendship that prompted the gifts more than we can express in words.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards.

Mrs. Winter Knight spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, at Lubbock. Mrs. J. E. Nance was also a Christmas guest of the Lockhart family.

West Texas Rail Battle In 1928

Smoke and fire seem to be imminent in the rail situation in Texas for 1928, judging from an Austin dispatch to the Star-Telegram Sunday, which said:

"With at least 500 miles of new rail construction in sight for Texas in 1928, late development, according to advices reaching the State Railroad Commission, indicate that next year will become a battleground for big systems in their efforts to capture traffic that is increasing in Texas more than in any other section.

"A three cornered contest is due with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Missouri Pacific, and the Southern Pacific for the South Texas territory, the preliminary blows already having been struck, while the M. K. & T. apparently is likewise preparing for an invasion of the West Texas field, probable opponents being the Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver."

Of particular interest to Scurry county folks was the substance of another section of the article, which relates:

"The same situation applies to West Texas, this rapidly growing area giving the Santa Fe, Fort Worth and Denver and other lines profitable tonnage, while the Katy is up against another dead end at Rotan, for which reason an extension through Snyder, Gail, and Lamesa is one of its first objectives in the contest just opening. The line will be at least 100 miles long, and if it goes on to Roswell, N. M., the final goal, will be about 250 miles in length."

With these admissions, it only goes to prove that Snyder is surely slated for an east and west, railroad within a reasonable period of time.

What better season's thoughts than this knowledge?—Scurry County Times.

POST MERCHANT ROBBED BY HI-JACKERS SAT NIGHT

Last Saturday night after closing his store and making his way to his home in orth Post, M. F. Malouf, who has been here only a few months, and who is owner of the M. J. Malouf Dry Goods Company here, was held up by two men, one block from his residence.

The hi-jackers took from him his diamond ring, worth about seven or eight hundred dollars, and about \$20 in cash.

Mr. Malouf had his small child in his arms at the time of the hold-up and was unable to protect himself in anyway. Evidently the hi-jackers were after his ring, as he says they took it before searching him.

Up to date no clew of the hi-jackers has been discovered though our county officers are working from every angle to stop this kind of work in our city—Post City Dispatch.

The members of the American Legion report that among others, Milton Draper has contributed \$2.50 to help pay out the Legion Home, for which they are thankful. Who will be next?

DALLAS HEALTH HEAD PRESENTS ANSWER GAME

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Here is a question and answer game presented by Dr. M. M. Carrick, director of public health of Dallas, in which he says one can score 100 per cent by writing a large "NO" after the following questions:

Will a stocking worn about the neck at night prevent sore throat?
Is sewer gas the means of spreading disease?
Is it safe to delay a moment in securing antitoxin for a case of diphtheria?
Is a toothbrush as important as proper diet in childhood in preventing decay of teeth?
Is it wise or sensible to expose children to the usual communicable contagious diseases so that they can have them over with?
Will amber beads around a baby's neck prevent croup?
Will a poultice draw poison out of a wound?
Is there any other way to get typhoid fever than by eating or drinking the germs?
Will dog hairs applied to a dog

bite prevent rabies?
Will carrying a horse chestnut in your pocket prevent rheumatism?
Is booze good for snake bite?
Now that antitoxin has been perfected and is safe and sure, is any case of diphtheria necessary?
Is there any good reason why this country has more smallpox than any other country except Asia?
Will smallpox vaccination do any other thing but prevent smallpox?
Is there any way to detect in the that a bag of asafetida worn about the neck will prevent catching diseases?
Is there any way to detect, in their early stages, diseases of the heart, kidneys and other organs of the body except through examination by a careful physician?

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Antonius Stradivarius violin made in Cremona in 1723. Inquire at New office or see W. W. Calhoun, Tahoka. 19-ltp

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on December 30 in the club room. A very interesting program on Citizenship and Personal Property was given.

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It takes many a day and many a dollar to build an Automobile, but one swift moment—and a mass of ruin—for your own car and the other fellows.

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R. W. FENTON Jr.

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AS MADE TO COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31st, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$188,449.55
Stocks and Bonds	15,500.00
House and Fixtures	25,658.50
Cotton Acceptances	\$ 91,520.16
Bankers Acceptances	333,058.37
Cash	298,757.36
DEMAND CASH	723,335.89
Total	\$952,943.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,198.50
Circulation	12,500.00
DEPOSITS	822,245.44
Total	\$952,943.94

A. L. Lockwood, President
W. D. Nevels, Vice-President
W. B. Slaton, Cashier
R. P. Weathers, Ass't. Cashier.

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The Old Year Is Gone

We want to thank you for making it a good year for us from a business standpoint.

We want to continue to serve you during this year.

When you need anything in the grocery line or in the way of good, durable work clothes, we expect to be prepared to serve you, at prices which you will say are reasonable. We thank you.

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F. C. Bowen of the engineering department of the Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock, is here this week on business for the company.

Bill Der Says

Be A Live Wire And You Won't Be Stepped On



Barbed Wire

Good fences are essential on every farm. Now is a good time to rebuild that fence or to build the new one. It is false economy to do without them.

Let us figure with you on your job, and you'll be surprised at the low cost of good fences, built from wire that will last for years.

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G. M. Stewart, Mgr.

Tahoka, Texas

DOAK SELLS BARBER SHOP

Announcement is made of the sale by I. S. Doak of his barber shop to John W. Wright, formerly of Waco. Mr. Wright will take charge of the business next Monday and will run it under the name of the Hub Barber Shop.

All the boys who have been with Mr. Doak will remain with the shop, it is understood. We are not advised as to Mr. Doak's intentions as to the future, but he will doubtless remain in Tahoka. Ira has been here a long time and we do not believe he would feel at home any where else.

Mr. Wright came to Lynn county from Waco two years ago in search of health and he found it. He is an old friend of the Edwards brothers and comes well recommended as a citizen and gentleman.

JUNIOR G. A. MEETING

The Junior G. A.'s met with Mrs. Applewhite Monday Jan. 2, 1928 with ten members present. We had our first lesson in our mission study book "Glimpses of Missionary Life."

Next Monday we will have a program from World Comrades and a social meeting.

We meet from 4:15 to 5 o'clock at Mrs. Applewhite's home each Monday

STERLING COUNTY VOTES \$210,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE

STERLING CITY, Dec. 20.—Sterling county Saturday, with 90 per cent of the qualified voters going to the polls, turned in an overwhelming majority for the \$201,000 road bond issue and thereby became the first West Texas county of small valuations to vote a road bond issue of more than \$100,000. With only three boxes unopened from the vote stood 229 to 62. The three boxes yet to report have only fifty-five votes all told and they could not affect the result.

The entire issue will be used in paving highway number 9, now traversing the county for a distance of thirty miles which, according to new surveys, will pass for a distance of 33 1/2 miles through the county—Colorado Record.

O. L. McHorse and family have removed back to Tahoka. He has accepted a position as mechanic for the Connolly Motor Company.

Government Needs Prohibition Agents

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Civil Service Commission has re-announced the examinations for prohibition administrator, assistant prohibition administrator for enforcement work, assistant prohibition administrator for permissive work, and deputy prohibition administrator, for those who have bona fide residence, domicile, and post-office address within the State of Texas.

The Commission says that the results of the last examinations for the higher administrative posts under the Bureau of Prohibition, although not finally determined, indicate that a sufficient number of eligibles may not be secured in a number of sections of the country.

The entrance salaries are from \$4,400 to \$6,000 a year for administrators, from \$3,300 to \$4,800 a year for assistant administrators, and from \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year for deputy administrators.

Applicants will not be required to report at any place for a written examination but will be rated on their training, experience, and fitness. Experience in prohibition enforcement is not required, any experience which, in the judgment of the Commission, qualifies the applicant for the duties of position is acceptable. The experience requirements of the original examinations have been materially changed for these examinations.

Personal investigations of applicants, which may include oral interview, form a part of the examinations. Fingerprints will be made to check the accuracy of the applicant's statement as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in any city in Texas. Formal applications must reach the Commission at Washington by January 31.

GIVES ARGUMENT FOR ADVERTISING

From the Boot and Shoe Recorder comes this editorial, a powerful argument for advertising:

"One of the most costly errors made in advertising," the editorial says, "it costs you real money to quit. It penalizes you every time you slow up or 'ease off'. Stopping and starting is the most expensive thing in railroading. Every railroad man will tell you that the through train that runs long distances without stops is the most economical train to operate. So it is in advertising. It should be a through train to be resultful.

"If a merchant wants to pass out of the public mind all he needs to do is to discontinue his advertising. It is better never to start than to start and stop.

"Competitors are eager to take advantage of the store's failure to stay out in the bright light of publicity.

"The man who says he cannot afford to advertise continuously makes a grievous business error. He cannot afford not to advertise. He can not afford to follow an in-and-out policy with his advertising. He cannot afford to scatter his forces and run an 'occasional ad'.

"If your business does not justify large expenditure in advertising, then use a small one. Spread the butte, a little thinner on the bread, but by all means spread it. Small space continuously used may be made effective if the right thought and care is given to planning and writing the ads. If you cannot do it yourself call in an expert or enlist the services of your newspaper. Make an appropriation for advertising and spend it every cent."—American Press.

C. A. Thomas of the Thomas Drug Company is confined to his room by a slight illness this week.

Dairy Interests Gaining On Plains

Judging from reports from newspapers of the South Plains, there never was before as much interest being taken in the dairy industry as at the present. Nearly every town, large or small are holding dairy shows, organizing dairy associations, making it an important adjunct in other farm industries. The farmers are becoming more convinced every day that the business is one of the profitable sidelines that can be added to the farm. Feed can be raised on the South Plains—one of the principal crops, with little cost, and where the climate and other conditions have been found ideal for the business, those that have gone into the business for profit, find the cost to be small compared with other farm costs.

Some of the central plains counties have gone into the business extensively, and adding the best dairy cows that can be found, to their herds, finding the investment a profitable one and small, compared to the profit derived from the money invested. And this is reaching out on the South Plains and bids fair to become at no distant day, one of the most important industries in the country.

Dairying places the farmer in the steady income class as cream is marketed from once to twice each week. Crops may fail, storms and hail, floods and sand storms may come, but in the case of dairy products and poultry, there is a market every day in the year, and no disaster or misfortune, like the above, can stop the steady stream of dollars pouring into the pockets of the farmers. And where these industries are carried on in connection with regular farm operations, the farmer pays his living expenses from those products, leaving his main crops as so much profit. By raising these by products in sufficient quantities to afford a living, the cotton, wheat and other principal crops will soon pay for the land and leave the farmer independent.

Every one will agree that this section of the country is as fine an agricultural section as can be found, but will never come into its own prosperity to which it is entitled until a system of diversifying is established. Much progress has been made right here in the past two years, and the people are waking up to realize what is meant by diversifying with cows, hogs and poultry.

Thomas Speight of the Jones Dry Goods of Tahoka is assisting in taking invoice of goods at the various stores owned by the Company. Invoice of the store at O'Donnell was taken Monday. The store there is to be removed to Levelland, it is said.

Uncle Ike Metcalf reports that a 350-barrel tank of his was burst by the hard freeze of Sunday. Pipes were frozen up all over town for three or four days and many families had some trouble in procuring sufficient water for domestic use.

Mrs. Webb Williams left Friday for Lamesa and thence to Sierra Blanca where she will reside. Mr. Williams has a position in the bank there. Mrs. Williams was accompanied to Lamesa by her father, Jim Weatherford.

Mrs. J. D. Lovelady is spending the holidays with her brothers, B. E. and John Kattes at Richland Springs.

S. N. McDaniel, who has been sick for the past several weeks is able to be on the streets again this week.

Texas usually ranks second or third among broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufacturers showed 27 broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

MORE THAN \$1,000,000 IN BAPTIST INDEBTEDNESS PAID OFF LAST YEAR

More than \$1,000,000 in the indebtedness of Baptist work in the South and on the foreign fields has been wiped out during the past year, according to preliminary reports received from eight states by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Of this amount, \$185,000 represents a reduction in the obligations of the Foreign Mission Board, while the reductions in the states were as follows: Illinois, \$4,000; Oklahoma, \$77,000; Tennessee, \$200,000 and Texas, \$500,000. Full reports from all the states will materially increase the total sum of indebtedness that has been wiped out, it is believed.

Another hopeful factor is the increase in several of the states of the distributable receipts for the Cooperative Program, embracing all the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination. Among the states that have reported healthy increases this year in their distributable receipts, are: Kentucky, \$48,000; Louisiana, \$17,466; New Mexico, \$5,000; Oklahoma, \$20,000; Tennessee, \$47,000; and Virginia, \$40,585.

Indications are that there were gains in distributable receipts in a vast majority of the states, but some

of the states had not reported for their conventions. Others had not reported their headquarters copy was prepared.

W. L. Knight and O. E. Knight have gone on a business trip to the county.

STOP CRITICISING

It isn't the preacher's fault Or the way the choir sings Or the size of the coin that gives, Or the help our brethren give, It isn't the size of your church, Or the cost of your members, Or the style of the clothes they wear; For it isn't the church that

For a chain's as strong as its weakest link, And it breaks with a heavy pull, But a church that's full of that pull, Can level the roughest hill, If you get in time with the will, With your heart and your feet too,

You will love your church, You will love your church, For it isn't the church that

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PURE BRED COTTON SEED

I have been able to procure 500 bushels

Pure-Bred State-Certified

cotton seed for sale. If you wish any these seed see me at once. The quality these seed are attested by the following letter:

State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners

STATE OFFICE BUILDING Austin, Texas

Dec. 9, 1927

G. B. Law, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Thoroughbred Cotton Breeding Industries of San Angelo, Texas have requested that I write you with reference to State Certified Seed, and their affiliation with the Texas Cotton Seed Law.

The above named firm has qualified before the State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners as a State Registered Cotton Breeder of 1927, and has been so listed in the State Register for that purpose. The 1927 cotton breeding block and fields of firm have been inspected by a duly authorized inspector and to be of a high degree of varietal purity and uniformity, conforming with the standards promulgated by the State Board of Breeder Examiners. The ginning and warehouse facilities conform to the State requirement. The seed from this firm will therefore bear on each container thereof a certificate tag from the Department of Agriculture showing that such seed are State Certified Seed.

The purpose and intent of this inspection and certification provided for by the Pure Seed Law, is to protect the farmer in purchase of good cotton seed and to assure the public a source of pure bred seed true to varietal name. Breeders who produce Registered or Certified cotton seed are not permitted to sell other cotton planting seed, and their record and transactions are accessible to State inspection and supervision at all times.

I am enclosing our bulletin No. 80 which will give you more detail the purpose of this law.

Very truly yours,

R. V. MILLER Chief Inspector Cotton Breeding Farms

G. B. Law Independent Ginning

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419 Temple Ellis Bg. Ph. 1584
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Office over Thomas Bros.

Dr. E. E. Callaway
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H. S. RIGGS
Business Manager

Methodist Society's History Interesting

(By Mrs. H. C. Crie)
The work of the Women's Home Missionary Society in Tahoka has been a great factor in the growth of the church and comfort of the pastor. The success of this band of women has been in their team work and in loyalty both to themselves and their pastor. A complete record of their achievements can only be found "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" To an old quarterly conference record book we are indebted for the only authentic record of our early work. Our old report and minute books were lost when the old church was torn down, preparatory to building our splendid new church. No one seems to know what became of them.

Mrs. Oscar Gore, pastor's wife and Mrs. H. C. Crie organized the first missionary society in the summer of 1905 with five members, with Mrs. Crie president and Mrs. Gore Sec'y. Treas. Tahoka at that time was only a little bunch of shacks and the population very sparse. Our only place of worship was the court house, which we shared with the young folks. They danced and had parties here through the week, shows held forth, and any other gathering of a public nature assembled there. Saturday nights and Sundays we occupied the court room for Sunday School and church. Our membership soon grew to the breath-taking number of ten.

Brother Gore, the first pastor, was living in the back of a little office occupied by Judge Perryman. When the folding bed was let down the Judge could not practice law, as there was room for only one pursuit at a time. Our first care was a parsonage. It was a small two-room house, boxed and stripped, with three windows and two doors. Our first share in the new house was to buy the hardware. We could never understand what they did with all the nails we bought. The labor was all donated and the work was done mostly on bad days when the men could not be out very long at a time. The labor being mostly amateur, the progress was naturally slow. The women gathered at some home and cooked dinner for the workers, some coming several miles from the country in drizzling rain or snow. When we got to the floors and inside work, our husbands worked after supper, and the Missionary Society, all who could get away from home, held

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with regret and trepidation that we consigned our treasure to the darkness and loneliness of night. St. Cecilia herself did not produce sweeter melody when she played for the heavenly choir. Brother Gore preached a wonderful sermon of thanksgiving for the blessings accorded us.

Our church was not complete, The windows were not yet in. So the organ had to be wrapped in a wagon sheet. We paid a hardware bill of \$25.00 and put in a well-casing flue, which cost \$15.00, a cook stove from Montgomery at \$25.00, the freight bill donated by some brother in the church, as most of our men freighted either as a business or for their own wants. We helped pay the note on the parsonage and a lot of small incidental expenses. We bought some furnishings for the parsonage. During the last two years of Brother Gore's pastorate, we made over 800 sick visits. In those days a visit to the sick meant work of some kind, there being no laundry facilities nor help to be had of any kind. In desperate cases the friends and neighbors relieved the family of all possible cares. It was a point of honor not to let the bread-winner lose any time from his work. In cases of need our doctors called on the Woman's Society for help, both work and financial. We cared for a number of charity cases during a typhoid epidemic in 1906. Our work comprised house work, laundry, nursing, and donations of cooked food, loan of bed linen, and necessities of the sick room.

In the fall of 1907, Brother Lisenby became our pastor. We gave the parsonage a thorough renovating before he moved in. Mrs. Black donated some wall paper left from her own house. The weather was very rainy and Alex Henderson donated the work if we would arrange it while it was bad. We bought canvas and took stove polish and varnish, willing hands borrowed hammers, and we made quick work of that part of the job. Odd pieces of furniture which could be spared from home in the society were contributed and varnished and mended up. The stove received a good bath and a coat of polish when the job was completed. Mrs. Crie, who applied both remedies, was almost as black as the stove if not so shiny. After all this was done the floors looked something awful. Somebody said paint them. The resources of the town did not afford a bucket of paint. Mrs. Swan said there was a little slate colored paint at her place left from painting the house. Virgil Coughran gave us a sky-blue remnant, and the Nws office a small bucket half full of pea-green. We bought a pint of turpentine (all there was in town) and proceeded to mix it. Trial on a board was not so very encouraging, a kind of brindle. Some man suggested toning it down with lamp black, which improved it. We did not have enough for both rooms. Alex Henderson being a painter as well as paper hanger told us of several small remnants and suggested we soak but his brushes in kerosene oil. His remnants and the brushes filled out the quantity required for both rooms. Mrs. Swan, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Crie, and Mrs. B. H. Black, armed with paint brushes, proceeded to give the finishing touches to the pretty little home we had prepared for Brother Lisenby. The Junior League decided to help out and gave the preacher a hen party. Each child carried a hen and some friend suggested they sing a song as they approached the house. They rendered "A Man Killed Himself Eating Straw", this being the only song they all could render. The Lyenbys entertained the youngsters with a candy pulling. The hen party was voted a success by all concerned.

We dedicated this fund to the purchase of a bell for the dream church which loomed so near in the future. The bell cost \$35.00 and was purchased for us by J. S. Wells, who gave us all his profit. An organ was our next adventure. The Lynn County News carried advertising for a music house and the paper took an instrument and made a cash payment. The business manager, H. C. Crie, gave the ladies the advertising, which amounted to \$30.00 and his discount on the organ, which amounted to another \$20.00, and they were to pay the rest of the \$20.00 in cash. The editor, Mrs. H. C. Crie, wrote the firm the prospects and hopes of the Missionary Society (at this time we numbered 8) and by return mail we received notice that an organ was shipped carrying a purchase price of \$125.00 and the firm made a donation of \$15.00 and requested we make our own terms. Old Robin, Mrs. Crie's buggy horse, who was a paying member, carried the call for a meeting to deal with this problem (not one of the 8, as he had not vote). With prayer and reverence we assumed this obligation and with thankful hearts pledged \$5 a month until the organ was clear. Our only source of supply was freight wagons to and from Big Spring. As there were no phonographs and only two organs in the county, my readers may realize the anticipations with which we awaited the arrival of the wonder organ. The freighters were all loaded out for weeks ahead. One fine day notice came that our organ was at Big Spring. Then began a hunt for a freighter who could bring it out. Days of discouragement followed and agonizing for fear the mice would ruin our treasure before it came. Mr. Millman finally left off part of a grocery order so he could bring it for us. How anxiously we watched for the team! He had an old dun horse that could be seen several miles away. We soon distinguished our organ. Mrs. Millman wound her cook apron around her head and came by the News office. Mrs. Crie armed with a hammer sent the kids to warn in the rest of the society, some of whom were already on the way to the church. We picked up a few friend husbands on the way and the organ was unloaded and uncrated in a very short time. Mrs. Millman enjoyed the distinction of being the only musical member. Some thoughtful member brought a "Gospel Hymnal" and we held a song service that lasted until the going down of the sun made the church so dusky that we were reminded that all lovely things must end. To our music-starved souls this was a gracious occasion, and it

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(Continued Next Week)
G. H. Nelson, who still claims Tahoka as his home but who is now serving as secretary of the Rails Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Nelson recently passed the bar examination, making a high grade, and was accordingly granted license to practise law. Just when and where he expects to open a law office we can not say, but we predict that he will have a successful career as a lawyer. Tahoka would be glad to have him back as a permanent citizen.

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

FOR SALE—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad lease. My home place consisting of one block in east Tahoka.—A. L. Jones, 19-1fc

FOR SALE—Ford truck in good condition, for sale or trade for span of mules or good car. R. S. Ward, 1-1-2 miles east of Tahoka. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—At bargain price, residence property in Tahoka. For particulars write Mrs. M. I. Ray, Rt. 3, or phone 94. 19-c

FOR TRADE—I have some city property to trade for automobile.—W. C. Wells. 19-c

FOR SALE—Two single-row listers, or will trade for double-row cultivator; also a good photograph to trade for 5 or 6 tube radio, prefer Atwater-Kent.—T. I. Tippitt, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 18-c

BLACK MINORCA Roosters for sale \$2.00 each, Pape Strain.—B. F. Hodges, 7 mi. south. 18-2tp

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

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

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

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

WORK MULES—Two span of good 7-year old heavy work mules for sale. See the mules 11 miles east of Tahoka.—E. 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 33.

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

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

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

Mrs. A. R. Hill of Borger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slater of this place.

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Mrs. Ada Blackmar, of Alexander City, Ala., writes: "From time to time, I would have spells of nausea . . . which would put me to bed. I would turn a dull, yellow color and, for days at a time, would have no appetite. Everything I ate sickened me. My mother had been a user of Black-Draught for years, so while I was at home, visiting, she asked me why I did not try Black-Draught for my troubles. "I began taking a small dose, three times a day, before meals. I kept this up for several weeks, and it was just a little while before I began to notice an improvement in my condition. "Black-Draught is certainly a fine medicine." You will say the same thing, once you have tried Theford's Black-Draught. For sale everywhere. 25c. Theford's **BLACK-DRAUGHT** Purely Vegetable

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FOR RENT
FARM FOR RENT—5-room house, 140 acres in cultivation, 180 acres of grass.—W. H. M. Larkin.

FARM FOR RENT—Also registered Duroc hogs for sale, including bred sows, service boars, gilts, and fat hogs. Want men to pull bolls and to do grubbing by the acre.—Will Montgomery. 19-2tp

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

LOST
FOUND—Fountain pen in News office, left by some one—owner may call and get it.

LOST—One white Walker bound with few lemon spots; one side face white, other brown. Finder please return to Tahoka Produce and receive liberal reward. 19-3tp

LOST—Buckskin mare mule, bronco, branded circle on left jaw, 5 years old, wt. 900 to 900, rope burns around feet. Will pay finder for trouble.—J. W. Finley on Lockhart place near South Ward, Tahoka. 19-2tp

LOST OR STOLEN—One large black horse, weight about 1,500 pounds, Finder please notify me 3 mi. east Central Church or address me Post Rt. B. and receive reward.—S. W. Mitchell. 18-1

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

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

LAKE VIEW
Mr. Johnnie Wright and mother left for Okla. last Tuesday and Johnnie is working in the "Bon Tan Cafe" for a few weeks.
Mr. B. L. Bartlett and his son-in-law, Mr. Floyd Myers went to Goree, Texas Saturday and will return in a few days.
Mr. A. W. Nettles of Floydada is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nettles.
Mr. J. K. Wisdom's folks have returned from Goree since few weeks of visiting. We are glad the children have returned to school.
John Newman has a new Oakland sedan. He can "strut himself" now, can he not?
All of the cotton in this part of the country is almost gone. It surely is cold to pull bolls.
Mr. J. T. Hardy is going to move from our community to Brownfield. We hate to see them go, but maybe our next neighbor will be just as good.
Miss Jewell Bartlett is going to entertain the Intermediate Sunday School Class Friday night, January 9th. We are going to have a good time.
Mr. C. S. Newman is also going to move before long. He is going back to east Texas where there is plenty of wood to burn. The Plains is too cold for him.

West Texas Near Top In Cotton

Evidence that West Texas has taken its place as one of the productive cotton sections of the state is furnished by the Government report recently issued showing the number of bales ginned in the various counties of Texas this season prior to December 13.

This report shows that fourteen west Texas counties had ginned more than 30,000 bales each. The thirteen central Texas counties, seven north Texas counties, seven south Texas counties, and seven east Texas counties had exceeded this number.

The total number ginned in Texas was reported as 3,973,679 as against 4,857,315 ginned prior to the corresponding date last year.

The ginnings by sections are here given as follows:

Central Texas	
Bell	1927 1926
Caldwell	50,640 59,710
Ellis	31,429 42,698
Ellis	111,529 113,076
Falls	57,124 65,124
Hill	72,345 66,087
Johnson	39,323 44,196
Limestone	47,626 57,889
McLennan	71,888 85,558
Milam	54,468 66,354
Navarro	72,072 71,435
Robertson	37,099 44,703
Travis	32,412 35,457
Williamson	90,399 99,379
North Texas	
Collin	1927 1926
Dallas	43,309 59,376
Dallas	34,192 50,092
Fannin	34,316 43,219
Hunt	40,703 49,969
Kaufman	62,631 67,564
Lamar	42,476 27,925
Red River	34,059 23,451
East Texas	
Bowie	1927 1926
Cass	31,595 33,364
Harrison	36,005 44,843
Houston	41,936 49,936
Houston	33,626 46,616
Rusk	36,362 43,153
Smith	35,095 41,937
Van Zandt	33,478 27,876
South Texas	
Fayette	1927 1926
Fort Bend	30,860 35,869
Fort Bend	49,441 77,871
Hidalgo	35,418 47,688
Karnes	34,091 42,287
Nueces	99,373 102,279
San Patricio	53,630 61,501
Wharton	41,849 38,662
West Texas	
Childress	1927 1926
Collingsworth	35,560 31,336
Dawson	36,898 29,565
Dawson	33,523 30,956
El Paso	40,363 34,001
Hall	35,749 44,375
Hardeman	43,890 31,352
Haskell	42,712 43,685
Jones	57,829 77,750
Knox	43,497 35,538
Lubbock	31,307 50,754
Lynn	30,115 36,348
Runnels	51,935 59,841
Taylor	41,332 51,923
Wilbarger	59,682 46,857
Other west Texas counties which raise cotton successfully are given for the two years as follows:	
Coleman	1927 1926
Cottle	28,502 41,747
Cottle	24,328 27,983
Crosby	26,179 49,359
Dickens	29,072 20,905
Fisher	27,330 43,863
Floyd	5,238 24,901
Foard	18,296 17,078
Garza	17,246 14,812
Hale	7,982 25,994
Hockley	11,845 15,969
Howard	16,085 23,487
Lamb	9,615 30,247
McCulloch	21,151 28,726
Mitchell	24,968 35,564
Motley	13,052 17,078
Nolan	17,302 23,564
Scurry	28,254 34,442
Stonewall	12,495 15,381
Terry	10,157 16,560
Wheeler	15,279 21,982
Wichita	21,513 21,166

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrah left Monday for Dialville, Cherokee county, where they will reside. They ordered the News sent to their address, as they wish to keep informed as to current events in Lynn county. They were going through with their household goods in a truck which Mr. Murrah located and purchased through a little want ad run in the Lynn County News.

Orvis Weathers, who is an apprentice telegraph operator at Kress, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Weathers. Orvis is one of Tahoka's fine young men who is sure to make good.

Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall returned Saturday from a visit during the Christmas holiday with two brothers and their families at Brady and Paint Rock.

Grassland News

School News
School opened again Monday with good attendance. Everybody seemed happy to get back to school once more.

The Senior boys basketball team will play Edith boys Thursday, January 5 at 4 p. m. This will be our first League game.

Miss Cecil White will give her recital at the Methodist Church Friday evening, January 6th at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Social News
J. M. Inklebarger and family have returned from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Warrick, who is in a Lubbock Sanitarium is improving.

Mrs. C. Jones who underwent an operation in a Lubbock Sanitarium several days ago has returned home.

Miss Ebbie Dee Bearden of Hillsboro spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter of Magnolia entertained the young people with a party last Friday. Several Grassland people were present and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCord entertained with a party Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. Rawlin McCord is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCord.

Miss Zuella and Gladys Fox have returned from Weatherford where they have been spending the holidays.

Miss Cecil White returned from Garford, Texas, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Minnie Hood is with home folks this week.

Miss Ruth McCord of this community was married to Mr. Carlos Edwards of Tahoka on Dec. 24. They will make their home at Three Lakes. We wish for them a long happy married life.

Miss Levis Bosworth has returned to Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech.

J. P. Hackney of Pictou was here Monday in company with G. H. Nelson. He is Mrs. Nelson's father.

Miss Hazel Connolly, daughter of Chester Connolly, spent the holidays here. She is a student this year in Baylor College, Belton.

Citizen Has Violin 204 Years Old

A violin more than 200 years old is the treasured possession of Mr. Billie Calhoun, who recently moved upon the Hall Robinson place a few miles south of Tahoka. Mr. Calhoun exhibited this old musical instrument in the News office Saturday. It has been in his possession 45 years. Not only is this violin an unusually old one but it seems to be a genuine Stradivarius instrument. It bears an inscription on the inside as follows: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremona, Facius Anno 1723." It is said that there are only a few genuine Stradivarius violins in existence. It is claimed that the tone improves with age. At any rate this instrument has an unusually soft, clear tone, and is just such an instrument as any master of the violin would be delighted to own. Mr. Calhoun says that he has a standing offer of \$200.00 for this old violin but has steadfastly refused to sell it for that sum.

Mr. Calhoun has spent his life on the frontier, most of the time as a rancher. Born in Ohio, his parents moved to Nebraska when he was a lad of 12 or 13 years. This was in 1872. Reared in that then far-western country, he was personally acquainted with both Wild Bill and Buffalo Bill and declares that he has seen General Custer. He can converse most interestingly of those unique characters and of the stirring times in which they lived. He vividly remembers the battle in which General Custer's army was exterminated by Chief Sitting Bull and his Sioux and can graphically show how Custer and his army were rounded by the Indian chief and numbered by an army of Lakotas.

Mr. Calhoun also describes in detail a terrific blizzard which Nebraska for three days in 1872, leaving death and desolation in its wake. Possibly the only one that he can tell about the West during the last years of the nineteenth century was a most interesting book. He is of those rare personages who have spent his life on the frontier during the most dramatic and colorful period of its history.

Mrs. Geo. B. Law was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock for a minor operation. It is thought that she will be able to return within a few days.

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LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Number of Entries for Improvement Contest

All ()

"Neath many" Are hearts that It is not wealth Nor high empires A home is just For love enshrined This verse, quoted by Grayson a very fair statement of the improved livestock conducted this year with the Dallas News.

A study of No. 7 reveals that this cow, universally mentioned that it has struck in nearly all of demonstration club that women are in large numbers enthusiasm than was when contest.

The latest contest made shortly before by Mrs. Bernice improvement specialists that to that time counties had entered pilation, when annual less swell these figures.

In this preliminary Lynn county, who M. Halsey, was one of our competitors under the direction of Mr. Tom Green, 1-1 Farm News.

Mrs. Louie L. For C

Mrs. Louie L. data for the of in the city elec 3, she being the a hat in the r Mrs. Weather social and busin came to Tahoka Jefferson. Sh L. Weathers, she has had ex fairs and has keeping. The help a public of holding the in Tahoka and satisfaction in the office.

The careful person in the asked by Mrs meantime, sh visit every vo her candidacy port will be her.

J. V. Dyer, Salton the pe his farm a and will resu farming. Guinn and f moved upon Dyer will c erations join is one of th the Lynn Co our most h and we are home.